

The Guiding Light

Celebrating God As We Serve Others June 2018



From Our Pastor After Easter

The Monthly Newsletter of
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This article comes from a presentation to the Golden Age group at their April meeting.

The season Easter has 7 Sundays after the celebration of the resurrection and most often it has an appearance of Jesus after his resurrection. I never thought much of this until I looked more carefully at the circumstances and the people involved. Jesus' first appearance is Easter morning with Mary Magdalene, who in her grief doesn't recognize Jesus until he calls her by name. This makes me think that in our life here in the church God names us in Baptism and calls us child of God, loved and precious.

The next time we see Jesus is when he meets the disciples on the road to Emmaus. They don't recognize him even as they are schooled by him about who he is and what he had to accomplish by dying and rising. Their eyes, ears and hearts are opened as he blesses and breaks the bread and they realize they have been given food for the journey of faith and life. We are all still somewhere on that journey and have need for both Word and sacrament to sustain us.

That Easter evening Jesus appears to the disciples in the locked and shuttered upper room. The doors and windows weren't the only things that were locked, the disciples were shut up in their fear and confusion of the last days events. Jesus appears and with his words "Peace be with you." he sets them free. Jesus goes one step further by breathing on them and bestowing the Holy Spirit upon them with a mission... to

proclaim forgiveness and repentance in Jesus name. It seems to me that this is still the work of the church, to restore people to right relationship with God and each other.

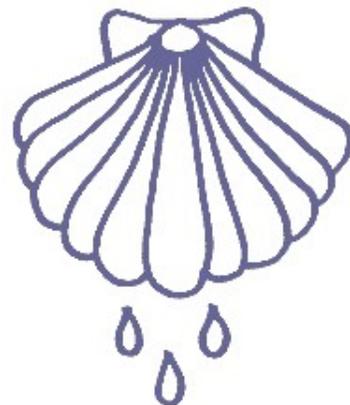
Not everyone was there for the first sighting. Thomas was missing. A week later, being found and invited by the rest, Jesus appears again and directs his attention to the needs of Thomas. Thomas comes with conditions for faith and Jesus offers God's promise unconditionally. I have been like Thomas, perhaps you as well. You might know others who place conditions on faith and balk at the unconditional promises of God. At this point, we who experience God's unconditional promise, can offer to believe on behalf of those who can't. We walk with them in their doubt and uncertainty offering support and encouragement. With the care of the other disciples, Thomas received faith from the risen Christ. Perhaps as we offer care to those who are conditional like Thomas we can reveal the risen Christ active in their lives.

One of the last appearances of Jesus occurs on the shore of the Sea of Gallilee. After another failed fishing trip, Jesus offers advice from shore and a great catch of fish happens. As the disciples come ashore Jesus focuses on Peter, and they have an awkward and necessary conversation. Three times Jesus asks Peter if he loves him. After the third time Peter realizes the significance of this talk. What has been bothering him since it happened was his denial of Jesus on that last night. Jesus restores Peter to his place in the community of faith, while at the same time commissioning him to carry out the ministry to which Peter is called. The same thing happens to us when we participate in worship. We hear and receive the liberating words of God's forgiveness and the empowerment to carry on the mission of the church. That is to restore, set free, serve, love, and forgive. As we move forward in mission, let us look to the Easter appearances for directions to go.

Sola Gratia,
Pastor Paul R-P

Baptisms

Name: Keaton Briar Hoffman
Date of Birth: December 17, 2017
Date of Baptism: May 13, 2018
Parents: Greg Hoffman & Nicole Rose
Sponsors: Nadia MacKinnon, Phil Daber,
Ashley Providenti





Minutes

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH - Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Present: Council Members:

Susan Dupuis, Ellen Vandersleen, Dan Dole, Rick Gerundin, Jill Kellough, Scott Lange, Diane Leeder, Joel Nieman, Cheryl Sack, Jane Schizkoske, Wilmer Verch, Patricia Wegner

Co-Treasurers: *Gerry Vandersleen & Michael Lange*

Pastor: *Paul Roellchen-Pfohl*

Meeting Opened: The meeting with the new council was opened by Pastor Paul at 7pm chairing the meeting and devotions. He then asked if anyone had anything further to add to the meeting agenda. There were no additions or alterations; the agenda was moved by Cheryl Sack and second by Wilmer Verch.

