



## "Noteworthy News" Supplement

Faith United Lutheran Parish

### From the Pastor

How can we find greater satisfaction and joy? Daily we face many choices promising happiness. Yet joy and contentment grow not from acquiring, but from appreciating who and what is already with us. Simplicity is fertile ground for gratitude.

Family relationships can always be nurtured in love. We have neighbors who, like us, long for friendship and a bit of help along the way. Our sisters and brothers in faith await our phone call, text, or email message which reminds them that they are beloved. Creation is filled with beauty and strength. By it we are reminded of who we are--Whose we are. We are children of the Creator who spins off wonders, abundant miracles of life and salvation. Grace abounds!

Fear and anger tempt us as alternate sources of strength. They are helpful responses to crisis. Fear takes danger seriously. Anger gives temporary energy for grief's healing work. Yet we diminish joy when we make a habit of drawing water from their wells when there is little danger or healing has ceased. As storms pass, we can nurture gratitude and will receive the harvest of joy.

In the love of Christ, Pastor Roy

### Parish Directory Changes

- Lee Miller, Sr. - passed away Oct. 22, 2018

Please remember to inform the church office of any changes in your contact information so you may continue to receive mailings, e-mails, etc. in a timely manner. If you have not been receiving emails, please notify Deb of your new or changed email address. Deb can be reached at the parish office (717-432-4802) or by email ([secretaryfulp@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryfulp@gmail.com)).



- We saw 30 donors and collected 25 pints of blood. With your help, we were able to save 75 local lives. Thanks to donations from Weavers of Wellsville and Warrington Farms for hamburger and cheese; Donna Rupp and Linda Gochenauer were able to serve BBQ and much more to donors...thank you Donna and Linda. Also thanks to Pam Arndt and Arnetta Kimmel for helping.
- Thanks to Dale Bentz and Carl Shearer for pulling the hayride wagons. It turned out to be a great day with sunshine and just a bit of a chill for enjoying the countryside. Thanks also to Ralph Diller for helping organize. Thanks to those who brought along snacks and baked goods for afterward.
- Again, thanks to everyone who gave selflessly to the community for Farmer's Fair this year. It is such a blessing to all who participate, both financially for those who sell food and items and the way the fair encourages friendship and serves as a homecoming event for those who have moved away.
- Thank you to Vicar Micki for her creative energy and leadership in our Confirmation classes this year.
- Thank you to MaryJo Rodriguez for her efforts in preparing the budget and taking care of payments and payroll for the parish and Barren's, also for Ron Henry, Carl Shearer, Gayle Kolivras, and Marlene Stiffler's help as treasurers for the parish and congregations.

### Church House Rental

Looking for a convenient site in the Dillsburg area to host a meeting, party, reunion, or other gathering? The church house of FULP at Barren's church is available to members and non-members in the surrounding communities. The facility can accommodate up to 75 people and has a full kitchen available. The rental fee is **\$70.00**. Contact Lois Diller at 717-379-0319 or parish secretary at 717-432-4802 or [secretaryfulp@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryfulp@gmail.com) to book your date.



### Nov Birthday's

- 1 - Jared Goulden
- 3 - Julie Williams
- 4 - David Stine
- 5 - Marianne Botta  
Bob Gochenauer
- 6 - Jane Zinn
- 9 - Devin Smith
- 10 - Doris McCauslin
- 13 - Christine Yoder
- 14 - Shirley Altland  
Gail Stetler  
Ethan Zeigler
- 15 - Marguerite Deardorff  
Richard Stine  
Victoria Stone
- 16 - Rich Glenn  
Deb Racer
- 19 - Jacob Stine
- 20 - Blaine Myers
- 21 - Gordon Gochenauer
- 24 - Betty Albert
- 25 - Michael Hertweck
- 29 - Kay Fest

### All Saints Day Nov 4, 2018



All Saints' Day is the day Christians give thanks for all the good people God has placed in their lives, especially those who are already with God in heaven. All Saints was celebrated **November 4**. We remembered our church family (listed below) who have passed away since last All Saints' Day:

- Dorothy Gerber** - Barren's
- Clyde Hershey, Jr.** - Emmanuel
- Aquilla/William Lick** - Barren's
- Lee Miller, Sr.** - Emmanuel
- Charles Rinehart** - Emmanuel
- Mary Ann Stetler**

**NOTE: Council meeting minutes are posted at each church.**

### Confirmation Classes



Several youth are preparing for their affirmation of baptism in June. We began September 30 and will meet at Ferrante's the second Sunday afternoon (4:00PM) of each month from November till May.

