

# *The Parish Press*

OF

## PINE STREET EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

will be celebrated on Thursday, May 2 at two locations and times. One on the steps of the Montour County courthouse at 12:00 Noon. The National Day of Prayer program is broken-up into Prayer segments for various concerns. The program lasts about 45 minutes. You may come and go at any time during the program. There will be people available to Pray with you for any request you have. Light refreshments will be enjoyed. There is a second National Day of Prayer program at Memorial Park, sponsored by the Interfaith Women of the Susquehanna Valley, at 6:00 P.M. All are welcome at either or both programs.

### *Family Dinner*

*Wednesday, May 8*

*6:00 P.M.*

*Church social hall  
(set up May 8 at 8:00 A.M.)*

*Covered Dish. Meat will be provided.*

*Ticket are, \$4 each to cover the cost of decorations and paper goods, can be purchased from Sue Baylor or Mary Ann Landi. Deadline to purchase tickets is Sunday, May 5.*

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### **Retirees' Luncheon**

**Wednesday, May 22**

**At 12:00 Noon**

**in the Church Social Hall**

**Retirees will be receiving a  
phone call for reservations.**

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## YOU

The number of hairs on your head are between 90,000 and 150,000. You shed about 100 strands of hair everyday.

And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. *Matthew 10:30*

Jesus told his disciples this when he sent them into the world to minister in his name. You are a disciple of Jesus. He has sent you into the world to minister in his name. God Loves you so much that even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. God cares so much for you, and every thing in your life that the very hairs of your head are all numbered.

You have value to God. You are so important to God that the very hairs of your head are all numbered. No one can or will ever Love you as much as God. God, who created the entire universe, Loves you enough to number the very hairs of your head. Doesn't matter what you are. Doesn't matter what you've done in your life. This begins to explain the depths of God's Love for you.

Will you reflect that Love of God to everyone you meet? Will you serve God, motivated by that level of Love?

Will you find the Peace and Joy that that level of Love bring? Will you tell others about how God Loves you and them?

When you see a homeless person, remember, the hairs of his head are all numbered. That drug addict, the hairs of his head are all numbered. That thief, the hairs of his head are all numbered. That DUI suspect, the hairs of his head are all numbered. The filthy, poor person you see on the street, the hairs of his head are all numbered. That tattooed, shaved-head, leather jacketed person on a motorcycle, the very hairs of his head are all numbered.

Will you Love others as God Loves you?

## NEWS AND NOTES

### SYMPATHY

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

- † Lester E. Shaffer, father of Lin DiOrio, who died March 6, 2013.
- † Audrey Masteller, cousin of Emily Curry, who died March 24, 2013.
- † Ruth Spangler, cousin of Ron Kline and Sharron Eyer, who died March 31, 2013.

### BAPTISM

Corey Michael Hummel was received by Adult Baptism on Easter Sunday, March 31, 2013. Corey is the great-nephew of Darlis Dyer. He resides with Darlis and Jack. Welcome Corey!

### BIRTH

A son, Charles Marlin Weaver Rice, was born to Steve and Rebecca Rice. Grandparents are Carl and Anna Rice. Charles joins a sister, Tallulah.

### TRANSFERS

Betsy, Ryan, and Brandon Park have transferred their membership to The Lutheran Church of Our Savior in North Huntingdon, PA. We wish them many blessings in their new church home.

### COUNCIL MINUTES

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

## 2013 Graduates

We will be celebrate and honor our graduates during fellowship sometime in May.



We have a limited list and not much information; therefore, some of the information may not be correct or up-to-date. If there are others we need to include, please call Deb at the church office.

### *Graduating from High School:*

- ★ Robert Koons from Danville High School.
- ★ Scott Leighow from Lewisburg High School.
- ★ Troy Patterson from Columbia-Montour Area Vocational Technical School from the Welding program. Troy has been accepted to Divers Academy in New Jersey for Underwater Welding.
- ★ Amanda Quinn from Danville High School.
- ★ Andrew Rickard from Middletown High School, NJ. Andrew will be joining the Texas Air National Guard and attending the University of Texas at Dallas for engineering.

