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From The Pastor....

JUNE/JULY 2010

As we move into the summer season, we are grateful for the break from the winter snow and cold, and we look forward to the warmth and growth of summer. But I am not sure there is any "slow down" in store for us!

We continue to study, to worship, and to serve. We do get opportunities to do some "different" things, like a healing service, Church camp, Anniversary Celebrations, Vacation Bible School and more.

Genesis tells us that Abraham was "blessed to be a blessing." You and I are also blessed to be a blessing! I invite and challenge you as you move through your summer to be aware of the ways in which you have been blessed, and to be on the lookout for opportunities to use your blessings to bless others.

As you identify your opportunities to bless others, please report some of them to the rest of us. The idea is not so much to lift you up for special praise, but to encourage the rest of us to find our own ways to be a blessing for others.

Have a joyful and blessed summer!

Faithfully yours in Christ,
Pastor Ardelle

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



FAITH NEWS . . .

New Address:

Carol Anderson
115 Jenner St.
Jenners, PA 15546

Funeral:

Funeral service was held for Hilda Will on Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at Faith.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On June 20, we will begin our celebration with the 9 am Worship Service. We have invited the Bishop's office, past pastors, and people involved in the coming together of our predecessor congregations and the building of our present church structure.

Pastor Lynn (Sanner) Miller, Assistant to the Bishop and former pastor of Faith, will be our preacher that day. We will invite those past pastors who are able to be with us on a Sunday morning to vest and join us in procession that morning, and encourage them to help with the Prayers of the Church. We will use the familiar setting of the green ***Lutheran Book of Worship***.

Following Worship, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall at noon for a covered dish dinner, complete with a pig roast!



FAITH'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WILL BE SUNDAY JUNE 20, 2010 STARTING AT 9 AM WITH WORSHIP, FOLLOWED BY A COVERED DISH DINNER AND PIG ROAST. WE WILL HAVE GUESTS THIS SPECIAL DAY, SO PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY WHEN YOU BRING YOUR COVERED DISH.

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Action Required
June 7, 2010	Committee Night	Attend
June 10-12, 2010	Allegheny Synod Assembly	Pray
June 14, 2010	WELCA	Attend
June 20, 2010	40th Anniversary Celebration	Attend
July 5, 2010	Committee Night	Attend
July 12, 2010	WELCA	Attend



Birthdays

JUNE

Kayla Miller
Janice Williams
Ronald Schrock
Bailey Trevarrow
Kristin Brant
Melissa Maust
Dolores Friedline
Kendra Nist
Michael Ohler
Debbie Nist
Kathy Rhoads
Duane Sheeler
William Brant
Michael Sulkowski
Donald Raupach
Brian Will
James Fieg
Diane Delancey
Doretta Wiltrot
Kathryn Rose
Katelynn Swank
Kathy Brant

Dannille Will
Jeffrey Ream
Craig Walker
Cody Lenart
Karen Zerfoss
Doris Sheeler
Paul Mosholder
Jeanetta Shaffer

JULY

Ruth Fieg
William Walker
David Johnson
Macquel Schrock
Carol Schrock
Kenneth Shockey
Christine Harrington
Richard Walker
Jared Rhoads
Allan Fike
Tyler Fisher
Mckenna Sheeler
Paul Simmons

Annalina Brant
Linda Foster
Jennifer Fisher
Travis Fike
David Pyle
Randy Fieg
Peyton Marteeny
Meaghan Anderson
Shane McCusker
Jacglen St. Clair
Deanna Landis
Deanna Bowers
Michael Simmons
Donald Snyder
Duana Shaffer
Angel James
Ronald Pauley

Anniversaries

JUNE

Mr. & Mrs. William Walker
Mr. & Mrs. Lee Shaffer
Mr. & Mrs. Milt Snyder
Mr. & Mrs. David Custer
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Miller
Mr. & Mrs. Randall Zerfoss
Mr. & Mrs. David Will
Mr. & Mrs. David Delancey
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Brant
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Gross

JULY

Mr. & Mrs. Byron Glessner
Mr. & Mrs. James Helmick
Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Miller
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Young
Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Speelman
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Walker
Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Walker
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Golby
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Spangler
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Weyant
Mr. & Mrs. Chauncey Friedline
Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Custer

Graduate Recognition

On June 27, we will recognize our graduates at Worship, and following Worship, with a cake in the Fellowship Hall. Please help us **identify graduates!** Please call the church office with any graduates you are aware of. Thanks for your help!

