

# *The Parish Press*

OF

## **PINE STREET EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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### **AUGUST FESTIVAL**

**August 3 from 9 AM-2 PM**

We will have a Bake Sale and Yard Sale, homemade Ice Cream, Sandwiches, Potato Cakes, Soups, and much more. Please bring your yard sale treasures in during July. Put them in the rear of the Conference room in the Luther House during regular office hours (9-1 Mon-Thu).

Please be sure items are clean. Thank you!  
Benefits 90% Restoration and 10% Bloomsburg Women's Center.



**The office will be closed on Thursday,  
July 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of  
Independence Day.**

### **FESTIVAL AT TRINITY OAK GROVE JULY 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**4 PM – ??? PM**

Pork BBQ, Hamburg BBQ, Hot Dogs,  
Vegetable, Chicken Corn and Ham & Bean  
Soups, Baked Goods, Beverages, Ice  
Cream, Chinese Auction, Entertainment and  
Crafts for sale.

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# I don't need to go to church!

By Larry Troy

"I can worship God alone. I worship God in the wilderness. The mountains are my church. I worship in solitude. I don't want to be with a bunch of hypocrites." We have all heard these reasons for not being a member of a church family. What follows is what I lived today, and have lived for the past several years at Pine Street.

A sister in Christ arrived for Sunday School. She was crying. There had been a tragic automobile accident, resulting in a death the day before. This sister was withdrawn and quiet during our Sunday School class. After the class, we discussed what we could do to help. We started by offering the laying-on of hands Prayer and Blessing to her. She accepted.

"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2

After worship services, in the fellowship hall, we announced what had happened, and appealed to the church family to come forward to participate. Every man, woman, and child in the room came forward. At this hour of darkness, this grieving sister in Christ was swarmed by her church family in Love, sympathy, and grief. Each of us bearing her burden, small children included.

During the meal and fellowship time that followed, our sister received many hugs and offers of sympathy. We can't stop tragedies from occurring. We can walk with God and you through them when they occur. That's why we need to be in church. The mountains won't hug you when you hurt. The streams won't wipe away your tears. God and your church family will. We come to church because that's what God wants us to do. We are to be in community with other believers, to carry out the Great Commission, to Minister and Love in Jesus' name.

Today, standing connected with my church family, bearing another's burden, Loving everyone, in Prayer to my savior, I knew I was where God wants me to be: 407 Pine Street.

## NEWS AND NOTES

### SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family and friends of:

- † Henrietta H. Hastings, sister-in-law of Sandra McCarty, who died May 20, 2013.
- † Steve Kerstetter, cousin of Richard Baylor, who died May 27, 2013 in Vancouver, BC.
- † Ronald Spangler, cousin of Ronald Kline, who died June 3, 2013.
- † Ray Fry, brother of Marvin Fry (Pat), who died June 21, 2013.

### BAPTIZED

Corey Michael Hummel was Received by Adult Baptism during Worship on Easter Sunday, March 31, 2013. We welcome Corey into his new church family.

Dylan Thomas Long was Received by Adult Baptism during Worship on May 26, 2013. Dylan is a foster son of Anna and Carl Rice. We welcome Dylan into his new church family.

### COUNCIL MINUTES

The most recent transcribed Council meeting minutes are posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.

### PASTOR'S REPORT 4/16-5/21

- **WORSHIP**—I presided over 3 Sunday Worship services with Holy Communion.
- **HOME VISITS**—I made 5 home visits; administered

Holy Communion for 4 people.

- **COUNSELING**—I counseled with 4 people for 3 hours.
- **MEETINGS**—I attended 4 meetings.
- **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CONTINUING EDUCATION**—Our Bible Study group will meet until May 30. We will break for the summer and resume on September 5. We will continue to study in The Acts of the Apostles.
- **EVENTS**—I attended the National Day of Prayer on the Montour County Courthouse steps. I participated in our outreach at the Spring Fling. I attended the Conference Assembly at St. Peter in Grovania. I attended the ELCMA Assembly in Pickens, SC.