Elect New Council Positions: Pastor Paul asked if there were any nominations for Chair. Ellen Vandersleen and Jane Schizkoske both nominated Susan Dupuis for Chair. Pastor Paul asked the required 3 times for further nominations with no response. Susan accepted the nomination with council voting with, all in favour.

Susan then proceeded with chairing the meeting and asking for nominations for vice chair. Jill Kellough and Joel Nieman both nominated Ellen Vandersleen to continue as vice chair. After asking 3 times for further nominees with no response Ellen accepted and council all voted in favour.

For the election of secretary, there were no acceptances from nominees. The discussion of the possibility of having a church member present at the meetings and not being on council was reviewed as a possibility. The person may not participate in the meetings but may take the minutes and prepare them. Several options were presented which will be decided next meeting.

A blank paper was sent around the table to record council member names and contact information to be placed on the bulletin board. There was also a round table question for everyone to ask what committee they are on and wish to represent when they come to council. The confidentiality and conflict of interest forms was signed by members and collected. The distribution Policy Binders were given to new members. Susan asked if new members will be willing to have their picture on the website as Doug Malliff will be in to take the pictures next meeting. Everyone was agreeable to this.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Paul reported for April his activities as follows:

- Midweek worship in Lent went well. There were about mid 40's each week for attendance.
- Attendance during Holy Week beginning with Palm Sunday weekend was about 650 total.

- March 16th was the date of the funeral for Wilfred Lance.
- We celebrated the sacrament of Holy Baptism on Easter Sunday for Clark Michael Deloughery.
- April 6th was the date of the funeral for Helen Weisenberg.
- We will be celebrating baptisms on April 15th and again on May 5th.
- Lutherlyn General Meeting will be held at Zion on April 14th at 9:30am.
- Lutherlyn clean-up will take place April 28th at 10am.
- I will be attending the Dean's meeting with the Bishop April 16-18.
- I will be away on holidays May 14-30 and the weekend of July 22nd

Upcoming dates of events are as follows:

Confirmation	June 3 rd
Wedding	June 2 nd
Marina Service	June 10 th
Volunteer Appreciation coffee	June 17 th
Garage Sale	June 16 th

Pastor Paul added that he has been recruiting church members to aid him with his new vision project. There will be no meeting until after summer and he will form the new committee and start meetings in Sept. 2018.

Finance Report: Michael Lange presented the comparative Income statement as follows: The offerings are up by approx. 10% from this time last year as Easter came early this year, with total receipts being up by 6%.

Hydro is down 31% and Enbridge up by 31% offsetting each other. Committee expenses are down by 14%. Operating expenses are down by 21%. The last snow removal chq was cut yesterday. Payroll expenses are down by 18% due to no Pastor Assistant. Total expenses are down by 15%.

Council members asked if the 1000.00 from Social Ministry Synod grant had been included yet. It will be clarified by next meeting. Lenten Dinner proceeds will be divided as follows: furnace fund, Zion's kitchen fund and 500.00 towards Carefor.

Correspondence: We received 6 pieces of correspondence:

1. A card of thanks was received from Lutherlyn Camp and Conference Centre for the \$100 donation in January.
2. We have received a letter from James Woito, Anna Ronner-Woito and Serena Ronner to have their names removed from the Zion Lutheran Church membership list. A copy of this letter has been forwarded to Jean at the office which was processed April 3rd, 2018.
3. A letter was received from the Tai Chi Club in regard to the agreement of the purchasing the portable A.E.D. unit. They are requesting that Zion covers the cost of the storage case for the unit. After discussion with council members it was decided not to purchase as per the clubs request. If the club were to move location they will be able to take the complete unit, as originally agreed. Zion has the use of this unit but will replenish supplies if the Church activates the unit.
4. A request was received from Kevin Rutz on behalf of the Valley Ramblers to change

the practice times. Currently practice is on Tuesday evening and they wish to practice Tuesday afternoon from 1:30pm-3:30pm. This was approved by council members.

5. An e-mail was received from ELCIC reminding us if we wish to elect 2 delegates to attend the 2019 National Convention.
6. A letter from the Eastern Synod was also received with registration information for the 17th Biennial Assembly, early-bird registration deadline being May 1st, 2018.

