

The VISITOR

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Mission Statement

Our Mission, as disciples of Jesus, is to commit ourselves to making Christ known through worship, service, outreach, learning and loving one another.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

About the time you read this newsletter, we will be celebrating the Fourth of July, the day in 1776 when representatives of the thirteen colonies, still firmly under British rule, signed their names to a dangerous document that boldly declared, “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.” Because they saw their political freedom as a gift granted by God and not by some foreign king who had trampled on their freedom again and again, they also declared “that these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown.”



They did not ask King George to grant them independence. They did not need to. They simply declared that they were already free and independent states, no longer answerable to the British crown. And they fought a long and bloody war, a war which had already begun, to defend the liberty that they believed was a God-given right that no one could take from them.

At the beginning of our worship every Sunday we make another kind of declaration: a declaration of dependence when we publicly admit that “we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves.” No matter how much political freedom we enjoy as Americans, the sin that lives in our hearts keeps us from exercising our freedom responsibly and lovingly for the sake of God and our neighbor. The only way to be set free from our bondage to sin is to declare our complete dependence upon the grace and mercy of God in Jesus Christ who purchased our freedom by his shedding his blood on the Cross. Then we are able to receive once again the declaration that sets us free: “As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ and by his authority I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins.”

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During this summer season, I call on you to make use of every opportunity to exercise your freedom to join with your fellow believers in worship and in the study of God's Word. Let us thank God every day for all those who gave their lives and shed their blood to uphold our freedom as Americans, and for the One who gave his life and shed his blood to set all people free from sin to live for God and for our neighbor.

Yours in the forgiving Love of Christ,

Pastor Charlie

OFFICE NOTES

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COMMUNICATION DEADLINES

Information to print in the weekly service bulletin must be received by noon on the Wednesday prior to worship. Information to print in the monthly newsletter must be received by the 15th of the month prior.

JOURNEY TO THE CENTER BIBLE STUDY

Please join Pastor Charlie for a summer Bible study in the Martin Luther Room following the worship service, as we take a *Journey to the Center of Our Faith* based on the Bible readings for each Sunday. What are the core beliefs and principles that define who we are and what we stand for as Lutheran Christians? No previous knowledge of the Bible or of Lutheran doctrine and theology are needed. Whether you are new to the church or to the Christian faith or a lifelong member of Immanuel, this Bible study is for you!

29TH ANNUAL DE-MD SYNOD ASSEMBLY

During the Synod Assembly, voting members engaged in the process of electing a bishop. After hearing from many fine candidates, the field was narrowed to two: Bishop Wolfgang Herz-Lane and the Rev. Bill Gohl, Pastor of Epiphany Lutheran Church in Baltimore, Maryland. On the fifth ballot, the Assembly elected Pastor Gohl to be our next bishop. He received 227 votes, and Bishop Wolfgang received 225. This close vote communicates that we were blessed with two outstanding final candidates for the Office of Bishop in our synod. Bishop-Elect Gohl will take office on September 1. A date for his installation will be announced.

2016 COUNCIL

President: Brenda Wulforst, 443-507-6753

Vice President: Frank Burnette, Irfburnette@gmail.com

Recording Secretary: Jamie Rooney

Your Church Council met on Tuesday, June 14, 2016 in the Martin Luther room . The following business was discussed:

NEW BUSINESS

Lazarus United Church of Christ will have a celebration service in the Sanctuary and Social hall of Immanuel on Saturday, July 16 at 1pm. All use of church fees have been waived and unanimously approved by Immanuel's council.

Concrete work is needed on Immanuel's outside walkways. Estimates have been secured. Finance and Council discussed the pros and cons at length. A combined meeting is being scheduled to discuss all options regarding the concrete work. When the two committees reach a mutual agreement, the congregation will be advised before we move forward.

OLD BUSINESS

After a lengthy discussion regarding Finance committee recommendations, Church council voted unanimously to sell Immanuel's parsonage "as is". No monies will be invested into any repairs at the parsonage. Currently the sale is in negotiations with a Manchester family who is willing to purchase the parsonage "as is".

