



Noteworthy News
April/May 2012
Roy Stetler, Pastor
Faith United Lutheran Parish

Holy Week and Resurrection Sunday. A change, a loss, a strong disappointment becomes an opportunity, with healing, to search, to become, to serve anew. Our Lord's pain, feelings of abandonment, wondering, uncertain—yet knowing there was only one faithful path. The path of suffering and death. He lay everything on the “line” of his trust that God held his life sure—that even in the face of death, he would know life. The resurrection is that new life. It is the early church's faith that there is life beyond eating and drinking, inhaling and exhaling, waking and sleeping. Resurrection is the hope that there is meaning and hope even beyond our ability to understand and predict.

Each year spring comes. Each morning the sun rises. An elder passes, an infant is born. A seed sprouts, bushes and trees come back to life. Who questions that these will take place? These are held in the hand of God. So is our life. We stand with Jesus. . .at the edge of meaning. What does my life mean? What does my eventual death mean? Can I trust the creator who gives life and receives it back again? Can I trust that when I make difficult decisions for the sake of my family, for my neighbors, for all the others (plants and animals!) who share the sacred space of this earth—can I trust that my sacrifices have meaning? When we sacrifice—with Jesus—for the sake of all others, we define faith. We live the hope of the message of Jesus Christ who released his life—freely—so that all who hear of it might know that he cared about the poor, the forgotten, and the lonely. We are tempted to forget, but he—in that moment of refusing to be silenced and walk away—he remembered the ones whose lives mattered to him more than his own. We are among those. How can we demonstrate that same courage?—that same love!

Celebrate Love! Celebrate Resurrection!

Pastor Roy



PARISH NEWS

PARISH YOUTH PIZZA AND BOWLING PARTY (FEBRUARY 5, 2012) – We had a great turnout for our February 5 Parish/Youth outing. Parish members of all ages enjoyed delicious pizza at Pizza Hut, and bowling to follow at ABC West. The youth from New Bloomfield United Methodist Church were also invited and shared in the fun. We all had a great time, made some new friends, and hope to do it again soon. Maybe next time we can take up the whole bowling alley, as we took up about 8 lanes this time. Thanks to all who helped to put this event together.



DEDICATION OF HYMN BOARDS AT BARREN'S (FEBRUARY 19, 2012) – We dedicated two additional hymn boards at Barren's which were beautifully crafted by Ralph Diller with Tom Rupp's help. The hymn boards will make it easier for folks (in the back half of the church) to see the hymn numbers for the service. The hymn boards were dedicated by Ralph Diller in honor and memory of his parents, Evelyn & Floyd Diller.



SHROVE PANCAKE SUPPER (FEBRUARY 21) – We served 70+ people pancakes on the eve of Ash Wednesday in the Church House. Despite plans to cook the bacon outside we were foiled by the wind so that Woody, Ralph, and Wally fried roughly 22 pounds indoors. The pancakes were delicious--mixed by Bob and made by Jack, John, Carl, and Garek. Moral support was provided by Leil, Dave, Pastor Roy, and several wives who kept us all on track and made it appear that we knew what we were doing. Thanks to Arnetta (and Kevin) who spared the landfill by graciously doing the dishes. Thanks to all who donated food for the meal. We raised \$179 for Habitat for Humanity of York.



INDOOR MOVIE NIGHT at Emmanuel (FEBRUARY 3 & MARCH 2)

- The February event had a better attendance than January. And again, both the young and the young-at-heart saw another recently released feature film, “*Dolphin Tale*”. So, if you want to see some of the latest good movies and enjoy snacks and beverages too (all free), make plans to attend the next movie night. And don’t keep this a secret just among our Parish, tell your friends so they can come and enjoy this event too. And as always, we thank all who donated snacks and assisted with setting up, tearing down, and cleaning up the Church at the end. This event would not be possible without your continued contributions.
- There were 24 young and young-at-hearts that came to the March movie night to see another great movie, “*Benji*”. It was equally enjoyed by all that attended. However, the decision was made to cancel this event for the month of April, so as to avoid any conflicts with the many Easter events. As such the next event is scheduled for **Friday, May 4, at 7:00PM**. This time the movie will be shown outdoors, weather permitting. So spread the word that the movies are great and there are plenty of refreshments for everyone’s enjoyment. We must give our special thanks to Ron Henry and Norm Hess for their work in setting up the necessary equipment each week, and for all those that have been donating the many and varied snacks and drinks. And last but not least, we would like to express our appreciation to those that set out the refreshments, and clean up afterwards. These events would not be possible without the combined effort of all the volunteers. Thanks to all.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS – MARCH 18 (at Barren’s) – On Sunday, **March 18** we welcomed **Larry, Pam and Claire Shook** to Barren’s membership. Following worship we celebrated their joining Barren’s with cake and light refreshments. Please take some time to get to know our new members. If you are not a member but would like to join, please talk to Pastor Roy and we can walk you through that process.



SPAGHETTI DINNER (MARCH 18) – Thank you to all who donated items for the spaghetti supper and especially Kevin Hoke for manning the spaghetti pots, and John Hampton and Carl Shearer for assisting. Also thanks to all the other cookers and Arnetta Kimmel for washing all those dirty dishes. Thank you to Giant and Weis for their gift cards. We had approximately 65-70 in attendance and made \$368.00 that will go towards our Habitat for Humanity Fund.



OUTREACH GOODIE BAGS FOR SHUT-INS AND BOXES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS (MARCH 19) – Thank you to all who donated items for the goodie bags for our shut-ins and boxes for our college students. We made 14 bags and are sending 4 boxes. Thanks to all of you who helped pack the boxes; as always, it was a fun time.





COVERED DISH AND EGG HUNT - Annual covered dish and egg hunt is **April 1**, Palm Sunday at Barrens Church House. Please bring a covered dish to share and your place settings. We will eat around 12:00 noonish and the egg hunt will be around 1:00PM. All children (5th grade and younger) of the Parish are welcome to join in the egg hunt. Have your child bring a basket for the egg hunt. Contact Ellen Hampton or Deb Racer if you would like to donate any eggs, hard boiled or plastic, or any candy to fill plastic eggs.



HOLY WEEK SERVICES – ALL are invited to our Holy Week services...they are all very different worship experiences, please come to one that you have never been to before for a deeper appreciation of Holy Week.

- **SEDER MEAL** – Tuesday, **April 3**, during Holy Week, Christ Filey's will be offering a Seder Meal experience (Jesus celebrated the seder meal with his disciples right before his betrayal and crucifixion) with Christian interpretations in the Church House beginning at 6:00PM. Because of the amount of work and cost involved in preparing the meal, we need to know how many will be participating. Sign-up sheets were placed in each church or you can contact Pastor Debbie to sign up or for questions.
- **MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE** – **April 5** – St. John's at 7:00PM - Service of Holy Communion.
- **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE** – **April 6** - Emmanuel at 7:00PM
- **EASTER VIGIL SERVICE** – **April 7** - Barren's at 8:00PM – Service of Holy Communion.

