

Noteworthy News

March /April/May 2018

Message from Pastor Roy

Welcome to Lent. Welcome to the season which is a journey with Jesus Christ. We gaze toward the final Three Days of Holy Week. Those days contain Jesus' last moments and supper with his followers, his betrayal, trial, torture, crucifixion, and death. The silence, uncertainty, sorrow, and despair of the tomb follows. Then comes the first day of the week, the joyous mystery of resurrection which catapults the disciples into fullness and richness of life. Jesus' faithful life becomes their faithful life.

Ash Wednesday is now behind us, a day which recalls the second, warm Genesis creation account in which a man is formed from the dust of the ground and the breath of God brings him to life. The Hebrew name for this man is Adam. Literally, "earth man" (adamah-earth). Like most ancient Hebrew, the name is pretty simple. Further along in the Hebrew Bible, Ezekiel prophesies over dry bones on the verge of turning back to dust in a valley. The wind of the Spirit blows over them, bringing them back to life. In both stories, the breath of God animates dust into life. The opposite is true for the end of life—at the withdrawal of the breath of God, life departs. Dust remains. In other words, for the duration of our lives we are beloved, animated dust. Very humbling. Very truthful.

From God we come, to God we return. This root of our faith is simple. We needn't fear being left behind or lost in the shuffle as much as it often feels that way. Our dust-forming, life-breathing God never abandons. Whether the journey of life is sadly brief with premature death, or long spanning a century, life is a treasure which is received back tenderly. Yes, *we* grieve our losses. *We* are separated from loved ones who have been received back into God's care, but God is never separated. Life is never lost. This is a

profound mystery because our senses proclaim painfully otherwise. But this mystery is held in Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. Here is the mystery of our salvation.

May we be rooted in the unconditional mercy of God. A prayerful Lent to you all. --Pastor Roy

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Lent



Sunday School Christmas Party December 10, 2017



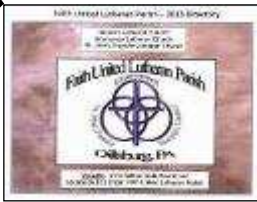
2018 Council Members

Our 2018 council officers and members were installed in January. Thank you for volunteering your time, and God bless you with his Holy Spirit, that you may prove faithful servants of Christ.

Council Members and Positions - 2018

POSITION	PARISH	BARREN'S	EMMANUEL	ST. JOHN'S
President	Clint Shearer	Kevin Hoke	Marianne Botta	Marlene Stiffler
Vice President	Pam Arndt	Ralph Diller	Jack Zeigler	
Secretary	Nancy Bobb - NV	Lori Ross	Deb Fager	Gail Berkheimer
Asst. Secretary	Marianne Botta	Linda Gochenauer		
Treasurer	Carl Shearer - NV	Carl Shearer	Ron Henry - NV	Gayle Kolivras
Asst. Treasurer	Woody Myers - NV	Woody Myers - NV		Sandra Bachert
Comptroller	MaryJo Rodriguez - NV	MaryJo Rodriguez - NV		
Other Council Members	Ralph Diller Kevin Hoke Gayle Kolivras Marlene Stiffler	Pam Arndt Richard Harner, Jr. Arlene Myers Clint Shearer	Pearl Foreman Wally Foreman	

NV = Non-Voting
Alt. = Alternate



Parish Directory Changes

Changes to our directory since last issue:

- Dorothy Gerber - Passed away **January 10, 2018**
- Aquilla Lick - Passed away **January 27, 2018**

Please remember to inform the church office of any changes in your contact information so you may continue to receive mailings, e-mails, etc. in a timely manner. Our parish secretary, Deb Racer, maintains a list of email addresses that are used to send out mass announcements. They are useful if we need to notify folks of closures, requests for help with special functions (services, upcoming events, etc.), sending newsletters, prayer chain messages, congregational announcements, etc. If you have not been receiving these emails, please contact Deb with your new or changed email address information. Deb can be reached at the parish office (432-4802) or by email (secretaryfulp@gmail.com).

