



Message from Pastor Roy

Drawing near to the season of Lent, our tradition invites us to take on a spiritual discipline such as fasting (“giving something up”), or some other kind of action to focus our attention on and listen to God. As we consider a Lenten discipline, we might feel a sense of dread arising within us. What if we don’t follow through? What if we are disappointed? Or, what if our experience leads us into something new? This is often the case when we try something new. (Be courageous.)

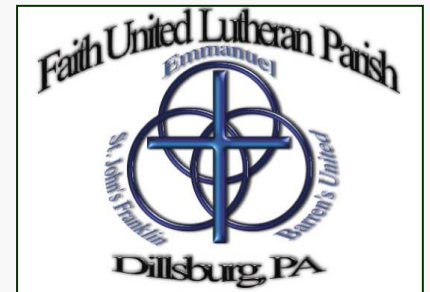
Ultimately, any Lenten practice is about prayer. Listening, opening, waiting—not that this is in any way simple or easy. For as we pray, our mind becomes distracted with past regrets, “to do lists,” as well as other “shoulds” and “oughts.” Prayer brings back memories—“good” and “bad.” In time and at times, we find ourselves wondering if it is even possible to pray.

Yes, prayer requires effort to give up our busyness, entertainment, and distraction for a few moments; for prayer, like conversation, requires

listening. If we set aside the busyness for even small bits of stillness, we slowly, with patience, begin to hear a new voice. The voice comes quietly—so easily crowded out. But with time and practice, the voice comes with greater clarity.

Writing in a journal (possible Lenten practice.) can be helpful for sorting out our experience of prayer. We might, in a journal, recall our efforts to live out the call of God in our lives. We might write down questions which arise in prayer. “Does my concern for what others think of me get in the way of my ability to love them? How does God love me through the people who are close to me? How does God speak to me through creation? Where do I most experience the mercy of God? How do past experiences affect my ability to imagine how love and peace are working all around me? How is God speaking through my friends (or family)?”

Prayer is less a matter of thinking the right thoughts and more of allowing the Spirit to commune with us as we allow barriers to fall. We cannot force ourselves to



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feel mercy or love, but prayer can open us to these realities. Lent is an invitation to make space for God’s peace, God’s hope, not simply for us, but for those all around us. A blessed and adventuresome Lent to you all.

Pastor Roy





HOPE & JOSHUA DURANKO WEDDING

Congratulations to **Hope Renee Williams** and **Joshua Stephen Duranko** who were married **December 5, 2015** at Barren's Church.



Julie and Hope Williams

Kayla, Hope, Julie & Greg Williams

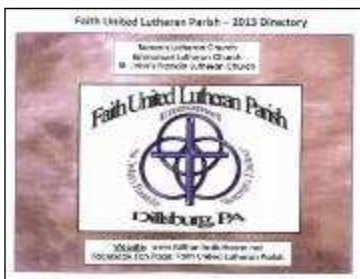


GRADUATION CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Ashley Hampton Shields** who graduated from Temple University **January 28, 2016**, with her PHD in Clinical Psychology.



PARISH DIRECTORY CHANGES



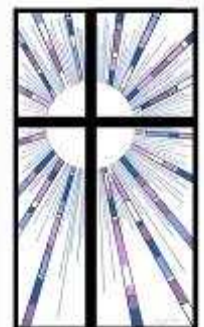
Please let Deb Racer know of any changes to our directory so they can be listed in our issues of the "Noteworthy News" newsletters. Deb can be contacted at the parish office (432-4802) or by email (secretaryfulp@gmail.com).

- Lothar M. Krull - Passed away Dec. 16, 2015
- Hope Williams & Josh Duranko Wedding - Address/phone is: **1365 Valley Green Road, Etters, PA 17319; 717-858-3375**

SNOW CANCELLATION INFORMATION



If weather makes travel or parking lots too dangerous to hold services and all three churches choose to cancel services, we will announce it on ABC 27 under the name "**Faith United Luth Dillsbrg.**" If one or two churches cancel we will notify through more internal means (phone calls or email). Use your own discretion to determine whether conditions are safe for travel.



ANGLICAN BOOK OF COMMON PRAYERS AND READINGS

Here are devotional readings which follow the rhythm of the day. Regular use of these focuses our attention Godward and instills a sense of prayer throughout the day. The prayers are well used from centuries past. One's own choice of scripture readings or other meditative reflections may be used in the "reading" segment of each. Rather than being an obligation, these are an invitation to sense the Spirit moving with us through our days. This year, part of my Lenten "practice" will be to use these "devotions".

In the Morning

From Psalm 51...Open my lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence and take not your holy Spirit from me. Give me the joy of your saving help again and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

A Reading. . .Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. 1 Peter 1:3

A period of silence may follow.

A hymn or canticle may be used; the Apostles' Creed may be said.

Prayers may be offered for ourselves and others.

The Lord's Prayer

The Collect. . .Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

In the Evening

This devotion may be used before or after the evening meal.

