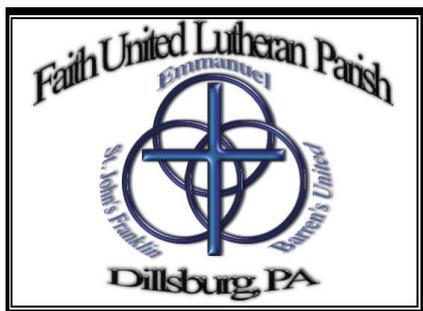


Faith United Lutheran Parish Noteworthy News



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“In our waiting and hoping—prayer deepens our roots.”

Message from Pastor Roy

From my window, I see the breeze blow through the grass and trees. Birds and an occasional butterfly dart here and there. The sun shines brightly on this very warm, late spring day. Plants and other animals follow the paces of their lives. Summer's warmth nurtures and expands life. This is the season of rich growth and fullness.

I hear road traffic but cannot see it. People scurrying to work, to play, to shop—meeting challenges, gathering courage, seeking meaning—with many simply struggling to survive. The main difference between us and the other animals and plants of God's creation is that we can think about our future and make decisions about how we live. We prefer to be “in the driver's seat:” making decisions, paying bills, following through on our responsibilities. But at times, we are buffeted by harsh winds. We feel the fearful hunger of scarcity. We know the sting of grief—the dull ache of loneliness . . .and we wonder. We hear news of devastating disasters and acts of cruel, bitter, heartlessness. We pause to take it all in. In these moments, experience can feel disconnected from faith, especially if our faith usually gives us a feeling of being “in control.” But as I imagine we have all discovered, a faith which always seeks to be “in control” only works when we are “in control.” As we move through the “out of control” elements of our lives, faith *can* feel disconnected until it becomes a matter of listening to our confusion, anger, and disappointment and *offering them to God in prayer*. Prayer can be less about asking for divine favors or escaping the harsh realities of our world and more about learning to honestly engage these with courage.

In our waiting and hoping—prayer deepens our roots. In prayer we find ourselves asking questions which are not easily answered. With courage, we can allow questions to flow even when we might not trust the answers. While some questions simply cannot be answered, we wonder them nonetheless. Perhaps the answers are less important than the freedom God gives us to ask them in the first place. We are tempted to resist questions because they seem to reveal a lack of faith. Quite the opposite, our urge to resist questions might instead reveal a timid faith or a cynical spirit.

If questions unsettle and disturb us, then we are in none other than the place of contemplative prayer!

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Some in the history of the church have called this, the “dark night of the soul.” If we, indeed, resist the urge to run from our fears and questions, we will find hope, not in comfortable, superficial answers, but in the faithful companionship and rest of this Spirit who waits alongside us in our solitude—yet challenges us to wrestle when we need to be confronted.

Each of us walks this labyrinth of faith. In it we are never alone no matter how strongly it feels otherwise. The Spirit of God dwells in us just as with our Lord Jesus Christ who walked in and shared God's faithful justice and compassionate mercy. The Gospel is the Creator-Redeemer-Sustainer's love for all. All are invited to the rich banquet of life to experience the presence of a Caring Presence who never relents until all the beloved are welcomed!

This is the task that lies before us as the Church of Jesus Christ. Let us begin exactly where we are and not cease our efforts until we have rested and loved and served according to our gifts. God bless you all in this Pentecost season of sun-filled prayer and growth!

Yours in faithful prayer, --Pastor Roy

PARISH NEWS

QUILT RETREAT at Camp Kirchenwald (March 15-17, 2013) – Lois Diller (2nd from left in middle row) from Barren's and her daughter, **Kendra Lukens** (3rd from left in front row), attended this year's Quilt Retreat. It was a record-setting weekend with an all-time high, eighteen ladies, equipped with sewing machines and bolts of fabric, gathered to share their talents with one another and with the camping corporation. In addition to personal projects, the group also completed quilt square wall hangings to be displayed in each room of the new Schreiber Lodge at Kirchenwald.



Lutheran Camping Corporation - Upcoming Events

July 2013

- Elder Camp at Nawakwa - July 7-13
- Family Camp I at Nawakwa - July 14-20
- Annual Golf Tournament at Range End Golf Club in Dillsburg, PA - July 20
- Lower Susquehanna Synod's Summerfest at Nawakwa - July 27
- Lower Susquehanna Synod's Leadership Training Camp at Nawakwa - July 28-August 2



FILEY'S PARISH COMES HOME (see *The Dillsburg Banner* April 11, 2013 edition for full story and pictures)

Springtime is a time for rebirth; old becomes new again. That is why this season is particularly appropriate for the journey taken by members of Christ Lutheran Church, Filey's Parish. After a tragic loss of their old building more than two and a half years ago, the church stands anew and the first of its regular Sunday services was celebrated on Easter, **March 31, 2013.**

On August 12, 2010, the Filey's church building was destroyed by a fire caused by a lightning storm. What seemed like a total loss at the time, proved not to be: the outpouring of support from other churches and local communities to the congregation, led by Pastor Debbie Mahady, was immediate.

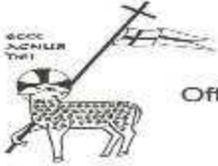
Plans to rebuild Filey's were considered right away, but the congregation needed a temporary home so they could still worship and settle down a bit after the fire. After many offers from different pastors and congregations to worship in their spaces, Pastor Mahady chose Barren's Church House, the fellowship hall beside **Barren's United Lutheran Church on Kralltown Road in Dillsburg**, as the parish's temporary home. The readily available space and the ability for her congregation to worship when they wanted was what made the church house the perfect fit and it had stayed ever since.

