



**Faith United
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NOTEWORTHY NEWS

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2015

Message from Pastor Roy

My seminary advisor, Christine Pohl, studied hospitality in the Bible for her doctoral studies. She was the first one to point out to me that hospitality is the essence of who we are as the church—the household of God. The underground church in its early years slowly consumed the Roman Empire because it was rooted in hospitality driven by love, not fear. Love is infectious. Generous hospitality creates space for friendship.

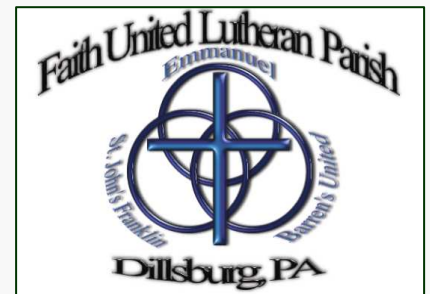
The first to show hospitality in the narrative of Adam and Eve in Genesis is God—that is, after creation itself (the ultimate act of hospitality). Adam and Eve in the garden reveal the human struggle of thinking and choosing. They choose a course of action--eating a delicious fruit. Then they feel alone as they learn that choices and actions can have unexpected and undesirable consequences.

Here comes the divine hospitality. The Guardian and Keeper of the garden misses them and comes to find them. Now Adam and Eve must find clothing and work hard to grow their own food, giving birth to the generations in pain and uncertainty (each generation can't fathom how the next

will make it. . .). Then, this Divine Caretaker provides clothing (and likely food) for them from among the Divine Flock, the “first” sacrifice for their provision. Now, if we read this text seeking a “literal,” historical meaning out of every word and action, this story can be quite baffling. But if we step back and allow it to be the narrative which speaks to our life struggle of thinking and choosing, then it is a provoking picture of life and salvation. The messy give and take between humans, creation, and God is the Divine Life Force of Merciful Love. We cringe at the messiness, but that is the reality in which we live.

Hospitality is our participation in the dance of mercy. It stretches us into the salvation of God, as unpleasant as that sometimes must be. The truth of the gospel of Grace is not a handy cure-all, but it is a commitment to the difficult work of nurturing relationships of love and mercy. Not to worry, it doesn't ultimately depend on us, but we are clearly part of the action. Feel the stretching? I do.

I find that the more truly and humbly grace-filled (like creation) our theology, the



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more true and real will be our walk with God in this garden of creation. If our theology is overly complicated and hard to understand, that is the work of humans rather than God. Understanding God is a matter of letting go of the need to understand God. Loving God draws us to generous acts of hospitality. What is your way of showing hospitality?

Peace, *Pastor Roy*





ELI HOKE'S BAPTISM - MAY 10, 2015



We received and welcomed into our Parish by infant baptism, Eli Winfield Hoke. Eli was born June 26, 2014 to Matthew & Jordan Hoke and their sponsors were Kristen & Anthony DiLuca.

Our creator from above has blessed us with love, and given us a beautiful baby. We thank God for such a mighty blessing.

Mark 10:16 - "And He took the children in His arms, put His hands on them and blessed them."

MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET - MAY 20, 2015

A great time was had by all who attended the Mother/Daughter Banquet at Hoss's. Thank-you Filey's for inviting us to join you and for organizing this wonderful evening.



STRAWBERRY/ICE CREAM SOCIAL - JUNE 4, 2015

The annual strawberries and ice cream social was quite successful. After several attempts at trying to get an accurate attendance, it was decided to stop trying any further, stay with 30+ for a count, and sit down and enjoy the food with the rest of the crowd. The strawberries were picked fresh and prepared that very morning, and they were delicious. And the vanilla ice cream was smooth and cold. It rained during the day and that caused the event to be held indoors, but it failed to dampen the fellowship as everyone there had an enjoyable time. Emmanuel would like to extend their appreciation to all that helped to wash, cap, and slice the berries, donated the goodies to share, and cleaned up after the event. This event would not have been possible without the combined efforts of many individuals.

SYNOD ASSEMBLY - JUNE 5-7, 2015

During this year's Assembly at Messiah College, the rostered leaders and voting members of the congregations of our Synod conducted the business of the synod, including electing folks to serve in a number of roles in our joint ministries, passing a budget, and voting on several resolutions.



We also worshiped together, enjoying different liturgies and musical styles and meaningful sermons. We heard challenging and encouraging words about what it means to be church in this time and place, as we engage the varying technologies and cultures that are at our fingertips.

Even if you weren't able to be with us, you can watch videos from this year's synod assembly. Visit lss-elca.org. Check out #LSS15 on Twitter or Facebook page for assembly highlights and photos. Also, check out the Lower Susquehanna Synod's YouTube channel for recorded sessions, worship, Bishop's opening and closing remarks, keynote presentations, assembly videos and more.

A BIG "Thank you" to **Pam Arndt, Laura Malinoski, and Gail Stetler** for representing us at the Synod Assembly this year.

