



Message from Pastor Roy

Stephanie Paulsell (Christian Century @ Faith Matters) writes, "We need places to pray as if someone were listening, to study as if we might learn something worth writing on our hearts, to join with others in service as if the world might be transformed. Churches are places to learn to practice, with others, a continual conversion of life, a permanent openness to change."

In other words, when we pray, it matters. It matters in the depths of our bodies and souls. It matters to the universe and God who dwells in, around, and beyond. When we read and hear Scripture, other books, and good conversation reaching toward wisdom and learning deep listening, good change occurs. We are changed, our world is changed. When we serve our neighbor in love, hope is born, connections of peace are made. Life is resurrected for Good. There is communion.

Are we "converting life" in our parish? Are we practicing together? Are we learning from each other? Are we willing to work hard with the changes which surround us?

Yes! I believe we are, in many ways. What happens when we start to resist change? We have all known people that learned by tough experiences to resist change at every turn in the

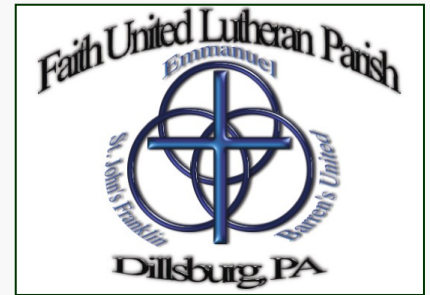
path. Bitterness and misery abound when we cling to things and memories which do not inspire us to move forward, but secure us with inflexible habits. Such is a living death.

Instead, to live is to adapt to change. Failure to adapt brings death and the extinction of species. Of course, even those who adapt, have dying bodies, but we have brothers and sisters who died in the past year who were very close to death and still very much alive. The spirit is invincible in union with God. Is this what it means to be resurrected, to live even as we are dying, and after we die? (I believe so.)

What changes will we face in the next year? Will these changes bring stress? Yes!

And stress keeps us alive. We must not run from the challenge of change. Nor from the challenge of prayer or study which will prepare us to meet the changes which are certainly headed our way. During our recent potluck/idea exchange on purpose, we heard many thoughts on and potential responses to the changes going on around us. Enough to make my head spin.

However, I notice a consensus arising among us. . .love for the ministry *we share* and desire to see it *continue*. We have a desire to expand our fellowship and outreach in



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love. I invite each of you in deep humility to consider your own part in this desire and expansion. *You do* have a part. We are incomplete without you, for you are a member of the Body of Christ.

Thanks be to God for this amazing journey of *faith, in change, together*.

Pastor Roy





PALM SUNDAY COVERED DISH/EGG HUNT - MARCH 29, 2015

Great food and fellowship was had by all who attended the parish covered dish and egg hunt March 29 at Barren's. The youth had a great time hunting/gathering up eggs. Thanks to our Sunday School teachers for organizing this event and to all who provided candy to fill the eggs.



PARISH/BARREN'S ADDRESS CHANGE



For those of you who have not heard, Barrens/Parish is no longer utilizing the P.O. Box 37; therefore, please update your mailing address listings to show only the street address:

232 Kralltown Road

for all mail going to Barrens or the Parish. Mail showing the P.O. Box 37 will be forwarded (for a few months), but will also take longer to arrive due to Post Office procedures.

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE APRIL 13, 2015

We had 25 blood donors on Monday, April 13 with 21 pints collected by Central PA Blood Bank. Thank you to all who came out. Also, a big thank-you to Linda Gochenauer and Donna Rupp for all the good food served.



Our next blood drive will be September 14.



FREEDOMS' MEMORIAL

This day is set aside to honor those who took the chance to die. But they have died in vain if we ever forget the reason why. Freedom can be like time slipping away before we even know. But we all have the choice more, a duty to battle freedoms' foe. Let us give thanks this day to all those brave who paid the highest cost. Not take it for granted and realize it easily could be lost.

by Del "Abe" Jones

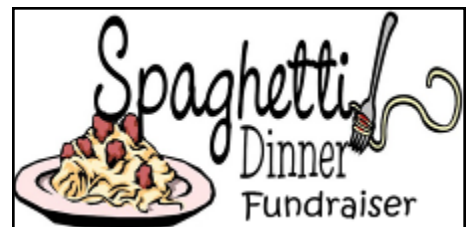
SPRING MUSIC FEST - APRIL 25, 2015

The Spring Music Fest was the most successful of any that we have hosted to date. Both the attendance and the giving records were broken. There were 86 in attendance and the offering totaled \$586.14, and every cent went directly to New Hope Ministries the next Monday morning, where it was graciously accepted with much appreciation. The musicians and all the singers were at the top of their game, that's for sure. The musical selections were not only beautiful but were inspiring as well. The personal witnessing from several of the singers were truly heart felt and inspirational. Those attending stayed after the final presentation and enjoyed a varied selection of refreshments while expressing their sincere gratitude to the musicians and singers for delivering such a beautiful program. Many had commented that they felt the Spirit that night and they can hardly wait for the next program. So if you could not make this one, keep an eagle eye out for the date and time for the Fall Music Fest, because you surely do not want to miss two in a row. Thank you to all that donated refreshments, set up the food tables and cleaned up afterwards. This event would not have been possible without all your assistance and cooperation.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