O gracious light, pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven, O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed! Now as we come to the setting of the sun, and our eyes behold the vesper light, we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices, O Son of God, O Giver of Life, and to be glorified through all the worlds.

A Reading. . .It is not ourselves that we proclaim; we proclaim Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your servants, for Jesus' sake. For the same God who said, "Out of darkness let light shine," has caused his light to shine within us, to give the light of revelation--the revelation of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 4:5-6

Prayers may be offered for ourselves and others.

The Lord's Prayer

The Collect. . .Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of your love. Amen.

SHROVE PANCAKE SUPPER LIFT EVENT



February 9 is Shrove Tuesday—the day before Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. We will be enjoying our annual pancake supper as a LIFT event this year. Anybody who wishes to assist in the production of the supper may arrive any time after 5:00PM that afternoon. We will begin serving at 6:00PM. Sign-up sheets are at all churches for attendance, help, and donations. Feel free to invite your neighbors—there is always plenty. All \$\$ donations will go ELCA World Hunger.

ASH WEDNESDAY



Our Combined Ash Wednesday service will be held at St. John's Franklin at 7:00PM **February 10** with Pastor Debbie leading and Pastor Roy presiding. The custom of applying ashes to the forehead at the beginning of Lent is a reminder of who we are and the simplicity with which we take up our Lenten disciplines of prayer and fasting as we still ourselves in the presence of the Spirit. The ashes are from some of last year's palms--from palms in our hands to ashes on our foreheads. The excitement of praise is intimately acquainted with the grief of sorrow. Grief without hope is despair. Hope that denies sorrow is superficial. Lent joins both in a profound and freeing way. Come join us.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Our confirmation class has begun, made up of members from FULP and Filey's. We are meeting monthly (next meeting is February 14) at Al's Pizza for Bible Study and conversation about theology, the Bible, and the church. Each month there will be a bit of homework (everyone was excited about that). We also will be having a shared retreat experience with other Lutherans in late April on the topic of hunger awareness (Yay, fasting with peer support!). Please keep our youth in your prayers whether they are in this class or not, and talk to them whenever you get the chance.

Confirmation Class



If you missed the 1st meeting, please contact Pastor Debbie or Roy for workbook and assignments.

FILEY'S NURSERY SCHOOL

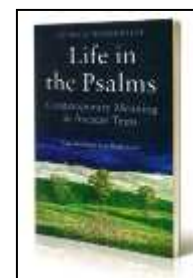
Registration has opened for the upcoming school year 2016-2017. If you know of anyone who is interested in registering their child, please have them call the school at 432-2037.



LENT MID-WEEK MEAL/STUDY/EVENING PRAYER (VESPERS)

Please join us during the Lenten season at various churches in our community. Starting **February 17** we will meet at **6:00PM** for a meal provided by the host church. Our study will begin at **6:45PM** followed by an Evening Prayer (Vespers). See the schedule below:

February 17	Christ Lutheran Church, Filey's	15 S. Filey's Rd., Dillsburg
February 24	St. Michael's Lutheran	3335 Rosstown Rd, Rossville
March 2	Barren's Church House	232 Kralltown Rd, Dillsburg
March 9	Emmanuel Lutheran Church	2 Water St, Franklintown
March 16	Monaghan Presbyterian Church	1185 Gettysburg Pike, Dillsburg



Be sure to sign up at your church so enough books can be ordered for the study. Books can be purchased for \$13.00. Checks should be made payable to: Christ Lutheran Church, Filey's. This year we will be using the book, "Life in the Psalms". The Psalms lie at the heart of Jewish and Christian worship. For thousands of years people have cried to God through the words of the Psalms. Yet much of the depth of their meaning is lost to us.

This book helps modern readers find hope in the ancient texts by re-imagining their meaning for our times. Don't forget to sign up at your church to help with the meal on your host date.

MUGS-N-MUFFINS



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

- **February 20** at St. John's
- March 19 at Emmanuel
- April 16 at Barren's

MEN'S BREAKFAST



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

- **February 20**
- March 19
- April 16

AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASSES - LIFT EVENT



Christ Lutheran Church, Filey's will be hosting a 4-hour refresher class and an 8-hour beginner safe driving class.

AARP Safe Driver Refresher Class

It's been three years since our last class and it's time for a refresher session.

You must have taken an 8-hour safe driver class in the past (any class qualifies, does not have to be AARP) to qualify for the shorter one. We have scheduled the **4-hour AARP Refresher Class** for Saturday, **February 27** from **9AM-1PM**.

AARP Safe Driver Beginner Class

An 8-hour AARP Safe Driving class is offered for those who have not previously taken a safe driver class.

The 8-hour driving class will be divided into two sessions on Saturday, March 5 & 12 from **9AM-1PM**.

A minimum of 10-12 students are required to hold each class, there is no age limit on those attending. The cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Completion of the class may qualify you for an auto insurance discount. If you are interested, please sign-up or notify Dottie Shultz, @ 766-0457 or shultzbrushsaw@yahoo.com. All payments should be made in advance; *checks are payable to AARP.*

NOTE: If you have a college student you would like to receive our parish mailing, please give the student's name and college mailing address to Ellen Hampton by **March 13**.