However, the goal was always to return home. Construction of the building had been underway for the better part of the past year. The new church sits on the same grounds as the old one, but was moved slightly so it sits closer to the corner of Filey's and Siddonsburg Roads for better visibility. The church has about 10 rooms, including a sanctuary, sacristy, offices, narthex, kitchen, and a multi-room education wing for the church's nursery school and daycare programs. Filey's was given the occupancy permit to move in the Wednesday before Easter and did so that night to be able to get everything ready for that Sunday's holiday services. It was a long process, but we are glad to be "home"!



Photo by Curt Werner

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May 23, 2013

Dear Barren's United Lutheran Congregation,

On behalf of Pastor Debbie and the congregation of Filey's, I wish to thank you for your contribution of \$5,000 toward the purchase of chairs--150 stackable chairs, 32 children's chairs, and two desk chairs were purchased with the monies. We are incredibly appreciative for this generous contribution to Christ Lutheran Church.

Your gift is greatly appreciated and will be utilized enthusiastically as we continue to rebuild and refurbish our church so that we can move forward in fulfilling our mission, **reaching out to the community and the world to share the love of God in Jesus Christ through Word, Sacrament and Service.**

God's blessings,

Al Myers
Council President
Christ Lutheran Church, Filey's



MOVIE NIGHTS AT EMMANUEL (April and May 2013)

The movie for April had a little less youth in attendance than last month, but the movie was another great one. From Walt Disney Pictures, the studio that brought you "The Princess Diaries", this one was titled "Ice Princess". It was a hilarious and heartwarming coming-of-age story, featuring the teen star Michelle Trachtenberg. She longs to become a graceful figure skating champion. She was always just a brainy high school misfit. However, when she starts using her head and follows her heart, she is transformed beyond her wildest dreams. Even if you've never enjoyed figure skating, you will find yourself rooting for the star to succeed. A fine example of what one can become by applying hard work and following the principles of discipline.

May's movie was titled "A Cinderella Story", starring Hillary Duff and Chad Michael Murray. Substitute a cell phone for a glass slipper, a convertible for a two-door pumpkin, an L.A. suburb for a far-away place and you have a happily-ever-after twist to the old Cinderella story. Can a modern fairy tale really come true? Only if "Sam", (Hillary Duff) learns to stand up for herself. This is a very amusing film with just the right amount of mystery, drama, and suspense to command your complete attention.

So, as you can easily see, the movies shown are interesting, amusing, and deliver a solid message that can be applied to everyday situations. Help spread the word to those outside our Parish as well as to our own youth, that movie nights offer great films, and free refreshments. And as always, we extend our sincere gratitude to those that assist in making these evenings possible and enjoyable.

SPRING MUSIC FEST (APRIL 13, 2013) – Our Spring Music Fest had very positive results. The musicians and singers were great, and the attendance was good, as there were at least 85 people that came to enjoy the evening. Even the weather cooperated this time. There were several new groups and soloists and they will most certainly be asked for a return performance. The offering was a pleasant surprise. Our efforts raised a total of \$515.75. With an anonymous contributor that has agreed to double all the proceeds raised for the month of April, means that this offering will put an additional \$1,031.50 into the good hands at New Hope Ministries to provide assistance to those in need. Our sincere gratitude to all those who attended, donated refreshments, and assisted in putting this program together. It would not have been possible without your combined efforts.



SPAGHETTI DINNER (APRIL 14, 2013) – The Outreach Committee sponsored a **Spaghetti supper** on **April 14** from 5:00-7:00PM in the Church House. All proceeds from the Spaghetti supper went to Habitat for Humanity.



Spaghetti Dinner Cookers – Jack & Barb Zeigler, Pam Shook, Carl Shearer, Claire Shook, Ellen & John Hampton, and Richard Harner Jr.

BARREN'S HANDBELL CHOIR (APRIL 28, MAY 12, & MAY 19, 2013) – Our handbell choir blessed us at Barren’s with their musical talents during the Easter Season by accompanying the choir on April 28 with their anthem. On May 12 they played “*Easter Fanfare*” for the prelude at the beginning of worship; and then on May 19 their musical selection for the anthem of the day was “*Jesus Shall Reign*”. Thanks Dawn for organizing all of our practice sessions and for our ringers (Logan, Arlana, and Deb Racer, Jessica Johnson, Marcy Renshaw, Amber and Clint Shearer) in taking the time out of their already busy schedules to enlighten us with the beautiful bell chimes!



Handbells!!

MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET (MAY 9, 2013) – All the ladies and girls enjoyed another Mother/Daughter Banquet with Filey’s and the Parish at the Wellsville Fire Hall. Pastor Debbie led us in prayer and then we enjoyed a delicious meal. Our entertainment for the night was the Crull Family “This Way Up” using unconventional percussion. Big Moe, as the black corrugated drainage pipes are called, made music played by Max, Jacques, and Carson. We also had champion Irish Dancers perform for us. We had a very enjoyable evening!



CONGRATULATIONS TO PASTOR AMANI MWAIJANDE

Congratulations to the **Rev. Amani Mwaijande**, ELCT Konde Diocese, who received his STM degree from Gettysburg Seminary on May 17, 2013.

Pastor Mwaijande returned to Tanzania the week following graduation. It was a joy and a privilege to have him among us the past 18 months.

May God bless his ministry with lasting fruit. May the peace and joy of the Risen Lord be with him and his family always.



CONGRATULATIONS TO RUTH MOBURG FOSTER



Ruth graduated with a Master of Divinity from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg on Friday May 17. Ruth served our parish 3 years ago as a "Teaching Parish Student" which is a part of each MDiv student's first year of classes. It was a proud moment to watch her walk across the stage, knowing that we had a part in her training. Her fiancée, Alex is certified to teach math and science middle school through the community college level. He is aware of and will pursue several openings in New Jersey where Ruth will be serving.