APRIL 26, 2015

Thank you to all who helped in any way with the spaghetti supper. It was a big success with 45 people attending. We were able to send \$400.00 to Habitat For Humanity. Thanks again!!



AN UPDATE ON PASTOR NAOMI



May 2015

St. Peter Lutheran Church

Mechanicsburg, PA



From the Pastor ...

Dear Sisters and
Brothers in Christ,

It is with a heavy heart that I share with you that I have let the council of St. Peter know of my resignation as your pastor. My last Sunday with you will be May 31st.

It was not my intention to leave the family of St. Peter at this time, rather it was a process of discernment that came looking for me. Such as it is sometimes with the way that the Spirit of God works in our lives.

I have been extended and accepted a call to serve as associate pastor at Morning Star Lutheran Church in Matthews, North Carolina, outside of Charlotte. This call will allow us to be closer to my sister and her children and Chandler's parents, as well as many others in our family (including Chandler's brother and his family and my Grandparents). Chandler will continue his work for Lutheran World Relief remotely from a home office.

It has been an absolute joy to serve as your pastor for the past several years; to walk with you and serve you. Thank you for embracing my family as a part of the family of St. Peter. You will continue to hold a special place in my heart as the wonderful congregation that you are and our family will always remember fondly that St. Peter was Jonathan's first family of faith.

I will certainly miss you, but in conversations with Bishop Dunlop and his staff, I am very confident that God has good things in store for the family of St. Peter.

*Peace-Shalom,
Rev. Naomi Sease Carriker*

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).

- Luella Byers - Passed away **April 13, 2015**
- Melissa Gochenauer - Name changed to **Melissa Zirkle**. Congratulations to Melissa & Scott on their wedding April 18, 2015.
- Barren's Church & Parish Office - Address change: No longer using P.O. Box 37. Use street address: **232 Kralltown Road**.

St. John's First-Aid Kits for Vehicles



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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

Our **graduates** will be recognized during worship on Sunday, **May 31**. As our graduates look forward to the next phase of their lives with excitement, anticipation, and perhaps a little apprehension, we hope these words will serve them well: “Do not pray for an easy life; pray to be a stronger person. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers but for powers equal to your tasks. Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle, but you will be the miracle. Every day you shall wonder at yourself and the richness of life which has come to you by the grace of God.” (source: *The Newsletter*). May God bless you wherever the road may lead you. Those graduating from our parish are:



**Jared Robert
Goulden**

Graduating from:
Northern High School
and Cumberland Perry
VoTech

After graduation: he will
find a job as a machinist.

Member of: Barren’s
Church



Arlana Mae Racer

Graduating from:
Northern High School

After graduation: she will
attend Slippery Rock
University in the fall,
majoring in Exercise
Science/Physical Therapy.

Member of: Barren’s
Church



**Paige Elizabeth
Tamecki**

Graduating from:
Northern High School

After graduation: she will
be attending Duquesne
University Honors College
Studying Political Science
with intent for Pre-law.

Member of: Barren’s
Church



Zachery Lloyd Zinn

Graduating from:
Northern High School

After graduation: he will
attend the University of
Pittsburgh, Johnstown
Campus, to play Baseball
while majoring in Civil
Engineering.

Member of: Emmanuel
Church

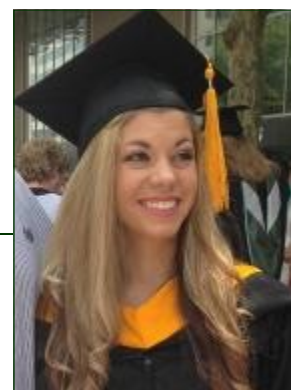


Jared Anthony Ross

Graduating from: the United States Military Academy at West Point. In a separate ceremony he will receive his Commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army.

After graduation: he will attend the Basic Officer Leader Course for the Army Corps of Engineers at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. He will then be stationed with the 10th Mountain Division at Ft. Drum, New York.

Member of: Barren’s Church



Kayla Tamecki

Graduating from: Loyola University with her Masters Degree in Speech Language Pathology.

