Faith United Lutheran Parish

Noteworthy News

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2017

Vicar's View while facing the Pews:

As I begin to write this article, I am sitting in my computer room in a long sleeve shirt with the air conditioner off and trying to decide if I should close the door to minimize the wind coming in. It is almost chilly. Wasn't it just one week ago that I had the ceiling fans working full time, the air conditioner running over time, and I couldn't wait until the pool opened after lunch. How things change in just one short period of time?

Autumn – the third season of the year when crops and fruits are gathered and the leaves begin to change and fall. This is what the season of autumn does for all of us – it brings about change. It is visible when we look across the fields and see the farmers harvesting the fruits of their labors that will be shared with all of us. We observe that the colors are changing in our lawns and in the trees. We also notice a change in activity around the school districts as everyone anticipates the first day of school: Aug 21 for Carlisle, Aug 22 - Camp Hill; Aug 24 - Trinity; and Sept 5 – Northern.

As a parent, grandparent or an average active human being, the end of August brings about change on the calendar by what we plan with our children, grandchildren, and friends. Starting in late August or the beginning of September, the list may include playing cards once a month with our girlfriends on the first Monday of the month, the bowling league on the 2nd Thursday, the Bible Study on the 3rd Wednesday, council and parish meetings on the 2nd Tuesday, and then we need to schedule the sporting events like soccer games, field hockey games and of course football games and band competitions. Does it cross your mind to schedule worship or is that just an automatic thing that happens on Sunday mornings?

Then there are the changes within family, changes in job situations, changes in financial accountability, changes with home locations and the list can go on and on. It is hard not to get caught up in each activity as it changes, but we become weary about worrying over each change. It is important to remember that with God's help we can do anything.

As the month of September 2017 approaches, you will begin to hear about changes in Faith United Lutheran Parish. Emmanuel, Franklintown, will be initiating the painful process of making changes within the church. This change is not welcomed but necessary. Since Lutherans are not known for being flexible, this change will be a difficult one whether you are a member of that church or not. Ecclesiastes 3:1(New Revised Standard Version) tells us that everything has its time. "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven". During this time of transition, it is important for everyone to be understanding and be supportive of each other.

Here are some additional changes to place on your calendars: September 3rd – Parish service @ Barren's 10:30AM; October 22 – Heritage Day parish service @St. John's 10:45AM;

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October 29 – Reformation Sunday – 500th Anniversary; November 5th – All Saints Sunday; December 3rd – 1st Sunday in Advent. Changes, changes, changes. Remember Hebrews 13: 8 – Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

It is best if we keep in mind Philippians 4:6-8: Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brother and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things.

Your servant, *Vicar Micki*

UPDATE ON NEW HOPE MINISTRIES NEW BUILDING IN DILLSBURG

June 2017 - What a view! Aerial shot of the construction site of the new Dillsburg Center, courtesy of eci Construction!

Every day, you can see progress at the construction site of the future Dillsburg Center. Be sure to check out regular postings of photos on their Facebook Page. The excitement builds for this community-centered project serving the greater Dillsburg area!

When done, the facility will be three times bigger than the current space.

July 2017 - Construction Continues!

Progress can be seen almost daily now as the walls and foundation are laid for the new Dillsburg Center! Please keep this project in your prayers as we look to open our doors in December 2017.

August 2017 - Halfway Mark!

The building project is now halfway through construction, with the roof and masonry work finished.

SYNOD ASSEMBLY HIGHLIGHTS FROM JUNE 2017

Synod Assembly 2017 is now history, and we offer our gratitude and thanks to the many, many individuals, congregations, volunteers, and staff members who made it happen. We give thanks for our new pastors and deacon who were ordained and consecrated at worship on Friday evening, and for Pastor Stan Reep who received the ELCA Richard Lee Peterman Good Steward Award.

In recognition of the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, our theme for the 30th annual Lower Susquehanna Synod Assembly was R3: reFORM + reNEW + reVISION. Together we explored congregational renewal that springs from nurturing relationships with God, with one another, and with the communities our congregations are called to serve. We shared a festival worship service with a combined choir and ordinations and consecration of five candidates for ministry. We learned about ministries and mission in our synod and the ELCA and shared time in wider community.

Our Friday afternoon edification workshops were led by The Rev. Dr. David Daubert, and explored the theme "Luther's Teachings 500 Years Later: Some Implications for Missional Congregations in the 21st Century." Pastor Daubert's PowerPoint slides and video are available on our website here: http://www.lss-elca.org/events/synod-assembly/resources/.

