

JESUS SAYS...



⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵ so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.¹ Romans 12:4-5 NRSV

THE EVANGEL

JUNE/JULY 2021



**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
HANOVER, PENNSYLVANIA 17331**

Purpose: **We are called through Christ to praise God
and love generously**



Some thoughts on speaking the truth:

A fellow had been away fishing all day and had no luck. Not wanting to go home skunked, he stopped off at a local fish shop and asked the storekeeper to pick out three of the largest trout that he had. "Shall I wrap them for you?" asked the fishmonger. "No," replied the fisherman. "I'll stand here by the door, and you throw them to me from behind the counter." "Why in the world do you want me to throw them to you?" asked the shopkeeper. "Well," said the fisherman, "I've been fishing all day, and I haven't caught a thing. Now I may not be a good fisherman, but I'm a worse liar. And when I get home, my wife and kids are going to ask me if I caught anything . . . and I want to be able to tell them the truth." - Wesley Taylor

Some people are born poker players. Looking into their faces, you can't tell whether or not they are bluffing or holding four aces. Others couldn't tell the tiniest white lie without blushing. In a world that values "double speak" and has learned to never believe a politician, the ability to lie would seem a valuable asset. It is to this world that God offers the eighth commandment "you shall not bear false witness." In short, no fibbing, ever.

Even the most rabid truth-tellers occasionally pass along a bit of gossip that they have not thoroughly checked out. Next to the weather, the favorite American pastime seems to be to tell a little story about someone or something that we heard from somebody else. Gossip can hurt, even kill. When we spread it around, we destroy reputations, self-respect and, in the long haul, ourselves. God's plan tells us that we shall not tell what we do not know to be true. When was the last time you cared enough for someone to check out the story before passing it along?

Maybe today is a great time to make a new resolution, to rise above the temptation to tell what we've heard, no matter how reliable the source. After all, God thought it important enough to add it to HIS top 10!

Peace be with you,
Pastor Burkhart

*Got a question ...need to talk?
The office is open and the phone is working.*

Please welcome these youth into our family of faith and continue to help and encourage them as they affirmed their baptism Sunday, May 23rd, during worship:

- Christopher Johnson, son of Russell & Michelle Johnson
- Makaelyn Kirk, daughter of Vance & Krista Klunk and great-granddaughter of Larry & Judy Zumbrum
- LeeAnn McDermitt, daughter of Ashley & Roland Yelton and granddaughter of Karen McDermitt
- Logan Shearer, son of Mark & Rebecca Shearer





Our sister in Christ, Vivian Eichelberger, claimed the promise of her baptism on April 29, 2021.

Our brother in Christ, Roger Moul, claimed the promise of his baptism on May 7, 2021.

COVID-19 UPDATE – June 1, 2021



The COVID Task Force intent (barring any setbacks) is to return St. Paul's to a normal fully functioning schedule in September. Therefore, over the Summer months we will continue to monitor CDC, State, and Bishop Dunlop's recommendations, while considering our congregation's worship

needs and individual safety concerns. Following are the Summer protocols:

WORSHIP

The Summer 8AM worship service will begin on June 13th, along with continuation of the 9:30AM inside service.

1. Masks are optional. If you are fully vaccinated and feel that your personal safety and the safety of others is protected – you have the option to refrain from wearing a mask. However, if you are not vaccinated, including children under the age of 12 ineligible at this time, for your safety and the safety of others – you may decide to wear a mask. The decision is yours.
2. Maintaining a 6-foot distance from others, refraining from touching, hugging, and hand shaking is an individual decision; please be cautious and respect the preference of others. Blocking off every-other pew in the sanctuary will continue until September.
3. Bulletins will no longer be placed in the pews. They will be, as in the past, distributed by Ushers or can be picked up at each entrance to the Sanctuary or from a basket on the lawn.
4. We will continue to sing as we have been doing during COVID.
5. Communion for Inside Service – The hand-sanitizing station prior to picking up a cup and receiving the elements will continue. Please continue to partake of the elements at the cup disposal station.
6. Communion for Outside Service – The Intinction method will be used, as we have in the past. Hand sanitizing will be required for everyone receiving communion. For anyone uncomfortable with dipping the wafer into the common wine cup, communion can be received as a single element (the wafer) by skipping the dipping of the wafer into the wine. If there are questions regarding Lutheran doctrine on Intinction, please talk with Pastor Burkhart.

