



Faith United Lutheran Parish

NOTEWORTHY NEWS

APRIL/MAY 2016

The Vicar's View

By the time you are reading this, the following are now a part of distant, and I hope, pleasant memories: our Lenten discipline, the shared Lenten suppers and Bible study, the Seder Meal at Filey's, the Maundy Thursday service at Barren's, the Good Friday service at Emmanuel, Easter breakfast with family, the sunrise service at the church, going to worship and seeing many current and past members filling the church pews, and viewing and smelling the beautiful Easter lilies and hyacinths.

As I view the months of April and May, what is on the horizon?

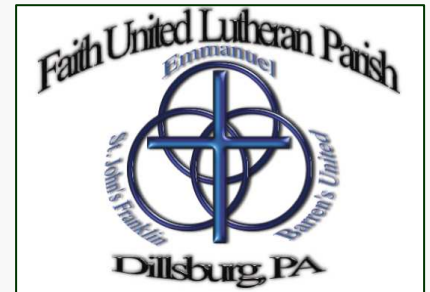
- A Mini Easter Cantata (April 10 - 9:00AM) at St. Michael's sung by the joint choirs of Barren's, Emmanuel, Filey's, and St. Michael's.
- A joint parish service (May 29 - 9:00AM) at Emmanuel.
- Hopefully the return to bright sunshine and great weather.

What my view does not allow me to see is what the Lord has planned out for me or for you. I will continue to read his word daily and offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving for all that He has done for the churches of this parish. I will continue to be thankful for

my call to St. Michael's to allow me to work with Pastor Roy and Pastor Debbie in a very collegiate fellowship.

Will there be changes for me or for you during the coming months of the calendar? Of course, change is happening all of the time. Will I like the changes? Maybe, maybe not. Can we stop the changes? Probably not. The main thing to remember is that the Holy Spirit is in charge and we are not. The part of the change that we can control is how we will handle the change. We can be negative (no, I won't, I don't like it) or positive (sure, why not? I love it, I'll try).

What do we know about God and change? God will wait for us to change. *Then the Lord said, "My Spirit will not contend with man forever, for he is mortal, his days will be a hundred and twenty years."* (Gen 6:3). We know that God never changes. *"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away."* (Mark 13:31). We need to not ignore needed change in our own lives. *"But the Jews incited the God-fearing women of high standing and the leading men of the city. They stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them from their region."* (Acts 13:50). When confronted by a disturbing truth, people often turn away and refuse to listen.



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When God's Spirit points out needed changes in our lives, we must listen to him.

As we pray, read and reflect about our future, let us remember, change will always be a part of our lives, but how we handle it will demonstrate who we are.

Vicar Micki Kautz



MARCH 20, 2016



PALM SUNDAY
SUNDAY SCHOOL
EGG HUNT



**RYAN SCOTT ZEIGLER BAPTIZED
EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2016**



We received and welcomed, at Barren's, with joy and thanksgiving by infant baptism Ryan Scott Zeigler, born August 31, 2015 to Alison & JR Zeigler.

**NEW HOPE MINISTRIES
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

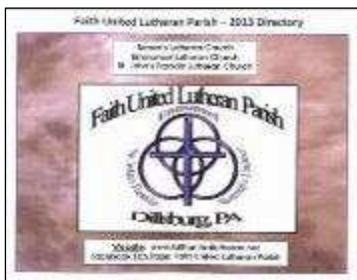


New Hope Ministries is in dire need of volunteers for the food pantry. If you can give some time, however many hours or 1 hour, please contact New Hope and set up a schedule. They will be very appreciative and you will feel good too. The following volunteer opportunities are available during the daytime:

- Front Desk**
- Food Pantry**
- Center Cleaning**

Volunteer applications can be obtained by visiting our website or by stopping by the center. Thank you.

PARISH DIRECTORY CHANGES



Please let Deb Racer know of any changes to our directory so they can be listed in our issues of the "Noteworthy News" newsletters. Deb can be contacted at the parish office (432-4802) or by email (secretaryfulp@gmail.com).

- Donald Newman - Passed away **November 27, 2015**
- Jeff Griffin - Barren's Member welcomed **March 6, 2016**
- Ryan Scott Zeigler - Baptized at Barren's **March 27, 2016**

**CHURCH
BUILDING KEYS**

Return unneeded church building keys to council president or property committee to help improve the security of our buildings.



**THINKING OF OUR
COLLEGE STUDENTS**

FULP is collecting monetary donations to send gift cards to our college students. Look for \$ collection containers at each church. Questions, see Ellen Hampton.



LIFT EASTER PANCAKE SUPPER - APRIL 5



All LIFT churches will be joining us **April 5** for our rescheduled Pancake Supper in the Church House at Barrens. Anybody wishing to assist in the production of the supper may arrive any time after 5:00PM. We will begin serving at 6:00PM. Signup sheets are at all churches for attendance, help, and donations.

EVENING OF MUSIC - APRIL 8

Dillsburg Lions Club is sponsoring an evening of music at Northern High School **April 8** at 7:30PM.

The Talleys and Tim Lovelace will be featured.

Tickets are \$18 general seating and \$20 reserved seating. If interested in attending, please see Jeff Griffin (FULP) or Marg Prosser (St. Michael's).



OASIS OFFERS DAY OF HEALING FROM LOSS - APRIL 9



HOPE through the Seasons is an opportunity to learn about the grieving process and welcome God into our pain while moving some of this pain from the inside to the outside. Please join us in this sacred work of healing our pain of grief with the eternal God. Event held: **April 9** from 9:30AM - 3:30PM at Harrisburg Brethren in Christ Church, 2217 Derry St, Harrisburg, PA 17104. Cost: \$50-75 (as you are able) Learn more at www.oasismin.org/HopeInGrief.html or by calling the Oasis office at 717-737-8222.