ALS WALK - JUNE 6, 2015

Thank you to all who donated and those who walked with John's Busy Bees **June 6**. Our team had 22 members and raised over \$4,000.00.

Thanks again. You make a difference in the lives of those living with ALS. If you want, you can still donate, just go to the ALS website or plan to walk next year.



John won a medal for Rookie of the year, for raising the most money the first year of walking.

Pictures from this year's walk in Hershey, PA.



GARDEN OF HOPE - JUNE, 2015

Well, now that what seemed to be an almost never-ending winter season, with bone chilling temperatures that has finally left for parts unknown, it is once again time to turn our attention to our annual garden for New Hope Ministries. The garden has been tilled, fertilizer has been applied, and the plants and seeds have been planted. That includes: radishes, beets, potatoes, carrots, onions, tomatoes, peppers, green beans, lima beans, yellow beans, squash, peas, lettuce and spinach. The tomatoes have been staked up for support and the peas have fencing to support their growth. As of this writing (June), we have delivered 74 pounds of fresh vegetables to New Hope, mainly radishes and onions. This has been a great year for the radishes, so far, as they are the biggest we've had in several years. They are good and firm too, not soft and woody. The peppers look good, some tomatoes are started, and the potato plants are big and bushy enough that they almost appear to be a hedge. So, we are anticipating a fine yield this year from the garden. If you should find yourself with an uncontrollable urge to get in the dirt, just call Ron Henry or Wally Foreman and they will assist you with trying to satisfy that urge, and you can feel great knowing that you helped feed a hungry person, too.



DOUBLE CREEK BIKE EVENT - JUNE 20, 2015

Thank you to everyone who donated food for the Bike Tour event. Thanks also to everyone who came out to help at our rest stop at Barren's. Even though the weather was cool that day, we had a good time. Thanks again.

GROUP CAMPING - JUNE 26-29, 2015

Even though it was a rainy weekend (especially Saturday), it didn't keep us from enjoying the outdoor experience of camping at Codorus State Park. There was a lot of awesome food prepared by all attending, fun activities to pass the time, deserved relaxation, and rewarding fellowship. Thanks again to Ellen Hampton for organizing our camping weekend. See photos below:





MOVIE NIGHT

The movie for July was titled “Heaven is for real”. It surrounded a small town father who must find the courage and conviction to share his son’s life changing experience with the entire world. Todd Burpo, a minister whose son Colton claims to have visited Heaven during a near death experience shares the details that Colton revealed during his amazing journey. There were 8 adults and no children in attendance to view this terrific film. We thank all that did attend and would like to extend our appreciation to those who donated refreshments and helped to set up and tear down the equipment and also clean up at the end.

“YOUTH IMPACT PROJECT”



August 1- This year, our parish volunteered to donate **Bars of Soap.** As of 7/18/15 we had 600 bars collected so far. See Pastor Roy if you have more to donate after, Sunday, July 26.

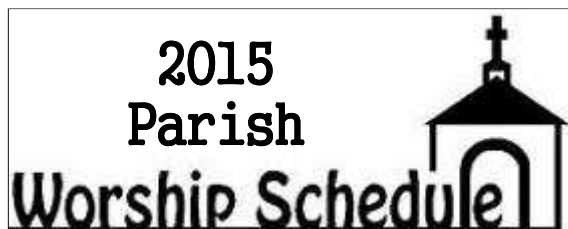
CARROLL TOWNSHIP POLICE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



August 4, 2015 from 5 – 9 pm. @ Logan Park

Carroll Township Police Department and DABA wish to invite residents of Carroll Twp, Monaghan Twp, and Dillsburg Borough to their annual event.

Please bring a non-perishable food item along for New Hope Ministries.



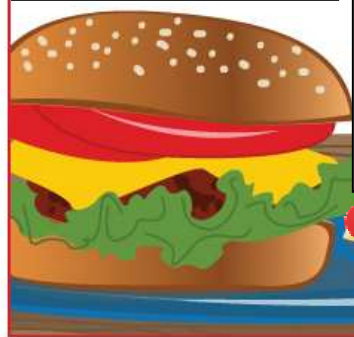
Below are the remaining dates scheduled for upcoming combined/parish services in 2015:

- **August 2** (10:30am Parish service & picnic) at Latimore Twp. Park
- **September 6** (Labor Day) 10:30am @ Barrens
- **October 18** (Heritage Day) 10:45am at St. John’s
- **December 27** (Lessons and Carols) 9:00am at CLC Filey’s

PARISH PICNIC

August 2, 2015

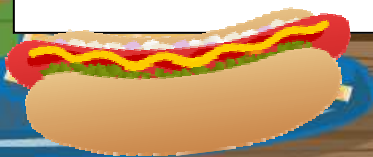
Following 10:30AM outdoor worship



Latimore Twp. Park

**Pondtown Road
Dillsburg, PA 17019**

Please bring a hot/cold dish to share...outlets available. Hamburgers & hotdogs will be provided. See sign-up sheet at each church so we know how many are coming. Join us for food, fun, & fellowship.