COVID-19 UPDATE – June 1, 2021 - continued

BUILDING USE INCLUDING FELLOWSHIP HALL AND KITCHEN

Outside groups, receptions, church programs, and committees can now use the building as we did pre-COVID.

1. Outside groups, receptions/parties, scouting, Music In Motion, etc. can set their own requirements for mask wearing, social distancing, and hand sanitizing.
2. Church programs, such as Grocery Ministry, Family Fest, Committee and Council meetings, should follow the optional mask guidance listed above under Worship.
3. Tables and high-touch areas no longer require a sanitizing wipe-down.
4. All areas, including Fellowship Hall, should be adequately cleaned up and left in an organized manner.
5. Kitchen sanitation policies and Health Department directives are to be followed.
6. Reservations for Fellowship Hall and the Kitchen must be made through the Office in order to prevent double booking or set-up issues.

BECOMING ILL WITH COVID SYMPTOMS OR TESTING POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

The following protocols remain in place:

1. If you become ill with COVID symptoms and you were in the church building or in contact with staff or a member of St. Paul's, you are responsible to promptly notify Pastor Burkhardt or a Task Force member.
2. Any member of the Staff or Council who becomes aware of an individual ill with COVID symptoms as defined in #1, is responsible to notify Pastor Burkhardt or a Task Force member.

The Task Force has been prayerfully diligent throughout this pandemic in setting policies that respect individual lifestyles while at the same time providing protection for those most vulnerable to the virus. We continue this practice as we transition over the summer from strict protocols to a normal church life in September. Consequently, over the summer, these new policies move us towards normalcy but at the same time protect those who have not been vaccinated or those who continue to feel vulnerable because of personal or family health situations.

We welcome your input, suggestions, concerns. Please feel free to contact any Task Force member: Pastor Burkhardt, Suzanne Butler, Carla Hausmann, Russ Johnson, Peg Sennett (Chair).

CHANGE IN CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

We want you to be aware of some changes occurring with our Church Office hours.

Sue Wineholt, our Financial Secretary/Office Assistant, has recently reduced her hours. She will be in the office Monday – Thursday from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm. If you need to speak to her please call during these hours or you can leave a message for Sue anytime at 717-637-5941, then press 3. Sue will return your call at her earliest convenience.



During the summer months, from June 1 – September 3, it has been decided, with Lay Personnel support, that the **physical Church Office will be open Monday – Thursday from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm**. If you need to enter the building, in person, please come during these hours. If you cannot make it during these hours, please give the office a call and every effort will be made to have someone at the church to take care of you.

Our Administrative Assistant, Carmen Buckley, will be working from home in the afternoons and on Friday mornings and will still be available by phone Monday – Thursday from 1:00 – 4:00 pm and on Fridays from 8 am – 12 pm. Just call 717-637-5941 and the call will be forwarded to her cell phone. If she doesn't answer right away, she will return your call at her earliest convenience.

During this time, the elevator will be locked from inside the building and the elevator entrance will be open for deliveries and drop-offs. The elevator will be fully operational on Sunday mornings for services.

After hours you can always leave a message and calls will be returned at our earliest convenience. You can continue to call 717-637-5941 but following is a list of extensions:

- Press 0 to leave a message for Carmen Buckley, Administrative Assistant
- Press 1 to hear information about our worship services
- Press 2 to hear our office hours
- Press 3 to leave a message for Sue Wineholt, Financial Secretary/Office Assistant
- Press 4 to leave a message for Pastor Bob Burkhart
- Press 5 to leave a message for the Music Department
- Press 6 if you have a pastoral emergency
 - If you need financial assistance, please call New Hope Ministries at 717-698-3365 or the Hanover Area Council of Churches at 717-633-6353.
- Press 7 for information on our Saturday morning Grocery Ministry

Beginning Sunday, June 13th we will once again begin having two services each Sunday. As is our custom during the summer, we will have an outdoor service at 8AM and an indoor service at 9:30AM. We are in need of volunteers to help with both set-up and tear down at each service, as well as ushers. If you will be able to give some of your time helping on any Sunday, please either call the office or Suzanne Butler (717-637-8496) to let us know, Thank you.