### GOGGY,PC

#### On Summer Break

(Combined Youth Group of Grace, Point Twp., Trinity, Oak Grove, Pine Street, and Christ Lutheran, Milton.)

GOGGY,PC is for anyone 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 11 years old, and up. Watch for gathering dates in September.

### HONORING SWANKS

We will be having a program to honor Don and Nellie Swank for all their contributions to our church family. The plan at present is to have a program during Rally Day on September 8th. (This may also become an ongoing series of programs helping us to remember and tell our stories.)

Please think about your memories of the Swanks and prepare to share them either in writing or orally during the event. Please, also write them out and give them to Sue Baylor or any other member of the Transformational Ministry team. We will compile them into a keepsake for the Swank family and our family here at Pine Street.

(Team Members are: Sue Baylor; Christine Koons; Lorene and Ryan Versluis; Mary Jane and Bill Snyder; Roxanne Patton; Larry Troy; and Pastor Keith)

### PSELC Year to date Income vs. Expense Summary (Through 5/31-2013):

(The income and expenses summarized here exclude those related to our shared pastoral services arrangement with Trinity Oak Grove, and reflect income and expenses related to the operations of Pine Street Lutheran Church only.)

Total giving to the General Fund is: \$49,249

Total expenses: 56,023

Income vs. expense excess/ (deficit) \$ (6,774)

With 42% of the year over, we have spent 48% of our budget.

This simply means that our expenses were higher than average in the early part of the year. Most of the excess expenses are related to heating costs for the winter. This deficit should be reduced when we enter the warmer months. If we continue or slightly increase our present level of financial support, and if we do not encounter any unexpected expenses, we should be fine by the end of the year.



## Outdoor Worship & Church Picnic

**Sunday, August 4**

10:30 AM Worship at  
Sunnybrook Park  
followed  
by the Picnic.

Take a dish and/or dessert  
to share and a folding chair  
if you do not wish to sit on  
picnic tables.

### Ministry Notes:

- Hospitality Ministry will not meeting in July or August.
- Worship & Music Ministry will meet July 8 for a Budget Meeting at 10:00 AM.

### **THRIVENT GIFTS**

Thrivent Financial members directing Choice Dollars to our church are *Darlis Dyer* and *Jack Dyer*.

We thank you for your generosity!

### **Pastoral Care:**

For Pastoral Care, please call  
Pastor Keith's home number  
(951-2350-if no answer,  
please leave a message).  
*Please do not leave a message  
on the church's answering  
machine.*

*(The answering machine at the office is  
not regularly checked if it is after  
hours, a weekend, or if  
Pastor is away.)*

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### **A STEWARDSHIP MINUTE**

*Written by S. William Snover, MD*

*Financial Secretary*

### **Giving an irreplaceable asset**

Invariably, the first thing that comes to mind when we speak of stewardship and giving to the church, is money. That is usually followed by feelings of guilt ("I give what I can, but I know it isn't enough."), fear ("If I give it to the church, I might not have enough for my own needs."), resentment (Why is the church always after my money. Let someone who is better off than me handle the deficit!), anger (Darn church, all they really want is my money!), or any other of a myriad of emotions, most of which are negative. While money matters, it is not the true essence of stewardship, nor is it the most valuable thing you can give.

Stewardship can be discussed in terms of talent, ability, time and treasure. We give, hopefully freely and gratefully, to preserve and improve a spiritual asset that we all enjoy now, for those who will follow us. In general, money, when spent, is replaced by new income later. When given to the church, our treasures are returned to us, magnified by God's grace. Talent and ability we will always have, no matter how much we use it. In fact, the more we use our talents and abilities, the finer they become.

Time is the one gift that when given, we can never get back. A moment passes by and is then gone forever. How generous it is, then, when we choose to spend our time in serving our

church and in serving others in God's name (the definition of ministry).

When we speak of "giving" to the church, let us never minimize the value of our time. There are many ways to contribute to the church spending nothing but time. You can join a ministry or committee, or be a willing nominee for Council. You can consider volunteering as a helper for Vacation Bible School, for Sunday school, as a church service participant, for work in the office, to help clean-up after Sunday fellowship. You could make a dish for Sunday fellowship, carry communion to a shut in, help in one of our gardens, make ice cream or hoagies, or help at a dinner fund raiser. You can invite a newcomer to come to church with you, and carry Christ's message of peace and love in all that you do. The possible uses of your time as a gift to your church are as endless as the limits of your imagination.