We Welcome Mt. Zion

As of **February 1**, the parish has entered into a 50/50 sharing relationship with Mt Zion



Lutheran of Lewisberry for as long as they contract with the parish for my services as their interim pastor. They will pay 50% of my salary and benefits and I will serve them with 50% of my time. I will be at Mt. Zion and Barren's each week for worship. Otherwise, the relationship will be very similar to the previous sharing of the churches in the parish. Three weeks into the sharing, all is well. The challenge is for me to learn all the cultural details and names which have become second nature after nearly 10 years with the parish. Gladly, the people of Mt. Zion are as generous and welcoming as the people of the parish! I am making time for those who are in the hospital, for the homebound, for funerals and weddings, and pastoral care conversations along the way which help me lead and preach more effectively. I am now serving 4 churches (recall that St. John's Franklin and Emmanuel still pay a monthly fee to the parish for pastoral care services) so it is necessary for everyone to be involved in the ministry. I cannot do it alone. Never have, never will. Fortunately, all of our churches are active in sharing the opportunities of visiting, helping, and caring. That is what this is all about. We are the Body of Christ! I am only a part. Without you, none of this is possible, none of this makes sense; but with you all things are possible and all of this makes perfect sense. Of course, it is the Spirit of Christ who makes all things possible, but recall that you are the body of Christ! God bless you all. I am grateful to serve you and be served by you in love. --Pastor Roy



Soup cans collected for New Hope Ministries

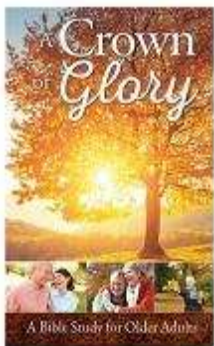
Snow Cancellation Information

If weather makes travel or parking lots too dangerous to hold services and all

three churches choose to cancel services, we will announce it on ABC 27 under the name "Faith United Luth Dillsbrg." If one or two churches cancel, we will notify through more internal means (phone calls or email). Even if the doors are open, use your own discretion in determining whether conditions are safe for travel.



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper February 13, 2018



The six sessions are:

1. Aging Saints
2. Changing Lives
3. An Abundance of Possessions
4. Generations
5. Medicine and Memory
6. Going Home

Our Wed night Lenten study is called, "A Crown of Glory – a Bible Study for Older Adults" and was published by Cokesbury.

Wednesday Mid-Week Lenten Meal/Study

Please join us for the remaining Wednesday, mid-week Lenten meal/study sessions. The meal will begin at **6:00PM** followed by study at 7:00PM. See [sign-up sheet at each church for food donations](#) and see location schedule below:

- February 21** at Barren's, 232 Kralltown Rd, Dillsburg
- February 28** at CLC Filey's, 15 S. Filey's Rd., Dillsburg
- March 7** at Emmanuel, 2 Water St, Franklintown
- March 14** at St. Michael's, 3335 Rosstown Rd., Rossville
- March 21** at CLC Filey's, 15 S. Filey's Rd., Dillsburg
- March 28** at Barren's, 232 Kralltown Rd, Dillsburg

New Hope Ministries Open House in Dillsburg - Thursday, **March 1**, from 3:30-5:30PM.

Bring along an item for the pantry (peanut butter, cereal, canned meats, or personal care products) and tour the facility. The official dedication will be at 4:00PM that afternoon. Now is an excellent time to begin volunteering at New Hope if you are able. Their ministries have expanded and they need help. Your service would be appreciated and helpful for many.



Daylight Saving Time



Don't forget to change your clocks (spring forward 1

hour) so you arrive at church on time Sunday, **March 11**.

Trindle Bowling with Mt. Zion

Mt. Zion Church in Lewisberry has invited all of our churches to join in a bowling outing on Sunday, **March 11** at 1:00PM. It will be at Trindle Bowl and will cost \$10 per person, which includes 2 games of bowling, shoe rental, pizza, chips, and a medium drink. Please sign up on the sheets in each church so we know how many bowling lanes to reserve.



Mugs-N-Muffins



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

- March 17 at Baker's
- April 21 at Barren's
- May 19 at St. John's

Men's Breakfast



8:00AM Men's Breakfast schedule next few months:

- March 17 - Baker's
- April 21 - Baker's
- May 19 - Bakers

Lutheran Camping Corporation

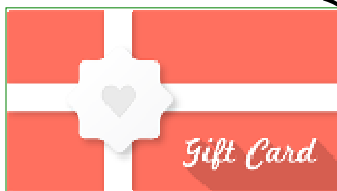
Pick up your Camping Brochure located on the back table at each church!
 Registrations can be done online at LutheranCamping.org/registration or you can fill out the form in the booklet and mail it in with your payment.

- 2018 Camp Open House dates are: Sunday, **March 18** and **April 8** from 2:00-4:30PM.
- Each camper will receive a \$10.00 discount for Jenn Kreider signing up as our parish camp representative. Special thanks to Jenn Kreider.
- The Parish pays 100% of the 1st camp chosen by member campers and 50% of subsequent camps.
- Other camping discounts: \$15.00 discount for registering and paying in full before **April 7**.
- There are other discounts too so look online or in the back of the brochure for more details.



