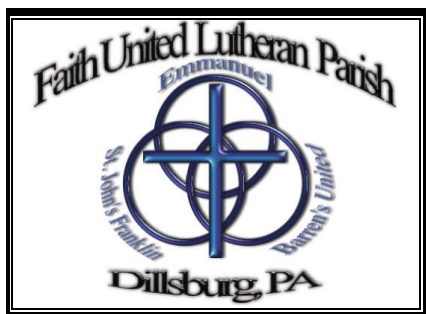


# Faith United Lutheran Parish

# Noteworthy News



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## Message from Pastor Roy

In a recent email concerning gardens and vacations, I chuckled that deer (and groundhogs) never eat zucchini while we're on vacation. It is always an adventure to come home after a summer vacation to see how things have fared in our absence. After visiting Gail's daughter Alaina last fall in Nashville, we came home to a knocked over mailbox and a chewed up (cat and dog working together) toilet brush. But even with the adventure of re-entry, it is important to have a change of pace from time to time.

Vacations are our culture's “take” on the Bible's call for sabbath rest. Living in a society in which we are constantly “going” and expected to be productive, it is important to have “down time.” “Being” present to ourselves, others, and God must come before we can “do” or “become” much of anything. We must rest in order to be well. Sorting out our various responsibilities and relationships takes time. Resting is important because it restores our connection to and grounding in creation. We give to and receive from everything around us. Rest sets everything in perspective and can fill us with gratitude that we are part of something much bigger than ourselves.

As we all know, rest does not automatically occur during a vacation. When we are mindful of the common bond between us and creation, we find a quieting rest—the same rest from which all of creation proceeds daily. The Spirit invites us to rest. As I said, in rest we come to know our place in the world. We are not here to dominate or control everything around us (or even within us!), but to participate in the mystery of God's creative process. Surely to experience the richness of that truth, we must spend time apart and be filled with wonder—a wonder which refreshes and restores.

**May we find ample opportunities to be filled with the Spirit of Rest this summer.**

## PARISH NEWS

PUPPETEERS – HANDS IN FAITH’S MOTION – SUMMER PERFORMANCES IN OUR COMMUNITY

PICKLEFEST IN DILLSBURG – MAY 12, 2012 – ARKEOLOGY PROGRAM



AMPHITHEATER AT PINCHOT PARK - WORSHIP SERVICE JULY 22, 2012 – ARKEOLOGY PROGRAM



**NEW MEMBERS JOIN OUR CHURCHES**



On **June 3** we celebrated and welcomed into membership at Emmanuel: **Charles (Sonny) Erford**, **Marianne Botta**, and (by baptism) **Stephanie Pope**. See picture at left.



On **June 10** we celebrated and welcomed into membership at Barren's: (by baptism) **Laura Malinoski**, (by confirmation) **Jared Goulden** and **Adam Goulden**, and **Laurie Hoover**. See picture at right.



Also **June 17** we celebrated and welcomed into membership at Barren's: **Richard Jr. & Anne Harner**. Not pictured...hopefully next newsletter.



On **July 15** we celebrated and welcomed at Barren's: **Michael Wolfgang** (by confirmation). See picture at left.



**Welcome To Our Parish!!!**

**BASKETS OF LOVE** - St. John's Franklin prepared 2 Baskets of Love for the Lower Susquehanna Synod Prison Ministry. These contained some necessity items for an individual returning to the outside world until they are able to provide for themselves. We pray they feel God's love through the love we placed in these containers. Thank you to all who participated.

**STRAWBERRY/ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT EMMANUEL (June 7, 2012)** – 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 50+ 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 earlier that evening 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 to clean up after the event. This would not have been possible without the combined efforts of many individuals.



**YARD/BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER AT EMMANUEL (June 9, 2012)** – The yard sale was a huge success! We have \$ 2,324.00 as a profit so far and more may follow. We sold 2 new food items and they were received quite well; funnel cake, and home made chicken corn soup cooked in a big iron pot the old fashioned way. Both items were sold out. Next year we will try selling snow cones. If all goes well with that attempt, we may try cotton candy the following year. I'd like to try a Dunkin' Willie, as I'm sure that we'd have volunteers to put in the tank, thought about the youth group sitting in the Dunkin' Willie.

**MOVIE NIGHTS AT EMMANUEL (June 1 & July 6, 2012)**

- The movie night for the month of June only had 9 people in attendance. Perhaps the severe thunderstorm and heavy rains had a lot to do with it. The movie was ‘The Soul Surfer’ and was based on a true story about a young girl who lost her arm from a shark attack while surfing. A remark was made after the movie that if it had rained just a little bit more, you could have surfed down the streets of Franklinton. The next movie night is scheduled for Friday July the 6<sup>th</sup>, at 8 PM, and will be held outdoors if the weather permits. Please spread the word to all your friends as this is not just for the Parish, it’s for everyone. We’ll have another great movie and plenty of free refreshments. And, don’t forget your lawn chairs or blankets.
- The July movie night had another small attendance, around 11 total. It was held indoors again, this time due to the extreme heat wave that we were experiencing. We have noticed that a little girl that lives near-by has been coming rather regularly and she now has her bigger brother coming also. She is starting to come to the Worship Services now too, and we pray that she continues to want to be with us. The movie was titled “Courageous”, and it was masterfully directed, brilliantly portrayed, and it commanded your entire attention. It was based on a county sheriff that experienced the tragic loss of his young daughter to a drunk driver, and how he and his fellow deputies dug deep into their souls and used the courage that God had provided them to face their adversities. It reminded the viewers that being a Christian does not assure you that trials and adversities will be absent from your lives, only that God will be there with you to share your grief and struggles, and give you enough grace, mercy and courage to guide you through them. So if you think that the movies shown are not of any value or not worth your time, do yourself a favor and attend the next one. And spread the word to others that they too may share in a great night at the movies. Emmanuel would like to thank Ron Henry for selecting such fine movies, and all those that help with setting up, tearing down, cleaning up, and donating all the refreshments for these evenings. They would not be possible without the combined effort of all.