Currently, we plan to recognize Michael Sulkowski (Shanksville High School and Somerset County VoTech) and Levi Leister (Berlin High School).

United Way Collection

United Way of the Laurel Highlands is coordinating a collection of new items needed by local children in shelter. You can drop off donations in a box at Faith Lutheran until June 20. The following is a list of new items needed most:

Pajamas (all sizes), Underwear (all sizes), Socks, Puzzles, Art Supplies, Crayons, Coloring Books, Board Games, Craft Kits, Blankets and Pillows.

Thanks for your help!

RELAY FOR LIFE

Come join us for a fun filled afternoon, Sunday June 6 from 3 to 6 pm at Faith Lutheran Church. We (Relay for Life Team) are having an Open House of Pampered Chef, Tastefully simple, Dove Chocolate, Mia Bella Soy Candles, Creative Memories, Usborne Books and Lia Sophia jewelry. This is for anyone that wants to come, so bring your family and friends. Sample some Tastefully Simple and Dove Chocolates. If you can't stop in and would like to place an order, just call Shirley Weimer or Lori Dill at 445-2031. Thank you and hope to see you on the 6th of June.

SUMMER RETREAT BIBLE STUDY

Mark your calendars!!
Retreat will be at Camp Sequanota on Wednesday, August 25 from 9 am to 3 pm. You can purchase lunch at Camp for \$6.00.
The Bible Study will be:
PRAY ALWAYS
We hope to see you there!!

FAITH LUTHERAN COUNCIL MINUTES

APRIL 2010

Faith Council met Apr. 8, 2010 with 10 members and Pastor Ardelle present. Denny Young had opening devotions.

Minutes from the March meeting were reviewed. Motion, 2nd and carried to approve. Treasurers Report for March reviewed. Motion, 2nd and carried to approve.

Pastors Report reviewed. The water at the parsonage is still a problem. There is sulfur in the system that won't process through the filter. Have received a price from Ionics for repairs or replacement. Will also contact Martin's and get a price from them. Brian Brant requested a membership transfer to St. Pauls. This leaves a vacancy on council. After discussion, it was motioned, 2nd and carried to approve Lori Dill to fill Brian's seat until the Dec. congregational meeting. This is based on her acceptance of the position. Brian would like to continue as Administrator of the web page for the church. Motion, 2nd and carried to approve Pastors Report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance	reviewed tally sheet
Social	planning 40 th anniversary
Worship	will use Now the Feast and sing the psalm through the Easter season; will use Bread of Life from WOV during the season of Pentecost
Education	new adult material on Ephesians; confirmands are getting a Small Catechism
Property	lots of little things to do; pole light, gazebo, spouting. Donnie Weyant will power wash pavilion before picnic season
Youth	Sr. Youth had a sleepover and will clean up at pavilion. Jr. Youth still needs adult leaders.

OLD BUSINESS

Kitchen is done, paid for and balance of money will be moved to the Memorial Fund. Audit still needs completed. Motion, 2nd and carried to send a picture of the Children's Bell Choir for the Mission moment for Synod. Still need Synod Assembly delegates. Mike Sulkowski looked at the restroom project at the pavilion and would like to ask for donations.

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JUNE 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2nd OFFERING SUNDAY IS SHRINER'S		1	2	3 Council Meeting, 7 pm	4	5
6 <i>2nd Sun Pentecost</i> Healing Service: Preacher: Seminarian Lois Ryan Relay for Life, 3-6pm See Through Scriptures, 6:30 pm	7 Committee Night, 7 pm	8	9	10 ALLEGHENY SYNOD ASSEMBLY	11	12
13 <i>3rd Sun Pentecost</i> Gideons See Through Scriptures, 6:30 pm	14 WELCA, 7 pm	15	16	17 Blood drive @Faith, 1-7 pm	18	19
20 <i>4th Sun Pentecost</i> 40th Anniversary Worship—9 am Covered dish—noon 2nd Offering Sunday	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 <i>5th Sun Pentecost</i> Honor Graduates See Through Scriptures, 6:30 pm	28	29 Sr. Youth Kennywood Day	30			

IN MINISTRY IN JULY
We thank the following people for their ministry this month:

