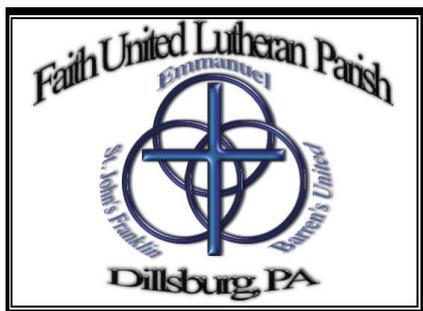


Faith United Lutheran Parish Noteworthy News



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Message from Pastor Roy

What is your favorite summertime activity? An evening stroll, vacationing with family at the beach or mountain camp, tending a garden, watching fire flies or a thunder storm, feeling the cool of the morning or evening, listening to the songs of birds? The pace of summertime is a bit of a change. . but our lifestyles don't really change with the “slower pace of summer,” do they? If we are busy, the pace remains busy, if we tend to have more time on our hands than we wish, that often remains true as well.

How can we find a greater sense of rest or peace regardless of how “busy” we are? At times we might think that if we were in the right place, with the right people, doing the right thing, or eating the right food, we would have peace. But like the perfect vacation which often eludes us, we find that whatever the circumstances, we have the same experience of peace. . .or lack thereof.

We all have “drives” and “needs.” Often, our first reaction is to try to fulfill these with external stimulation. The Scriptures and saints through the ages remind us that in order to experience fulfillment, we must begin within. They proclaim that a healthy spirituality grows as we release our external dependencies in exchange for inward communion with God (plus ourselves and others) as we plumb the depths of our own souls, guided by the ever-present, ever-willing Spirit. As we heal inwardly, healing flows out from us to others and the rest of creation. *Inner emptiness and brokenness cannot be filled by someone or something outside of us. God meets us inwardly.*

When we feel driven to act compulsively, if we consider that we truly seek inward peace, then we can invite the Spirit to bring her hope-filled quiet. The first step is honesty and humility toward ourselves. The result of this inward journey is communion with neighbor and creation--much more pleasant than when we eat or drink too much or engage in destructive behaviors and habits.

This inward journey has the potential to free us for rest and peace. Such freedom is not the absence of action or conflict or sorrow, but the presence of clarity and awareness of whatever is going on within us or around us as the Spirit draws us along.

Let us heed the inward call of the Spirit to continue this journey.

Peace, Pastor Roy

PARISH NEWS

MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET (MAY 20, 2014) - Thanks to all who attended the Mother and Daughter Banquet. We had 79 in attendance. Our entertainment was country and gospel music. Delicious food was enjoyed by all.



NEW MEMBERS JOINED OUR CHURCHES (JUNE 1, 2014)



On **June 1** we celebrated and welcomed into membership at Emmanuel: **Randy Graham** (See picture at left).

Also on **June 1** we celebrated and welcomed into membership at Barren's: **Dara & Fred Smith II** (See photos at right).



Welcome To Our Parish!!

We also recognized our Graduates **June 1** at our churches.

SYNOD ASSEMBLY (AT MESSIAH COLLEGE, JUNE 5-7, 2014)**LUTHERANS PACK 300,000 MEALS TO FEED PENNSYLVANIA'S HUNGRY**

"Feeding the Hungry" was not just the theme for our annual Synod Assembly - it was also the service project! Along with a few friends and guests, more than 900 Lower Susquehanna Synod Lutherans packaged more than 300,000 meals destined for dinner plates of our needy neighbors here in central Pennsylvania. The daylong service project provided an exciting kickoff to our annual assembly, which concluded Saturday at Messiah College in Grantham.

Working from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. **June 5**, volunteers packaged 300,324 meals from bulk shipments of rice, beans, vegetable protein, dried vegetables and seasonings. Enough of each ingredient to provide a meal for a family of four was measured and sealed in a plastic bag. The meals are not only nutritionally balanced but also easy to prepare - just pour the contents into boiling water.

"The ELCA is a church that does God's work with our hands," said Bishop James Dunlop, "and this is an opportunity for us to come together and to use our hands to really feed those who hunger in our communities."

To pull off the event, our synod partnered with Thrivent Financial, Messiah College, and End Hunger NE (Outreach, Inc.). A hearty thank-you goes to these three entities for helping with everything from pre-event logistics, support, and resources, to donated space, to clean-up after the event. Rick Baldwin of Thrivent and Matthew Martin of End Hunger NE worked tirelessly before, during, and after the event to ensure that this mammoth undertaking was a success.



The food will be distributed by the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank. Money to pay for the \$75,000 came from congregations and generous contributors (donations are still being accepted).

This hands-on service project provided a positive kickoff to our annual Synod Assembly, which this year focused on how the church feeds people's deepest hungers - not only for food but also for belonging, for love, for community and for spirituality. The gathering of about 1,000 people learned about the many ways Lutherans care for others in nine counties of south central Pennsylvania.

Ordinations & Consecration Among Assembly Highlights

This year Assembly attendees and guests were able to worship and celebrate the ordinations and consecration of five new rostered leaders. Consecrated as a Deaconess was Sister Dottie Almoney (called to St. Peter's, Neffsville). Ordained as pastors were Laura Haupt (called to St. James, Gettysburg), **Nancy Knol** (called to St. John, Barner's), Ursula Schreffler (called to Zion, Union Deposit), and Ben Siebert (called to Trinity, Arendtsville). David Sensenig (called to Good Shepherd, Liverpool) received orders for training as a Reserve Navy Chaplain and was unable to be present at Assembly. He will be ordained on July 20, at 6:30 p.m. at Christ Lutheran in Linglestown.