FITZKEE'S CANDIES



Fitzkee's Candies papers are here and are due back to Ellen Hampton by **February 21**.

This fundraiser helps to defray the cost of funeral luncheons for our members.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME



Don't forget to change your clocks (spring forward 1 hour) so you arrive at church on time Sunday, **March 13**.

THINKING OF OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS



FULP prays for all college students safety and success in their studies during their Spring Semester. Through our Outreach Committee, we will be collecting monetary donations in the coming months to send our students a gift card mailing to let them know we are all thinking of them. Look for monetary collection containers in our churches soon.



2016 MEETINGS



All at 7:00pm at Barren's:
March 21 September 19
May 16 November 21
July 18

HOLY TUESDAY SEDAR MEAL - LIFT EVENT

LIFT will be offering an opportunity for all to come and experience this Jewish tradition of the Seder meal on **Tuesday, March 22 at 6:00PM** at CLC, Filey's. People of all ages are welcome to come and enjoy this casual and meaningful meal of



fellowship and education. Not only will we be tasting the traditional Seder foods such as: Maror (bitter herbs), Charoset, Karpas (vegetables like parsley), Z'roa (roasted lamb), and Beitzah (hard boiled eggs), but there will

be a full meal consisting of chicken, potatoes, vegetables, and desserts. We are asking for a **\$10 donation** per adult to defray the cost of the meal. No refunds given. Children under 12 will be free. Please remit payment at time of registration. **Deadline to register is March 13.**

Please plan to attend this special event and learn about our Christian connection to our Jewish brothers and sisters through this special meal. It is VERY important that you sign up so that we can have enough places set at the table and food available for everyone. Sign-up form is available at all churches. You can contact Pastor Debbie at dmahady1@comcast.net or 503-2729 with any questions.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Pastor Roy will be leading our Maundy Thursday Service, **March 24** 7:00PM at Barren's.



In and with simple bread and wine, we receive Jesus' body and blood, given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins. United in faith with our Lord and with each other, we "proclaim the Lord's death until he comes." (1 Corinthians 11:26)

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE



Our Good Friday Service will be led by Vicar Micki Kautz **March 25** at 7:00PM at Emmanuel.

Betrayed and arrested, Jesus is tried, beaten, and mocked. Soldiers crowned him with thorns and ridiculed "the King of the Jews." We worship our thorn-crowned Savior as the King of kings and Lord of lords.

"FESTIVAL OF THE RESURRECTION" (EASTER) WORSHIP

March 27, 2016

Easter Sunday we rejoice that Christ arose from the dead and has offered us a new life in Him. We welcome you as we would welcome Christ Himself! Please join us for any of our Easter Sunday Worship Services. See options below:

- CLC Filey's Sunrise Service with Holy Communion - 7:00AM; Pastor Debbie
- St. John's Sunrise Service with Holy Communion – 7:00AM; Pastor Roy
- Emmanuel's Service with Holy Communion - 9:00AM; Pastor Roy
- St. Michael's Service with Holy Communion - 9:00AM; Vicar Micki
- Barren's Service with Holy Communion - 10:30AM; Pastor Roy



ATTENTION
MARRIED COUPLES



Have you signed up for your spring Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend? NOW is the time to register for this opportunity to rekindle the romance and realize the full potential of your marriage with all the joy and beauty God intended. Weekends run from Friday evening at 8 PM to Sunday afternoon around 4 PM. The 2016 Pennsylvania Spring Weekends are:

- **April 8-10, 2016** in Lancaster, PA, at the all newly-renovated Heritage Hotel Lancaster, home of the unique tree-house-inspired restaurant, "Loxley's"
- **April 22-24, 2016** at the Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel, State College, PA, Happy Valley's premier conference center located on a quiet hillside with views of Nittany Mountain

Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are included with your \$100 per couple registration fee plus a contribution of whatever amount you wish to make near the end of the Weekend toward the continuation of the program.

To sign up online, go to: www.GodLovesMarriage.org, pay the registration fee using your credit card, or mark the option to mail in a check. For questions, contact PA Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, at [724-325-3166](tel:724-325-3166) or email: fjschamber@comcast.net.

THE TALLEYS IN CONCERT

Also Tim Lovelace
Northern High School Auditorium
Dillsburg, PA
April 8, 2016 @ 7:00PM



Sponsored by: The Dillsburg Lions Club
Information: dillsburglions@gmail.com
For Tickets Contact: Jeff Griffin @ 432-4144
(or) jgriffin241@comcast.net

COMBINED
EASTER CANTATA
SERVICE
April 10, 2016



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

PARISH SERVICES
2016

The following dates are tentatively scheduled for upcoming combined/parish services in 2016:

- **April 10** (Easter Cantata) at St. Michael's - 9AM
- **May 29** (Memorial Day) at Emmanuel - 9AM
- **August 7** (Parish service and picnic) Warrington Twp. Park - 10:30AM
- **September 4** (Labor Day) at Barren's - 10:30AM
- **October 16** (Heritage Day) at St. John's - 10:45AM
- **December 25** (Combined Service) at CLC Filey's - 9AM



SUMMER CHURCH CAMP

Pick up your Camping Brochure located on the back table at each church. Registrations can be done online at LutheranCamping.org or you can fill out the form in the booklet and mail it in with your payment. The parish pays 100% of the 1st camp chosen by member campers. Also, a \$10 gift certificate will be given for the camp store to every brand new camper. More to follow in the next newsletter.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER



We will be having a Spaghetti supper in the Church House to Benefit Habitat for Humanity, **April 24** from 5:00-7:00PM. More information to follow.