I have found that the time I have spent doing work for the church always turns into a precious asset. The interactions with others, the satisfaction of doing something constructive, the warmth that comes from doing good works of service, all have enriched my time. Even though I can never retrieve the time I have spent, I know that I will never lose the gifts I have received because I gave of that time. Do you want to be a good steward? Don't forget the value of your time. If you're not sure what to do, just ask. If you're asked to help, just say

"yes". If you see a need,  
just do it!

Humbly,  
**Bill**



## **July Love Offering Envelope- KATHRYN'S KLOSET!**

Over the last three years St. Matthew's has participated in Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries Kathryn's Kloset program out of Baltimore. We have assisted in sharing \$80,978.17 in 2010 and \$121,815.32 in 2011 worth of laundry detergent, fabric softener, cleaning supplies, and personal care items with the surrounding community and region. In that time period 10,301 (2010) and 21,613 (2011) individuals and 3,174 (2010) and 7,612 (2011) families have been supported in these difficult economic times. All of these products have been shared at no cost to any individual, group, or organization. We have partnered with churches, food banks, clothing giveaways, and community agencies in sharing these products. The costs involved are mainly for transporting the goods from Baltimore, MD back to our synod. There are also some fees per pound of goods received that our synod shares with Diakon for

warehousing costs in Baltimore.

We have received shipments of these goods here at our church to distribute to our community and for our own personal use. The money collected goes toward renting the truck and paying for gas to Baltimore MD and back to Selinsgrove. If you would like to support this ministry, please donate in your special Kathryn's Kloset *LOVE* envelope for July.

### Monthly Love Envelopes are:

Jan-Food Bank  
Feb-Jubilee Kitchen  
Mar-Gatehouse  
Apr-Synod Benevolence  
May-VBS  
Jun-Camp Mt. Luther  
Jul-Kathryn's Kloset (detergent)  
Aug-Hospitality Ministry  
Sep-Blanket Sunday  
Oct-Disciples Fund (Pastor's Discretionary)  
Nov-World Hunger/LWR  
Dec-Good Samaritan Fund

*You may contribute any time to any of these worthwhile causes. Thank you for your support!*

## **HOAGIES**

**The July Hoagie day will be  
July 11 with the deadline to  
order and pay by  
July 7.**

The cost is \$4.00 each (offering Tuna \$5) with 90% of the proceeds going toward our Restoration Project and 10% going to a charity or community project.

### Summer deadline & delivery dates:

July 7	July 11
August 4	August 8
September 8	September 12

*Thank you to all who purchase, take orders, and deliver hoagies!!!*

## **RIDES AVAILABLE**

Rides are available for people for urgent medical care.

### *Volunteer drivers are:*

- ♦ Sue & Dick Baylor (279-4766)
- ♦ Bill & Mary Jane Snyder (275-4083)
- ♦ Bill & Jeannie Snover (672-3055)

Call any of the above numbers or call the church office from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at 275-2110.

## **ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES:**

Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends are all about deepening your love for your spouse wherever you are starting out! Weekends are filling fast, so sign up today for one of the final two 2013 Pennsylvania Weekends:

- \* September 13-14 at the Olmsted Mansion and Retreat Center which is located in the Allegheny National Forest, 20 minutes southeast of Warren PA
- \* October 11-13 at the Mountain Laurel Resort in White Haven—in the Poconos, just off of Interstate 80 -- 2 hours north of Philadelphia

Weekends run from Friday at 8 PM to Sunday at 5 PM. There is a \$45 per couple registration fee, plus toward the end of the weekend you will be given an opportunity to make a confidential contribution of whatever amount you wish toward continuation of the program. Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are included. To sign up, go to the website:

[www.GodLovesMarriage.org](http://www.GodLovesMarriage.org), and fill out the form. You may use your credit card or select the option to pay the \$45 with a check. For questions, or if you would like a brochure with registration form mailed to you, contact Pennsylvania Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, at 724-325-3166 or email: [fjschamber@comcast.net](mailto:fjschamber@comcast.net).