"FESTIVAL OF THE RESURRECTION" (EASTER) WORSHIP – **April 8** - at all churches.

- Parish/CLC Filey's Sunrise Service at St. John's - 6:30AM with breakfast following service; Pastor Debbie
- Emmanuel Service with Holy Communion - 9:00AM; Pastor Roy
- St. John's/CLC Filey's Service with Holy Communion - 9:30AM; Pastor Debbie
- Barren's Service with Holy Communion - 10:30AM; Pastor Roy



SPRING MUSIC FEST – Join us at Emmanuel Saturday, **April 14** at 7:00PM for music, fun and fellowship. The music line-up will be: **The New Hearts, Donna Foster, The Dietrich Bros, High Praise, Solid Rock,** and **The Good News!** Donna Foster, a terrific vocalist who can make her guitar strings sing; she presents contemporary Christian music at its best, which is absolutely beautiful. She is a favorite and is back by popular demand. The Dietrich Brothers, a trio of young men that play and sing Gospel music with their own bluegrass flair. They feature a guitar, mandolin, and a banjo, and these three young men are

certainly a delight to hear. High Praise, is a ladies group who appear with us regularly and are also back by popular demand this Spring. They sing contemporary Christian music with the closest and tightest harmonies that you will ever hear. You won't want to miss them. Solid Rock, a group that sing contemporary Christian and Gospel music with their own special flair and harmony, and their personal witnessing is truly a blessing. To miss them would be a shame. The New Hearts, another ladies group that sing contemporary Christian music with harmonies that are a songs' best friend. They've appeared for us before and they too, are back by popular demand. The Good News, a gospel band that consists of 6 members that sing gospel music with a country and blue grass flare. They feature a mandolin, guitars, harmonica, fiddle and bass, and have both ladies and men singing some of the old gospel tunes that are familiar to all, in addition to new gospel songs composed by members of their own band. There is no admission \$, however, a free-will offering will be accepted with all proceeds benefitting New Hope Ministries. There will be light refreshments following the musical extravaganza. If you have any questions, contact Wally Foreman 432-9284.

Lutheran Youth Day
Saturday, April 14, 2012

Soar Like Eagles

with songs and a concluding concert by
Captive Free

For Youth Grades 6 – 12, Pastors and Advisors.
LARGE GROUP worship and singing + SMALL GROUP exploration
REGISTRATION begins at 9 a.m. in Stretansky Concert Hall Lobby
OPENING GATHERING at 10 a.m.
EVENT CONCLUDES at 5:30 p.m.
COST \$10.00 per person includes lunch and concert.

Weber Chapel
Susquehanna University
514 University Avenue
Selinsgrove, PA 17870-1164
Phone: 570-372-4303
Fax: 570-372-2712
Email: musser@susqu.edu

Registration form and flyer are online at:
<http://www.susqu.edu/studentlife/8613.asp>

DEADLINE TO REGISTER AND TO ORDER T-SHIRTS – APRIL 3, 2012

**West Shore Chapter
Of
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans
Presents A
Musical Recital by Youth**

**Sunday, April 29, 2012
Mt. Zion Lutheran Church,
Lewisberry
3:00-5:00 p.m.**

(light refreshments following the program)

**Music, singing, dance – we want to
see/hear how talented you are!**

**To have your talents showcased:
please register before April 9th
by contacting Janet Reinbrecht (697-8859).**

CALLING PUPPETEERS - Come one - Come all! The puppets are back from their vacation and need your help. If you are in the 6th grade and older (when I say older yes I mean any age), you too can be a puppeteer. Like to have fun and spread the good word? Well, you are needed as a puppeteer. We are only meeting once a month starting **April 15** directly after church at Barren's - practice until 2:00PM. The next practice is scheduled for May 6. If you have any questions about the puppet ministry give me (Marcy Renshaw) a call 432-8165 or show up April 15 to join in the fun.

VBS MEETING - On **April 16** at 7:00PM there will be a planning meeting for VBS at Barren's. We will be sharing VBS with Filey's again this year. If you cannot attend but would like to have input, please talk to Pastor Roy or Ellen Hampton...who has been assured that she will not be 'in charge'.

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

- **2012 Camp Open House** is *Sunday, April 22 from 2:00-4:30 pm.*
- Each camper will receive a \$10.00 discount for Alison Zeigler signing up as our parish camp person. Special thanks to Alison Zeigler.
- The Parish also pays a portion of each Camper's Fee.
- **Other camping discounts:** Invite a friend and receive a \$25.00 camping discount, receive a \$15.00 discount for paying for your camp in full by *April 7*, receive a \$25.00 discount for a second child in the household attending camp or for attending 2 weeks of camp, a \$50.00 discount is given for a third child attending camp or a third week of camp. (Some exclusions do apply for grades K-2.)
- **New to Camping?** Each new camper will receive a \$10.00 coupon to the camp store!

UPCOMING PARISH SERVICES

- **April 22 (NOTE DATE CHANGE)** – 9:00AM worship at Emmanuel – Pastor Roy & Pastor Debbie
The Parish Choir will be presenting an Easter Cantata on Sunday, April 22 at the 9:00AM Parish Worship at Emmanuel. We will present the cantata "Crown Him King" by John Innes, under the direction of Carole Knisely with Dawn Grib as accompanist. Featured also will be various selections by flutist, Molly Shortridge.
- **May 27** – 9:00AM worship at Emmanuel (Memorial Day/Pentecost) – Pastor Roy
- **June 24** – 9:00AM worship at Gifford Pinchot State Park (Elm Site in Group Camping Area) - Pastor Roy
and - 10:45AM worship at St. John's – Pastor Roy

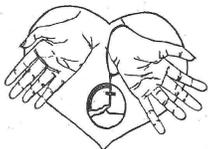


WALK FOR HOPE ON APRIL 22 - Believe it or not, it's time to get ready to Walk for Hope! Think SPRING, and plan on joining us at our annual event on **Sunday, April 22** at 2:00PM at the following locations:

- Logan Park in Dillsburg
- Ketterman Park in Dover
- Hampden Township Park in Mechanicsburg

Gather your family and friends, form a team, and Walk with us this year.

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE – Our next **Parish Blood Drive** will be for the Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank to be held Monday, **April 23**, at Barren's Church House from 1:00PM – 7:00PM. Mark your calendar now and sign-up sheets will be placed in all three churches closer to the event.



LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES – MEMBERSHIP DRIVE – You can be part of the exciting ministry of the **Auxiliary to Lutheran Social Services – York Chapter** by becoming a member or renewing your membership in the Auxiliary. Annually, the auxiliary helps support many programs at both Sprengle and Kelly Dr. Support includes:

- Chaplaincy program
- Resident's birthdays and activities
- Founders's Day entertainment
- Outreach programs: Deaf Center, Touch-A-Life, Advance, and Senior Companion
- Purchased in 2011: A helium tank to provide birthday balloon bouquets, antique style popcorn machine, aromatherapy Supplies, Summer Band concert with the Jazz Me Band, Wireless Portable PA System, iPod and FM Transmitter

If you would like to contribute, make checks payable to: LSS Auxiliary - York Center. At Barren's, complete form (on back table), include your check, and put both in envelope provided and place in offering plates **anytime during April and May**. Like past years, at the end of May, Carl will mail all monies received to the York Chapter.

HAM & CHEESE SANDWICHES - How does a delicious home-made ham and cheese sandwich sound to you? Good, right? Well here's how to get one. See the sign-up sheets available in our Churches, place your orders, and they'll be ready for pickup at noon, **April 25th**, at Emmanuel. The deadline for ordering is Sunday, April the 22nd. Now these are not prepared by a delicatessen for re-sale, these will be made by hand at Emmanuel. And you will surely want to do your part a favor, and not miss out on this flavorful event. And the price for these kingly delights is a mere \$4.00. A paltry sum when you consider the quality and the size of these beauties. And, you will be supporting one of your sister congregations to boot. Kindly see any of the Emmanuel members for additional details or possible later pickup. Thank you.



MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET: FULP/Filey's will hold their Mother/Daughter banquet on **May 11** at 6:00PM at the Wellsville Fire Company. All women of the Parish and Filey's and their guests are welcome. The cost is: \$13.00/children 12-adults, \$9.00/children 4-11, and free/children 3 and under. To reserve your spot, please sign up (sheet is on table) and contact Ellen Hampton (Parish) 432-3732 or Sharon Spahr (Filey's) for questions. Payments by check should be made out to Faith United Lutheran Parish; please note the # attending on the check. Join us for a wonderful night of good food, fellowship, and entertainment.

COME TO COMPANION SYNOD DAY - **May 19**, from 9:00AM till 1:00PM at Kirkenwald will be a chance to learn more about our companion synod (Konde Diocese) and to meet several pastors and the bishop and his wife who will share about various ministries and Southern Tanzanian cooking. Talk to Pastor Roy if you would like to go, for registration, and carpooling. He is on the synod Konde Diocese committee and has enjoyed getting to know folks who have come to love the people of the Konde Diocese. We are working on setting up a sister parish in Tanzania, Africa.

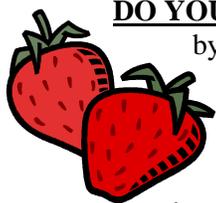
GROW FOOD TO SUPPORT THE FOOD BANK AT NEW HOPE MINISTRIES! - We have decided this year to simplify our "Garden of Hope." Rather than working a garden in a central location with the challenge of coordinating schedules, please consider growing a bit of extra food in your garden to take in to New Hope Ministries. Donations can be made on behalf of Faith United Lutheran Parish so we can track our giving. It's helpful if you give a copy of your donation sheet to a member of the Outreach Committee (Nancy Bobb, Darlene Hershey, Ellen Hampton, Jan Keslar, Diane Shearer). May we have a bountiful harvest! If you do not have time or room for planting a garden, and would still like to help, please talk to Pastor Roy who can direct you to the nearest available garden to help harvest. Do the same if you could use help harvesting some of your own bounty for New Hope. Work is more enjoyable when we work together!

GRADUATION RECOGNITION - Do you know someone in our Parish who is **graduating** from high school, college, or technical school? If so, please let Pastor Roy know as soon as possible by calling the office 432-4802. Leave the following information on the answering machine if Deb or Pastor Roy are not in the office when you call: Student's Full name, School graduating from, and member of which church. We would like to honor our graduates sometime in June.



SYNOD ASSEMBLY 2012 (*Twenty-Fifth Annual Assembly*) **May 31 - June 2, 2012** at Messiah College, Grantham, Pennsylvania - Mark your calendars and share your story at Synod Assembly! What is God up to in your community, and beyond, through your congregation or conference ministries? Share your inspiring stories in a creative way with a 5-minute DVD! There will be opportunity for several congregations or conferences to share their story at the assembly. Read more and download the guidelines and submission form on synod's website.

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.



DO YOU LIKE STRAWBERRIES AND ICE CREAM? - The annual strawberry and ice cream social hosted by Emmanuel is scheduled for Thursday evening, **June 14**, 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."

8TH ANNUAL PARISH CAMPING AT PINCHOT STATE PARK - Campers!! Mark your calendars!! Group camping will be held **June 22-25** at Gifford Pinchot State Park in the group camping areas **Fir** and **Elm**. If you have not yet camped with us, this is a great opportunity to start. Everyone is so willing to help and we bring all the extras. More details to follow.

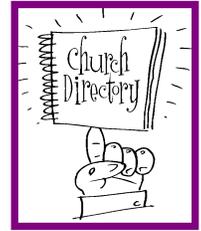


PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - To those who participate in the prayer shawl ministry, we currently have a number of "prayer shawls" to be given to the homebound and ill. Please consider making lap robes instead...45x36 should work well. Thank you for participating in this prayerful and compassionate ministry.

GIANT GIFT CARDS – Giant Gift Cards are here! All three churches have a supply ready for purchase. 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:

- Sandy Hertweck – New email address: **sandy.hertweck@gmail.com**
- Henry Ingle – **Passed away** March 23, 2012
- Jeanne Minsker – **Passed away** March 18, 2012
- Larry, Pam & Claire Shook – New members at Barren's; address is: **504 W. Siddonsburg Rd, Dillsburg, PA 17019**; phone: **717-502-1803**



ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES: When is the last time the two of you did something just for your relationship? Make 2012 the year you resolve to take time to spend a weekend learning how to make your marriage a more intimate, loving, Christian union. Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends run from Friday night at 8 PM to Sunday at 5 PM and are designed to enrich ALL MARRIAGES. There is a \$45 per couple registration fee; plus toward the end of the Weekend, you will be given an opportunity to make a confidential contribution of whatever amount you choose toward the continuation of the program. Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are included.