### *Graduating from College:*

- ★ Nora Dennehy from Goucher College.
- ★ Tiffany Dyer from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.
- ★ Sarah Hoyes from George Mason University
- ★ Brittany Koons from Penn State University.
- ★ Eric Snover from Penn State University.
- ★ Ana-Leisha Wilson from Shippensburg University

Wishing you all the best as you begin your future!

## BREAKFAST WITH/ BIBLE

Join Pastors Keith and Pat at Ric-Mar Restaurant on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 A.M. for *Breakfast With the Bible*. Bring your Bible for reflecting together on God's Word around breakfast and fellowship.

## TORCHBEARER & CRUCIFER TRAINING

Pastor Keith will be having training for Torchbearers and Crucifers on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> after Worship. Adults are also needed for these positions. We will use two Torchbearers and a Crucifer four times a year, Easter, The Day of Pentecost, Reformation Sunday, and Christmas. Please come to learn and volunteer for these important leadership roles that enhance our worship experience.

## GOGGY,PC Dates:

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

- **MAY 19: Trinity Oak Grove (6:00 PM)**

GOGGY,PC is for anyone 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 11 years old, and up. If any youth would like to attend and needs a ride, please call Pastor Keith at 951-2350.

## HOAGIES

**The May Hoagie day will be May 2 with the deadline to order and pay by April 28.**

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 (see below).

**Thank you for your support!**

**2012 PINE STREET  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
HOAGIE SALES  
PROCEEDS  
BENEFITED THE  
FOLLOWING COMMUNITY  
CHARITIES & CHURCH  
RESTORATION**

- THOMAS BEAVER LIBRARY
- HAVEN MINISTRY
- MARIE LAMEY ENDOWMENT
- DANVILLE LITTLE LEAGUE
- CAROL MAIN FUND
- HELPING HANDS
- CAMP MOUNT LUTHER
- BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS
- DANVILLE FISHING DERBY
- HOUSE OF CARE
- MARIE LAMEY ENDOWMENT

CHURCH RESTORATION  
PROJECT \$3487.65  
COMMUNITY CHARITIES  
\$491.91

**2011 & 2012 total \$7102.23 FOR  
THE RESTORATION  
PROJECT**

**2011-2012 total \$991.00 FOR  
COMMUNITY CHARITIES**

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

**LIBRARY REP**

Ron Kline will serve as Pine Street's representative on the Thomas Beaver Free Library board. Thank you, Ron!

***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.

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**A STEWARDSHIP MINUTE**

*Written by S. William Snover, MD  
Financial Secretary*

**Participation or paying  
dues?**

***"Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age...and in the age to come in eternal life.'" (Mark 10:28-30)***

I remember as a small child being given 50 cents or a dollar by my parents on Saturday night that I was expected to put into the offering plate on Sunday morning. When I got a little older and was earning money from my newspaper route, I was told that I **had** to give some of it to the church. Giving my own money was a bit more difficult than giving money my parents had provided, but I did anyway, although grudgingly, because it was expected of me. If I went to church, I had to pay my *dues*, almost like the ticket price for admission. If I didn't have to go to church in a particular week, that was great because I got to keep the money.

As I entered adulthood, I found myself weighing my own needs (wants?) against those of the church, and tried to give a sum that was respectful, but not too personally painful. I was afraid that I'd come up short in fulfilling my own desires, and besides, there were lots of others who could pick up any slack in the church's finances. And still, if I didn't go to church, I didn't pay.

Then I began to mature. I got more involved in the activities of the church. I began to see the church as more than 52 Sundays and another dozen or so special services, but rather as a living and thriving community of believers who practiced their faith and put the

church to use every day. I am not referring to just the building, but to our ministry activities in and out of the building that are ongoing. I finally felt that God was working through me, and I was being blessed by God everyday in all that I do, And I finally realized that my giving back to God of my time, my talents, my abilities and my money was not paying dues or an obligation, but rather an act of gratitude and worship. Stewardship is a means by which I participate in my own faith and in the life of our church, not just when I attend services, but every day.

You can be an observer, an attendee, or a participant. I strongly encourage participation. Observers always feel a bit on the outside looking in. Attendees show their faces, but do not get involved. Participants reap the full benefit of God's grace, and find the fulfillment, gratitude and peace that come from living a Christian life. When that happens, giving loses its sting.