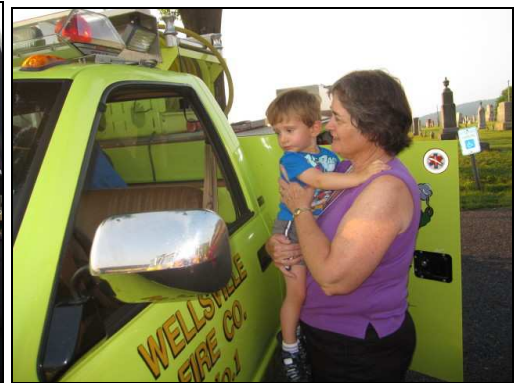
**YOUTH FLAMINGO FUNDRAISER (June-July, 2012)** – Thanks to the youth and their parents for their efforts in the movement of the flocks, and especially to Amber and Clint for their flamingo leadership. Who would have guessed so much fun could be had moving a bunch of pink birds to unsuspecting yards? Check out our Facebook Fan Page (Faith United Lutheran Parish) for more pictures that Amber has been posting. See page (14) for more information about the Flamingo Fundraiser. Word is getting out in the community...



**40 MILE BIKE RIDE EVENT/REST STOP AT BARREN'S** – On **June 16**, FULP and Filey's hosted the first rest stop along the 40 mile "Double Creek Tour," cycling event sponsored by the York Health Foundation for the "Healthy Community Pharmacy" which provides medicine and medical supplies to underinsured individuals (who don't qualify for a medical card) in York and Adam's counties. Thanks to all who contributed food for the bikers who participated in the Wellspan Benevolence Pharmacy fundraiser on Fathers' Day weekend. The organizers are grateful for the way we handled pretty much everything on our end. In the past they provided most of the snacks and paid for the use of Kralltown elementary which reduced the effectiveness of the fundraiser. The effort was a wonderful expression of hospitality for the 339 bikers who came through. A highlight for Pastor Roy was the rare opportunity to ride in the Gochenauer's classic van for an emergency banana run. Before the morning was over, we were already thinking of ways to improve our approach for next year's race.



**PARISH VBS (June 17-21, 2012)** - Thanks to all who contributed to the many aspects of VBS this year. Ellen, Kevin, Gail, and Gina & Glenn from Filey's told the children how they help people and animals. Thanks also to Amber, Jess, Mary, Barb, Tammy, Morgan, Alison, Julie, Dawn, Sarah, Pastor Debbie, Sandy, and Janet. We averaged 20-25 children who had a good time! The children brought in enough food to fill a large box and raised \$144.75 for the Wellsville Fire Company.



**PINCHOT STATE PARK GROUP CAMPING (June 22-25, 2012)** – We had a great time camping!!! There was lots of food, fun, fellowship, and fishing. Maybe you can join us next year if you missed this one!! Thanks Ellen for organizing the weekend for us.







**FIRM FOUNDATION FOR FAITH POURED IN DILLSBURG** -Construction began with the pouring of concrete July 9 for the new **Christ (Filey) Lutheran Church at 15 S. Filey's Road in Dillsburg**. The former church facility was destroyed by fire in August 2010. According to Pastor Debbie Mahady, the congregation hopes to begin worshipping in the new facility by Easter 2013. Thanks be to God!

**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.

**DO YOU Care-A-TON?** - **This is a ton of food!** The same amount of food New Hope Ministries shares each day to feed hungry families from our area.

If you were to buy this ton of food – that's **2,000 pounds** –it would cost you well over \$1,000 at your local grocery store. If New Hope Ministries bought this ton of food from our friends at the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank, it would cost us only **\$360**.

Summer is always a low time of donations of both food and funds, but the need hasn't gone away. In fact, from April to May of this year, we saw an average **9% increase** in the number of households receiving food through our pantries which has caused our food shelves to be critically low.

Do you **Care-A-TON** about your neighbors who are struggling to feed their families? Your gift will help us meet our goal of purchasing 25 tons of food to make it through the summer period and feed those in our community who turn to New Hope for help. As a client recently expressed with great emotion, "You have been there for me and I would have been lost without you."

From **August 5-19**, each church will be collecting funds with which New Hope Ministries can purchase food from the Central PA food bank. We will be announcing in each church how donations will be received. Please consider giving generously to this effective response to hunger in our area. If it is more convenient, you may send a check (payable to Faith United Lutheran Parish) to the parish office—write food bank on the memo line. Also, remember to give extra garden produce to New Hope as well—easily delivered to their office on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Dillsburg across from the Senior Center!



**TRAVEL THE WORLD...AND NEVER LEAVE HOME** - SHARE! Northeast is looking for volunteer host families for foreign students who would like to learn first-hand about the American Way of Life. Teens from Europe, Asia, Central and South America will arrive in **August** to study for a semester or academic year at local high schools. Host families are asked to provide room and board as well as friendship, understanding, and a willingness to share this unique experience with their chosen student. Students are between the ages of 15 and 18, speak English, are covered by medical insurance, and have adequate spending money for their own personal expenses. Families are able to review student applications and select the student they feel will best match the interests of their family. SHARE! provides support during the entire experience through the network of dedicated Local Exchange Program Coordinators. The SHARE! Program, sponsored

by Educational Resource Development Trust (ERDT), a nonprofit educational foundation established in 1974, was created to provide opportunities for greater understanding between Americans and peoples of the world. To learn more about how you can help change the world, one small step at a time, please contact your local coordinator Sherri Hershberger at 717-203-0325 or 717-733-9536. You may also call the SHARE! Northeast Regional Office, toll-free at 1-866-900-3738.

**SUMMER SPECIAL** - On **August 12 & 19** St. John's Franklin will have a modified worship service that will include slides and a presentation by Pam Arndt on her visit to Iran. Everyone is welcome to share this time with us.

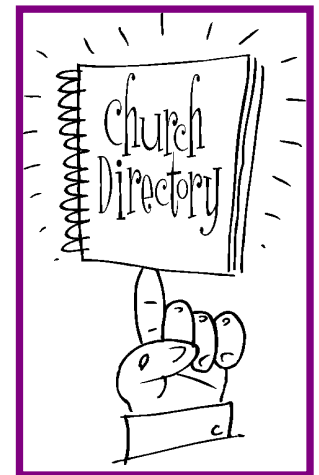
**MUGS-N-MUFFINS** - The theme of our next Mugs-N-Muffins meeting, **August 18** at St. John's beginning at 8:00AM, will be "Welcome to God's House". Share how you have been welcomed (or not) to a house of God other than your own. Come and bring a friend.