## MARC Concerts

Montour Area Recreation Commission Free Summer Concert Series Schedule is as follows. All concerts start at 7:00 P.M. and are in Memorial Park unless otherwise noted.

7/2: Zing Productions

7/9: Rusty Foulke

7/16: Jim McClincy –the Sunbury Singing Postman

7/23: Van Wagner – at Delong Memorial Hall in Washingtonville

7/30: Woody Wolfe (children's concert) 11:00 AM at Riverside Borough playground, Riverside.

**Does anyone know  
who this is?**

**We do.**

**Have fun figuring it out!!**



## **Dates for Of the Land and Seasons Worship Services:**

September 22 '13 (Fall)

February 2, '14 (Winter)

## **Simply Giving** **Simply Giving—it works!**

Simply Giving will free you from writing checks, hunting for envelopes, and allow you to be faithful in your stewardship, even when you are away.

Give it a try, it works. And, it allows you to make a commitment of support and to honor that commitment. See Bill Snover or Gerard Tromp if you are interested.

## **GLScrip** **Order** **Deadline**

**is July 14**

**(Use giftcards for you  
summer vacation!)**



You can earn money for the church when you buy gas, school supplies, or any purchasing you need to do by purchasing gift cards. Consider using gift cards when shopping for essentials and extras. Mostly everyone dines out and buys gas—consider getting gift cards to use. They work same as cash!!!

**PROCEEDS SUPPORT OUR  
WEBSITE! CHECK IT OUT AT  
[WWW.PINESTREETLUTHERAN.ORG](http://WWW.PINESTREETLUTHERAN.ORG)**

## **NOTIFY THE CHURCH:**

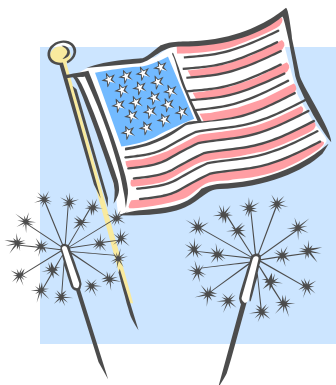
- When a member of your family or a member of the church is sick or is admitted to the hospital, so that visits can be made and the proper people notified.
- When a member of your immediate or extended family passes away.

- When your home phone number or address changes - church records need to be corrected. It costs **vary from .65 to .89 cents depending on weight** every time a newsletter comes back because of an incorrect address.
- When a new baby arrives in your family or in the family of another church member.
- When a member of your family leaves home for college or to establish a new residence.
- When something good happens to you or your family that you would like to share.

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

If you've been in the hospital or have been ill and have not been visited by the pastor or anyone from the church, or if your name is not on the prayer list, it may be because no one told us you were ill or would like your name on the list. You or a family member should notify the church office with requests or information on illness or hospitalization.

Please also get permission before sharing this information with the church office so we can share your information with others in our Church Family.  
**Thank you!**



## JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 - David Doran; John Leighow
- 3 - Paul Ezdebski, Jr.; Kathleen Thomas; Larry Troy
- 4 - Mary Berry (88)
- 5 - Gabriel Carr; Irene Hinkle
- 6 - Juanita Getz
- 8 - Donald Swank (96)
- 9 - Charlotte Rice
- 10 - Kathy Bingaman
- 12 - Donovan Diehl; Roxanne Patton; Richard Thomas
- 13 - Dianne Baylor
- 14 - Nancy Dennehy
- 15 - Mark Fry; Luahan Herrington; Brittany Koons
- 16 - Jennifer Jennings
- 19 - Mildred Gemberling; Malakye Wilson
- 22 - Sandra McCarty
- 23 - Lauren Swartz
- 25 - Nancy K. Leighow
- 26 - Thomas Hinkle; Callaghan Romansik; Jeanine Snover
- 27 - Mara Diehl; William Gross
- 28 - Nora Dennehy
- 30 - Alf Bashore, II; Kimberly Morgan
- 31 - Janice St. Clair

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 17 - Christine and Michael Koons
- 20 - Jennifer and James O'Brien
- 27 - Jean and John Crumb, Sr.
- 31 - Mildred and Paul Gemberling

## FOOD BANK

### NEEDS

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 from the list below or any other non-perishable food item. All donations are distributed to those in need in our community.