In a recent email she writes, *"In terms of the plans for what is next... I will be spending my final summer vacation at home with my parents getting ready to move again to New Jersey. Also, yes, I will be getting married this summer. Alex and I are having our wedding at my*

home congregation in Massachusetts on August 10 and then are heading out to Jackson Hole, WY for our honeymoon. We are then hopefully moving to New Jersey so that I can begin a call and he can start teaching again. I am not yet in the call process with a church, but am hopeful to hear from the Synod in a few weeks. I have more or less just given it up to the Holy Spirit, and trying my best to wait patiently. Please let the people of Faith United Lutheran Parish know that I think of them often and will always remember them as "my first congregations".

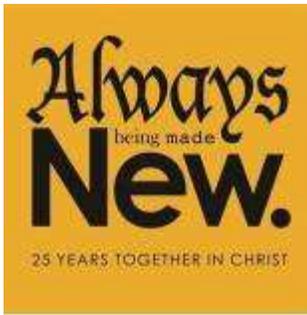
As plans progress between her and a congregation, we will keep you informed and plan to take up a collection for a monetary ordination gift. Those stoles and albs are expensive when you have to buy a whole bunch at once!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

– Our **graduates** will be recognized during worship on Sunday, **June 2**. As our graduates look forward to the next phase of their lives with excitement, anticipation, and perhaps a little apprehension, we hope these words will serve them well: "Do not pray for an easy life; pray to be a stronger person. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers but for powers equal to your tasks. Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle, but you will be the miracle. Every day you shall wonder at yourself and the richness of life which has come to you by the grace of God." (source: *The Newsletter*). May God bless you wherever the road may lead you! Those graduating from our parish are:



Andrew Paul Swivel	Hope Renee Williams
Barren's	Barren's
Northern High School	Saint Francis University
Will be attending Millersville University with a major in Spanish	Will do an Internship at Pinnacle Health in Harrisburg and Wellspan in York



SYNOD ASSEMBLY 2013 (*Twenty-Six Annual Assembly*) **June 6 - June 8, 2013** at Messiah College, Grantham, Pennsylvania. The assembly will begin with opening a Service of Word and Sacrament in the Hitchcock Arena at 7:00PM on Thursday, June 6. Visit website lss-elca.org/Assembly/ for the full agenda for the weekend plus many other documents/information pertaining to the Assembly this year.

One half of the worship offering at this year's assembly will be designated to the **ELCA Malaria Campaign**, an initiative in which our church joins with African companion churches in eleven countries—Angola, Central African Republic, Liberia, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe—to end malaria.

In addition, one half of the worship offering will be designated for student scholarships to the **Manow Lutheran Secondary School**, a boarding school in the Konde Diocese. It was founded in 1993 by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania. Approximately 700 students currently attend the school where classes are taught in English.

Connect with our Synod Assembly and with each other in new ways this year!

We are the Lower Susquehanna Synod, and together we are always being made new for the sake of the gospel! This year we all have the opportunity to participate in our Synod Assembly thanks to technology and digital media. Whether you are sitting in Hitchcock Arena participating as an elected voting member, or sitting in front of your computer at home, or are gathered together with others in your worshipping community, we encourage you to take an active role in the important work of our synod.

Here's how YOU can be involved:

1. Pray (always ancient yet ever new)

Pray for the breath of the Holy Spirit to guide our process and deliberations. Pray for your voting members and rostered leaders. Pray for our synod leadership and staff. Pray for the individual who will be lifted up as our bishop-elect.

2. Watch the live stream

Gather together and participate in Diane Jacobson's Bible study from the comfort of your own congregational space or home. Watch ministry moments and learn about the many exciting things congregations in our synod are doing. Share worship with us. Watch the election process. Be involved! Go to www.lss-elca.org/Assembly/ and click the link provided. (Coming soon!)

3. Tweet about it!

Do you tweet? If so, attach our Synod Assembly hashtag—#LSS13—to connect and participate. Search for “#LSS13” on <http://search.twitter.com> on the Web. Assembly voting results will be posted to <http://twitter.com/LSSynod>. Don't tweet but want to learn more or get started? Go to <http://goo.gl/6qRJQ> for a step-by-step guide from Twitter.

4. Join us on Facebook

Check our Facebook page to “Like” and “Share” Synod Assembly News with your Friends and communities. You'll find us on Facebook as Lower Susquehanna Synod ELCA. Be sure to “Like” us so our status updates will appear in your newsfeed. Don't have a Facebook account and wondering what it's all about? Go to www.facebook.com or check out <http://www.mahalo.com/how-to-use-facebook/> for an easy-to-follow yet detailed guide.

5. Check the website for updates

We'll be posting updates to our synod website daily. Go directly to the synod assembly site here: <http://lss-elca.org/Assembly/> for recaps of each day's activities and events.

Need More Information?

Have questions? Want more details about how you can be more involved? Just plain curious? We've prepared a Synod Assembly Social Media Toolkit for your use. You'll find it under the Tools tab on the assembly website, or you can access it here: <http://lss-elca.org/Assembly/tools/social-media-tool-kit>

Or, contact Pr. Sharron Blezard, synod communications specialist, at sblezard@lss-elca.org or call 717-652-1852.

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).

- Ruth Miller - **Passed away** May 27, 2013



ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES: Registrations are currently being taken for the fall Weekends: **September 13-15**, 2013 at Olmsted Mansion and Retreat Center in Ludlow, PA, or **October 11-13**, 2013 at Mountain Laurel Resort in White Haven—in the Poconos. To sign up for a Weekend, 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 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.