Fill the Truck to Feed the Children, this year's assembly hunger initiative, was a huge success thanks to your amazing generosity. Together we collected more than 7,000 pounds of food (11 pallets!) along with monetary donations for the Central PA Food Bank to use in feeding hungry children and their families this summer.

"Our partner agencies will be so lucky to receive these boxes," said Beth Hamilton, Director of Food Sourcing and Logistics for the Food Bank. "We rarely get such a nice variety of clean, new products! Our volunteer staff were so thrilled to receive those items. This was by far one of the best food drives we have ever received here."

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Important Synod Assembly Actions Adopted: the proposed agenda and rules of procedure for the 2017 Synod Assembly; proposed Fiscal Year 2018 budget of $2,700,000; beginning minimum base salary/housing allowance for 2018 of $49,918 for full-time ministers of Word and Sacrament ($34,738 for ministers of Word and Sacrament when housing is provided), and $42,025 for full-time ministers of Word and Service; proposed amendments to bylaws S9.01.01; S9.03.02; S10.06.07; proposed Policy for the Lutheran Disaster Response Fund; approval for a 2018 Synod Assembly food-packing event with advance financial commitment not to exceed $75,000; and A Resolution to Encourage the Use of Technology So That Individuals May Attend Meetings from Remote Sites. Visit http://www.lss-elca.org/events/synod-assembly/resources/ for complete details.

We give thanks for your generosity! Our Synod Assembly worship offering of $2,328.85 (benefits the Bishop's Congregational Mission Fund), the Bishop's Sock-It-to-Hunger Challenge $896, and Fill-the-Truck-to-Feed-the-Children $1,502.50 to-date. Thank you!

YOUTH IMPACT
JULY 29, 2017

Thank you to everyone who donated deodorant containers for the Youth Impact project this year. We collected a total of 687 containers.

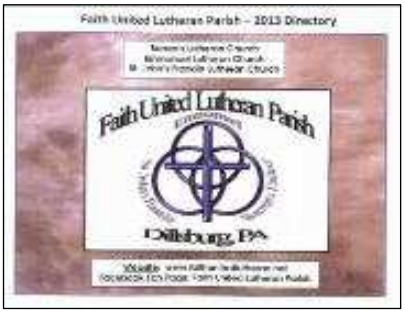
With donations of backpacks, school supplies, books, sneakers, various services, and much more...637 families, 1,528 students, 2,802 people total were helped. It was a great success and the 1st day of school will be a day to look forward to for many local children from 34 school districts.

GARDEN OF HOPE - AUGUST, 2017

As of this writing the garden is beginning to produce some delicious fresh vegetables. We planted all the usual varieties, both red skinned and white potatoes, radishes, cucumbers, onions, both yellow and green beans, peppers, tomatoes, cantaloupes, water melon, lima beans, zucchini, and red beets. As we begin to dig up the first of the potatoes, we'll plant turnips where the potatoes were removed, to better utilize space. To date we donated 133 pounds and if all goes well, we hope to surpass last year's total. The rain has been good so far for this season, so that is a plus. Also, the potato bugs seem to have lost their directions to the garden, and that too, is another plus. But there's still plenty of time left so who knows, they may get their bearings straight and show up after all. When and if they do, we have a wonderful welcoming present for them, that we are sure they'll not appreciate!

This will be Ron and Wally's last year for the garden. And as such, this is an invitation for others to start another garden, perhaps in another location, so we can continue to provide fresh food for those in need. Please do not pass up the opportunity to put into practice our Lutheran slogan; God's work, our hands.

PARISH DIRECTORY CHANGES



Changes to our directory since last issue:

- Betty Albert - New Room# at Messiah: **Room 411**
- Tony & Lori Ross - New Address is: **402 Golf Club Avenue, Dillsburg, PA 17019**
- Loren Swivel - Passed away **July 20, 2017**

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. Our parish secretary, Deb Racer, maintains a list of email addresses that are used to send out mass announcements. They are useful if we need to notify folks of closures, requests for help with special functions (services, upcoming events, etc.), sending newsletters, prayer chain messages, congregational announcements, etc. If you have not been receiving these emails, please contact Deb with your new or changed email address information. Deb can be reached at the parish office (432-4802) or by email (secretaryfulp@gmail.com).

