

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH CELEBRATING 117 YEARS OF MINISTRY



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**Visitors and Neighbors:
Welcome to Redeemer Lutheran Church!**

***Our door is open to you!
We would be happy to have you join us as
a Partner in prayer, in song, and in the
hearing of God's word.***



Our Mission:

As a community of faith we worship the Triune God.
We are called to love and serve all God's people and
creation through word and deed.



Pastor's Page

“But Christ has been raised to life! And He makes us certain that others will also be raised to life. Just as we will die because of Adam, we will be raised to life because of Christ. ... Christ will bring life to all of us.” 1 Corinthians 15:20-22

My dear beloved in Christ, as St. Paul affirms, those who belong to Christ will share in His victory over death. Jesus has conquered sin and death when he rose on the first Easter morning. His rising from the dead is a promise that many would rise after Him. In Adam, all die ... In Christ all shall be made alive in glorious bodies in our final victory, as the last enemy - authority, rule, and power - will end in destruction by the power of divine love of Jesus. No matter how hard we work to acquire power, it will eventually fade away. In the meantime, we are to hold authority responsibly, and use it wisely to further God's purposes. Jesus welcomes all of us today into His family. Because we have experienced the same gifts from God – forgiveness and hope – we are now brothers and sisters in Christ. The living Spirit of Christ is the fountain of life which gives that life to others. The Apostle Paul says the dead will be raised to life with new spiritual and transformed bodies. This is more than a resurrection of the spirit alone (1Corinthians 15:12). The confession of our faith in the Apostle's Creed, speaks of the resurrection of the body, just as Jesus was resurrected. (Romans 6:5). God's people will be raised to Life. Paul invites us to “watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all you do be done in love” (1 Corinthians 16:13-14), as in Christ, all shall be made alive.

Yes indeed, Because He lives, we too shall live!

Almighty God and Father, we praise and thank you for your gracious love in Jesus Christ with the assurance that everyone who has faith in Jesus will have eternal life and never die, as they belong to Christ. Help us to live in the hope of the Resurrection and to love as you have loved us, In the name of Jesus, the resurrected one, Amen.

Pastor Mukesh.



Prayer Concerns

Members: Lois Hershberger, Winnie Ferguson, Patti Paul, Beth Connolly, Linda Bartleson, Lynn Leppo, Marty Danielson, David Erdman, Elizabeth Reinas, Don Farnham, Jim Reinas, Denise Robinson, Judy Lamb, Jeff Paulsen, Pat Gallagher, Valerie Mihalek, Dee Grover, Anne Marie Winter, Rev. Karl Hommen, Peg Manrodt, Rich Moulder, Mike Dunn, Bob Winkler, Katherine Patelunas.

Relatives and Friends of our Members: Luke Tynan, Jim McMullen, Joe Mellon, Colleen Quinn, Crystal Nystrom, Arlene Krajewski, Liam Schieber, Tom Gallagher, Gary Thomas, Nellie Johnson, Kelly Baron and her daughter, Talyia, Steph Fuhrer, Leslie Ewen, Cheryl Hummell, Jennifer Pacittom, Marie Delfin, Carol Ann Vogel, Carol Thompson, Henry Krajewski, Diane Van Hise, Connor Scott, Jean Sabalusky Brian Woodford Sr., Amanda Kelly, Mason Sredl, Paige Neal Jackson and her mother Latoya, Keith Russell, Christine Kosto, Linda Austin, Pastor Ron, Gloria Austin, Nathan Sredl, William Gardner, Donna Johnson, Britney Diabelko, the Dundee family, Irene Thomson, George Rehm, Ed McBlain, Bill Armitage, Ray Short, Julia Aquilone, Lisa Knoll, Kyra Kinsey, Marcia Kulp, Julie Capriotti, Ruth Gabel, Denise Primavera, Al Degen, Irene Beaumont, Pam Milask, Mary Kender, Gavin McIntyre, Mike Cook, William Castelberg Jr., Margo Koehler, Donna Ellis, Kerry Pinkerton, Bill Valois, Kim Conti, Gary Mcgee, Lisa Knoll, Antonia Bordenga, Sharon O'Connell, Ezekiel Mitchell, Raymond Cancila Sr., Colleen Montgomery, Carol Salazar.