The 2012 Pennsylvania Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends are: **March 16-18** at Toftrees Resort and Conference Center, State College PA (peaceful resort located in the center of the state), **Apr. 20-22** at Park Inn by Radisson-Sharon, West Middlesex, PA (a lovely hotel featuring king beds and in-room hot tubs--1 hour north of Pittsburgh), **September 14-16** at Olmsted Mansion and Retreat Center, Ludlow, PA (a 1917 Manor with beautiful modern retreat center in the Allegheny National Forest -- 20 miles southeast of Warren, PA), and **October 19-21** at The Mountain Laurel Resort, White Haven, PA (in the beautiful Pocono Mountains just off Interstate 80 -- 2 hrs. north of Philadelphia.) Registrations are limited, so choose your Weekend, and sign up today to ensure your first choice. If a conflict arises, you may transfer your registration to any other Weekend that has openings. To sign up, simply go to the website: www.GodLovesMarriage.org and register using your credit card. Or for questions, or if you would like a brochure with a registration form mailed to you, contact Pennsylvania Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, at [724-325-3166](tel:724-325-3166) or email: fjschamber@comcast.net.

Pastor David Fisher Announces Retirement



Pastor David Fisher, Assistant to the Bishop for Evangelical Mission, **has announced his intention to retire no later than August 31, 2012.** Pastor Fisher, as ELCA Director for Evangelical Mission (DEM) serves the churchwide organization under call from the ELCA Church Council. Until the time of his retirement, Pastor Fisher will continue to focus on strategic mission projects and will assist in a smooth transition with colleagues and his successor as a witness to the power of Jesus Christ.

Ordained in 1973, Pastor Fisher served Lakeside Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, and St. Paul Lutheran Church, Millersville, for a period of 28 years. In 2001, Pastor Fisher was called by the Lower Susquehanna Synod to be an assistant to the bishop. In 2009, he was called by the ELCA Church Council as the DEM to focus on congregational redevelopment, new ministry starts, and stewardship in this synod.

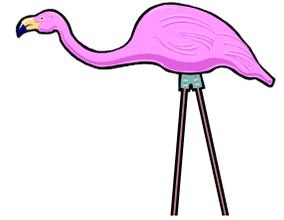
Pastor Fisher is married to Jan Brown Fisher, a retired educator. They have two sons, and two grandchildren. In his retirement, Dave is looking forward to continued service with the church and more time for family and travel. Please join us in wishing Dave and Jan all the blessings of retired life. Messages of congratulations and well-wishes can be sent to dfisher@lss-elca.org





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





THRIVENT FINANCIAL NEWS

- The **Dillsburg Office representing Thrivent Financial is relocating**. Operations at the Dillsburg Office will be ending by **March 31, 2012**. The representatives from the Dillsburg Office may be contacted at NEW LOCATIONS. Feel free to contact your representative with any question.

Effective April 1, 2012

Michael P. Smith, CFP®, MBA, FIC
817-A South Market St,
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
The phone number will remain [717-502-1100](tel:717-502-1100)

Effective March 12, 2012

Michael P. Gallagher, FIC
320 S Hanover St
Carlisle, PA 17013
The new phone number is [717-254-6433](tel:717-254-6433)

- **Thrivent Choice® Celebrates First Full Year** - *Announcing 2012 Designation Rates and Program Modifications*
Thrivent Choice had a great year! About 36% of eligible members participated in 2011, with approximately \$52 million of Thrivent Choice grant funds distributed to 19,800 organizations. In the West Cumberland Chapter of 1335 Thrivent Financial for Lutherans members, 417 members were eligible for Choice Dollars last year. At the end of November last year, records show that 101 members had designated \$20,411 to their church or other Lutheran organizations. This left 316 members who had not yet selected their church or another organization to receive over \$15,000 Thrivent Choice Dollars. WE NEED YOUR HELP IN GETTING THE WORD OUT TO MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT DESIGNATED THEIR DOLLARS!!! The deadline for allocating these dollars falls on 3/31/2012, at the end of the first quarter.

Our chapter leadership board is committed to providing help for those members who have questions or need assistance in designating their funds. We will be working closely with our Congregational Advocates to connect you with a contact person or to set up a short workshop to help answer questions our members may have with the program. Look for them to be making announcements in the near future in your congregation.

Other changes to Thrivent Choice include:

- An increase in overall program budget of 35% to \$40 million. (Note: This amount is based on the planned 2011 allocation of approximately \$30 million, rather than the actual amount spent. The program succeeded in 2011 beyond our expectations, causing us to spend more than the originally allocated amount.)
- The 2012 Choice Dollars designation rates:
 - \$2.30 per \$100 of premium paid on qualifying insurance products.
 - \$1.15 per \$1,000 of contract value on qualifying life insurance and annuity products (calculated on a quarterly basis).
 - \$25 Choice Dollars for benefit members who hold a qualifying Thrivent Financial volunteer leadership position.

Questions: Contact us at 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" at the prompt, or email fraternal@thrivent.com.

- **Youth Musical Recital** – The West Shore Chapter will be hosting a Musical Recital for Youth. This will be held Sunday, **April 29** from 3-5:00PM at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church in Lewisberry. This is the first year we have put on an event of this magnitude. We want to see and hear how talented the youth are in our community. There is no limit on what can be presented. Musicians, singers, dancers, all are welcome! Think of this as a local talent show. Prizes will be given to all participants. Light refreshments will be served after the show. If you or your church's youth group is interested in performing, please contact Janet Reinbrecht at 717-697-8859 by April 9.
- **Baseball Night with the Senators** – 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!





Date: 1/15/12

- Attendance: Kevin Hoke, Mary Jo Rodriguez, Amber Shearer, Carl Shearer, Clint Shearer, Mary Lutz, Ellen Hampton
- Time of future Barren’s council meetings - Motion made by Ellen Hampton to hold future meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Motion was seconded Mary Jo Rodriguez. Motion carried.
 - Missing Envelope - An envelope containing some of the money collected for the bell-tower fund has been misplaced. We are continuing to look for it and believe it might have been picked up by accident. Congregation will be informed during the next service.

**Barren’s Council Meeting Minutes
(Full minutes posted on bulletin board)
February 21, 2012 at Barren’s**

Property Committee: Carl Shearer – Lights in sanctuary, looking into replacing all lights with new ones; getting an estimate on having it done or renting a lift to do it. Sink in church house was draining slowly; plunger used and is now working.

Old Business

- E-tithing: Still need at least 4 more applications. If we do not receive 10 by the end of February it will be discontinued.
- 200th Celebration: Thank you to Ellen Hampton for all her hard work to organize the celebration.
- Tanzania Scholarship: Money sent, Pastor Roy looking into finding out a name of who received it.

New Business

- Money and security: Anyone collecting money for anything church-related should turn it in as soon as it is received to Carl in an envelope with your name and the amount on it.
- Financial Audit: Motion made by Ellen, seconded by Mary Jo to contact Marcy Drake for an independent audit.
- Rotation for communion ushers – paper passed out.
- Lois Diller is looking to step down as head of the alter guild. We are seeking someone to take over for her.
- Church thermostat was not turned up last Sunday morning. Issue will be addressed with the Sexton.
- Synod Assembly June 1st and 2nd – looking for anyone interested in going.
- We are looking to start and expand prayer lists and meals for people needing them.
- Several new people are interested in joining the congregation.
- Pastor Naomi has received a full-time call at St. Peter’s in Mechanicsburg.