Worship and Music Committee



LEADERS AND HELPERS FOR

CHILDREN'S TIME: From June 13 to

September 5, a leader and a helper is

needed each week to lead the

children's time during the 9:30

service. The children leave the

sanctuary for the Gathering Room

after the Gospel reading and return at

end of sermon (approximately 20

minutes). Material is available in

resource room across from the Gathering Room on second floor of

educational wing. Clearances should be current. The signup sheet is on

bulletin board to left of office door. Prayerfully consider this opportunity

to share your faith with younger members of the congregation.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR SOME COOKS

AND FOOD PREP VOLUNTEERS!

Family Fest will be serving a light meal

each night (June 13 - 17), and we will

need volunteers to help prepare the

food (make it pre-packaged) and

distribute the food. Volunteers must be

at least 2 weeks post-vaccination

according to our COVID Task Force

parameters. Contact Deb Sowers

(debsowers@gmail.com) to volunteer

or if you have any questions. We're

hoping for at least 2-4 volunteers!

KITCHEN TEAM



**THE “SOMETHING’S BREWING” BIBLE STUDY
WILL BE RETURNING!
Watch the bulletins and Evangels for more details**

EPHESIANS

William Barclay called Ephesians “The Queen of the Epistles.” It is a breathtaking treaty from Paul elaborating the reconciling work of God in Christ Jesus, i.e., making all human beings into one people as “the Body of Christ,” conquering the hostile cosmic powers of sin and death, the creation of a new humanity, and the creation of a new society founded and grounded in God. We approach the letter to the Ephesians “the greatest” and “most relevant of Paul’s works” properly with a sense of awe and wonder.



In Ephesians, Paul elaborates on two fundamental Christian themes. The first theme (chaps. 1-3) regards faithful doctrine regarding the new life and new society in Christ which God has brought into being by the death and resurrection of His Son. The second theme (chaps. 4-6) teaches the new standards for life and relationships expected of Christian believers. This second theme takes us from theory to practice; from “This is the way things are now,” to “therefore, we are to honor God by living like this.”

June Study:

Open Up:

What was the very best gift you have ever received? What made it special?

Read Chapter 2, verses 1 -10

Dig In:

1. What does it mean to be “dead in sin?” is it Hopeless? Guilty? or Lifeless? What has caused this death?
2. What has God done to fix the problem? Why must God take the initiative? What is the point of verses 5-7 and what does it mean to you as a sinner?
3. Which is more important, Grace or Works? Why? Which is faith, a work or a gift? Why?

Reflection:

1. If you are climbing a ladder of “works” into heaven, what rung are you on now? Explain.
2. According to God’s solution to our sin problem, what good works of thanksgiving do you think God has in mind for you? Why?

GLEANINGS FROM THE MAY 2021 ZOOM GATHERING OF CHURCH COUNCIL



Mission: To fulfill the command given in Matthew 25:35
"for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." And the King will answer, truly I tell you, just as you did it unto one of the least of these, my brothers and sisters, you did unto me"

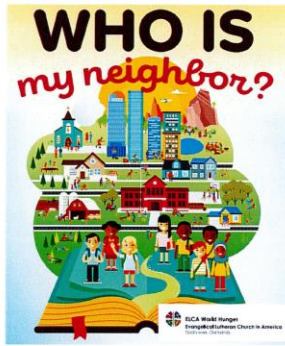
Matthew 25:40

- Making a difference moments noted were the increase of planning by committees for the summer into fall.
- Council approved motion from IT/WEB Committee to use Memorial Funds to purchase equipment to better ZOOM and Livestream the services.
- Council accepted the 2020 Audit Report. Thank you to Maureen Kaltreider, Doug Riley, and Michele Witman for their diligence in completing the report.
- Council appointed Diane Klunk and Michele Witman to the Audit Committee.
- Council moved that an audit be completed semi-annually rather than quarterly.
- Council approved applying for PPP loan through Peoples Bank. The first PPP loan was fully forgiven.
- St. Paul's has applied for Domestic Hunger Grant from the ELCA as well as an Open Door grant.
- One open seat remains on council.
- There is no council meeting in July.
- How is God calling you to serve this congregation?
- *Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

Philippians 4:6-7



URGENT NEED: We are in desperate need of an adult or older youth to lead games for children at Family Fest. Supplies will be provided and there is very little prep needed. Please contact Deb Sowers (debsowers@gmail.com) for more information and to volunteer.