Relatives and Friends of our Members Serving in the Military: Chad Durban, Joseph Piel, Mason Burgess, Kelly Cahill, Matthew Brandon Winter, Reid Furman, Julia Furman, Anne Furman, Matt Glaze, John Dichoso, Nicholas Ropars.

Remember in Your Prayers Pastor and staff of Redeemer, and our Nations Leaders:

Pres. Joe Biden, Vice Pres. Kamala Harris, Our U.S. Senators, The Supreme Court, and the House of Representatives.



Activities happening at Redeemer



Sprucing up the Grounds



Filling Easter Eggs



Easter Services



Council Highlights for the month of March 2022

Council met on 3-8-22 for our monthly meeting on ZOOM. The following are the highlights from the meeting.

EVANGELISM: Evangelism has no leader at this time. If you would like to be involved or know someone who would like to be a leader for this team, please contact Pastor.

WORSHIP & MUSIC: Continuing with the Lenten services and plan to use this format until Easter.

STEWARDSHIP: E-Giving is up and running. This is posted on the web page. This is a new giving opportunity! The Worship & Music team and Stewardship are working together!

SOCIAL MINISTRY: The Grief Support Group will be starting in April. It will be the on the 18th and 25th of April and then forward each month the second, third and fourth Monday at 8 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

PROPERTY: Wayne Degen is getting estimates for repairs to the church doors and windows.

FINANCE: Mike Burlingame will be doing a graph to show income/expenses/differences for the congregation to see.

FELLOWSHIP: Coffee hour has resumed !!!!!

Respectfully submitted,
Jeannie Vitale, Church Council Secretary

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Stewardship Ministry

STEWARDSHIP NEWS by Denise Robinson

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It's that time of year when we have thoughts of summer fun and how we can enjoy the beautiful world God has created. It's also a great time to show our Discipleship through Stewardship by thinking out of the box to extend an invitation to the community. Recently, while searching for guidance to better equip Redeemer through various stewardship opportunities, I found an article from the Lewis Center for Church Leadership of Wesley Theological Seminary. The article titled "50 ways to take Church to the community" has a lot of information and also echoes the path Redeemer is working toward. There are many points that we, as a community of faith do, but there is always room for improvement.

While, sharing all 50 points might seem a bit much, in order to fully understand where theological scholars see "church" is an eye opener and if we want to be a vital force in the community, Redeemer needs to think out of the box.

We just heard and will continue to share excerpts from the Lenten Stewardship Devotional which hopefully gave you a new or continuing vision for your Discipleship through Stewardship. May the article shared here shine light on how you see Redeemer ministering moving forward.

50 Ways to Take Church to the Community

from the Lewis Center for Church Leadership of Wesley Theological Seminary

Embrace an expansive concept of community

1. Learn to regard your community as an extension of your congregation. A church's mission field goes beyond its membership to include all the people God calls it to serve. You are connected to individuals who never set foot in your building.
2. Know that what's happening within the church — preaching, worship, music, Bible study — is no longer enough to attract people in an age when church attendance is no longer a cultural expectation.
3. Don't sit in your church building waiting for people to come. Be prepared to meet people where they are.

Prepare spiritually

4. Acknowledge the synergy between the Great Commandment in Matthew 22 (love your neighbor as yourself) and the Great Commission in Matthew 28 (go and make disciples). Evangelistic outreach expresses our love of others.
5. Remember that Jesus primarily engaged people through everyday encounters, rather than in the Temple or synagogues. He fed people, met their everyday needs, and enjoyed the fellowship of others.
6. Express love and compassion for your community in big and small ways. Avoid judgmentalism.
7. Pray regularly for your neighbors and lift up community concerns.
8. Attend to the faith formation of existing members. Willingness to share faith and reach out to others develops as one grows in faith and discipleship.
9. Prepare spiritually for the transformation that creative, risk-taking outreach will bring.

Get to know the community surrounding your church

10. Review demographic data from public, private, and denominational sources, but don't assume that statistics alone will tell the whole story.
11. Get out in your neighborhood. Walk the streets. Map the area and record your

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Stewardship Ministry, continued

observations. Note how the community is changing.

12. Assess community needs and assets. What are the needs of your context? Who are your neighbors, and how can you serve them?

13. Be attuned to where God is already at work in your community.

Listen and learn

14. Know that ministries that truly bless a community often arise out of conversations where you listen for the hopes and dreams of people in your community.

15. Interview residents of the community. Sit in a park, diner, or coffee house. Ask simply, “What are your challenges, hopes, longings and dreams?”

