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September Schedule

September 3rd Labor Day Office Closed

<u>September 9th</u> Lite Fellowship Property

<u>September 16th</u> Lite Fellowship Council Hoagie Orders Due

September 18th Council Meeting 6:30

> September 20th Hoagie Making

<u>September 23rd</u> Lite Fellowship Caring

<u>September 30th</u> Lite Fellowship W/ELCA

September Love Envelope Blanket Sunday

Turmoil and Peace

I went to bed on Sunday, 12. August feeling at peace. I had led worship at Pine Street in the morning, blessed backpacks and those who would serve as educators in Sunday School for the coming year. I had been a good day. When I awoke on Monday, 13. August, I had a sense things were going to be different. My home is on the shores of Fishing Creek in Stillwater. I watched the rain continue to come and Fishing Creek continue to rise...and rise...and rise. I moved my car to higher ground, and by the time I got them to the road, Fishing Creek was rushing across my driveway at knee deep level. I knew *turmoil* was to follow. The creek continued to rise and cover the entire house with at least four inches of water. The garage and library had over a foot of water.

Thus began days and days of clean up and making my home habitable again. Yes, it was worse than the flood of 2011, by about 5-6 inches. I know some members of Pine Street also suffered damage from the floods in the area. Perhaps like me, you are beginning to feel like Noah. The devastation and the seemingly unending clean up just seems to go on and on.

But now, 2 ¹/₂ weeks later, there is a sense of peace slowly returning (albeit waiting to hear decisions from insurance companies about the house and cars). There are decisions yet to be made. My house, much of it redone after 2011, gardens that were just bearing fruit and flowers now washed away. Yes, more turmoil.

But in the midst of all this turmoil, there are moments of peace and God's grace. I was amazed by the outpouring of support from friends and strangers. A Mennonite group came on that Saturday and removed the mud (8-10 inches) from my basement, and told me there was no charge. Earl told me, "That's the way we do things!" Members of Pine Street called and asked what they could do. Friends came and helped get the layers of mud out of the house itself. All of these sharing of concerns brought a sense of peace in the midst of turmoil.

Often in our lives and in our church, there are times of turmoil. Times that seem just as hopeless as watching a creek trash your yard and do a job on your house. Times that we think things will never get better. But they do! Peace can follow turmoil.

A year ago, when I first came to Pine Street, there seemed to be quite a bit of turmoil. As the months have gone by, I am sensing a more peaceful feeling in the church. The "creek" is going down. We can see better times ahead. I look at those 6 Mennonite men who cleaned my basement as angels sent by God. I look around Pine Street and see angels working to make things better. Trying to clear the mud, restore a sense of order and peace in our midst.

I have a long way to go at the house to get it back in order, but a good start has been made.

We have a way to go at Pine Street to get to where we need to be, but we are well on the way. We need to continue to put turmoil behind us and savor the peace that is growing. I encourage each of you to see the Peace of Christ that surrounds us, and embrace it and let the turmoil stay in the past, and embrace Christ's peace that will guide us in the days that lie ahead.

In Christ! Pastor Koons+

Horsin' Around At Camp Nawakwa





Nawakwa is the camp of the Lower Susquehanna Synod. Elizabeth, Izabella and Madison Morgan on a trail ride while at camp.





FOOD BANK

NEEDS: Cereal



The Danville-Riverside Food Bank is very appreciative of the donations of food and money given by our church members. You may donate the food of the month above or any other non-perishable food item. All donations are distributed to those in need in our community. Place food donations in the basket in the

narthex near the coat room. To make a monetary donation,

please use a blue pew envelope and mark it **Food Bank**.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

The Food Bank distribution is on the first Saturday of each month from 10 AM to 1 PM, but help is also needed before and after distribution. If you have questions, please see *Roxanne Patton*, Our Food Bank Representative



- Sept 3 Labor Day- Office Closed
- Sept 9 Sunday School 9:00 AM

Camp Victory 25th Anniversary Open House

Sept 16 – Hoagie Orders Due

Sept 18 – Council Meeting 6:30 PM Sept 20 – Hoagie Making

GOOD SAMARITAN MISSION HYGIENE GIVEAWAY

There is a basket in the Narthax to collect the following items:

- Tooth Paste & Tooth Brushes
- Shampoo
- Soap, Body Lotion, Body Wash
- Vaseline
- Wash Cloths
- Razors & Shaving Cream

The Mission will be distributing these items every 3 months. Please help by donating items from the above list.