Church affiliated: Barren’s

STRAWBERRY/ICE CREAM SOCIAL
JUNE 4, 2015



The annual strawberry and ice cream social hosted by Emmanuel is scheduled for Thursday evening, **June 4**, at 6:30PM, rain or shine. Don't forget to bring along a good comfortable lawn chair; however, if it rains, we will be indoors.

WALK TO DEFEAT ALS



A walk to defeat ALS will be held **June 6**, 2015, at Hershey Medical Center. Registration is at 9:00AM and the walk begins at 10:00AM. If you would like to walk, you can sign up at www.GPCWalktoDefeatALS.org. If you cannot walk, but would like to donate money, see one of the Hamptons, JR Zeigler family, or donate online. **Our team is called John's Busy Bees!**

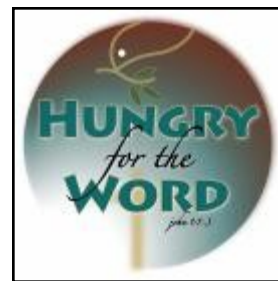
As most of you know, John was diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) last June. We have formed a team and are walking as a group.

ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis...also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease) is a progressive neurodegenerative disease that affects nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord. The ALS Association is leading the fight against ALS on all fronts - through funding the most collaborative, cutting-edge scientific research in the world; caring for people living with the disease and their families; and advocating for progressive legislation and support for ALS research and care. When you Walk to Defeat ALS, you directly impact our support of the programs and services that benefit people living with the disease across the nation and right here in our community.



SYNOD ASSEMBLY - JUNE 5-7

The Lower Susquehanna Synod's Twenty-Eighth Annual Assembly "Hungry For The Word" is **Friday, June 5 – Sunday, June 7**, at Messiah College, Grantham, PA.



Rachel Kurtz, will take the stage at our annual Synod Assembly, on **June 6**, 2015. This **FREE** concert is being offered to all, whether you are attending Assembly or not.

The show begins at 7:00 PM, in Messiah College's High Center Performing Arts Complex.



Rachel's "Make a Difference" became the theme song for the 2012 ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans, and in many ways for our 2014 Synod Assembly! Soulful, passionate and funny, Rachel is a treat for all ages! No registration necessary. To hear more of her music, or learn Rachel's story, visit: <http://rachelkurtz.org/>



YARD/BAKE SALE - JUNE 13, 2015

Make your plans to include a stop at Emmanuel on Saturday, **June 13**, between 7:00AM and 2:00PM for some delicious home-made pies, cakes, bread, soups, hot dogs and hamburgers, plenty of ice cold drinks, endless clothing, tools, appliances, books, games, and a wide range of items that you just know you'll need around the house.



SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - JUNE 14



Each congregation's council has recommended that the parish call Vicar Micki Kautz as an Associate in Ministry to lead services twice a month for St. John's and other services within the parish as needed. Payment for her leadership is per service. Each church will have a congregational meeting **after their worship service on June 14th** to vote on the parish calling her. Two-thirds vote or greater is required of each congregation. Please refer questions to your council members or Pastor Roy. Please plan on attending this important congregational meeting.

MUGS-N-MUFFINS



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

- June 20 at Barren's
- July 18 at St. John's
- August 15 at Emmanuel

DOUBLE CREEK BIKE TOUR - REST STOP AT BARREN'S
JUNE 20, 2015

We will again be hosting the first rest stop (at Barren's Church House) along the 40-mile "Double Creek Tour," cycling event **June 20**. This event is sponsored by the York Health Foundation for the "Healthy Community Pharmacy". Anyone wishing to donate items for the bikers, please see Ellen or call 319-0570. **We need grapes, bananas, and 2 loaves of bread yet.**



CODORUS STATE PARK - PARISH CAMPING
WEEKEND

If you haven't reserved your site at Codorus State Park, you need to do so ASAP, and let Ellen know which site you've reserved. You can go to www.visitPAparks.com to make your reservation. We will be using Loop C in the area of Numbers 110, 112, 114 for trailers/pop-ups and Number 130 for tents. Dates for camping are **Friday, June 26-Monday, June 29**. Menus are being planned. We will have a brief camper meeting after worship **May 31** to go over plans and hand out assignments. If you cannot be there, see Ellen before that.



FATHER/SON PICNIC

CLC Fileys invites the men of FULP (and their spouses) to join them for their annual Father/Son picnic **June 28**. A picnic lunch provided by the ladies will be served at 12 noon at Filey's church followed by Bob Shultz's program on old service stations. Bob will entertain the men (and any women who are interested) in his program on Memories of a Bygone Era - A visit back in time to the Service (gas) Stations of the past when gas could be purchased for 10 cents a gallon or less and service really was provided when you had your car fueled. If you are interested in joining us, please call or email Dottie Shultz, 717-766-0457, Dshultz627@verizon.net, by June 21. Good food and a step back in time.