Thinking of our College Students

We will be sending gift cards to our college students late March. Anyone who has a college student, please see that Ellen Hampton gets their address before **March 18**. We can't send without addresses, so if you want your student to receive one, please see that I receive their address.



Outreach Meetings



Remaining 2018 meetings are at 7:00pm at Barren's:

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|----------|--------------|
| March 19 | July 16 |
| May 21 | September 17 |
| | November 19 |

Fitzkee's Candies



Candy orders will be here **March 20**. You may pick up your candy at the Church House between 9:00-9:30am or 6-6:30pm. Any questions, please contact Ellen Hampton at 432-3732.

Money made from the sale of candy is used to pay for the funeral luncheons of Barren's members.



Holy Week/Easter Services

Maundy Thursday - March 29 at St. Michael's Church - Service begins at 7:00PM with hand washing led by Pastor Debbie

Good Friday - March 30 at Emmanuel Church - Service begins at 7:00PM with Pastor Roy leading.

Easter - April 1

- St. John's Sunrise Service at 7:00AM led by Vicar Micki
- Emmanuel Service at 9:00AM led by TBD
- St. Michael's Service at 9:00AM led by Vicar Micki
- Barren's Service at 10:30AM led by Pastor Roy



Parish Blood Drives



We will once again have two Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank drives during 2018 and they are scheduled for: **April 9** and **September 10** in the Church House from 1:00-7:00PM. Jan Keslar will have more information closer to the date of the blood drives.

Barren's Volunteers Needed



Time is precious. We are looking for folks (2 to 3 people per week) to volunteer 2 hours per week (on average) for 2 weeks in a row to help with the custodial duties of the Church. The duties are not physically demanding and include vacuuming, dusting, cleaning the bathrooms, and emptying the trash cans (in the sanctuary and downstairs). There is a sign-up sheet on the back table. If you have any questions or need help with your two weeks, call Tammy Wagner at 717-580-0464. Thank you for sharing the gift of your time.

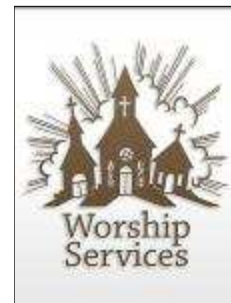


Spaghetti Supper



A Spaghetti supper to benefit Habitat for Humanity will be held in the Church House, **April 29**, from 5:00-7:00PM. If you would like to make donations, help cook, and serve the meal, see Ellen Hampton.

Parish/Combined Services - 2018



- **May 27** (Memorial Day) at Emmanuel - 9:00AM
- **August 5** (Parish Picnic) at St. Michael's - 10:30AM
- **September 2** (Labor Day) at Barren's - 10:30AM
- **October 21** (Heritage Day) at St. John's - 10:45AM
- **December 30** (Combined Svc) at CLC Filey's - 9:00AM

As I write this, there is a beautiful layer of snow covering God's creation,

St. John's Franklin Plants & Shrubs

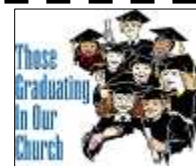
but by the time you read this you surely will be thinking of green plants and shrubs. And Franklin has some to offer you (Rose of Sharon, cedar trees, hosta, yucca, and maybe butter-fly bush). Contact Bill Smith or Marlene Stiffler to arrange a time to come with your shovel and make your selection. They are free or you may make a donation toward our summer plants.



Graduation Recognition

Do you know someone in our Parish who is **graduating** from high school, college, or technical school? If so, please let us know by calling the office 717-432-4802 or emailing Deb no later than **May 10**. The following information is needed:

- Student's full name
- School graduating from
- Plans upon graduating
- Member of which church



Also, please email Deb (secretaryfulp@gmail.com) a photo of the student for our newsletter and recognition insert. We would like to honor our graduates sometime in June. Worship service date in June TBD.

2018 Synod Assembly

Eradicating Hunger One Relationship at a Time.

The 31st Annual
Lower Susquehanna Synod Assembly
May 31 – June 2, 2018

Parmer Hall in the High Center for Worship & Performing Arts at Messiah College in
Grantham, PA

Double Creek Bike Tour Rest Stop at Barren's - 8:00AM Saturday, June 2, 2018



We will again be hosting the first rest stop (at Barren's Church House) along the 40-mile "Double Creek Tour," cycling event **June 2**. This event is sponsored by the York Health Foundation for the "Healthy Community Pharmacy" to help defray the cost of medications for those less fortunate than ourselves. Watch for a donation request of food and to help at the rest stop.