MOVIE NIGHT AT EMMANUEL (June 6, 2014)

The movie for June was titled “Flicka 2”, and starred Clint Black and Patrick Warburton. This film is a stirring follow-up to the beloved “Flicka”. Carrie, played by Tammin Sursok, is a big city teenager whose life is turned upside down when she moves to a Wyoming horse ranch to live with her father. Then Carrie meets Flicka, a wild mustang who is as strong-willed as she is, and Carrie finds herself opening her heart. But when Flicka’s life is threatened, Carrie must do whatever it takes to save her best friend. The attendance was good once again, with 11 youth and 5 young-at-hearts. Next Movie Night is August 1 at 8:00PM.

STRAWBERRY/ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT EMMANUEL – The annual strawberries and ice cream social **June 12** was quite successful. After several attempts at trying to get an accurate attendance, it was decided to stop trying any further, stay with 50+ for a count, and sit down and enjoy the food with the rest of the crowd. The strawberries were picked fresh and prepared that very morning, and they were delicious. And the vanilla ice cream was smooth and cold. It rained that evening and that caused the event to be held indoors, but it failed to dampen the fellowship as everyone there had an enjoyable time. Emmanuel would like to extend their appreciation to all that helped to wash, cap, and slice the berries, donated the goodies to share, and cleaned up after the event. This would not have been possible without the combined efforts of many individuals.



BIKE RIDE EVENT/REST STOP AT BARREN’S – On **June 14**, we again hosted 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. The event this year raised \$50,000 to support families in need at their Healthy Community Pharmacy. Thank you to all who donated food items and drinks for the Double Creek Bike event. You always respond when asked--thanks so much! Especially “thank you” to all the helpers who kept the food and drinks coming. We had **279** bike riders stop at our rest stop at Barren’s this year. We had a beautiful day and lots of fun.

THE GARDEN OF HOPE - JUNE 22, 2014 - The garden is doing well. The plants and seeds have responded in fine fashion and we have already taken radishes and onions into New Hope...and there are plenty of both, almost ready again. That along with the other vegetables that are growing nicely gives us high hopes for another bountiful harvest. Now if only we could keep the rabbits from eating the cabbage plants.



PINCHOT STATE PARK GROUP CAMPING (June 20-23, 2014) – We had 20 overnight campers and some visitors throughout the weekend. Pastor Roy stopped by Saturday for a little before he headed out on his family vacation. Pastor Debbie Mahady also stopped by Sunday evening to join in some fellowship. We had 26 in attendance at our group camping worship service Sunday morning; and a big “thank you” to Pam Arndt for leading worship during Pastor Roy’s absence this year. Thanks also to Ellen Hampton for organizing the weekend for us.



SUMMER TITHING – Don't take a vacation from church! Even though it is summer vacation time, please remember that the \$\$ needs of your church continue even in your absence. If you cannot attend worship, offering envelopes and other donations can be mailed to your church and they will be included in Sunday's offering.



UPCOMING PARISH/COMBINED SERVICES

- **August 3** - 10:30AM Outdoor parish worship at Latimore Twp. Park and our picnic following service
- **August 31** – 9:00AM Parish Outdoor Worship at Emmanuel (Labor Day)
- **October 19** – 10:45AM Parish Worship at St. John's (Heritage Day)
- **December 28** – 10:30AM Parish Christmas Cantata Worship at Barren's - Pastor Roy & Debbie presiding

PARISH PICNIC - It's picnic fun time!! Come join us for food, fellowship, and fun on Sunday, **August 3** following our 10:30AM parish outdoor worship at Latimore Township Park. See sign-up sheet at each church so we know how many are attending and have an idea of what food will be brought. We are asking that each family bring one hot food and one cold food item to share. There are several outlets at the park to plug in crockpots. Hamburgers and Hotdogs will be provided. Directions to the park: Head south on 194 and take a right onto Pondtown Road (go past the stop sign at Franklin Church Road). The park is on the left. (OR) Head south on Franklin Church Road, go right onto Pondtown Road. The park is on the left. See you there!



THE KING'S BRASS IS COMING! - Mark your calendars for Thursday, **August 7**, at 7:00PM as Trindle Spring hosts a return engagement of the King's Brass, a nationally renowned brass ensemble. The King's Brass will perform both sacred and secular music in a contemporary, high-energy performance designed for all generations. The concert is complimentary, but donations will be accepted to support the Trindle Spring Seminary Scholarship Fund.

FILEY'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Why not take a walk on the wild side **August 10 – 14 from 6:30PM – 8:30PM**

Help kids explore Weird Animals - Where Jesus' Love Is One-of-a-Kind.



THRIVENT IS HOSTING A BASEBALL SOCIAL EVENT

The West Shore Chapter of Thrivent is hosting a baseball social event for Thrivent members and guests. We have a flyer advertising the event that we are distributing to all the West Shore Conference Lutheran churches.

The date is Friday, **August 22** at 7:00PM. We want everyone to cheer the *Harrisburg Senators* as they play the *Trenton Thunder*. There will be a fireworks show after the game.