MOVIE NIGHT

It looks like **July 3** could be the next movie night, but Wally/Ron will keep us informed as to when the next one will be...typically they are the first Friday evening of the month.

DILLSBURG KIWANIS BLUEBERRY FIESTA FUNDRAISER

A 10-pound box is still only \$30.00. Expected pickup date from the Northern High School loading dock is **July 7**. Go to www.DillsburgKiwanis.com to place an order.



THRIVENT CHOICE



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

MEN'S BREAKFAST



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

- July 18
- August 15
- September 19

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.

- Each camper will receive a \$10.00 discount for Jenn Kreider signing up as our parish camp person. Special thanks to Jenn Kreider.
- The Parish also pays 100% of the 1st camp chosen by member campers and 50% of subsequent camps.
- As a bonus, a \$10 gift certificate will be given for the camp store to every brand new camper.



REMAINING 2015 OUTREACH MEETINGS

All at 7:00pm at Barren's:

July 20

September 21

November 16



SUMMERFEST

Saturday, July 25, 2015

11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Camp Nawakwa



THIS EVENT IS FOR YOUTH, YOUNG ADULTS AND THEIR FAMILIES, ALL AGES WELCOME!

- Games and crafts for a variety of ages, hiking and prayer labyrinth walks, swimming and more.
- An outdoor concert with Lost & Found on their 2015 Farewell Tour *(see reverse for details)*
- Worship with Holy Communion in a beautiful outdoor setting
- A community meal and snack later in the day

In addition to the entry fee, we will take an offering at worship to support the shared children, youth, young adult and family ministries, but it is not required to attend.

Registration Fee: \$20 per person, and only \$5 for children 12 and under, with pre-school children FREE. Congregational or family groups are encouraged to register together.

Download the simple one-page form at:

<http://www.lss-elca.org/youth-family/events/summerfest/>, so talk with your pastor or youth leader to see if a group is forming.

Thanks to a generous grant from:



SHAWL MINISTRY



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

MEAL MINISTRY



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



CHARITY CHANGES ITS NAME TO

“YOUTH IMPACT PROJECT”



As preparations ramp up for a day of giving to benefit South Central PA families in need on **August 1, 2015**, organizers for the charitable event are changing its name. **Project Big Love 717** is now **Youth Impact Project**.

“The name Youth Impact Project more clearly defines our mission,” explains Ken Landis, Executive Director. “This name can be applied to all of our activities and events and provide potential participants and supporters with a better understanding of what we are trying to accomplish.”

Youth Impact Project’s signature event is an annual day of giving to South Central PA families in need. Last July, 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.

Youth Impact Project’s success is due to community participation through donations of needed items such as new sneakers in all sizes, backpacks, school supplies and canned foods as well as money and hands-on support. **This year, our parish is donating Bars of Soap! We need 1,200 individually wrapped soap bars, so start bringing them in!**

MISSION SUPPORT 2014 + 2

Dear Partner in Ministry,

I come to you today in a bit of a dilemma. For many years the Mission Support we receive from congregations has served as the primary source to finance our shared ministry as the Lower Susquehanna Synod. But in the last nine years Mission Support has plummeted from just over \$4 million to \$2.6 million in 2014 - a 35 percent drop, even as inflation has pushed up our costs.

In fact, 2014 witnessed the largest decrease in our history, 8.6 percent less than 2013. This forced us to trim about \$300,000 of our mission work, or about 10 percent. Painful, yes, but we achieved the reductions through reserve funds, finding better ways to recapture costs, cutting support of some of our mission partners, and using proceeds of our legacy funds to fund them.

It is clear that our synod needs to transition to a smaller, more-streamlined ministry, but I would like that restructuring to take place with due planning, forethought and input from you - rather than simply cutting year by year in reaction to decreased revenues. That's why I'm writing you today.

Together, we need to re-examine our shared ministries, establish new goals and priorities, and formulate innovative ways to resource them. We in the Bishop's office will need to look carefully at how essential services, oversight and support can be delivered in a leaner administrative structure.

In order to give us the time we need to deliberate, converse and strategize about the future, I am asking congregations to adopt Mission Support goal of 2014 +2.

Essentially, 2014 +2 asks our partners to continue their 2014 level of Mission Support for two years - 2015 and 2016. The "+2" has an additional meaning: If you can increase Mission Support by 2 percent, that would be a blessing. So if your 2014 Mission Support was \$10,000, a 2 percent increase would make it \$10,200. That extra \$200 would be greatly appreciated. I promise we will use the abundance wisely.