### **UPCOMING PARISH/COMBINED SERVICES**

- **September 2** – 9:00AM Outdoor parish worship at Emmanuel (Pastor Roy)
- **October 21** – 10:45AM Heritage Day Parish Worship at St. John's (Pastor Roy)
- **December 30** – 10:30AM Christmas Cantata Parish Worship at Barren's (Pastor Roy)

**PARISH DIRECTORY CHANGES** – More changes for your Church Directory:

- Marianne Botta & Sonny Erford – Emmanuel New Member information:  
46 Carlisle Road, Dillsburg, PA 17019  
Home Phone: 717-432-3195  
Email: [CHAMAR98@comcast.net](mailto:CHAMAR98@comcast.net)
- Wilfred Byers – Passed away June 22, 2012
- Pauline Chronister – Passed away July 1, 2012
- Richard & Anne Harner – Barren's New Member information:  
141 Stoney Run Road, Dillsburg, PA 17019  
Home Phone: 717-432-2343  
Email: [harner74@comcast.net](mailto:harner74@comcast.net)
- Laurie Hoover, Adam & Jared Goulden – Barren's New Member information:  
55 West Cabin Hollow Road #6, Dillsburg, PA 17019  
Home Phone: 717-432-8044  
Email: [MomL2boys@aol.com](mailto:MomL2boys@aol.com)
- Laura Malinoski – Barren's New Member information:  
254 Kralltown Road, Dillsburg, PA 17019  
Cell Phone: 717-585-3946  
Email: [lauramski@yahoo.com](mailto:lauramski@yahoo.com)
- Stephanie Pope – Emmanuel New Member information:  
10 Wester Lau Drive, Dillsburg, PA 17019  
Home Phone: 717-432-8051
- Alison & JR Zeigler Family – New address: 1098 Cocklin Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055



**UPDATING PARISH CHURCH DIRECTORY** – Deb Racer is beginning the process of putting together a new directory since there have been many changes since our last 2010 publication. She has even talked about including pictures of our members...more details will follow on this part. To get the ball rolling, please, if you have any changes to your mailing address, email address, home phone, cell phone number, etc., let Deb know by emailing her at [secretaryfulp@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryfulp@gmail.com) or leaving a clear and detailed message on the office machine at 432-4802.

**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 5**. Emmanuel's choir rehearsals will resume on Thursday evenings at 7:30PM beginning **September 20**.



**PARISH CHURCH PICNIC** - We will hold our picnic at Logan Park on Saturday, **September 8** with lunch around 12:00 noon. The hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided; please bring a covered dish to share. Following lunch till 3:00PM, we will have games for all ages so bring along wrapped white elephant gifts to use for door prizes. Please mark the gifts for child, man, or woman. There are sign-up sheets at each of the Churches. Please sign up and let us know what you plan to bring so we know how many to prepare for.

**NEW VICAR TO BEGIN SUPPLYING AT ST. JOHN'S FRANKLIN - Vicar Micki Kautz:**

I am the mother of three and the grandmother of two. I love pursuing education. I have a MAMS (Master of Ministerial Studies) from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg; a BS (Bachelor of Science) degree in Music Education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, with a bassoon major and a piano minor; an AA (an Associate Degree) in Paralegalism and an AA in Business Studies from Harrisburg Area Community College; a two-year degree from Lebanon Valley College in Church Music; and a two-year degree in Leadership of Music Musicians. I feel that I am being called by God to be a servant in His Kingdom here on earth. Again, I can't wait to begin to serve in your congregation.

I have been asked to supply at least two Sundays every month, and I can't wait to start **September 9** at St. John's.



**LUTHERAN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS** - Because so many marriages are really struggling in today's world, many churches are looking for help to strengthen and enrich the marital relationship. Lutheran Marriage Encounter weekends are designed to do just that--to help ALL COUPLES reach new heights of joy and vitality in their covenant relationship. **ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES:** Fall is the perfect time to fall in love with your spouse all over again! That is what couples overwhelmingly report is the result of attending a Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend. Time is running out to sign up for your Fall Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend. Don't miss your opportunity to experience the

enrichment this program provides for ALL MARRIAGES. The October 19-21 Weekend in White Haven is full; however, we'd be happy to add you to the waiting list—simply contact us at the information below. At this writing there still is room for YOU at the September 14-16 at the beautiful Olmsted Mansion and Retreat Center which is located in the Allegheny National Forest, 20 miles southeast of Warren, PA. There is a \$45 per couple registration fee, plus toward the end of the weekend you will be given an opportunity to make a confidential contribution of whatever amount you wish toward continuation of the program. Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are included. To register for the September Weekend, go to the website: [www.GodLovesMarriage.org](http://www.GodLovesMarriage.org) and sign up using your credit card; or for questions, or if you would like a brochure with registration form mailed to you, contact Pennsylvania Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, at [724-325-3166](tel:724-325-3166) or email: [fjschamber@comcast.net](mailto:fjschamber@comcast.net).

**PARISH BLOOD DRIVE** – Our next **Parish Blood Drive** will be for the Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank to be held Monday, **September 24**, 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.



**ALIVE, ALIVE** is schedule for **September 28-30** at Camp Nawakwa and is the annual gathering of middle school youth from across our synod held each fall. Grounded in a scripturally based theme, the event brings together youth leaders and middle schoolers from dozens of synod congregations for a weekend of community building, faith formation, worship, prayer, and fun. Plus this event features: great games and free-time, a campfire and a dance, outdoor worship at Upper Temple, cabin-time with your own youth group, group singing, videos and powerful speakers. You may send either an initial deposit of \$50 per person or you may pay the entire \$119.00 per person registration fee when you submit your paperwork. If you choose to only pay the \$50 per person deposit, please submit your balance due check postmarked no later than 9/15/12. If you are unable to get your check to us by 9/15/12...you may bring it with you to the event. In 2012, the first (adult) advisor registration is FREE, if congregations register BEFORE August 1. To register for the event, please visit the [Alive, Alive Event Registration website](#). Call 717-579-0349 or email [croberts@lss-elca.org](mailto:croberts@lss-elca.org) for further details or with specific questions.

**PARISH INGATHERING FOR NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS** - St. John's annual Ingathering event will change in two ways this year. The Ingathering will be expanded to the whole parish, and we will be giving this year to New Hope Ministries rather than Lutheran World relief. Each church will **collect the items through October 7**. This year we will be collecting **Shampoo** (preferably not the travel size). After speaking with the director at New Hope, we learned that shampoo is a non-perishable item that empties off the shelves very quickly, and they are always in need to restock. She explained that when families are struggling and using food stamps for many of their food items, shampoo and other toiletries and cleaning supplies are not covered. We hope this advanced notice will give you the opportunity to start collecting shampoo now (as much as you are able) for our local community. Hopefully we will have a nice supply to deliver in October. If you have any questions, please call Gail Berkheimer 432-1405, Darlene Hershey 432-5960, or Ellen Hampton 432-3732.