I no longer pay dues. I give God what is rightfully His, and trust that I will reap rewards a hundredfold.

Humbly and gratefully,  
***Bill***

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**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.

## May Love Offering Envelope-VBS!

Your donations will help  
defray the costs of this year's  
VBS!



## SUNDAY SCHOOL & VBS NEWS

Our last day of Sunday School is May 26 when we will do our usual breakfast with planting flowers. Planning is still in the works as we may consider doing another Summer Sunday School. An update will be in the May newsletter.

Vacation Bible School plans are underway - "Camp Friendship" will be our theme with an outdoor/camping atmosphere. The confirmed date is from June 23-27. Planning meetings are scheduled for the following Tuesday's April 30 and May 28 at 6:00 PM. in the Resource Room of the Luther House. Anyone interested in helping is invited. We will be partnering with Trinity Lutheran Church in Danville in planning and participating in VBS at our church.

### 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!*

## **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.)*

## **GLScrip Order Deadline**



**is May 12**

**(Father's Day is coming up!)**

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)**



**RELAY  
FOR  
LIFE**

Hi - Pine Street Lutheran Family - It is that time of the year again to join our RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM here at our Church!! (see Sherry or Nan Leighow). Walk with us to give somebody another birthday. Appropriately the theme this year is "Birthdays" and will be held at the Southside Fire Company in Riverside on May 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 3 p.m. until May 17<sup>th</sup> 3 p.m. It is \$10.00 if you would like to do a luminary for someone that has passed or in honor of a survivor. Please come and join our team.

Thank you,  
Sherry Achey  
(Team captain)

## **Financial Status of the Restoration Project:**

(as of March 31, 2013)

Total cost of the exterior restoration project: \$78,643

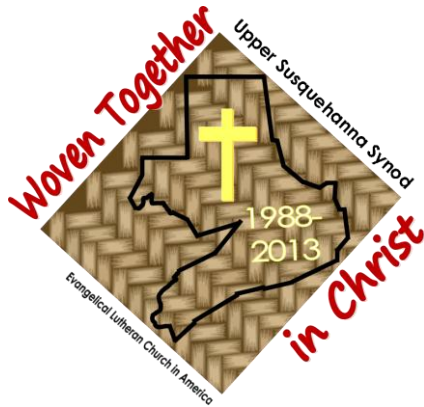
Donations received in December: 302 from hoagie sales  
\$898 from giving  
\$1,200 total

Total on hand: \$ 6,119

Loan balance: \$47,445

We want to keep a minimum six month balance on hand to cover our monthly scheduled payment of \$578.56, or at least \$3,472.





## COLLECTING 25-CENT PIECES FOR OUR 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY!

The Upper Susquehanna Synod, ELCA, is celebrating 25 years of ministry in 2013! To mark the occasion, all USS congregations and members are encouraged to collect quarters for an in-gathering offering at the 2013 Synod Assembly on June 14-15 at Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove. The offering is designated for ELCA World Hunger through the Good Gifts program. Together, we hope to provide for a "[Family Farm](#)" (\$715), providing livestock and tools to help a family escape the cycle of poverty and hunger for good! What else might we do, together in Christ? Thanks for your partnership in Christ!

From May 1<sup>st</sup> through June 9<sup>th</sup> there will be a special jar on the credenza at the rear of the sanctuary for your quarters. Thank you!

## ANNUAL CHURCH FESTIVAL

**August 3  
9 AM-2 PM**

Save those good, clean, useable items for the Yard Sale.