Social Ministry Committee: Ellen Vandersleen gave a brief verbal report stating that the next meeting will be held on Tuesday 17th April 2018. They are preparing a Boys & Girls club dinner on the 24th and also complete a batch cooking for our shut-ins. Donna Duffin has now been able to return to the social ministry committee.

Personnel: A letter was received from Jean Rutz regarding her employment contract. She wishes council to reconsider the exclusion of compassionate leave and bereavement leave. There has been a replacement with the personal emergency leave clause, but the previous clauses were very important to her. This request has been passed onto the Personnel Committee for discussion and for making any required contract changes they agree to.

Ongoing Business: The representatives being nominated to go to the ELCIC, needs to be finalized by 1st May 2018. At the AGM Blaine was nominated to go along with Debbie Wegner and Council Chair was the 3rd choice to go. Susan will speak to the individuals and see who is interested in going to the convention. The completed endorsement and biographical forms must be returned to synod office by 22nd April. Susan will be in touch with council regarding these forms once the person who wishes to attend has been determined.

Scott Lange has approached council to form a volunteer base to assist in the set-up of the table and chairs for events. He has developed a "Hall Layout Sheet" with which is to be available to various committees requesting the hall to be prepared for their functions. Council agreed that this would be a useful tool, and welcomed Scott to go ahead with organizing this, as it will be a welcomed service for other committees and groups. Scott also mentioned he would like a Facebook page to be initialized for Zion Pembroke members to communicate. This will be discussed at a later meeting.

Adjournment:

*The meeting was adjourned at 9pm and closed with the Lord's Prayer.
The next Church Council Meeting is scheduled for May 8th, 2018 at 7pm.*

W & M - Meeting Minutes - Tuesday, May 1, 2018

Present: Gayle Seegmiller, Pastor Paul, Don Boldt, Blaine Sack, Emma Rabishaw, Debbie Wegner, Scott Lange, Joan Lehman

Regrets: Carol Boldt

Welcome and Opening Devotions: Gayle welcomed everyone and Debbie opened the meeting with a prayer.

Approval of Minutes: Completed online

Correspondence: None

Review of Outstanding Business:

- **Altar Guild Manual**

The manual should be completed by September.

New Business:

- **Confirmation Classes**

Starting this fall confirmation classes will be involved in worship services. Involvement in the church will be part of the confirmation curriculum/expectations. Several confirmands will be trained as worship assistants in the near future.

- **Church Brochure**

The Church brochure is outdated and needs to be revamped. The committee discussed the format and what needs to be included in the brochure. Ideas about where to place the brochures in the community were also shared. The committee felt more consideration is necessary before moving forward. It was decided to continue the discussion at the next W & M meeting.

- **Waterfront Service**

The waterfront service is scheduled for June 10th at **11:00 a.m.** Pastor Paul met with Penny Stalkie who will arrange crafts and games for the children. Susan Dupuis and Gayle will look after getting brochures ready. Gayle and Debbie agreed to help with setting up and taking down the tables that day.

Committee reports:

Pastor Paul

Pastor Paul noted the following dates:

- Mother's Day and Baptism - May 13
- He will be on holidays from May 14 - May 30th
Supply Pastors have been arranged for Saturday May 19 and 26 and Sunday May 20 and 27
- **Last Saturday Worship Service** - May 26
- Confirmation rehearsal, graveside burial, Wedding - June 2
- Confirmation - June 3
- **First Wednesday Service** - June 6
- Waterfront Service at the Pembroke Marina - June 10 @ **11:00 a.m.**
- Synod Assembly - June 21 - 24 - Pastor Paul, Blaine and Debbie attending
- Wedding - June 30
- Pastor Paul to attend staff training at Camp Lutherlyn
- Wedding - July 7
- Pastor in Sudbury - July 22. A supply Pastor will be arranged.

Blaine Sack: Church Musician

- The organ was tuned on Thursday, May 3 by Casavant.

