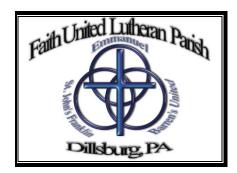
JUNE/JULY 2012 ISSUE

# Faith United Lutheran Parish Noteworthy News



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# **Message from Pastor Roy**

Several years ago, one of the questions that was asked of me by Bishop Hendrix during an interview during my ordination candidacy process, was "Where do you go when you need encouragement during the challenges of life? My response was, "I go to my sisters and brothers in faith." She continued to prod with further questions until I finally realized it was a practical question about my understanding of Baptism and Communion. Baptism reminds us that we are welcomed into God's family—forgiven, cleansed, beloved, and anointed with the Holy Spirit. In the first decades of the church, baptism was a confession of faith in the gospel of Jesus Christ. Baptism has become an affirmation of God's mercy and a commitment to faithful living both by adults and on behalf of infants by faithful parents. Baptism and communion are both about hospitality. God welcomes us freely and we do the same for one another.

Communion is a grateful celebration of God's grace in creation and humanity, past and present. Jesus hosts this meal and offers himself to those who meet him with the bread and the cup. The highpoint of worship is not the sermon but meeting our Lord and one another around the table. Some expect those who commune to live by certain behavioral guidelines and refuse communion to those who fail to live "purely." As Lutherans we find this, with very few exceptions, to be a slippery slope into works righteousness as well as an open invitation to hypocrisy. A rejection of certain behaviors, often related to sexuality, can give a congregation a false sense of righteousness to feel particularly good about how free of "sin" they are. The reality is that some of the most destructive sin is the accidental or intentional breakdown of community (hospitality!) which tend to be ignored when sins are "rated." Also, issues of justice and compassion tend not to be figured into what it means to be "pure." Sitting at the feet of Jesus," we learn that the narrowness of the Gospel is not about enforcing arbitrary codes of purity, but about recognizing that "I," a chief sinner, am unworthy of God's mercy. The good news is that God grants it freely anyway. Luther expressed this creatively when, two days before his death, he said, "We are beggars, that is true."

We are most faithful to Christ when we are aware of our great needfulness, not when we are propping up our lagging sense of faithfulness at the expense of others' perhaps more obvious weaknesses. In other words, we belong not to a purity club, but to a sinner's club. Of course we grieve sin (broken relationships), but the way of Christ is to take note of the fence post in my own eye before I blind my neighbor in my attempt to remove a speck of dust.

Beloved, let us welcome one another! Thanks be to God for the gift of mercy in the sacraments of baptism and communion which bring freedom and life. Amen.

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# **PARISH NEWS**

<u>COVERED DISH AND EGG HUNT (April 1, 2012)</u> – A good time was had by all at the Palm Sunday Covered Dish and Egg Hunt. It wasn't hard to find eggs - - they were everywhere. Thanks to all who donated eggs and candy and especially to the clean-up crew who took care of things inside while we were outside with the egg hunt. Thanks also to the older youth who hide the eggs.

























<u>PARISH YOUTH T-SHIRT DECORATING (APRIL, 2012)</u> – The youth have been working on decorating t-shirts for their Yard Flamingo Fundraiser project they will soon be starting (see more information on this fundraiser on page 10 of this newsletter). They had fun working on these t-shirts during their Sunday School hour in April and May.









SPRING MUSIC FEST (April 14, 2012) – Our Spring Music Fest was the best attended to date. There were 103 people of all ages in attendance, and their remarks were rather positive. The music rattled the rafters and the crowd shared their enthusiasm with plenty of hand clapping and toe tapping to the musicians beats. Most everyone enjoyed the refreshments, the good fellowship, and conversation between themselves and the singers after the performance. Several people shared with us that they could just feel the presence of His Spirit, that it was alive and well that night. Donna Foster presented four songs that she wrote herself, and she also wrote, and shared, one that she wrote especially for the Dietrich Brothers. The Good News presented another new song that one of their members wrote also. So people were treated to brand new music in addition to some of the all-time favorites. We raised \$419 for New Hope Ministries which was the most collected to date, but here's hoping that our Fall Music Fest will surpass both of those marks. In case you were unable to attend this one, watch the newsletter for the next one to be announced in the Fall, sometime in October. You won't want to miss it, that's for sure.

<u>PARISH WORSHIP (CANTATA) AT EMMANUEL (April 22, 2012)</u> – The Parish Choir (consisting of members from Barren's, Emmanuel & Filey's) presented the Easter Cantata, "*Crown Him King*", on Sunday, April 22, at a combined Parish Worship @ Emmanuel.

### Members left to right:

Dawn, Molly, Carole, Rhetta, Darlene, Claire, Amber, Diane Joan, Judy, Jan, Pastor Debbie, Helen, MaryJo Wally, Pastor Roy, Ron, Larry, Leil (Not Pictured - Ellen Hampton & Deb Fager)

Sincere thanks to our conductor, Carole Knisely; accompanist, Dawn Grib; and all the choir members who worked diligently for months to learn the music. Also, a special thank-you to flutist, Molly Shortridge, for her beautiful solos and accompanying music which certainly added to the listening pleasure.



<u>BLOOD DRIVE</u> - On April 23, 2012 a FULP blood drive was held in Barren's Church House. We had 45 individuals registered with Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank to donate blood and 35 pints of blood was collected. Thank you for those who registered. Thank you Donna Rupp and Linda Gochenauer for providing and serving food at the blood drive. Our next FULP blood drive with Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank will be September 24, 2012.