*Jan: Canned Vegetables*

*Feb: Noodles & Macaroni*

*Mar: Canned Fruit*

*Apr: Soup*

*May: Tuna & Canned Meats*

*Jun: Cereal*

*Jul: Jell-O & Pudding*

*Aug: Peanut Butter & Saltines*

*Sep: Spaghetti & Sauce*

*Oct: Cereal*

*Nov: Noodles & Macaroni*

*Dec: Tuna & Canned Meats*

It is also helpful to have such miscellaneous items as mustard, catsup, flour, sugar, boxed mixes (cake, muffin, etc.) and dry milk powder.

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**.

The Danville-Riverside Food Bank, which is a non-profit volunteer organization, is open to anyone in need from

1-2 P.M. and 5:30-6:30 P.M. the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at Shiloh United Church of Christ, 500 Bloom Street in Danville, and the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at St. Peter's Methodist Church in Riverside. Volunteers are always welcome.



## Pine Street Prayer List July, 2013

Kaydon Koser; Deb Munson; Eddie Chaney; MaryAnn Landi; John Reibsome; Tom McGreevy; Shaen Alexa Neitz; Nikki Morgan; Malena Brown; Holly Patterson; Cindy Gearhart; Susan Perry; Ken Enterline; Bill Fisher; Stan Davis; Phyllis Young; Rod Vincent; Edward Reilly; Nathan Lubeski; Linda Boudman; K.M.L.; Joan Livziey; Carl Rauch; Sylvia Brogan; Sandy Fausey; Bev Faux; Lester Carr; Ray Fry; Bill Rohrbach; Bonnie Reilly; Lena Wetzel; Donald Budmon; Mary Sudo; Julia Kucher; Mary West; Martha Knight; Kim Azigian; Dave Burns; Agnes Oyster; Elizabeth (Libby) Fox; Margaret Tanner; Sherry Achey; Carl Rice, Jr.; Carol Heim; Joyce Dawson; Ann Marie Binder; Spencer Vincent; David Harvey; Gladys Keller; Keith Buchhalter; Audrey O'Brien, Pete Zimmerman; Autumn Kern, Tim Raup; Erica Miller; Nancy Curry; Melissa Thomas; Mike Shoemaker; Helen Smith; Art Sticklin; Carol Phillips; Barry Balonek; John Crumb; Emily Sue Nilsson; Walt Rupert; and Sharon Arndt.

## HOMEBOUND AND SPECIAL PRAYER LIST:

Marvin Fry; Nelen and Donald Swank; Arlene Hack; Pauline Mackert; Ken Oberdorf; Pauline Nedrow; Lillian Stahl; D. Jean Cope; Mildred and Paul Gemberling; and Jane Beagle.

### **SPECIAL MILITARY LIST:**

Dillon Donahoe; Olivia Ward; Emmitt Thomas; Sgt. Levi Gearhart; Sgt. David Gregory; Emily Ebersole; Jordan Zander; Oliver Rice; Halley Dillon; Trevor Patterson; Jeremy Weikel; Tim Moyer; Robert Carpenter; Trevor Stone; Charlie Reedy; Shawn Dyer; Shane Bergenstock; SSGT Andrew Bauman; CPL Jason Lee Smith; B.J. Dellinger; Tim Mekosh; CPT Barry Troy; CPT Steven Black Barr; Tristan Winter.

*Please use an orange pew card for  
Prayer requests & removals.*

### **PRAYER LIST UPDATES**

As situations change, prayer is most effective when requests are current and regularly updated. Therefore, we would appreciate it if you would check over the prayer list, and if there is someone that you put on that list that is doing better and can be removed, please contact Deb at office. You can notify the church office by emailing Deb at [pinestch@ptd.net](mailto:pinestch@ptd.net) or by calling from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Monday through Thursday at 275-2110. Please keep this in mind when you put other relatives and friends on our Prayer List.