2013 SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS

Summer youth camp programs include games, swimming, campfires, Bible study, crafts, songs, Christ-centered worship, nature activities, and well-trained counselors who care.

Family Camp at Kirchenwald proudly presents the family vacation everyone can enjoy! Celebrate your family in this unique camp experience.

Family Camp at Nawakwa has provide family camping for over forty years! For two weeks each summer, family units move into Nawakwa’s cabins and lodges and create a unique community indeed!

Elder Camp at Nawakwa a week-long camp is specially designed for adults 55 and older. It runs alongside, and sometimes runs circles around, our youth camp, from Sunday – Saturday.

Summer Day Program at The Wittel Farm is to report to the Wittel Farm for a day this summer to take on Exploration of God's Creation.

Diaconos Program at Kirchenwald is designed for youth groups to custom-plan a week filled with a combination of service opportunities and adventure outings. With the Diaconos staff, you can schedule a week that perfectly fits the needs and abilities of your group.

The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm

REGISTER ONLINE

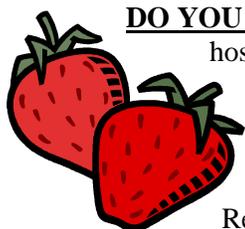
2013 summer camp

Faith Alive: "Let all that you do be done in love." 1 Corinthians 16:14

For more information, visit:
www.lutherancamping.org/summer/

Or

See the brochure (supply at all churches).



DO YOU LIKE STRAWBERRIES AND ICE CREAM?

– The annual strawberry and ice cream social hosted by Emmanuel is scheduled for Thursday evening, **June 6**, 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.



FILEY'S NURSERY SCHOOL

15 South Filey's Rd., Dillsburg, PA 17019

Registration is now being accepted for the 2013-2014 School Year. There are openings in the 3 and 4 Year Old and the Pre-K Programs.

For More Information:

Call: 432-4878

Visit: www.lutheranonline.com/lo/fileys

An Open House will be held Wednesday, **June 12** from 6:00 –8:00PM



PARISH YARD/BAKE SALE - Make your plans to include a stop at Emmanuel on Saturday, **June 15**, 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.



40 MILE BIKE RIDE EVENT/REST STOP AT BARREN'S – On **June 15**, we will again 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. Last year we provided drinks and snacks to 339 bikers who participated in this event. Please see Ellen Hampton or Pastor Roy if you would like to help this year.

9TH ANNUAL PARISH CAMPING AT PINCHOT STATE PARK – Campers!! Mark your calendars!! Group camping will be held **June 21-24** 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. Cost is \$20.00 for the weekend. Trailers/Pop-ups/RVs are an extra \$12.00 a night which you pay at the gate when you arrive. There is limited space for Trailers/Pop-ups/RVs (9) so those who reserve and pay first are a priority. The max number of campers for these sites is sixty, let's see if we can fill both sites!! The menu list will be coming out soon. Make your check payable to Ellen Hampton.



UPCOMING PARISH SERVICES

- **June 23** – 9:00AM Parish Worship at Gifford Pinchot State Park
– 10:45AM Parish Worship at St. John's
- **July 28** – 9:00AM Joint Worship with Filey's at their new building - Pastor Roy presiding with Pastor Debbie preaching. To show their appreciation for our support and kindness, CLC Filey's has invited FULP to a brunch following the 9:00 joint worship service.
- **September 1** – 9:00AM Parish Worship at Emmanuel (Labor Day)
- **October 20** – 10:45AM Parish Worship at St. John's (Heritage Day)
- **December 29** – 10:30AM Parish Worship at Barren's (Service of Lessons & Carols)



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - We are planning for VBS to be a one-day event on Saturday, **July 13** at Emmanuel. The theme is "God's Big Backyard: serving friends, community, and Jesus." The day will begin at 9:30AM (9:00 registration begins). We will hear stories about some friends who brought their friend to Jesus, Zaccheus, Peter and John. We will have a simple lunch with help from the children and, of course, games and crafts. The day ends at 3:30PM after we have enjoyed ice cream snacks! We are hoping for a nice crowd of kids from Franklinton! Our final organizational meeting will be Monday June 17 at 7:00PM. Please join us if you have a role or would like to be involved!

SAVE THE DATE! ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT - Saturday, **July 20, 2013**, Range End Golf Club, Dillsburg, PA - All golfers, regardless of age or skill level, are invited to play in the Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, July 20th, at the Range End Golf Club in Dillsburg, PA. The entry fee will be \$90.00 per golfer, or \$360.00 for a foursome.



Once again, it will benefit the Campership Fund, which allows all persons to have a camping experience, regardless of financial means. In the history of the Lutheran Camping Corporation, no camper applicant has ever been turned away due to inability to afford the cost. Don't play golf? No problem! You can still support the Campership Fund by joining us for dinner, silent auction, and fellowship in the evening. [More Information - http://www.lutherancamping.org/golf/](http://www.lutherancamping.org/golf/)



PARISH BLOOD DRIVES FOR 2013 – Our last blood drive was a success with 36 donor attempts and 28 complete donors. Mark your calendar for our next scheduled Central Pennsylvania parish blood drive...it will be **September 23**. Jan Keslar will provide us with fliers and signup sheets closer to the date of the blood drive.

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR FLOWER DONORS - I invite anyone who wants to place flowers on the altar in memory of or in honor of someone to please call Sandy Bachert and leave a message at 432-0411.

TITHING - This is just a summer reminder that church expenses continue whether members attend or not, i.e., on vacation, etc. St. John's Franklin has been fortunate to have received through the mail several generous gifts and contributions from non members and non attending members. These are truly appreciated to further God's work.