ALTAR GUILD

July 4
July 11
July 18
July 25

Brenda Maust
Katey Rose
Brenda Maust
Katey Rose

ACOLYTES

July 4
July 11
July 18
July 25

Jennifer Fisher
Kayla Miller
Karianne Sulkowski
Tyler Fisher

GREETERS

July 4
July 11
July 18
July 25

Carl & Carol Schrock
Doug & Laura Miller
Bill Hoffman
Brad & Missy Lenart

READERS

July 4
July 11
July 18
July 25

Ruth Shockey – Isa. 66: 10-14, Gal. 6: (1-6), 7-16, Ps. 66: 1-9
Laura Miller – Deut. 30: 9-14, Col. 1: 1-14, Ps. 25: 1-10
Bill Hoffman, II – Gen. 18: 1-10a, Ps. 15, Col. 1: 15-28
Missy Lenart – Gen. 18: 20-32, Ps. 138, Col. 2: 6-15

ASSISTING MINISTERS

July 4
July 11
July 18
July 25

Katey Rose
Wendell Heil
Brenda Walker
Bill Hoffman

DISTRIBUTE BULLETINS

July 4
July 11
July 18
July 25

Jack Loeffert
Shandi Walker
Tyler Fisher
Chloe Miller

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS

July 4
July 11
July 18
July 25

Mckenna Sheeler & Jacob Sheeler
Jeb Friedline & Tanner Friedline
Annalina Brant & Will Brant
Matthew Shaffer & Shawn Shaffer

COUNCIL PERSON IN CHARGE

Tom Hill

IN MINISTRY IN JUNE

We thank the following people for their ministry this month:

	<u>ALTAR GUILD</u>
June 6	Tomalee Will & Ruth Williams
June 13	Jackie Kimmel & Donna Rhoads
June 20	Tomalee Will & Ruth Williams
June 27	Jackie Rhoads & Donna Rhoads
	<u>ACOLYTES</u>
June 6	Keri Friedline
June 13	Cody Lenart
June 20	Zac Foster
June 27	Meaghan Anderson
	<u>GREETERS</u>
June 6	Calvin & Bernice Walker
June 13	Jane Ohler & Jenny Ohler
June 20	Paul & Betty Simmons
June 27	Gary & Jeanetta Shaffer
	<u>READERS</u>
June 6	Mark Friedline – I Kings 17: 17-24, Ps. 30, Gal. 1: 11-24
June 13	Jane Ohler – 2 Sam. 11: 26—12:10, 13-15, Ps. 32, Gal. 2: 15-21
June 20	Katey Rose – Isa.65: 1-9, Ps. 22: 19-28, Gal. 3: 23-29
June 27	Brenda Walker – 1 Kings 19: 15-16, 19-21, Ps. 16, Gal. 5:1, 13-25
	<u>ASSISTING MINISTERS</u>
June 6	Jane Ohler
June 13	Bill Hoffman, II
June 20	Darren Walker
June 27	Brenda Maust
	<u>DISTRIBUTE BULLETINS</u>
June 6	Tyler Fisher
June 13	Jackalynn Derry
June 20	Will Brant
June 27	Mckenna Sheeler
	<u>COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS</u>
June 6	Tyler Fisher & Jennifer Fisher
June 13	Annalina Brant & Will Brant
June 20	Shandi Walker & Jack Loeffert
June 27	Chloe Miller & Corey Miller
	<u>COUNCIL PERSON IN CHARGE</u>
	Bill Hoffman, II