PARISH BLOOD DRIVES FOR 2016

We will once again have two Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank drives during 2016 and they are scheduled for:
April 11 and **September 12**



Jan Keslar will have more information closer to the date of the blood drives.

CHILD PROTECTION LAWS

In keeping with new Child Protection Laws, all volunteers who work with children in our congregations are to complete and submit the required child abuse clearances to Deb Racer, our parish contact person.

In July 2015 the law waived the fee for volunteers to obtain the two background clearances issued from the state of PA (State Police criminal background check & child abuse clearance). The new law also extended the time period for obtaining new clearances to every 5 years.

Thank you to the four individuals who have already submitted their volunteer clearances to Deb. If you have not started your clearances yet, please do so now so we can have this wrapped up by the end of April, 2016.

Below is the link posted on the synod's website which provides some of the updated information about background clearances and mandated reporting:

http://www.lss-elca.org/blog/legislation-changes-clarifies-mandated-reporting-law/?utm_source=%2327+-+Carings+%26+Sharings%3A+Around+our+Synod+%2807.09.15%29&utm_campaign=%2327+Carings+and+Sharings+Around+Our+Synod+2015&utm_medium=email

If you have questions in filling out these online forms, contact Deb Racer (secretaryfulp@gmail.com) or Pastor Roy.



LOWER SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD ASSEMBLY 2016

Hungry for Justice & Mercy

June 3 – 5, 2016

Messiah College in Grantham, PA



Every June, the Lower Susquehanna Synod Assembly brings together hundreds of Lutheran-Christian disciples for worship, faith formation, mission, and fellowship. This year, we are hungrier than ever for justice and mercy. Will you join us? Look for registration information on the Synod's website, www.lss-elca.org.

We're ready to spread a little J.A.M (Justice And Mercy) at the 2016 Synod Assembly. One of the ways we plan to do this is through a food packaging event on Friday, where in collaboration with Thrivent Financial and Kids Against Hunger we hope to pack and provide 400,000 meals for those around us who are hungry.

Hunger J.A.M. 2016: Spread a Little Justice And Mercy

June 3, 2016, Messiah College from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

We have a need: Pack 400,000 meals on June 3, 2016

We have a plan: 1,200 volunteers, 12 hours, and \$100,000

All we need is you.



YOUTH IMPACT PROJECT—SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2016

Who: Youth Impact Project with help from area businesses, organizations, and churches

What: A one-day event to help prepare families for the upcoming school year.

Where: Northern York School Complex in Dillsburg

Youth Impact Project's signature event is an annual day of giving to South Central PA families in need. Last Aug., this event provided more than 5,000 area residents with groceries, backpacks full of school supplies, shoes, and haircuts at the Northern York High School in Dillsburg. Aimed at making a difference for the 10 percent of families in Adams, Cumberland, and York counties who are living below the poverty level, the event brings local businesses, churches, and other organizations in the South Central PA region together to make an impact.

This year, our parish is donating cans of TUNA. We have committed to collecting 700 cans. As we get closer to this event, containers will be placed at each church for gathering the tuna cans.



Do you like to look at things from a different perspective?

Check out this aerial photo taken over the New Hope Ministries work site in Dillsburg. Imagine what will be seen here one year from today.

We're in the home-stretch now for raising funds for this project - just about \$100,000 more is needed to reach the \$1.3 million goal.

If you are a business - or know a business - looking to receive a possible tax-credit for a donation to this project, please contact Molly Helmstetter at (717) 432-2087 x203. We have a limited number of tax-credits still available.



New Hope Ministries work site in Dillsburg

THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING

Thanks To The Following: Thank you to all who supported New Hope Ministries in 2015. We are truly blessed by the local churches and the community as a whole who help make our programs and services available to our neighbors in need. Your gifts of time as a volunteer, food for our food pantry, and financial support help us achieve our mission of sharing Christ's love by meeting human needs. **We can't do this without you--thank you.** *New Hope Ministries*

Thanks To The Following:
Thanks to Deb Racer for her continuous administrative support to the Parish in pulling together details in communication for our ministries and preparations for worship.
Roy Stetler

Thanks To The Following:
Thanks to Dave and Pam Arndt for their help with the LIFT Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner at St. Paul's. Thanks also Pam for your ongoing support as an assisting minister in worship.
Roy Stetler

Thanks To The Following:
Thank you to those who gave unwrapped gifts to New Hope Ministries Christmas Blessing Express this year.
Ellen Hampton