Family Fest 2021!

June 13 - 16 (6:00 - 7:30pm).

All ages are welcome.

(come & join us for a light meal any time between 5:30 & 6:00)

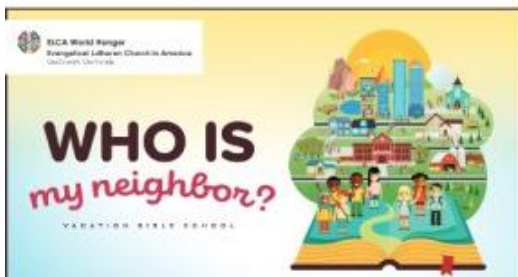
At this year's event--**held completely outside on our property!**--we will be learning about our neighbors in our community and around the world! Please know that great care and caution will be in place to offer a safe event and follow our COVID-19 Task Force guidelines. But much of the same of what you've loved about Family Fest before will be a part of this event as well!

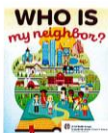
We are looking for adults and youth to help in the following areas:

- +Food prep/serving (must be at least 2 weeks beyond full vaccination)
- +Adult Bible Study leader
- +Children's Game leader and Children's Bible Study leader
- +Youth and adult helpers for children (no prep needed, just come!)

See Deb Sowers, like us on Facebook (SPY Kids Childrens' Ministry), or contact the church office for more information. Registration forms are included in this Evangel and are available on the Children's Ministry bulletin board at church.

As we plan and prepare for "Who is My Neighbor", our team would cherish your prayers. Pray that God would give us wisdom in planning. Pray for the right staff members to join our team. And pray that God would begin working in the hearts of everyone who will come to Family Fest 2021!





Family Fest 2021!

June 13 - 16 (6:00 pm – 7:30 pm)

(*light meal starting at 5:30 pm for those who are interested)

Location: St. Paul Lutheran at 127 York Street Hanover PA

For more info call: 717-637-5941

Family Fest Registration Form

****please complete one registration per participant****

For Children (Youth gr. 7-12 and Adult form is below!)

Participant's name: _____ Nickname: _____ Gender: M F

Last school grade completed: _____ Child's age: _____ Siblings Attending: _____

Allergies: (continue on back if needed) _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Home Congregation (if any): _____

Please attach a note (or write on the back of this paper if you'd like to note any special needs, grouping preference, family circumstances, etc. that will help us better serve you and your child.

In case of emergency (if parent/guardian cannot be reached) please contact:

Name: _____ Telephone: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

(please read and sign waiver below!)

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For Youth and Adult

Participant's name: _____ Nickname: _____ Gender: M F

Please circle one: Youth helper (gr. 7-12)

Adult helper

Adult class

Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____ Home Congregation (if any): _____

For youth only: In case of emergency please contact:

Name: _____ Telephone: _____ Relationship to participant: _____

****I understand that my signature below gives St. Paul's the permission to use my child's photograph (no name included) for publicity and social media purposes. It also acknowledges that I agree for myself and/or my child to follow COVID-19 protocols, specifically wearing a mask at all times when not eating. Contact the church office (637-5941) for more information.**

Signature of Parent or Guardian (children) or Participant (Youth/Adult): _____

St. Paul's Church,

Thank you so much for the generous donation of diapers to our center. Our clients will be blessed by your kindness.

God bless you,
Tender Care

STEWARDSHIP OF RELATIONSHIPS: REHAB, RENEW AND REPAIR

Doctors order rehabilitation – intensive exercises and therapy -- for patients to regain muscle strength and flexibility after a serious illness or injury.

We need the same approach for our friendships and family relationships after Covid-19's damage. And the timing's right.

The worst seems over now that the vaccines are percolating through our nation, and we are entering the summer, when it is comfortable to gather in the relative safety of the outdoors.

