"Noteworthy News" Supplement

Faith United Lutheran Parish

From the Pastor

Thank you for your expressions of consolation on the recent death of my mother. My family and I are doing well, and are grateful that mom is no longer under the pain and hardship of cancer. We miss her and wish we had more time to relate to her as we did before the cancer came. Now we carry her with us in our memory of the unique role she played in our lives. Most of you have walked the same path in the loss of significant friends and family members. We are united in the essential, humbling journey of grief which keeps us in touch with the depths of the relationships we share with the living and the deceased. Our hope of the resurrection begins with a grief, not to be set aside carelessly, but embraced fully, so that we know what is the hope of our calling in Christ. We are called to love, to value, and support one another from the sacred nature of all of our relationships.

Peace, Pastor Roy

NOTE: Council meeting minutes are posted at each church.

May 13

Day of Pentecost is **May 20**

Wear **Red**.

Human Trafficking Event

This event is sponsored by Dillsburg Area Business Association [DABA] and New Hope Ministries on Thursday, **May 24,** 7:00PM at New Hope Ministries. The speaker will be Terri Hamrick.

Thank You!!

RABBIT SEED
Community Initiative

We collected $ 2,420.60 for Rabbit Seed from our Lenten project this year.

Layette Assembly at St. Michael's Church

Join us Wednesday, **May 9,** at 6:30PM at St. Michaels. We will get together to assemble the Layettes for Liberia combined with a short program to honor mothers and those who are like mothers. BYOB (bring your own beverage). Simple eats provided.

Parish/Combined Services - 2018

The following dates are scheduled for upcoming combined/parish services in 2018:

- **May 27** (Memorial Day-Outdoor worship) at Emmanuel - 9:00AM
- **August 5** (Parish Picnic) at St. Michael's - 10:30AM
- **September 2** (Labor Day) at Barren's - 10:30AM
- **October 21** (Heritage Day) at St. John's - 10:45AM
- **December 30** (Combined Svc) at CLC Filey's - 9:00AM

31st Annual Synod Assembly 2018

May 31 - June 2

Eradicating Hunger One Relationship At A Time

Parmer Hall in the High Center for Worship & Performing Arts at Messiah College in Grantham, PA

Our Synod representatives this year are: **Pam Arndt, Richard Harner, Vicar Micki Kautz,** and **Pastor Roy Stetler.**

Thank you for volunteering your time to represent our churches.

Double Creek Bike Tour Rest Stop at Barren's

DOUBLE CREEK Walk. Run. Ride.

8:00AM - We will again be hosting the first rest stop (at Barren's Church House) along the 40-mile "Double Creek Tour," cycling event **June 2**. This event is sponsored by the York Health Foundation for the "Healthy Community Pharmacy" to help defray the cost of medications for those less fortunate than ourselves. Watch for a donation request of food and to help at the rest stop.

Congratulations to our Graduates

Our **graduates** will be recognized during worship on Sunday, **June 3**. Baccalaureate is June 4 at 7:00PM at Northern High School auditorium. 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:

Adam Michael Goulden

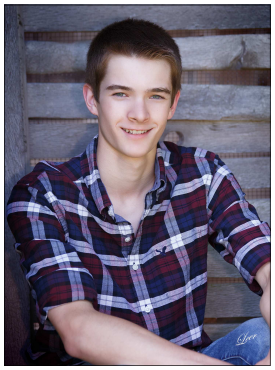
Graduating from: Northern High School and Cumberland Perry Vocational Technical School
After graduation: Will work as a carpenter at Lobar Associates
Member of: Barrens Lutheran Church

Gage Jonathan Mummert

Graduating from: Northern High School
After graduation: Plan to work at H&H General Excavating
Member of: Barrens Lutheran Church

Logan Scott Racer

Graduating from: Northern High School
After graduation: Attend Slippery Rock University to study Computer Science
Member of: Barrens Lutheran Church



Rachel Erin Stine

Graduating from: Dover Area High School
After graduation: Attend Delaware Valley University majoring in Animal Science/ Livestock Management
Member of: Barrens Lutheran Church

Claire Ilene Shook

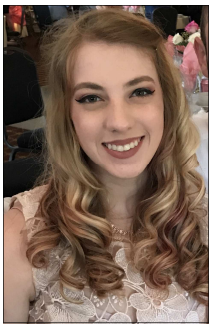
Graduated from: Messiah College, BS in International Business
After graduation: Currently studying law at Penn State Dickinson School of Law
Member of: Barrens Lutheran Church

Roy (Ben) Herben Stetler

Graduating from: West Chester University, B.A. in Communication Sciences and Disorders
After graduation: Complete Masters in Bilingual Speech Therapy at the University of Indiana, Bloomington
Member of: Barrens Lutheran Church

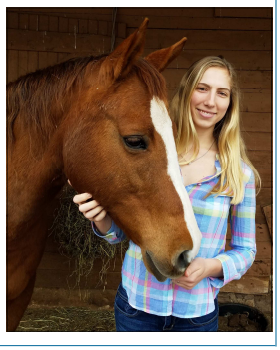
Paige Elizabeth Tamecki

Graduating from: Duquesne University, Bachelor degree in Political Science, minor in Psychology and Spanish
After graduation: Attend Duquesne University School of Law in the fall
Member of: Barrens Lutheran Church



Morgan Lynne Wagner

Graduating from: Harrisburg University of Science and Technology, Bachelor degree in Environmental Science
After graduation: Apply for grad school to pursue a Masters degree in Wildlife and Fisheries Resources
Member of: Barrens Lutheran Church



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Happy Father's Day!