Each Thrivent Chapter is to host at least one social event each year for Thrivent members and their guests. This year the West Shore Chapter decided to take everyone to a ballgame. There are no strings attached – just a lot of fun! We have purchased 100 tickets in the box seat area behind home plate that we are offering free to Thrivent members. Make your reservation early as tickets will be on a first come basis. We ask that anyone interested contact Esther Mellotte, our Events Director, to reserve your ticket. Her contact information is mellottef@aol.com or 717-761-3385. Please join us for a night of summer time fun!

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES - St. John's Franklin has the following fundraiser items for sale:

- Auto First Aid kits are available for a donation of \$10 each. You never know when you'll need one as you travel this summer. See Nancy Bobb.
- Bruster's coupon booklets are available for a donation of \$12 each. See or call Nancy Bobb (602-5865).



MOOC COURSE: SURVEY OF LANDS OF THE BIBLE - Interested in learning more about the Bible and how the land and the history and the practical realities of biblical life go together? "Survey of the Lands of the Bible" the new MOOC course offered by the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg and led by Mark Vitalis Hoffman aims to do just that. The course begins **September 1, 2014 and concludes December 17.**



Rev. Dr. Mark Vitalis Hoffman

MOOC stands for "**massive, open, online course.**" The online course uses interactive elements in addition to traditional course materials. "I just love teaching a class where the textbook is mostly maps, graphics, and photographs from biblical history" says The Rev. Dr. Vitalis Hoffman, Professor of Biblical Studies at Gettysburg Seminary. "This course will be the next best thing to actually visiting the Bible lands, and for some of the students, a study trip in January to Israel, Palestine, and Jordan will be just that!"

This is a free, non-credit, online course open to anyone. No homework or reading is required, but those who wish to get the course textbook will be able to read along, join in the discussions, and gain the full benefit of the course. Topics covered will include biblical geography, topology, culture, climate, flora and fauna, travel routes and archaeology. It will benefit both readers of the Bible and visitors to the biblical lands. It will increase understanding both of the biblical world and of the realities in those lands today. Web access is necessary; if you are interested, you can either contact Pastor Roy for more information or use this link: <http://www.ltsg.edu/files/77/77c0ced2-e43b-47d6-b091-71a7a83d3d2f.pdf>



CHOIR REHEARSALS - Welcome back, returning choristers! If you weren't singing with us...feel free to throw caution to the wind! Come for one rehearsal or sit with us on a Sunday morning and try it on. We'd be glad to have you with us! Barren's choir rehearsal time is the same as last year--Wednesday nights at 7:00PM beginning **September 3.** Emmanuel's choir rehearsals will resume on Thursday evenings at 7:00PM beginning **September 18.**

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE – Our next Parish Blood Drive with the Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank will be held Monday, **September 8**, 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. Questions, contact Jan Keslar.



ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES: Time is running out to sign up for your fall Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend. Reserve your spot NOW to make your marriage a more romantic, intimate, joy-filled relationship! Weekends run from 8 PM on Friday to Sunday around 4 PM, and you can sign up by paying a \$45 per couple registration fee. Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are included.

- **September 12-14** at Spruce Lake Retreat Center, Canadensis, PA--brand-new, beautiful, hotel-style building on Spruce Lake in the heart of the Poconos, an hour north of Allentown.
 - **September 26-28** at the Olmsted Retreat Center in Ludlow, PA--lovely, hotel-style retreat center perched on a hillside in the Allegheny National Forest, an hour north of DuBois.
- To sign up for a Weekend, simply go to the website: www.GodLovesMarriage.org, fill out the form, and pay the registration fee with a credit card, or select the option to mail a check. For questions, or if you would like a brochure with registration form mailed to you, contact PA Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, at: fjschamber@comcast.net or 724-325-3166.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS - On Sunday, **October 5** at 3:00PM in the afternoon, you and your animal friends are invited to Emmanuel (outside) for a **Blessing of the Animals**. All of your critters are invited for a blessing as we commemorate St. Francis of Assisi day, patron saint of animals and ecology.





FALL MUSIC FEST – 7:00PM Saturday, **October 11** at Emmanuel is our Fall Music Fest. All musicians and vocalists are appearing free and receive absolutely NO reimbursement. There will be a free-will offering which will go to New Hope Ministries. For any additional information, please contact Wally Foreman.

PARISH DIRECTORY CHANGES

Please let Deb Racer know of any changes to our directory so they can be listed in our issues of the “Noteworthy News” newsletters. Deb can be contacted at the parish office (432-4802) or by email (secretaryfulp@gmail.com).

- Randy Graham - Add to directory(Stephanie Pope-Graham’s husband) - Joined Emmanuel 6-1-2014
- Dara & Fred Smith II - Add to directory - Joined Barren’s 6-1-2014, 12 E Welty Ave, Dillsburg, PA 17019



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.

MEAL MINISTRY - Please contact Pastor Roy or **Laura Malinoski** if you, or someone else you know within our parish, may be in need of meals for any kind of reason. Please don't be afraid to ask for help for yourself or anyone else – it's why this program was started!