Respectfully submitted by *Clint Shearer*, Council Secretary

**Barren’s Council Meeting Minutes
(Full minutes posted on bulletin board)
March 20, 2012 at Barren’s**

Old Business

- The e-tithing program has been cancelled and all forms have been returned to the individuals.
- Council met with an accountant to discuss our options for an audit. It was determined that we would proceed with a compilation with footnotes. This was the recommendation of the accountant because an audit would be very expensive and unnecessary because we are a church. Carl and Amber will be meeting with her in the near future to determine exactly what needs to be done so she can give us an estimate. Council is hoping to spend between \$1,000-\$1,500.
- Synod assembly is coming up; Pam is willing to go, but others can sign up as well.

New Business

- Looking forward to graduate recognition this June; so far we know of Ashley Hampton, Zach Ross, and Jess Johnson.
- Woody is willing to mow again this summer for the same price, council agreed to this; motion by Ellen, 2nd Amber.
- Garden of Hope is discontinued.

Respectfully submitted by *Clint Shearer*, Council Secretary





Emmanuel's Council Meeting Minutes Summary
(Full minutes posted in Church)
February 7, 2012 at Emmanuel

Old Business:

- Sandwich sale: April 25th, sign-up sheets for each church. Charlie slicing the ham.
- The piano will be tuned on February 23rd.
- The Easter Cantata is at Emmanuel with Carole directing and Judy playing piano.
- Council updated the snow cancellation call list.
- The Projector has been purchased for Movie Nights on first Friday's.

New Business:

- Council members updated and agreed to their responsibilities.
- Jane consented to arrange for Father's Day gifts.
- Gail will be removed from funeral luncheon preparations because of her schedule.
- Charlie will do something special for the congregation for Valentine's Day Sunday.
- Depending on availability, strawberry/ice cream social will be June 14th, yard sale June 9th.
- Council needs to update the congregational membership list.
- Discussed Synod Assembly: Gail will represent Emmanuel—Jane motioned, Charlie 2nd.

Respectfully submitted, *Gail Stetler*, Council Secretary

Emmanuel's Council Meeting Minutes Summary
(Full minutes posted in Church)
March 6, 2012 at Emmanuel

Old Business:

- Discussion about upcoming sandwich sale concluded with the motion by Jane that we ask \$4 for sandwiches. Gail seconded the motion and it passed.
- The pianos were tuned.
- The church duty and snow cancellation lists have been updated.
- Repairs to the furnace were made for a charge of \$265—Ron checking to see if the repairs should be covered by our contract.
- Emmanuel's yard sale will be June 9th. Strawberry festival will be June 14th unless the season is early this year. Ron will get the strawberries; Rhetta, the ice cream.

New Business:

- Joan provided updated active/inactive membership lists.
- Charlie presented information about a local outreach called PA Wounded Warrior, Inc. Would the church be interested in supporting this monthly? More discussion next month.
- Easter flower signups have been posted.
- Ron opened a new checking account since it was first created in 1951. The signers will be Joan, Jack, Wally, and Ron.

Respectfully Submitted, *Gail Stetler*, Council Secretary





St. John's Franklin - Summary of Council Meeting Minutes
(Full minutes posted on bulletin board)
February 7, 2012 at Emmanuel

All Members were present. The following discussions and actions took place.

Old Business:

- Discussion on finances; more review work needed before MDD can prepare the year-end financial statements. The measures currently in place are working. No date set for Financial Congregational meeting. A check from Filey's for use of sanctuary for Advent has been received.
- One burial plot was sold and paid for.
- The technician from Keystone has adjusted the thermostat and clean/serviced the furnace along with other repair work.
- Sign-up sheets/charts are still in process of being completed.
- Reminder that Giant Gift Cards are available.
- A new phone has been donated to the church – installation/setup is needed.

New Business:

- Discussion of comments concerning Vicar Linda Trout and Lay person Elaine McCracken conducting services- all comments have been positive. Requesting additional lay persons to volunteer for reading of prayers and lessons.
- Lenten Services-St John's will host Ash Wednesday. March 21st service - Soup and Bread supper at 6pm Service at 7pm. Maundy Thursday Service...will invite NYCHAPS to worship. Easter Sunrise with Filey's at 6:30am followed by breakfast hosted by Filey's members, Worship Service at 9:30am.
- Congregational Report due to Synod by February 15th.
- Resignation of Council Secretary with election of new officers.
- Usher and Reader Chart for first 6 months has been posted.

Respectfully Submitted, *Elaine Fetro, Secretary*

St. John's Franklin - Summary of Council Meeting Minutes
(Full minutes posted on bulletin board)
March 6, 2012 at Emmanuel

All Members were present. The following discussions and actions took place.

Old Business:

- Discussion on finances; no date has been set for Financial Congregational meeting. Receipts are covering our expenses. Thrivent will be changing the Thrivent Choice Program unsure how this will effect St. John's.
- Additional measuring/plotting needs to be done in the cemetery. Brush cutting around perimeter needed.
- Elaine McCracken requested we do an evaluation to endorse her continuation.
- Lenten Supper/Service discussed.
- Signs for Easter Sunrise and Worship service by Wayne Fetro.

New Business:

- Looking for a Synod Assembly Delegate.
- Discussed outdoor lighting and other electrical work along with any Building needs.
- Carla Fishel has agreed to be our alternate Parish Council representative.

Respectfully Submitted, *Elaine Fetro, Secretary*





FULP Council Abbreviated Meeting Minutes
(Full minutes posted on bulletin board)
February 7, 2012 at Emmanuel

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

- Parish did purchase a copier; might need a new computer.
- Equipment purchased for Emmanuel's movie night. All churches are welcome to use equipment.
- Barren's has copies of the slide show (200th Anniversary celebration) available. Talk to Ellen Hampton about getting copies.
- Emmanuel has many events planned so watch for them in your church bulletins.
- Joan Hess made a motion that all offering for Holy Week go to Habitat for Humanity and that all Ash Wednesday offering go to St. John's, Gail 2nd and motion was carried.

Next meeting will be at Emmanuel Church at 8:00PM, March 6, 2012.

Respectfully Submitted, *Nancy Bobb*, Secretary

FULP Council Abbreviated Meeting Minutes
(Full minutes posted on bulletin board)
March 6, 2012 at Emmanuel

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

- 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.
- A Youth fundraiser was given affirmation by council.
- Holy week services will be published in the local *Banner* by The Dillsburg Ecumenical Ministries.

Next meeting will be at Emmanuel Church at 8:00PM, April 3, 2012.