I am aware that our congregations and other partners are struggling with increasing costs, because the Bishop's Office struggles with them as well.

If every congregation adopts the 2014 +2 effort, we will have the stability and time to undertake a complete examination of our shared ministries and operations, in order to make intelligent and responsible decisions about the shape and structure of our synod for the future.

Thank you for your generosity and partnership in God's unfolding future. + In Christ,

2015 Parish Worship Schedule



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

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

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

THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING

Thanks To The Following: Thank you to everyone for cards, prayers, and other acts of kindness during my recuperation from having back surgery. It will take some time to get back in the full swing of things, but each day is one step closer. I am keeping a positive attitude and also ask for continued prayers. God's Blessing to all,

Diane Shearer



Thanks To The Following:

Thank you to Pam Arndt for providing leadership while we were in Michigan.

Pastor Roy

Thanks To The Following:

Thank you to all who gave blood and made and served food for the blood drive.

Thanks To The Following:

Thank you to Wally Foreman for organizing Spring Music Fest.

Thanks To The Following:

Thank you to all who provided luncheon hospitality for Luella Byer's funeral.

Thanks To The Following:

Thank you for your prayers and your lives of prayer which bring courage and grace.

APRIL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

| <u>Barren's</u> | <u>Emmanuel</u> |
|---|---|
| Year-to-date income through April: \$ 30,642.00 | Year-to-date income through April: \$ 19,292.99 |
| Year-to-date expenses through April: \$ 35,801.79 | Year-to-date expenses through April: \$ 20,721.10 |
| Year-to-date difference as of Apr 30, 2015: \$ -5,158.86 | Year-to-date difference as of Apr 30, 2015: \$ -1,428.11 |
| <u>St. John's Franklin</u> | <u>Faith United Lutheran Parish</u> |
| Year-to-date income through April: \$ 9,164.00 | Year-to-date income through April: \$ 41,237.75 |
| Year-to-date expenses through April: \$ 11,437.00 | Year-to-date expenses through April: \$ 34,040.69 |
| Year-to-date difference as of Apr 30, 2015: \$ -2,273.00 | Year-to-date difference as of Apr 30, 2015: \$ 7,197.06 |



Barren's Council Meeting Minutes - March 10, 2015

Attendance:

Chris Cressler
Laurie Hoover
Jeff Kreider
Laura Malinoski
Woody Myers
Lori Ross
Carl Shearer
Tammy Wagner
Roy Stetler

Respectfully
Submitted,
Christine Cressler,
Council Secretary

Call to order with
Pastor Roy offering
prayer.

Approval of:

Minutes from Feb 10, 2015: Woody 1st, Jeff 2nd. Will approve Cong. meeting minutes at April meeting.

Pastor's Report: Lori 1st, Tammy 2nd
Comptrollers Report: Not available
Treasurers Report: Carl: Nothing new. Parish allowing each church to skip one monthly payment...skipping Feb.
Building and Property Report: Carl, Woody: Update on the Nursery room door – door will need replaced. There is a bad moisture problem since the well is located there. Motion to replace door was made by Lori 1st, Carl 2nd. Mail box for the church may need to be larger (for packages or if mail isn't picked up regularly due to absence). We will wait and see if there is a need - Woody to check on price at Lowes.

Old Business:

- Review of the Church Bylaws. There were some Minor wording issues that will need to be approved at the next available congregational meeting. Copies to be made available at the back of the church. No current meetings set at this time.
- Child Clearance - dates mentioned, any new members need to be cleared by July 2015 and old members need to be cleared by July 2016.

New Business:

Discussion of Congregational meeting held in March regarding Barrens Church

financial shortfalls. Many good ideas were presented by the congregation, discussion regarding these topics:

1. What do we want to be as a 'church' - We are not the building.
2. Open meeting held separately or together with the other churches regarding this topic.
3. How do we 'Barrens' approach and proceed; do we:
 - Go on our own or stay with the Parish.
 - Can Synod dictate or make recommendations for this situation.
 - Invite other churches in.
 - Pastor would possibly look at other options and advise.

There is no easy solution: church by church will need to decide. We will review and approve the Congregation minutes at the next meeting in April. We are going to approach this in a wait and see manner. In the meantime encourage new members and see if the meeting helped to encourage the congregation to give more. Treasures reports will be placed at the back of the church each Sunday for anyone interested in seeing the income and expenses.

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



Emmanuel's Council Meeting Minutes - March 10, 2015

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

Approval of:

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

Old Business:

- Pot Pie fundraiser has been cancelled at this time. May be done at a later date.
- Ron has not given \$50 gift card to Jack Zeigler as he is waiting for the name of his favorite restaurant.