Directions to the park:

Head south on 194 and take a right onto Pondtown Road (go past the stop sign at Franklin Church Road). The park is on the left.

(OR)

Head south on Franklin Church Road, go right onto Pondtown Road. The park is on the left. See you there.

PARISH YOUTH OUTING

All youth from the parish are invited to an afternoon of fun at Sky Zone's trampoline park in Mechanicsburg, **August 9.**



There is no cost for the youth as the parish will be paying for this event. We will be departing from Barren's parking lot after worship (around 11:45AM). We will be eating lunch (TBD), then heading to Sky Zone, where the kids will be able to jump for an hour. All are allowed to bring ONE friend if they would like to.

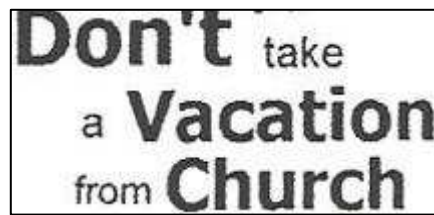
Please contact Amber Shearer via email (ambershearer06@yahoo.com) or by phone (717-991-8289) if you are planning to go. We need a final count by the end of the day on August 5.

Hope to see you there.



SUMMER TITHING

Don't take a vacation from church. Even though it is summer vacation time, please remember that the \$\$ needs of your church continue even in your absence. If you cannot attend worship, offering envelopes and other donations can be mailed to your church and they will be included in Sunday's offering.



MUGS-N-MUFFINS



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

- August 15 - Emmanuel
- September 19 - St. John's
- October - NONE

MEN'S BREAKFAST



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

- August 15
- September 19
- October - NONE

BACK TO SCHOOL

Each day I'll do my best,
 And I won't do any less.
 My work will always please me,
 And I won't accept a mess.
 I'll color very carefully,
 My writing will be neat.
 And I will not be happy,
 Till my papers are complete.
 I'll always do my homework,
 And try my best on every test.
 I won't forget my promise,
 To do my very best.



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- a program for spiritual directors, *Deepening Year for Direction Ministries* - celebrating its 10th Anniversary with a new program format that has local group options
- *Breath and Prayer* which explores the intimacy of God's Presence through our very breath (Bloomsburg, PA)
- *Journey into Silence*, series of quiet retreat days offers community and support for a contemplative journey down a sacred path (Elizabethtown, PA)

Days of Retreat

Throughout the year, we offer days of retreat that are open to all people, and are held in a various regions.

Coming up you might consider:

Summer De-Stress: A Mindful Approach to Stress Reduction
with Cindy Garis
Friday, August 21, 2015
10:00am - 3:00pm
Mt Gretna, PA

As A Little Child Retreat Day
with Kelly Chripczuk
and Laura Boggess
Saturday, September 26, 2015
9:30am - 4:00pm
Carlisle, PA

HOPE through the Seasons
with Jackie Naginey Hook
and Zack Masser
November 7, 2015
9:30am - 3:30pm
Harrisburg, PA

We also partner with congregations and our Ministry Partners to bring you special events, like

The Way of Peace and the Iona Community
with Iona Community Member, Katherine Rennie
at Kirkridge Retreat Center, October 15, 2015

Author John Philip Newell
with the State College Presbyterian Church
October 16-18, 2015 near State College, PA

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CHOIR REHEARSALS



Welcome back, returning choristers. If you weren't singing with us...feel free to throw caution to the Wind. Come for one rehearsal or sit with us on a Sunday morning and try it on. We'd be glad to have you with us.

Barren's choir rehearsal time is the same as last year--Wednesday nights at 7:00PM beginning **September 9.**

Emmanuel's choir rehearsals will resume on Thursday evenings at 7:00PM beginning **September 17.**

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Parish Blood Drive with the Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank will be held Monday, **September 14**, at Barren's Church House from 1:00PM – 7:00PM. Mark your calendar now and sign-up sheets will be placed in all three churches closer to the event. Questions, contact Jan Keslar.



NORTHERN LUTHERAN CHURCHES

Thursday, July 16 there was a Fellowship Comm. meeting including the following churches: St. Michael's, Rossville; St. Paul's, Dillsburg; Filey's, St. John's, Emmanuel, and Barrens. The objective was to discuss ways to get to know our neighboring churches and their members better. The group is called "Northern Lutheran Churches" or **NLC** for now.

Our 1st event will be a Potluck Supper held Wed. **September 16**, 2015 at 6:00PM at Filey's followed with entertainment by a musical group. The host church will provide tables, chairs, condiments, cups, plates, bowls, flatware, etc. Other menu items will be provided by:

- Appetizers: St. Paul's
- Salads: St. Michaels
- Entrees: Filey's & Barrens
- Desserts & Drinks: Emmanuel & St. John's

St. Michael's in Rossville is having a "Concert in the Park" with ice cream sundaes following the concert on Sunday, **August 2** at 2:00PM, and all churches were extended an invitation to attend.