REFRESH
my
HEART
in
CHRIST.



PHILEMON 1:20

It will take serious rehab to repair and renew the friendships and family relationships that Covid-19 forced us to neglect. Hunkered down in our homes, we ceased the many of the activities that keep relationships strong – gathering for meals, a drink, a game of cards, or even a cup of coffee. Churches put worship and social gatherings on hold.

The pandemic's impact on relationships wielded a double whammy: It left us stressed and in need of friends at the very time that those relationships became frayed, torn or simply neglected through no fault of our own.

Keeping in mind that the Covid-19 risk is diminished but not gone, find safe ways to rehab, renew and repair your friend and family relationships this summer.

Reach out to reconnect. Go through your list of friends and contact them by phone, email, text – whatever's best. Tell them you missed them and want to reconnect.

Make plans. Don't put it off. Be creative and find safe ways to get together. Outdoors is safer. Backyard barbecues, coffee at a sidewalk café, a walk in the park, a game of badminton or bocce, iced tea on the front porch. It's all good.

Every little step you take will help your relationship "muscles" to get stronger, and in the process you'll become healthier as the love, support and joy of friends and family begins to flow into your heart and mind and soul.

--Rob Blezard

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ST. PAUL'S IS ONCE AGAIN SENDING OUR KIDS TO CAMP

St. Paul's will pay for a child, an adult or a family of St. Paul's to attend one week of camp at rate of \$440.00 with funding through a month of designated giving and the Adventures in Ministry Fund Please see

or email Laura Silver, St. Paul's Camp-person, at silverlkw@hotmail.com to find out more.

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

It might just be the best week you've ever had! Don't wait, sign up today for a summer camp program at Kirchenwald or Nawakwa.

Youth Camp, Family Camp, Elder Camp, Adult Camp...something for everybody!!

Find information about **COVID-19 precautions** we are taking this summer.

....> **More Information -**

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/summer-camp/>



JUNE 2021 SPECIAL DESIGNATED GIVING CAMPERSHIPS

St. Paul's Members and Friends.... we have a wonderful opportunity to support our members' growth and faith by attending a week of camp at either Camp Nawakwa in Arendtsville, PA or Kirchenwald in Lebanon, PA. Both sites are part of The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania (***LutheranCamping.org***). Camperships will provide a week of camp for those wishing to experience God's beauty, peace, and nature at either Nawakwa or Kirchenwald no matter their age. The Lutheran Camping Corp. provides programs for small children via day camps, school age children through many types of overnight camp programs (mini, sports, arts & crafts, music, fishing, etc.), family camp, adult craft camp and elder camp.

Your generous gift for St Paul's June 2021 Special Designated Giving goes directly to supporting camperships for our members attending both Nawakwa and Kirchenwald.

Please assist in this mission of St. Paul's!

Laura Silver
St. Paul's CampPerson

JULY 2021 SPECIAL DESIGNATED GIVING THE LUTHERAN CAMPING CORPORATION OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA



St. Paul's Members and Friends.... this month our designated giving targets The Lutheran Camping Corp. of Central PA (***LutheranCamping.org***). The Lutheran Camping Corp. includes both Nawakwa in Arendtsville, PA and Kirchenwald in Lebanon, PA. Last year's summer camp season, like many 2020 activities, was canceled due to COVID-19. This created an adverse financial impact to the programs and ministry that camp

provides.

Going forward, it is anticipated that the upcoming 2021 camp season will also be affected financially. Therefore, we are assisting the Lutheran Camping Corp. with our Special Designated Giving this July. Please assist these wonderful camps as they face the difficult and uncertain times presented to their ministry with prayers and generous giving!

Laura Silver
St. Paul's CampPerson

A FEW GOOD MEN (and WOMEN) are needed to help with our Grocery Ministry on Saturday mornings from 9 - 11:30 am. Won't you come check us out and volunteer? Lots of good fellowship happens during our time together serving our neighbors in love! **HELP IS ESPECIALLY NEEDED ON SATURDAY, MAY 29**, as it is a "fifth" Saturday, and no group is assigned.