### Poinsettia Plants for Christmas

Place your orders for Poinsettias to decorate the sanctuaries for the Christmas season:



Barren's - Signup Sheet on back table.

Cost is \$8.50 per 6" poinsettia plant, Red or White. Deadline is Sunday, **November 25**. Questions, see Marcy Renshaw or Vicky Merovich.

Emmanuel - Various sizes & prices to choose from; order deadline to be announced.

St. Michael's - \$7.00 - red or white - contact Jenni Stacknick - order by **November 25** - benefits New Hope.

St. John's - We will be doing the poinsettia tree; details to be announced.

### Harvest Home

**November 11** will be Harvest Home at all churches. Please bring in canned and packaged goods to fill the Harvest Tables.

### Community Thanksgiving Service



Please join us Tues, **November 20**, 7:00PM, at Harmony Church (1 Clear Spring Road) for Dillsburg's Community Thanksgiving Service co-hosted by The Dillsburg Ministerium. The Gospel/Bluegrass band JCT 114 will lead worship & praise and Pastor Jack Guyler will share a special message of Thanksgiving. Come early, stay late for food, beverages, and fellowship served in Harmony's Connection Cafe. Join your neighbors as we thank God for His many blessings!

### Mt. Zion Thanksgiving Service

Pastor Roy will be leading a Thanksgiving service (hymns/ lessons/homily) Wed, **November 21**, at 7:00PM at Mt Zion (863 Lewisberry Road, Lewisberry, PA). All are welcome to attend!



### Advent Bible Study—God with us



Join CLC Filey's Tuesday nights starting **November 27** at 7:00PM for a 4-week bible study titled "God With Us". This study will explore the biblical backgrounds of Christ as our Potter, our Shepherd, our Living Branch and our Guide.

Dec Birthday's

- 2 - Krysten Simmons
- 6 - Nancy Miller
- 9 - Emily Altland
- 11 - Willow Hoke
- 12 - Zach McCauslin
- 13 - Dot Heiges
- 14 - Jared Ross
- 15 - Diane Shearer
- 17 - Darvin Grove
- 19 - Tammy Wagner
- 21 - Deb Glenn
- 22 - Melissa Hoke
- 24 - Darlene Hershey
- 25 - Chad Weyandt
- 26 - Tammy Mummert
- 29 - Elaine Fettro  
Adam Goulden
- 30 - Ron Tamecki  
Lori Ross

Giving Tree for New Hope



Once again we will be participating in the Giving Tree for New Hope Ministries "Christmas Blessing Express". Ellen & Gail have a list of ideas for gifts to be purchased and will post them soon. No specific cost is given. Gifts (UNWRAPPED) can be returned to Barren's or Emmanuel no later than Sunday, **December 2** or taken directly to New Hope in Dillsburg no later than **Monday, December 3**.

Annual Congregational Meetings

Meetings will be held in the sanctuaries immediately following worship as follows:

St. John's Franklin - **December 2** - followed by decorating for the holiday season and a hand lunch.

Emmanuel - **December 9**

Barren's - **December 9**

Every voting member should plan to attend their congregational meeting.



Fitzkee's Candies

Candy orders will be here **December 11**.

You may pick up your candy at the Church House between 9:00 -9:30am or 6-6:30pm. Questions, contact Ellen Hampton.

Combined Worship at CLC Filey's Dec 30

Reminder: There will only be one service **December 30**, and that will be at CLC Filey's Church beginning at 9:00AM. All are welcome to join us.