Church Camping

Interested in church camping at **Gifford Pinchot State Park** this summer, **June 22-25**; now is the time to book your site. Sites 183, 184, & 185 have already been booked by Ellen and others. Try to choose a site near these to be with the group. Questions, see Ellen Hampton.

Vacation Bible School at Filey's

Rolling River Rampage VBS - July 23-27 at CLC Filey's from 6:30-8:30PM - **SAVE THE DATE!**

Parish Directory Changes

Below are changes to our directory since last newsletter:

- Nancy Bobb - email: nancybobb8@gmail.com
- Lois/Ralph Diller - Delete Home Phone and Lois' email is: lois.diller@yahoo.com
- William Lick - Passed away **March 8, 2018**
- Vicky Merovich - email: Vicky.merovich@gmail.com
- Woody Myers - email: jdmodelb39@gmail.com
- Brenda Trump - email: betrump516@gmail.com

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 contact Deb with your new or changed email address. Deb can be reached at the parish office (432-4802) or by email (secretaryfulp@gmail.com).

Youth Impact Project July 27 & 28, 2018

The item we are collecting for the Youth Impact Project this year is Toothpaste. Start bringing in toothpaste now as our goal to reach is 700.

June Birthday's

1 – Holly Ensor-Beh
Gerald Yost
2 – Deb Fager
Michael Zumbrum
9 – Pat Hoke
Pam Miller
10 – Samantha Glenn
Karen Kreiger
Vicky Merovich
11 – Stephanie Graham
12 – Raymond Miller
14 – Robert Sheibley
Alison Zeigler
17 – June Grove
Jessica Johnson
Greg Williams
20 – Lee Miller, Sr.
22 – Jan Trump
23 – Kurt Renshaw
Zachery Ross
Dustin Saltzburg
Ben Stetler
24 – Dorothy Lucas
26 – Eli Hoke
27 – Thomas Rupp, Sr.
29 – Gavin Zeigler

WINTERFEST: Senior High Youth Event Returns at a New Location

Since 1992, senior high youth and young adults from our synod have gathered with their advisors for a weekend of faith formation, fun, and fellowship in Jesus name. Known as Winterfest, the large gathering took a sabbath in January 2018 and was replaced with a smaller retreat at Camp Nawakwa. The larger-scale Winterfest returns in December 2018, at a new location: the **Spooky Nook Sports Complex and Warehouse Hotel** in Manheim, PA. Mark your calendars for **December 8-9**, 2018, and look for more details to come.

Thanks to the Following:

- Thank you to all who accepted leadership roles in the holy week services and Lenten Soup suppers.
- Thank you to those (especially **Donna Rupp, Linda Gochenauer, Jan Keslar**) who helped organize and provide food for those who gave blood and the coworkers of the Blood Bank. We had a great turnout. We saw 25 donors, and we were able to collect 24 pints of blood. So with your help we will be able to save 72 local lives.
- Thanks to all who prepared and donated food for the Habitat for Humanity Spaghetti Supper and to those who gave donations.
- Arlana Racer thanks everybody for the Sheetz gift card. It is very much appreciated and will be put to good use during my finals week at college! Thanks for your prayers and thinking of me.
- Thank you for your support of one another by visiting, calling, and sending cards to those who are homebound, hospitalized, and in rehab.

CommunityAid Fundraiser 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.

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 secretaryfulp@gmail.com or 717-432-4802 to book your date.

Don't take a Vacation from Church

Summer Tithing

Even though it is soon 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. Have a safe, relaxing, and joyful summer!

Lutheran Camping Corporation Events

May 5 - Work Day at Kirchenwald
May 11 - Lutheran Camping Night at the Harrisburg Senators
May 19 - Planting Day at The Wittel Farm Growing Project
May 20 - Summer Camp Kick-off Worship & Picnic at Nawakwa
June 8 - Annual Golf Tournament at Honey Run Golf Club, York

For more information about a program (cost, registration, deadline, etc.) simply visit the website: www.lutherancamping.org

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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*
Vice Pres. - *Pam Arndt*
Secretary - *Nancy Bobb*
Asst. Sec. - *Marianne Botta*
Treasurer - *Carl Shearer*
Asst Treas - *Woody Myers*

Comptroller - *MaryJo Rodriguez*
Others: - *Ralph Diller*
- *Kevin Hoke*
- *Gayle Kolivras*
- *Marlene Stiffler*

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