- Piano tuning will occur in the next few weeks.
- There have been several guest musicians and the choirs have been singing frequently. Since they have already contributed so much to the worship services, it was decided to forgo the spring concert this year.
- Instead of renting a keyboard from Bob's Music for the Waterfront Service, other options are being investigated.
- Choirs will continue to sing until Confirmation Sunday. After that, special music will be arranged.
- Blaine will be attending a professional development course in Whitby from July 8 -13. This will give him an opportunity to meet with other choir directors and organists as well as participate in other learning. Lillian Michel has agreed to be the organist in his absence.
- Blaine has had a chance to go through music that has been used over many years. Some of it is in poor condition and other material should be archived. He would like direction as to what should be done and where it should be stored. The committee will discuss this at the next meeting.
- All licences are now in place.
- The congregation will be learning several new hymns. It will be necessary to use the hymn books for this. An announcement in the bulletin will indicate when hymnals are to be used. Another option is adding an insert in the bulletin with the hymn.

Other:

- **Cushions for Pews**

Some of the money from Lenten suppers has been used to make cushions for the pews. Presently 22 cushions have been made and more will be added in the fall.

- **May Milestones**

As of May, Pastor Paul has been serving Zion for 5 years. Blaine has been our church musician for 1 year. Thank you both for your dedication and service!

- **Social Media**

Discussion took place about using social media (facebook, youtube) to highlight some of Zion's special moments. Blaine will look into copyrights and licensing to see if this could be another method for the church to connect with more people.

Date of Next Meeting:

Tuesday, June 5, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.



From Your Treasurers

Zion's Income and Expenses as of May 22, 2018

The average weekly offerings of \$4,712.00 will cover our budgeted amount for regular offerings.

Offerings	\$89,282.20
Missions and Outreach	\$1,794.48
Other Donations	\$2,174.00
Solar Income	\$2,823.06
Other Earned Income	\$4,134.13
Total Income to May 22	\$100,207.87
Benevolence Expense	\$8,200.00
Directed Gifts Expense	\$591.00
Committees Expense	\$902.44
Utilities Expense	\$10,998.01
Church Insurance	\$13,518.36
Property Maintenance	\$5,372.28
Other Operating Expense	\$16,780.22
Payroll	\$35,098.55
Benefits Expense	\$15,764.70
Expense Total to May 22	\$107,225.56
Net Total for 2018	(-\$7,017.69)
2017 Surplus/Deficit	\$5,000.00
Net Equity to May 22	(-\$2,017.69)

Thank you for your continuing support.
Your treasurers,
Gerry Vandersleen and Michael Lange



Fellowship of the Least Coin

June 2018 – Indigenous Peoples

Julie Lys, a Metis nurse practitioner, was born into a large Metis family in Fort Smith, Northwest Territories. She started her career in healthcare at 14 years old, working as a volunteer in the local hospital. She took her initial diploma in Nursing in Edmonton and graduated in 1985. In 1987, she returned to the North to work as a nurse in her home community. In 2007, she graduated with a Masters in Nursing-Advanced Nursing Practice and began working as a nurse practitioner.

Throughout her nursing career, Julie has been active in Indigenous health, education, and research. Julie has shared her experiences working as an Indigenous nurse at several conferences and gatherings, to bring Indigenous health issues to the forefront. In 2012, she spoke at a national roundtable at Rideau Hall to address ways of improving Indigenous health and healing.

With 32 years of nursing and Indigenous health knowledge, Julie is working with Northwest Territories Metis Nation to develop Indigenous on-the-land healing and wellness programs. These programs focus on connecting youth, adults and Elders to share local traditional knowledge that helps improve healing and wellness. Talking sharing and healing circles help participants understand the history of Indigenous people in Canada and how this has affected health and wellness. Medicine walks and genealogy groups help connect participants to the land, each other, and their ancestors. Participants gain strength and resilience by understanding who they are and where they have come from.

God, we pray for the health of Indigenous people and for the efforts of healers like Julie to instill traditional ways of wellness.

*Mona Fox, Eganville, ON.
WICC Council Member.*



FLC Logo represents "Many pairs of hands folded in prayer reach out to touch the whole earth."

Notes and News

Summer Worship Schedule

Our summer worship schedule begins on June 1st. Worship dates and times are as follows:

May 26 - 4:30pm - Last Saturday worship until September

June 6 - 7pm - 1st Wednesday evening Worship Service

Send A Kid to Camp

Did you know that the Social Ministry Committee has a special fund in place to assist our members in times of need. This fund is called our Good Shepherding Fund. If you know of any children who would love to attend camp, but can't afford to, please let us know. We can also assist members with financial emergencies. Your requests are always held in the strictest confidence. Simply speak with Pastor Paul.