Group Camping

If you are interested in church camping at **Gifford Pinchot State Park** this summer, **June 22-25**, now is the time to book your site. Sites 183, 184, & 185 have already been booked by Ellen and others. Try to choose a site near these to be with the group. Questions, see Ellen Hampton. Thanks and hope to see you at Pinchot!

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 someone else – it's why this program was started!

Shawl Ministry



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

Giant Gift Cards



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

See:

- Woody Myers at Barren's
- Ron Henry at Emmanuel

Church House Rental



Looking for a convenient site in the Dillsburg area to host a meeting, party, reunion, or other gathering?

The church house

of FULP at Barren's church is available to members and non-members in the surrounding communities. The facility can accommodate up to 75 people and has a full kitchen available. The rental fee is **\$70.00** (changed beginning 2018). For available dates and other information, contact Lois Diller at 432-4989 or the parish secretary at 432-4802 or email secretaryfulp@gmail.com.

Thrivent Choice



Thrivent Choice Dollars can be directed to a charity or church of your choosing. However, you must elect the charity or church for the distribution each time your account has monies available; the available money does expire after a period of time. Our churches are on the list of places where those dollars can be directed. If you are unsure whether or not you have this option, check with your Thrivent representative.

CommunityAid Clothing Collection Bin



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

MARCH

- 1 – Rachel Stine
- 2 – Flint Harlacker
Richard Harner Jr.
- 3 – Denise Hershey
Nicholas Smith
Scott Zirkle
- 4 – Jeff Kreider
- 9 – Renate Krull
- 10 – Morgan Wagner
- 11 – Wade Kreider
Edna Livingston
Sean Zinn
- 12 – Ruth Hessert
- 13 – Wally Foreman
- 16 – Lois Diller
- 17 – Kayla Williams
- 19 – Ralph Diller
Marlene Stiffler
- 21 – Jeff Griffin
- 23 – Ashley Shields
- 25 – Phil Zinn
- 27 – Carol Hefflefinger
Lee Miller, Jr.
- 28 – Ken Lehmer
- 29 – Tom Gochenauer
Jonathan Ross
Carl Shearer
- 30 – Gale Bentz
Janet Hosler
- 31 – Carol Yost

APRIL

- 1 – Gerald Slothower
- 4 – Chad Renshaw
- 8 – William Smith
- 12 – Jessica Whitmoyer
- 13 – Leon Grove
- 14 – Woody Myers
Clint Miller
- 15 – Paige Tamecki
- 17 – Rhetta Zeigler
Laura Malinoski
- 24 – Dawn Grib
RaeAnne Mummert
Dawn Weyandt
- 25 – Ron Henry
- 26 – Bob Fest III
Ron Keslar
Michael Wolfgang
Quentin Jones
- 28 – Donna Beard

*Happy
Birthday*

MAY

- 5 – Gayle Kolivras
- 7 – Reid Fenicle
- 10 – Shirl Sheibley
- 12 – Norm Hess
- 13 – Hope Duranko
- 14 – Randy Graham
Kevin Hoke
Francis Myers
- 15 – Kevin Zinn
- 19 – Diane Frazier
- 21 – Helen Kinter
Charles Rinehart
Dean Trump
Amber Shearer
- 22 – Bob Eline
- 25 – Eric Ensor
- 28 – Arlana Racer
- 31 – Dustin Quickel

THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING

Thanks To The Following:

A most sincere and heartfelt thank you to Pastor Roy for his wonderful service and fellowship with us over the past nine years. We will certainly miss you and pray God will bless you as you continue on with your ministry elsewhere.

The Emmanuel Family



Thanks To The Following:

Thank you to all who donated in 2017 to New Hope Ministries. We collected 582 pounds of food and 69 pounds of non food items. These are just the slips returned to me.

Ellen Hampton

Thanks To The Following:

The family of Dorothy Gerber would like to thank everyone for their visits, cards, flowers, prayers, and other acts of kindness during her illness and following her death. Your expressions of comfort have been deeply appreciated.

*Deb Racer and
Doris Orner families*

Thanks To The Following:

Thanks to the hardy souls who come out early to clear off walks and parking lots when the snow and ice flies.

Pastor Roy Stetler

Thanks To The Following:

Cards, thoughts and prayers were greatly appreciated during the loss of my mother Agnes Hertzler. Thank you.