We have had 2 hygiene sign up and giveaways. We gave hygiene bags to 74 adults which included 44 children. Thank you for all your donations to help fill the bags to give to those in need. We need more shampoo, deodorant, and body lotion to fill the bags. Thank you again for your generosity.

Emergency Hotline Numbers

- Al-anon : 800-628-8920
- Narcotics Anonymous: 655-7177
- Women's Center: 784-6631
- Gamblers Anonymous: 717-652-4400
- Poison Center: 800-521-6110
- Child Abuse Hotline:
- 800-932-0313
- Good Samaritan Center: 275-2500
- American Red Cross: 275-1441
- Alcoholic Anonymous: 286-7436 or 654-0488
- American Cancer Society 1-800-ACS-2345





Swimming, Climbing Wall, Zip Line, Hot Dogs, Ice Cream, Drinks Moon Bounce, Wagon Rides Live Music

Come help us celebrate 25 Years of Magical Memories and Countless Victories!!



School's Out For Summer

The children at Haven Ministry did very well at school this past year. In face one kindergarten student was advanced to the first grade in the middle of the school year. With the money from our children's fund, we were able to purchase new school clothes at the beginning of the year and new outfits and sneakers at the end of the year for field day. The expressions on their little faces were priceless when they say their shoes were "light up" sneakers. They were so excited to get to school and show their friends their new clothes. And I'm sure they made them run faster and jump higher!

The kids at Haven Ministry also enjoy fishing in the river and other outdoor play. We could use fishing rods and reels, fishing tackle, craft supplies, outdoor toys like Frisbees, balls, bubbles, and outdoor chalk, kid friendly snacks and treats, kids' movies on DVD, bicycle pumps and inner tubes, Band-Aids, sunscreen, bug repellent, besting relief swabs, and any other kid-friendly items.

Pine Street Prayer List

PINE STREET PRAYER LIST

is most effective when kept updated. Please fill out an orange card to have someone's name added or removed and put it in the collection plate. Thank you!

Homebound Congregation <u>Members</u>

Sherry Achey, Joan Greely, Burrtell Metzger, and Lillian Stahl

Congregation Members:

Hunter Beasley, Corey Brady, Kathy Cashner, Shirley Hawley, Irene Hinkle, Ann Hummer, Tom Landi, Rae Leighow, Daniel Love, Pastor Lois Martin, Nikki Morgan, Pauline Nedrow, Jennifer O'Brien, Sandra Reibsome, Carl Rice, Jr., Judy Rogowski, Seth Snover, Art Sticklin, and Ryan Versluis.

Friends Of Congregation Members:

Janet Allis, Francis Aikey, Barry C. Balonek, B.J. Bennett, James Bergenstock, Patsy Berns, Nancy Bordner, Anthony and Chorine Bordner, Benny Bordner, John Binder, Neina Brady, Rhonda Brouse, Terri Chayko, Albert Churm, Ruth Crum, Nancy Curry, Mary Ann Davis, Idita Dennehy, Gerald Dewald, Lisa Eiswerth, Cathi Flanagan, Joan Fulkroad, Helen Gething, Connie Gibbs, Anna Hare, Fred Harner, Harold Hauck, Jackie Jackson, Autumn Kern, Roxanne Kerr, Phyllis Knight, Alex Knox, Brenda Kile, Kelli Lambert, Joan Livziev, Nathan Lubeski, Mary Maneval, Chet Miller, Pastor Brian Moyer, Debbie Neitz, Jim Neitz, Elroy Neitz, Emily Sue Nillson, Paul Oyster II, Paul Oyster III, Shirley Phesant, Mark Pontiac, Ralph Reedy, Iris Reibsome, John Reibsome, Scott Reibsome, Bonnie Reilly,

Dorothy Reilly, John Stoker, Mary Sweetra, Abby Thomas, Crystal Torbush, Leann Ulrick, Kay Warner, and Bert Williams.