New Business:

- Ron gave a Giant gift card to Butch Starner.
- Sonny will discuss with Dot what needs to be done so we can set date for making ham sandwiches at the next meeting.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Helen Kilgore, seconded by Ron Henry. Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Attendance:

Stephanie Graham
Sonny Erford
Ron Henry
Helen Kilgore
Pastor Roy

Respectfully Submitted,
Barb Zeigler, Secretary



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

Attendance:

Clarence/Sandy Bachert
 Marlene Stiffler
 Nancy Bobb
 Gayle Kolivras

Secretaries' Report: Sandy made a motion to approve report from Jan 13th. Gayle 2nd. Minutes approved. Clarence made a motion to approve Feb. 10th report and Gayle 2nd. Minutes approved.

Financial Report: We missed three Sundays of income because of weather.

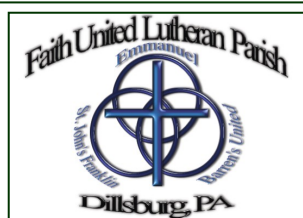
Pastor's Report: We will discuss report when Pastor Roy gets to our meeting.

Business:

There were no other motions made.

Next meeting will be April 14.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy Bobb, Secretary



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

Secretaries' Report

Financial Report

Pastor's Report

Treasurer Report: \$700.00 collected for Giant cards. Report voted on and carried .

} all were accepted
 by motion.

Business:

No other business was conducted

Next meeting will be at April 14.

Respectfully Submitted, *Nancy Bobb*,
 Council Secretary

Attendance:

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



Emmanuel's Council Meeting Minutes - April 14, 2015

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

Approval of:

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

Old Business:

- Pot Pie has been cancelled.
- We will do sandwiches in the Fall.
- Ron did give Jack Z. gift card and he said thank you to the Council.
- Ron also gave Butch Starner 4 \$50 gift cards for all that he has done for the church and to help throughout his illness .

New Business:

- The Strawberry festival will be June 4, 2015 at 6:30 pm.
- The annual Yard Sale will be on June 13, 2015 from 7:00am to 2:00pm. Sonny will contact Mayor Jim Adams about closing the street.
- The Franklinton Fire Company told Wally they will give Emmanuel 15 old tables. Ron said we should and will take them so we will have them for the Yard Sale.
- Next Council meeting will be held May 12th .

Sonny made a motion to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Ron Henry at 8:05pm.

Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Attendance:

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Barb Zeigler, Secretary



Barren's Council Meeting Minutes - April 14, 2015

Chris was not able to attend this meeting and, therefore, April meeting minutes were not approved. They will be in our next newsletter.

Respectfully Submitted,
Chris Cressler, Council Secretary



St. John's Franklin Council Meeting Minutes - April 14, 2015

Secretaries' Report: were all approved by motion.

Business:

There were no other motions made.

Financial Report: were all approved by motion.

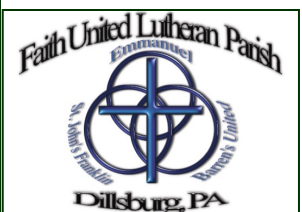
Next meeting will be May 12.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Roy invited all churches to a meeting at Emmanuel on Monday evening (20th) to hear Pastor Jorgenson.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy Bobb, Secretary

Attendance:

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



FULP's Abbreviated Council Meeting Minutes - April 14, 2015

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

New Business:

Councils from all churches had a brief meeting to discuss Pastor Roy's recommendation that the parish call Vicar Micki Kautz as an AiM. All three churches will need to hear her give a sermon. Financial issues were discussed about this call. AiM – Associate in Ministry.

Treasurer Report: Carl did not attend meeting...no treasurer's report.

No other business was conducted.

Financial Report: Parish has a problem with the checking account. Mary Jo and Carl will go to bank together to work out problem.

Next meeting will be at Emmanuel on May 12.

Attendance:

Nancy Bobb
Charles Erford
Stephanie Graham
Ron Henry
Gayle Kolivras
Jeff Kreider
Laura Malinoski
Mary Jo Rodriguez
Pastor Roy Stetler
Marlene Stiffler

Respectfully Submitted, *Nancy Bobb*, Secretary

June 14 is Flag Day!

In honor of the occasion, here are some facts about the flag of the United States:

- The colors of Old Glory have meaning. Red stands for hardiness and valor. White symbolizes purity and innocence. Blue represents vigilance, perseverance, and justice.
- 95% of American flags are manufactured in the United States.
- The military folds the flag with 13 folds, each with symbolic meaning.
- Flag Day is observed nationwide, but Pennsylvania is the only state that recognizes it as a legal holiday.