ATTENDANCE

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Indoor Worship – Sundays at 9:30 am

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|-------------|----|------------|----|
| May 2..... | 53 | ZOOM | 9 |
| May 9..... | 58 | ZOOM | 10 |
| May 16..... | 66 | ZOOM | 7 |
| May 23..... | 84 | ZOOM | 6 |
| May 30..... | 53 | ZOOM | 8 |

JUNE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE:

Radio –June 6, 13, 20 & 27 (\$60 or any portion you desire)
Flowers –June 6 one vase & June 20 two vases (\$20/vase)
Communion Bread & Wine –June 6 & 13 (\$12)
Bulletin –June 6, 13 & 27 (\$20)
Eternal Flame – June 6, 13 & 20 (\$10)

JULY SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE:

Radio –July 4, 11, 18 & 25 (\$60 or any portion you desire)
Flowers –July 18 one vase (\$20/vase)
Communion Bread & Wine – July 4, 11, 18 & 25 (\$12)
Bulletin – July 11, 18 & 25 (\$20)
Eternal Flame – July 4, 11, 18 & 25 (\$10)



SCHOOL KITS

The Faith and Action Committee will be collecting items to make School Kits during the months of July and August for Lutheran World Relief. We have purchased 60 backpacks that need to be filled with school supplies. The LWR is in need of these kits and asks that we keep the contents uniform so please buy only what is asked for and please include the sizes as requested. There will be a collection box set up in the Narthex beginning on July 4, 2021, and we will collect until September 5, 2021. The items needed to fill the 60 backpacks are:

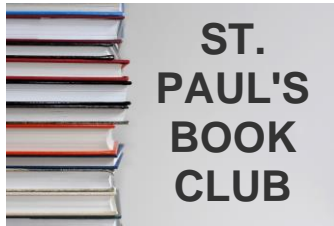
- 240--- 70-sheet notebooks of wide -or college-ruled paper 8 1/2"x11"
- 60-----boxes of 16 or 24 crayons
- 60-----30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with both centimeters and inches
- 60 -----pencil sharpeners
- 60-----pairs of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades)
- 60-----erasers, 2 1/2" long
- 300----No. 2 pencils with erasers
- 300----black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)

Thank you for being willing to help children in other lands who need these supplies so they can attend school.



An **IN-PERSON** Vacation Bible School will be held July 26 – 30 from 9:30 – 11 am. We plan to hold it **OUTDOORS** at St. Mark's Lutheran Church on Charles Street. Watch the bulletins and website (www.stpaulsyorkst.org) for more details in the June newsletter or speak to Gretchen Walter.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

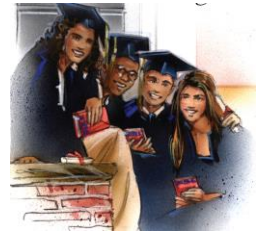


St. Paul's Book Club will meet on Wednesday, June 30, 2021, at the home of Lucille Farrington, 623 Morning Glory Drive, Hanover, PA 17331 at 7:00pm. Everyone is asked to bring a lawn chair since we are meeting outside in Lucille's yard. Also bring a flashlight and a drink. We will be discussing No Exit by Taylor Adams. "This full-throttle thriller, dark and driving, rivals Agatha Christie for sheer ingenuity and James Patterson for flat-out speed. Swift, sharp, and relentless." writes A.J. Finn, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author. Join us for a good discussion and fellowship.

Hope to see you there.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

Tiana Gray graduated from Hanover High School on May 27, 2021. She will be attending the University of Delaware with a major in Health Science.



Rae Spangler is a member of the 2021 graduating class of Bermudian Springs High School. Parents are Michael and Angie Spangler. Rae plans to move to Portland, Oregon, this summer and attend university there next year.

Isaac W. Silver graduated May 8, 2021, from the Boston Conservatory at Berklee in Boston, MA with a Bachelor of Fine Arts.

He starts in a show, "Matilda", as Mr. Wormwood in Ephrata, PA this summer then off to wherever!