GIANT GIFT CARDS – **Giant Gift Cards** are here! All three churches have a supply ready for purchase. They can be used in any of their locations to purchase everything from party platters, groceries, to gasoline! They make the perfect thoughtful gift for college students, business associates, friends, or relatives, both near and far. See Woody Myers at Barren’s, Ron Henry at Emmanuel, and Nancy Bobb at St. John’s.

CARINGS & SHARINGS - Are you interested in what is going on in your Synod? Do you want to learn about events going on in our church community? Do you want to find out about new church-related opportunities? Do you want to join other Lutherans in prayer for others in our Synod? If your answer to any of these questions is “yes”, the Lower Susquehanna Synod has an on-line newsletter, *Carings and Sharings*, that will provide all this and more! Just go to the LSS website: www.lss-elca.org/, then scroll to the bottom and click on “signup for e-communications”. It’s that simple!



A NOTE OF GRATITUDE AND INVITATION

I deeply appreciate all who selflessly give of their time to “take care of the business” of the church. Your congregation and parish council members are available to hear your ideas and concerns. Please address them directly, and if a note is used, please sign it so that we may be in touch.



--Pastor Roy



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF - The ELCA has now given 2 million dollars to Lutheran World Relief for the victims of the destruction caused by super-typhoon Haiyan. During that storm last fall, 6,200 people died, 1000 people remain missing, and 1 million people lost their homes. The need for relief will continue well into the future, especially with ongoing storms such as the one which passed through the Philippines recently with 115 mph winds which left at least 12 dead. Also, the ELCA is advocating for short and long-term solutions in the flow of unaccompanied children from Central America. For more information check out www.ELCA.org/News-and-Events/7677 online.

Upcoming Events



Lutheran Camping Corporation
of Central Pennsylvania

August 2014

- [Family Camp](#) at Nawakwa - August 3-9
- [Family Camp-K-tion \(Family Camp\)](#) at Kirchenwald - August 3-9
- [Kirchenwald Summer Staff Alumni Reunion](#) at Kirchenwald - August 22-24

September 2014

- [Lutheran Night at the York Revolution](#) - September 14

October 2014

- [Capture the Flag Spectacular](#) at Kirchenwald - October 5
- [Book Study Retreat](#) at Nawakwa - October 7-9
- [Fall Foliage Day](#) at Kirchenwald & Nawakwa - October 19
- [KirchenGolf Retreat](#) at Kirchenwald - October 24-26

November 2014

- [Annual Quilt Auction](#) at Nawakwa - November 2
- [Women's Craft Retreat](#) at Nawakwa - November 7-9

December 2014

- [Advent Day Apart](#) at The Wittel Farm - December 6
- [Advent Family Retreat](#) at Nawakwa - December 12-13

→ [More Information - http://www.lutherancamping.org/events/](http://www.lutherancamping.org/events/)

BACK TO SCHOOL

Dear Lord, protect our children as they step out of our homes and into school classrooms today. Let them walk with a spring in their step and a smile on their face.

Gift them with renewed vigor after summer's long rest and a sense of excitement for the year to come. Help them look forward to new places and faces, and welcome those friends and routines that are comfortable, familiar, and dear.

No matter what their fears or concerns today, Lord, allow them to shift those burdens to you and face the day strong. Help them to make the most of this changing season and meet the challenges of the school year to come with chins held high and shoulders thrust back. Be their backbone, Lord, straightening their spine with your support and love.

Protect our children's hands, heads, and hearts this year, safeguarding them physically, mentally, and spiritually. Help them navigate the sometimes difficult passages of school life with grace and confidence.

Remind them of their daily need for You, no matter what. Help them to find You even in the midst of their busy days.

Help our children stand firm in You, Lord.
This year, may they gather both knowledge and love, and may they grow in wisdom and service.
 Amen.

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**Barren's Council Meeting Minutes
June 10, 2014 at Barren's**



Call to order with prayer by Pastor Roy

Roll: Carl, Laura, Marcy, Neil, Mary

Approval of:

Comptrollers Report: Mary 1st, Marcy 2nd

Treasurers Report, Carl: No change

Pastors Report: Marcy 1st, Neil 2nd

Minutes from May 13, 2014: Marcy 1st, Neil 2nd

Building and Property Report: No change

Old Business:

No change.

New Business:

- Clint and Amber have agreed to purchase the treats to be given to the fathers on June 15, Father's Day. Marcy 1st, Mary 2nd.
- The Blossom Shop has been providing altar flowers for our worship services and they are going out of business the end of June. Jan Keslar and Pat Hoke comprise the flower committee and Laura will be contacting them regarding finding a comparable vendor.

Adjournment with Lord's Prayer, Marcy 1st, Neil 2nd

Respectfully Submitted, *Mary Lutz*, Secretary

**Barren's Council Meeting Minutes
July 8, 2014 at Barren's**

Call to order with prayer by Pastor Roy

Roll: Jeff, Carl, Marcy, Neil, Chris, MaryJo, Woody, and Mary

Approval of:

Comptroller's Report (MaryJo): All checks have been submitted for back payroll; New Forms 941, W2s and W3s have been submitted; MaryJo plans to work on backlog of filing and will require some extra time; Checks to New Hope (\$1,200) and the Synod (\$4,800) to cover a 12-month period have been sent; MaryJo is permitted to vote on Barren's council matters, but not on Parish council matters, per the Bylaws. Marcy 1st, Neil 2nd

Treasurers Report (Carl): No change

Pastor's Report: Mary 1st, Neil 2nd

Minutes from June 10, 2014: Carl 1st, Neil 2nd

Building and Property Report: Furnace work is wrapping up and Carl will soon begin researching fixed prices for oil.