Special Military List

Shane Bergenstock; SGT, Shawn Dyer; SSG, Andrew Bauman; Tristan Winter, Steven Sees, Sgt. Levi Gearhart; David Gregory; Jason Brennan, Nicole and Alejandro Hernandez; Jonathan Babb, S.R. Matthew Woods, Matthew Clark; Nate Hughes, Charlie Reedy; Cody Harper, AB Andrew Dougerty, Robert K. Torbush, Kelsy Jensen, Jeremy Weikel; Trevor Stone; B.J. Dellinger; Wesley Derrick, Eric Schneider



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Please send updated Military addresses prayer list updates to the office or Sue Baylor at sueb123@ptd.net

Caring Ministry reports 8 home communions for the months of July and August. The Homemade Ice Cream Festival 2018 made a profit of \$2401.

Proceeds go to the restoration of the Luther House.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARIES Rae & Nancy Leighow 9/7 Paul & Barb Ezdebski 9/16

BIRTHDAYS Teri Wydra 9/8 Larissa Bohner 9/9 Agnes Oyster 9/9 Brenton Swartz. 9/9 Saundra Lees 9/15 Mary Kemp 9/18 Shirley Hawley 9/22 Samantha Jordan 9/22 Joan Greely 9/26 Valerie Snyder 9/26

DON'T FORGET!!



Please consider sponsoring the BULLETINS or FLOWERS for a week or the SANCTUARY CANDLE for a month. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex by the stairs. You may dedicate them in honor of, or in memory of a person or persons. To facilitate the bookkeeping, we would appreciate if you would pay promptly for these sponsorships. You may also call the office at 275-2110 to sign up.

Thank You to Pat Diehl for her contribution in memory of her husband, James.

If anyone wishes to send correspondence to Pastor Martin, please send to:

Pastor Lois Martin

23 Hayes Crossing

Bellville Pa 17004

If anyone wishes to send correspondence to Allen Snyder, please send to: **Allen Snyder** SH Salerno 114 Venice Drive

Hershey, PA 17033-9709

Socks and Underwear: The Good Samaritan Mission sends a big THANK YOU to the 17 churches (including Pine Street) and its members who adopted 158 children for the "socks and underwear for school program". Many members of the same 17 churches donated large bags with extra packs of socks and underwear. These will be given to those children who did not get adopted or who need them during the year. Your generosity makes a difference in many children's lives. **THANK YOU!!**

Children's Sunday School returns September 9th at 9 am in the Sunday School Room at the Luther House.

A SPECIAL Thank You to Bernie's Locksmith for fixing the front door on the church!

Pine Street Friends,

Thank You so much for the visits, cards and flowers. They mean a lot.

Sincerely, Pauline Nedrow

Thank You

To everyone who worked very hard to make a success of the Homemade Ice Cream Festival and the Yard Sale. Profit made was \$2401.



Bloomsburg Fair Vesper Choir

It has been a long time tradition to open the Bloomsburg Fair with a church service on the evening before the fair officially opens. The word "VESPER" means evening worship. The Vespers committee would like to invite our congregation to come and worship with them.

The committee is seeking anyone who enjoys singing to join the Community Vespers Choir! Each participant will receive **a free ticket** to the Fair that evening. The Choir will rehearse **Sundays at 2 pm on August 26th**, **September 9th and 16th** at the First English Baptist Church. The church is located at 700 Millville Rd., Bloomsburg, PA 17815. The choir is under the direction of Carolyn Sweeny and will perform three songs.

The service will start with bluegrass gospel duo Raven Creek. The Reverend Darwin Goshorn is guest speaker. His sermon will be called "Charge" referencing Isaiah 43. Calendar of Events for the



September 4th 1:30 PM Quarterly – Social Hall October 7th Blanket Sunday October 13th LWR Dropoff @ Synod Office

Fall Women's Retreat and Cluster Gatherings

Saturday, October 20, 2018 * Cost: \$22 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Evergreen Center at Mount Luther

HELP STOP HUNGER WITH ANNUAL CROP WALK

Plans for the Danville Riverside CROP Walk are underway. As in the past, the group anticipates community groups and organizations from throughout the area to join in the tradition ten kilometer walk.

The date remains the same: the third Sunday in October, October 21, 2018. Please note that the route begins and ends at Hess Field, with our walkers following the route of the bicycle path and along the streets of Danville. The walk itself will take place between noon and six p.m. In the event of severe weather, the event will be postponed until October 28, 2018.