2016 Parish Worship Schedule



2016 Parish/Combined Services

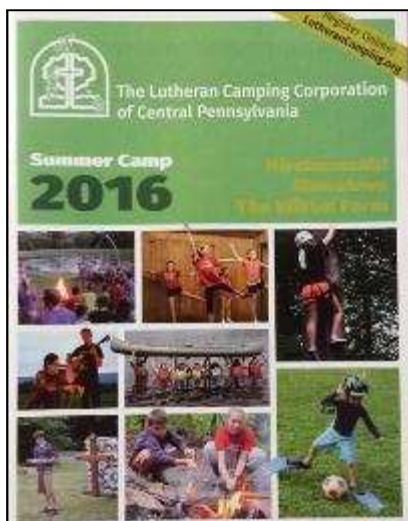
- April 10** (mini Easter Cantata) at St. Michael's - 9:00AM
- May 29** (Memorial Day) at Emmanuel - 9:00AM
- August 7** (Service & Picnic) - Warrington Twp. Park - 10:30AM
- September 4** (Labor Day) at Barren's - 10:30AM
- October 16** (Heritage Day) at St. John's - 10:45AM
- October 30** (Confirmation & Reformation Sunday) at Filey's - 9:00AM
- December 25** (Christmas) at Emmanuel - 9:00AM

EASTER CANTATA/COMBINED SERVICE APRIL 10

The Parish Choir will be presenting their mini Easter Cantata "*He is Risen*" during part of the worship service **April 10**. The choir will consist of members from Filey's, St. Michael's, St. John's, Barrens, and Emmanuel, under the direction of Dawn Grib and feature trumpet accompaniment by Josiah Stetler. The combined Parish Worship service will be at St. Michael's in Rossville beginning at 9:00AM.



SUMMER CHURCH CAMP



Pick up your Camping Brochure located on the back table at each church! Registrations can be done online at LutheranCamping.org or you can fill out the form in the booklet and mail it in with your payment.

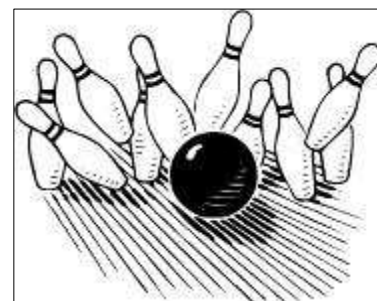
- Remaining 2016 Camp Open House is Sunday, **April 10** from 2:00-4:30PM.
- Each camper will receive a \$10.00 discount for Jenn Kreider signing up as our parish camp representative. Special thanks to Jenn Kreider.
- The Parish also pays 100% of the 1st camp chosen by member campers and 50% of subsequent camps.
- Other camping discounts: Receive a \$15.00 discount for registering and paying in full before **April 2**.
- As a bonus, a \$10 gift certificate will be given for the camp store to every brand new camper!

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE APRIL 11, 2016

We are having our annual Spring *Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank* drive **April 11 from 1:00-7:00PM** in the Church House. Any questions, please contact Jan Keslar .

LIFT BOWLING NIGHT APRIL 15, 2016

St. Michael's invites you to join us for a night of fun, fellowship and food, Friday, **April 15**, at the **Mechanicsburg Navy Depot**. Arrive around 6:30PM to eat; bowling will start at 7:00PM. Please sign-up by April 3 (providing your name as it appears on your ID that you will be using to get into the Navy Depot – everyone must be on the list to enter and you will need to show your photo ID to the guard on duty; Children do not need ID but we will need their names for the list). Little Caesar's Pizza will be provided. We ask all other attendees to bring a snack, drink, or cold side to go along with the pizza. Bowling balls and shoes (in price) are available at the bowling alley. Bumpers and bowling stands (to roll the ball down) are available. You do NOT need to bowl to attend this event. There is a game room with table games (air hockey & foosball), as well as plenty of seating if you just prefer to socialize and enjoy a night out. Cost (approx \$9) will be determined by the number of people attending. Contact Margaret Prosser (432-4264) or Jenni Stacknick (432-5862) with questions.





MEN'S BREAKFAST



8:00AM Men's Breakfast (at Baker's Restaurant in Dillsburg) schedule for the next 3 months:

- April 16
- May 21
- June 18

LUTHERAN YOUTH DAY
(GRADES 6 - 12)
APRIL 16, 2016



Looking to build on the energy and excitement of the 2015 national Youth Gathering in Detroit? Lutheran Youth Day will be held at Susquehanna University from 10AM-5:30PM on April 16. The theme this year is Rising to Serve. We will find new ways to rise up in service to our community: Service projects, water walk, concert, and faith building fun. The Cost is \$10 per person and includes lunch and the concert by "Amy Cox". Register and order a \$12 t-shirt by April 8; call (570) 372-4303.

MUGS-N-MUFFINS



8:00AM Mugs-N-Muffins schedule for the next 3 months:

- April 16 at Barren's
- May 21 at St. John's
- June 18 at Barren's

WALK FOR HOPE
APRIL 17, 2016



Help fight hunger and poverty in our community by walking for our neighbors in need! Walk with us at Logan Park in Dillsburg, Ketterman Park in Dover, or Hampden Park in Mechanicsburg. Bring your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers. Register your team today at www.nhm-pa.org! See Jane Long, St. Michael's, for information if you want to donate or walk.