Old Business:

Researching purchase of new vacuum cleaner for Barren's is ongoing.

New Business:

- Royer's Flowers is now providing our altar flowers and delivery is free. They will send us a monthly bill for payment.
- Jeff and Mary will look into getting one or two new robes for the acolytes.
- Comcast will be performing excavation on Barren's property between July 3 and July 15.
- There is no Barren's council meeting in August. Neil 1st, Mary 2nd

Meeting adjourned with Lord's Prayer; Marcy 1st, Chris 2nd.

Respectfully Submitted, *Mary Lutz*, Council Secretary

Emmanuel's Council Meeting Minutes Summary
June 10, 2014 at Barren's



Members present: Stephanie Graham, Sonny Erford, Barb Zeigler, Ron Henry, Helen Kilgore, and Pastor Roy. President Stephanie Graham called the meeting to order at 7:03PM.

Approval of:

- Secretary's Report – 1st by Sonny Erford, 2nd by Helen Kilgore
- Financial Report – 1st by Sonny Erford, 2nd by Helen Kilgore
- Pastor's Report – 1st by Sonny Erford, 2nd by Helen Kilgore

Old Business:

- Ron Henry wrote a check out for \$4,000.00 to Barren's for taxes they paid for us. A letter was crafted with a copy going to Synod and sent to the IRS to see if we can lower the penalties. We are waiting for a response.
- The roof is still being worked on to fix issues. Have not received final bill.
- There were 16 people at movie night and 11 were from Franklinton. The next movie night is July 11th.
- Tents will be set up Thursday night for Strawberry Festival weather permitting and left up for Yard Sale on Saturday. Otherwise will be set up Friday or Saturday. Norm Hess is getting the ice cream for the Strawberry Festival to be held June 12th.
- The Garden of Hope is all planted.

New Business:

- Ron is paying the \$4,000.00 still owed for the taxes to Barren's tonight.
- The fire extinguishers have been inspected and Ron sent a check.
- Ron sent a check for \$75.00 to Dillsburg Ambulance.
- Jones Accounting is now taking care of the payroll.
- The Blossom Shop is going out of business on June 30th.
- The Church tent is going to be used at Pinchot Park camping. There will be no Church service at Emmanuel that Sunday, June 22nd.
- The key chain flashlights for Father's day are at the Church.

A motion to adjourn was made by Ron Henry, 2nd by Sonny Erford. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, *Barb Zeigler*, Council Secretary

Emmanuel's Council Meeting Minutes Summary
July 8, 2014 at Barren's

Members Present: Stephanie Graham, Dot Heiges, Ron Henry. President Stephanie Graham called the meeting to order at 7:20PM.

Approval of:

- Secretary's Report – 1ST by Ron Henry, 2nd by Dot Heiges
- Financial Report – 1st by Ron Henry, 2nd by Dot Heiges
- Pastor's Report – 1st by Ron Henry, 2nd by Dot Heiges

Old Business:

- The roof is finished and paid in full.
- Garden Of Hope is going well.

New Business:

- Someone is coming Tuesday to check the chimney.
- A piece of siding on the church building was repaired by Charles R. and son.
- Next movie night will be August 1st.
- Flowers will be delivered from Royer's in Carlisle when ordered. There will be no delivery charges. Price for flowers is \$30.
- No Council meeting for August.

Ron made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Dot at 7:55. Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, *Barb Zeigler*, Council Secretary

St. John's Franklin - Summary of Council Meeting Minutes
(Full minutes posted on bulletin board)
June 10, 2014 at Barren's



Those Present: Marlene Stiffler-President; Nancy Bobb-Vice President; Gayle Kolivras-Treasurer; Carla Fishel-Secretary. Opened with prayer by Pastor Roy.

President Comments: We've been enjoying some beautiful spring weather and some of our necessary things have been getting done. But there is more to do. Continue to pray for St. John's Franklin and its members and friends.

Pastor's Report: reviewed

Secretary's Report: Read by Carla Fishel. Motion made by Nancy to accept as read and seconded by Gayle.

Financial Report: Everything ok at this point. Some regular negatives coming through.

Outreach Report: Need to supply some bread for the bicycle race.

Cemetery Report: An additional 2 burial plots have been sold so our cash flow has improved. Still waiting for a check from Cocklin's.

Old Business:

- Fundraisers: First-aid kits; Bruster's coupon booklets. Keep trying to market these.
- Mountainview Christian Fellowship and St. John's councils need to meet and discuss any concerns either has and to finalize the contract in a manner that is in the best interest of both congregations.
- It is possible the spouting is clogged and causing the water in the basement—it was wet again this morning. Ken Frazier has been asked to take a look at it. The spouting leak has not been checked up on.
- Baymont has installed the new water pump and Gene McBride was asked to listen for any noises while there on lower level....mentioned by Gayle and Nancy that they heard noises recently. Marlene has been watching for dehumidifiers to be advertised but only saw one so far. How do we feel about having one of them drain directly into the sump pump? Pros/Cons?
- Worship schedule: Adding Elaine has eased the cost in that area. Vicar Micki has given her available dates through the end of the year. Marlene will pick 2 dates in December for her services.
- Mugs and Muffins -July 19—leader and topic?
- ELCA God's Work, Our Hands Sunday—any ideas?
- Project Big Love (on High school grounds)—pasta
- Inventory, sorting, boxing, rearranging.....When? Who can help?