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
2010 TREASURER'S REPORT

	<u>April</u>	<u>2010 Totals</u>	<u>Previous Month</u>	
Current	10,007.67	38,614.03	8,512.80	
Benevolence	347.50	1,879.00	377.00	
Missionary Support	175.00	585.00	179.00	
Building/Maint.	503.00	2,498.50	848.50	
Misc. In/Out	<u>2,366.75</u>	<u>13,042.65</u>	<u>1,441.91</u>	
TOTAL INCOME	13,399.92	56,619.18	11,359.21	
<u>EXPENSES</u>				
Total Ministries	<u>927.73</u>	3,462.34	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td style="text-align: center;">2010 Proposal</td></tr></table> 7,750.00	2010 Proposal
2010 Proposal				
<u>Operating</u>	1,092.54	4,751.76	20,000.00	
<u>Payroll</u>				
Total Payroll	<u>8,898.98</u>	34,486.32	110,247.60	
<u>Outreach</u>				
Total Outreach	<u>100.00</u>	10,831.45	15,000.00	
<u>Maintenance</u>				
	2,595.76	9,769.37	19,000.00	
<u>Misc. In/Out</u>				
	3,695.33	7,591.97		
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>17,310.34</u>	<u>70,893.21</u>	<u>171,997.60</u>	
<u>ASSETS</u>				
General Checking			\$2,622.28	
Computer Lab			\$50.00	
Savings (Emergency Fund)			\$2,679.65	
Savings (Pastors Disc. Fund)			\$2,070.97	
CD (1.95% 13 month)			\$7,139.99	
Memorial Funds			\$2,272.45	
Camp Scholarship			\$7,127.47	

July 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2nd OFFERING SUNDAY IS SALVATION ARMY BACK TO SCHOOL				1	2	3
4 <i>6th Sunday Pentecost</i> See Through Scriptures, 6:30 pm	5 Committee Night, 7 pm	6	7	8	9	10
11 <i>7th Sunday Pentecost</i> See Through Scriptures, 6:30 pm	12 WELCA, 7 pm	13	14	15	16	17
18 <i>8th Sunday Pentecost</i> 2nd Offering Sunday August Newsletter Deadline See Through Scriptures, 6:30 pm	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 <i>9th Sunday Pentecost</i> See Through Scriptures, 6:30 pm	26	27	28	29	30	31

NEW BUSINESS

Synod is asking for cards, donations to charity, quilting squares for Peggy Thatcher and Sue Winger, who are both retiring. Motion, 2nd and carried to send each a "Thank You" card and donate \$50 to each charity and also send a picture with Sue in it from our archives. Synod also is asking for donations for funding for the Bishop's Assistant. Motion, 2nd and carried to donate \$50. Pastor will be on vacation from Apr. 20 – May 3. Katey Rose and Bill Hoffman will cover 2 Sunday services and Rev. Doebler will be on call for emergencies. Donna & Jackie Rhoads would like to be considered for Assoc. Membership. Motion, 2nd and carried to approve. Money has been received for a 20 mic box and it will be installed.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Next meeting will be May 13, with Shirley Weimer having devotions. Motion, 2nd and carried to adjourn. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Brenda Maust, Council Secretary

American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held Thursday, June 17, 2010 here at Faith Lutheran Church from 1 pm to 7 pm. Anyone wishing to donate blood at this drive, please schedule an appointment by calling Kayla Miller at 445-6611.

Family Ministry Not Forgotten!

A group of people were encouraged to meet with Pastors George and Ardelle at the end of May to explore what has happened with families of Faith in the past, and to begin to lay plans for future ministry with families and youth. The Senior Youth's "Kennywood Day" on June 29 has been offered as a sort of "Kick Off" for families of all ages as well as Senior Youth. Mark your calendars, and watch for more information in the bulletins!

See Through the Scriptures

The Sunday evening Bible Study with **See Through the Scriptures** continues. We took a brief break through Pr. Ardelle's vacation and the Conference Caucus in April and May, but we are back on board again, except for June 20 when Pr. Ardelle is at ConfirCamp! Come join us as we work through the history of the Kings of Israel and Judah, and move into the Babylonian exile!

Allegheny Synod Assembly

Our delegates to the Assembly June 10-12 include Dennis and Karen Young and Lois Dupstadt as well as Pr. Ardelle. You are welcome to attend the Opening Worship of Word and Sacrament at First Lutheran in Altoona on Thursday, June 10 at 7:30 PM. This service will include the installation of our new Assistants to the Bishop, Rev. Lynn (Sanner) Miller, and Rev. Timothy Knauss, and an ordination.

As usual, there will be reports, elections, Bible Study and Worship. "Mission Moments" from across the synod will be shared as we celebrate the ministry we share. (Our "Mission Moment" will be our "Kid's Bells".)

ALSM Auxiliary Membership Drive

In July and August, Betty Rayman will be collecting membership forms and donations for the Allegheny Lutheran Ministries Auxiliary. The money collected will be used to supplement care for the residents of the Lutheran Homes, especially for those who are no longer able to pay their full way. See the brochure attached for more information.