Lois & Ralph Diller



Thanks To The Following:

Thanks to all who decorated our buildings for Christmas and took the decorations down.

Pastor Roy Stetler

Thanks To The Following:

Thanks to the bakers, organizers, and preparers who provide hospitality for grieving family and friends when we host funeral luncheons.

Pastor Roy Stetler

Thanks To The Following:

Thanks to you who visit the homebound and ill. People expect a visit from the pastor, but when you come it is a reminder of what it means to be sisters and brothers in the body of Christ.

Pastor Roy Stetler

Thanks To The Following:

Thanks to everyone who helped fill the church house with bacon aroma and pancakes on Shrove Tuesday.

Pastor Roy Stetler

Thanks To The Following:

Thank you for giving over 300 cans of soup to New Hope Ministries in our Souper Bowl.

Pastor Roy Stetler



Thanks To The Following:

Thanks to each one who is helping to clean Barren's church each week. If you belong to Barren's and are able and haven't signed up yet, please consider signing up in the back of the church!

Pastor Roy Stetler

Thanks To The Following:

Love and gratitude drives all we do, and that is the foundation of our ministries and service. Thank you!

Pastor Roy Stetler

Barren's Council Meeting Minutes - November 14, 2017



Unfinished Business:

- Sexton Duties: Will rotate opening church/turning on heat schedule:
November – Carl January – Ralph
December – Kevin February - Clint
- Tammy is using Kevin's cleaning list to create a sign-up sheet for 2 weeks at a time. (Need to discuss at congregational meeting – sign-up sheet in the back of church; key will travel from person-to-person.)

New Business:

- Property – Insurance walk-through was done; Ralph will replace outside lights with LED, as this will be cheaper in the long run because the bulbs will not blow out so often.
- Puerto Rico – Received a lot of donations to send. We may use Parish Aid Fund for shipping. Luis' family is very grateful. Continuing through the end of November.
- New Terms: Arlene Myers, Pam Arndt, and Luis Rodriguez

Barren's Council Meeting Minutes - December 12, 2017

Treasurer Report: Carl reported that we received our second check for \$172 from CommunityAid. Once again Woody has donated his payment of \$280 for mowing to the church.

Building/Property Report: The front door has been repaired and repainted. LED light bulbs have been placed in the front outside light fixtures. The ceiling fans in the sanctuary are not functioning properly and it was decided to consult an electrician to get an estimate to repair or replace the fans or to fix a problem with the electrical switch, whichever is the source of the problem.

Unfinished Business: All proceeds from the "Friends Helping Friends" campaign at Boscov's have been turned in for a total of \$130.

New Business:

- There was a bit of discussion about coming up with a more fair way to charge for the rental of the church house. As it stands now, the fee for non-members is \$75 compared to \$45 for members, but sometimes it's complicated as to the relationship of the person who is renting the space. A motion was made by Kevin and seconded by Laurie that there should be one fee of \$70 for everybody who rents the space.
- Members discussed the ideas that were brought up at the Congregational meeting for raising money with the thought that even though the members are really the church, by keeping the doors to the church building open we provide a physical place for those in need to come to.
- A reminder needs to be placed in the newsletter asking for volunteers to donate an hour or two of their time to clean the church prior to each Sunday.

Barren's Council Meeting Minutes - January 9, 2018

New Business:

- We voted on new officers.
- We also discussed getting a new water heater for the church house and having the fans in the sanctuary checked.
- There was discussion in sending a letter to all members about our current financial situation.
- Also discussed church cleaning and how it was going well and we need to continue to have people volunteer.

Full council report will be posted in church.

Emmanuel Council Meeting Minutes - November 14, 2017

Meeting opened with prayer by Pastor Roy at 7:00 p.m.
 Meeting was called to order by Jack Zeigler at 7:05 p.m.
 Pastor's report given and motion made to accept. 1st.Ron, 2nd Wally.
 Secretary's report given and motion made to accept. 1st.Ron, 2nd Wally.
 Ron gave the financial report. Motion to accept. 1st. Jack, 2nd Deb.

Old Business:

- Family of the fire returned the \$100 gift certificate.

New Business:

- 246 lbs of groceries from Harvest Home Sunday was given to New Hope.
- Gave Skip Whitmoyer \$50 gift card for mowing.
- Cap on oil furnace is cleaned and ok.