End-Of-Year Contributions

All contributions for the 2018 tax year must be in the church office or postmarked no later than **December 31, 2018**.

End-Of-Year procedures, reports, giving statements, etc. can then be performed in a timely fashion.

Any questions or concerns, please email [secretaryfulp@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryfulp@gmail.com).

Jan Birthday's

- 2 - Ellen Hampton
- 3 - Jacob Smith
- 5 - Blanche Henry  
Arnetta Kimmel
- 6 - John Bobb
- 10 - Jacob Stone
- 11 - Anne Harner  
MaryJo Rodriguez  
Jessica Leonard
- 12 - Logan Racer  
Tony Ross
- 13 - Carisa Harner
- 14 - Ray Fitton
- 15 - Karen Lenig
- 19 - Clyde Hershey
- 20 - Dan Miller  
Dawn Zinn
- 21 - Norma Myers
- 23 - Jennifer Kreider  
Nancy Bobb
- 24 - Jordan Hoke  
Dustin Trump
- 26 - Matthew Hoke
- 27 - Elizanna Hershey
- 29 - Steve Zeigler



Snow Cancellation Information

If weather makes travel or parking lots too dangerous to hold services and all three churches choose to cancel

services, we will announce it on ABC 27 under the name "**Faith United Luth Dillsbrg.**" If one or two churches cancel, we will notify through more internal means (phone calls or email). Even if the doors are open, use your own discretion in determining whether conditions are safe for travel.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

**Monday, December 24**

Come celebrate our Savior's birth!



St. John's - Holy Communion with MtnView at 5:00PM

Emmanuel - Holy Communion at 7:00PM - Elaine McCracken

Barren's - Holy Communion at 7:00PM - Pastor Roy

St. Michael's - Holy Communion at 8:30PM - Vicar Micki

## Installation of All Council Members



Our 2019 council members will be installed at Emmanuel, Barren's and St. John's during worship January 6. Thank you for volunteering your time and God bless you with his Holy Spirit, that you may prove faithful servants of Christ.

## Parish/Combined Services - 2019

Tentative combined/parish services for 2019:

- **January 13** (Parish Svc) at Barren's - 10:30AM (Bishop Dunlop visiting)
- **May 26** (Memorial Day) at Emmanuel - 9:00AM
- **August 4** (Parish Picnic) at St. Michael's - 10:30AM
- **September 1** (Labor Day) at Barren's - 10:30AM
- **October 20** (Heritage Day) at St. John's - 10:45AM
- **December 29** (Combined Svc) at CLC Filey's - 9:00AM

## Combined Worship at Barren's January 13, 2019

Bishop Dunlop is trying to visit as many churches as possible before the next synod assembly and he will be visiting us January 13, 2019! Therefore, we will only have one worship service **January 13**, and that will be at Barren's beginning at 10:30AM. Please join us!



Bishop James Dunlop  
Lower Susquehanna Synod

Barren's Custodial Volunteers Needed Continue to sign up for your 2-week cleaning period. This has been going very well...thanks to all who have volunteered so far.

## CommunityAid Container at Barren's

Don't forget to place your unneeded/good condition clothing into the bin located at the end of Barren's parking lot. This is mainly a clothing/shoe bin; however, small household items may be included as long as the items are not glass/breakable. Donated clothing will be sold in their CommunityAid Thrift Stores.



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St. John's Franklin**

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Our Mission Statement: *Our mission is to be open to God's presence in our hearts, in our minds and in our world; to love God and one another; and to proclaim our Lutheran theology of God's love and grace for all people.*

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### Parish Council Members:

President - *Clint Shearer*

Comptroller - *MaryJo Rodriguez*

Vice Pres. - *Pam Arndt*

Others: - *Ralph Diller*

Secretary - *Nancy Bobb*

- *Kevin Hoke*

Asst. Sec. - *Marianne Botta*

- *Gayle Kolivras*

Treasurer - *Carl Shearer*

- *Marlene Stiffler*

Asst Treas - *Woody Myers*