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*To activate the  
Prayer Chain, contact  
numbers are:  
387-1795 or 441-5643.  
No Emails please.*

(To have someone's name included on the weekly Prayer List, please email or call Deb separately at the church office at 275-2110 or [pinestch@ptd.net](mailto:pinestch@ptd.net)).

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Save your plastic bags for Mary Jane Snyder. They can be grocery, freezer, storage or any other type of plastic bag as long as they are clean and dry. Put them in the narthex.

Thank you!



### **THANK YOU**

Greetings;

I would like to thank you for your recent donation to Kathryn's Kloset. It is so appreciated. Your support of this ongoing out-reach program is important.

Again, many thanks.

God Bless,

*Lisa Yeager*

Kathryn's Kloset Coordinator



### **SPONSORS**

**Bulletin sponsors are needed** for September 8 & 22; October 6 & 13; and November 3. The **Altar Flowers** are full. We have **Communion Bread openings** for the months of August, October, and December. All months for the Sanctuary Candle are full. Thank you.

- \$20.00 per week for **Bulletins**;
- \$35.00 per week for **Flowers**;
- \$14.00 per month for the **Sanctuary Candle**.

Please sign up on the sheets on the bulletin board in the narthex. You can pay any time up to the date of your choice. Just use a blue pew envelope and mark what it is for and put it in the plate, you can mail it, drop it in the mail slot in the office door, or you can add it to your regular envelope and put

*it in the plate or mail—just be sure to write on what it is for on the envelope. Thank you!*



### **Ministries at a Glance!**

(meeting times)

Administration – Tom Herrington, Bill Snover (Coordinator), Mary Sticklin, Burrteell Metzger; Sandra Reibsome; Council liaison-Mary Ann Landi (meets as needed)

Caring Ministry – Sue Baylor, Coordinator (dates vary)

Family and Christian Education Ministry  
FACE – Missi Bohner, Coordinator (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ 6:00 PM)

Finance Ministry – Tom Herrington, Coordinator (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday @ 7:00 PM)

Hospitality Ministry – Larry Troy, Contact Person (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday @ 11:00 AM)

Property Ministry – Nancy A. Leighow and Nancy K. Leighow- Co-Coordination (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ 7:00 PM)

Women of the ELCA – Co-presidents: Sue Baylor & Mary Ann Landi (usually 1<sup>st</sup> Tues.)

Worship & Music Ministry – Council liaison is Ron Kline & Pastor Keith (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday @ 11:00 AM)



### **ADVERTISING**

Mary Ann Landi handles church advertising. Some area newspapers will print this information free of charge as a news item. If you have an event coming up you would like advertised, please give as much information to her at least a month in advance to get the word out about what God is doing at Pine Street!



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## 2013 COUNCIL MEMBERS

**Pastor: L. Keith Pittsnogle**  
**Co-Treasurers: Roxanne Patton, &  
Roberta Recla**

Elizabeth Baylor  
Jean Crumb  
Michael Eyer  
Samuel Harrison  
Ronald Kline  
Mary Ann Landi, President  
Nancy A. Leighow, Council  
Secretary  
Nancy K. Leighow  
William Snover  
Gerard Tromp, Vice-President  
Terri Wydra

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## Fellowship Menus

**PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE BOOK  
TO BRING ITEMS FOR LUNCH  
OR**

***You may bring any food gift of your  
choice. Thank you!***

### **JULY**

July 7: Taco Fixings & Baked Corn  
July 14: Covered Dish  
July 21: Baked Potato Bar  
July 28: Meatball Sandwiches &  
Tossed Salads

### **AUGUST**

August 4: Picnic-Covered Dish  
August 11 Covered Dish  
August 18: Soups & Hearty Breads  
August 25: Ham & Potato Casseroles  
& Tossed Salads

***Each Sunday needs a Clean-Up  
Crew. Please volunteer!***

**Families can still sponsor a  
Sunday Fellowship meal**

*of their choosing—just pick the date in  
the book on the small podium in the  
social hall and write in that you are  
sponsoring the meal! Thanks!*

## **FELLOWSHIP HOURS**

A loose leaf notebook is on the podium in the social hall with menus for each Sunday (except the second Sundays of each month when we have a Covered Dish meal).