JUNE

- 1 – Holly Ensor-Beh
Ted Fishel
Luthar Krull
Gerald Yost
- 2 – Deb Fager
Michael Zumbrum
- 9 – Pat Hoke
Pam Miller
- 10 – Samantha Glenn
Karen Kreiger
Vicky Merovich
- 11 – Stephanie Graham
- 12 – Raymond Miller
- 13 – Heather Fenicle
- 14 – Robert Sheibley
Brooke Witmer
Alison Zeigler
- 17 – June Grove
Jessica Johnson
Greg Williams
- 19 – Michael McCartney
Briana McCauslin
- 20 – Dylan Harner
Lee Miller, Sr.
- 22 – Jan Trump
- 23 – Kurt Renshaw
Zachery Ross
Dustin Saltzburg
Ben Stetler
- 24 – Dorothy Lucas
- 26 – Eli Hoke
- 27 – Thomas Rupp, Sr.
- 29 – Quinn Fenicle
Gavin Zeigler
- 30 – Marian Jones

JULY

- 2 - Derek Smith
- 3 – Kayla Tamecki
- 4 – Pam Arndt
- 5 – Karen Ensor
Donna Rupp
- 6 – Guy Hoffman
- 8 – Doug Balko
Steve Miller
- 9 – Clarence Bachert
Whitney Saltzburg
- 10 – Dan Keslar
- 12 – Louise Watts
- 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
- 22 – Dara Smith
- 24 – Robin Bobb
Michael Malinoski
- 25 – Sabrina Zumbrum
- 26 – Levi Stine
- 27 – Isaac Zeigler
- 29 – Sandy Hertweck
Ruth Stetler
- 31 – Loren Swivel





JUNE PARISH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

| Date | Barren's | Emmanuel | St. John's Franklin |
|---------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| June 7 | Pastor Roy Stetler | Pastor Roy Stetler | Elaine McCracken |
| June 14 | Pastor Roy Stetler | Pastor Roy Stetler | Vicar Micki Kautz |
| June 21 | Pastor Roy & Robert Jorgensen | Pastor Roy & Robert Jorgensen | Worship at Emm or Barrens |
| June 28 | Pastor Roy Stetler | Pastor Roy Stetler | Vicar Micki Kautz |

Lector

| Date | Barren's | Emmanuel | St. John's Franklin |
|---------|------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| June 7 | Jeff Kreider | Jack Zeigler | Nancy Bobb |
| June 14 | Linda Gochenauer | Kevin Zinn | Marlene Stiffler |
| June 21 | Ralph Diller | Sean Zinn | N/A |
| June 28 | Doris McCauslin | Zach Zinn | Nancy Bobb |

Acolyte/ (Crucifer at Barren's)

| Date | Barren's | Emmanuel | St. John's Franklin |
|---------|----------------------------------|----------|---------------------|
| June 7 | Kamdyn Balko/Kaelyn Balko | TBD | N/A |
| June 14 | Heather Cressler/RaeAnne Mummert | TBD | N/A |
| June 21 | TBD | TBD | N/A |
| June 28 | Wade Kreider/Zoe Kreider | TBD | N/A |

Greeters/Ushers

| Date | Barren's | Emmanuel | St. John's Franklin |
|---------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| June 7 | Bob & Linda Gochenauer | Stephanie & Randy Graham | Sandy & Clarence Bachert |
| June 14 | Terry & Bev Gochenauer | Stephanie & Randy Graham | Sandy & Clarence Bachert |
| June 21 | Jeff Griffin & Jan Keslar | Stephanie & Randy Graham | N/A |
| June 28 | Carl & Clint Shearer | Stephanie & Randy Graham | Sandy & Clarence Bachert |

Altar Guild

| Date | Barren's | Emmanuel | St. John's Franklin |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| June 7 (green) | Deb & Arlana Racer | Deb Fager & Helen Kilgore | Diane & Ken Frazier |
| June 14 (green) | Deb & Arlana Racer | Deb Fager & Helen Kilgore | Diane & Ken Frazier |
| June 21 (green) | Lois Diller | Deb Fager & Helen Kilgore | Diane & Ken Frazier |
| June 28 (green) | Lois Diller | Deb Fager & Helen Kilgore | Diane & Ken Frazier |

Flower Donors

| Date | Barren's | Emmanuel | St. John's Franklin |
|---------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| June 7 | Woody & Norma Myers | TBD | N/A |
| June 14 | Donna & Tom Rupp | TBD | N/A |
| June 21 | Betty Albert | TBD | N/A |
| June 28 | Bob & Linda Eline | Barb & Jack Zeigler | N/A |