Other suggested events include: bus trips, hymn sing at Nawakwa, Christmas Caroling at Elmcroft, singing for our shut-in members, and a catered "Dinner Dance". It was suggested that Barrens invite all the churches to their Halloween Hayride and Chili cook-off.

If anyone has any other suggestions, thoughts, or questions please give them to Pastor Roy, Lois Diller, or Nancy Bobb.

LUTHERAN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The fall Pennsylvania Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends are:

- **September 18-20, 2015** at Spruce Lake Retreat Center, Canadensis, PA, a new, hotel-style facility on Spruce Lake in the heart of the Pocono Mountains – an hour north of Allentown.
- **October 16-18, 2015** in Lancaster, PA, at the all newly-renovated Heritage Hotel Lancaster, home of the unique treehouse-inspired restaurant, "Loxley's."



So go to www.GodLovesMarriage.org today, and choose which Weekend works for you or call Fred & Julie Schamber, 724-325-3166.

FALL MUSIC FEST



The next Music Fest is at 7:00PM Saturday, **September 19** at Emmanuel. All musicians and vocalists are appearing free and receive absolutely NO reimbursement. There will be a

free-will offering which will go to New Hope Ministries. For any additional information, please contact Wally Foreman.



TEE-UP FOR 2015 GOLF FORE HOPE

Our 17th Annual Golf Fore Hope, presented by Event Sponsor Bobby Rahal Automotive Group, will take place at Range End Golf Club in Dillsburg on Friday, **September 18**, 2015 with a noon shotgun start. Register early to guarantee your spot as a sponsor and/or golfer. Limited to first 144 golfers. Event is rain or shine. To register online, visit New Hope's website at www.nhm-pa.org. Look for information about Golf Fore Hope under the Events menu.

ST. JOHN'S FRANKLIN ALTAR FLOWERS

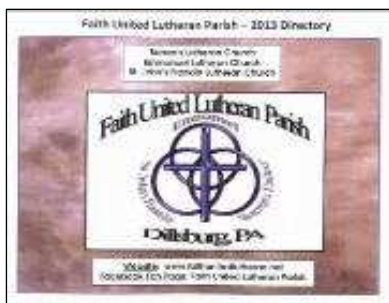
Just a reminder: there are altar flower donor openings at St. John's? You can call Marlene Stiffler at 432-5365 to leave a message to reserve a Sunday "in honor of", or "in memory of", loved ones.

REMAINING 2015 OUTREACH MEETINGS



All at 7:00pm at Barren's:
September 21
November 16

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).

- Kreider's - Delete phone number 432-4974. Add Jenn's cell number: 717-319-3485
- Ken & Diane Smith - Add to directory (former members moved back to the area): 37 Audubon Park, Dillsburg, PA 17019; phone: 717-795-4885

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

THRIVENT CHOICE

Just a reminder that any Thrivent Choice Dollars that your accounts may produce need to be assigned to an organization by you on a regular basis. If not, they will expire. Previously, you could designate your church organization and they would automatically be sent. Now, you need to personally get to your account and assign them on a quarterly, semi-annually, or annual basis or the choice expires and the dollars are lost. So, if you would like the church to receive a few extra dollars, you need to do a little extra work.

ST. JOHN'S FIRST-AID KITS FOR VEHICLES



We still have first-aid kits. Traveling this summer? You really should have a first-aid kit in the car - just in case. St. John's Franklin has some for just a \$10.00 donation. Ask any council person or leave a message at 432-5365.

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.

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 FINANCIAL INFORMATION

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Barren's</u></p> <p>Year-to-date income through June: \$ 52,003.18 Year-to-date expenses through June: \$ 57,013.89 Year-to-date difference as of June 30, 2015: \$ -5,010.71</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Emmanuel</u></p> <p>Year-to-date income through June: \$ 30,059.29 Year-to-date expenses through June: \$ 32,785.70 Year-to-date difference as of June 30, 2015: \$ -2,726.41</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>St. John's Franklin</u></p> <p>Year-to-date income through June: \$ 12,927.00 Year-to-date expenses through June: \$ 15,106.00 Year-to-date difference as of June 30, 2015: \$ -2,179.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Faith United Lutheran Parish</u></p> <p>Year-to-date income through June: \$ 61,716.25 Year-to-date expenses through June: \$ 54,039.22 Year-to-date difference as of June 30, 2015: \$ 7,677.03</p>



Barren's Council Meeting Minutes - April 14, 2015

Attendance:

- Chris Cressler
- Jeff Kreider
- Laurie Hoover
- Mary Lutz
- Laura Malinoski
- Marcy Renshaw
- Lori Ross
- Tammy Wagner
- Roy Stetler

Respectfully

Submitted,

Christine Cressler,
Council Secretary

Call to order with
Pastor Roy offering
prayer.