SUMMER TITHING

Don't take a vacation from church. Even though you enjoyed summer vacation time, please remember that the $$ needs of your church continued 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.

Below are the remaining dates scheduled for upcoming combined/parish services in 2017:

- **September 3** (Labor Day) at Barren's - 10:30AM; Sunday School at 9:15AM...all are welcomed!
- **October 22** (Heritage Day) at St. John's - 10:45AM - See more details on page 8.
- **December 24** (Christmas Eve) at CLC Filey's - 9:00AM - NOTE: This is a change from previous announcements. It was decided to change the combined service to Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 AM service. We will still have our PM Christmas Eve services and we will now have regular services at all churches December 31.

BACK TO SCHOOL QUOTES

- The larger the island of knowledge, the longer the shoreline of wonder. ~Ralph W. Sockman
- What we want is to see the child in pursuit of knowledge, and not knowledge in pursuit of the child. ~George Bernard Shaw
- The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet. ~Aristotle
- An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest. ~Author unknown, commonly attributed to Benjamin Franklin
- I like a teacher who gives you something to take home to think about besides homework. ~Lily Tomlin as "Edith Ann"

Dear God, Thank you for the gift of children. Please watch over them as they go back to school this year. Keep them safe every day. Help them to remember that you are right there with them in the halls and classrooms. Help them soak up good knowledge and to dismiss any negative or worldly messages they may hear. Help them treat others with kindness and respect, and to guard their hearts with the armor of Your Word. Give them joy and peace as they put their trust in you. Amen

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

Our next blood drive with the Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank will be **September 11** at Barren's Church House from 1:00PM - 7:00PM...whatever time works best for you, just stop in. Thanks for your support in this worthy cause. Questions, contact Jan Keslar.

CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME

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.

Emmanuel's choir rehearsals will resume on Thursday evenings at 7:00PM beginning **September 14**.

Barren's choir will offer anthems for major festivals, but will not practice until **later in November**. Choir rehearsal time will be the same as last year--Wednesday nights at 7:00PM.

MUGS-N-MUFFINS

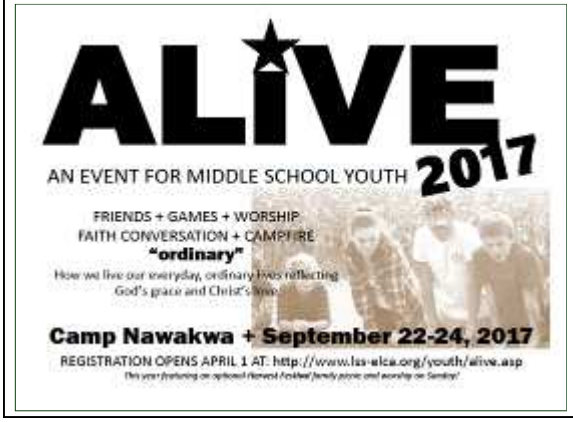
8:00AM Mugs-N-Muffins schedule for the next 3 months:

- Sept. 16 at Emmanuel
- Oct. 28 at Barren's
- Nov. 18 at St. John's

MEN'S BREAKFAST

8:00AM Men's Breakfast schedule next few months:

- Sept. 16 - Baker's
- Oct. 28 - Baker's
- Nov. 18 - Bakers



IDENTITY THEFT WORKSHOP

CLC, Filey's will be hosting an Identity Theft workshop on Thursday evening, **September 14, 2017, beginning at 7:00PM.** The workshop will help to identify some of the many ways your identity can be stolen along with steps on how to avoid this happening. Using online safeguards and lists of resources for Identity Theft Resolution, can help educate you on the risks, realities, and terminologies to give you a plan of action in case of theft.

The workshop should last between 1 hour and 15 minutes to 1 ½ hours, with time for questions. There will also be refreshments available.

If you are interested in participating, or know someone who could benefit from this workshop, please sign up! You can sign up by contacting Joanne Keeny at clcfileys.jhk@gmail.com. The materials will be supplied free of charge from our Thrivent representative, Michael Smith, who will also be leading the evening's event.

2017 GOLF FORE HOPE - SEPTEMBER 22

Our 19th Annual Golf Fore Hope, presented by Event Sponsor Bobby Rahal Automotive Group, takes place at Range End Golf Club in Dillsburg on Friday, **September 22**, 2017 with a Noon shotgun start. Join us for a fun-filled day of golfing, with TONS of prizes, games, and drawings. Plus, every golfer gets a DOOR PRIZE!! Format is "Step-Aside" Best Ball format – ensuring a moderate pace and that every golfer participates. To register online, visit New Hope's website at www.nhm-pa.org. Look for information about Golf Fore Hope under the Events menu.