Thanks To The Following:
Thanks to everyone who contributed food and helped at the New Hope After-School Program Christmas Dinner at the Church House.
Ellen Hampton

Thanks To The Following:
Everyone who was involved in my birthday card shower; it was a nice surprise. I received a lot of cards.
John Hampton

Thanks To The Following: Thank you to Parish Council and all for the generous "Christmas bonus."
Roy Stetler

Thanks To The Following:
Jack Zeigler, Dale Bentz, Tom Rupp, Ralph Diller, and anyone else who helped to remove snow from the church parking lots and sidewalks after the big storm.
Roy Stetler



Thanks To The Following: Thanks to the presidents who have completed their terms and those who are now serving in 2016—Laura Malinoski, Sonny Erford, Marlene Stiffler, Ron Henry, Marg Prosser (St. Michael's), Clint Shearer, and Tammy Wagner. Thanks also to the Treasurers: Gayle Kolivras, Ron Henry, Carl Shearer, Comptroller Mary Jo Rodriguez, and Jack Peck (St. Michael's).
Roy Stetler



Serving the Dillsburg Community

6 North 2nd Street
 Dillsburg, PA 17019
 (717) 432-3053
 www.nhm-pa.org

Your Local Manager: **Laurie Wentzell**

Wish List

- Peanut butter
- Canned meats
- Canned fruits
- Spaghetti sauce
- Soup
- Canned meals
- Canned vegetables
- Dish soap
- Cleaning solutions
- Shampoo
- Laundry soap

Engage

Save the Date and WALK with us Sunday, April 17, 2016. Join us at Logan Park in Dillsburg - bring your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers. Register your team today at www.nhm-pa.org.

Need help?

If you or someone you know needs help with food, learning budgeting skills, finding a job, or dealing with a financial crisis, please contact us at 432-3053.

Do you have a couple of hours to give?

The following volunteer opportunities are available during the daytime:

Front Desk

Food Pantry

Center Cleaning

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



Barren's Council Meeting Minutes - November 10, 2015

Call to order with devotional questions to ponder and prayer by Pastor Roy.

Approval of:

Minutes from Oct: Not available to approve.

Financial Reports:

- Comptroller - Oct. report accepted, 1st Tammy, 2nd Jeff

• Treasurer - Nothing new to report

Pastor's Report: Woody 1st, Lori 2nd

Building and Property Report:

- New water pump and temporary wiring have been installed.
- Deposit made on new furnace - work should begin week of Nov. 16.

Old Business:

- Three council members terms are up this year; Chris Cressler, Mary Lutz, Laura Malinoski; three replacement members have tentatively been found.
- By-Laws - any changes need to be posted in the back of church for

congregational review and voted on at the Congregational meeting Dec 13, 2015.

New Business:

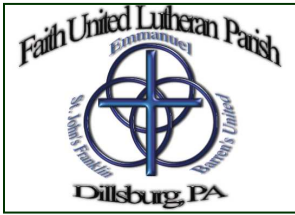
- Congregation meeting December 13, 2015 - Agendas are available.
- Confirm that over winter the thermostat is to be set at 62 degrees during the week.
- Pastor Roy requested approval to exchange once a quarter with Vicar Micki at each church for Sunday sermons offering all parishioners the opportunity to interact with each individual – approval by consensus.
- 2016 proposed budget was reviewed - Motion to accept Lori 1st, Mary 2nd - approved.
- Winter artificial arrangements, waiting to see for possible approval.

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

Attendance:

- Chris Cressler
- Laurie Hoover
- Jeff Kreider
- Mary Lutz
- Laura Malinoski
- Woody Myers
- Marcy Renshaw
- MaryJo Rodriguez
- Lori Ross
- Carl Shearer
- Roy Stetler
- Tammy Wagner

Respectfully
 Submitted,
 Chris Cressler,
 Council Secretary



FULP's Abbreviated Council Meeting Minutes - November 10, 2015

Secretaries' Report
Financial Report
Pastor's Report } all were accepted by motion. made a motion to accept report and Jeff 2nd. Motion carried.

Attendance:

Nancy Bobb Pastor Roy Stetler
 Ron Henry Charles Erford
 Carl Shearer Marlene Stiffler
 Woody Myers Gayle Kolivras
 Jeff Kreider
 Stephanie Graham
 Laura Malinoski
 Mary Jo Rodriquez

Treasurer Report: Carl reported that \$800.00 was collected in October for Giant cards. \$1231 .52 from St Michael's, \$235.30 for Vicar Micki and Pastor Roy returned \$200.00 for funerals. Steph

Next meeting will be at St. John's on December 8.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy Bobb, Secretary



Emmanuel's Council Meeting Minutes - November 10, 2015

Pastor Roy opened the meeting at 7:08PM with prayer.

President Sonny Erford called the meeting to order at 7:14PM.