The Property committee is working with Charles Briscoe, Culinary Concepts to find a general contractor that will fit our need in the kitchen remodeling project.

Pastor Charlie's installation service and sit down dinner, held Sunday, May 22nd was well attended and quite successful.

God's Work/ Our Hands Project is still in search of a worthy opportunity for assisting someone in the Manchester/Hampstead area.

FELLOWSHIP

Chair: Rhonda Kiler, 410-239-7028

Members: Deb Hebrank, 410-952-3320; Brenda Wulforst, 443-507-6753;

Linda Gregg; Matthew Rooney; Jamie Rooney

Members of the Fellowship Committee served lunch on June 23rd to pastors and guests of the North Carroll Ministerial Association.

Don't forget Immanuel is partnering with Trinity UCC to sponsor a bus to the Frederick Keys game at Harry Grove Stadium in Frederick, MD on July 22nd. The bus leaves Trinity parking lot at 5pm. Any questions or for ticket information, call Robert Miller at 410-374-4455.

On Sunday, July 3rd the Fellowship committee will be hosting the monthly coffee hour in the church's Social Hall. Red, White and Blue desserts and pastries will be offered in recognition of the 4th of July holiday. So plan to stop by and enjoy a light continental breakfast. Catch up with your friends on what you and your family have been doing this summer. Remember to wear your red, white and blue and show your patriotic pride for all of those who have served our country.

There will be a coffee hour the first Sunday of August. If you would like to donate a baked item to be enjoyed by your church family, please sign up on the appropriate sheet in the rear of the Sanctuary.

The Fellowship committee is taking a well deserved break until the annual church picnic scheduled for September 11, 2016 at Christmas Tree Park. *Please mark that date on your calendars!*

MISSIONS

Joe Fleck, jpflecksr@gmail.com, 410-848-5919

Immanuel's July mission is the Boys & Girls Club of Westminster. The mission of the Boys & Girls Club of Westminster is "To inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens." We accomplish this mission by providing a safe place to learn and grow, develop ongoing relationships with caring adult professionals, participate in life-enhancing programs, build character development experiences, hope, and opportunity. In all of our programs we utilize a time-tested youth development strategy.

The Boys & Girls Club will be expanding in June 2017 to a larger facility in order to serve more youth.

PROPERTY

Chair: Brian Kremen, 443-286-5688, bkremen@gmail.com

Members: Tony Mancuso, 443-375-8733

Frank Burnette, Bart Walder, Gene Yingling, John Gregg

Your Property committee had hoped that by this newsletter mailing an established plan would have been in place for the church kitchen — A plan that would comply with all building code and use which would satisfy the health department and the county permits agency.

A kitchen planning contractor has visited the site and is working on assembling a group of trade professionals to help us create this plan and work the project. This is definitely a priority project but Immanuel is at the mercy of third party schedules. We ask your patience and understanding as we plow through the logistics of this project.

You may have noticed that the sidewalks and concrete at Immanuel are in need of repair and replacement. This has been brought to Church council for consideration and you will be receiving more details in the coming weeks.

The parsonage has not been sold at this time. Council unanimously approved selling the parsonage “as is” and not investing any additional money into repairs. The committee is currently in negotiations with a prospective buyer. More details to come.

The upkeep and risk that a vacant property creates can be a burden and we need to find a buyer ASAP. Frank Burnette has been maintaining the yard and we are grateful for his time and dedication.

*Remember:

A Kitchen Improvement Fund has been set up. This will support the memorial money designated towards improving the kitchen. There are envelopes in the back of the church for the fund or you may designate a donation on your offering envelope.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Jen Edwards, 443-883-6138, jen@iostreaminfo.com,
Rona Haddaway, Jeanne Swain, Doris Weeks, Angie Eckhardt, Pete Wulforst,
Jen Robinson, Andy Kiler, Sandy Voight

We are working hard on final preparations for
Vacation Bible School “*Deep Sea Discovery*”!