Emmanuel Council Meeting Minutes - December 12, 2017

Meeting opened with prayer by Pastor Roy at 7:00 p.m.
 Meeting was called to order by President Marianne Botta at 7:05 p.m.
 Pastor's report given and motion made to accept. 1st.Marianne, 2nd Ron.
 Secretary's report was missing and will be brought to Jan. 2018 meeting.
 Ron gave the financial report. Motion to accept. 1st. Jack, 2nd Marianne.

Old Business:

Ron has been taking clothes from the Caring Closet, to Barren's CommunityAid box.

New Business:

- The church made \$110 from our cookie exchange, which will go to New Hope Ministries.
- We gave \$200 in gift cards to Pastor Roy for Christmas.
- Jack stated he would do our snow plowing as needed.

Emmanuel Council Meeting Minutes - January 9, 2018

Old Business: Received a thank you from New Hope Ministries for the \$110 donation given from Emmanuel's cookie sale.

New Business:

- Ron stated he needed to get more gift cards from Woody Myers.
- We had the same officers from 2017, for 2018 council... was accepted
- This will be the last year in council for Jack Zeigler. Marianne Botta will stay as president for the 2019 year. We stated that we need to start thinking about a replacement for Jack's Vice President position.
- The light bulbs in the front chandeliers of the church were replaced.
- The chandeliers in the back will be changed also.
- Ron stated we have \$7,122 in our Thrivent account.

St. John's Council Meeting Minutes - November 14, 2017



Attendance: Marlene Stiffler, Gayle Kolivras, Gail Berkheimer, Vicar Micki Kautz, Pastor Roy Stetler.

Meeting opened at 7 P.M. by Marlene Stiffler, Acting-President.

All reports were accepted:

- Miriam Stayman's insurance bequest has been received and deposited.
- Lynn Paxton will do more cleanup work for us in the cemetery.
- Marlene reported to police that car parts have been dumped in cemetery. They will try to patrol more frequently.

Old Business:

- Representatives to Parish Council and Outreach committee still needed.
- A cleaning and major repair was done on the furnace.

New Business:

- Discussion continued about meeting with an attorney concerning the separation of church and cemetery. Marlene will schedule meeting for January. Marlene, Gayle, Gail, and Pastor Roy will attend this meeting.
- Vicar Micki will be working with Pastor Mahady on an inter-generational confirmation class which will meet once a month at Al's Pizza.

Adjournment:

Meeting closed at 7:50 PM with The Lord's Prayer.

Council did not meet in December.

St. John's Council Meeting Minutes - January 19, 2018

Attendance: Marlene Stiffler, Gayle Kolivras, Gail Berkheimer

Old Business:

- Representatives to Parish Council and Outreach committee still needed.
- Budget meeting at Sandy's went well, as did the congregational meeting, although it was not well attended.

New Business:

- Meeting with Attorney, Timothy Bupp, CGA Law Firm, is scheduled for January 24, 2018. Marlene, Gayle, Gail, and Pastor Roy will attend this meeting.
- Current officers have agreed to continue for 2018.
- Ash Wednesday service will be at St. John's.
- February Mugs-n-Muffins will be at St. John's.
- Elaine McCracken has agreed to conduct several services for us. She is on the schedule until June.
- Lower Susquehanna Synod Assembly: May 31, June 1 & 2. Two representatives needed.

Adjournment:

Meeting closed at 2:30 PM with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Berkheimer, Secretary

Parish Council Meeting Minutes - November 14, 2017

Members Present: Pastor Roy Stetler, Nancy Bobb, President Clint Shearer, Vicar Micki, Mary Jo Rodriguez, Jack Zeigler, Ralph Diller, Marlene Stiffler, Gayle Kolivras, and Tammy Wagner.

Sec. Report: Accepted by council.

Comptroller Report: Report approved.

Treasurer's Report: No report.

Pastors' Report was given out at beginning of church councils. Report accepted. Pastor asked if parish council needs to meet every month. Council decided to continue to have regular meetings.

Next meeting Jan. 9th at Emmanuel at 8:00PM.

Submitted by Nancy Bobb



Council did not meet in December.

Parish Council Meeting Minutes - January 9, 2018

Members Present: Nancy Bobb, President Clint Shearer, Jack Zeigler, Marlene Stiffler, Ralph Diller, Mary Jo Rodriguez, Marianne Botta, Carl Shearer, Kevin Hoke, Pam Arndt, and Pastor Roy.

Reports accepted.

New Business:

- Treasurer reported that \$1,950.00 was sold in Giant cards for December. November Giant cards amounted to \$2,900.00.
- Officers were elected for council.

Next meeting Feb. 20th at Emmanuel at 8:00PM.