16. Get to know the major public officials. They are people with tremendous influence. They need to know of your church’s commitment to the community.

17. Involve many people from your church in this work. Hold one another accountable to the tasks of engaging and learning from others.

18. Discern clusters of issues and concerns that arise from these conversations. Ask what issues, suffering, injustices, or brokenness you might address.

Build authentic relationships

19. Strive for meaningful engagement with others, not superficial gestures.

20. Make sure you are reaching out to people for the right reasons. If your motive is simply to get them to come to church, people will see right through to it.

21. Maintain appropriate boundaries, and respect all with whom you engage.

22. Collaborate with others who are also passionate about the community. Don’t reinvent the wheel if you can partner with someone else serving the community

Turn your existing ministries outward

23. Challenge each church group with an inside focus to find a way to become involved with the community outside the church. A choir might sing at a nursing home, or trustees could sponsor a neighborhood clean-up.

24. Extend recruiting and advertising for church groups and events to audiences beyond your congregation. For example, recruit for choir members in a local paper or community list serve.

25. Build relationships with those taking part in existing programs that serve the community, such as ESL classes, food pantry or clothes bank users, daycare families, etc. Reach out through community events

26. Plan “bridge events” designed explicitly to draw people from the community by providing for them something they need or enjoy — block parties, free concerts, seasonal events, parenting classes, sports camps, or school supply giveaways, etc.

Source: Get Their Name by Bob Farr, Doug Anderson, and Kay Kotan (Abingdon Press, 2013)

27. Hold these events off church property or outside the church walls in venues where people feel comfortable and naturally congregate.

28. Get the word out through a well-planned publicity campaign.

29. Encourage church members to invite their friends and neighbors. It is less threatening for them to invite someone to a community event than to worship.

30. Avoid explicitly religious themes: no preaching, prayers, pressure, or financial appeals that might turn people off or reinforce negative stereotypes about church.

31. Remember, the event itself is not the purpose. The purpose is to meet people where they are and build relationships. Mingle. Get to know people.

32. Have a well-trained hospitality team. Make sure guests are enjoying themselves

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and know their attendance is appreciated.

33. Gathering people's names and information about them will permit follow up to those for whom it is appropriate.

34. Invite those who attend community events to another event — sometimes called a “hand off event” — planned to draw them into a deeper relationship.

Extend your congregation's spiritual presence beyond church walls

35. Recognize that many “unchurched” people are spiritually inclined but apprehensive about attending church because they feel unwelcome, distrust Institutions, or have been hurt in the past.

36. Pay attention to the heightened receptiveness to spiritual engagement around religious holidays such as Easter and Christmas.

37. Offer offsite worship services on special days, such as Christmas Eve, Palm Sunday, and Easter. Select familiar venues where people feel comfortable — parks, restaurants, parking lots, coffee houses.

38. Offer imposition of ashes on Ash Wednesday in public places.

39. Partner with other institutions (such as nursing homes, hospitals, or prisons) or commercial establishments (restaurants, bars, shopping centers, or sports facilities) to offer worship services to their constituents or clientele on special days.

40. Plan creative outdoor events, such as live nativities or “blessing of the animals” services, to help make your church visibly present to the community in creative ways.

41. Hold your Vacation Bible School in a local park or recreation center. Canvas nearby neighborhoods to invite families.

42. Reach out to local media. Community outreach is often newsworthy, and reporters are often looking for religiously themed stories around the holidays.

Connect spiritual outreach to community service

43. Acknowledge that many served through feeding and clothing ministries, justice ministries, weekday children's services, and other ministries of community service have no other connections with our churches.

44. Ask if these ministries inadvertently convey an “us and them” attitude or communicate that “you are not worthy of joining us.”

45. Identify aspects of church life, such as characteristics of the building or how people dress, which may make some feel unwelcome. Are there alternatives that may reduce barriers for some to enter?

46. Treat everyone as a person of dignity who deserves respect.

47. Extend genuine hospitality to those you serve.

48. Focus first on building relationships of understanding and trust.

49. Consider adding a spiritual or discipleship element to community service activities but without any sense of expectation or requirement. For example, have a service or study following ESL classes for any interested.