**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS** - On Sunday, **October 7** at 3:00PM in the afternoon, you and your animal friends are invited to Emmanuel (outside) for a **Blessing of the Animals**. All of your critters are invited for a blessing as we commemorate St. Francis of Assisi day, patron saint of animals and ecology. The offering from this service will go to support Canine Rescue of Central PA (on Brittany Lane). Rain date will be Sunday, Oct. 14.

**HERITAGE DAY**- It's time to plan for Heritage Day **October 21**. The roots of our 3 churches are intertwined, so we're looking for some new ways to explore and express the history we have. Please share your interest, knowledge, and ideas for the day...contact Marlene Stiffler now (432-5365) so that we can get started on this parish event.

**FALL MUSIC FEST** – 7:00PM Saturday, **October 27** at Emmanuel is our Fall Music Fest. Featured this fall, is a terrific line-up of musicians and vocalists. 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.



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** - There is a colored slip of paper at each church for anyone to write in prayer wishes (for someone or something in particular) that will be mentioned in our Sunday morning worship prayers. These names will not transfer over to the "prayer list" in our announcements unless someone specifically requests it.

**PRAYER 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. Please consider making lap robes instead...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. See Woody Myers at Barren's, Ron Henry at Emmanuel, and Nancy Bobb at St. John's.

## Director of Evangelical Mission Named

Bishop B. Penrose Hoover is pleased to announce that the **Reverend Richard Jorgensen** has agreed to serve as the new Director of Evangelical Mission (DEM) for the Lower Susquehanna Synod, ELCA. He fills the position vacated by the Rev. David Fisher, who will retire on August 31, 2012.

Currently serving as pastor at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, Lancaster, Pastor Jorgensen has received ELCA Mission Developer training and has participated in workshops and training events for transformational ministry. Previously he served as associate pastor at St. Matthew, York, and as pastor at St. Paul, Hametown; Christ (Filey Pastoral Charge), Dillsburg; and Zion, Waynesboro, Virginia. Pastor Jorgensen was ordained on June 8, 1989, by the Metropolitan New York Synod at St. Agnes, Rockville Center, New York.

Jorgensen graduated from the State University of New York at Binghamton in 1984 with a B.A. in Political Science. He received his Master of Divinity degree from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg in 1989 and earned a Master of Science in Pastoral Care and Counseling from Neumann College in 2005.

He is married to the Reverend Janice Covner Jorgensen who serves as associate pastor at Zion Lutheran Church, York. They are parents to Mark (20) and Leah (15).

Pastor Jorgensen will begin his service as Director of Evangelical Mission in the Lower Susquehanna Synod on August 23, 2012.



**Pastor Richard Jorgensen**

## **“NURTURING WITH NATURE”**

Hello and welcome to “Nurturing with Nature,” a new FULP newsletter column devoted to nurturing the curiosity and wonder for our natural world that resides in each of us, especially our children. Did you know that a child’s brain development is directly influenced by the experiences it has in the pre-school years? Are you aware that being outdoors in nature promotes healthy brain development and social awareness in young children? These early connections have an enormous impact on a child’s behavior, social skills, and emotional development.

Each “Nurturing with Nature” article will include one or two nature activities to do with a child; a “Let’s Do More” suggestion; and corresponding insights as to why the activity is important to a developing brain. **While each activity will be written from a child’s perspective, the activities are not restricted to young children.** Each activity will offer the opportunity for everyone to explore our natural world easily and in a unique manner. No special education or expensive equipment required; the only prerequisite is openness toward discovery and fun. So, ready to get started???



**Activity:** Take me outdoors as often as you can. Help me notice all the little differences we can see, feel, and smell as the seasons and weather change. Help me to use my gift of imagination.

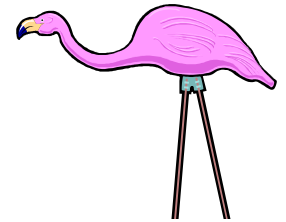
**Let’s Do More:** Take an *Opposite Hike*. Help me find something hard/soft, quiet/loud, stinky/fragrant using my senses. You explore too, and we can share what we’ve found together.

**Why this is important:** .Activities done outdoors, in a relaxed setting, offer bonding opportunities and engage us in God’s creating and re-creating character. It provides opportunity to talk about God in simple and non-complex ways. Being outdoors is naturally a multi-sensory experience. The brain learns and retains more when many senses are used. These kinds of activities help the brain, *at any age*, develop and retain memory

**We welcome photos and feed back from YOUR outdoor experiences using the suggested activities.** You can send them to: Pam Arndt @ [baddog001@msn.com](mailto:baddog001@msn.com).

# Yard Flamingo Fundraiser

IT'S TIME TO THINK PINK!



The Flamingo Flocking season is here. Granted, it's an ornithological rarity, but we have confirmed reports that large flocks of flamingos will soon be landing on the lawns of unsuspecting area residents sometime in the near future. Our highly confidential sources tell us that these particularly tacky birds, (pinkus flamingous plasticus) tend to show up in the dark of night, accompanied by several members of the FULP youth group, who generally do their best not to laugh and guffaw too loudly as they surreptitiously plant flocks of pink flamingos on local lawns.

## **WARNING: YOUR YARD COULD BE IN THEIR FLIGHT PATH!**

Fortunately, there are a variety of cures for a flamingo infestation.

Should you wake up one morning to a sea of pink flamingos in your lawn, take heart! There will be instructions on how, for a small donation of \$10.00, the nice kids in the youth group will come remove the pesky critters. Your lawn gets de-flamingoed and this worthy, group gets some much needed funding for the SPCA and their trip to Knoebels Amusement Park.

## **GOT A FLAMINGO-PHOBIA?**

No worries! By talking to any youth or placing a quick call to 717-991-8289, you can purchase a Flamingo Flocking Insurance Policy for just \$20.00. Once again, all monies will go to this outstanding local group and your home will be spared the embarrassment of blushing in various shades of pink! And of course, if you feel you cannot contribute, that's okay. Just let us know and the flock will move on!