Approval of:

Minutes: from March
10, 2015 - 1st Marcy;
2nd Jeff

Pastor's Report:
Special meeting
Monday, April 20
regarding financial
situation with Pastor
Jorgensen.

Pastor Roy: Intro and consideration to call AIM: Vicar Micki. Pastor Roy is recommending that the parish considers issuing a call to Vicar Micki as an AIM: Associate in Ministry to FULP.

Currently Vicar Micki is filling in as a supply pastor bi-monthly to St John's. Vicar Micki holds several certifications which would be beneficial to the parish. Having someone on staff who is able to fill in several capacities within the Parish. (i.e., Youth, Organist, supply pastor, and other misc. areas) without additional financial burden would be an asset to the Parish.

Results: of a brief Q & A session and then individual council discussions. Barren council decided, our first step: we would need to have Vicar Micki deliver a sermon before our council could determine if we should move forward in the consideration of a potential call. The council would then decide if we would want to recommend to the church, a possible call to Vicar Micki. If the council determined it would be in the churches interest, it would then need to be presented to the congregation to vote on. At this time waiting for further consideration and possible sermon date.

Comptrollers Report: As requested at congregational meeting the reports are being placed at the back of the church. An inquiry has already been made regarding the reports so they are being

looked at. Marcy 1st Tammy 2nd Treasurers Report; Carl absent - No Report.

Building and Property Report:
Carl, & Woody absent - No Report

Old Business:

Laura mentioned two fundraisers brought to her attention. Arby's and Hershey park. Hershey park paperwork given to Mary Jo to fill out for anyone who wants to volunteer. Details upon request.

New Business:

- Electricity "supplier" Do not renew discounted supplier. Mary Jo to watch statements to see if we actually were receiving a discount. Can always re-new later .
- Noted concern, Church Sexton Whitney mentioned concerns of Trespassing and Trash on church property. Occasionally when Whitney arrives at church, unknown people are around or in the church parking lot. This poses as a safety concern for her. Also, she will hear the doors rattle as people trying to open doors while she is cleaning. This has also been mentioned by Deb as well. Recommendation: Look into replacing door lock with a stronger door or lock for safety. Address with property committee. - Bars to provide a sturdier, stronger lock for security and safety. IF there seems to be a repeat trespass issue, make note and contact State police.

Adjournment: Jeff 1st, Laurie 2nd. Closed with the Lord's Prayer .



Barren's Council Meeting Minutes - May 12, 2015

Attendance:

Laurie Hoover
Mary Lutz
Laura Malinoski
Marcy Renshaw
MaryJo Rodriguez
Lori Ross
Carl Shearer
Tammy Wagner
Roy Stetler

Respectfully
Submitted,
Marcy Renshaw
Asst. Council Secretary

Call to order with Pastor Roy offering prayer.

Pastor Roy talked about calling Vicar Micki, wanting us all (parish) to have a vote on the same day.

Approval of:

Pastor's Report: Laurie 1st, Tammy 2nd

Comptrollers Report: Laurie 1st, Mary 2nd; motion carried.

Treasurers Report: No Report.

Building and Property Report:

- Carl indicated that the replacement door has been taken care of in the Nursery.
- Larger Mail Box for the Church, according to Deb Racer, not needed at this time.
- Ralph Diller talked about remodeling the church house (bathrooms). Would like to make one handicap accessible (with a baby changing

station). Talked about making both bathrooms unisex with just one bathroom for handicap. Motion made by Lori, 2nd by Mary; motion carried. Council informed Ralph to get bids for work to be done.

Old Business:

Discussion on Vicar Micki's preaching, she has been well received. Laurie made a motion that we make a call for Vicar Micki (AIM). Lori 2nd, motion carried. Next step is for the congregation to vote.

New Business:

No new business at this time.

Adjournment: Woody 1st, Jeff 2nd
Closed with the Lord's Prayer.



Emmanuel's Council Meeting Minutes - May 12, 2015

Attendance:

Stephanie Graham
Sonny Erford
Ron Henry
Helen Kilgore
Barb Zeigler
Pastor Roy

Respectfully Submitted,
Barb Zeigler, Secretary

Approval of:

Secretary's Report – 1st
by R. Henry, 2nd by
S. Graham

Financial Report – 1st
by Helen Kilgore, 2nd
by Sonny Erford

Pastor's Report – 1st by
Ron Henry, 2nd by S.
Graham

President Sonny Erford called the meeting to order at 7:10PM.

Old Business:

- Strawberry festival will be on June 4, 2015 at 6:30 pm.
- The Yard sale will be on June 13, 2015 from 7:00am to 2:00pm. Sonny did contact Mayor Jim Adams about closing the street and received authorization.
- Stephanie had posters made for the yard sale.
- Ron and Wally have not checked on the tables at Franklinton Fire Hall.