Sunday, April 17

Registration: 1:30 pm

Walk Begins: 2:00 pm

CUMBERLAND SINGERS

The Cumberland Singers present *What's in a Name?* A concert of songs about people, sung in the styles of Gospel, Folk, Broadway, and Pops. Concerts are free to the public with a free-will offering taken at intermission. Music lovers of all ages are welcome. Dates below:



Friday, **April 15, 2016**, 8 PM
 Enola Emmanuel UM Church, 22 Salt Road, Enola

Saturday, **April 16, 2016**, 7 PM
Filey's Church, 15 South Fileys Road, Dillsburg

Sunday **April 17, 2016**, 3 PM
 Shepherdstown UM Church, 1934 S. York Street, Mechanicsburg

LIFT SPAGHETTI SUPPER

APRIL 24, 2016



We will be having a Spaghetti supper in the Church House to Benefit Habitat for Humanity of York, **April 24** from 5:00-7:00PM. Please sign up so the Outreach Committee can plan food accordingly. Questions, contact Ellen Hampton.

CHILD PROTECTION LAWS



In keeping with the new Child Protection Laws, all volunteers who work with children in our congregations are to complete and submit the required child abuse clearances to the church office, Attn: Deb Racer. In July 2015 the law waived the fee for volunteers to obtain the two background clearances issued from the state of PA (State Police criminal background check & child abuse clearance). The new law also extended the time period for obtaining new clearances to every five years.

If you have not started your clearances yet, please do so now so we can have this wrapped up by the end of April. You can find the “volunteer” requirements and links to websites and forms at

<http://www.lutheranadvocacy.org/issues/child-sexual-abuse-protection/>

REMAINING 2016 OUTREACH MEETINGS

All at 7:00pm at Barren’s:

May 16

July 18

September 19

November 21



NEW HOPE MINISTRIES DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR SPRING MATCHING CHALLENGE UNDERWAY



Thanks to the incredible generosity of a handful of New Hope supporters, **the first \$34,000 in donations received for the Spring Challenge will be matched dollar-for-dollar!** We are incredibly thankful, blessed, and encouraged by all donors who are making this year’s challenge possible. If

you have not already done so, please consider a gift today for the greatest impact tomorrow. **Thank you!**

STRAWBERRY/ICE CREAM SOCIAL JUNE 2, 2016



The annual strawberry and ice cream social hosted by Emmanuel is scheduled for Thursday evening, **June 2**, 6:00PM, rain or shine.

Don’t forget to bring along a good comfortable lawn chair; however, if it rains, we will be indoors.

LSS ASSEMBLY JUNE 3 - 5, 2016

The Lower Susquehanna Synod’s 29th annual assembly will be **Friday, June 3 - Sunday, June 5**. It will be held at Messiah College in Grantham, PA. Early bird registration ends April 15, and final registration closes April 30. Avoid the extra charge for onsite registration by completing your registration now.

We’re ready to spread a little J.A.M (Justice And Mercy) at the 2016 Synod Assembly. One of the ways we plan to do this is through a food packaging event on Friday, from 8AM - 8PM, where in collaboration with Thrivent Financial and Kids Against Hunger we hope to pack and provide 400,000 complete meals that will help feed hungry Pennsylvanians. There will also be opportunities to learn more about the root causes of hunger and how we can help advocate and address the systemic issues behind the many helpful ministries we already provide.

We have a plan: 1,200 volunteers, 12 hours, and \$100,000 - **All we need is you!** Congregational Goal = \$1 per baptized member because 4 quarters feeds a family of 4



GRADUATION RECOGNITION



Do you know someone in our Parish who is **graduating** from high school, college, or technical school? If so, please let Pastor Roy know as soon as possible by calling the office 432-4802.

Leave the following information on the answering machine if Deb or Pastor Roy are not in the office when you call: Student's full name, School graduating from, plans upon graduating, and member of which church. Also, please email Deb (secretaryfulp@gmail.com) a photo of the student for our newsletter and recognition insert. We would like to honor our graduates sometime in June. Worship service date in June TBD.

THRIVENT CHOICE



Thrivent Choice Dollars can be directed to a charity or church of your choosing. However, you must elect the charity or church for the distribution each time your account has monies available; the available money does expire after a period of time. Our churches are on the list of places where those dollars can be directed. Thanks to those who directed their Choice Dollars to their congregations in 2015. If you are unsure whether or not you have this option, check with your Thrivent representative.

YARD/BAKE SALE - JUNE 11, 2016

Make your plans to include a stop at Emmanuel on Saturday, **June 11**, between 7:00AM and 2:00PM for some delicious home-made pies, cakes, bread, soups, hot dogs and hamburgers, plenty of ice cold drinks, endless clothing, tools, appliances, books, games, and a wide range of items that you just know you'll need around the house.



DOUBLE CREEK BIKE TOUR - REST STOP AT BARREN'S JUNE 18, 2016

We will again be hosting the first rest stop along the 40-mile "Double Creek Tour," cycling event sponsored by the York Health Foundation for the "Healthy Community Pharmacy". More information to follow as we get closer to this event.

The Double Creek was established to provide support to programs that benefit underinsured kids and the families who provide care for them. All money raised will benefit the pharmacy program of the Healthy York Network. Now eligible patients can participate in this program at all WellSpan pharmacies, assisting uninsured or underinsured patients from all over our community.

In many cases, uninsured or underinsured patients may have access to a doctor and a diagnosis, but may not have the financial ability to pay for prescribed medications. Without these medications to complete treatments, simple illnesses become more acute and chronic. More severe illnesses result in longer recoveries, additional treatments, and even hospitalizations. Your participation in Double Creek helps these patients stay healthy!