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VICAR LINDA TROUT (April 27, 2012) – Linda Trout (who had been supplying at St. John's Franklin since last October) was ordained in the holy ministry of Word and Sacrament during a Celebration of Holy Eucharist on Friday, April 27, at 7:00PM. Bishop Hoover preached and presided at the Eucharist and the rite of ordination which was held at Advent Lutheran Church, 1775 E. Market Street, York. Linda has been called to serve Unified Lutheran Ministries of Southeastern York County. Congratulations to the newest pastors in the Lower Susquehanna Synod! Standing with Bishop Hoover following Friday evening's service of ordination are Jason Northridge, called to St. John, Mount Wolf; and Linda Trout, called to Unified Lutheran Ministries of Southeastern York County. The participating congregations in this parish are St. James, Brogue; St. Luke (New Bridgeville), Felton; and St. Paul (Lebanon), Felton. Thanks be to God!



SHORTENED PEWS AT BARREN'S (May 2, 2012) – Barren's council invited Bernie Carlson (Amber Shearer's step-father) to shorten the middle aisle sides of the back pews so that handicapped individuals can sit with family members without being in the aisle. Bernie accomplished the work in one evening. Now it's hard to imagine them being any other way. I'm sure the original designers of the "new building" would find it a wonderful addition to their plans.









NHS/NMS COLOR GUARD & DANCE TEAMS - On May 3-6, 2012, all 5 of the NHS/NMS Color Guard & Dance teams attended East Coast Championship Finals in Wildwood, NJ. Emily Rodriguez from Barren's & Emma Strouse from Filey's are both involved in the Dance & Color Guard teams. All 5 of Northern's teams came home with 1<sup>st</sup> place Championships. They have put in a lot of time and effort to make these shows as spectacular as they are; and all of these girls deserve the 1<sup>st</sup> place that they received. Please congratulate both Emily & Emma in their accomplishments. We should all be very proud to have them as members of our community.





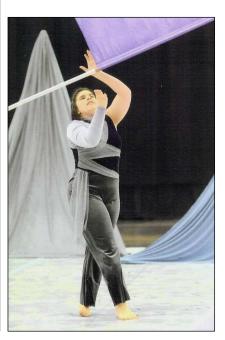
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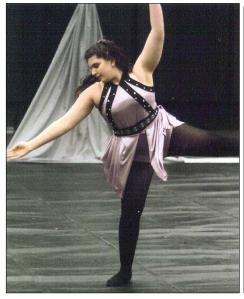
Late at night, under a full moon, a Northern school bus arrived at the Learning Center with an escort by Citizens' Hose Co. No. 1 fire truck. As it pulled into the parking lot, more than one dozen cars had their four-way flashers going.

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When the bus stopped, the crowd applauded and snapped pictures. The Northern Middle School and High School brought back five first-place finishes from Wildwood, N.J.

Northern High School, Middle School color guard and dance teams take home 5 first-place wins









<u>SANDWICH SALE REPORT</u> - Emmanuel's recent ham and cheese sandwich sale was very successful, having sold nearly 300 sandwiches and making a profit of \$854. There were 22 helpers available and they made all the sandwiches in about 45 minutes. The clean-up was completed in a short amount of time and the fellowship shared by all was a pleasure indeed, even while working so diligently. Emmanuel would like to express their sincere gratitude to all that helped with this project, which includes the ordering and delivery of the supplies, the sellers, the workers, the clean-up crew, and most importantly, those that purchased the sandwiches, which includes our sister congregations. This project would not have been a success without everyone's assistance and cooperation. Thank you all.

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MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET (May 11, 2012) — A great time was had by all at the Mother Daughter banquet. As you can see by the pictures, we were honored to have so many willing models. They did a wonderful job with their modeling which filled the room with lots of laughter and smiles. Thanks to all the models for taking time out of their busy schedules for practice and the performance. A special thanks also to our mother daughter harp players; they blessed us with their musical talents of wonderful hymns. Thanks also to the committee for all of their hard work to make this such an enjoyable evening: Jan Keslar, Jeannie Fortney, Sharon Spahr, Carol Bordner and Ellen Hampton.



PARISH YARD/BAKE SALE - Make your plans to include a stop at Emmanuel on Saturday, June 9, 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. If you need it, or even think that you may need it, it'll probably be there waiting with open arms for some lucky person to drop by and give those items a new and loving home. And in case you cannot think of any items that you need, stop by for some lively conversation and good fellowship.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES – Our graduates will be recognized during worship on Sunday, June 10. 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:







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Samantha Jo Gl	enn	Becca Maria Harlacker	Jessica Naomi Johnson
Emmanuel		Barren's	Barren's
Kaplan Career Inst	itute	Kaplan Career Institute	Northern High School
Associates Degre Criminal Justic		Working at Central PA Urology	Will be attending West Chester University to major in Music Education







Zachary Edward Ross	Brooke Ann Witmer
Barren's	Emmanuel
Northern High School	West Chester University
Will be attending Clarion University	B.S. in Elementary Education

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boy YOU LIKE STRAWBERRIES AND ICE CREAM? — The annual strawberry and ice cream social hosted by Emmanuel is scheduled for Thursday evening, June 7, at 6:00PM, rain or shine. Be sure to mark your calendars to include this fun-filled event, and enjoy fresh strawberries and vanilla ice cream, topped off with good fellowship and plenty of laughter. No sign-up is necessary. They will serve until they run out, and then they'll stop. Don't forget to bring along a good comfortable lawn chair though, as the grass is a little lumpy; however, if it rains, you can forget the lawn chair. Remember though, snooze, you lose! It's a first come, first served event. See you there.