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.

Happy Father's Day

Enjoy this inspirational collection of Father's Day quotes for Christian fathers.

- "A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society."
-- Billy Graham, Christian Evangelist
- "The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother."
-- Theodore Hesburgh, Catholic Priest and President Emeritus of the University of Notre Dame
- "My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it."
-- Clarence Budington Kelland, U.S. Writer
- "How true Daddy's words were when he said: 'All children must look after their own upbringing.' Parents can only give good advice or put them on the right paths, but the final forming of a person's character lies in their own hands."
-- Anne Frank, German Jew and Holocaust Victim
- "It is much easier to become a father than to be one."
-- Kent Nerburn, U.S. Author and Educator

THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING

Faith United Lutheran Parish,

- Thank you for the care package! It will and is greatly appreciated as finals are approaching fast! I thank you for thinking of me and for your support! – *Hope Williams*
- Thanks for the nice bag of goodies that were left at my door. – *Ruth Elicker*
- Thanks so much for the bag of goodies. We will certainly enjoy it! – *Mary Ingle*
- Thank you all very much for sending me the box of food! It arrived at the perfect time to help me through a tough week. It truly means a lot that you thought of me. You are in my prayers – *Jared Ross*

Franklin Cemetery and grounds was full of activity on April 18th when 4 Messiah College students, Josh Adams, Shawn Soliday, Garrett Myers, and Micah Stiffler, made themselves available for spring cleanup. Giving them some professional advice and assistance was local retired forester, Jack Winieski. A big "Thank You" is in order to all of them.

Marlene Stiffler

I would like to thank everyone for their cards, prayers, visits, and flowers during my recent hospital stay. I deeply appreciated everything.

Diane Shearer

Many thanks for the prayers, phone calls, cards, and visits during my recent shoulder surgery and recuperation. Thanks also to Laura Malinoski for the lovely food basket. You are a blessing.

Kay Fest

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 all who help with the active funeral meal ministry at the church house. Funeral meals are an extension of Christian hospitality, and an outreach to the community for members and non members alike.
- Thank you to all who helped make the "Mother/Daughter" Banquet a wonderful celebration of Motherhood.
- Thanks to Joan Hess for organizing Caring Closet and all who help sort, organize, and welcome visitors when they come the first Saturday of each month.
- Thanks to the gang who sold and made sandwiches for Emmanuel's recent fundraiser.
- Thanks to the folks who got together recently to sort items for the upcoming June 15th Emmanuel yard sale.
- Thanks to Pam Arndt for hosting a Tastefully Simple party and giving the proceeds toward the ELCA malaria project.
- Thanks to Donna Rupp and Linda Gochenauer and all for providing such fine hospitality for the Blood Drive.
- Thanks to all who made the Spaghetti Supper such a tasty fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity.
- Thank you to Marlene, Ron, Stephanie, Kevin, Gayle, Sandy, Ron, Carl, Amber, Woody, Nancy, Mary, Barb, and Carla for your work on behalf of our churches as presidents, treasurer/comptrollers, and secretaries.

Pastor Roy

Emmanuel's Council Meeting Minutes Summary April 16, 2013 at Emmanuel

No minutes submitted

Emmanuel's Council Meeting Minutes Summary May 21, 2013 at Barren's

No minutes submitted



Barren's Council Meeting Minutes
April 16, 2013 at Emmanuel



Call to order by Kevin Hoke

Roll: Kevin, Laura, Carl and Chris

Reviewed but not enough members present to vote or pass anything:

March Minutes, Comptroller Report, Treasurer Report, Pastor's Report

Building/Property: insurance claim for lightening strike entered as miscellaneous on balance sheet, need GFI, no new items

Old Business for review:

- Amber was in contact with Marcy Drake. Carl will call Marcy.
- Kevin will talk to Chuck Whitmer about replacing old florescent lights
- Filey's \$8.00 over cap for chairs

New Business for review:

- Furnace in church – will get bids for repair v/s replacement, oil v/s propane/natural gas
- Donation of Triumph hymnal to Filey's – check if any reason we can't

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted, *Chris Cressler*, Asst. Council Secretary

Barren's Council Meeting Minutes
May 21, 2013 at Barren's

Call to order with prayer by Pastor Roy

Roll: Laura, Bob, Keith, Woody, Mary, Neil

Approval of: Agenda, Pastor's report, Treasurer's report, March and April minutes – first motion Woody, Bob second

Old Business

- Marcy Drake, 234-2250 – review of financial records
- Unable to contact Chuck Witmer for GFI at corner of church. Need electrician to bid this job before Fall.
- Need quotes for replacement of florescent lights in main Sanctuary.
- Review bylaws and highlight items that need updated.
- Need to find new Sexton for church and church house – no one under 16. Pastor Roy checking with other churches on job description. Bob and Laura will work on one for next meeting. May need to get bids.
- Furnace boiler is leaking. Woody spoke with Aero Oil and was told it won't pass inspection. Building/Property committee meeting to discuss.

New Business

- Gift of chairs to Filey's was \$8.00 over cap. Approved, Mary first motion, Neil second.

Meeting adjourned with Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted, *Mary Lutz*, Council Secretary

St. John's Franklin - Summary of Council Meeting Minutes
(Full minutes posted on bulletin board)
April 16, 2013 at Emmanuel



Those Present: President: Marlene Stiffler; Vice President: Nancy Bobb; Treasurer: Gayle Kolivras; Secretary: Carla Fishel; Sandy and Clarence Bachert. Meeting was called to order with prayer by Marlene Stiffler.