Some details on the fun, faith, fellowship and food we have planned:

Tuesday, July 5th:

Manchester Parade – meet at 6:30pm across the street from the BB&T drive-thru building. Please wear your VBS t-shirt (we will have them that night for youth and volunteers if not received prior)

Sunday, July 10th:

VBS Kick-Off at 4:30pm, outdoors near the Oak Tree and will include check-in, crew assignment, dinner, games and songs.

VBS opening in Sanctuary at 6pm

Station rotations from 6 – 8pm

Wrap up in Sanctuary at 8pm (done by 8:10-8:15)

Monday – Wednesday, July 11th – 13th:

Dinner at 5:30pm in Social Hall

VBS opening in Sanctuary at 6pm

Station rotations from 6 – 8pm

Wrap up in Sanctuary at 8pm (done by 8:10-8:15)

Thursday, July 14th:

Dinner at 5:30pm in Social Hall

VBS opening in Sanctuary at 6pm

Station rotations from 6 – 7:30pm

Closing Program Celebration

for all families and congregation at 7:30pm

– *Mark your calendars and join us!*

Sunday, July 17th:

During Sunday Service, we will present a few songs and summary of lessons, games, crafts and Bible stories from VBS.

Youth and volunteers should wear their VBS shirts.

The registration forms for VBS are available on our website as well as in the office and sanctuary. Please complete one form per child. Take a few extra and invite the neighbors, friends and extended family to join us!





Remember, VBS isn't just for kids! Pastor Charlie will lead an adult VBS program each night following the same lessons and themes. Please sign up in the back of the sanctuary or in the office, and join us for dinner and adult VBS the same dates and times as listed for the Youth VBS.



**Please join us this summer at Immanuel's
2016 Vacation Bible School**

**Sunday, July 10 - Thursday, July 14
5:30 to 8pm**

Free registration, ages 3 to adult

Includes: *Dinner*
Bible Stories
Music
Games
Crafts



**You won't want to miss this adventure!
Secure your place on the dive team now!**

Registration Forms in back of newsletter!

July 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <small>SUBSTITUTE COVER</small> ADULT <small>Bible Study</small> </div> <p>**Remember Pastor Charlie will lead ADULT VBS with the same times as listed below!</p>						
<p>3 Red, White & Blue Sunday Luther Men Singing Missions - Special Offering 9am Worship / Comm 10:15 Coffee Hour 10:30 Adult Bible Study 10:30am Lazarus Sys-ScoutRm</p>	<p>4 8pm Al-Anon 8pm AA</p>	<p>5 6:30 Manchester Parade 7pm Scouts</p>	<p>6 7:15pm AA</p>	<p>7 7pm Finance & Council Mtg 7pm Scouts</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #0056b3; background-color: #e6f2ff; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> Everyone is invited to the VBS Closing Program on July 14 at 7:30pm! Please join us! </div>	<p>8 Social Hall Reserved 8pm AA 8pm Al-Anon</p>	<p>9 Social Hall Reserved 10am VBS Decorate 5pm Worship / Comm 6:30pm AA</p>
<p>10 9am Worship / Comm 10:30am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Lazarus Sys-ScoutRm 4:30pm VBS Kick Off 6pm VBS Opening</p>	<p>11 5:30 VBS Dinner 6pm VBS Opening 8pm Al-Anon 8pm AA</p>	<p>12 6:30 VBS Dinner 6pm VBS Opening 7pm Scouts</p>	<p>13 5:30 VBS Dinner 6pm VBS Opening 7:15pm AA</p>	<p>14 5:30 VBS Dinner 6pm VBS Opening 7:30pm Closing Program 7pm Scouts</p>	<p>15 8pm AA 8pm Al-Anon</p>	<p>16 Social Hall Reserved 1pm Lazarus Church Service 5pm Worship / Comm 6:30pm AA</p>
<p>17 VBS Presentation 9am Worship / Comm 10:30am Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>18 9am Work Day 8pm Al-Anon 8pm AA</p>	<p>19 7pm Scouts</p>	<p>20 7pm Stephen Ministry 7:15pm AA</p>	<p>21 7pm Scouts</p>	<p>22 8pm AA 8pm Al-Anon</p>	<p>23 5pm Worship / Comm 6:30pm AA</p>
<p>24 9am Worship / Comm 10:30am Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>25 8pm Al-Anon 8pm AA</p>	<p>26 7pm Scouts</p>	<p>27 7:15pm AA</p>	<p>28 7pm Scouts</p>	<p>29 Pastor Marie - Supply 5pm Worship / Comm 6:30pm AA</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>31 Pastor Marie - Supply 9am Worship / Comm 10:30am Adult Bible Study</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid #0056b3; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> Come the last weekend this month and welcome Pastor Marie back to Immanuel! </div>					