New Business:

- The budget needs to be corrected.
- Ron called Shipley to check on the oil smell. They were there and the smell has been corrected.
- Our Halloween stand served 138 hot dogs October 29, 2015.
- Ron gave a check to Jack Zeigler for Butch Starner to rewire the air conditioners.
- Harvest Home is all packed up and delivered to New Hope.
- Sunday November 15 is the Hayride and Chili cook-off at Barrens at 2:00PM.
- A suggestion to have someone from Thrivent at a service to explain how Thrivent works.
- In late spring the Parish may ask St. Michael's to join the Parish.
- Next council meeting Dec. 8, 2015.
- Ron Henry made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Sonny Erford 2nd.

Attendance:

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

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 Helen Kilgore

Old Business:

New Council members Jack Zeigler and Marianne Botta for 2016.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barb Zeigler, Secretary



St. John's Franklin Council Meeting Minutes - November 10, 2015

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

Mtg was adjourned at 7:45PM. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Attendance:

Clarence/Sandy Bachert
 Marlene Stiffler
 Nancy Bobb
 Gayle Kolivras
 Pastor Roy

Business:

Clarence made a motion to hire Taundi Ginder for cleaning the church. Gayle 2nd and motion carried.

Next meeting at St. John's on December 8.

Respectfully Submitted, *Nancy Bobb*, Secretary



Barren's Council Meeting Minutes - December 8, 2015

Call to order by Pastor Roy.

Approval of:

Treasurers Report; Carl: \$2,000 CD cashed in.

Pastor's Report: Woody 1st, Mary 2nd

Minutes from Nov, 2015: Woody 1st, Marcy 2nd

Building and Property Report: Woody returned half mowing fees \$280.00.

Old Business:

- Three council members terms are up this year; Chris Cressler, Mary Lutz, and Laura Malinoski.

- Congregational meeting December 13, 2015: By-Laws changes will be voted on. Two new council members will be voted in: Richard Harner and Clint Shearer.

New Business:

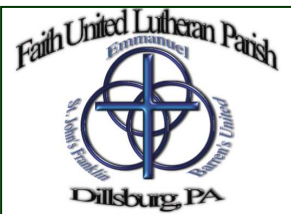
- Possibly adding Vicar Micki to Church signage (if enough letters are available).

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Chris Cressler,
Council Secretary

Attendance:

- Chris Cressler
- Laurie Hoover
- Mary Lutz
- Laura Malinoski
- Woody Myers
- Marcy Renshaw
- Carl Shearer
- Roy Stetler
- Tammy Wagner



FULP's Abbreviated Council Meeting Minutes - December 8, 2015

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

Secretaries Report: Woody made motion to accept report with the change of council meeting for last month. Laura 2nd and motion carried.

Treasurer Report: All churches are paid and \$2,850 reported for Giant cards. \$1231.52 from St. Michaels, \$226.00 from Vicar Micki's installation and \$470.00 from Vicar preaching (half to New Hope and half to

wounded veterans). Sonny made a motion to accept and Gayle 2nd.

Woody made a motion that Pastor Roy can use 50% of his salary for 2016 for his housing allowance. Marlene 2nd and motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted, Nancy Bobb, Secretary

Next meeting will be at Emmanuel on January 12.

Attendance:

- Nancy Bobb
- Ron Henry
- Gayle Kolivras
- Jeff Kreider
- Laura Malinoski
- Woody Myers
- Sonny Erford
- Carl Shearer
- Pastor Roy Stetler
- Marlene Stiffler





Emmanuel's Council Meeting Minutes - December 8, 2015

No report available



St. John's Franklin Council Meeting Minutes - December 8, 2015

No report available

2016 COUNCIL MEMBERS

Our 2016 council officers and members were installed January 3, 2016. Thank you for volunteering your time, and God bless you with his Holy Spirit, that you may prove faithful servants of Christ.

Faith United Lutheran Parish - 2016				
POSITION	PARISH COUNCIL	BARREN'S COUNCIL	EMMANUEL COUNCIL	ST. JOHN'S COUNCIL
President	Clint Shearer	Tammy Wagner	Sonny Erford	Marlene Stiffler
Vice President	Jeff Kreider	Jeff Kreider	Jack Zeigler	Nancy Bobb
Secretary	Nancy Bobb	Marcy Renshaw	Marianne Botta	Gail Berkheimer
Asst. Secretary	Jack Zeigler	Lori Ross	Helen Kilgore	
Treasurer	Carl Shearer - NV	Carl Shearer	Ron Henry - NV	Gayle Kolivras
Asst. Treasurer	Woody Myers	Woody Myers		Sandra Bachert
Comptroller	MaryJo Rodriguez - NV	MaryJo Rodriguez - NV		
Other Council Members	Marianne Botta Sonny Erford Gayle Kolivras Marlene Stiffler Tammy Wagner	Richard Harner, Jr. Laurie Hoover Clint Shearer	Dot Heiges	Clarence Bachert