New Business:

- Flowers: Blossom Shop is closing—what options do we have?
- Father's Day
- Heritage Day: Honor WWII instead of Civil War as we usually do? Check with American Legion or VFW

Motion was made by Gayle to adjourn meeting. Meeting was closed with all saying the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, *Carla Fishel*, Council Secretary



September 14, 2014

St. John's Franklin - Summary of Council Meeting Minutes
(Full minutes posted on bulletin board)
July 8, 2014 at Barren's

Those Present: Marlene Stiffler-President; Nancy Bobb-Vice President; Gayle Kolivras-Treasurer; Carla Fishel-Secretary. Opened with prayer by Pastor Roy.

President Comments: Things have been calm, although attendance is poor. I've tried to be in touch with several members each week. I hope that if you don't see someone in church, you also try to be in touch with them. Please continue in your prayers for St. John's, its members and friends.

Pastor's Report: Reviewed

Secretary's Report: Read by Carla Fishel. Motion made by Nancy to accept as read and seconded by Gayle.

Financial Report: Everything ok at this point. All up-to-date.

Outreach Report: Nothing new at this time, meeting is third week of July.

Cemetery Report: It has been mentioned to Jack Zeigler and Micah Stiffler that we need to get some corner markers in, but no specific time has been set to have this done.

Old Business:

- Fundraisers: Deb has been including the First Aid Kit and Bruster Coupon booklet fundraisers in the weekly announcements, but we still have several left.
- Mountainview Christian Fellowship: the agreement and meeting are still waiting to be done. Because Mountainview had mentioned that they have some skilled persons, Marlene e-mailed Pastor Mark and he has asked members if they would be interested. Although their attendance is down due to vacations and illnesses. Marlene spoke to Gene McBride about moving things to a better order downstairs to accommodate our Mugs and Muffins meeting. Marlene still looking for dehumidifiers.
- Mugs and Muffins-July 19th—leader and topic? Some suggestions were made as to the topic and possibly the leadership of the get together.
- ELCA God's work, Our Hands Sunday— ideas? Is there something we can do to tie this in with our desire for "get noticed" event? Possibly a soup supper/hymn sing combo.
- Project Big Love (on High school grounds)—pasta
- Royers has begun delivery of altar flowers. Marlene met with deliver person last week and it seems everything will go smoothly with little change.
- Inventory; sorting, boxing rearranging.....When? Maybe next week. Who will be able to help?

New Business:

- Worship leaders: Elaine McCracken has decided she will not be able to lead after all and Marlene is working to fill in the Sundays that were scheduled for her. Bill Smith has generously agreed to give message 2 Sundays in July. Leora Clanzy has been asked to sing, and Nancy will do the message on August 10th. Pam agreed to add a Sunday. But looking forward through end of year, we still have some openings for leaders. It was suggested to Marlene that we might be interested in a program about the Shroud of Turin for a service, this would probably be in mid-November. It was noted that this could be a definite possibility. Maybe we could invite Mountainview to this and also the public. Not sure if there is a charge for this speaker. Also was noted that we could possibly check with Filey's to see if they have any lay persons available to do a service.
- Heritage Day: Going to consult with other councils this evening if they could possibly participate more this year. Trindle Springs Lutheran Church is having a Heritage Day Sat., July 19th if anyone is interested in going.
- Outside sign with service listings needs to be updated so that both churches information is included. Marlene has talked to the Fetro's for a consult on this.
- No other questions or concerns were noted.

Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, *Carla Fishel*, Council Secretary



**FULP Council Abbreviated Meeting Minutes
(Full minutes posted on bulletin board)
June 10, 2014 at Barren's**

Financial Report, Pastor's Report, Secretary's Report were all voted on and carried.

Treasurer's Report: Carl reported that \$1,350.00 was collected for Giant cards.

New Business: Blossom shop sent a letter to all churches informing them that they would be closing at the end of June.

Respectfully Submitted, *Nancy Bobb*, Secretary

**FULP Council Abbreviated Meeting Minutes
(Full minutes posted on bulletin board)
July 8, 2014 at Barren's**

Financial Report, Pastor's Report, Secretary's Report were all voted on and carried.

Treasurer's Report: Carl reported that \$2,900.00 was collected for Giant cards. Lutheran World Relief collected \$183.25 and \$200.00 for a funeral.

New Business: Marlene made a motion to place an ad in the Dill Pickle for \$50.00. Gayle second and motion carried. Steph made a motion to pay for MaryJo to attend a treasurer seminar at St. Matthews in Hanover. Marlene second and motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted, *Nancy Bobb*, Secretary

JUNE FINANCIAL INFORMATION

<u>Barren's</u>	<u>Emmanuel:</u>
Year-to-date income through June: \$ 42,733.24	Year-to-date income through June: \$ 37,974.75
Year-to-date expenses through June: \$ 77,974.48	Year-to-date expenses through June: \$ 44,138.19
Year-to-date difference as of June 30, 2014: \$ -35,241.24	Year-to-date difference as of June 30, 2014: \$ - 6,163.44
<u>St. John's Franklin</u>	<u>Faith United Lutheran Parish:</u>
Year-to-date income through June: \$ 10,785.00	Year-to-date income through June: \$ 91,208.36
Year-to-date expenses through June: \$ 17,893.00	Year-to-date expenses through June: \$ 136,278.38
Year-to-date difference as of June 30, 2014: \$ -7,108.00	Year-to-date difference as of June 30, 2014: \$ -45,070.02



You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses... to the ends of the Earth.

THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING

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

- Thanks to all who made June 14th a wonderful day of sharing and fellowship - Emmanuel's Yard Sale was a great day of fellowship and conversation with all who served and dropped by while all who participated in the "feeding of the bikers" (not quite 5,000) enjoyed their gratitude and efforts on behalf of the Wellspan Benevolence Pharmacy. A good day indeed! Thanks to all who made it possible.
- Thanks to all who capped strawberries and made goodies to share for all to enjoy at Emmanuel's strawberry festival.
- Thanks to Ellen and all who planned and made the annual camping trip at Pinchot a wonderful time to laugh, worship, eat, and be together in a casual and relaxed atmosphere.
- Thanks to all who donated pasta and time for Dillsburg's "Big Love" event on July 26th.

It is a pleasure to serve churches where it is often impossible to thank by name all the people who support our individual ministries! We are working together to love and serve our community and the world as the hands and feet of Jesus Christ.

Pastor Roy

Thank you for the generous gift card to use for my studies at Messiah College. I am so blessed to have a community like Barren's to call home.

Claire Shook

Dear Barren's Church,

Thank you for the gift card! All is appreciated and will be put to good use towards college supplies. Also, thank you for the wishes, and I hope all goes well! I will be around, so I'll see everyone at church. Thanks again,

Morgan Wagner

Once again, I'd like thank Lois Diller for taking time away from her busy summer schedule to come into the office while I was on vacation in July. It was nice to know the phones, mail, and misc. other duties were handled professionally in my absence.

Deb Racer

On behalf of hundreds of individuals who are assisted with funds from the recent Double Creek event, I want to thank you for the wonderful support that you provided on June 14. The event raised over \$50,000 to support families in need at our Healthy Community Pharmacy.

We received so many great comments about the friendliness of your volunteers and the great food you provide. Your stop helps to keep our runners and bikers comfortable and hydrated and enjoy their day.

Again, thank you for making our event so much better!

Lisa Oriolo, Wellspan Events Specialist



Happy Labor Day!



Happy Birthday Parish Members

AUGUST

- 1 – Bev Gochenauer
Gerald Kinter
Matthew McCartney
- 3 – Alexzander Trump
- 4 – Pastor Roy Stetler
Fred Smith II
- 6 – Bentley Janney
- 7 – Mary Lutz
- 8 – Miriam Stayman
- 9 – Mary Bensel
Gail Berkheimer
Donald Simmons
- 12 – Mary Jane Gochenaur
- 14 – Wayne Fetro
Alison Speck
- 15 – Judy Chronister
Sonny Erford
Alaina Leonard
Emily Rodriguez
- 21 – Lorene Smith
- 22 – Tony Wagner
Carol Rinehart
- 23 – Bill Eurich
Aquilla Lick
Neil Mummert
- 25 – Gage Mummert
- 26 – Bob Miller
Jack Zeigler
- 27 – Don Hefflefinger
- 28 – Ray Byers
- 29 – Sondra Bentz
Linda Eline
Fay Bushey
- 30 – Cohen Smith

SEPTEMBER

- 1 – Chris Cressler
- 2 – William Lick, Jr.
- 3 – Melissa Balko
- 5 – Judy Klugh
- 8 – Clea Hoffman
Andrew Wolfgang
- 9 – Danny Cornman
Heather Cressler
Ada Grove
Lawrence Shook
- 10 – Toby Hershey
- 12 – John Renshaw
- 15 – Elaine Sipe
Brady Zumbrum
- 18 – Jack McCauslin
- 23 – Dylan Tamecki
- 24 – Larry Berkheimer
Bailee Britt
Lance Kreiger
- 25 – Steve Racer
- 27 – Laura Watson
- 28 – Richard Cressler
Clint Shearer
- 29 – Patricia Deniston
- 30 – Brandon Butler
Edie Byers
Terry Gochenauer

August Parish Worship Leadership

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Aug 3	Parish Outdoor Worship and Picnic @ Latimore Twp. Park - Pastor Roy		
Aug 10	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Nancy Bobb & Marlene Stiffler
Aug 17	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Pam Arndt
Aug 24	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Vicar Micki Kautz
Aug 31	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel	Pastor Roy	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel

Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Aug 3	Parish Outdoor Worship and Picnic @ Latimore Twp. Park - Charlie Rinehart		
Aug 10	MaryJo Rodriguez	Barb Zeigler	Marlene Stiffler
Aug 17	Doris McCauslin	Jack Zeigler	Marlene Stiffler
Aug 24	Jack McCauslin	Kevin Zinn	Marlene Stiffler
Aug 31	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel	Sean Zinn	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel

Acolyte/(Crucifer at Barren's)