MUTUAL MINISTRY

Chair: Bob Nicoll

Members: Christine Crouch, Rodgers Hagert, Sandy Voight,
Jamie Rooney, Brooks Hoffman, Pastor Charlie

Because of the very nature of a "Mutual Ministry", our achievements are almost always the result of a cooperative process in which a concern or opportunity is identified by our committee, the Pastor, a Congregant, or Council, and we then put in place a plan to address them.

Activity over the past month includes:

* The weekly Adult Sunday School Class is underway with our first session on June 12th. The Pastor led a well prepared discussion, and we had a nice group in attendance.

* A productive meeting was held with Westminster United Methodist Church to better understand their Visitation Program. It has potential for us at Immanuel and we are evaluating a similar program for introduction in the near future. It will be proceeded with prayer and thoughtful preparation.

* Immanuel is now "signed on" as a participant in the LifeBridge Pilot Program to partner with faith leaders to improve patient health and reduce hospital readmissions. "Navigators" in the hospitals will serve to match patients with community resources and support from area congregations. Pastor Charles is taking the lead in this venture.

* Pending activities include concepts for conduct of healing services, and an approach to publicize our shut-ins so that our members can send cards.

* Pastor Charlie will add visitors and new members to his visitation list.

DEATHS

Margaret McCullough
April 9, 1928 – June 21, 2016

HOLY BAPTISM

9am Service – June 12, 2016
Ethan Lawrence Headley
Son of Kyle and Lacey Leigh Headley (Hentz)
Sponsored by Christina Headley and Tim Hackler, Jr

9am Service – June 19, 2016
Pyper Alexandra Puller
Daughter of Richard and Jessica Puller (Krout)
Sponsored by Elizabeth Davis and Cody Puller

THANKS

Donation received in memory of Ethel Hooper
by Ethel Hunt

Donation for the Kitchen Improvement Fund received
in honor and memory of all our loved ones
by Gene & Barbara Yingling

Donation in memory of Ethel Hooper received
by June Brown, and Susan & Bobby Yingling

Thanks to all the people who helped with the Celebration of Pastor Charlie's Installation.

A-PEAR-ently, it was a wonderful afternoon with 75 people attending!
Thank you to those that made casseroles and cakes. The food was great!
A special thanks to some great helpers:



*Angie, Garth Eckhardt and Family
*Jen, Todd Robinson and Family
*Linda, John Gregg and Family
*Barb and Gene Yingling
*Brenda and Pete Wulforst
*Steve Burris

*Matthew Rooney
*Linda Black
*Judy Bixler
*Wayne Thomas
*Maripat Luntz
*Rachel Murphy

THANKS

To Members of Immanuel:

A sincere thank you for the donations to Immanuel in memory of our Mother, Ethel Hooper. Also for the delicious luncheon that was prepared for our family and friends. We deeply appreciate your kind expressions of sympathy in our time of sorrow.

~Sincerely, Ellen Stickles and Wayne Hooper & Families

Dear Parishioners of Immanuel Lutheran Church,

It is with a very humble and grateful heart that I wish to thank you for your extremely generous donation to the Princess Project. With this money we will be able to pay the shipping for hundreds of dresses and shorts, purchase panties to be sent with the dresses, buy supplies needed for making our kits and pay for repairs on a donated sewing machine that can be used for our monthly sewing and project days.