## **DON'T GET MAD, GET EVEN!**

Should you find a flamingo flock in your yard, you can "share the joy" by contacting the nice folks in the youth group, making a small donation of \$15.00 for flamingo removal and then, you can choose who's yard the flamingoes will migrate to!

(And, before anyone asks the question, the answer is YES...while it may not be entirely ethical, we DO take BRIBES, in the form of the highest donation offered, to flock and re-flock anyone who hasn't already had the good sense to purchase a Flamingo Flocking Insurance Policy!)

Faith United Lutheran Parish Youth Group

**August 2012**

- Family Camp at Nawakwa - August 5-11



Lutheran Camping Corporation  
of Central Pennsylvania

**September 2012**

- FourFold Retreat at Nawakwa - September 5
- Alive, Alive [LSS Synod Event] - September 28-30

**October 2012**

- Book Study Retreat at Nawakwa - October 2-4
- Fall Foliage Days at Kirchenwald & Nawakwa - October 14

**November 2012**

- Annual Quilt Auction at Nawakwa - November 4
- Women's Craft Retreat at Nawakwa - November 9-11

**December 2012**

- Advent Day Apart at Nawakwa - December 1

**January 2013**

- Winter Youth Retreat at Kirchenwald - January 4-6

For more information, go their website at: [www.lutherancamping.org](http://www.lutherancamping.org) or call 677-8211.

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## **SHIRLEY & MARCY**



A mother was concerned about her kindergarten son, Timmy, walking to school. He didn't want his mother to walk with him. She wanted to give him the feeling that he had some independence but yet know that he was safe. So she had an idea of how to handle it. She asked a neighbor if she would please follow him to school in the mornings, staying at a distance, so he probably wouldn't notice her. The neighbor said that since she was up early with her toddler anyway, it would be a good way for them to get some exercise as well, so she agreed. The next school day, the neighbor and her little girl set out following behind Timmy as he walked to school with another neighbor girl he knew. She did this for the whole week. As the two walked and chatted, kicking stones and twigs, Timmy's little friend noticed the same lady was following them as she seemed to do every day all week. Finally she said to Timmy,

'Have you noticed that lady following us to school all week? Do you know her?' Timmy nonchalantly replied, 'Yeah, I know who she is.' The little girl said, 'Well, who is she?' 'That's just Shirley Goodnest,' Timmy replied, 'and her daughter Marcy.' 'Shirley Goodnest? Who is she and why is she following us?' 'Well,' Timmy explained, 'every night my Mum makes me say the 23rd Psalm with my prayers, 'cuz she worries about me so much. And in the Psalm, it says, 'Shirley Goodnest (surely goodness) and Marcy (mercy) shall follow me all the days of my life', so I guess I'll just have to get used to it!'

*The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift His countenance upon you, and give you peace. May Shirley Goodnest and Marcy be with you today and always.*

## THRIVENT FINANCIAL NEWS

- **Women: Take ownership of your financial future**

It's surprising, but true. As many as nine out of 10 women will be solely responsible for their finances at one point in their lives.\*

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\*National Center for Women and Retirement Research

- **Values are important to us—and it shows**

When you look for guidance on your financial matters, do values and integrity matter?

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**A broken porch step, peeling house paint, uncaulked windows.** What would you do if you had these problems, but didn't have the ability or resources to fix them? Situations like these are happening right in your community – maybe even in your neighborhood. People want to stay in their homes. They simply need a little help to make their homes better, safer places to live. Just a few hours of your time could help make that happen.

### **How You Can Help**

Volunteer through Thrivent Builds Repairs. It's a program of Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity, a partnership between Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and Habitat for Humanity International.

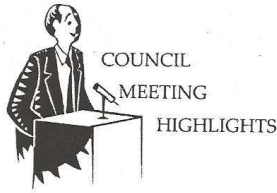
### **See What a Difference a Day Can Make When You Get Involved**

Help out with a short-term, exterior home repair project that has long-term benefits for your community and local homeowners. All it takes is some basic skills and a little time.

Renew your community – and renew yourself, too. Find out more by talking with Michael P Smith, CFP®, MBA, FIC in the Mechanicsburg Office of the South Central PA Group at 877-674-1100 or email at [southcentralpagroup@thrivent.com](mailto:southcentralpagroup@thrivent.com).







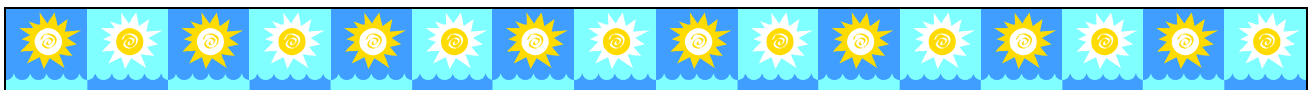
**Barren's Council Meeting Minutes**  
**(Full minutes posted on bulletin board)**  
**June 19, 2012 at Barren's**

June Council Meeting was cancelled due to VBS.

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**Barren's Council Meeting Minutes**  
**(Full minutes posted on bulletin board)**  
**July 17, 2012 at Barren's**

July Council Meeting was cancelled due to many people not being able to attend.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Clint Shearer, Council Secretary*



**Emmanuel's Council Meeting Minutes Summary**  
**(Full minutes posted in Church)**  
**June 5, 2012 at St. John's**

**Old Business:**

- The old well sink hole was fixed with concrete and fill dirt for \$567.
- Recent fundraisers: \$546 from Kitner's sale food stand. \$927 from the sandwich sale.
- Ron is working on reconciling the old account with the new church bank account (has been reconciled as of July).

**New Business:**

- Joan moved council not meet in July. Jane seconded with council approving.
- Council discussed dry cleaning the curtains in the fellowship/education area. Ron will look into getting them done professionally and bring a price back to council. Ron will also get a price for cleaning the choir robes and flags.
- Discussed having Wally download the bank statements online to avoid the new \$3 fee for sending paper statements.
- New Hope is receiving non-perishable food donations for the "Colonel's Compassion House" in Wellsville (transitional housing).

Joan motioned to adjourn, Jane seconded...with the Lord's Prayer at 7:50.

Respectfully Submitted, *Gail Stetler, Council Secretary*

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**Emmanuel's Council Meeting Minutes Summary**  
**(Full minutes posted in Church)**  
**July 3, 2012 at St. John's**

July Council Meeting was cancelled.