Used Postage Stamps Wanted

Used postage stamps to support "On Eagles Wings" who are volunteer Bible Camp teams who fly north from Yellowknife, NWT to the far reaches of the Mackenzie Delta and teach the Inuvialuit people and children about Jesus. Please leave the used stamps in the "Used Postage Stamp" box located at the front entrance of the church.

Summer Office Hours

Summer office hours begin on June 5th. The office will always be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9am until 12 noon. Other times, will be by chance. If you plan on coming into the office at a time other than office hours, please call Jean to verify that she will be there (613-732-8792).

Turkey Pie Fundraiser

Many of you are aware that we have held a turkey pie fundraiser a couple of weeks ago. We sold the pies after church, and sold out in no time. Hope you enjoy your turkey pie. This year we made only the four inch individual pies and sold them for \$5.00 each. We made approximately 220 with a profit of \$918.75, which will go directly towards the kitchen fund to pay for recent repairs of the kitchen refrigerator. Many thanks to all of the volunteers who gave their time so freely, and worked so diligently from start to finish. There is also one person in particular that deserves a special thanks for her leadership in arranging this fundraiser; not only hard working but a person with amazing patience; believe me we know! A big thank you to Emma Rabishaw from the Kitchen Committee.

Zion Lutheran Women

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

“Name that Hymn”

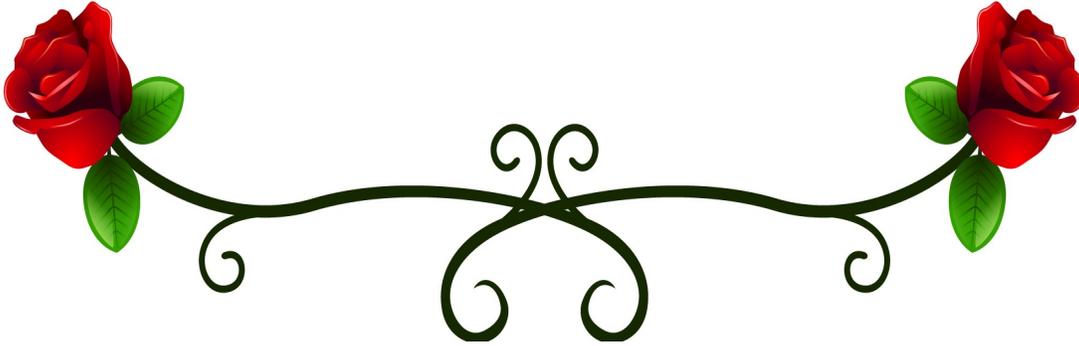
*Collection for the Food
Bank*

*Contacts: Brenda Dole,
Sandra Sell*

All Women are Welcome!



Volunteer Appreciation



If you have volunteered any of your time in any way here at Zion over the past year, we would like to say “Thank You” to you. Please join us for a special coffee hour in your honor.

Sunday, June 17, 2018
Following the 10 am Service





**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
WORSHIP SERVICE AT THE
PEMBROKE MARINA
AMPHITHEATRE**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018
11:00 AM**



**PLEASE JOIN US
AS WE CELEBRATE GOD THROUGH
WORD AND SONG**

Followed by a Pot Luck Picnic Lunch and
Games for the Children

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

From the Heart – *Law Of ...*

Law of Mechanical Repair

After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you'll have to go to the bathroom.

Law of Gravity

Any tool, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible corner.

Law of Probability

The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

Law of Random Numbers

If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal and someone always answers.

Law of the Alibi

If you tell the boss you were late for work because you had a flat tire, the very next morning you will have a flat tire.

Variation Law

If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now (works every time).

Law of the Bath

When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone rings.

Law of Close Encounters

The probability of meeting someone you know increases dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.

Law of the Result

When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, it will.

Law of Bio-Mechanics

The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.

Law of the Theater

At any event, the people whose seats are furthest from the aisle arrive last.

The Starbucks Law

As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold.