Anyone interested, please contact David E. Krum at 570-275-4533.

Financials As of End of July 2018

July Totals : Income \$8,346. Expenses \$5311., \$+3,034 surplus

YTD Totals : Income \$59,165. Expenses \$57,133., \$-2,932 surplus

For the first half of 2018, we are running in the black, compared to other years at this point.



It's not Easter, but the rabbits are enjoying the yard!

Council Members:

Mary Ann Landi, Pres., Michael Dennehy, VP, Mary Jane Snyder, Sec. Alf Bashore, Nan Leighow, Roxanne Patton, Roberta Recla

<u>Mission Statement</u> God's mission for us at Pine Street Lutheran Church is to share our faith, hope, and love through prayer, discipleship, ministry, and worship.

Worship Schedule: 9:00 A.M. Adult Discussion

& Children's Sunday School (Starting September 9th)

10:30 A.M. Holy Communion Followed by Fellowship Hour

Organist: Ronald Kline * Sexton: Caz Morgan Secretary: Heather Bieber Ministers: All the people of Pine Street Interim Pastor: The Reverend John Koons * Phone: 570-204-3153 Church Office: 275-2110; Hours: Mon.-Thur. 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Fri. & Sat. Closed Church e-mail: pinestch@ptd.net Website: www.pinestreetlutheran.org



In case of an emergency, there is a defibrillator in the social hall.

AUGUST 21, 2018 PINE STREET LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

August 19 Hospitality Fellowship --Hoagie Orders Due August 23 Prepare Hoagies **August 26 Caring Ministry Fellowship** September 2 No Hospitality September 9 Council Fellowship September 12 Hospitality Ministry 10 am September 16 Property Ministry Fellowship Hoagie Order Due September 18 Council Meeting 6:30 **September 20 Prepare Hoagies** September 23 Christian Education Fellowship September 30 Finance Ministry Fellowship Prayer Roll call: Pastor Miller, Pastor Koons, Nan Leighow, Alf Bashore, Mary Jane Snyder, Roberta Recla, Roxanne Patton, Michael Dennehy VP, Mary Ann Landi President Approve Minutes ROLL CALL *APPROVE AGENDA * MINUTES ACTION VOTE Rev. Miller Reviewed Ministry Site Profile TREASURERS REPORT July financials represents a positive cash surplus, compared to other years at this time. Ministries are asked to submit budget numbers ASAP ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRY no meeting **STEPHENS MINISTRY** Inactive due to health issues CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY Ordering Children's Fall Sunday school lessons Opening day 9/9/2018 **MEMORIAL MINISTRY** Meeting September 9th FINANCE MINISTRY 2018 Budget \$96,398/ 12 months= \$8,033 monthly income needed to meet budget. Forecasted 2018 income is targeted to be \$88K, under projected \$96k budget. Next meeting Sept. 10 7pm **HOSPITALITY MINISTRY Meeting September 12 10am** PROPERTY MINISTRY Mike Dennehy will Contact DRAMA Club to organize contents in attic. Three bids have been received for repairing damage to roof and porch of Luther House. Brotherhood Mutual is evaluating damage. WORSHIP AND MUSIC MINISTRY Worship Servers schedules for Sept. & Oct. completed. 2019 Budget reviewed. Harvest Home Services November 4th. **PASTORS REPORT** Due to storm damage at Pastors home August and September report will be submitted September 18th. NOMINATING COMMITTEE VP Michael Dennehy and outgoing President Mary Ann Landi will meet with congregation member Tom Herrington to discuss nominations for 2019 year. **OLD BUSINESS** FESTIVAL UPDATE Final \$ unavailable. 20+quarts of Chocolate Ice Cream and 6 quarts of Vanilla to be sold before final totals can be shared. \$4.00 QUART Beef Veg. soup \$4.00 quart **NEW BUSINESS** ADJOURNMENT Meeting closed with prayer 8:15 pm Next meeting Sept. 18 6:30pm NEXT SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING SEPT. 18, 2018 @ 6:30

From the Archives

A History of Pine Street Lutheran Church

Mrs. Catherine Vanderslice, Instructor; Mark Swank – May 1973

Continued from August...