Please know you have made it possible to put smiles on the faces of many little girls, in addition to their parents and the missionary teams that deliver our dresses and shorts. I am told over and over again by the missionaries how much it is appreciated.

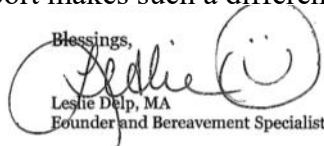
May God bless you and keep you in his care for your support of those in need. ~Sincerely,

June Renner for the Princess Project



Dear Rachel and Congregation,

Thank you for your wonderful donation of children's books to Olivia's House. We are grateful for the gifts of friends in the community who so graciously support our programs. We will put them to great use. As you can imagine, books are a wonderful tool for children to use when working through their grief. Your support makes such a difference!

Blessings,

Leslie Delp, MA
Founder and Bereavement Specialist


K.C. Delp
Executive Director

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Deb Hebrank, 410-952-3320; Rhonda Kiler, 410-239-7028; Brenda Wulforst, 443-507-6753

First and foremost, thank you to everyone that helped with the *Table Of Grace* in May.

Pastor Charlie
Gene Yingling
Judy Bixler
Maripat Luntz
Kevin Murphy

Barb Yingling
Amanda Yingling
Barb Skelley
Rachel Murphy
Norm Downes

We served Hot Dogs, Beans, Chips, Watermelon (along with mixed fruits) and dessert. We served 131 clients and the meal was enjoyed by all! Our next Table Of Grace is August 30th. If you would like to help, please contact one of the Committee members listed above. If you can not help on that date, maybe you would consider donating a baked good (our clients love pie and anything with frosting).



For July NESAP is in need of Canned Fruit. Our labeled baskets are in the Narthex. Please consider picking up a can (dollar store sells them), and donating it. NESAP also is in need of paper grocery bags (the ones you get from Miller's). Your contributions are appreciated.

Coming soon

School Supplies

We will be filling backpacks for our families that we sponsored for the Holidays. We will purchase the backpacks and ask that you fill them (we will attach a list (when available) from the school with the supplies needed). We are also asking that you complete the sheet on the backpack and return to Rhonda Kiler or Deb Hebrank so we know who has the backpacks. We will let you know as soon as the backpacks are available.

As always, we appreciate your help and could not do it without you!

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Susan Burnette, 410-357-9466, sb31220@gmail.com, CoChairman
Amanda Yingling, 717-880-5215, mandymae1210@gmail.com, CoChairman, Adult Choir
Jerry Hoffman, 410-374-2565, Organist/Choir Director
Judy Bixler, 717-632-1805, Saturday Evening Service;
Jennifer Holbrook, 410-374-6401, Acolytes; Sandy Voight, 410-239-9428, Altar Guild
Wayne Thomas, 410-374-9538, Luther Men Choir

JULY HEAD USHERS

Saturdays at 5pm

Jeanne Swain Judy Bixler
(2,9,16,23) (30)

Sundays at 9am

Amanda Yingling

JULY ALTAR GUILD

Sundays

Rhonda Kiler
Betty Miller

SAVE THESE DATES

Sunday, July 3

Red, White and Blue Sunday
Wear your patriotic colors!
Special Music – The Luther Men

Weekend, August 20-21

Blessing of the Backpacks

September 24-25

Decorate for Harvest Home – Saturday at 10am
Harvest Home Weekend Services at 5 pm and 9am
'Fill-Our-Baskets' Canned Food Drive

October 8-9

Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing Weekend at 5pm and 9am
Sunday Special Music – The Luther Men



GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION

For members of our congregation and any visitors, who are gluten intolerant, gluten-free wafers are now available as your communion host, instead the regular pita bread. Please express your wishes to Pastor Charlie as you take communion. A worship assistant will present to you a ciborium chalice of gluten-free wafers for your communion. Wine and grape juice are always available.