Respectfully Submitted, *Nancy Bobb*, Secretary



FINANCIAL INFORMATION

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Barren's:</u></p> <p>Total income for February \$ 13,817.24 Total expenses for February \$ 9,980.93 Checking account balance \$ 13,196.23</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Emmanuel:</u></p> <p>Total income for February - \$ 5,426.48 Total expenses for February - \$ 5,176.74 Balance of the Treasury as of Mar 1, 2012 - \$ 11,162.66</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>St. John's Franklin:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Not Available</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Faith United Lutheran Parish:</u></p> <p>Total income for February: \$ 7,344.00 Total expenses for February \$ 12,967.08 Checking account balance: \$ 19,656.70</p>



THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING

Congratulations to Pastor Naomi as she has been called to St. Peter Lutheran Church in Mechanicsburg. We wish her much happiness, success, and good health in her new God-centered ministry call. *The Parish*

A special **Thank You** to Deb & Butch Starner for the lovely wooden cabinet recently donated to our church. We truly appreciate having this in the S.S. room to store food, snacks & supplies. Just what we needed! *The Emmanuel Family*

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:

- Thank you to the servers and bakers who provided the luncheon after Phyllis Grove and Jeanne Minsker's funerals. As always, they were a fine display of hospitality and supported our fellowship.
- Thank you to all who provide leadership in worship as organists, crucifers, acolytes, ushers, assisting ministers, pray-ers, lectors, and those who explore and elaborate on the Scriptures.
- Thanks to all who keep our buildings in good repair and Lisa ?????, Charlie and Carol Rinehart, and Andy and Loren Swivel who regularly clean.
- Thank you to all the Sunday School teachers who encourage us to learn and grow in our faith.
- Great job to Caty MacDougall, Josiah Stetler, and Kaitie McCann for their roles in “Thoroughly Modern Millie, Jr” put on by Northern Middle School.
- Congratulations to Claire Shook and Ben Stetler for their induction into the Foreign Language National Honor Society on March 22nd.
- If you'd like an inspirational evening of baseball, call or email the Wolfgang's to learn what evenings Michael will have a game. He plays in Dillsburg with a team in the Challenger league. (The schedule wasn't out yet as of this printing).

Pastor Roy

It was very comforting going into surgery knowing that so many friends and family were praying with me. I continue to be surprised by the extent of the prayer chains and the offers of help that I receive. Thank you all for prayers, cards, flowers, food, everything, including the birthday good wishes.

Marlene Stiffler

Dear FULP,

On behalf of New Bloomfield UMC Youth, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to go bowling with all of you on Feb 5. We had a lot of fun! Thanks!

Dustin Saltzburg, NB UMC Youth Leader





APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's
4 – Chad Renshaw	3 – Emilynn Howell	1 – Gerald Slothower
13 – Leon Grove	8 – Mary Ingle	8 – Bill Smith
14 – Clint Miller Woody Myers	12 – Jessica Whitmoyer	
15 – Paige Tamecki	13 – Janet Hershey	
22 – Sherman Grove	17 – Rhett Zeigler	
24 – Dawn Grib RaeAnne Mummert Dawn Weyandt	18 – Alyce Zerbe	
26 – Bob Fest Michael Wolfgang	20 – Leah Henry	
28 – Donna Beard	25 – Ron Henry	
30 – Dustin McKeever		



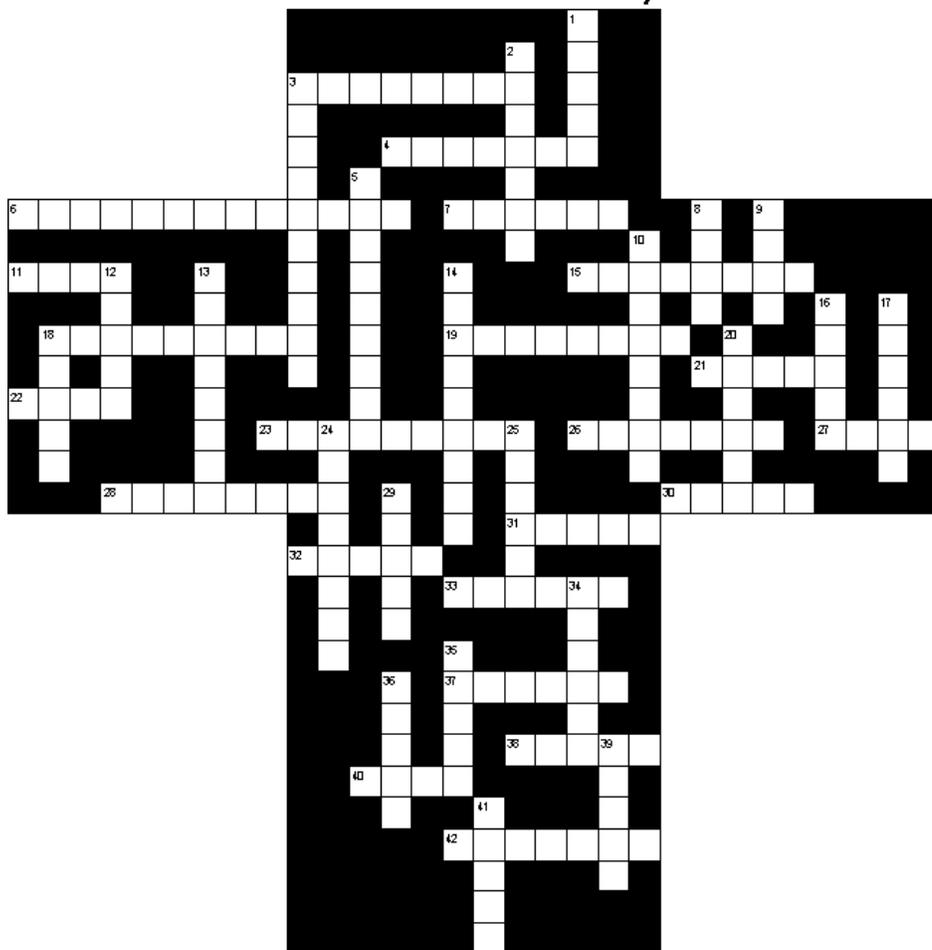
MAY BIRTHDAYS

Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's
7 – Reid Fenicle	10 - Shirl Sheibley	5 - Gayle Kolivras
13 – Hope Williams	12 - Norman Hess	19 – Diane Frazier Christine Yohe
14 – Kevin Hoke Francis Myers	15 – Kevin Zinn	
21 – Amber Shearer Dean Trump	17 - Ruth Miller	
28 – Arlana Racer	21 - Diane Kennedy Charles Rinehart	
31 – Dustin Quickel	24 – Bo Britt	



HE IS RISEN;
HE IS NOT HERE.
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The Easter Story



