

# Faith's Blessings

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**May 2019**

A "Meet and Greet" with Vicar Kathleen Stump will be held Friday, May 3 in the fellowship hall from 6-8 pm. You are asked to bring a finger food or dessert. On Sunday, May 5 she will lead our 9 am worship. Immediately following our worship service, a **congregational meeting** will be held for discussion and a vote on extending a call.

Vicar Kathleen Stump was born and raised in Latrobe PA, hometown of Mr. Rogers, Arnold Palmer, the Pittsburgh Steelers Training Camp and the banana split. She began formal studies for ordained ministry at the Lutheran Theological Seminary of Gettysburg, now known as United Lutheran Seminary (USL), in its Master of Divinity Program for Word and Sacrament in Aug. 2015. Concurrently she attended the Univ. of Nebraska at Kearney, where she completed her Bachelor of Science Degree in Organizational & Relational Communication, Summa Cum Laude. In 2013 she received an Associate's Degree in Business Management from Harrisburg Area Community College and in 1994, Paralegal Certification from the American Institute of Paralegal Studies, Inc., York PA. Kathy also attended the Gettysburg Lutheran Seminary Lay School of Theology in 2012-2014. She will graduate from USL mid-May 2019.

Kathy currently serves as Resident Vicar at Evangelical Lutheran Church, Duncansville PA. She completed her year-long internship there in Aug. 2018 and was invited to continue serving there as she completed her studies at seminary. She has been preaching and assisting at DELC's three worship services each Sunday, providing pastoral care, attending the council, WELCA and local ministerium meetings, singing with the choir and praise team, as well as organizing and leading events. Leading the Children's Homilies holds a special place in her heart as she witnesses joy and faith in the faces of these, the youngest ministers of the church. Prior to seminary, Kathleen was employed full time as the Executive Assistant for Elsner Engineering Works, Inc., in Hanover PA, for 13 years. Prior to that, she was a real estate paralegal and legal secretary for over 15 years. Kathy was the recipient of the Hanover YWCA "Women Making a Difference" Award in the workplace in 2012.

As a member of St. David's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hanover, Kathy served on Church Council for 1 1/2 terms including 1 year as Council Secretary. She also served as a Worship Assistant, lector, Biblical Storyteller and Eucharistic Home Visitor. Kathy chaired St. David's Congregational Health Committee and was Secretary of its Fellowship Committee. She has served as Sunday School Teacher for grades 3-6 and as a Vacation Bible School instructor. Kathy played in the bell choir and was a flutist for its worship band.

When not attending classes/studying, Vicar Kathy volunteered for Wellspan Gettysburg Hospital as an Assoc. Chaplain on call and its Adams Cancer Center. On campus, she was a member of the Student Association and served in its Executive Committee as its Treasurer.

Vicar Kathy resides with husband, Allen, in Hanover as well as Duncansville; they will celebrate their 39<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in Oct. Allen is a consultant for the State of Maryland's OSHA. He has completed studies in Diakonia Ministry through the Lower Susquehanna Synod and currently serves the Allegheny Synod as an Authorized Lay Worship Leader. He also serves as a Stephen's Minister and volunteer chaplain at Wellspan Gettysburg Hospital where he will soon begin his 2<sup>nd</sup> clinical pastoral education unit. Kathy & Allen have 2 grown children, 9 grandchildren and 2 furry feline companions. She enjoys gardening, reading mysteries, writing, crafting and football.



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During the month of April, we lifted the following persons in prayer:

Yvonne Akins, William Trent, Missy Boring, Bernice Walker, Tom Walker and Bob Will

## Laurel Highlands Chorale Concert

The Choral Concert "Jamboree" is scheduled for Sunday May 5 at 3:30 pm at the Somerset Church of the Brethren OR Monday May 6 at 7 pm.

The concert will feature southern gospel favorites and a few good ole ho-down tunes. You can get tickets from Jane Pugh or at the door. The cost is \$5.

This is a great way to spend an afternoon or evening and experience the talent of the group!



## May 2nd Offering

Our second offering for May has been designated for Sequanota Day Camp expenses.

Counselors from camp come to Faith for a week and teach Bible Lessons, crafts, songs and games.

Volunteers from the congregation help and staff the kitchen. Lunch and snacks are provided daily.

A "field trip" to Camp Sequanota is always on the agenda.