President Comments: Thanks to all for your patience with me this month. And thank you for what each of you have been doing. I'm especially thankful that all of us are able to be here this evening. With spring here, there is much to do and it seems that things will be getting done. Thanks be to God!

Secretary's Report: Minutes from March meeting were read and approved with corrections about the Easter Sunrise service and who was the correct person that spoke to the State Game Lands about the tree at rear of cemetery.

Pastor's Report: Accepted as submitted

Financial Report: Bills are paid and current through April 5th. Recent donations have helped us keep up to date.

Outreach Report: Noted the Spaghetti dinner was not well attended.

Cemetery: Marlene talked to Greg earlier today for some suggestions. Thursday there will be some Messiah College students clearing spent things from the cemetery, and doing some planting. Has anyone made any calls to find prices of other cemetery plots? Marlene plans to talk to Scott at Cocklin's Funeral Home in the next week or so and will see if he can share any prices from other cemeteries.

Old Business:

- **"On hold" items:** Mulch-Rain barrel-Stair glide-Signs-Dead trees-Electrical-Non-returning visitors-open house. Mulch will arrive Thursday morning and the rain barrel should arrive soon. My thoughts are that it should be installed on the corner that is giving us water problems.
- **Worship leaders-2013-** Marlene is working to schedule into the summer. We all need to give serious thought to participating, especially with a reflection. Pam has given some dates when she is available. As Pam does not accept payment for her Services; a motion was made by Gayle to donate \$100 to the Malaria Fund in her name; this was seconded by Sandy.
- **Attendance sheet:** Nancy agreed to take care of this.
- **Contractors** - still on hold until Marlene can speak to someone about the water issue. Baymont will be at the church next Tuesday. Marlene asked Larry Berkheimer if he will meet with us then also.
- **Sunrise Service** went well with about 27 people in attendance.
- Marlene spoke with the gentleman from Mountainview Christian Fellowship, but has not set up a meeting time with their relocation committee.
- We have decided to meet at Sandy Bachert's home on Monday April 22nd to discuss fundraising options and also talk about plans for the lower level.

New Business:

- Depending on how many students come from Messiah, we may do some work on the lower level also. Does anyone know what happened to step ladder that was downstairs. Does anyone have any suggestions as to what they can do if there is extra time?
- LSS membership drive-Gayle has agreed to take this over from Miriam. This is due the end of May.
- Daba membership directory sponsorship. Motion was made by Sandy to continue this membership at the cost of \$10.00. Second from Nancy.
- Pickle Fest Sponsorship was discussed and we will not be following up on that.
- Misson Support: "Thank you"

Next regular meeting will be May 21, 2013. 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)
April 16, 2013 at Emmanuel**



Parish Council met and approved minutes, financial report and the Treasurer’s report.

Carl reported that \$ 3,650.00 was sold in Giant cards, \$221.00 total for Lent, Malaria fund \$30.00 and \$62.00 dollars for Tanzania.

President Ron Henry would like all churches to attend Filey’s dedication ceremony. Show them how much we care about them.

There was nothing to report for old business.

Councils will be meeting at the church house for the next 4 months.

Next meeting will be at Barren’s church house at 8:00, May 21, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted, *Nancy Bobb*, Secretary

**FULP Council Abbreviated Meeting Minutes
(Full minutes posted on bulletin board)
May 21, 2013 at Barren’s**

Parish Council met and approved minutes and financial report.

Collections will be taken for victims of tornados in Oklahoma. Containers will be put in back of your churches.

Watch for the flamingos, they are flocking once more. They even appeared at a honeymoon.

Council approved Pastor Roy’s request to have another seminarian to mentor.

Filey’s asked to have a shared worship with our Parish. Ron made a motion to have a shared worship with Filey’s, Joan 2nd and motion was carried.

Next meeting will be at Barren’s church house at 8:00, June 18, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted, *Nancy Bobb*, Secretary

APRIL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

<u>Barren’s</u>	<u>Emmanuel:</u>
Year-to-date income through April: \$ 34,573.30	Year-to-date income through April: \$ 20,179.55
Year-to-date expenses through April: \$ 32,363.11	Year-to-date expenses through April: \$ 20,799.28
Year-to-date difference as of April 30, 2013: \$ 2,210.19	Year-to-date difference as of April 30, 2013: - \$ 619.73
<u>St. John’s Franklin</u>	<u>Faith United Lutheran Parish:</u>
Year-to-date income through April: \$ 9,751.56	Year-to-date income through April: \$ 30,887.00
Year-to-date expenses through April: \$10,142.46	Year-to-date expenses through April: \$ 40,241.70
Year-to-date difference as of April 30, 2013: \$ - 390.90	Year-to-date difference as of April 30, 2013: - \$ 9,354.70