Submitted by Nancy Bobb



Holy Week Reminders:

- Palm Sunday is Sunday, March 25 - We will be asking folks to help read the Passion Narrative from *Mark* this year. Services at all churches at their usual times.
- Last Lent Meal/Study is Wednesday, March 28 at Barren's beginning at 6:00PM, led by Vicar Micki Kautz.
- Maundy Thurs Service is Thursday, March 29 - Service at St. Michael's beginning at 7:00PM, led by Pastor Debbie Mahady with hand washing.
- Good Friday Service is Friday, March 30 - Service at Emmanuel beginning at 7:00PM, led by Pastor Roy Stetler.

MARCH PARISH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin	St. Michael's
March 4	Pastor Roy Stetler	Elaine McCracken	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz
March 11	Pastor Roy Stetler	Rev. Cynthia Chambers	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz
March 18	Pastor Roy Stetler	Rev. Cynthia Chambers	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz
March 25	Pastor Roy Stetler	Elaine McCracken	Elaine McCracken	Vicar Micki Kautz

Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
March 4	Ralph Diller	Jack Zeigler	Gayle Kolivras
March 11	Kevin Hoke	Barb Zeigler	Gayle Kolivras
March 18	Laurie Hoover	Helen Kilgore	Gayle Kolivras
March 25	Kevin Hoke	Darlene Hershey	Gayle Kolivras

Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
March 4	Bob & Linda Gochenauer	Phil Zinn & Jack Zeigler	Gayle Kolivras
March 11	Terry & Bev Gochenauer	Phil Zinn & Jack Zeigler	Gayle Kolivras
March 18	Jeff Griffin Janet Keslar	Phil Zinn & Jack Zeigler	Gayle Kolivras
March 25	Richard Jr. & Anne Harner	Phil Zinn & Jack Zeigler	Gayle Kolivras

Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
March 4 (purple)	Deb Racer Family	Carol & Don Hefflefinger	Kim Jaworski
March 11(purple)	Deb Racer Family	Carol & Don Hefflefinger	Kim Jaworski
March 18(purple)	Marcy Renshaw Diane Dorsey	Carol & Don Hefflefinger	Kim Jaworski
March 25 (red)	Marcy Renshaw Diane Dorsey	Carol & Don Hefflefinger	Kim Jaworski

Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
March 4	Marguerite Deardorff	TBD	Marlene Stiffler
March 11	Laura Malinoski	TBD	N/A
March 18	Ralph & Lois Diller	TBD	Marlene Stiffler
March 25	Helen Kitner	TBD	N/A

APRIL PARISH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin	St. Michael's
April 1	Pastor Roy Stetler	TBD	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz
April 8	Pastor Roy Stetler	TBD	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz
April 15	Pastor Roy Stetler	TBD	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz
April 22	Pastor Roy Stetler	TBD	Elaine McCracken	Vicar Micki Kautz
April 29	Pastor Roy Stetler	TBD	Elaine McCracken	Vicar Micki Kautz

Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
April 1	Ralph Diller	Ron Henry	Gail Berkheimer
April 8	Tammy Wagner	Wally Foreman	Gail Berkheimer
April 15	Linda Gochenauer	Deb Fager	Gail Berkheimer
April 22	Jeff Griffin	Sonny Erford	Gail Berkheimer
April 29	Clint Shearer	Marianne Botta	Gail Berkheimer

Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
April 1	Kevin & Pat Hoke	Sonny Erford & Ray Fitton	Jerry Slothower
April 8	Laurie Hoover/Brian Speck	Sonny Erford & Ray Fitton	Jerry Slothower
April 15	Curvin & Judy Klugh	Sonny Erford & Ray Fitton	Jerry Slothower
April 22	Jeff & Jenn Kreider	Sonny Erford & Ray Fitton	Jerry Slothower
April 29	Mary Lutz/Laura Malinoski	Sonny Erford & Ray Fitton	Jerry Slothower

Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
April 1 (white)	Ellen Hampton/Arlene Myers	Deb Fager & Helen Kilgore	Gayle Kolivras
April 8 (white)	Ellen Hampton/Arlene Myers	Deb Fager & Helen Kilgore	Gayle Kolivras
April 15 (white)	Curvin & Judy Klugh	Deb Fager & Helen Kilgore	Gayle Kolivras
April 22 (white)	Curvin & Judy Klugh	Deb Fager & Helen Kilgore	Gayle Kolivras
April 29 (white)	Bob & Linda Eline	Deb Fager & Helen Kilgore	Gayle Kolivras

Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
April 1	Darwin Shearer	TBD	William Smith
April 8	The Altland Family	TBD	N/A
April 15	Melissa Zirkle	TBD	N/A
April 22	Mr. & Mrs. Jack McCauslin	TBD	N/A
April 29	Vicky Merovich	TBD	N/A

MAY PARISH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin	St. Michael's
May 6	Vicar Micki Kautz	TBD	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz
May 13	Pastor Roy Stetler	TBD	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz
May 20	Pastor Roy Stetler	TBD	Elaine McCracken	Vicar Micki Kautz
May 27	Parish Service at Emmanuel	TBD	Parish Service at Emmanuel	

Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
May 6	MaryJo Rodriguez	Jack Zeigler	Eric & Kevin Jaworski
May 13	Amber Shearer	Barb Zeigler	Eric & Kevin Jaworski
May 20	Diane Shearer	Darlene Hershey	Eric & Kevin Jaworski
May 27	Parish Service at Emmanuel	Ron Henry	Parish Service at Emmanuel

Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
May 6	Woody & Norma Myers	Pearl Foreman & Helen Kilgore	Diane & Kevin Smith
May 13	Blaine & Arlene Myers	Pearl Foreman & Helen Kilgore	Diane & Kevin Smith
May 20	Steve & Deb Racer Family	Pearl Foreman & Helen Kilgore	Diane & Kevin Smith
May 27	Parish Service at Emmanuel	Pearl Foreman & Helen Kilgore	Parish Service at Emmanuel

Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
May 6 (white)	Bob & Linda Eline	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Gail & Larry Berkheimer
May 13 (white)	Vicky Merovich & Jan Keslar	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Gail & Larry Berkheimer
May 20 (red)	Vicky Merovich & Jan Keslar	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Gail & Larry Berkheimer
May 27 (white)	Parish Service at Emmanuel	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Parish Service at Emmanuel

Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
May 6	Mr. & Mrs. Tom Rupp	TBD	N/A
May 13	Terry & Bev Gochenauer	TBD	William Smith
May 20	Kevin & Pat Hoke	TBD	N/A
May 27	Parish Service at Emmanuel	TBD	Parish Service at Emmanuel

UPCOMING MEETINGS/MINISTRIES/EVENTS

Meeting/Event	Date	Time	Place and Extra Information
Wed Lenten Meal/Study	March 7	6:00PM	Emmanuel
Bowling with Mt. Zion	March 11	1:00PM	Trindle Bowling Lanes
All Council Meetings	March 13	7:00PM	Emmanuel
Parish Council Meeting	March 13	8:00PM	Emmanuel
Wed Lenten Meal/Study	March 14	6:00PM	St. Michael's
Mugs-N-Muffins	March 17	8:00AM	Baker's Restaurant
Men's Breakfast	March 17	8:00AM	Baker's Restaurant
Outreach Comm. Meeting	March 19	7:00PM	Church House
Fitzkees Candy Pickup	March 20	9-9:30A or 6-6:30P at Church House	
Wed Lenten Meal/Study	March 21	6:00PM	CLC Filey's
Wed Lenten Meal/Study	March 28	6:00PM	Barren's
Maundy Thursday Service	March 29	7:00PM	St. Michael's
Good Friday Service	March 30	7:00PM	Emmanuel
Easter Services	April 1	7:00AM 9:00AM 9:00AM 10:30AM	St. John's Emmanuel St. Michael's Barren's
Blood Drive	April 9	1:00-7:00PM	Church House
All Council Meetings	April 10	7:00PM	Emmanuel
Parish Council Meeting	April 10	8:00PM	Emmanuel
Worship & Music Meeting	April 19	6:30PM	Emmanuel
Mugs-N-Muffins	April 21	8:00AM	Barren's
Men's Breakfast	April 21	8:00AM	Baker's Restaurant
Spaghetti Dinner - Habitat	April 29	5:00-7:00PM	Church House
All Council Meetings	May 8	7:00PM	St. John's
Parish Council Meeting	May 8	8:00PM	St. John's
Mugs-N-Muffins	May 19	8:00AM	St. John's
Men's Breakfast	May 19	8:00AM	Baker's Restaurant
Outreach Comm. Meeting	May 21	7:00PM	Church House
Newsletter Deadline	May 21	Email Pictures/Articles/Minutes, etc. to Deb Racer	
Next Combined Service	May 27	May 27	Emmanuel

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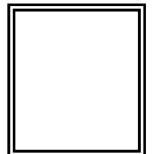
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Deadline for June/July/August 2018 Noteworthy Newsletter is Monday, May 21.

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