50. Seek to conduct each activity in a way that connects people to God and the church.

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So much of this has been part of Redeemer ministry, as well as in council discussion and in committees, as we work together finding new and exciting ways to engage members and the community in our mission. May we all continue to grow and do Gods work. Pray for Redeemer and our community that we connect people to God and to the church. It takes all of us!

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Stewardship Word of the Month

COURAGE

Deuteronomy 31:6

Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you.

Joshua 1:9

"This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

1 Chronicles 28:20

David also said to Solomon his son, "Be strong and courageous, and do the work. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD God, my God, is with you. He will not fail you or forsake you until all the work for the service of the temple of the LORD is finished."

1 Corinthians 16:13

Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong.

For two perspectives on courage, read the articles below.

[5 Bold Exercises to Work Your Courage Muscle | SUCCESS](#)

[Christian Courage | Desiring God](#)



Summer Hymn Selections

Once again the Worship & Music Committee is planning on singing your favorite hymns during the summer months.

Please write down the titles of your favorite hymns and their corresponding numbers from the hymnals and submit your list to Holly in the office or to Gail Blinstrub on Sunday mornings or via email Gailaa@verizon.net.

Please submit your hymns by May 29 so we can begin singing them in June.



Garden Club Ministry News

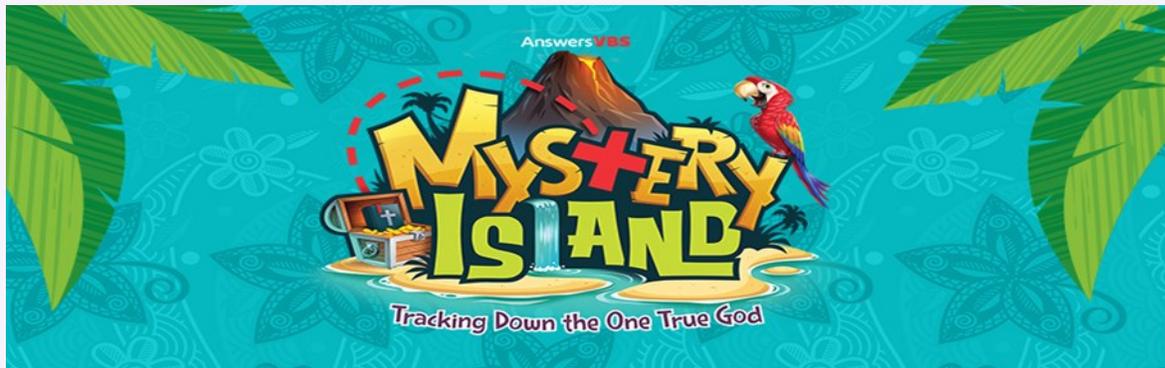
On Saturday, April 2 the Property Team and Garden Club turned out on a beautiful morning to clean-up around the church and the office buildings. The landscaping looks great and we all had a good time. Helping were Gary Overbagh, Brian Schmidt, Heather Palladino, Jeannie Vitale, Linda Winter, Deb Farnham, Wayne Degen, Karen Kondrk, Gail Pulsinelli, Don Solt, and Rita Solt. A Big Thank You to All!!!! Thanks to Karen for fixing coffee and treats.

Saturday, May 7

Next Garden Club Event will be Saturday, May 7, 10:00 AM. Please come out to plant the geraniums dedicated for Mother's Day.

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Faith Formation/VBS

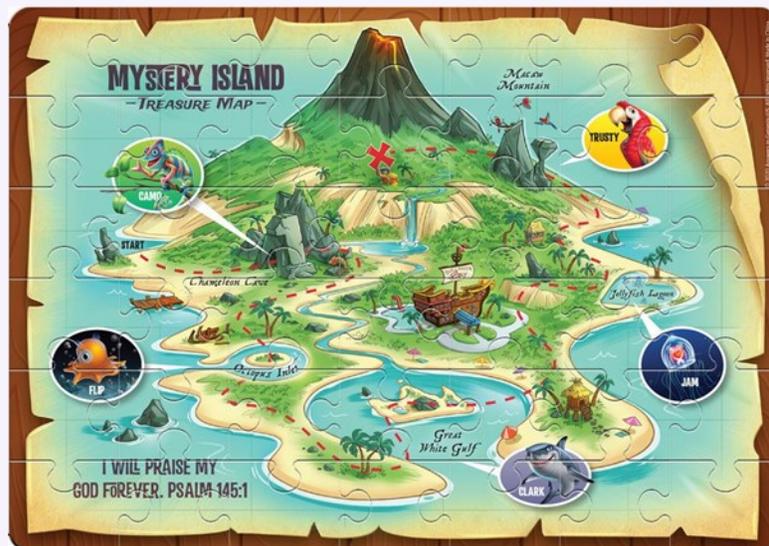


Join us this summer (late July) for our first back in person Vacation Bible School! We're going to journey to Mystery Island and explore a tropical paradise while tracking down the one true God! Throughout the week, we will discover the God is great, ruler, almighty, Emmanuel, and trustworthy.