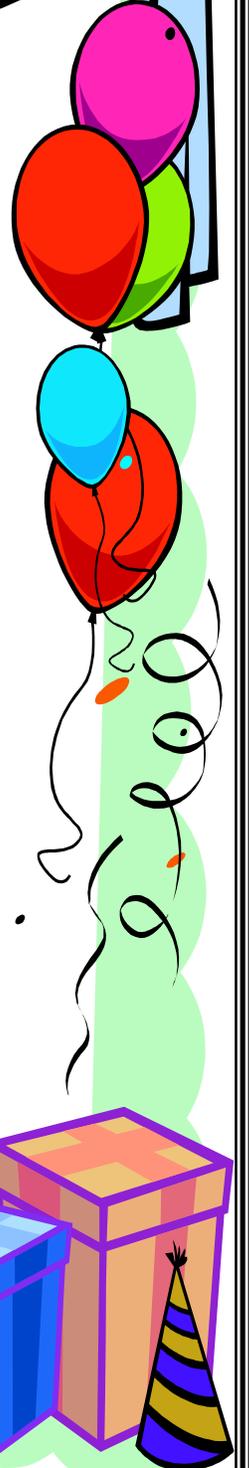
Happy Birthday Parish Members

JUNE

- 1 – Holly Ensor
Ted Fishel
Luthar Krull
Gerald Yost
- 2 – Deb Fager
Michael Zumbrum
- 9 – Pat Hoke
Pam Miller
- 10 – Samantha Glenn
Karen Kreiger
Vicky Merovich
- 11 – Stephanie Pope
- 12 – Raymond Miller
- 13 – Heather Fenicle
- 14 – Robert Sheibley
Brooke Witmer
Alison Zeigler
- 17 – June Grove
Jessica Johnson
Greg Williams
- 19 – Michael McCartney
Briana McCauslin
- 20 – Dylan Harner
Lee Miller, Sr.
- 22 – Jan Trump
- 23 – Kurt Renshaw
Zachery Ross
Dustin Saltzburg
Ben Stetler
- 24 – Dorothy Lucas
- 27 – Thomas Rupp, Sr.
- 29 – Quinn Fenicle
Gavin Zeigler
- 30 – Marian Jones

JULY

- 3 – Kayla Tamecki
- 4 – Pam Arndt
- 5 – Karen Ensor
Donna Rupp
- 6 – Guy Hoffman
- 8 – Doug Balko
Steve Miller
- 9 – Clarence Bachert
Whitney Trump
- 10 – Dan Keslar
- 12 – Louise Watts
- 14 – Sandra Bachert
Arlene Myers
- 17 – Linda Gochenauer
Darwin Shearer
Pam Shook
Kiera Stone
Deb Wolfgang
Tom Wolfgang
- 19 – Dale Bentz
Kathy Eurich
Marcy Renshaw
- 24 – Robin Bobb
Michael Malinoski
- 25 – Sabrina Zumbrum
- 26 – Levi Stine
- 27 – Isaac Zeigler
- 29 – Sandy Hertweck
Ruth Stetler
- 30 – Florence Byers
- 31 – Loren Swivel



JUNE PARISH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
June 2	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	TBD
June 9	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Vicar Micki
June 16	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Pam Arndt
June 23	Parish at Pinchot & St. John's	Parish at Pinchot & St. John's	Pastor Roy
June 30	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Vicar Micki

Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
June 2	Dustin Saltzburg	Wally Foreman	Marlene Stiffler
June 9	Doris McCauslin	Bryan Harner	Marlene Stiffler
June 16	Marcy Renshaw	Carol Heffelfinger	Marlene Stiffler
June 23	Parish at Pinchot & St. John's	Parish at Pinchot & St. John's	Marlene Stiffler
June 30	Deb Wolfgang	Darlene Hershey	Marlene Stiffler

Acolyte/(Crucifer at Barren's)

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
June 2	Emily Rodriguez/Heather Cressler	Carisa Harner	N/A
June 9	Arlana Racer/RaeAnne Mummert	Gavin Zeigler	N/A
June 16	Wade Kreider/Josiah Stetler	Victoria Stone	N/A
June 23	Parish at Pinchot & St. John's	Parish at Pinchot & St. John's	N/A
June 30	Kamdyn Balko/Zoe Kreider	Sean Zinn	N/A

Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
June 2	Kevin & Pat Hoke	Harold Gochenaur & Norm Hess	Sandy & Clarence Bachert
June 9	The Shook Family	Harold Gochenaur & Norm Hess	Sandy & Clarence Bachert
June 16	Jeff & Jenn Kreider	Harold Gochenaur & Norm Hess	Sandy & Clarence Bachert
June 23	Parish at Pinchot & St. John's	Parish at Pinchot & St. John's	Sandy & Clarence Bachert
June 30	Curvin & Judy Klugh	Harold Gochenaur & Norm Hess	Sandy & Clarence Bachert

Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
June 2 (Green)	Deb & Michael Wolfgang	Deb Fager	Diane & Ken Frazier
June 9 (Green)	Lois Diller & Luella Byers	Deb Fager	Diane & Ken Frazier
June 16 (Green)	Lois Diller & Luella Byers	Deb Fager	Diane & Ken Frazier
June 23 (Green)	Parish at Pinchot & St. John's	Parish at Pinchot & St. John's	Diane & Ken Frazier
June 30 (Green)	Jenn Kreider & Mary Lutz	Deb Fager	Diane & Ken Frazier

Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
June 2	Mr. & Mrs. Terry Gochenauer	TBD	Marlene Stiffler
June 9	Elwood Myers family	Judy & Lee Miller	N/A
June 16	Mr. & Mrs. Tom Rupp	TBD	N/A
June 23	Parish at Pinchot & St. John's	Parish at Pinchot & St. John's	N/A
June 30	Bob & Linda Eline	TBD	N/A

Nursery

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
June 2	Lois Diller	Barb & Jack Zeigler	N/A
June 9	Tammy Wagner	Jan Hosler & Rhetta Zeigler	N/A
June 16	Mary Lutz	Carol Heffelfinger & Helen Kilgore	N/A
June 23	Parish at Pinchot & St. John's	Parish at Pinchot & St. John's	N/A
June 30	Laura Malinoski	Pearl Foreman & Joan Hess	N/A

JULY PARISH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
July 7	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Marlene Stiffler/Bill Smith
July 14	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	TBD
July 21	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	TBD
July 28	Joint Worship at Filey's	Joint Worship at Filey's	Joint Worship at Filey's

Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
July 7	Tammy Wagner	Joan Hess	Gayle Kolivras
July 14	Amber Shearer	Helen Kilgore	Gayle Kolivras
July 21	Woody Myers	Karen Lenig	Gayle Kolivras
July 28	Joint Worship at Filey's	Joint Worship at Filey's	Joint Worship at Filey's