**St. John's Franklin - Summary of Council Meeting Minutes**  
**(Full minutes posted on bulletin board)**  
**June 12, 2012 at St. John's**



**Old Business:**

- Bill Smith requested storage space in the lower level of church.
- Mother's Day recognition for Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup>; Father's Day recognition for June 10<sup>th</sup>
- Rogate recognition for Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup>
- Stair glide to access lower level of church
- Mulching of church grounds
- Worship Leadership after June 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Basket of Love – 2 baskets were assembled and delivered.

**New Business:**

- Visitors to the Church – a thank-you note will be sent as a follow up.
- Heritage Day – begin planning
- Worship Leadership – Alex Martini will begin in July.  
     Suggestion that Pam discusses her trip to Iran  
     Elaine McCracken will continue with conducting services
- Handicapped Signage – signs will be made to direct folks to the Handicapped entrance at the back of the church.
- Rain Barrel will be purchased. Captured rain water will be used to water flower beds.
- Tree removal - several dead trees have been removed and others have been topped.
- Cemetery – prior vault was not properly placed and had to be moved so that the newest interment could be placed.
- Stair Glide- discussion still ongoing.

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**St. John's Franklin - Summary of Council Meeting Minutes**  
**(Full minutes posted on bulletin board)**  
**July 10, 2012 at St. John's**

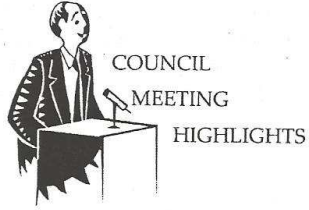
**Old Business:**

- Temperature during Worship
- Stair glide to access lower level of church
- Mulching of church grounds
- Worship Leadership after June 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Handicapped Signage – signs will be made to direct folks to the Handicapped entrance at the back of the church.
- Rain Barrel will be purchased. Captured rain water will be used to water flower beds.
- Tree removal several dead trees have been removed and others have been topped
- Outside Lighting – Parking area

**New Business:**

- Visitors to the Church – a Thank-you note will be sent as a follow up.
- Heritage Day – begin planning – Looking for additional interested volunteers from the other churches.
- Worship Leadership – Alex Martini will begin in July through August; decline to continue beyond August.  
     Suggestion that Pam discuss her trip to Iran.  
     Elaine McCracken will continue with conducting services.  
     Pastor Roy has another person from Synod to lead worship.
- Advent & Christmas Eve Service – Send invite to Filey's to again combine worship.
- Stair Glide - discussion still ongoing.
- Discussion on upgrades to exterior church roadside sign and front steps carpet.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Elaine Fetro, Secretary*



**FULP Council Abbreviated Meeting Minutes  
(Full minutes posted on bulletin board)  
June 5, 2012 at St. John's**

June Council Meeting was cancelled.

**FULP Council Abbreviated Meeting Minutes  
(Full minutes posted on bulletin board)  
July 10, 2012 at St. John's**

Parish Council met and approved minutes, financial report and the treasurer's report for May.

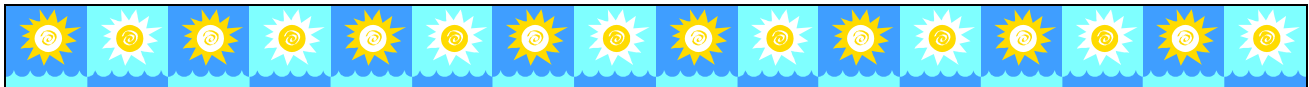
There were several motions made and they were carried.

- First motion was to allow churches to pay half of their regular payments to the parish. However, St. John's volunteered to pay their full \$400.00 amount.
- Second motion made was for the Parish to purchase a computer from SOHO for no more than \$500.00.
- Third motion was for Parish to pay half of middle school student's fee to attend **ALIVE ALIVE** at camp Nawakwa.
- Fourth motion was to continue to place ad in Dill Pickle at a cost of \$48.00.

Please read full minutes posted in your church.

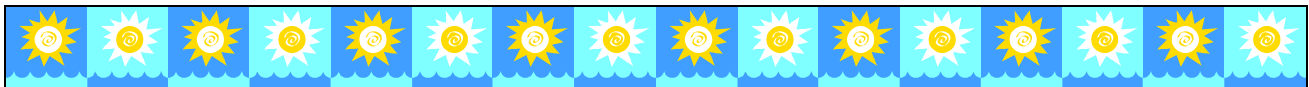
Next meeting will be at St John's Church at 8:00PM, August 7, 2012.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Nancy Bobb, Secretary*



**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

<u>Barren's:</u>  Not available this month	<u>Emmanuel:</u> Total income for June - \$ 5,014.00 Total expenses for June - \$ 5,077.57 Balance of the Treasury as of July 1, 2012 - \$ 10,091.99
<u>St. John's Franklin:</u> Total income for June - \$ 2,532.00 Total expenses for June - \$ 1,070.86 Balance in Account as of June 30, 2012 - \$ 11,207.09	<u>Faith United Lutheran Parish:</u>  Not available this month



**BACK-TO-SCHOOL** - One of the best things about heading back to school is the chance for a fresh start. A new year, new teachers, perhaps even a new school offer students the opportunity to try a little harder and do a little better than the year before.

Praise God that he allows us to always start over. Jeremiah writes that the Lord's mercies "are new every morning" (Lamentations 3:23a). With God's help, we can begin each day with a clean slate and a new attitude, determined to make some changes for the better.

Best of luck and safety to all school students and teachers!

## THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING

Dear Friends,

Thank you for the wonderful rest stop and food that you provided this year for the Double Creek Tour and Run held on June 16, 2012. We would like to extend a very special thank you to **Ellen Hampton** for coordinating the efforts. We depend on the support of community members such as you to make our event successful.

As you know, this event benefits our Healthy Community Pharmacy. Over the past fiscal year, the pharmacy filled 56,306 prescriptions for hundreds of families in the community. Over 89% of the families served by this pharmacy are working adults, struggling to pay for their basic needs. They are uninsured or underinsured, and the funds from *Double Creek* are used directly to help them with these medicines. 100% of the proceeds from Double Creek are used to help those families.

Again, on behalf of the patients that are helped by this event, we want to sincerely thank you for a job well done! Thanks **Pastor Roy**; your support was greatly appreciated! We hope to see you again next year for our Double Creek Event!!!