**DOUBLE
CREEK**



Walk. Run. Ride.



Throughout the year, our Youth Impact team and its sponsoring partners work tirelessly to gather school materials and other basic life necessities in anticipation for our annual tent event.

At the end of summer, with the help of hundreds of volunteers, Youth Impact runs a two-day event open to all local families in financial need in the South Central Pennsylvania area in an effort to distribute basic life necessities and scholastic materials. During our first two years of operation, we have proudly served over 2,500 families in need, supplying their children with essential resources for the upcoming school year. This year's event held at the Northern High School will be **July 30, 2016**.

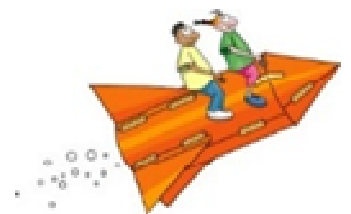
Donations and services include sneakers, backpacks, school supplies, books, groceries, haircuts and lice screenings, family portraits, refreshments, and a kids' fun zone. Supportive guests include over 40 different businesses, churches, civil organizations, and local politicians and over 400 volunteers.

At Youth Impact Project, we work until every family in attendance is able to leave with the resources their children need to succeed in school, along with the knowledge that they belong to a community that cares deeply for them.

Together, we can make a difference.

FILEY'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

2016 Vacation Bible School will be held **July 31 - August 4** at CLC Filey's church. Mark your calendar and be prepared to join us and lift for an exciting **rocket adventure**.



UPCOMING LUTHERAN CAMPING CORPORATION EVENTS

- Summer Camp Open House @ Kirchenwald & Nawakwa - April 10
- Stirring the Waters Canoe Trip @ City Island, Harrisburg - April 17
- Work Day @ Kirchenwald, Nawakwa & The Wittel Farm - April 23
- Earth Day Celebration @ Kirchenwald & Nawakwa - April 24
- Men's Retreat @ Kirchenwald - April 29-30
- Lutheran Camping Night at the Harrisburg Senators - May 13
- Garden & Tea Party @ The Wittel Farm - May 14
- Annual Golf Tournament @ Honey Run Golf Club - June 10
- Elder Camp @ Nawakwa - July 10-16
- Family Camp 1 @ Nawakwa - July 17-23
- Men's Fishing Retreat @ Kirchenwald - August 26-28
- Women's Outdoor Weekend @ Kirchenwald - September 16-17

For more information about a program (cost, registration deadline, more details) simply visit the website:

www.lutherancamping.org





THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING

Thanks To The Following: Congratulations Barren's - Thrivent Choice participants have thousands of options...but they chose you. Based on their recommendations, Barren's United Lutheran Church received \$2,996 in 2015. The Thrivent Choice program helps Thrivent members make a positive impact in their communities. Thank you to all who have made a positive impact to our church. DID YOU KNOW? The Thrivent Choice page on Thrivent.com has a promotion kit to help educate supporters about Thrivent Choice.

Thrivent Financial

Thanks To The Following:

For our Lenten giving project this year, we chose to support the ELCA Good Gifts Family Farm. So far we have collected **\$1,236.32**. The family farm includes a cow, a couple goats, a dozen chicks, two pigs, farming tools, seeds, training, and support. This will help fight hunger and poverty. Thank you for your generosity.



Thanks To The Following:

With another change in seasons, I want to thank everyone who has helped decorate, undecorated, and redecorate St. John's Franklin Church. Although I can't mention all who helped, without Bill, Gail, Larry, and some Mountainview members, each change would have not been possible. My thanks to each and every helper.

Marlene Stiffler



Thanks To The Following:

Thanks to all who helped out with the Lenten Soup Suppers.

Pastor Roy Stetler

Thanks To The Following:

Thanks to Ralph Diller for remodeling the church house bathrooms and Bob Gochenauer for helping with the painting.

Pastor Roy Stetler

Thanks To The Following:

I want to thank everyone for the prayers, food, visits, and transportation, following my surgery. It was so satisfying to know that help was just a phone call away. The visits from Pr. Roy and Vicar Micki allowed for some interesting witnessing opportunities.

Love to all, *Marlene Stiffler*

Thanks To The Following:

- Thanks to Carl, MaryJo, Ron, Jack Z, Sandy, Gayle, and Jack P who take such good care of our financial details and give of their time to keep us organized and faithful.
- Thanks to all the volunteers who set out sign-up sheets for flowers and arranged them for Easter Sunday.

Pastor Roy Stetler

FEBRUARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Barren's</u></p> <p>Year-to-date income through February: \$ 16,463.54 Year-to-date expenses through February: \$ 17,209.64 Year-to-date difference as of Feb. 29, 2016: \$ -746.10</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Emmanuel</u></p> <p>Year-to-date income through February: \$ 9,283.86 Year-to-date expenses through February: \$ 13,831.87 Year-to-date difference as of Feb. 29, 2016: \$ -4,548.01</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>St. John's Franklin</u></p> <p>Year-to-date income through February: \$ 3,556.00 Year-to-date expenses through February: \$ 4,468.00 Year-to-date difference as of Feb. 29, 2016: \$ - 912.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Faith United Lutheran Parish</u></p> <p>Year-to-date income through February: \$ 26,662.20 Year-to-date expenses through February: \$ 26,515.08 Year-to-date difference as of Feb. 29, 2016: \$ 147.12</p>



Barren's Council Meeting Minutes - January 19, 2016

Call to order by Pastor Roy.