40 MILE BIKE RIDE EVENT/REST STOP AT BARREN'S – On June 16, FULP and Filey's will be hosting the first rest stop along the 40 mile "Double Creek Tour," cycling event sponsored by the York Health Foundation for the "Healthy Community Pharmacy" which provides medicine and medical supplies to underinsured individuals (who don't qualify for a medical card) in York and Adam's counties. Brochures will be in the back of churches if you wish to walk, run, or bike in this event which begins in Dover. We will be providing drinks and snacks for the cyclists who will begin arriving around 8:00AM at Barren's Church. Please see Ellen Hampton or Pastor Roy if you would like to help out. The tentative plan is to invite participation in this way in place of the usual "Mugs and Muffins" and "Men's Breakfast."

WBS (FULP & FILEY'S) JUNE 17-21, 6:30-8:00PM - June 17-21 each night from 6:30-8:00PM we will meet God's helpers and learn about helpers from the past! We will also meet a sheep, camel, Dalmatian puppy, elephant, and donkey (puppets!) to help us to learn the stories. We will learn about animal care, army life, people care, fire and rescue work, and people who help people who don't have enough food and resources. Of course there will be fun crafts, snacks, and games, too! Please be in touch with Pastor's Debbie or Roy (or

Marcy) if you have a Dalmatian puppet we can borrow for Vacation Bible School!!



**God's Helping Hands** 

- Vacation Bible School will be held again this year at Faith United Lutheran Church (Barren's)
- All children between age 3 to completion of grade 5 are welcome. Pass the word along to all.
- There will be a closing program Thursday, June 21 at 7:30PM
- Registration forms can be mailed to CLC Filey's or FULP (Barren's) addresses or you may call the offices at 432-4878 (Filey's) or 432-4802 (FULP). If you are not sure at this time, registration may be done the 1<sup>st</sup> night you can come (or) you can give your form to a church representative to turn it in for you.

# Vacation Bible School Registration Parent of Guardian Information

	Name
Name	Address
	Phone
Age	Emergency Telephone
Grade (Completion)	
	Known allergies or concerns
Vacation Bible School 2012	Name of person picking up the student

Church

**8**<sup>TH</sup> **ANNUAL PARISH CAMPING AT PINCHOT STATE PARK** – Group camping will be held **June 22-25** at <u>Gifford Pinchot State Park</u> in the group camping areas **Fir** and **Elm**. Camper Alert!! That time is soon approaching and it's time to make the menu. If you plan on going camping and haven't turned in your registration, please do so as soon as possible. Ellen will be preparing the menus next week so let her know if you plan on attending. Cost is \$20.00 for the weekend. Trailers/Pop-ups/RVs are an extra \$12.00 a night which you pay at the gate when you arrive. There is limited space for Trailers/Pop-ups/RVs (9) so those who reserve and pay first are a priority. The max number of campers for these sites is sixty, let's see if we can fill both sites!! Make your check payable to Ellen Hampton.



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

- **June 24** 9:00AM worship at <u>Pinchot Park</u> (Elm Site) (Pastor Roy) and 10:45AM parish worship at St. John's (Pastor Roy)
- **September 2** 9:00AM Outdoor parish worship at Emmanuel (Pastor Roy)
- October 21 10:45AM Heritage Day Parish Worship at St. John's (Pastor Roy)
- **December 30** 10:30AM Christmas Cantata Parish Worship at <u>Barren's</u> (Pastor Roy)

THE LUTHERAN MAGAZINE – Barren's did a short survey (via email and phone) of members currently receiving the Lutheran magazine at their home to see: if they read the magazine on a regular basis, if they wanted to continue receiving it, and/or if we made a few copies of the magazine available in the back of the sanctuary, would they be willing to give up their personal subscription (which the church has been paying for) and utilize the ones made available at the church. Many have chosen to give up their personal subscription and utilize copies in the church (thank you). For those who weren't receiving the magazine at home, now you too have an opportunity to check out an issue at the church. All you need to do is complete the sign-out sheet on the back table and then you may take that magazine home to read. When you are finished reading it, return it to the table and fill in the date returned on the sign-out sheet so someone else can sign it out. There are several past and current issues of the magazine available for checkout at Barren's. Please help yourself to any of them.

**SUMMER CHURCH CAMP** – Pick up your Camping Brochure located on the back table at each church! Registration can be done online or you can fill out the form in the booklet and mail it in with your payment.

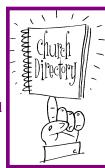
**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** - There is a colored slip of paper at each church for anyone to write in prayer wishes (for someone or something in particular) that will be mentioned in our Sunday morning worship prayers. These names will not transfer over to the "prayer list" in our announcements unless someone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

<u>PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY</u> - 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. <u>Please consider making lap robes instead...45x36 should work well</u>. Thank you for participating in this prayerful and compassionate ministry.

<u>GIANT GIFT CARDS</u> – Giant Gift Cards are here! All three churches have a supply ready for purchase. See Woody Myers at Barren's, Ron Henry at Emmanuel, and Nancy Bobb at St. John's.