Down

1. The father-in-law to the high priest. Jesus was first brought to him
2. Another name for the place of His crucifixion.
3. The garden where Jesus prayed before He was arrested
5. And it was the third hour, and they _____ Him.
8. This was written and set over His head: "_____ of the Jews"
9. Judas betrayed Jesus with a _____.
10. "Go ye into the world and preach the gospel to every _____."
12. Joseph took His body down and wrapped it in fine _____.
13. The prisoner released by Pilate instead of Jesus
14. The pharisee that brought spices for His burial
16. The apostle who betrayed the Christ
17. "Why seek ye the _____ among the dead?"
18. He was taken up; and a _____ received Him out of their sight.
20. Judas betrayed Jesus for thirty pieces of _____.
24. And they crucified Him, and parted His _____, casting lots:
25. He appeared to two disciples on the way to this village.
29. Jesus told Peter to feed His _____.
34. The Roman governor who washed his hands of the whole affair
35. This was rolled in front of the tomb and then sealed.
36. and His sweat was as it were great drops of _____.
39. The soldier pierced His side with this
41. He is not here: for He is _____ as He said.

Across

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. It means "A place of a skull;" Where He was crucified 4. These guys were crucified on each side of Him. 6. And He was numbered with the _____. 7. Jesus was anointed with precious ointment in preparation for His _____. 11. This part of the temple was torn in two from the top to the bottom 15. And when the sixth hour was come, there was _____ over the whole land. 18. This Roman said, "Truly this was the Son of God." 19. The high priest who said it was expedient that one man die for all. 21. The _____ of blood was purchased with the betrayal money 22. The disciple that took Mary home as his own mother 23. He appeared first unto Mary _____. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 26. "Father, _____ them; for they know not what they do." 27. He shed His blood so our _____ would be forgiven. 28. The Last Supper was a celebration of this Jewish holiday 30. The ruler of Galilee 31. This was sent to strengthen Him when He was praying in the garden. 32. This apostle denied that He knew Jesus three times. 33. This wealthy man of Arimathea buried Him. 37. The doubtful apostle 38. "A spirit has not _____ and bones as ye see me have." 40. And they stripped Him, and put on Him a scarlet _____. 42. They gave Him this to drink when He was on the cross. |
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APRIL PARISH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
April 1	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Vicar Linda Trout
April 8	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Pastor Debbie Mahady
April 15	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Lay Leader
April 22	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel	Pastor Roy & Pastor Debbie	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel
April 29	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Lay Leader

Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
April 1	Passion Booklet Readers	Barb Zeigler	Nancy Bobb
April 8	Diane Shearer	Jack Zeigler	Nancy Bobb
April 15	Amber Shearer	Kevin Zinn	Nancy Bobb
April 22	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel	Sean Zinn	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel
April 29	Linda Gochenauer	Zach Zinn	Nancy Bobb

Acolyte/(Crucifer at Barren's)

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
April 1	Kamdyn Balko/Heather Cressler	Zach Zinn	N/A
April 8	Wade Kreider/Heather Cressler	Carisa Harner	N/A
April 15	Arlana Racer/Zoe Kreider	Gavin Zeigler	N/A
April 22	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel	Sean Zinn	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel
April 29	Josiah Stetler/Ben Stetler	Ethan Zeigler	N/A

Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
April 1	Tom Wolfgang Family	Charlie Erford & Howard Gochenaur	Florence Kitner/S&C Bachert
April 8	Jack & Doris McCauslin	Charlie Erford & Howard Gochenaur	Florence Kitner/S&C Bachert
April 15	Maryellen Bentz & Luella Byers	Charlie Erford & Howard Gochenaur	Florence Kitner/S&C Bachert
April 22	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel	Charlie Erford & Howard Gochenaur	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel
April 29	The Balko Family	Charlie Erford & Howard Gochenaur	Florence Kitner/S&C Bachert

Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
April 1 (purple)	Curvin & Judy Klugh	Helen Kilgore	Gayle Kolivras
April 8 (white)	Marcy Renshaw & Pat Miller	Helen Kilgore	Gayle Kolivras
April 15 (white)	Marcy Renshaw & Pat Miller	Helen Kilgore	Gayle Kolivras
April 22 (white)	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel	Helen Kilgore	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel
April 29 (white)	Kathy Eurich	Helen Kilgore	Gayle Kolivras

Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
April 1	Helen Kinter	TBD	Martha Slothower
April 8	The Altland Family	TBD	Lorene Smith
April 15	The Eurich, Hertweck & McCurdy Families	TBD	TBD
April 22	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel	TBD	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel
April 29	Mr. & Mrs. Jack McCauslin	TBD	Elaine Fetto

Nursery

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
April 1	Judy Klugh	Barb Zeigler & Joan Hess	N/A
April 8	Lois Diller	Helen Kilgore & Deb Fager	N/A
April 15	Deb Racer	Pearl Foreman & Joan Hess	N/A
April 22	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel	Joan Hess & Barb Zeigler	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel
April 29	Linda Gochenauer	Karen Lenig & Joan Hess	N/A

MAY PARISH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
May 6	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Vicar Linda Trout
May 13	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Vicar Linda Trout
May 20	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Lay Leader
May 27	Outdoor Parish Svc. @ Emmanuel	Pastor Roy	Outdoor Parish Svc. @ Emmanuel

Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
May 6	Amber Shearer	Charlie Erford	Nancy Bobb
May 13	Clint Shearer	Deb Fager	Nancy Bobb
May 20	Tammy Wagner	Wally Foreman	Nancy Bobb
May 27	Outdoor Parish Svc. @ Emmanuel	Bryan Harner	Outdoor Parish Svc. @ Emmanuel

Acolyte/(Crucifer at Barren's)

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
May 6	Kamdyn Balko/Heather Cressler	Dylan Harner	N/A
May 13	Wade Kreider/Heather Cressler	Ethan Zeigler	N/A
May 20	Logan Racer/Gage Mummert	Zach Zinn	N/A
May 27	Outdoor Parish Svc. @ Emmanuel	Gavin Zeigler	Outdoor Parish Svc. @ Emmanuel

Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
May 6	Ralph & Lois Diller	Pearl Foreman & Helen Kilgore	Florence Kitner/Carla Fisher
May 13	Donna Rupp & Morgan Wagner	Pearl Foreman & Helen Kilgore	Florence Kitner/Carla Fisher
May 20	Bob & Linda Eline	Pearl Foreman & Helen Kilgore	Florence Kitner/Carla Fisher
May 27	Outdoor Parish Svc. @ Emmanuel	Pearl Foreman & Helen Kilgore	Outdoor Parish Svc. @ Emmanuel

Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
May 6 (White)	Doris McCauslin & Cindy Fanus	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Sandy & Clarence Bachert
May 13 (White)	Doris McCauslin & Cindy Fanus	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Sandy & Clarence Bachert
May 20 (White)	Lois Diller	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Sandy & Clarence Bachert
May 27 (White)	Outdoor Parish Svc. @ Emmanuel	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Outdoor Parish Svc. @ Emmanuel

Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
May 6	Louise Watts	TBD	N/A
May 13	Vicky Merovich	TBD	William Smith
May 20	Terry & Bev Gochenauer	TBD	N/A
May 27	Outdoor Parish Svc. @ Emmanuel	TBD	Outdoor Parish Svc. @ Emmanuel

Nursery

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
May 6	Alison Zeigler	Pearl Foreman & Rhetta Zeigler	N/A
May 13	Norma Myers	Joan Hess & Ron Henry	N/A
May 20	Vicki Merovich	Carol Hefflefinger & Joan Hess	N/A
May 27	Outdoor Parish Svc. @ Emmanuel	Deb Fager & Sabrina Zumbum	Outdoor Parish Svc. @ Emmanuel



Parish, Pastor, Christian Holidays, US Holidays

Apr 2012 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>April Fool's Day</p> <p>9am - E (Rev. Roy)</p> <p>10:30am - B (Rev. Roy)</p> <p>10:45am - SJ - Supply</p> <p>12pm - Covered Dish/Egg</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6pm - E-G.Scouts</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6pm - Filley's - Seder Meal</p> <p>7pm - B - Handbell & Choir</p> <p>7pm - E & SJ Council Mtgs</p> <p>8pm - E - Parish Council</p>	<p>4</p> <p>11am - Ministerium</p> <p>6pm - E-GScouts @</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7pm - SJ - Maundy</p> <p>7:30pm - E&B - Choir</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Good Friday</p> <p>Pastor Roy's Sabbath</p> <p>7pm - E - Good Friday</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9am - E - Caring Closet</p> <p>8pm - B - Vigil Service</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Easter</p> <p>Easter</p> <p>6:30am - SJ - Sunrise</p> <p>9am - E (Rev. Roy)</p> <p>9:30am - SJ - Pastor Debbie</p> <p>10:30am - B (Rev. Roy)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6pm - E-G.Scouts</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9am - Konde Diocese</p> <p>7pm - E - Study</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6pm - E-GScouts @</p> <p>7pm - B - Handbell & Choir</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7:30pm - E&B - Choir</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Pastor Roy's Sabbath</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10am - Lutheran Youth</p> <p>7pm - E - Spring Music Fest</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Tax Day</p> <p>9am - E (Rev. Roy)</p> <p>10:30am - B (Rev. Roy)</p> <p>10:45am - SJ - Lay Leader</p> <p>12pm - B - Puppeteers</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6pm - E-G.Scouts</p> <p>7pm - B - VBS Meeting</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7pm - B - Council Mtg.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6pm - E-GScouts @</p> <p>6:30pm - B - Handbell</p> <p>7pm - B - Choir Practice</p>	<p>19</p> <p>10am - W Shore</p> <p>7:30pm - E&B - Choir</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Pastor Roy's Sabbath</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8am - B - Mugs-N-Murfins @</p> <p>8am - Men's Breakfast @</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Earth Day</p> <p>9am - E - Parish/Filley's</p> <p>2pm - Walk For Hope to</p>	<p>23</p> <p>1pm - B - Blood Drive</p> <p>6pm - E-G.Scouts</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7pm - E - Study</p>	<p>25</p> <p>12pm - E - Sandwich Sale</p> <p>6pm - E-GScouts @</p> <p>6:30pm - B - Handbell</p> <p>7pm - B - Choir Practice @</p>	<p>26</p> <p>6:30pm - E - Worship &</p> <p>7:30pm - E - Choir</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Pastor Roy's Sabbath</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>9am - E (Rev. Roy)</p> <p>10:30am - B (Rev. Roy)</p> <p>10:45am - SJ - Lay Leader</p> <p>3pm - Thrivent Youth</p>	<p>30</p> <p>6pm - E-G.Scouts</p>	<p>1</p> <p>7pm - E & SJ Council Mtgs</p> <p>8pm - Parish Council Mtg</p>	<p>2</p> <p>11am - Ministerium</p> <p>6pm - E-GScouts @</p> <p>7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:30pm - E - Choir</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Pastor Roy's Sabbath</p> <p>7pm - E - Outdoor Movie</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Cinco de Mayo</p> <p>9am - E - Caring Closet</p> <p>1:30pm - B - Handbell</p>

Parish, Pastor, Christian Holidays, US Holidays

May 2012 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - Lay Leader 3pm - Thrivent Youth</p>	<p>6pm - E-G.Scouts</p>	<p>7pm - E & SJ Council Mtgs 8pm - Parish Council Mtng</p>	<p>11am - Ministerium 6pm - E-GScouts @ 7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>7:30pm - E - Choir</p>	<p>Pastor Roy's Sabbath 7pm - E - Outdoor Movie</p>	<p>Cinco de Mayo 9am - E - Caring Closet 1:30pm - B - Handbell</p>
<p>9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - Supply 12pm - B - Puppeteers</p>	<p>6pm - E-G.Scouts</p>	<p>7pm - E - Study</p>	<p>6pm - E-GScouts @ 7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>7:30pm - E - Choir</p>	<p>Pastor Roy's Sabbath 6pm - Mother/Daughter</p>	<p>Dillsburg Pickle Fast</p>
<p>Mother's Day 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - Supply</p>	<p>9am - Konde Diocese 6pm - E-G.Scouts</p>	<p>7pm - B - Council Mtg.</p>	<p>6pm - E-GScouts @ 7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>Ascension 10am - W Shore 7:30pm - E - Choir</p>	<p>Pastor Roy's Sabbath</p>	<p>8am - Men's Breakfast @ 8am - SJ - Mugs-N-Muffins 9am - Companion Synod</p>
<p>9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - Lay Leader</p>	<p>Deadline for Newsletter 6pm - E-G.Scouts 7pm - B - Outreach</p>	<p>7pm - E - Study</p>	<p>6pm - E-GScouts @ 7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>7:30pm - E - Choir</p>	<p>Pastor Roy's Sabbath</p>	<p>9am - Men's Breakfast @ 9am - E - Caring Closet</p>
<p>Pentecost 9am - E - Parish Outdoor</p>	<p>Memorial Day 6pm - E-G.Scouts</p>	<p>John F. Kennedy's Birthday</p>	<p>6pm - E-GScouts @</p>	<p>Synod Assembly 6:30pm - E - Worship &</p>	<p>Synod Assembly/Messiah</p>	<p>Synod Assembly/Messiah</p>

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Faith United Lutheran Parish, 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.



Deadline for June/July 2012 Noteworthy Newsletter is Monday, May 21.

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Newsletter

(Look inside for upcoming **April** and **May** events!)