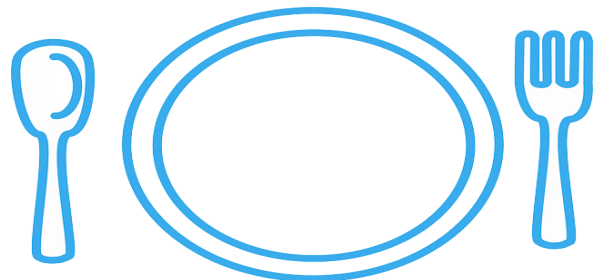
Camp this year will be July 8-12. There is no cost involved so tell your kids, grand-kids and neighbors!

## Community Dinners

Mark your calendars for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month beginning June 13.

That is when Community Dinners will again be available. Meals will be served in the fellowship hall between 5-6:30 pm. A freewill offering will be collected.

Stop in ... eat, enjoy some fellowship with the neighbors and best of all, let us do the dishes!



## MAY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>2nd Offering is for Day Camp Expenses</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Meet and Greet 6-8 pm	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Worship 9 am with Vicar Stump <b>Cong. meeting</b> Coffee Break SCS 10:30 am	<b>6</b> Committee Night 7 pm	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Caring Workers 10 am  Choir 7 pm	<b>9</b> Council 7 pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> <b>Mother's Day</b>  Worship 9 am <b>2nd offering</b> SCS 10:30 am	<b>13</b> WELCA 7 pm	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Caring Workers 10 am  Choir 7 pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> Worship 9 am SCS 10:30 am	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Election Day</b>	<b>22</b> Caring Workers 10 am  Choir 7 pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> Worship 9 am SCS 10:30 am	<b>27</b> <b>Memorial Day</b> Office closed	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Caring Workers 10 am  Choir 7 pm	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

## 2019 TREASURER'S REPORT

	<u>March</u>	<u>2019 Totals</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
<u>INCOME</u>			
Current	9,518.00	22,607.40	8,502.17
Benevolence	1,117.00	3,196.00	886.00
Missionary Support	70.00	190.00	155.00
Building/Maint.	547.00	1,237.00	737.00
Misc. In/Out	<u>3,682.00</u>	<u>4,624.00</u>	<u>1,796.04</u>
TOTAL INCOME	14,934.00	31,854.40	12,076.21

			<u>2019 Proposal</u>
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Total Ministries	1,101.50	2,123.64	7,650.00
<u>Operating</u>	1,779.46	2,539.54	15,000.00
<u>Payroll</u>			
Taxes	<u>150.91</u>	<u>459.56</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total Payroll	2,263.56	7,989.79	36,468.00
<u>Outreach</u>			
Benevolence	416.00	1,990.00	9,000.00
World Hunger	15.00	40.00	0.00
Missionary Support	70.00	450.00	2,000.00
2nd Offering	138.00	1,450.00	0.00
Other	0.00	200.00	2,850.00
Food Pantry	0.00	125.00	0.00
Chamber Dues	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>150.00</u>
Total Outreach	639.00	4,255.00	14,000.00
<u>Maintenance</u>	2,284.76	7,534.29	19,000.00
<u>Mem. Fund Purch.</u>	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lighting	0.00		7,000.00
Windows	<u>0.00</u>		<u>11,000.00</u>
Misc. In/Out	<u>0.00</u>	<u>144.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	8,068.28	24,586.26	110,118.00

<u>ASSETS</u>	
General Checking	\$22,601.51
Savings (Pastors Disc. Fund)	\$1,551.01
Somerset Trust CD (60 mo.)	\$5,430.83
Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund	\$12,504.83
FNB CD (9 mo. Flex)	\$3,083.60
Memorial Funds	\$12,199.34
Camp Scholarship CD	\$5,911.18
Funeral Meals	\$1,653.00
Mission Team	\$1,779.12

**We thank those who are willing to serve**  
**for the month of May:**

**May 5**

Altar Guild	Donna & Jackie	Reader	Annalina Brant
Assisting Minister	Brenda Maust	Greeters	Lee & Jean Shaffer
Council Person	Jane Pugh		

**May 12**

Altar Guild	Tomalee, Patti, Louise	Reader	Sandy Pyle
Assisting Minister	Bill Hoffman	Greeters	Gary & Jeanetta Shaffer

**May 19**

Altar Guild	Donna & Jackie	Reader	Laura Miller
Assisting Minister	Dave Pugh	Greeters	Doug & Laura Miller

**May 26**

Altar Guild	Tomalee, Patti, Louise	Reader	Audrey Walker
Assisting Minister	Jane Pugh	Greeters	Audrey & Mollie Walker

**Please remember that if you cannot be here and have a "job",  
find a replacement!**

## **Operation Christmas Child**

Items being collected during the month of May for our shoeboxes are small balls and decks of playing/learning cards.