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

- <u>Carla Fishel</u> New email address: <u>fishelcdf@hotmail.com</u>
- Samantha Glenn New address: P.O. Box 87, Franklintown, PA 17323
- Janet Hershey Passed away May 16, 2012
- Melissa Hoke New address: 211 W. Locust Street, Apt. B, Mechanicsburg, PA 17315
- <u>Charles Miller</u> New address: Golden Living Center, Rm 311, 770 Poplar Church Rd, Camp Hill PA 17011
- <u>Diane Shearer</u> New email address: **shearerhomestead@verizon.net**



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# **Yard Flamingo Fundraiser**

# IT'S TIME TO THINK PINK!



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

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

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

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

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

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

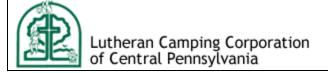
### DON'T GET MAD, GET EVEN!

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

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

### Faith United Lutheran Parish Youth Group





### June 2012

- Summer Camp Begins June 17
- Harrisburg Area Confirmation Camp [LSS Synod Event] June 17-23

### July 2012

- Elder Camp at Nawakwa July 8-14
- Annual Golf Tournament at Range End Golf Club, Dillsburg, PA July 9
- Family Camp at Nawakwa July 15-21
- Leadership Training Camp [LSS Synod Event] July 29-August 3

### August 2012

• Family Camp at Nawakwa - August 5-11

### September 2012

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

### October 2012

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

### November 2012

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

### December 2012

• Advent Day Apart at Nawakwa - December 1

# January 2013

• Winter Youth Retreat at Kirchenwald - January 4-6

For more information, go their website at: <a href="www.lutherancamping.org">www.lutherancamping.org</a> or call 677-8211.

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# THRIVENT FINANCIAL NEWS

### • My Retirement Matters

Join us for a free 40-minute informational session, "My Retirement Matters." You can retire, but only you can make it happen. And it all starts with planning. Attend this workshop to gain confidence and clarify your vision for how you want your retirement to be. Review retirement trends and consider what your income and expenses may be. Most important, identify action steps you can take now to make your retirement happen.

Please join us for "My Retirement Matters." event on Sunday, June 10, 2012, 2:00 – 3:15 pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 524 Bridge St, New Cumberland. There will be snacks served.

To reserve a seat for yourself or for yourself and a guest, register online at <a href="mailto:Thrivent.com/findanevent">Thrivent.com/findanevent</a> or email <a href="mailto:fulkroadj@comcast.net">fulkroadj@comcast.net</a>. The session will be presented by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans representatives Jamie French, CPA, CFP®, Michael Gallagher, FIC, and Christopher VanHart, CFP®. No financial products will be sold. This is a **free** <a href="mailto:educational">educational</a> experience.

• <u>Baseball Night with the Senators</u> – Summer time is perfect for a night of baseball!! The West Shore Chapter has purchased 150 reserve seat tickets for the game on Friday evening, **July 13** when the Harrisburg Senators take on the Richmond Flying Squirrels (farm team for the San Francisco Giants). The night will end with a bang, with the fireworks after the game! Tickets will be provided to Thrivent members on a first come/first serve basis. Contact Esther Mellot at 717-761-3385 by June 15 to reserve yours!



### • Talk to your parents before it's too late

Caught in the middle, many baby boomers are raising their children and managing their careers, all while caring for their aging parents. And while it may be one more thing to add to your busy schedule, talking to your parents about their future care and end-of-life issues is important.

Start small—maybe begin the process by finding out the location of the important documents you'll eventually need. One tool that can help is a financial inventory. The inventory, which you should update annually, includes:

- **Legal documents**: property deeds, wills, trusts, living wills, health care and financial directives, and birth, marriage and military discharge certificates.
- **Contact information**: attorneys, accountants, financial planners, physicians and anyone who provides financial, legal and medical advice and care.
- **Current account information**: type, number and institution for all financial accounts, including: checking, savings, retirement, investment, loans and insurance policies.
- Valuables and collectibles: location and description of any valuables such as jewelry, silver or gold and collectibles such as stamps and coins.
- **Instructions**: funeral, burial and obituary information and instructions.

The process of finding out your parents' future needs and intentions won't happen in a day. By breaking the information gathering into small, manageable conversations, you can help ensure your parents' wishes will be carried out.

For more information, contact any of the West Shore Chapter board members – contact information at http://www.lutheransonline.com/westshorechapter.



### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Barren's:

Total income for April \$ 8,797.72 Total expenses for April \$ 10,661.94 Checking account balance \$ 6,634.80

St. John's Franklin:

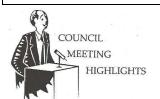
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Emmanuel:

Total income for April - \$ 6,769.25 Total expenses for April - \$ 5,812.22

Balance of the Treasury as of May 1, 2012 - \$ 12,219.69 Faith United Lutheran Parish:

Not Available this month



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

**Treasurer's Report**: \$1,359.05 raised through Lent for Habitat for Humanity by the Parish and Filey's.

### **Old Business:**

- Financial audit will be worked on this month.
- Graduate Recognition will be June 10<sup>th</sup>.
- The last two pews in the church will be shortened by ¼ on the inside to help accommodate wheelchairs.

### **New Business:**

- Lutheran Night at the Senators will be May 18<sup>th</sup>, signup will be in the back of the church.
- There will be an inside cleanup night on Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM.
- There will be a joint Youth/Adult outside cleanup day with lunch provided on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM.