JULY PARISH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

| Date | Barren's | Emmanuel | St. John's Franklin |
|---------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| July 5 | Pastor Roy Stetler | Pastor Roy Stetler | Elaine McCracken |
| July 12 | Pastor Roy Stetler | Pastor Roy Stetler | Elaine McCracken |
| July 19 | Pastor Roy Stetler | Pastor Roy Stetler | Vicar Micki Kautz |
| July 26 | Pastor Roy Stetler | Pastor Roy Stetler | Vicar Micki Kautz |

Lector

| Date | Barren's | Emmanuel | St. John's Franklin |
|---------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|
| July 5 | Amber Shearer | Marianne Botta | Gayle Kolivras |
| July 12 | Jeff Kreider | Sonny Erford | Gayle Kolivras |
| July 19 | Clint Shearer | Deb Fager | Gayle Kolivras |
| July 26 | Tammy Wagner | Wally Foreman | Gayle Kolivras |

Acolyte/ (Crucifer at Barren's)

| Date | Barren's | Emmanuel | St. John's Franklin |
|---------|--------------------------|----------|---------------------|
| July 5 | TBD | TBD | N/A |
| July 12 | Logan Racer/Gage Mummert | TBD | N/A |
| July 19 | TBD | TBD | N/A |
| July 26 | TBD | TBD | N/A |

Greeters/Ushers

| Date | Barren's | Emmanuel | St. John's Franklin |
|---------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| July 5 | Richard & Anne Harner | Wally Foreman & Ron Henry | Gayle Kolivras |
| July 12 | Kevin & Pat Hoke | Wally Foreman & Ron Henry | Gayle Kolivras |
| July 19 | Laurie Hoover & Brian Speck | Wally Foreman & Ron Henry | Gayle Kolivras |
| July 26 | Curvin & Judy Klugh | Wally Foreman & Ron Henry | Gayle Kolivras |

Altar Guild

| Date | Barren's | Emmanuel | St. John's Franklin |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| July 5 (green) | Mary Lutz & Jenn Kreider | Carol & Don Hefflefinger | Jerry Slothower |
| July 12 (green) | Mary Lutz & Jenn Kreider | Carol & Don Hefflefinger | Jerry Slothower |
| July 19 (green) | Diane & Amber Shearer | Carol & Don Hefflefinger | Jerry Slothower |
| July 26 (green) | Diane & Amber Shearer | Carol & Don Hefflefinger | Jerry Slothower |

Flower Donors

| Date | Barren's | Emmanuel | St. John's Franklin |
|---------|------------------------|----------|---------------------|
| July 5 | Ray Harbold | TBD | N/A |
| July 12 | Helen Kinter | TBD | N/A |
| July 19 | Bob & Linda Gochenauer | TBD | N/A |
| July 26 | Curvin & Judy Klugh | TBD | N/A |

JUNE 2015

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|--|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 11am - Ministerium | 4 6:30pm - E - Strawberry/Ice Cream Social | 5 <i>Synod Assembly</i> | 6 <i>Synod Assembly</i> 9am - E - Caring Closet 10am ALS Walk Hershey Medical Center |
| 7 <i>Synod Assembly</i> 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (E. McCracken) | 8 | 9 7pm - All Council Meetings @ B 8pm - Parish Council Meeting @ B | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 7am - E - Yard/ Bake Sale |
| 14 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki) After Svcs - Special Congreg. Mtgs. | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 10am - W Shore Ministerium | 19 | 20 8am - B - Mugs-N-Muffins and Double Creek Bike Event Rest Stop |
| 21 9am - E (Pastor Roy and R. Jorgensen) 10:30am - B (Pastor Roy and R. Jorgensen) | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 <i>Codorus Group Camping - 3PM Check-in</i> | 27 <i>Codorus Group Camping</i> |
| 28 <i>Codorus Group Camping</i> 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki) 12Noon - Filey's Father/Son Picnic | 29 <i>Codorus Group Camping</i> | 30 | | | | |

JULY 2015

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|--|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| | | | 1 11am - Ministerium | 2 | 3 7:30pm - E - Movie Night | 4 9am - E - Caring Closet |
| 5 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (E. McCracken) | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (E. McCracken) | 13 | 14 <u>NO</u> Council Meetings this month | 15 | 16 10am - W Shore Ministerium | 17 | 18 8am - Men's Breakfast @ Bakers 8am - SJ - Mugs-N-Muffins |
| 19 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki) | 20 Newsletter Deadline 7pm - Outreach Comm. Mtg. @ B | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki) | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |



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| Treasurer - <i>Carl Shearer</i> | - <i>Marlene Stiffler</i> |
| Asst Treas - <i>Woody Myers</i> | |

Deadline for August/September 2015 Noteworthy Newsletter is Monday, July 20.

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