*Lisa Oriolo, Events Specialist*

We give thanks for the time, talents, and treasures given so generously by members and friends of FULP. Please take a moment to express your appreciation to these individuals for their service and gifts to the glory of God and to us:

- Thanks to Ron and all who helped prepare the strawberries and made the “shortcake” and Rhetta for picking up the ice cream for the strawberry social.
- Thanks to Stephanie for her work pulling together the yard sale this year and all who participated in it. It was a great success both in fundraising and in community fellowship!
- Thanks to Ellen Hampton for organizing Pinchot camping and all who helped make it enjoyable.

*Pastor Roy*

A special thanks to Charlie Rinehart for purchasing a dorm size refrigerator to be used upstairs in the Sunday School Room. This will prove to be convenient and very useful.

*Emmanuel Family*

Thank you so much for the Amazon giftcard in honor of my graduation! I really appreciate the church thinking of me, now and during all stages of my life. I look forward to using it! Thanks again,

*Ashley Hampton*

Thanks to Pastor Roy Stetler for his many visits to see Pauline Chronister. It was greatly appreciated!

*Judy Chronister*

I'd like thank Lois Diller for taking time away from her busy schedule to come into the office while I was on vacation in July. It was nice to know the phones, mail, and misc. other duties will handled professionally in my absence.

*Deb Racer & the Parish*

I would like to thank all the people at Barren's for graciously welcoming me and supporting me as a new member of the church. I'm so very grateful and happy to be a part of such a great church! I would also like to thank my fellow classmates of the "what it means to be Lutheran" classes for their support and friendship and also for making me feel welcome in their respective churches within the parish. I especially want to thank Stephanie, Charlie, Marianne, Wally and Pearl (in spirit!) and Deb who changed their Sunday routines to attend my membership induction and Baptism on June 10th. It meant the world to me. Last, none of this would have happened without Pastor Roy. I thank him for his time, his guidance and his teaching, along with his friendship. Gail and rest of his family also deserve thanks for their graciousness in sharing their time with him so he can guide us all. We are blessed to have such a wonderful and caring Pastor. Thanks again everyone!

*Laura Malinoski*



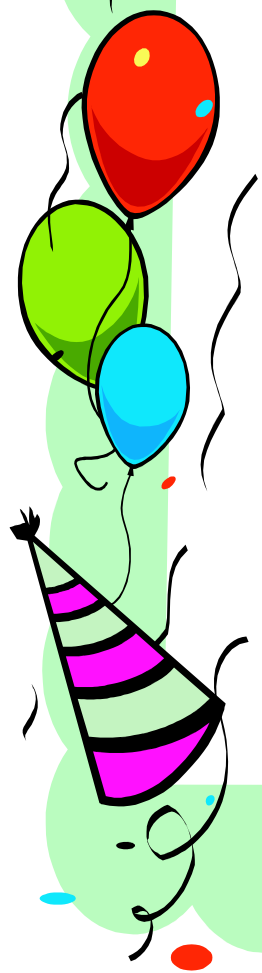
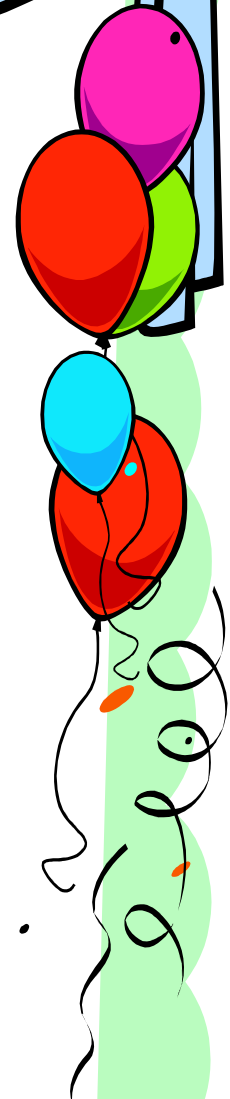
# Happy Birthday Parish Members

## AUGUST

- 1 – Bev Gochenauer  
Matthew McCartney
- 3 – Alexzander Trump
- 4 – Pastor Roy Stetler
- 6 – Thomas Slothower
- 7 – Mary Lutz
- 8 – Miriam Stayman
- 9 – Mary Bensel  
Gail Berkheimer
- 12 – Mary Jane Gochenaur
- 14 – Wayne Fetro
- 15 – Judy Chronister  
Sonny Erford  
Alaina Leonard  
Emily Rodriguez
- 17 – Brian Fenicle
- 21 – Lorene Smith
- 22 – Carol Rinehart  
Tony Wagner
- 23 – Bill Eurich  
Neil Mummert
- 25 – Gage Mummert
- 26 – Bob Miller  
Jack Zeigler
- 27 – Don Hefflefinger
- 28 – Ray Byers  
Ken Potts
- 29 – Sondra Bentz  
Fay Fitton

## SEPTEMBER

- 1 – Chris Cressler
- 3 – Melissa Balko
- 5 – Judy Klugh
- 8 – Clea Hoffman  
Andrew Wolfgang
- 9 – Danny Cornman  
Heather Cressler  
Ada Grove  
Lawrence Shook
- 10 – Toby Hershey
- 12 – John Renshaw
- 13 – Julia McKeever
- 15 – Elaine Sipe  
Brady Zumbrum
- 16 – Harold Gochenaur
- 18 – Jack McCauslin
- 24 – Larry Berkheimer  
Bailee Britt
- 25 – Steve Racer
- 27 – Laura Watson
- 28 – Clint Shearer
- 29 – Patricia Deniston
- 30 – Brandon Butler  
Edie Byers  
Terry Gochenauer



## August Parish Worship Leadership

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Aug 5	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Elaine McCracken
Aug 12	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Pam Arndt
Aug 19	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Pam Arndt
Aug 26	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Vicar Alex Martini

### Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Aug 5	Linda Gochenauer	Barb Zeigler	Nancy Bobb
Aug 12	Tammy Wagner	Jack Zeigler	Marlene Stiffler
Aug 19	Kamdyn Balko	Kevin Zinn	Frank Yake
Aug 26	MaryJo Rodriguez	Sean Zinn	Frank Yake

### Acolyte/(Crucifer at Barren's)

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Aug 5	Wade Kreider/Josiah Stetler	Sean Zinn	N/A
Aug 12	RaeAnne Mummert/Gage Mummert	Dylan Harner	N/A
Aug 19	Arlana Racer/RaeAnne Mummert	Gavin Zeigler	N/A
Aug 26	Emily Rodriguez/Zoe Kreider	Zach Zinn	N/A

### Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Aug 5	Mary Bensel & Barb Siegel	Karen Lenig & Stephanie Pope	Florence Kitner/Nancy Bobb
Aug 12	Holy Ensor & Jessica Johnson	Karen Lenig & Stephanie Pope	Florence Kitner/Nancy Bobb
Aug 19	John Hampton & Alison Zeigler	Karen Lenig & Stephanie Pope	Florence Kitner/Nancy Bobb
Aug 26	Bob & Kay Fest	Karen Lenig & Stephanie Pope	Florence Kitner/Nancy Bobb

### Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Aug 5 (Green)	Lori Ross & Family	Darlene & Pete Hershey	Clea Hoffman
Aug 12 (Green)	Vicky Merovich & Judy Klugh	Darlene & Pete Hershey	Clea Hoffman
Aug 19 (Green)	Vicky Merovich & Judy Klugh	Darlene & Pete Hershey	Clea Hoffman
Aug 26 (Green)	Ellen Hampton & Marcy Renshaw	Darlene & Pete Hershey	Clea Hoffman

### Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Aug 5	Bob & Pat Miller	Stephanie Pope	N/A
Aug 12	Chris Cressler	TBD	N/A
Aug 19	Bob & Linda Gochenauer	TBD	William Smith
Aug 26	Mary Bensel	TBD	N/A

### Nursery

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Aug 5	Norma Myers	Carol Hefflefinger & Pearl Foreman	N/A
Aug 12	Marcy Renshaw	Joan Hess & Helen Kilgore	N/A
Aug 19	Jenny Stine	Jan Hosler & Deb Fager	N/A
Aug 26	Deb Wolfgang	Barb & Jack Zeigler	N/A

## September Parish Worship Leadership

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Sept. 2	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel	Pastor Roy	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel
Sept. 9	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Vicar Micki Kautz
Sept. 16	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Elaine McCracken
Sept. 23	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Vicar Micki Kautz
Sept. 30	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Elaine McCracken

### Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Sept. 2	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel	Zach Zinn	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel
Sept. 9	Amber Shearer	Charlie Erford	Nancy Bobb
Sept. 16	Clint Shearer	Deb Fager	Nancy Bobb
Sept. 23	MaryJo Rodriguez	Wally Foreman	Frank Yake
Sept. 30	Diane Shearer	Bryan Harner	Nancy Bobb

### Acolyte/(Crucifer at Barren's)

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Sept. 2	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel	N/A Outdoor Service	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel
Sept. 9	Wade Kreider/Heather Cressler	Carisa Harner	N/A
Sept. 16	Logan Racer/TBD	Ethan Zeigler	N/A
Sept. 23	Emily Rodriguez/Zoe Kreider	Sean Zinn	N/A
Sept. 30	Arlana Racer/Paige Tamecki	Zach Zinn	N/A

### Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Sept. 2	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel
Sept. 9	Dustin & Julia McKeever	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Florence Kitner/Sandra & Clarence Bachert
Sept. 16	Leon & Ada Grove	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Florence Kitner/Sandra & Clarence Bachert
Sept. 23	Fred & Sophia Smith	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Florence Kitner/Sandra & Clarence Bachert
Sept. 30	The Racer Family	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Florence Kitner/Sandra & Clarence Bachert

### Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Sept. 2 (green)	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel
Sept. 9 (green)	Mary Lutz & Jenn Kreider	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Carla Fishel
Sept. 16 (green)	Mary Lutz & Jenn Kreider	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Carla Fishel
Sept. 23 (green)	Bob & Kay Fest	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Carla Fishel
Sept. 30 (green)	Bob & Kay Fest	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Carla Fishel

### Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Sept. 2	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel	TBD	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel
Sept. 9	Tom & Deb Wolfgang	TBD	Marlene Stiffler
Sept. 16	Bob & Linda Eline	TBD	N/A
Sept. 23	Dave & Pam Arndt	TBD	N/A
Sept. 30	The Racer Family	TBD	N/A

### Nursery

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Sept. 2	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel	N/A	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel
Sept. 9	Arlene Myers	Deb Fager & Karen Lenig	N/A
Sept. 16	Pam Arndt	Sabrina Zumbum & Joan Hess	N/A
Sept. 23	Lori Ross	Carol Hefflefinger & Barb Zeigler	N/A
Sept. 30	Jenn Kreider	Joan Hess & Helen Kilgore	N/A





Parish, Pastor, Christian Holidays, US Holidays

Sep 2012 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - Alex Martini					Pastor Roy's Sabbath	9am - E - Carling Closet
9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - Vicar Micki	Labor Day	7pm - E & SJ Council Mtgs 8pm - Parish Council Mtng	11am - Ministerium 7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal		Pastor Roy's Sabbath 7:30pm - E - Movie Night	11:30am - Parish Picnic at
	9am - Konde Diocese	Patriot Day	7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal		Pastor Roy's Sabbath	8am - E - Mugs-N-Muffins @ 8am - Men's Breakfast @
9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - Elaine	Deadline for Newsletter 7pm - B - Outreach	7pm - B - Council Mtg.	International Talk Like a 7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal	10am - W Shore 7:30pm - E - Choir	Pastor Roy's Sabbath 6pm - B - Renshaw wedding	11am - B- Renshaw
9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - Vicar Micki	1pm - Parish Blood Drive		7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm - E - Worship & 7:30pm - E - Choir	Alive, Alive at Camp Pastor Roy's Sabbath	Alive, Alive at Camp
Alive, Alive at Camp 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - Elaine		Feast of the Guardian 7pm - E & SJ Council Mtgs 8pm - Parish Council Mtng	11am - Ministerium 7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm - E - Choir	Pastor Roy's Sabbath	9am - E - Carling Closet

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**Our Mission Statement:** *Our mission is to be open to God's presence in our hearts, in our minds and in our world; to love God and one another; and to proclaim our Lutheran theology of God's love and grace for all people.*

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Comptroller - *Amber Shearer*

Others: - *Kevin Hoke*

- *Marlene Stiffler*

- *Gayle Kolivras*

Alternate - *Elaine Fetro*

***Deadline for October/November 2012 Noteworthy Newsletter is Monday, September 17.***

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**August/September 2012 Newsletter**