Acolyte/(Crucifer at Barren's)

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
July 7	TBD/Heather Cressler	Ethan Zeigler	N/A
July 14	Logan Racer/Gage Mummert	Victoria Stone	N/A
July 21	Emily Rodriguez/Zoe Kreider	Dylan Harner	N/A
July 28	Joint Worship at Filey's	Joint Worship at Filey's	Joint Worship at Filey's

Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
July 7	Diane Dorsey & Arnetta Kimmel	Wally Foreman & Ron Henry	Gayle Kolivras
July 14	Elwood & Norma Myers	Wally Foreman & Ron Henry	Gayle Kolivras
July 21	Jan Keslar & Sandra Hertweck	Wally Foreman & Ron Henry	Gayle Kolivras
July 28	Joint Worship at Filey's	Joint Worship at Filey's	Joint Worship at Filey's

Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
July 7 (Green)	Jenn Kreider & Mary Lutz	Carol & Don Hefflefinger	Jerry Slothower
July 14 (Green)	Deb & Arlana Racer	Carol & Don Hefflefinger	Jerry Slothower
July 21 (Green)	Diane & Amber Shearer	Carol & Don Hefflefinger	Jerry Slothower
July 28 (Green)	Joint Worship at Filey's	Joint Worship at Filey's	Joint Worship at Filey's

Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
July 7	Ray Harbold	TBD	N/A
July 14	Knisely Family	TBD	N/A
July 21	Helen Kinter	TBD	Lorene and Bill Smith
July 28	Joint Worship at Filey's	Joint Worship at Filey's	Joint Worship at Filey's

Nursery

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
July 7	Julie Williams	Carol Hefflefinger & Karen Lenig	N/A
July 14	Barb Siegel	Joan Hess & Sabrina Zumbum	N/A
July 21	Diane Dorsey	Deb Fager & Dot Heiges	N/A
July 28	Joint Worship at Filey's	Joint Worship at Filey's	Joint Worship at Filey's

Parish, Pastor, Christian Holidays: US Holidays

Jun 2013 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>9am - E (Rev. Roy)</p> <p>26</p>	<p>Memorial Day</p> <p>27</p>		<p>John F. Kennedy's Birthday</p> <p>28</p>			
<p>9am - E (Rev. Roy)</p> <p>10:30am - E (Rev. Roy)</p> <p>10:45am - SJ - Lay Leader</p> <p>12pm - B - VBS Meeting @</p> <p>2</p>			<p>11am - Ministerium</p> <p>4</p>	<p>Synod Assembly at</p> <p>6pm - E - Strawberry/lee</p> <p>5</p>	<p>Pastor Roy's Sabbath</p> <p>7:30pm - E - Movie Night</p> <p>6</p>	<p>Synod Assembly at</p> <p>7</p>
<p>9am - E (Rev. Roy)</p> <p>10:30am - B (Rev. Roy)</p> <p>10:45am - SJ - Vicar Micki</p> <p>8</p>	<p>9am - Konde Diocese</p> <p>10</p>				<p>Flag Day</p> <p>Pastor Roy's Sabbath</p> <p>13</p>	<p>7am - E - Yard/Bake Sale</p> <p>8am - 40-Mile Bike Tour @</p> <p>8am - 9 - Mugs-N-Muffins @</p> <p>8am - Men's Breakfast @</p> <p>14</p>
<p>Father's Day</p> <p>9am - E (Rev. Roy)</p> <p>10:30am - B (Rev. Roy)</p> <p>10:45am - SJ - Pam Arndt</p> <p>16</p>	<p>7pm - B - VBS Meeting</p> <p>17</p>	<p>7pm - B - All Council Migs.</p> <p>8pm - B - Parish Council</p> <p>18</p>		<p>10am - W Shore</p> <p>20</p>	<p>Pastor Roy's Sabbath</p> <p>3pm - Parish Group</p> <p>21</p>	<p>Parish Group Camping @</p> <p>22</p>
<p>Parish Group Camping @</p> <p>8am - Parish worship at</p> <p>10:45am - SJ - Parish</p> <p>23</p>	<p>3pm - Parish Camping Ends</p> <p>24</p>		<p>* 25</p> <p>25</p>		<p>Pastor Roy's Sabbath</p> <p>28</p>	
<p>8am - E (Rev. Roy)</p> <p>10:30am - B (Rev. Roy)</p> <p>10:45am - SJ - Vicar Micki</p> <p>30</p>			<p>11am - Ministerium</p> <p>2</p>	<p>Independence Day</p> <p>4</p>	<p>Pastor Roy's Sabbath</p> <p>5</p>	<p>9am - E - Carling Closet</p> <p>5</p>

Parish, Pastor, Christian Holidays, US Holidays

Jul 2013 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - Vicar Micki			11am - Ministerium	Independence Day	Pastor Roy's Sabbath	9am - E - Caring Closet
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - Marlene	9am - Korde Diocese				Pastor Roy's Sabbath	9am - E - Vacation Bible
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
8am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - Lay Leader	Deadline for Newsletter	7pm - B - All Council Mtgs. 8pm - B - Parish Council		10am - W Share	Pastor Roy's Sabbath	LCC Golf Tournament at 8am - E - Mugs-N-Muffins @ 8am - Men's Breakfast @
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
8am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - Lay Leader	7pm - B - Outreach				Pastor Roy's Sabbath	
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
9am - Filey's - Joint					Pastor Roy's Sabbath	9am - E - Caring Closet

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Deadline for August/September 2013 Noteworthy Newsletter is Monday, July 15.

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