Motion made for adjournment by Ellen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Amber.

Respectfully Submitted, *Clint Shearer*, Council Secretary

Barren's Council Meeting Minutes (Full minutes posted on bulletin board) May 15, 2012 at Barren's

Roll: Kevin Hoke, Clint Shearer, Mary Lutz, Ellen Hampton, Carl Shearer, Pastor Roy Stetler

Comptroller's report: everything looked good, tabled due to lack of quorum to vote.

Treasurer's Report: CD coming due, will discuss next month.

Meeting Minutes (April 17<sup>th</sup>): tabled due to lack of quorum to vote.

Pastor's Report: On file.

Property Committee: Looking into replacing the lights in the church. Also checking on replacing church house roof.

**Old Business**: Youth Cleanup day being moved, hopefully to June 16<sup>th</sup>.

**New Business**: Father's Day we are invited to join Filey's for a cookout.

Respectfully Submitted, *Clint Shearer*, Council Secretary



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### Emmanuel's Council Meeting Minutes Summary (Full minutes posted in Church) April 3, 2012 at Emmanuel

April Council Meeting was cancelled.

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### Emmanuel's Council Meeting Minutes Summary (Full minutes posted in Church) May 1, 2012 at St. John's

### **Old Business:**

- Thanks to Charlie for his organizing of the sandwich sale (300 sandwiches).
- Ron will soon complete the changeover to a new bank account with the same bank.
- Mike Gallagher (Thrivent) will attend a council meeting soon.
- Charlie suggested that maybe a PA Wounded Warrior rep. will come speak at a future council meeting.

### **New Business:**

- Discussion of the danger of the outdoor stairwell for the local children who have been playing on the rail. Jane motioned, Rhetta seconded, and the council agreed that Butch should go ahead and close in the space to eliminate the hazard and reuse some of the rail to make a gate to the stairwell.
- Discussion and approval (Charlie motioned, Pearl seconded, the motion passed) of the use of the fellowship area for Karen Lenig's nephew's rehearsal dinner on 6/22. They will clean up or pay Charlie to do so. No fee will be charged.
- Council discussed the need to meet monthly or to move to a bimonthly meeting schedule. Tabled the discussion for further thought until next month.
- Emmanuel will sell food for an auction on 5/5.
- Movie night first Friday of each month.
- A thank-you note was received from the Ingle family for Emmanuel's care before and after the passing of Hen last month.
- Charlie moved, Jane seconded, and council approved a \$75 business membership with Citizen's Hose and Ambulance, Dillsburg.
- Jane moved, Pearl seconded, council approved to extend the maintenance contract with Shipley for the furnace.

Respectfully Submitted, Gail Stetler, Council Secretary





# St. John's Franklin - Summary of Council Meeting Minutes (Full minutes posted on bulletin board) April 3, 2012 at Emmanuel

April Council Meeting was cancelled.

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St. John's Franklin - Summary of Council Meeting Minutes (Full minutes posted on bulletin board) May 1, 2012 at St. John's

### Old Business:

- Discussion of the temperature of the church during worship service
- Many Thanks to everyone who helped with the Lenten Supper and all Easter season services.
- Giant cards are still available
- Electrical work, will need to have outlets checked, discussed outdoor lighting of parking lot
- Spring clean up around the church grounds

### New Business:

- Bill Smith requested use of storage space in lower level of the church.
- Mother's Day recognition for Sunday May 13
- Rogate recognition for Sunday May 20
- Father's Day recognition for June 10
- Stair glide to access lower level of church
- Mulching of church grounds
- Worship Leadership after June 17

Respectfully Submitted, *Elaine Fettro, Secretary* 



# We welcome Alex Martini to St. John's

Please welcome <u>Alex Martini</u> as our new supply at <u>St. John's Franklin</u>. Alex Martini has an MDiv from Princeton and is completing his year-long internship (required for ordination in the ELCA). This coming year he will be completing his "Lutheran year" at Gettysburg (also required for ordination if one's MDiv is not from a Lutheran institution). His wife, Beth, is currently in the call process with a church in the Lower Susquehanna Synod.

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### FULP Council Abbreviated Meeting Minutes (Full minutes posted on bulletin board) April 3, 2012 at Emmanuel

April Council Meeting was cancelled.

May 1, 2012 at St. John's

FULP Council Abbreviated Meeting Minutes
(Full minutes posted on bulletin board)

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

- Easter Cantata's date was changed to April 22.
- All events planned by committees will be printed in bulletins.
- Computer purchase will be postponed until better deals are explored.
- The Youth are still working on their t-shirts.
- Emmanuel will continue to have movie night.
- Emmanuel will have a yard sale scheduled for June 9<sup>th</sup> and June 14<sup>th</sup> will be the strawberry fest.
- FULP and Filey's have the VBS planned.
- St. John's will need help with the Reflections as Vicar Linda accepted a call and Elaine might need an operation.
- Pastor Roy will look for leaders at Synod.
- People from Camp Nawakwa will be here for a presentation July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Next meeting will be at St John's Church at 8:00PM, June 5, 2012.