Murphy's Law of Lockers

If there are only two people in a locker room, they will have adjacent lockers.

Law of Physical Surfaces

The chances of an open-faced jelly sandwich landing face down on a floor covering are directly correlated to the newness and cost of the carpet/rug.

Law of Logical Argument

Anything is possible if you don't know what you are talking about.

Brown's Law of Physical Appearance

If the shoe fits, it's ugly.

Oliver's Law of Public Speaking

A closed mouth gathers no feet.

Wilson's Law of Commercial Marketing Strategy

As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it.

Doctors' Law

If you don't feel well, make an appointment to go to the doctor, by the time you get there you'll feel better. Don't make an appointment and you'll stay sick.

June 2018 Volunteers

Altar Guild

June 3 – Carol Boldt
 June 6 – June Popke
 June 10 – Marina Service
 June 13 – Jill Kellough
 June 17 – Ellen Vandersleen
 June 20 – Kathy Godin
 June 24 – Cheryl Sack
 June 27 – Erica MacKinnon

Greeters

June 3 – Debbie Sitkiewicz
 June 6 – Waveney Kenny
 June 10 – Marina Service
 June 13 – Betty Hubert
 June 17 – Myrna Valliant
 June 20 – Marion Kraft
 June 24 – Diana Wegner
 June 27 – Waveney Kenny

Worship Assistants

June 3 – Heidi Bova
 June 6 – Michael Lange
 June 10 – Heidi Bova
 June 13 – Nancy Davis
 June 17 – Andrew Zadow
 June 20 – Joan Roellchen-Pfohl
 June 24 – Brenda Dole
 June 27 – Susan Dupuis

Sexton

June 3 – Koit Rull
 June 6 – Don Boldt
 June 10 – Al Kellough
 June 13 – Koit Rull
 June 17 – Don Boldt
 June 20 – Al Kellough
 June 24 – Koit Rull
 June 27 – Don Boldt

Ushers

June 3 – Doug & Pauline Malliff
 June 10 – Vince & Emma Rabishaw
 June 17 – Sonya Grife, Cheryl Sack
 June 24 – Kevin & Jean Rutz

Counters

June 3 – Susan Dupuis, Lois O'Brien, Des Schrie
 June 10 & 17 – Kathy Godin, Chris & Anne Blackstock, Christine Booth
 June 24 – Gayle & Larry Seegmiller, Des Schrie

Projector Operators

June 3 – Krista Grosskleg
 June 6 – Diane Hammel
 June 10 – Marina Service
 June 13 – Diane Hammel
 June 17 – Ellen Vandersleen
 June 20 – Diane Hammel
 June 24 – Kerrie Lynne Wilson
 June 27 – Susan Dupuis

Librarians

June 3 – Irene Kennedy
 June 10 – Dwyla Doran
 June 17 – Laretta Handke
 June 24 – Marlene Schleen





June 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 4pm Wedding Rehearsal	2 2:30pm Marriage of Rebecca Vandersleen & Matthew Bittner
3 9:45am Sunday School 10am Confirmation Worship Service with Holy Communion	4 9am Quilters	5 10:30am Miramichi Lodge Service 1:30pm Valley Ramblers Practice 7pm Worship & Music Cte. Mtg.	6 2pm Carefor Service 7pm Worship Service with Holy Communion 7pm ZLW Mtg.	7	8	9 Batch Cooking for Shut Ins
10 11am Worship Service @ Pembroke Ampitheatre	11 9am Quilters	12 1:30pm Valley Ramblers Practice 7pm Council Mtg.	13 7pm Worship Service with Holy Communion	14 9:30am Clergy Cluster	15	16 8am Garage Sale
17 9:45am Sunday School (<i>Last Day</i>) 10am Worship Service with Holy Communion	18	19 Summer Guiding Light Deadline 1:30pm Valley Ramblers Practice	20 7pm Worship Service with Holy Communion	21 10:30am Mid Week Service 2:30pm Golden Age Group Mtg.	22	23
24 10am Worship Service with Holy Communion	25	26 Jean on Holidays Until July 3rd 1:30pm Valley Ramblers Practice	27 7pm Worship Service with Holy Communion	28	29	30 3pm Marriage of Rebecca Brum & Kevin Pearce