We will also continue to collect any items from past months that you would like to add to our collection box in the narthex.

The "coin can" is also there and if you have any pocket change, feel free to deposit it and help defray the cost of postage for our shoeboxes. Each box costs \$9 to send to a child.

We cannot say "Thanks" enough for all the support of this outreach.

## **Caring Workers**

The group recently completed 76 port pillows for cancer patients to help keep the shoulder strap of a seatbelt from rubbing against their ports.

They will be delivered to the Oncology Department. Thanks ladies, great job!

## **Election Day**

May 21 is Primary Election Day. Caring Workers will be having food items available for purchase.

Soup, sandwiches, desserts and beverages are on the menu.

Come vote (if this is your polling place), eat and take home some goodies. You can call ahead and order soup.

Hope to see as many of you as possible!

## **Camp Sequanota News**

Women's Retreat May 3-5  
Facilitated by Revs. Susan Winger & Julia Sprinkle. Topic is to be decided. Cost \$135

Adult Day Bible Study May 9  
Led by Bishop Michael Rhyne. Topic to be Decided. Cost \$10, include lunch

Spring Work Day May 11  
Starts at 9 am. Help get camp ready for the summer! Cost FREE and includes lunch

Mother's Day Banquet May 12  
Two seatings: 11:30 am and 1:30 pm. Call 629-6627 for a reservation. Cost is a freewill donation

Free Day at Camp May 19  
10:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Worship at 10:30. Lunch and activities will follow. A fun day to worship and play at camp and meet some of the summer staff.  
Cost is FREE.

If you have any questions or would like more information, call the camp office at 629-6627.

Applications for the 2019 Summer Camping Season are on the table in the narthex. Check out all the camp sessions that are available and register now!

## Council Minutes      March 14, 2019

Council met Mar. 14 with 4 members present along with Pr. Doug Knupp. There was not enough members for a quorum for voting matters. Dave Pugh had opening devotions. Minutes and Treasurer's Report were reviewed. Want to clarify and double check the amount of the 2<sup>nd</sup> offering in February, as it is not the same as the tally sheet. Also want to have the church and parsonage electric bills listed separately for comparison from month to month.

### Committee Reports

<b>Finance</b>	Tally sheets reviewed. Sandy Pyle & Jane Pugh completed 2018 audit
<b>Social</b>	Movie night to be rescheduled
<b>Worship</b>	Parts of service have been recorded. Nancy can possibly fill in sometime. Hannah is planning on returning in May for 1 year
<b>Education</b>	No report
<b>Mission</b>	Looking at possible 1 week of working with Mennonite Disaster Services at locations in South Dakota, South Carolina and others that have had more recent disasters. Next meeting Mar. 24 at Friedens at 11:45
<b>Youth</b>	No report
<b>Property</b>	Windows delivered. We received \$3560 so far. Repairs were done to the baseboard heater that froze and broke. Got a 2 <sup>nd</sup> estimate for a floor sander from SDC. Their price \$81/day which includes the sand paper

### Old Business

- No word yet on parsonage painting from prison
- Need clarification on itemization of Shane Shaffer bill. Did this include our discount for Parts and the one cleaning from the renewal of the contract?
- There was a \$300 profit from the pancake supper for OCC postage

### New Business

- An estimate was received from Allen Fritz for the electrical work at the parsonage to move the baseboard heater in the dining room, add an additional one, and repair one in the bathroom. Will check with Carl & Gene to see if they were going to do it or if we need to hire out
- Lighting for the choir and altar-will check at Hite or Miller Electric to see if they can order something different as more lighting is needed there
- Flea Market registration \$100; fee is waived for being a chamber member
- Relay for Life sponsorship for \$100; could not vote without a quorum

### Good of the Order

Next council meeting April 11 with Steve Will having devotions. Adjourned. Closed with a prayer from Pastor Doug and the Lord's Prayer.

Jane Pugh  
Council Secretary

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Sunday Worship 9 am

Sunday Church School 10:30 am