*You may begin bringing items in beginning July 7 to put in the rear of the Conference Room during regular office hours Monday through Thursday from 9 AM to 1 PM.*

### **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.



### **MAY BIRTHDAYS**

- 3 - Dennis DiOrio; Karen Dyer
- 4 - Ray Fry (88); Joanne Williams
- 6 - Mary Sticklin
- 8 - Justin Tharp
- 9 - Delaney Bloom; Jean Crumb; Glen Leighow; Beverly Troy
- 10 - Peggy Crowley
- 12 - Sarah Romansik
- 14 - Shirley Riley
- 15 - Cara Bohner
- 20 - Craig Getz
- 21 - Sarah Mullen
- 22 - John Tharp

24 - Derek Kohut; Pauline Mackert (96)  
 25 - Trevor Patterson  
 26 - Corey Brady  
 29 - Heidi Bingaman

### **MAY ANNIVERSARIES**

9 - Darlis and Jack Dyer  
 10 - Ellen and Dennis Leighow  
 24 - Mara and Steven Diehl  
 26 - Jeannie and S. William Snover; Amanda and Barry Troy  
 27 - Tina and Glen Leighow  
 28 - Rachel and Matthew Sticklin



### **Outdoor Worship & Church Picnic**

**Sunday, August 4**

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

### **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.

## **My Words**

**~ Dee Carr**

I share my writings with you, and many ask if it's truly mine.  
 It doesn't make me angry though, your curiosity is fine!

But, I still want to tell you something about my poetry.  
 When I share my words with you, I'm letting you see Me!

I know that on the outside, I often seem like I'm a flake.  
 But I'm not, and Never have been any kind of fake.

The words that you see printed here, of me, they are a part,  
 for when these words are first written, they come straight from my heart!

So when you read my poems, whether good or a total mess,  
 If you ask "Did Dee really write that?!" the answer is Always yes.

You see, I feel my writing skill is a gift from God, it's true,  
 and because I Love you all so much, I share my gift with You!



## Pine Street Prayer List May, 2013

Phylliss Young; Rod Vincent; Edward Reilly; Paul Piefer; Nathan Lubeski; Charlotte (Wray) Fowler; Linda Boudman; K.M.L.; Joan Livziey; Carl Rauch; Sylvia Brogan; Sandy Fauser; Bev Faux; Lester Carr; Ray Fry; Bill Rohrbach; Bonnie Reilly; Lena Wetzel; Donald Budmon; Mary Sudo; Julia Kucher; Mary West; Martha Knight; Shirley Hawley; Kim Azigian; Dave Burns; Agnes Oyster; Elizabeth (Libby) Fox; Margaret Tanner; Sherry Achey; Carl Rice, Jr.; Charlotte Rice; 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; Nicole Morgan; Carol Phillips; Barry Balonek; John Crumb; Emily Sue Nilsson; Walt Rupert; Sharon Arndt.

### **HOMEBOUND AND SPECIAL PRAYER LIST:**

Marvin Fry; Nelenia 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; Christopher Perry, 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.



*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)).



## THANK YOU

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your recent donation of \$182.00 to our soup kitchen (Jubilee Kitchen). We are serving 40-45 people each Saturday. We've lost some people and gained some newcomers. I appreciate the financial support and your volunteering to serve meals each year.

Sincerely,

**Linda Pritchard**

Thank you for the cards, prayers, and concern when my father, Lester Shaffer, passed away. Your thoughtfulness was appreciated.

***Lin DiCrio***

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$137.00 to the Gate House Shelter. We rely on the kindness of folks like you in helping us support the homeless in our community.

The number of families and individuals needing shelter in Montour and Columbia Counties continues to grow. For the past 15 years, with the help of supporters like you, the Gate House has been here for our homeless neighbors. At this time of economic hardship, your contribution is especially important to ensure that everyone in our community has a safe place to call home and the support they need to get back on the road to independence.

On behalf of the families and individuals who turn to the Gate House in their time of need, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

***Thomas M. Dougher, Jr.***

Executive Director  
The Gate House



## 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!





## SPONSORS

There are **Bulletin openings** for June 2, and 30. There is one **Flower opening** for September 29. 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!*

## SCOUTING

*Our Church sponsors:*

- ▲ A Brownie Girl Scout Troop #600398 that meets every Thursday at 6:30 P.M. For more information, please call Sharon Harner at 275-9077.
- ▲ Cub Scout Troop #47 that meets weekly on Tuesday evenings at 6:30. Leader is Jenn Warner. Questions, see Caz Morgan.
- ▲ Boy Scout Troop #47 meets every Monday at 7:00 P.M. John Conrad is the leader. For more information call 275-7776.
- ▲ Venturing Crew meeting every Monday at 7:00 P.M. in the Youth Room of the Luther House. Questions, see Mike Dennehy.



