



## "Noteworthy News" Supplement

Faith United Lutheran Parish

### From the Pastor

Grief's journey is a long road. Each grief is as unique as each loss. Many find that grieving gives permission to ask questions and feel strong emotions. A life cut short or filled with suffering cries out for justice. We wish for answers. Sometimes the answer comes as wisdom. Sometimes as simple silence. Does God care? How do I know if God cares? And who speaks for God?

Grief forges new paths, invites new answers to familiar questions. The raw energy of grief challenges assumptions about who God is and how God works. The simple silence of deep, abiding trust gives permission for the gentle release of even cherished notions. Release is not the faltering of faith, but a sign of integrity, because truth matters more than the instinct for stability and habit. Grief insists that our faith become more grounded.

How strange that loss is the teacher of *being* which is the starting point of faith. Being might well be closer to the nature of God than thinking and understanding. Grief challenges old comforts which simply do not bring comfort any longer. Let us make space for grief as the uninvited teacher of faith, so that it will be grounded on what is truly under our feet, surrounding us, and filling us with hope. The peace of Christ's suffering love be with you in your grief journeys.

Peace, Pastor Roy

### Layette Sets

We gathered together May 9 and made over 40 Layette Sets for clinics in Liberia, Africa, where the mortality rate is 1 out of 10 women who give birth without medical care.



### Infant Baptism at Barren's



We received with joy and thanksgiving Princeton Jae Mentzer by infant baptism May 13. Princeton was born May 23, 2017 to Melissa Hoke and Billy Mentzer. We pray that Princeton's faith journey will be spirit-filled and that his life will be enriched.

### 31st Annual Synod Assembly May 31-June 2, 2018 Highlights

We had ambitious plans this year that included three days of events revolving around the theme, "Eradicating Hunger One Relationship at a Time." Beginning with a Day of Equipping on Thursday, May 31, 2018, and ending with our June 2, 2018 Day of Feeding, the thirty-first annual Synod Assembly, complete with edification, worship, and the transaction of the legislative business of the Lower Susquehanna Synod is now in the books. See all assembly highlights at:

<http://www.lss-elca.org/synod-assembly/>



## Congratulations to our Graduates

Our **graduates** were recognized during worship **June 3** at Barren's. Below are a couple photos from the celebration. Congratulations to all graduates!!



Thanks to everybody who had a hand in planning, cooking, and organizing our group camping this year. We enjoyed the great outdoors and fellowship.



Despite some rain, overall it was a great weekend camping with our church families at Pinchot State Park. We had plenty of fabulous food, fun fishing, playing games, outdoor worship, conversation, and campfires.

## Church Camping June 22-25, 2018



**July Birthday's**

- 3 – Kayla Tamecki
- 4 – Pam Arndt
- 5 – Karen Ensor  
Donna Rupp
- 6 – Guy Hoffman
- 8 – Doug Balko  
Steve Miller
- 9 – Whitney Saltzburg
- 10 – Dan Keslar
- 14 – Sandra Bachert  
Arlene Myers
- 17 – Linda Gochenauer  
Darwin Shearer  
Pam Shook  
Kiera Stone  
Deb Wolfgang  
Tom Wolfgang
- 19 – Dale Bentz  
Kathy Eurich  
Marcy Renshaw
- 24 – Robin Bobb  
Michael Malinoski
- 25 – Sabrina Zumbrum
- 26 – Levi Stine
- 27 – Isaac Zeigler
- 29 – Sandy Hertweck  
Ruth Stetler

**Game Night/Pizza at St. Michael's**

Everyone is welcome to join us **July 29** for game night, pizza, and fellowship beginning at 5:00PM at St. Michael's. Bring a game if you wish.

**VBS at CLC Filey's**

**Rolling River Rampage VBS**  
Kids from preschool through completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us this summer for a Rolling River Rampage adventure **July 23-27** from **6:30-8:30PM**. Please arrive by 6:20PM. Register today! Registration forms can also be found online at [CLCFileys.com](http://CLCFileys.com).



**Youth Impact Project July 27 & 28, 2018**

The item we are collecting for the Youth Impact Project this year is **Toothpaste**. We need more, keep bringing them in; our goal is 700.



Join us at **Warrington Township Park** next to St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Rossville Sunday, **August 5**.

- 10:30AM Worship
  - Covered Dish/Picnic
  - 1:00PM Concert
  - Ice Cream/Cookies
- Bring your lawn chair and food item to share.

**Parish Directory Changes**

Below are changes to our directory since the last supplement issue:

- **Marguerite Deardorff**- change of address: **The Woods at Cedar Run, 824 Lisburn Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011**
- **Clyde Hershey** - Passed away **6/22/18**
- **Charles Rinehart** - Passed away **6/26/18**

Please remember to inform the church office of any changes in your contact information so you may continue to receive mailings, e-mails, etc. in a timely manner. If you have not been receiving emails, **please contact Deb with your new or changed email address**. Deb can be reached at the parish office (717-432-4802) or by email ([secretaryfulp@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryfulp@gmail.com)).



**Yard Sale at St. Michael's**

**St. Michael's** is having a yard sale **August 24 & 25** beginning at 8:00AM. The profit will benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life and the general fund of St. Michael's. Items (not clothing) may be brought to the church any Sunday. Volunteers are needed to help price the items, June 25 and July 30 at 9:00AM, and to assist at the yard sale. Please sign up on the narthex bulletin board if you can help.

**August Birthday's**

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

**Carroll Township  
National Night Out  
August 7, 2018  
Logan Park in Dillsburg**

**NOTE:  
Council meeting minutes are posted at each church.**



Morgan Wagner thanks the church for the gift card she received earlier in the year. It definitely came in handy and greatly appreciated the thoughtfulness.

### Church House Rental

Looking for a convenient site in the Dillsburg area to host a meeting, party, reunion, or other gathering? The church house of FULP at Barren's church is available to members and non-members in the surrounding communities. The facility can accommodate up to 75 people and has a full kitchen available. The rental fee is **\$70.00**. Contact Lois Diller at 717-379-0319 or parish secretary at [secretaryfulp@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryfulp@gmail.com) or 717-432-4802 to book your date.



### Summer Tithing

**Don't** take  
a **Vacation**  
from **Church**

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

### Parish/Combined Services - 2018

The remaining combined/parish services for 2018:

- **August 5** (Parish Picnic) at Warrington Twp Park (Beside St. Michael's Church) - 10:30AM
- **September 2** (Labor Day) at Barren's - 10:30AM
- **October 21** (Heritage Day) at St. John's - 10:45AM
- **December 30** (Combined Svc) at CLC Filey's - 9:00AM

### CommunityAid Container at Barren's

Don't forget to place your unneeded/good condition clothing into the bin located at the end of Barren's parking lot. This is mainly a clothing/shoe bin; however, small household items may be included as long as the items are not glass/breakable. Donated clothing will be sold in their CommunityAid Thrift Stores.



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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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### Parish Council Members:

President - <i>Clint Shearer</i>	Comptroller - <i>MaryJo Rodriguez</i>
Vice Pres. - <i>Pam Arndt</i>	Others: - <i>Ralph Diller</i>
Secretary - <i>Nancy Bobb</i>	- <i>Kevin Hoke</i>
Asst. Sec. - <i>Marianne Botta</i>	- <i>Gayle Kolivras</i>
Treasurer - <i>Carl Shearer</i>	- <i>Marlene Stiffler</i>
Asst Treas - <i>Woody Myers</i>	