Respectfully Submitted, Nancy Bobb, Secretary



### Pastor's Report for May 2012 Council Meetings

During March and April, I met twice with local pastors in the Dillsburg (ecumenical) and West Shore (Lutheran) Ministeria, I met with the Worship and Music committee, Dreams and Visions community, Konde Diocese committee, my spiritual director, continued meeting on the topic of Lutheran Christianity, led 2 funerals (Hen Ingle and Jeanne Minsker), planned worship with Deb R for the Easter season, lead 2 Lutheran monthly communion services for Pastor Naomi at Messiah Village (she owes me big time now...), led services for Maundy Thursday, Easter Vigil, and Easter morning, attended a day-long Spring Convocation at the seminary on the responsibility of the church to be responsible for and call people to care for the environment, attended Linda Trout's ordination in York with a few members, and finally had the chance to pray for opening day (baseball, softball) ceremonies (thanks to Kevin Zinn). I made a total of 20 visits to members.

I'm finding my time with a spiritual director to be well spent. It's helping me to be mindful of my limitations and to grow into a more balanced approach to ministry. It's helpful to know that someone will be asking me each month "How is it going with your spirit?" It's a pleasure to work with someone who has worked with a wide variety of people for many years. I appreciate the parish covering the cost of this monthly time as an education expense.

The busyness of March and early April has balanced well with a quieter remainder of April. Don't hesitate to let me know if you hear of someone who needs a visit...



# THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING

Faith United Lutheran Parish,

Thank you so much for all of the snacks and goodies! My roomates and I are really enjoying it! Thank you for thinking of me as the semester is ending.

Hope Williams

Dillsburg Members of Barren's,

A nice bag of goodies arrived here while I was out...sorry I missed you, but I am enjoying everything. Thanks again, Sincerely,

\*\*Ruth J. Elicker\*\*

To Pastor Roy who so kindly delivered a goody bag to my house and all those kind friends who helped to put the bags together with goodies...I want to thank you all...you are all so kind. God bless you all. Again, thank you! In christian love,

Marguerite Deardroff

Faith United Lutheran Parish.

I want to thank you for the visit and goody bag. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated. Pauline Chronister

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

- Thanks to Marcy for leading and pulling together the puppeteers for a fine performance at the Pickle Fest. Thanks to the puppeteers for your practice and handling at the show.
- Thanks to Whitney, Amber, and Clint for teaching and leading the youth, especially at Barren's.
- Thanks to Kevin Zinn for your leadership in Dillsburg Youth Baseball.
- Thanks to all who have participated in the Tuesday night "Lutheran Christianity" classes.
- Thanks to Ron for setting up and taking down the projector for the showing of the Luther movie recently.
- Thanks to those (Gayle, Marlene, Ron, Amber, and Carl) who keep an eye on our churches' and parish finances and write checks. We appreciate your dedication and diligence!
- Thanks to Deb Racer for printing the bulletins for the West Shore Conference pastor's gathering recently. Thanks for all you do to make things run smoothly and efficiently.
- Thanks to all (Parish and Filey's) who are getting involved in VBS this year. It's going to be a great week!
- Thanks to all who practice Jesus' hospitality in so many ways as you are gifted and able. You are saints and you care as Jesus and all the other saints cared! I am a very fortunate pastor. The longer I serve as your pastor, the more I come to appreciate the strength and beauty of your lives and of your life together.

  Pastor Roy

I would like to thank the people of Faith United Lutheran Parish for their delicious meals, telephone calls, visits, cards, flowers, goodie bag, and prayer shawl during my stay and since returning home from the hospital and Health South.

Lorene Smith

I would like to thank everyone for the delicious food, phone calls, visits (especially Maryellen Bentz who stayed with me the first 3 days home from the hospital), cards, and prayers during my recent shoulder surgery. You are all so kind and your thoughtfulness was really appreciated. In Christian love,

Luella Byers

Wow, how wonderful it was to hear the handbells during the Easter Season worship services at Barren's!!! Thank you, Dawn Grib, for organizing the practice schedule, music, and choir. Thank you, bell ringers (Amber & Clint Shearer, Jessica Johnson, Marcy Renshaw, Deb, Arlana & Logan Racer), for blessing us with your musical talents!

Barren's Congregation

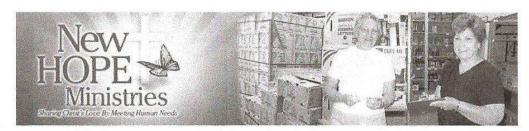
Dear Faith United Lutheran Parish,

Thank you for thinking of me as I am away at college. I appreciated the care package full of needed school supplies and delicious treats. Receiving a package like this is always a wonderful gift. Thank you again! Best regards,

Brooke Witmer



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New Hope Ministries is a Christian social service agency that shows the love and hope of Christ by serving our neighbors in times of need and supporting their efforts toward stability.

### How to Reach Us

### **Dillsburg Center**

6 N. Second Street Dillsburg, PA 17019 717-432-3053

www.nhm-pa.org

# Save the Date

14th Annual
New Hope Ministries
Golf Tournament

Friday, September 21, 2012

# **Food Pantry Needs**

Peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, coffee, sugar, jelly, cooking oil, ketchup, dish detergent, laundry detergent, deodorant, shampoo, liquid hand soap Misc. grocery store gift cards, hard mattress, box spring & bed frame Children and Youth Needs: Cups and Spoons

### **New Hope News**

### In Their Words

"We are very grateful for your kindness and timely help. You have given us hope and help when we are anxious and worried."