***Please look at the meals listed above to see if you would be able to bring in one of the dishes. Then sign up in the notebook.*** If you would like to supply a dessert, please write that down.

### **Items needed regularly:**

- ☺ Dessert plates (paper or Styrofoam)
- ☺ Coffee cups (Styrofoam)
- ☺ 100% fruit juice (no red drinks please)
- ☺ A main dish, side dish or dessert for any Sunday Fellowship Hour
- ☺ Any donations to "Hospitality Ministry" to help fund our many outreach and church events

## **For my Daddy**

**~Dee Carr**

**Two years have gone by since you passed, and the whole world lost a true gem.  
I have TWO babes now, growing so fast, Oh, how I wish you could hold them.**

**Time's passage hasn't erased my pain, but my faith and friends have seen me through.  
I look for rainbows in the rain, and for the gentle breeze that I know is you!**

**In my moments of deepest despair, when I just want to give up all hope,  
I Know for sure that you're right there, in that little voice that says, "Nope."**

**"Keep on going, one day at a time, and help out whoever you can."  
These were your words, honest, sublime. Advice from a kind loving man.**

**You, alone, taught me right from wrong, and so very many more things;  
That it's ok to burst into song, or dance just for the joy it brings!**

**You taught me that being unique is Good, and that I've gifts to share.  
You held me up whenever you could, with words, smiles, and prayer.**

**So with all the lessons that you lovingly taught, you're never far away.  
The echo of your words I caught, on a passing breeze today.**

**I wish I could just hug you tight, that I can't, seems so very odd.  
But, I know that one day we'll reunite, in the home of our loving God.**

## Newsletter Deadline

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The Deadline for the next edition of the *Newsletter* is **JULY 15 for the AUGUST Newsletter**. All articles submitted are subject to editing; typewritten or e-mailed articles are especially appreciated. It may be necessary to hold articles submitted after the deadline date until the next month.



**Read Romans 12  
& Pray Daily**

### ELECTION DATE FOR 2013: November 5

It would be appreciated if people do not go into or through the social hall the morning before until the morning after election dates as there are voting machines set up in the room.  
Thank you for your cooperation!



#### Directions from Danville to Trinity Oak Grove:

Near Liberty Valley Golf Course on Rt. 642, turn right onto Klondike Rd. Just after going under the I-80 bridges, turn onto the first left. This is Oak Grove Rd, (unmarked). The Church and pavilion are at the crossroads 4-way stop.



### Available for Pick-up

...on the table in the narthex.

- The most recent copies of the *USS Ark*, Upper Susquehanna Synod *Currents*, and Camp Mt. Luther *Camel Tracks*. If more of these are needed, please ask Deb.
- *Christ in Our Home* Devotional Booklets
- *Spark Family-Splash in God's Word* magazine
- *The Lutheran Magazine*—selected issues

They are free while supplies last—take one for your family.

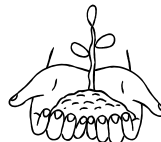
### Audio tapes

of the service are available for homebound and others who can't make it to church. Contact Sue Baylor at 279-4766, if interested.

### GOOD SAMARITAN

Good Samaritan Mission Center  
275-2500  
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday  
9 AM-4:30 PM

*Come Grow  
With US at Pine  
Street Lutheran*



*We want to open up and expand God's presence by becoming more active in the community. You can help!  
Tell your friends--tell your neighbors--come see--Come See what God is doing at Pine Street! Invite everyone you know to come to church.  
Tell them we have a great fellowship hour. Tell them that God loves them and we do too.*



### WEBSITE

**www.  
pinestreetlutheran.  
org**

**And, if you haven't registered  
on the site, please do so!  
*Check it out!***

Send any feedback or suggestions to Deb at [pinestch@ptd.net](mailto:pinestch@ptd.net). Thanks!