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIPS ~ OPEN DATES

Each weekend, fresh seasonal flowers enhance our worship experience with color and beauty. On the Flower Calendar, open dates are still available for sponsoring the Altar Vases, a Center Arrangement or the Lessons & Prayers during **JULY**.

Consider splitting the cost of the vases with a family member or friend.

SIGN UP TODAY!

Lavender reservation forms and envelopes are provided on the Flower Chart in the office hallway. Provide the needed information along with your choice of payment options. Enclose in the envelope and leave in the Music & Worship basket on the lamp table in the church office. Your payment and sponsorship information must be received by 12 noon of the Wednesday prior to your reserved date for correct sponsorship wording in the bulletin.

Prices Remain: \$50 Altar Vases (both vases)
\$30 Center Arrangement
\$20 Lessons & Prayers

RED, WHITE and BLUE SUNDAY

Join us on **Sunday, July 3rd** and help celebrate the Fourth of July with a **Red, White and Blue Service!** Among American flags and lots of patriotism, our favorite patriotic hymns will be sung while the Luther Men will provide another of their special medleys for this occasion. Everyone attending worship is urged to **wear something red, white or blue!**

Happy Fourth of July Weekend to everyone!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Hey kids!! Are you excited to have your own singing group?!?!

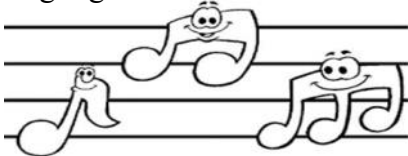
All kids K-8th grade are invited to join.

Bring your brothers! Bring your sisters! Bring your neighbors!

Children's Choir practices begin September 11. We are going to meet in the Sunday School Room at 8:15am. Performances will be every few months. Practices will begin 3-4 weeks before the performance date.

Pete, Sandy and Amanda are very excited to be your adult helpers!

We hope to see you there!! For additional information, please contact Amanda Yingling: 717-880-5215 or mandymae1210@gmail.com



MAY 2016
SATURDAY ~ SUNDAY
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
4/30, 5/1	17 + 101 = 118	Easter 6, Church Music, Youth Sunday
7,8	22 + 104 = 126	Ascension, Mothers Day
14,15	23 + 90 = 113	Pentecost, Baptism
21,22	24 + 80 = 104	Holy Trinity, Baptism
22	90	Pastor Charlie's Installation
28,29	33 + 65 = 98	Memorial Weekend Services
Weekend Totals 559		
Weekend Average 112 (5 Sat~Sun services)		

**MAY ATTENDANCE
 REVIEW**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Monthly Attendance</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>	
2009	993	199	5 Wknds
2010	718	144	5 Wknds
2011	703	140	5 Wknds
2012	679	170	4 Wknds
2013	675	169	4 Wknds
2014	585	146	4 Wknds
2015	562	112	5 Wknds
2016	559	112	5 Wknds

**PAST
 PENTECOST SERVICES**

<u>Pentecost Sunday</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
May 31, 2009	190
May 23, 2010	123
June 12, 2011	116
May 27, 2012	151
May 19, 2013	135
June 8, 2014	172
May 24, 2015	83
May 15, 2016	90

JULY LECTIONARY SERIES CONTINUES...

Join everyone for a Home Bible Study as we continue to read each day.

Week of:	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
June 27 ~ July 3	Isaiah 66:10-14	Psalm 66:1-9	Galatians 6:1-16	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
July 4 ~ 10	Deut. 309-14	Psalm 25:1-10	Colossians 1:1-14	Luke 10:25-37
July 11 ~ 17	Genesis 18:1-10a	Psalm 15	Colossians 1:15-28	Luke 10:38-42
July 18 ~ 24	Genesis 18:20-32	Psalm 138	Colossians 2:6-19	Luke 11:1-13
July 25 ~ 31	Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14 Ecclesiastes 2:18-23	Psalm 49:1-12	Colossians 3:1-11	Luke 12:13-21

Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAY and ANNIVERSARY WISHES

Birthday and Wedding Anniversaries are listed in the bulletins and newsletters. If your family needs to be included, contact Susan Burnette.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Blake Campbell	Winston Harden	Tom Holbrook
Matthew Swain	Casey Haddaway	Nicole Campbell
Dale Warehime	Gary LaMotte	Sharon Bohli
Evan Wenzel	Barb Yingling	Raygon Campbell
Heather Sunderland	Nick Trent	Anna Welsh
Jennifer Edwards	Wanda Robinson	Laurie Miller
Jake Robinson	Dorothy Black	Jerry Hoffman
Bill Skelley	Rona Haddaway	Pam Newton
John Crouch Jr.	Darcie Robinson	
Richard Leonard	Lauren Taylor	

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Charles and Rose Frase	July 12, 1980
Bryan and Lindsay Lopata	July 13, 2013
Bob and Carol Nicoll	July 14, 1956
Gene and Barb Yingling	July 19, 1969
Dennis and Patty Geiman	July 29
Kevin and Ketti McCarty	July 31, 2004



LOOKING AHEAD ...

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

During the weekend services of **August 20th and 21st**, all young people are invited to wear their backpacks, filled with their school supplies, for our Annual **Blessing of the Backpacks**. During the Young People's Message each backpack will be blessed along with a prayer that each student will safely begin another successful school year. We encourage each family to pray for God's help and guidance for their children throughout their learning years. This invitation is extended to all members of the congregation who are continuing their education.

'...and they were bringing children to him... Jesus said, "*Let the children come to me... for such belongs the Kingdom of God*" ... and Jesus took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands upon their heads.' (Mark 10:13-16)

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS and SUMMER VACATIONS

Summer vacations are in full swing now and many members of the congregation regularly serve as worship assistants during weekly church services. For everyone's convenience, these monthly worship schedules are published in The Visitor for the current month along with a sneak preview for the next month. During July and August, if you are scheduled to serve as a worship assistant, but will be away on vacation, PLEASE contact Susan Burnette (sb31220@gmail.com or 410-357-9466) as soon as possible so adequate adjustments can be made in your absence. Thank you! Please refer to the following **July and August Worship Assistants' Schedules**

July 2016 Worship Assistants

~ 5pm Saturday Services ~

	Saturday, July 2	Saturday, July 9	Saturday, July 16	Saturday, July 23	Saturday, July 30
Head Usher	Jeanne Swain	Jeanne Swain	Jeanne Swain	Jeanne Swain	Judy Bixler
Greeter	Janis Hagert	Charlotte Hann	Howard Miller	Mary Ayers	Barb Davidson
Lector	Jeanne Swain	Judy Bixler	Luther Myers	Linda Black	Fred Ayers
Offering Ushers	Janis Hagert Rodgers Hagert	Charlotte Hann Walter Hann	Linda Black Howard Miller	Fred Ayers Jeanne Swain	Barb Davidson Ron Davidson
Communion	Linda Black	Judy Bixler	Jeanne Swain	Linda Black	Judy Bixler