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Aug 3	Parish Outdoor Worship and Picnic @ Latimore Twp. Park - Sean Zinn		
Aug 10	Logan Racer/Gage Mummert	Gavin Zeigler	N/A
Aug 17	Wade Kreider/Michael Wolfgang	Victoria Stone	N/A
Aug 24	TBD/Michael Wolfgang	Ethan Zeigler	N/A
Aug 31	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel	Dylan Harner	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel

Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Aug 3	Parish Outdoor Worship and Picnic @ Latimore Twp. Park		
Aug 10	Greg & Julie Williams Family	Marianne Botta & Stephanie Graham	Nancy Bobb
Aug 17	Tom & Deb Wolfgang Family	Marianne Botta & Stephanie Graham	Nancy Bobb
Aug 24	Dave & Pam Arndt	Marianne Botta & Stephanie Graham	Nancy Bobb
Aug 31	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel	Marianne Botta & Stephanie Graham	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel

Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Aug 3 (Green)	Parish Outdoor Worship and Picnic @ Latimore Twp. Park		
Aug 10 (Green)	Mary Lutz & Jenn Kreider	Darlene & Pete Hershey	Clea Hoffman
Aug 17 (Green)	Mary Lutz & Jenn Kreider	Darlene & Pete Hershey	Clea Hoffman
Aug 24 (Green)	Ellen Hampton/Marcy Renshaw	Darlene & Pete Hershey	Clea Hoffman
Aug 31 (Green)	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel	Darlene & Pete Hershey	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel

Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Aug 3	Parish Outdoor Worship and Picnic @ Latimore Twp. Park		
Aug 10	Bob & Pat Miller	TBD	N/A
Aug 17	Richard & Chris Cressler	TBD	William Smith
Aug 24	Mary Bensel	TBD	N/A
Aug 31	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel	TBD	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel

Nursery

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Aug 3	Parish Outdoor Worship and Picnic @ Latimore Twp. Park		
Aug 10	Marcy Renshaw	N/A	N/A
Aug 17	Jenny Stine	N/A	N/A
Aug 24	Deb Wolfgang	N/A	N/A
Aug 31	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel	N/A	Parish Worship @ Emmanuel

September Parish Worship Leadership

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Sept. 7	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	TBD
Sept. 14	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Vicar Micki Kautz
Sept. 21	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Pam Arndt
Sept. 28	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Vicar Micki Kautz

Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Sept. 7	Diane Shearer	Zach Zinn	Nancy Bobb
Sept. 14	Woody Myers	Marianne Botta	Nancy Bobb
Sept. 21	Amber Shearer	Sonny Erford	Nancy Bobb
Sept. 28	Linda Gochenauer	Deb Fager	Nancy Bobb

Acolyte/(Crucifer at Barren's)

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Sept. 7	Kamdyn Balko/Kaelyn Balko	Gavin Zeigler	N/A
Sept. 14	Arlana Racer/RaeAnne Mummert	Zach Zinn	N/A
Sept. 21	TBD/TBD	Carisa Harner	N/A
Sept. 28	TBD/TBD	Victoria Stone	N/A

Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Sept. 7	Chris Cressler & John Hampton	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Sandra & Clarence Bachert
Sept. 14	Melissa Balko & Scott Zirkle Family	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Sandra & Clarence Bachert
Sept. 21	Ralph & Lois Diller	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Sandra & Clarence Bachert
Sept. 28	Diane Dorsey & Arnetta Kimmel	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Sandra & Clarence Bachert

Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Sept. 7 (green)	Norma Myers & MaryJo Rodriguez	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Carla Fishel
Sept. 14 (red)	Norma Myers & MaryJo Rodriguez	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Carla Fishel
Sept. 21 (green)	Bob & Kay Fest	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Carla Fishel
Sept. 28 (green)	Bob & Kay Fest	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Carla Fishel

Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Sept. 7	Tom & Deb Wolfgang	Judy & Lee Miller	N/A
Sept. 14	Bob & Linda Eline	TBD	Marlene Stiffler
Sept. 21	Dave & Pam Arndt	TBD	Marlene Stiffler
Sept. 28	The Racer Family	TBD	N/A

Nursery

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Sept. 7	Arlene Myers	N/A	N/A
Sept. 14	Jan Keslar	N/A	N/A
Sept. 21	Lori Ross	N/A	N/A
Sept. 28	Jenn Kreider	N/A	N/A

Parish, Pastor, Christian Holidays							Sep 2014 (Eastern Time)	
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
9am - E - Parish Labour Day	9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - TBD	1pm - Parish Blood Drive	7pm - All Council Mtg. 8pm - Parish Council Mtg.	11am - Ministerium 7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal			9am - E - Caring Closet	
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
9am - E (Rev. Roy)	9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - Vicar Micki	Deadline for Newsletter 7pm - B - Outreach		E - Sandwich Sale Orders 7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal	10am - W Shora 7pm - E - Choir Rehearsal		8am - E - Mugs-N-Muffins @ 8am - Men's Breakfast @	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
9am - E (Rev. Roy)	9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - Pam Arndt		7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm - E - Worship & 7pm - E - Choir Rehearsal				
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
9am - E (Rev. Roy)	9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - Vicar Micki		11am - Ministerium 7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal	7pm - E - Choir Rehearsal			Faast of St Francis of Assisi 9am - E - Caring Closet	
	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	

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Deadline for October/November 2014 Noteworthy Newsletter is Monday, September 15.

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