### Lyme Disease Support Group 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs. of the month

at Trinity Methodist Church  
306 Lombard Ave  
For questions or information, please call Angie Wilson at 570-441-6039.

**PROTECT YOURSELF FROM BEING INFECTED  
WITH A TICK BORNE ILLNESS**



**WOMEN**  
of the  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

### W/ELCA Highlights

#### PICNIC

The Women's Circles will have their picnic on Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at Trinity Oak Grove's pavilion at 6:00 PM. Directions to the church are at left.

#### CLUSTER PLANNING

The Women's Fall Cluster Gathering will be here at Pine Street on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

#### CONVENTION

You are invited to attend the Twenty-Sixth Annual

Convention of the Women of the ELCA, Upper Susquehanna Synod, on July 27, 2013, at Camp Mount Luther, Mifflinburg, PA. Please plan to be present for this one-day convention as it brings an excellent opportunity for you to meet your sisters from neighboring churches and become informed about the workings of the Women of the ELCA.

This year's theme is, "Repairers of the Breach". You can download the registration form at <http://www.uss-elca.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/REGISTRATION-FORM.doc>. The deadline to register is June 20.

### RETREAT

The Annual Women's Retreat, sponsored by Camp Mount Luther and the Upper Susquehanna Synodical Women's Organization, will be held on Saturday, September 14.

All women are invited (you don't have to be a member of the Women of the ELCA) to come for a day-long retreat to spend some quiet time with God and with your sisters in Christ in the tranquil setting of God's creation.

The day will begin with refreshments and end with singing and prayer. We'll have sessions during the morning and afternoon led by Rev. Carla Volland. The theme for the retreat is "In the Footsteps of the Mothers of

the Reformation." Registration deadline is Friday, September 6, 2013, at 3:00 PM.

To go online to get the registration, go to this link so print the form. <http://www.campmountluther.org/newsitems/Women's%20Retreat%20Flyer%202013.pdf> or you can call Camp Mt. Luther at 570-922-1587.

### Coming Up:

- ✓ July 10 Picnic (Trinity Oak Grove Pavilion)
- ✓ July 27: Convention [Camp Mt. Luther]
- ✓ September 3: Quarterly 1:30 PM (SH)
- ✓ September 8: Fall Cluster Gathering here at Pine Street
- ✓ October 6: Blanket Sunday
- ✓ October 19: Peace Pole Service [Synod Office]
- ✓ December 7: Christmas Program 2:00 PM (SH)
- ✓ July 20-24, 2014: Triennial Gathering [Charlotte, NC]

### EMERGENCY HOTLINE NUMBERS

Food Bank/American Red Cross: 275-1441  
 Good Samaritan Mission Center: 275-2500  
 Women's Center: 784-6631  
 Child Abuse Hotline: 800-932-0313  
 Poison Center: 800-521-6110  
 Alcoholics Anonymous: 286-7436 or 654-0488 (Northeast Inter-group)  
 Al-anon: 800-628-8290 (National Hotline)  
 Narcotics Anonymous: 988-7177  
 Gambler's Anonymous: 717-652-4400

### Mark our Independence!



Display your American Flag proudly on July 4<sup>th</sup>!

If you have a loved one, family member or friend in the military and want them on the prayer list or to have members write to them, please be sure their names and addresses are given to the church office. Thank you!

## The Thank You Corner

**Irene Hinkle** – for repairing our cloth bank bag.

**Mike Dennehy & Tom**

**Herrington** – Mike, for serving many years as chairperson of the Finance Ministry, and Tom for accepting that position. Mike is still a member of the Finance Ministry.



### CAMP MOUNT LUTHER

Camp Mt. Luther Program booklets for the 2013 camping season are here! The brochure is also posted online at [www.campmountluther.org](http://www.campmountluther.org).

## God's Very Own

During World War II, a Roman Catholic chaplain went to a wounded soldier and offered to pray with him. The soldier said, "Thanks, Padre, but I don't belong to your church." "I know, replied the priest, but you belong to my God."

—told by Harry Emerson Fosdick