We're looking for kiddos of all ages from preschool to elementary (5th grade)! We are also looking for some enthusiastic helpers to help our kiddos on their journey!

If you're interested in having your kiddos join us, or are interested in being a helper for the week; reach out to Miss Jess so we can get the information to you!!

Miss Jessica, Faith Formation Coordinator
(xmissjessx92x@gmail.com)



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Community Day



Community Day, Saturday, June 4th Help Needed

Please help with the flea market fundraiser by donating your unwanted items to be offered for sale on Saturday, June 4. Last year's fundraiser went so well that our upstairs storage room was emptied, and all "things" were used up. Donations may be left in the library at any time.

Easter-Basket Bake Sale Results



Palm Sunday, April 10, Easter-Basket Bake Sale was a wonderful success raising over \$313.00 for the current fund. A big thank YOU to everyone who donated and to everyone who purchased.

WELCA's April Meeting



Welca met on Tuesday, April 19 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. We were all glad that Katherine was able to be with us and give devotions after being in the hospital. Thank You to Karen Kondrk and Edna Schwenk for refreshments and to Jeannie and Dana Vitale for their generous donation of supplies and expertise to make a quilt with us.

Next Meeting: May 17, 2022 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. Dolores Danielson will offer devotions. Refreshments will be provided by Linda Winter and Joan Dunn. If you have never been to a Welca meeting, please consider coming our meeting in May.

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Redeemer is once again participating in the Penn-del/Hulmeville Borough Memorial Day Parade, Saturday May 28, 2022. Get your walking shoes ready come out and join in the celebration. Redeemer T-shirts would be nice if you have one or dress in your favorite patriotic finery. We are also looking for a trailer to use as our float. If you or someone you know has one and is willing to loan us for that date please let the church office know **ASAP**. Thanks in advance. Also if you are interested in participating or have patriotic decorations we can use to decorate the vehicles or carry please contact the church office, 215-757-2724 or redeemerlutheranchurchpenn-del@verizon.net .



Mother's Day BRUNCH

May 8, 2022

REDEEMER WILL CELEBRATE ALL OUR LOVELY WOMEN WITH A **MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH**. EVERYONE IS WELCOME! COME JOIN US FOR FUN, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE.

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Social Ministry



We would like to thank the members of Redeemer for their support this Easter Season. With your help, we were able to provide Target gift cards and baskets to four families of the Bucks County Shelter in Pennndel, sharing our Easter Blessings.



Blessed are those who mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Matthew 5:4

A grief support group has begun on the 18th of April. This ministry is vital to our church and community as some sort of grief affects us all. The goal is simply to offer love and support to anyone in any stage of grief, recent or past, as grief has no time limit. If you or someone you know needs to talk, listen or need to share or offer comfort you are invited to attend. The plan is to meet on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Monday of the month at 8pm in the Martin Luther Room. Please contact Cindy Oser at her email cak918@yahoo.com or by phone at 267-407-8637 **but be sure to leave a message.**

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Shared Meal

Shared Meal – April

Thanks to Jason Green, Redeemer served ham for the Shared Meal on April 5, 2022. Thanks to Redeemer volunteers the meal included pineapple stuffing, mashed potatoes with gravy, and green beans. In addition, the Evangelism committee sent chocolate crosses along with the Advocate representative who picked up the meals.

Bus Driver Volunteer Needed for Shared Meals

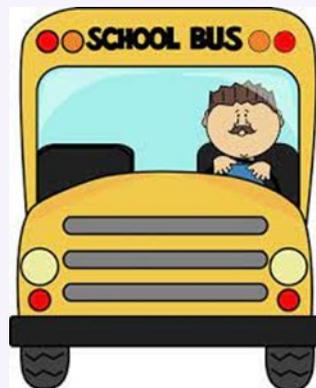
The *Advocates for the Homeless and Those in Need* would like to return to their usual operations of in-person meals with transport of guests back and forth to their various locations.