In February 1850, Pastor Willard held his first communion with 142 attending. A series of evangelistic meetings was held in February and March of that year, which resulted in the addition of 100 new members. On October 11, 1851 a deed for the church lot was secured. The congregation paid \$80 for the lot, which had been sold twenty years earlier for \$30. Another lot of grown was purchased late in 1850 and laid out for a cemetery. These lots were both enclosed and early in 1853 the congregation bought its first parsonage.

By 1854, the congregation swelled to 370 members, which was too large a group for the size of the church building. It was resolved to erect a larger house of worship with seven different sites being proposed. At this point considerable dissension ensued, which was to plague the congregation from that time on. A resolution was passed to build an English Lutheran Church on the same property the church then occupied, but this aroused strong opposition on the part of the German-speaking element. They demanded the continuance of services in German and threatened a lawsuit if the old building was torn down. Another meeting was therefore held in January 1855 to ascertain the opinion of the full congregation on the building project and a suitable location. They decided to build on a new property.

In this day the canal ran through Danville and the congregation had to consider which side of the canal to locate. A site in the North Ward and a site in the South Ward were proposed (the old building was in the South Ward). The members split nearly in half on this issue with the vote being 73 in favor of the north side and 70 in favor of the south side. Great dissatisfaction followed this decision. The majority faction, which included the church council, went ahead and purchased a lot on Pine Street near Lower Mulberry Street in the north side. (The present site of Pine Street Lutheran Church). Emotions still ran high and Pastor Willard ended his six year pastorate by resigning on May 11, 1856.

On September 1, 1856, Pastor M.J. Stover began his ministry. The inconvenience of church worship made it necessary for him to lead the congregation in construction in the North Ward. On May 4, 1958, the cornerstone was laid and in February 1859 services were held in the first floor. Pastor Stover's replacing of Pastor Willard did not solve the internal problems between dissenting factions. Those who had favored building on the south side, a large majority, split from the church forming two new congregations. St. John's German Lutheran Church organized and occupied the original building. And in 1859, the Trinity Lutheran Church was organized and located on the south side. Some Lutherans attended services and were even registered in two of the churches at the same time. But no concerted effort of cooperation remained between the three groups. This separation of these three congregations constricted the growth of the Lutheran church in Danville and all had to struggle to survive.

In September, 1860 Rev. Stover resigned and Rev. Eli Huber succeeded him on October 26, 1860. During his short pastorate, which lasted only until July 27, 1861, an effort was made to reunite the Trinity Lutheran and Pine Street congregations. The union failed because it was conditioned upon the resignation of Rev. Hinkel, then pastor of Trinity Lutheran, and the congregation refused to release their pastor. The rev. P.P. Lane followed for two years during which time the church was completed throughout and dedicated.

A succession of ministers served for only a few years each. These included: the Rev. E.A. Sharretts, from November 29, 1863 to February 25, 1866; the Rev. George M. Rhodes from May 27, 1866 to April 6, 1870; and the Rev. Uriah Graves, August 27, 1870 to June 29, 1873.

On March 1, 1874, the Rev. Martin Shindel began his pastorate, which lasted for 32 years. His faithful ministry served to firmly establish the Pine Street Lutheran Church and to bring it into the modern era of the twentieth century. Upon Rev. Shindel's resignation on May 7, 1906 due to old age and infirmities, he was elected Pastor Emeritus. Of Martin Shindel, it is said he was a very devote man and greatly beloved by his people. Rev. Lloyd W. Walter served as assistant pastor for several months. After Rev. Shindel's death in August 1906, Rev. Walters was elected pastor and served very acceptably until July 12, 1909.

To be continued next month...

Homemade Ice Cream Festival 2018



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		8:00AM Bulletin Printing	DEADLINE			10:30AM Worship followed by fellowship (Caring)
Office Closed	Office Closed		NEWSLETTER			9:00AM Sunday School (LH) & Adult Discussion Grp.(SH)
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				7:00 PM Property Mtg (Lib)	11:00 AM Worship & Music 7:00 PM Finance Mtg.	10:30AM Worship followed by fellowship (Property)
Office Closed	Office Closed	8AM Bulletin Printing	10 AM Hospitality Mtg (Lib)	6:00 PM Christian Ed Mtg.		9:00AM Sunday School (LH) & Adult Discussion Grp.(SH)
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