Approval of:

Comptrollers Report: 1st Tammy, 2nd Carl - Fire Insurance premiums increased by approx. \$1,000.00 – this is also an increase in our deductible from \$500 to \$1,000 - Insurance note: possibly have Youth help with assistance from Clint, Amber Shearer, and Bob & Linda Gochenauer.

Treasurers Report; Carl: Nothing new.
Pastor's Report: Laurie 1st, Woody 2nd
Minutes from Dec: Woody 1st, Jeff 2nd

Building and Property Report:

- Ralph Diller was there to review a few items from the building committee.
- Bathroom faucet runs – needs repaired.
- Fuel tank in church clogged – needed to be blown out. This will need a better clean out in the spring after fuel amount can be reduced in tank to fix.

Old Business:

- Three council members terms are up this year; Chris Cressler, Mary Lutz, and Laura Malinoski. Two new council members are Richard Harner Jr., and Clint Shearer
- Signage - Vicar Micki not yet added.

New Officers:

President: Tammy Wagner
 Vice Pres.: Jeff Kreider
 Secretary: Marcy Renshaw
 Asst Secretary: Lori Ross
 Treasurer: Carl Shearer
 Asst Treasurer: Woody Myers

Nominations accepted and approved.

New Business: None at this time

Adjournment with Lord's Prayer, Woody 1st, Lori 2nd.

Attendance:
 Chris Cressler
 Laurie Hoover
 Jeff Kreider
 Mary Lutz
 Laura Malinoski
 Woody Myers
 Marcy Renshaw
 Clint Shearer
 Lori Ross
 Carl Shearer
 Roy Stetler
 Tammy Wagner

Respectfully Submitted,
Chris Cressler,
 Outgoing Council Secretary



Emmanuel's Council Meeting Minutes - January 19, 2016

Election of Officers:

- **Sonny nominated for president** - 1st by Ron Henry, 2nd by Jack Zeigler.
- **Jack nominated for VP** - 1st by Ron Henry, 2nd by Marianne Botta.
- **Marianne nominated for Secretary** - 1st by Sonny Erford, 2nd by Jack Zeigler.
- **Ron nominated for Treasurer** - 1st by Marianne, 2nd by Sonny.

- Choir music bill received. Parish pays that one.
- Received letter from Mission Investment Fund. Suggested by Ron to leave it alone for now. We can get money from the Thrivent Fund. Council agreed.

Approval of:

Secretary's Report – no Dec. report.
 Financial Report – 1st by Marianne, 2nd by Ron
 Pastor's Report – 1st by Marianne, 2nd by Ron

New Business:

- Ladder to loft broken. Jack will take care of it. Jack will also push snow.
- Letter received from The Farmers Fair Assoc. thanking us for the \$100 donation.
- Next meeting to be Feb. 16, 2016.

Old Business:

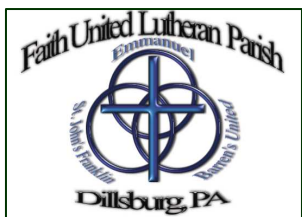
- Water leak on roof around Bell Tower. Ron called Miller's; not sure if they came out to look at it yet.
- Furnace was cleaned and is up and running.

Ron Henry made a motion to close the meeting, 2nd by Marianne Botta. Meeting was adjourned at 7:40PM with the Lord's Prayer.

Attendance:
 Sonny Erford
 Ron Henry
 Marianne Botta
 Jack Zeigler
 Pastor Roy

Respectfully Submitted,
Marianne Botta,
 Council Secretary

Pastor Roy opened the meeting with prayer and President Sonny Erford called the meeting to order at 7:05PM.



FULP's Abbreviated Council Meeting Minutes - January 19, 2016

Secretaries' Report
Financial Report
Pastor's Report } all were accepted
 by motion.

Treasurer Report: Carl reported that \$1,240.00 sold for Giant cards, St. John's paid \$352.95 for Vicar Micki, \$50.00 for a wedding and \$250.00 for funerals. Woody made motion to accept report and Tammy 2nd. Motion carried.

Business:
Election of officers:
 Clint was nominated for President. Jeff was nominated for VP. Nancy was nominated to stay on as secretary. Jack was nominated for asst. sec. All were 2nd; motions carried. Carl was asked to stay on council as treasurer and he agreed; 2nd and motion carried. Woody volunteered to be assist. treasurer and was approved by council.

Attendance:
 Pastor Roy Stetler
 Ron Henry
 Carl Shearer
 Clint Shearer
 Nancy Bobb
 Woody Myers
 Jeff Kreider
 Charles Erford
 Mary Jo Rodriquez
 Tammy Wagner
 Jack Zeigler

Next meeting will be February 16.

Respectfully Submitted, *Nancy Bobb*, Council Secretary



St. John's Franklin Council Meeting Minutes - February 7, 2016

Attendance:
 Clarence/Sandy Bachert
 Marlene Stiffler
 Nancy Bobb
 Gayle Kolivras
 Vicar Micki Kautz

Election: Nancy nominated Gail Berkheimer to take position of secretary. Gayle 2nd. Nominations closed and carried. Marlene Stiffler will remain president for another year. Gayle proposed that Nancy work more closely with Marlene so that she can step in to be president in 2017. Sandy 2nd and proposal carried. Sandy and Gayle volunteered to remain as treasurers for another year. Approved.