In order to do this, the Advocates are requesting a volunteer from Redeemer to train with their transportation team. Then, on the first Tuesday of each month, drive guests to and from Redeemer using the AHTN vehicle.

If you would be willing to train to drive an AHTN vehicle once per month to our shared meal, please let Pastor Mukesh know and he would provide your contact information to them. Lack of volunteers for this mission is one of the obstacles that needs to be overcome.

Matthew 25:40

40 “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’”



LAMA (Langhorne Area Ministerium Association) Cross Walk on Good Friday 4/15/2022



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Food Pantry

The food pantry has been super busy lately. We actually started getting low on some items. John and our neighbor Bruce have been doing some pickups at the Help Center in Bristol. They don't have a large selection but sometimes it's just what we need, other times, not so much. But we will take whatever we can get. There haven't been any pickups in New Britain lately for frozen Applegate meats. They send out an email about the date of the pickup, but then they send out another to cancel. I emailed them to find out why and was told that the supply is limited so they have had to cancel. They said just like when we go grocery shopping, there are some empty spots on the shelves. They are having the same problem.

John and I have been going to Restaurant Depot to purchase chicken, hamburgers and eggs to give out to our friends who visit the pantry. Jason Green from Jay's Steak & Hoagie Joint continues to come on the first Monday of the month, usually with chicken and ground beef. In April, he gave us pork as well. And people drop off donations at his store so sometimes he'll stop by and drop off nonperishables for us.

We were informed by Dave Preston of Preston's Garage in Hulmeville that the Bucks County Community Foundation is giving us \$1,000.00 again! We are so happy that they continue to donate to us. Dave also does a food drive once a year and donates it to us.

As you are all probably aware of by now, we won the McHales Cares contest! We were up against two other non-profits. At first it seemed as though we were neck and neck with one of them, but we pulled ahead to win the \$1,000.00 for the food pantry. We had almost 60% of the vote. We can't thank you all enough for enduring my daily reminders and voting day after day. We couldn't have done it without all of you! We are allowed to enter again after a year so stay tuned!!! The only bad thing is they took my picture with a big, fake check and their ad will run with my picture on the Middletown Monument, which is the big M at the corner of Business Rt. 1 & Oxford Valley Rd.! I did sit in the parking lot of Pep Boys for awhile and it finally came up. It wasn't bad because my picture wasn't that big!

Our State Representative Tina Davis held her shredding event in April. Once again, she asked for nonperishable items to be dropped off when people brought their shredding and she donated it all to our pantry. We are so happy that she continues to help us out.

The Letter Carrier's Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive will be happening again on May 14th after it didn't happen for the past two years because of Covid. We will need help that day unloading the truck. They usually pull up with the truck sometime between 4:30pm - 5:30pm. Since we've added more shelves to the pantry to hold all of our food, we no longer have the room to put everything and are going to have to put all the food in the parish hall. If anyone would like to come during the week to go through the food, we would really appreciate it. You can coordinate with us or Holly and she can let you in the parish hall.

We are looking for brown bags with handles. If anyone gets them when they go grocery shopping and would like to give them to the food pantry, please bring them with you to church or you can drop them off at the office between the hours of 9:00am - 1:00pm.

Karen Kondrk & John Slaughter



Fellowship Time

Fellowship Time has begun again and everyone seems to be happy about it! Since we're not getting much in the way of bread and cakes from Giant anymore, Wawa has come through just in time with individually wrapped muffins, danish, donuts, cookies, etc. It's great being back with everybody sitting around and chatting again after church. Just a reminder, while some of the items do not cost anything, some do.

Donations are greatly appreciated and needed!

Karen Kondrk



Sharing God's Bounty

May 2022

Whom Are You Looking At?

The disciples were thrilled. They had their Lord back in their presence once again. Since his resurrection, he had appeared to them and others several times. They were still a little confused, though, when he talked about *“wait[ing] for the gift [his] Father promised”* (Acts 1:4), and, then, *“He was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight”* (Acts 1:9).

You can imagine their bewilderment. He had died and been buried and then had risen from the dead! He had walked among them and taught them again, and now he is taken up into the clouds. No wonder they stood ... probably with mouths agape ... looking into the sky where they had last seen him.