New Business:

- The 1st Friday in July will be movie night outside (weather permitting).
- Zack Zinn will be graduating High School and we will give him \$50 graduation gift.
- May 24th is outside service at Emmanuel. Need to set up tents on May 23. Ron will be away and unable to help.

- Council needs to recommend calling Vicar Micki to the congregation and then take a congregational vote. Ron made a motion to call Vicar Micki, Sonny Erford seconded the motion.
- Charlie Rinehart made a suggestion to give \$100 to Farmers Fair since this is the 100th year Farmer's fair. Ron made a motion and Sonny seconded to give Farmer's Fair the money.
- Ron is going to call Miller roofing to fix the roof.
- Mother's day flowers came from Jacoby's and the flowers were well received.
- Next council meeting to be June 9, 2015 at Barrens.

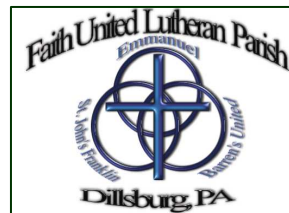
Stephanie made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Ron at 8:00. Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.



St. John's Franklin Council Meeting Minutes - May 12, 2015

No report this month.

Respectfully Submitted, *Nancy Bobb*, Secretary



Secretaries' Report:
Accepted by a motion.
Financial Report:
MaryJo asked permission to buy a shredder. Council gave permission. Report was accepted by a motion.
Treasurer Report:
1,050.00 was collected in April for Giant cards and \$150.00 for memorials. \$4,000.00 was collected for Giant cards for March and \$10.00 for pancake supper.

FULP's Abbreviated Council Meeting Minutes - May 12, 2015

Pastor's Report: He went on vacation to visit relatives and that he had a quiet month. Pastor's report was accepted by a motion.

New Business:

Council called for a congregational meeting on June 14th. The purpose of meeting is to vote on calling Vicar Micki as an AiM for our parish.

Pastor Jorgenson will give a sermon on June 21st, Father's Day. This will be a parish event.

Congregational reports:

Barrens church house bathrooms need to be updated. Emmanuel's roof needs repaired. June 4 is their strawberry festival.

St. John's will be hosting a wedding on June 6th with the rehearsal on June 5th.

Next parish council meeting will be June 9 at Barren's.

Attendance:

Nancy Bobb
Charles Erford
Stephanie Graham
Ron Henry
Gayle Kolivras
Laura Malinoski
MaryJo Rodriguez
Carl Shearer
Marlene Stiffler
Pastor Roy Stetler

No July Meeting.

Respectfully
Submitted, *Nancy Bobb*,
Council Secretary



Emmanuel's Council Meeting Minutes - June 9, 2015

Approval of:

Secretary's Report – 1st by Ron Henry, 2nd by Stephanie Graham
Financial Report – 1st by Helen Kilgore, 2nd by Sonny Erford
Pastor's Report – 1st by Stephanie Graham, 2nd by Ron Henry

Old Business:

- Strawberry festival on June 4, 2015 at 6:30pm went very well. We had about 30 people attending.
- Stephanie made posters for the yard sale and they have been distributed. They are really outstanding posters.

New Business:

- Ron made a motion to give the fire company \$100 donation for the tables. Stephanie 2nd.
- Zack Zinn's graduation recognition at Emmanuel was very nice and Zack was pleased.

- May 24th is outside service at Emmanuel. Need to set up tents on May 23rd. Ron will be away and unable to help.
- Congregational meeting to call Vicar Micki will be on June 14, 2015.
- Ron called Miller roofing but they have not returned his call.
- Met-Ed sent a letter and Jack Zeigler will answer the letter.
- Ron made a motion not to have a Council meeting in July due to members being unable to attend. Helen 2nd.
- Father Day pens are in and will be given to Fathers on June 21, 2015.

Next council meeting to be August 11, 2015.

Stephanie made a motion to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Sonny.

Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Attendance:
Sonny Erford
Stephanie Graham
Ron Henry
Helen Kilgore
Pastor Roy

Respectfully Submitted,
Barb Zeigler, Secretary

President Sonny Erford called the meeting to order at 7:50PM.



THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING

Thanks To The Following: Pastor Roy, We were delighted to receive your donation to York Habitat for Humanity in the amount of \$400.00. Your general mission's donation will help deserving families have a place of their own. We are so grateful to everyone who donates or volunteers because without people like you our mission and ministry would not be possible. Thank you for being a blessing to others.

Tammi Morris, Executive Director



Thanks To The Following:
Barren's Congregation and Council,
Thank you for the generous graduation gift card for my studies at Slippery Rock University; it will definitely come in handy. I am blessed to belong to such a caring church.

Arlana Racer

Thanks To The Following:
We are seeing the results of Bill Smith's time and effort in planting the flowers around the church building at St. John's Franklin. This in spite of the heavy rains we've had and those very hot days. So many people have commented on the beauty. Thank you, Bill.