NV = Non-Voting
Alt. = Alternate

DECEMBER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

<u>Barren's</u>	<u>Emmanuel</u>
Year-to-date income through December: \$ 89,603.17	Year-to-date income through December: \$ 59,156.23
Year-to-date expenses through December: \$101,319.44	Year-to-date expenses through December: \$ 65,526.38
Year-to-date difference as of Dec. 31, 2015: \$ -11,716.27	Year-to-date difference as of Dec. 31, 2015: \$ -6,370.15
<u>St. John's Franklin</u>	<u>Faith United Lutheran Parish</u>
Year-to-date income through December: \$ 30,517.00	Year-to-date income through December: \$ 123,418.48
Year-to-date expenses through December: \$ 33,022.00	Year-to-date expenses through December: \$ 125,506.29
Year-to-date difference as of Dec. 31, 2015: \$ -2,505.00	Year-to-date difference as of Dec. 31, 2015: \$ -2,087.81

FEBRUARY

- 1 – Pete Hershey
Mike Zeigler
- 3 – Diane Dorsey
Claire Shook
- 6 – Breanna Fahey
- 15 – Morgan Fahey
JR Zeigler
- 18 – Zach Zinn
- 21 – Jed Renshaw
- 22 – Zoe Kreider
- 25 – Eddie Ensor
Barb Siegel
- 26 – Betty Stambaugh
Josiah Stetler
- 27 – Ken Frazier
- 28 – Reilly Jones

MARCH

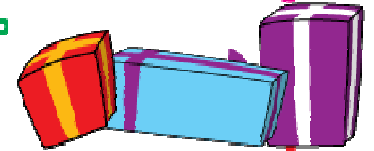
- 1 – Rachel Stine
- 2 – Flint Harlacker
Richard Harner Jr.
Bill Witmer
- 3 – Denise Hershey
Nicholas Smith
Scott Zirkle
- 4 – Jeff Kreider
- 5 – Dorothy Gerber
- 9 – Renate Krull
- 10 – Morgan Wagner
- 11 – Wade Kreider
Edna Livingston
Sean Zinn
- 12 – Ruth Hessert
- 13 – Wally Foreman
- 16 – Lois Diller
- 17 – Deb Moorhead
Kayla Williams
- 19 – Ralph Diller
Marlene Stiffler



- 21 – Jeff Griffin
- 23 – Ashley Shields
- 25 – Phil Zinn
- 27 – Carol Hefflefinger
Lee Miller, Jr.
- 28 – Ken Lehmer
- 29 – Tom Gochenauer
Jonathan Ross
Carl Shearer
James Stambaugh
- 30 – Gale Bentz
Bryan Harner
Janet Hosler
- 31 – Carol Yost



Happy Birthday!



SHAWL MINISTRY



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

GIANT GIFT CARDS



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

See:

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

MEAL MINISTRY



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



FEBRUARY PARISH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin	St. Michael's
Feb. 7	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz	Pastor Roy Stetler
Feb. 14	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz
Feb. 21	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz
Feb. 28	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	TBD	Vicar Micki Kautz

Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Feb. 7	Laurie Hoover	Sean Zinn	Nancy Bobb
Feb. 14	Ralph Diller	Marianne Botta	Nancy Bobb
Feb. 21	Woody Myers	Sonny Erford	Nancy Bobb
Feb. 28	Tammy Wagner	Deb Fager	Nancy Bobb

Acolyte / (Crucifer at Barren's)

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Feb. 7	Logan Racer/Gage Mummert	TBD	N/A
Feb. 14	TBD/TBD	TBD	N/A
Feb. 21	Wade Kreider/Zoe Kreider	TBD	N/A
Feb. 28	TBD/TBD	TBD	N/A

Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Feb. 7	Richard Jr. & Anne Harner	Norm Hess & Jack Zeigler	Gail Berkheimer
Feb. 14	Kevin & Pat Hoke	Norm Hess & Jack Zeigler	Gail Berkheimer
Feb. 21	L. Hoover/B. Speck	Norm Hess & Jack Zeigler	Gail Berkheimer
Feb. 28	Curvin & Judy Klugh	Norm Hess & Jack Zeigler	Gail Berkheimer

Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Feb. 7 (white)	Vicky Merovich & Lois Diller	Jane & Phil Zinn	Jerry Slothower
Feb. 14 (purple)	Diane & Amber Shearer	Jane & Phil Zinn	Jerry Slothower
Feb. 21 (purple)	Diane & Amber Shearer	Jane & Phil Zinn	Jerry Slothower
Feb. 28 (purple)	Deb Racer & Family	Jane & Phil Zinn	Jerry Slothower

Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Feb. 7	Vicky Merovich	TBD	N/A
Feb. 14	Ervin Orner Family	TBD	N/A
Feb. 21	Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Yost	TBD	N/A
Feb. 28	Marguerite Deardorff	TBD	N/A



MARCH PARISH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin	St. Michael's
March 6	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz	Pastor Roy Stetler
March 13	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz
March 20	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz
March 27	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz

Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
March 6	Linda Gochenauer	Wally Foreman	Gayle Kolivras
March 13	Amber Shearer	Dot Heiges	Gayle Kolivras
March 20	Laurie Hoover	Ron Henry	Gayle Kolivras
March 27	Mary Lutz	Darlene Hershey	Gayle Kolivras

Acolyte/ (Crucifer at Barren's)