It took *“two men dressed in white”* (Acts 1:10) to bring them back to their senses. *“Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into Heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into Heaven”* (Acts 1:11).

Back they went to Jerusalem. Their eyes were no longer on the clouds, but they were still looking at Jesus. They waited. They prayed. They chose another disciple. And they waited some more ... all the while looking at Jesus.

Whom are you looking at? Yes, Jesus had ascended. We can only imagine his joyful triumphant return as all the hosts of Heaven welcomed back the risen victorious Savior. Because he is that Savior, because he is the *“author and perfecter of our faith,” “let us fix our eyes on Jesus”* (Hebrews 12:2). Though his Word and Sacraments, he will lead us in his ways; he will teach us obedience and self-sacrifice; he will teach us love for our neighbors. With joyful and generous hearts, we celebrate the new life that Easter brings us by sharing the message of the Cross and the Empty Tomb with all who listen. Keep looking at Jesus until in Heaven you see him face to face!

God comes first, not last. Otherwise, we give him only the leftovers after we have made sure that we have provided for our own comforts. The principle of sacrificial giving is that our giving to God comes off the top of all that he has given us. Otherwise, some would say it is not a true offering, just a tip left at the table. Pray to be enabled to give generously.

Kid's Pages

Bible Quiz

When Moses was on the mountain for a long time, who made a golden calf for the people of Israel to worship?

A. Joshua
B. Levi
C. Caleb
D. Aaron



Answer: D (See Exodus 32:1-6)

PUZZLE

A VALUABLE *command*

God instructs children how to relate to their parents.

Directions: Arrange the words in alphabetical order. Then insert the circled letters in order to complete Exodus 20:12, NIV.



son	mother	father
daughter	honor	home
respect	family	obey
	love	

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Answer: 1. daughter, 2. family, 3. father, 4. home, 5. honor, 6. love, 7. mother, 8. obey, 9. respect, 10. son; Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

Egg-cellent bouquet

Transform an egg carton into a Mother's Day keepsake.



What you need:

- Clean cardboard egg carton
- Scissors
- Acrylic paint and paintbrush
- Flat cardboard
- Photo, drawing or note
- Small pom-poms
- Hot glue
- Adult help



What you do:

1. Bend, stretch and cut the carton cups to make 3-D flower shapes. Also cut leaf shapes from the carton top.
2. Paint the flowers and leaves. Let dry.
3. Cut the flat cardboard to a size and shape you desire. Leave a border at least 2 inches larger than your photo, drawing or note.
4. With hot glue, attach the photo, drawing or note to the cardboard.
5. Arrange and glue flowers and leaves around the border. Attach pom-poms for more color and texture.
6. Present the gift to your mom or a special woman in your life.

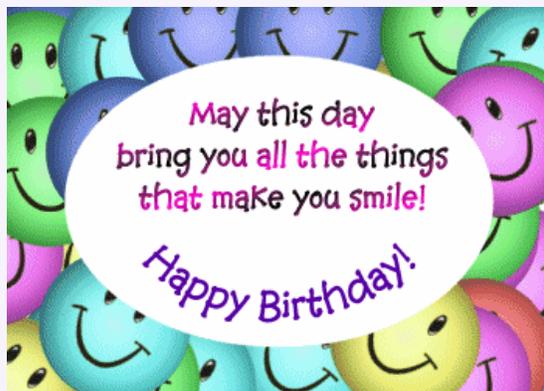
May Birthday's and Anniversaries

May Birthdays

1st Charles Saul III
3rd Darrel Martin
4th Marilyn Bilofsky
 Lauren Morris
5th Lew Oser
13th Lynn Engle
14th Linda Lee
 Philip Herrington
15th Rick O'Connell
17th Kenneth Ward
20th Jasmyn Davis
21st Mukesh Cheedie, PASTOR
 Heather Depero
 Ian Ryan
22nd Christopher Ryan
 Julie Anna Martinsen
25th Karen Brown
27th Karen Kondrk
28th Jane Leppo
29th Ann Marie Winter

May Wedding Anniversaries

5/09/87 Anne Marie Parfitt-Clee &
 husband
5/17/80 Bill and Diane Anderson
5/21/88 Patricia & Tom Gallagher
5/21/73 David and Rose Erdman
5/26/96 Erica Bose and husband
5/28/05 Michelle & Dean Brownlee



“Did we miss your birthday or anniversary? Sometimes our records are incomplete. Please let us know.”