~ 9am Sunday Services ~

	Sunday, July 3 Red, White & Blue	Sunday, July 10	Sunday, July 17	Sunday, July 24	Sunday, July 31
Head Usher	Amanda Yingling	Amanda Yingling	Amanda Yingling	Amanda Yingling	Amanda Yingling
Altar Guild	Rhonda Kiler Betty Miller	Rhonda Kiler Betty Miller	Rhonda Kiler Betty Miller	Rhonda Kiler Betty Miller	Rhonda Kiler Betty Miller
Greeters	Dawn Burris Steve Burris	Tony Mancuso Pam Newton	Jane Taylor Delores Whitehead	Linda Gregg John Popp	Chris Miller Debbie Miller
Lector	Todd Robinson	Jeremy Edwards	Brooks Hoffman	Russell Jensen	John Gregg
Offering Ushers	Linda Schmidt Ron Schmidt Audrey Shaffer Brenda Wulforst	Debbie Mace Steve Mace Alice Warehouse Dale Warehouse	Jennifer Edwards Laurie Miller Steve Miller Brenda Murray	John Gregg Barbara Guthrie Todd Robinson Ernest Weiss	Frank Burnette Barb Skelley Bill Skelley Gene Yingling
Communion	Susan Burnette Norman Downes Debbie Hebrank Maripat Luntz	Jo Fleck Joe Fleck Rhonda Kiler Bart Walder	Debbie Hebrank Carolyn Phillips Carroll Phillips Audrey Shaffer	Susan Burnette Maripat Luntz Denise Rickell Sandy Voight	Susan Burnette Norman Downes Tony Mancuso Barb Yingling
Acolytes	Jared Patterson Justin Patterson	Jordan Bosnick Austin Gregg	Reese Harden Winston Harden	Ashton Eckhardt Tanner Eckhardt	Jared Patterson Justin Patterson
Pray w/ Pastor	Connie Dattilio	Bob Nicoll	Denise Rickell	Connie Dattilio	Bob Nicoll
Bell Ringer	Joe Fleck	Frank Burnette	Bart Walder	Ernest Weiss	Brian Kremen

August 2016 Worship Assistants

~ 5pm Saturday Services ~

	Saturday August 6	Saturday August 13	Saturday August 20 Blessing of Backpacks	Saturday August 27
Head Usher	Debbie Hebrank	Debbie Hebrank	Debbie Hebrank	Debbie Hebrank
Greeter	Janis Hagert	Charlotte Hann	Barb Davidson	Linda Black
Lector	Judy Bixler	Jeanne Swain	Fred Ayers	Luther Myers
Offering Ushers	Janis Hagert Rodgers Hagert	Charlotte Hann Walter Hann	Barb Davidson Ron Davidson	Linda Black Howard Miller
Communion	Judy Bixler	Jeanne Swain	Fred Ayers	Jeanne Swain

~ 9am Sunday Services ~

	Sunday August 7	Sunday August 14	Sunday August 21 Blessing of Backpacks	Sunday August 28
Head Usher	Rhonda Kiler	Rhonda Kiler	Rhonda Kiler	Rhonda Kiler
Altar Guild	Barb Yingling Gene Yingling	Barb Yingling Gene Yingling	Barb Yingling Gene Yingling	Barb Yingling Gene Yingling
Greeters	Betty Miller Jane Taylor	John Gregg Linda Gregg	Tony Mancuso Pam Newton	Dawn Burris Steve Burris
Lector	Todd Robinson	Bob Nicoll	Maripat Luntz	Barbara Guthrie
Offering Ushers	Linda Schmidt Ron Schmidt Audrey Shaffer Ernest Weiss	Debbie Mace Steve Mace Alice Warehime Dale Warehime	Jennifer Edwards Laurie Miller Steve Miller Brenda Murray	Todd Robinson Barb Skelley Bill Skelley Brenda Wulforst
Communion	Frank Burnette Susan Burnette Carolyn Phillips Carroll Phillips	Susan Burnette Jo Fleck Joe Fleck Wendy Maloney	Frank Burnette Susan Burnette Norman Downes Sandy Voight	Susan Burnette John Popp Denise Rickell Barb Yingling
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Bell Ringer	Bart Walder	Brian Kremen	Ernest Weiss	Gene Yingling

NOTE: The Worship Assistant Schedules are subject to change during any weekend service above. Reminder emails or phone calls are sent each week. Should you be unable to fulfill your duty responsibility ~ CONTACT Susan Burnette (sb31220@gmail.com) Thank you.

Registration Form for you ...

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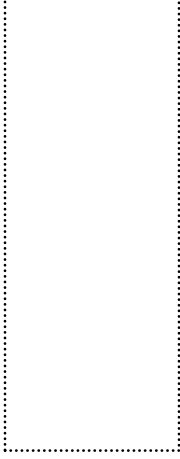
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