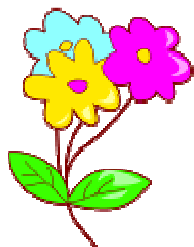
- Business:**
- Parish Council Meeting is being held February 16, 2016, because of Shrove Tuesday meal on Feb. 9.
 - Ash Wednesday Service will be at St. John's Franklin, February 10, 2016. Mountainview congregation has been invited. Emmanuel, Barren's, and St. Michael's are expected also.
 - Easter Sunrise Service will be at St. John's at 7:00AM. It was decided to serve just doughnuts, coffee, and juice.
 - Next council meeting will be sometime after February 16.
 - Mugs and Muffins at St. John's February 20. Lisa Dorr will be the presenter.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy Bobb, Secretary

Special Event: Think about something for summer. History of church? Mural in front of church? People in community who are older and have memories of St. John's Franklin?

Closing remarks: Per the constitution of St. John's, Vicar Micki would like to see a change in leadership.

Motion to adjourn by Gayle.





Barren’s Council Meeting Minutes - February 16, 2016

Attendance:

Richard Harner, Jr.
Laurie Hoover
Jeff Kreider
Woody Myers
Marcy Renshaw
MaryJo Rodriguez
Carl Shearer
Clint Shearer
Roy Stetler

Respectfully
Submitted,
Marcy Renshaw,
Council Secretary

Council Members: Jeff Kreider (14/16), Woody Myers (14/16), Marcy Renshaw (14/16), Laurie Hoover (15/17), Lori Ross (15/17), Tammy Wagner (15/17), Clint Shearer (16/18), Richard Harner (16/18), Carl Shearer (Treasurer), MaryJo Rodriguez (Comptroller)

Call To Order: Prayer by Pastor Roy

Minutes: January Meeting 1/19/16 - Per Tammy (President), No motion is needed (Pastor Roy provided Tammy a book titled “Robert’s Rules of Order” for which she has informed us that a motion is not needed unless there is a change to the minutes or reports). Therefore, with no corrections – Minutes approved.

Comptroller Report: No Correction – Report Approved

Treasurer Report: No Correction – Report Approved

Building/Property Report:

1.Church house bathroom is completed and cost is under estimate.

2.Other Bathroom, Ralph suggested that the extra wall be removed to make it just one bathroom. Also, requested a new floor be installed. Motion was made by Woody that we make changes to the other bathroom & replace the flooring. 2nd by Clint. Motion Carried.

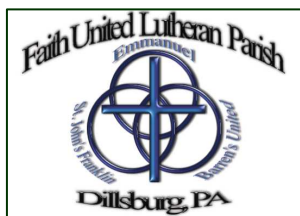
OLD BUSINESS:

No Old Business to review at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Tammy thanked Carl for cleaning the nursery.
- Pictures of everything within the Church & Church House - There was some discussion about this maybe being done in the past. Clint said he will check into this to see if there is a list of everything. Clint then mentioned he will have the youth group kids help take pictures.

Meeting was adjourned with motion by Woody, 2nd by Jeff. Meeting ended with the Lord’s Prayer.



FULP’s Abbreviated Council Meeting Minutes - February 16, 2016

Secretaries’ Report
Financial Report
Pastor’s Report } all were accepted by motion

Attendance:

Nancy Bobb
Marianne Botta
Charles Erford
Jeff Kreider
Woody Myers
Mary Jo Rodriguez
Carl Shearer
Clint Shearer
Pastor Roy Stetler
Tammy Wagner
Jack Zeigler
Vicar Micki

Financial Report - Barren’s & Emmanuel need to pay more for Pastor Roy’s health insurance as the cost has increased. Barren’s share is \$377.50 and Emmanuel’s is \$251.00. Marianne made motion to adjust new payments and Tammy 2nd; motion carried. Jack made a motion that Barren’s and Emmanuel make another payment on the 4th Sunday of the month; Sonny 2nd and motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Churches are all paid and \$1,725.00 in Giant gift cards, Hershey Park sent a check for \$54.00, and Piggy banks collected \$520.77 which goes to ELCA Good Gifts.

Next meeting will be at Emmanuel on March 8.

Respectfully Submitted, *Nancy Bobb*, Secretary



Emmanuel's Council Meeting Minutes - February 16, 2016

Attendance:

Marianne Botta
 Sonny Erford
 Ron Henry
 Vicar Micki Kautz
 Helen Kilgore
 Jack Zeigler
 Pastor Roy

Respectfully Submitted,
Marianne Botta,
 Council Secretary

Pastor Roy opened meeting with prayer; President Sonny Erford called the meeting to order at 7:05PM.

Approval of:

Nov 2015 minutes accepted - 1st Marianne; 2nd Jack
 Secretary's Report – 1st by Jack, 2nd by Helen
 Financial Report – 1st by Helen, 2nd by Marianne
 Pastor's Report – 1st by Ron, 2nd by Marianne

Old Business:

- Wiring almost done on Furnace/ Air Conditioner
- Jack & Roger finishing light switch in basement.
- Tower must have been fixed, no leaking so far.
- Thanked Jack for all the snow plowing.
- Emmanuel pledged \$2,000 to Synod; got \$1,922.

New Business:

- Elaine would like to join Emmanuel.
- Discussed Elaine's service dog (pro's/ con's)...getting approval from FULP soon.
- Letter from Shipley Energy that we would receive no bill for Feb 2016 since we did very well in 2015.
- The council would like to give a gift certificate to Jack for all his help at Emmanuel.
- Hoss's Community Night brought in \$358.86.

A motion to adjourn was made by Marianne, 2nd by Sonny.

Meeting closed at 7:50PM with the Lord's Prayer.



St. John's Franklin Council Meeting Minutes - March 6, 2016

Meeting opened at 12:10PM with prayer by President Marlene Stiffler. Her further comments urged all of us to continue praying for all friends and relatives who have problems and needs of some kind.