## Ministries at a Glance!

(meeting times)

- Administration – Tom Herrington, Bill Snover (Coordinator), Mary Sticklin, Burrnell 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-Coordinators (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)



*Don't let your worries get the best of you;  
Remember, Moses started out as a basket case.*

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**2013 COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Pastor: L. Keith Pittsnogle**  
**Treasurers: David A. Doran;**  
**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!*

### MAY

- May 5: Meat Ball Sandwiches;  
Tossed Salads  
May 12: Covered Dish  
May 19: Soup and Hearty Breads  
May 26: Ham & Potato Casseroles;  
Tossed Salads

### JUNE

- June 2: Sandwich Fixings with  
Veggie & Dip Platters  
June 9: Covered Dish  
June 16: Got Dogs, Rolls & Baked Beans  
June 23: Bar-B-Q & Rolls  
June 30: Baked Chicken & Side Dishes

*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.

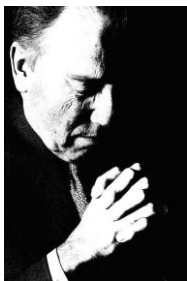
### Items needed regularly:

- ☺ 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

## Newsletter Deadline

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The Deadline for the next edition of the Newsletter is **MAY 15 for the JUNE Newsletter.** All articles submitted are subject to editing; typewritten or emailed 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**



### Spring Workday-May 4

Saturday, May 4, 2013 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please bring supplies to do cleaning, mulching, raking, and light construction projects such as step ladders, buckets, rakes, etc.

### Bishop's Open-May 13

Monday, May 13, 2013 registration and lunch start at 11:30 AM with golfing beginning at 12:30 PM. This even held at Susquehanna Valley Country Club raises funds for Camp Mt. Luther.

### ELECTION DATES FOR 2013:

**May 21  
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

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.

*Come Grow  
With US at Pine  
Street Lutheran*



## GOOD SAMARITAN

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



*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

7:00 P.M. 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.



## W/ELCA Highlights

### APRIL CIRCLES

The Women's Circles will meet:

- Ruth on Tuesday, May 7 at 11:30 AM at Muffin Man.
- Martha on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:00 PM at Friendly's.

### FAMILY DINNER

Family Dinner is on May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Mary Ann Landi and Sue Baylor will have tickets. (See front page of this newsletter for more details.)

### QUARTERLY

The Quarterly meeting will be held on June 4<sup>th</sup> in the social hall at 1:30 P.M.

### CLUSTER PLANNING

The Women of the ELCA will have a Fall Cluster Planning meeting on Thursday, June 13 at 7:00 P.M. in the Resource

Room. This year's Fall Cluster will be here at Pine Street on September 8<sup>th</sup>. More details to come.

### Coming Up:

- ✓ July 27: Convention [Camp Mt. Luther]
- ✓ September 8: Fall Cluster Gathering here at Pine Street
- ✓ October 6: Blanket Sunday
- ✓ October 19: Peace Pole Service [Synod Office]
- ✓ 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



### HOSPITALITY

*Hospitality is the way we  
come out of ourselves. It is  
the first step toward  
dismantling the barriers of  
the world. Hospitality is the  
way we turn a prejudiced  
world around, one heart  
at a time.*

~Joan D. Chittister in  
*Wisdom Distilled*



## SAWDUST MINISTRY

**MAY 4**

At Camp Mt. Luther

**8:00 AM-1:00 PM**

Please register as soon as possible with Beth Yenchko at [eyenchko@uss-elca.org](mailto:eyenchko@uss-elca.org) or to Pr. Karl-John Stone at [karljohn@uss-elca.org](mailto:karljohn@uss-elca.org) or by calling 524-9778.

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

A Special Thank You To:

**Choir** – for your wonderful voices and special music all year!

**Sunday School Teachers** – for sharing your faith with the members of Pine Street on a weekly basis. Thank you also to our students.

**Those**-who came and helped at the Indian Dinner to benefit Relay for Life.



Q: What do you get when you cross poison ivy with a four-leaf clover?

A: A rash of good luck!