All the numbers in this report are through April 30, 2021

| ITEM | INCOME | BUDGET AMOUNT | VARIANCE |
|-------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Parish Income | \$71,168.33 | \$97,276.73 | (\$26,108.40) |
| Synod Donations | \$ 7,171.17 | \$10,000.00 | (\$ 2,828.83) |
| Capital Donations | \$ 2,221.00 | \$ 4,000.00 | (\$ 1,779.00) * |

* Balance of **HVAC loan** is \$1140.00 as of April 30

Endowment Funds:

| <u>FUND</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Main Endowment Fund | \$542,627.99 |
| Family Crisis Fund | \$ 11,879.93 |
| Sabbatical Policy Fund | \$ 49,765.07 |
| Marsh Family Fund | \$ 72,500.57 |
| Mission Trip Fund | \$ 11,007.43 |
| Total | \$687,780.99 |

Other news:

- 1) No news yet about our Domestic Hunger Grant Application through the ELCA
- 2) Council Approved Michele Witman and Diane Klunk for the Audit Committee at our May meeting
- 3) The Balance in our Food Drive Budget as of May 27 was \$2,873.11
- 4) Council Approved the 2020 Audit
- 5) I presented Council with the Ten-Year Financial Review. Council expresses its' appreciation to Michele Witman for completing this for St. Paul's.

Frank Hueske, Treasurer



THERE ARE UPDATED DIRECTORY LISTINGS on the counter outside the pulpit entrance. Help yourself.



RESULTS OF MARCH DESIGNATED GIVING

Thank you for your generosity!

Our Designated Giving for March was St. Paul Lutheran Church in Lake Charles LA. In August 2020, the church lost their sanctuary to Hurricanes Laura and Delta. Our March Designated Giving was matched with funds from Adventures in Ministry resulting in a total of \$2,324.00. Their congregation is evaluating several rebuilding options. Instead of a traditional church sanctuary, they are looking at new and creative ways a new building could accommodate their worship services as well as address the many needs of an underserved community.

SISTERS IN FAITH FALL RETREAT!!

Nov. 12 – 14

After COVID and the year we've had, wouldn't it be nice to relax and spend some time on a relaxing weekend away with women of the congregation? Consider joining us again this fall at Mar-Lu-Ridge (near Frederick, MD) for our time together. As in the past, our group will enjoy meals prepared for us (!) in a "hotel-like" setting in the mountains (with beautiful fall views!). The theme is "Just Love", and we'll plan worship with a beautiful view of the Potomac River. There will be time on

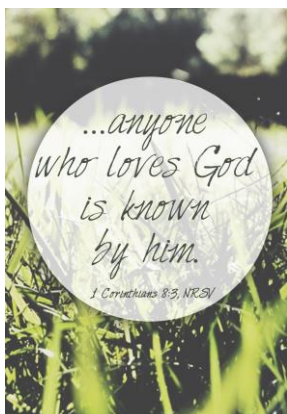


Saturday afternoon to explore the area or just relax on your own. We hope a campfire can happen this year! Check out the camp by visiting <https://www.mar-lu-ridge.org/>. We are staying at The Ridge Inn. Friends are welcome to join us! ☺

More information regarding how to register and pricing later in the summer (last time it was \$150 for 2 nights/4 meals, \$105 for 1 night/3 meals; and \$90 for 1 night/2 meals). We hope you'll consider joining us!

PLEASE KNOW--Mar-Lu-Ridge continues to follow strict COVID-19 protocols as established by the American Camping Association (ACA). We

have been told we can cancel even up to the last minute should the pandemic worsen closer to the event.





Meet Chad! He stopped by to speak to our newest class of Nurse Aide students. Chad shared his story of how hard it was for him to accept help and come to New Hope. Nervous and unsure, he bravely stepped through New Hope's doors and immediately felt at ease. He was amazed at how much the classes prepared him for the next step - the clinical program.

"New Hope gave me hope in my heart!"

Chad always had a passion for nursing that started at a young age when he helped his ailing mother. He feels he is honoring his mother's memory as a nurse. She would be so proud to know of his accomplishment and that he graduated the clinical program with honors! **Thank you** for supporting our workforce development programs that place hope back in the hearts of our guests!



Need Help?

If you or someone you know needs help with food or dealing with a financial crisis, please contact us.

Wish List:

- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruits
- Peanut butter
- Canned meats
- Personal care items

We love our volunteers!

Please check our website to see current needs by Center.

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