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
March 6	TBD/TBD	TBD	N/A
March 13	Kamdyn Balko/Kaelyn Balko	TBD	N/A
March 20	TBD/TBD	TBD	N/A
March 27	Wade Kreider/Zoe Kreider	TBD	N/A

Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
March 6	Jenn & Jeff Kreider Family	Randy Graham & Phil Zinn	Jerry Slothower
March 13	Mary Lutz & Laura Malinoski	Randy Graham & Phil Zinn	Jerry Slothower
March 20	V. Merovich & A. Kimmel	Randy Graham & Phil Zinn	Jerry Slothower
March 27	Neil & Tammy Mummert Family	Randy Graham & Phil Zinn	Jerry Slothower

Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
March 6 (purple)	Deb Racer & Family	Carol & Don Hefflefinger	Gayle Kolivras
March 13 (purple)	Kevin & Pat Hoke	Carol & Don Hefflefinger	Gayle Kolivras
March 20 (red)	Kevin & Pat Hoke	Carol & Don Hefflefinger	Gayle Kolivras
March 27 (white)	Curvin & Judy Klugh	Carol & Don Hefflefinger	Gayle Kolivras

Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
March 6	Open	TBD	N/A
March 13	Ralph & Lois Diller	TBD	N/A
March 20	Helen Kinter	TBD	N/A
March 27	Darwin Shearer	TBD	N/A



FEBRUARY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6:30pm - B - LIFT Comm. Mtg.	2 <i>Groundhog Day</i>	3 11am - Ministerium 7pm - B - Choir	4 7pm - E - Choir	5	6 9am - E - Caring Closet
7 <i>Transfiguration of our Lord</i> 9am - E (Vicar Micki) 9am - SM (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki) <i>Super Bowl</i>	8	9 6pm - Shrove Pancake Supper 7pm - B - Choir	10 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 7pm - SJ - Ash Wednesday Service	11 7pm - E - Choir	12	13
14 <i>Lent 1</i> 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 9am - SM (Vicar Micki) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki) 6pm - Al's Pizza Confirmation <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15 <i>Presidents' Day</i>	16 7pm - All Council Meetings @ E 8pm - Parish Council Mtg @ E 7pm - B - Choir	17 6pm - Fileys - Lenten MidWeek Meal & Service	18 10am - W Shore Ministerium 7pm - E - Choir	19	20 8am - Men's Breakfast @ Bakers 8am - SJ - Mugs-N-Muffins
21 <i>Lent 2</i> 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 9am - SM (Vicar Micki) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki)	22	23 7pm - B - Choir	24 6pm - St. Michaels Lenten MidWeek Meal & Service	25 7pm - E - Choir	26	27
28 <i>Lent 3</i> 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 9am - SM (Vicar Micki) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (TBD)	29					



MARCH 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7pm - B - Choir	2 11am - Ministerium 6pm - Barrens - Lenten MidWeek Meal & Service	3 6:30pm - E - Worship & Music Mtg. 7pm - E - Choir	4	5 9am - E - Caring Closet
6 <i>Lent 4</i> 9am - E (Vicar Micki) 9am - SM (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki)	7	8 7pm - All Council Meetings @ E 8pm - Parish Council Mtg @ E 7pm - B - Choir	9 6pm - Emmanuel Lenten MidWeek Meal & Service	10 7pm - E - Choir	11	12
13 <i>Lent 5</i> 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 9am - SM (Vicar Micki) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki) <i>Daylight Saving Time</i>	14	15 7pm - B - Choir	16 6pm - Monaghan Presbyterian - Lenten MidWeek Meal & Service	17 <i>St. Patricks Day</i> 10am - W Shore Ministerium 7pm - E - Choir	18	19 8am - Men's Breakfast @ Bakers 8am - E - Mugs-N-Muffins
20 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 9am - SM (Vicar Micki) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki) <i>Spring Begins</i>	21 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 7pm - B Outreach Mtg.	22 6pm - Filey's - Sedar Meal	23 7pm - B - Choir 7pm - E - Choir	24 <i>Maundy Thursday</i> 7pm - Barrens - Maundy Thursday Svc.	25 <i>Good Friday</i> 7pm - Emmanuel Good Friday Svc.	26 <i>Holy Saturday</i>
27 <i>Easter</i> 7am - SJ - Sunrise Svc.(Rev. Roy) 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 9:00am - SM (Vicar Micki) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy)	28	29	30 7pm - B - Choir	31 7pm - E - Choir		

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| Vice Pres. - <i>Jeff Kreider</i> | Others: - <i>Marianne Botta</i> |
| Secretary - <i>Nancy Bobb</i> | - <i>Sonnie Erford</i> |
| Asst. Sec. - <i>Jack Zeigler</i> | - <i>Gayle Kolivras</i> |
| Treasurer - <i>Carl Shearer</i> | - <i>Marlene Stiffler</i> |
| Asst Treas - <i>Woody Myers</i> | - <i>Tammy Wagner</i> |

Deadline for April/May 2016 Noteworthy Newsletter is Monday, March 21.

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