Marlene Stiffler

Thanks To The Following:

Ellen and Congregation, Once again, we want to thank you for the wonderful assistance you provided for our recent event. The funding that is raised from this event helps so many individuals in need. For those families who are working and have limited or no prescription drug coverage, this funding means they can afford their medications. It is a pleasure to work with all of you, and we always hear how much your rest stop improved our route. Again, thank you for making our event so much better.

Lisa Oriolo, CFRE Events Specialist

Thanks To The Following:

- Thank you to all who brought food for and participated in Emmanuel's yard sale.
- Thank you to all who brought provisions for the 207 cyclists who participated in the Wellspan benevolent pharmacy bike race.
- Thank you to Laura Malinoski, Pam Arndt, and Gail Stetler who represented our churches at Synod Assembly this year. Bishop Dunlop encouraged the churches to creatively work together and reach out to our communities with every available resource, whether "new" or "old."
- Thank you to Ellen Hampton for organizing Parish camping again this year.
- Thank you to all who help with luncheons following funerals and memorial services. Your kindness is appreciated by families and friends. This is a fulfillment of our mission to practice hospitality.

Pastor Roy Stetler

TECH CORNER

Are you interested in what is going on in your Synod? New church-related educational opportunities? Do you want to join other Lutherans in prayer for others in our Synod? The Lower Susquehanna Synod has an on-line newsletter, **Carings and Sharings**, that will provide all this and more. Just go to the LSS website: www.lss-elca.org/, then scroll to the bottom and click on "sign up for e-communications". It's that simple.

Also, check out the ELCA website at www.ELCA.org. The site offers a wealth of information on what's happening around our church, as well as resources for congregations and individuals alike.

At www.LivingLutheran.com you will find fresh, daily content and conversation on what it means to "live Lutheran". It is a great way to see what is happening in other congregations and ministries, as well as a source of thought-provoking reflections on scripture and the life of discipleship.

AUGUST

- 1 – Bev Gochenauer
Gerald Kinter
Matthew McCartney
- 3 – Alexzander Trump
- 4 – Pastor Roy Stetler
Fred Smith II
- 6 – Bentley Janney
- 7 – Mary Lutz
- 8 – Miriam Stayman
- 9 – Mary Bensel
Gail Berkheimer
Donald Simmons
- 12 – Mary Jane Gochenaur
- 14 – Wayne Fettro
Alison Speck
- 15 – Judy Chronister
Charles Erford
Alaina Leonard
Emily Rodriguez
- 21 – Lorene Smith
- 22 – Tony Wagner
Carol Rinehart
- 23 – Bill Eurich
Aquilla Lick
Neil Mummert
- 25 – Gage Mummert
- 26 – Bob Miller
Jack Zeigler
- 27 – Don Hefflefinger
- 28 – Ray Byers
- 29 – Sondra Bentz
Linda Eline
Fay Bushey
- 30 – Cohen Smith

*Happy
Birthday*SEPTEMBER

- 1 – Chris Cressler
- 2 – William Lick, Jr.
- 3 – Melissa Zirkle
- 5 – Judy Klugh
- 8 – Clea Hoffman
Andrew Wolfgang
- 9 – Danny Cornman
Heather Cressler
Ada Grove
Lawrence Shook
- 10 – Toby Hershey
- 12 – John Renshaw
- 15 – Elaine Sipe
Brady Zumbum
- 18 – Jack McCauslin
- 23 – Dylan Tamecki
- 24 – Larry Berkheimer
Bailee Britt
Lance Kreiger
- 25 – Steve Racer
- 27 – Laura Watson
- 28 – Richard Cressler
Clint Shearer
- 29 – Patricia Deniston
- 30 – Brandon Butler
Edie Byers
Terry Gochenauer



AUGUST PARISH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
August 2	Parish Service and Picnic at Latimore Twp Park - Rev. Roy Stetler		
August 9	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	TBD
August 16	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz
August 23	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz
August 30	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	TBD

Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
August 2	Parish Service and Picnic at Latimore Twp Park		
August 9	Jack McCauslin	Ron Henry	Marlene Stiffler
August 16	Woody Myers	Darlene Hershey	Marlene Stiffler
August 23	Mary Lutz	Joan Hess	Marlene Stiffler
August 30	Kevin Hoke	Helen Kilgore	Marlene Stiffler

Acolyte / (Crucifer at Barren's)

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
August 2	Parish Service and Picnic at Latimore Twp Park		
August 9	Arlana Racer/RaeAnne Mummert	TBD	N/A
August 16	TBD/TBD	TBD	N/A
August 23	Kamdyn Balko/Kaelyn Balko	TBD	N/A
August 30	Wade Kreider/Zoe Kreider	TBD	N/A

Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
August 2	Parish Service and Picnic at Latimore Twp Park		
August 9	Mary Lutz & Laura Malinoski	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Nancy Bobb
August 16	Vicky Merovich & Lori Ross	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Nancy Bobb
August 23	Neil & Tammy Mummert Family	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Nancy Bobb
August 30	Blaine & Arlene Myers	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Nancy Bobb

Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
August 2 (green)	Parish Service and Picnic at Latimore Twp Park		
August 9 (green)	Ellen Hampton & Marcy Renshaw	Darlene & Pete Hershey	Larry & Gail Berkheimer
August 16 (green)	Norma Myers & MaryJo Rodriguez	Darlene & Pete Hershey	Larry & Gail Berkheimer
August 23 (green)	Norma Myers & MaryJo Rodriguez	Darlene & Pete Hershey	Larry & Gail Berkheimer
August 30 (green)	Bob & Kay Fest	Darlene & Pete Hershey	Larry & Gail Berkheimer

Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
August 2	Parish Service and Picnic at Latimore Twp Park		
August 9	Bob & Pat Miller	TBD	N/A
August 16	Richard & Chris Cressler	TBD	William Smith
August 23	Mary Bensel	TBD	N/A
August 30	Tom & Deb Wolfgang	TBD	N/A



SEPTEMBER PARISH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Sept 6	Pastor Roy Stetler	Parish Service at Barren's - Rev. Roy Stetler	
Sept 13	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz
Sept 20	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	TBD
Sept 27	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz

Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Sept 6	Amber Shearer	Parish Service at Barren's	
Sept 13	Diane Shearer	Charlie Rinehart	Nancy Bobb
Sept 20	Laurie Hoover	Barb Zeigler	Nancy Bobb
Sept 27	Jenn Kreider	Jack Zeigler	Nancy Bobb

Acolyte/ (Crucifer at Barren's)

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Sept 6	TBD	Parish Service at Barren's	
Sept 13	Wade Kreider/Zoe Kreider	TBD	N/A
Sept 20	Logan Racer/Gage Mummert	TBD	N/A
Sept 27	Kamdyn Balko/Kaelyn Balko	TBD	N/A

Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Sept 6	Elwood & Norma Myers	Parish Service at Barren's	
Sept 13	Steve & Deb Racer Family	Marianne Botta & Sonny Erford	Sandy & Clarence Bachert
Sept 20	John & Marcy Renshaw	Marianne Botta & Sonny Erford	Sandy & Clarence Bachert
Sept 27	Donna Rupp & Whitney Saltzburg	Marianne Botta & Sonny Erford	Sandy & Clarence Bachert

Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Sept 6 (green)	Bob & Kay Fest	Parish Service at Barren's	
Sept 13 (green)	Norma Myers & MaryJo Rodriguez	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Marlene Stiffler
Sept 20 (green)	Norma Myers & MaryJo Rodriguez	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Marlene Stiffler
Sept 27 (green)	Bob & Linda Gochenauer	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Marlene Stiffler

Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Sept 6	Bob & Linda Eline	Parish Service at Barren's	
Sept 13	Dave & Pam Arndt	Judy & Lee Miller	Marlene Stiffler
Sept 20	The Racer Family	TBD	N/A
Sept 27	Mr. & Mrs. Ervin Orner	TBD	N/A



AUGUST 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 All Day at NHS Youth Impact Project 9am - E - Caring Closet
2 10:30AM - Parish Service and Picnic at Latimore Twp. Park (Rev. Roy)	3	4	5 11am - Ministerium	6	7 7:00pm - E - Movie Night	8
9 Youth Lunch and Sky Zone Event - 11:45AM 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (TBD)	10	11 7pm - All Council Meetings @ B 8pm - Parish Council Meeting @ B	12	13	14	15 8am - Men's Breakfast @ Bakers 8am - E - Mugs-N-Muffins
16 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki)	17	18	19	20 10am - W Shore Ministerium	21	22
23 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki)	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (TBD)	31					

SEPTEMBER 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 5pm - Farm Women	2 11am - Ministerium	3	4 7:00pm - E - Movie Night	5 9am - E - Caring Closet
6 10:30AM - B Parish Outdoor Service (Rev. Roy)	7	8 7pm - All Council Meetings @ SJ 8pm - Parish Council Meeting @ SJ	9 7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal	10	11	12
13 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki)	14 1-7PM - Parish Blood Drive in Church House	15	16 7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal 6pm - Filey's - NLC Potluck Supper and Entertainment	17 10am - W Shore Ministerium 7pm - E - Choir Rehearsal	18	19 8am - Men's Breakfast @ Bakers 8am - SJ - Mugs-N-Muffins 7pm - E - Fall Music Fest
20 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (TBD)	21 Newsletter Deadline 7pm - Outreach Comm. Mtg. @ B	22	23 7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal	24 7pm - E - Choir Rehearsal	25	26
27 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki)	28	29	30 7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal			



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Deadline for October/November 2015 Noteworthy Newsletter is Monday, September 21.

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