-Client at New Hope Ministries

Walk Update: We had about 100 walkers at the Walk for Hope despite the rainy and cold weather. We raised around \$11,000.00 at the Dillsburg Walk alone! Thank you so much for your support!

# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Do you have a couple of hours to give? You can help with:

- Volunteer to screen clients for food assistance.
- Volunteer to assist with managing the electric assistance program.

Volunteer Applications can be obtained by visiting our web site, or by stopping by the center.

Thank you for helping us share Christ's love by meeting human needs!

# JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's
1 – Gerald Yost	4 – Deb Fager	1 – Lothar Krull
Holly Ensor	Mike Zumbrum	
9 – Pat Hoke	10 – Samantha Glenn	30 – Marian Jones
Pam Miller	Travis Zerbe	
10 – Karen Kreiger	11 – Stephanie Pope	
Vicky Merovich		
13 – Heather Fenicle	12 – Raymond Miller	
14 – Alison Zeigler	14 – Brooke Witmer	lune
	Bob Sheibley	
17 – June Grove	19 – Briana McCauslin	
Jessica Johnson		
Greg Williams		
19 – Michael McCartney	20 – Dylan Harner	
	Lee Miller, Sr.	Pearls
22 – Jan Trump	24 – Dorothy Lucas	
23 – Kurt Renshaw	29 – Gavin Zeigler	
Zachery Ross		S
Ben Stetler		
27 – Wilfred Byers		
Tom Rupp		
29 – Quinn Fenicle		

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# JULY BIRTHDAYS

Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's
4 – Pam Arndt	2 – Derek Smith	6 – Guy Hoffman
5 – Donna Rupp	9 – Ethan Eckenrode	9 – Clarence Bachert
8 – Steve Miller	17 – Kiera Stone	14 – Sandra Bachert
9 – Whitney Trump	19 – Rev. C. Arthur Neal	24 – Robin Bobb
10 – Dan Keslar	25 – Sabrina Zumbrum	
12 – Louise Watts	28 – Joe Moorhead	
14 – Arlene Myers	29 – Ruth Stetler	
17 – Linda Gochenauer		WIN
Darwin Shearer		The Control of the Co
Deb Wolfgang		
Tom Wolfgang		
19 – Dale Bentz		Ruby
Kathy Eurich		
Marcy Renshaw		
26 – Levi Stine		
27 – Isaac Zeigler		
29 – Sandra Hertweck		
30 – Florence Byers		
31 – Loren Swivel		



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# JUNE PARISH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
June 3	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Elaine McCracken
June 10	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Elaine McCracken
June 17	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Pam Arndt
June 24	Parish at St. John's & Pinchot	Parish at St. John's & Pinchot	Pastor Roy

# Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
June 3	Amber Shearer	Judy Miller	Frank Yake
June 10	Tammy Wagner	Dot Heiges	Frank Yake
June 17	Linda Gochenauer	Ron Henry	Nancy Bobb
June 24	Parish at St. John's & Pinchot	Parish at St. John's & Pinchot	Nancy Bobb

Acolyte/(Crucifer at Barren's)

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
June 3	Kamdyn Balko/Heather Cressler	Sean Zinn	N/A
June 10	Arlana Racer/Logan Racer	Zach Zinn	N/A
June 17	Wade Kreider/Heather Cressler	Dylan Harner	N/A
June 24	Parish at St. John's & Pinchot	Parish at St. John's & Pinchot	N/A

# **Greeters/Ushers**

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
June 3	Kevin & Pat Hoke	Harold Gochenaur & Norm Hess	F. Kitner/Sandy & Clarence Bachert
June 10	Bob & Linda Gochenauer	Harold Gochenaur & Norm Hess	F. Kitner/Sandy & Clarence Bachert
June 17	Loren & Andy Swivel	Harold Gochenaur & Norm Hess	F. Kitner/Sandy & Clarence Bachert
June 24	Parish at St. John's & Pinchot	Parish at St. John's & Pinchot	F. Kitner/Sandy & Clarence Bachert

# **Altar Guild**

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
June 3 (White)	Lois Diller & Luella Byers	Deb Fager	Diane & Ken Frazier
June 10 (Green)	Lois Diller & Luella Byers	Deb Fager	Diane & Ken Frazier
June 17 (Green)	Deb & Michael Wolfgang	Deb Fager	Diane & Ken Frazier
June 24 (White)	Parish at St. John's & Pinchot	Parish at St. John's & Pinchot	Diane & Ken Frazier

# **Flower Donors**

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
June 3	Elwood Myers family	TBD	Nancy Bobb
June 10	Mr. & Mrs. Tom Rupp	TBD	Clea Hoffman
June 17	Maryellen Bentz & The Eline's	TBD	Marlene Stiffler
June 24	Parish at St. John's & Pinchot	Parish at St. John's & Pinchot	N/A

Nursery

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
June 3	Lois Diller	Barb & Jack Zeigler	N/A
June 10	Tammy Wagner	Jan Hosler & Rhetta Zeigler	N/A
June 17	Mary Lutz	Carol Hefflefinger & Helen Kilgore	N/A
June 24	Parish at St. John's & Pinchot	Parish at St. John's & Pinchot	N/A

# JULY PARISH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
July 1	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Elaine McCracken
July 8	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Alex Martini
July 15	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	TBD
July 22	TBA	TBA	TBD
July 29	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Alex Martini

# Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
July 1	Mary Jo Rodriguez	Joan Hess	Gayle Kolivras
July 8	Amber Shearer	Helen Kilgore	Gayle Kolivras
July 15	Clint Shearer	Karen Lenig	Gayle Kolivras
July 22	Amber Shearer	Marianne Botta	Gayle Kolivras
July 29	Mary Jo Rodriguez	Charlie Rinehart	Gayle Kolivras

Acolyte/(Crucifer at Barren's)

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
July 1	Wade Kreider/Heather Cressler	Gavin Zeigler	N/A
July 8	Kamdyn Balko/ Heather Cressler	Sean Zinn	N/A
July 15	Logan Racer/Gage Mummert	Carisa Harner	N/A
July 22	TBD/Zoe Kreider	Zach Zinn	N/A
July 29	Arlana Racer/Emily Rodriguez	Ethan Zeigler	N/A

# **Greeters/Ushers**

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
July 1	Elwood & Norma Myers	Wally Foreman & Ron Henry	Florence Kitner/Gayle Kolivras
July 8	Diane Dorsey & Arnetta Kimmel	Wally Foreman & Ron Henry	Florence Kitner/Gayle Kolivras
July 15	Jan Keslar & Sandra Hertweck	Wally Foreman & Ron Henry	Florence Kitner/Gayle Kolivras
July 22	Ralph & Lois Diller	Wally Foreman & Ron Henry	Florence Kitner/Gayle Kolivras
July 29	Vicky Merovich & Louise Watts	Wally Foreman & Ron Henry	Florence Kitner/Gayle Kolivras

# **Altar Guild**

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
July 1 (Green)	Jenn Kreider & Mary Lutz	Carol & Don Hefflefinger	Martha & Jerry Slothower
July 8 (Green)	Jenn Kreider & Mary Lutz	Carol & Don Hefflefinger	Martha & Jerry Slothower
July 15 (Green)	Diane & Amber Shearer	Carol & Don Hefflefinger	Martha & Jerry Slothower
July 22 (Green)	Diane & Amber Shearer	Carol & Don Hefflefinger	Martha & Jerry Slothower
July 29 (Green)	Lori Ross & Family	Carol & Don Hefflefinger	Martha & Jerry Slothower

# **Flower Donors**

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
July 1	Mr. & Mrs. Ray Harbold	TBD	N/A
July 8	Knisely Family	TBD	Gerry Slothower
July 15	Helen Kinter	TBD	N/A
July 22	Martin & Pearl McCartney	TBD	Lorene Smith
July 29	Curvin & Judy Klugh	TBD	N/A

Nursery

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
July 1	Julie Williams	Carol Heffelfinger & Karen Lenig	N/A
July 8	Barb Siegel	Joan Hess & Sabrina Zumbrum	N/A
July 15	Diane Dorsey	Deb Fager & Dot Heiges	N/A
July 22	Donna Beard	Ron Henry & Rhetta Zeigler	N/A
July 29	Pat Hoke	Pearl Foreman & Carol Hefflefinger	N/A

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9am - E - Parish Outdoor Service	6рm - E-G.Scouts	7 pm - VBS Meeting in Church	орії - Е-досоція (Є Епіпапцав	6:30pm - E - Worship & Music	8pm - E - Movie Night
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9am - E (Rev. Roy) 9am - Graduation Recognition 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - Elaine McCracken	9am - Konde Diocese Comm.	12	[13]	Flag Day  Spm·E·Strawberry loeCream	Pastor Roy's Sabbath
Father's Day  9am - E (Rev. Roy)  10:30am - B (Rev. Roy)  10:45am - SJ - Pam Arndt  12pm - B - Father's Day Pionic  6:30pm - VBS - FULP & Filey's	6:30pm - YBS - FULP & Filey's	6:30pm · VBS · FULP & Filey's 7pm · B · Council Mig.	6:30pm - VBS - FULP & Fliey's	10am - W Shore Ministerium 6:30pm - VBS - FULP & Filey's	Pastor Roy's Sabbath 3pm - Pinchot Parish Group
Pinchot Camping  9am - Parish Worship at Pinchot 10:45am - SJ - Parish Worship	Pinehot Camping	26	27	6:30pm - E - Worship & Music	Pastor Roy's Sabbath

9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - Alex Martini	9am - E (TBA) 9:30am - Puppeteers 10:30am - (TBA) 10:45am - SJ - Lay Leader	9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - Lay Leader	9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - Alex Martini	Parish, Pastor, Christi Sun 1 9am · E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am · B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am · SJ · Elaine
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	2 4	7 pm - B - Council Mtg.	)	Tue  7pm - E & SJ Council Mtgs 8pm - Parish Council Mtng
11am - Ministerium	25	18	11	Wed  [Independence Day  11am - Ministerium
	6:30pm - E - Worship &	10am - W Shore	12	Thu
Pastor Roy's Sabbath	Pastor Roy's Sabbath	Pastor Roy's Sabbath	Pastor Roy's Sabbath 5pm - Thrivent Baseball	Fri 6 (Pastor Roy's Sabbath 8:30am - E - Outdoor Movie
9am - E - Caring Closet	28	8am - E - Mugs-N-Muffins @ 8am - Men's Breakfast @	14	Jul 2012 (Eastern Time) Sat 7 9am - E - Caring Closet

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

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- Marlene Stiffler
- Gayle Kolivras

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Asst Treas - MaryJo Rodriguez

Deadline for August/September 2012 Noteworthy Newsletter is Monday, July 16.

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