Healing Service

On June 6, our morning worship will take the form of a Healing Service, using the book **Moments of Grace**. You will be offered the opportunity for anointing and laying on of hands, with personal prayer. At a healing service, we can bring our hurts and sorrows, and we can bring our joys and thanksgivings as well.

On this day, we have the unique opportunity and gift of having Seminarian Lois Ryan as our guest preacher and Worship Assistant. She is a candidate for call in the Allegheny Synod. Please hold her and all congregations in the transition process in your prayers.

See you there!

Missionary Sponsorship

Our Missionaries are Rev. Sam and Cindy Wolff. Check out the bulletin board at the church for a newsletter from our Kenyan partners in ministry.

Camp Sequanota Scholarships

Our young people (and the older folks, too! There is a camp experience for everyone!) are invited and encouraged to enjoy a week at Camp Sequanota. The exposure to enthusiastic young counselors who are eager to share their faith is so important that Faith will cover half of the basic Camp tuition fee for any of our kids to go. Thanks to an anonymous donor who is so convinced of the value of camp for our young folks, the second half of camp tuition will also be paid to make sure that any child who wants to go to Camp can get there. Sign up today!

ConfirCamp

This year, we will be sending at least four of our Catechism students to Camp Sequanota's ConfirCamp. For a week, these young people will be immersed in a Bible Study led by about thirteen of our Synod's Pastors. They will also get to swim, do nature activities and crafts, compete in the Sequanota Olympics and the Skitfest. We thank Faith Lutheran for sending these young people and lending our Pastor to the mix!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Bible School at Faith will be held the week of August 16-20, 2010 from 6:00 pm until 8:30 pm. Our closing program being held on Sunday, August 22, 2010 during Worship.

Classes are available for pre-school through Grade 6. There will be crafts, songs, snacks and of course, learning. Every child is encouraged to join us for what will be a week of good fun.

If you are interested in helping with Bible School this year, please see Brenda Maust. Watch your Sunday bulletins for more details and WE HOPE YOU JOIN US !!

Senior Youth Group
Kennywood Day



Tuesday, June 29th
Leaving church parking lot at 9 AM
Returning ?
See Marge or Audrey for tickets
Deadline for tickets is Sunday, June 20th
All church members welcome to attend!

Summer Sunday School

Sunday School for adults and kids will continue through the summer months! Adults will continue in the Ephesians study until it is complete. We are already beginning to look for "the next study". If you have suggestions, come share them!

Children's Sunday School will also continue. You can expect to find lots of new fun ways to study "the old, old story" of the Bible.

Catechism still will run through at least June.

Camp Sequanota Updates

Camp has already busy, and the summer camping season hasn't even started! The 5K run saw 30 runners/walkers, even on a day that looked less than "warm and dry"! Spring Work Day brought out about 40 people who worked hard to get cabins and grounds ready for the summer season. Many also helped to get the Dining Hall ready for the Mother's Day Dinner, which served 217 guests!

The Camp reports that this year continues to be financially challenging, even though we finally are debt free! (They are burning the mortgage on Saturday, June 26 with a celebration from 2-9 PM, with a Worship Service at 6 PM.) The Board wants to move the Program Director to full time as early as fall, which means that fundraisers and gifts to the camp continue to be especially important.

Current "big needs" include money to pay for riding mowers and an additional computer for the office. The camp's sole riding mower has already been in for repairs twice this spring! As the camp produces the DVD's documenting their week at camp that campers love to receive, need for an additional office computer to allow the regular staff to keep up with normal duties has become important.

**Music in the Mountains
August 21**

This year there will be a Pre-Event Bash Friday evening. Cabins and the Enrichment Center are available for overnight use. Fees for tenting (bring your own): no cost; cabins: \$8 per person; Enrichment Center: \$20 per person (bring your own linens).

The first concert begins at 10 AM with the final concert by **Lost and Found** at 6 or 7 PM. A variety of music will be offered throughout the day. Concert leaders and others will present workshop sessions during the early afternoon. **You** can give an impromptu musical presentation **on stage** between concerts! The swimming pool, Zip-line and climbing tower will be open part of day, as well as planned and self guided hikes, crafts, and other fun things. Food will be available for purchase all day or bring picnics. The Camp Store and concert presenters' sales tables will be open throughout the day.