Pastor's Report: Not available. Will be addressed at the next meeting.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from last meeting prepared by Nancy Bobb were read by new secretary Gail Berkheimer. Motion by Nancy to approve, 2nd by Gayle. Minutes accepted.

Old Business:

Council discussed ordering of offering envelopes for 2017 and whether we should change suppliers. Motion by Nancy to stay with McDaniel, our current supplier. 2nd by Sandy. Motion approved.

New Business:

- Suggestions for Heritage Day activities contacts.
- Possibility of scheduling a DABA meeting at St. John's Franklin.
- A discussion of meeting times followed. Because of travel constraints, we are in need of a structured time other than before the Parish meetings.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Sandy. Meeting closed at 12:55PM with The Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting is Monday April 11, 7:00PM at the Bachert's.

Attendance:

Clarence/Sandy Bachert
 Gail Berkheimer
 Marlene Stiffler
 Nancy Bobb
 Gayle Kolivras
 Vicar Micki Kautz
 Pastor Roy Stetler

Respectfully Submitted,
Gail Berkheimer, Secretary

APRIL

- 1 – Gerald Slothower
- 4 – Chad Renshaw
- 8 – Mary Ingle
William Smith
- 12 – Jessica Whitmoyer
- 13 – Leon Grove
- 14 – Thomas Lutz
Woody Myers
Clint Miller
- 15 – Paige Tamecki
- 17 – Rhetta Zeigler
Laura Malinoski
- 18 – Alyce Zerbe
- 24 – Dawn Grib
RaeAnne Mummert
Dawn Weyandt
- 25 – Ron Henry

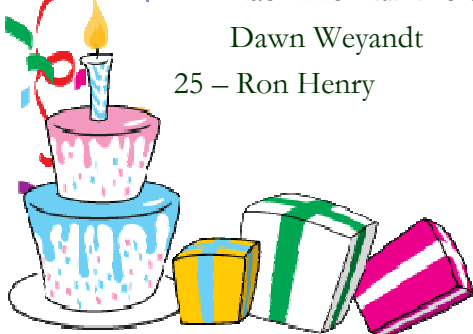
- 26 – Bob Fest III
Ron Keslar
Michael Wolfgang
Quentin Jones
- 28 – Donna Beard

MAY

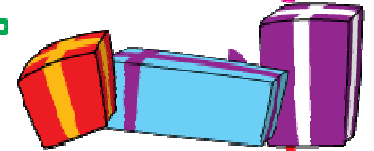
- 5 – Gayle Kolivras
- 7 – Reid Fenicle
- 10 – Shirl Sheibley
- 12 – Norm Hess
- 13 – Hope Williams
- 14 – Randy Graham
Kevin Hoke
Francis Myers
- 15 – Kevin Zinn
- 19 – Diane Frazier



- 21 – Diane Kennedy
Helen Kinter
Charles Rinehart
Dean Trump
Amber Shearer
- 22 – Bob Eline
- 25 – Eric Ensor
- 28 – Arlana Racer
- 31 – Dustin Quickel



Happy Birthday!



SHAWL MINISTRY



To those who participate in the prayer shawl ministry, we currently have a number of "prayer shawls" to be given to the homebound and ill...thank you so much! Please consider making lap robes now... 45x36 should work well. Thank you for participating in this prayerful and compassionate ministry.

GIANT GIFT CARDS



Giant Gift Cards are here! All three churches have a supply ready for purchase. They can be used in any of their locations to purchase everything from party platters, groceries, to gasoline! They make the perfect thoughtful gift for college students, business associates, friends, or relatives, both near and far.

See:

- Woody Myers at Barren's
- Ron Henry at Emmanuel
- Nancy Bobb at St. John's

MEAL MINISTRY



Please contact Pastor Roy or **Laura Malinoski** if you, or someone else you know within our parish, may be in need of meals for any kind of reason. Please don't be afraid to ask for help for yourself or anyone else – it's why this program was started!



APRIL PARISH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin	St. Michael's
April 3	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz	Pastor Roy Stetler
April 10	9:00AM Easter Cantata Service @ St. Michael's			Stetler, Kautz, Mahady
April 17	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz
April 24	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	TBD	Vicar Micki Kautz

Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
April 3	Jenn Kreider	Helen Kilgore	Gail Berkheimer
April 10	9:00AM Combined Easter Cantata Service @ St. Michael's		
April 17	Laurie Hoover	Jack Zeigler	Gail Berkheimer
April 24	Jeff Kreider	Kevin Zinn	Gail Berkheimer

Acolyte / (Crucifer at Barren's)

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
April 3	Kamdyn Balko/Kaelyn Balko	TBD	N/A
April 10	9:00AM Combined Easter Cantata Service @ St. Michael's		
April 17	Wade Kreider/Zoe Kreider	TBD	N/A
April 24	Logan Racer/Gage Mummert	TBD	N/A

Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
April 3	Woody & Norma Myers	Sonny Erford & Ray Fitton	Jerry Slothower
April 10	9:00AM Combined Easter Cantata Service @ St. Michael's		
April 17	Blaine & Arlene Myers	Sonny Erford & Ray Fitton	Jerry Slothower
April 24	Steve & Deb Racer Family	Sonny Erford & Ray Fitton	Jerry Slothower

Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
April 3 (white)	Curvin & Judy Klugh	Deb Fager & Helen Kilgore	Gayle Kolivras
April 10 (white)	9:00AM Combined Easter Cantata Service @ St. Michael's		
April 17 (white)	Marcy Renshaw & Pat Miller	Deb Fager & Helen Kilgore	Gayle Kolivras
April 24 (white)	Kathy Eurich & Sandy Hertweck	Deb Fager & Helen Kilgore	Gayle Kolivras

Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
April 3	The Altland Family	TBD	N/A
April 10	9:00AM Combined Easter Cantata Service @ St. Michael's		
April 17	Melissa Zirkle Family	TBD	N/A
April 24	Mr. & Mrs. Jack McCauslin	TBD	N/A

MAY PARISH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin	St. Michael's
May 1	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz	Pastor Roy Stetler
May 8	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz
May 15	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz
May 22	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	TBD	Vicar Micki Kautz
May 29	Service @ Emmanuel	Pastor Roy Stetler	Service @ Emmanuel	Service @ Emmanuel

Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
May 1	Linda Gochenauer	Sean Zinn	Nancy Bobb
May 8	Tammy Wagner	Marianne Botta	Nancy Bobb
May 15	Kevin Hoke	Sonny Erford	Nancy Bobb
May 22	Amber Shearer	Deb Fager	Nancy Bobb
May 29	Parish Service @ Emmanuel	Wally Foreman	Parish Service @ Emmanuel

Acolyte / (Crucifer at Barren's)

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
May 1	TBD/TBD	TBD	N/A
May 8	Wade Kreider/Zoe Kreider	TBD	N/A
May 15	Arlana Racer/RaeAnne Mummert	TBD	N/A
May 22	Kamdyn Balko/Kaelyn Balko	TBD	N/A
May 29	Parish Service @ Emmanuel	TBD	Parish Service @ Emmanuel

Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
May 1	John & Marcy Renshaw	Pearl Foreman & Helen Kilgore	Sandy & Clarence Bachert
May 8	Donna Rupp & Ron Keslar	Pearl Foreman & Helen Kilgore	Sandy & Clarence Bachert
May 15	Larry & Pam Shook	Pearl Foreman & Helen Kilgore	Sandy & Clarence Bachert
May 22	Barb Siegel & Alison Zeigler	Pearl Foreman & Helen Kilgore	Sandy & Clarence Bachert
May 29	Parish Service @ Emmanuel	Pearl Foreman & Helen Kilgore	Parish Service @ Emmanuel

Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
May 1 (white)	Kathy Eurich & Sandy Hertweck	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Marlene Stiffler
May 8 (white)	Vicky Merovich & Jan Keslar	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Marlene Stiffler
May 15 (red)	Vicky Merovich & Jan Keslar	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Marlene Stiffler
May 22 (white)	Lois & Ralph Diller	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Marlene Stiffler
May 29 (green)	Parish Service @ Emmanuel	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Parish Service @ Emmanuel

Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
May 1	Vicky Merovich	TBD	N/A
May 8	Richard & Jenny Stine	TBD	N/A
May 15	Terry & Bev Gochenauer	TBD	N/A
May 22	Kevin & Pat Hoke	TBD	N/A
May 29	Parish Service @ Emmanuel	TBD	Parish Service @ Emmanuel

APRIL 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>April Fools Day</i>	2 8AM-2:30PM CTIM in Hanover, PA 9am - E - Caring Closet
3 9am - E (Vicar Micki) 9am - SM (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki)	4 6:30pm - Filey's - LIFT Comm. Mtg.	5 6pm - B - LIFT Easter Pancake Supper	6 11am - Ministerium 7pm - SM Combined Choir	7	8 7:30PM -NHS - Dlsbg Lions Club sponsors music event by <i>The Talleys and Tim Lovelace</i>	9
10 9am at St. Michael's - Combined Easter Cantata Service	11 1-7PM - B - Blood Drive	12 7pm - All Council Meetings @ E 8pm - Parish Council Mtg @ E	13 7pm - B - Choir	14 7pm - E - Choir	15 7-9PM Bowling Night @ Mech. Navy Supply Depot	16 8am - Men's Breakfast @ Bakers 8am - B - Mugs-N-Muffins
17 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 9am - SM (Vicar Micki) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki) 1:30PM - WALK for Hope	18	19	20 7pm - B - Choir	21 10am - W Shore Ministerium 7pm - E - Choir	22	23
24 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 9am - SM (Vicar Micki) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (TBD) 5-7pm - B Spaghetti Dinner	25	26	27 7pm - B - Choir	28 7pm - E - Choir	29	30

MAY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>9am - E (Vicar Micki) 9am - SM (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki)</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>11am - Ministerium 7pm - B - Choir</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7pm - E - Choir</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9am - E - Caring Closet</p>
<p>8 <i>Mother's Day</i></p> <p>9am - E (Rev. Roy) 9am - SM (Vicar Micki) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki)</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7pm - All Council Meetings @ B 8pm - Parish Council Mtg @ B</p>	<p>11</p> <p>7pm - B - Choir</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7pm - E - Choir</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Pickle Fest in Dlsbg</p>
<p>15 <i>Pentecost</i></p> <p>9am - E (Rev. Roy) 9am - SM (Vicar Micki) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Newsletter Deadline 7pm - Outreach Comm. Mtg. @ B</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7pm - B - Choir</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7pm - E - Choir</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8am - Men's Breakfast @ Bakers 8am - SJ - Mugs-N- Muffins</p>
<p>22 <i>Holy Trinity</i></p> <p>9am - E (Rev. Roy) 9am - SM (Vicar Micki) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (TBD)</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7pm - B - Choir</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7pm - E - Choir</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>9am - E - Parish Service (Rev. Roy)</p>	<p>30 <i>Memorial Day</i></p>	<p>31</p>				



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Deadline for June/July/August 2016 Noteworthy Newsletter is Monday, May 16.

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