FINE ARTS CONCERT

- The RAVEL TRIO will open the 2017-2018 Fine Arts at First Concert Series at First Lutheran Church, 21 S. Bedford St., Carlisle on Sunday, **September 24** at 3:00PM. Based in Baltimore, the Ravel Trio features violinist Simon Maurer, cellist Nancy Baun, and pianist Daniel Lau. It is hailed internationally for its conversational concert style, musical passion, and "unflagging energy and verve". The piano trio's concert will benefit Carlisle Meals On Wheels. The concert is free of admission and will be followed by a dessert reception. Call the church, 717-249-3310, or visit www.firstlutherancarlisle.org for more information.

REMAINING 2017 OUTREACH MEETINGS

All at 7:00pm at Barren's:
September 25
November 20

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SERVICE OCTOBER 1

On Sunday, **October 1** at 3:00PM, you & 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 & ecology. Rain date is the following Sunday, October 8.

SOUP & BAKE SALE

Friday, **October 6, 9AM – 3PM** the York County Farm Women Group 17 will be holding a soup/bake sale at Barren's Church House.

PINCHOT PARK CROP HUNGER WALK

OCTOBER 8, 2017
1:00 p.m. Registration
1:30 p.m. Walk begins

Don't miss out on this event to help fight hunger. Why not join the walk? Walk will begin at 1:30 p.m. at Pinchot Park at the Conewago Day Use area off Alpine Rd.

CROP Hunger Walks are community-wide events sponsored by Church World Service and organized by religious groups, businesses, schools and others to raise funds to end hunger in the U.S. and around the world.

Visit http://hunger.cwsglobal.org for more information about Church World Service.

BARREN'S BOSCOV FUNDRAISER OCTOBER 17

On Tuesday, **October 17**, 2017, Boscov's Department Store will host a *Friends Helping Friends* event. This special day will benefit area non-profit organizations. Anyone who purchases a $5.00 shopping pass will receive a 25% discount on purchases made only on October 17 at any Boscov's store. In addition, they are eligible to win a $100 or $500 gift card! Anyone interested in helping us sell these passes or anyone interested in purchasing a pass can see Laurie Hoover.

EMMANUEL'S FOOD STAND AT FARMER'S FAIR

Emmanuel will have their stand at Farmer's Fair in the Ace Hardware parking lot on Saturday, **October 21** from 7:00AM - 2:00PM, or until we are sold out. Once again we will have some produce, home canned goods such as sauerkraut, pickles, zucchini relish, etc. Home baked goods will be available also -sticky buns, cookies, cakes, breads, fudge, and pies. Just to note, we will hold purchased goods to be picked up later at your convenience saving you from carrying them around all morning. Item donations are greatly appreciated and we thank you for your continued support. Come see us at the Fair.

HERITAGE DAY PARISH SERVICE

This is a time to celebrate the history of our churches and our community. We come together Sunday, **October 22** at 10:45AM to remember those who planted and sustained Christianity in this part of the county. Invite your family, friends, and prior members. Please share any artifacts and memorabilia you have, and bring a food dish to share for lunch...a family favorite would be good. Any vintage attire will be appreciated. Please leave a message for Marlene Stiffler (717-432- 5365) if you can help set up prior to Saturday.

TRICK-OR-TREAT STAND

Emmanuel will have their annual sidewalk stand in Franklintown at the church to treat the kids (& those young at heart) from 6:00-8:00PM, Thursday, **October 26.** We'll be grilling hot dogs and also giving out candy, cider, hot chocolate. Stop by, join the fun!

HAYRIDE - OCTOBER 29

The wagons will be departing from Barren's parking lot Sunday, **October 29** at 2:00PM. Coffee, hot chocolate, and snacks will follow in the Church House around 3:15PM. *Rain date will be November 5.*

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

We will revert to standard time **November 5.** Don't forget to change your clocks so you arrive at church on time.

ALL-SAINTS' DAY (NOVEMBER 5)

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. It is also a day when Christians give thanks for the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives and in the lives of all people. All Saints is celebrated the **first Sunday in November**, during the season of Pentecost. Remember and honor the Saints in your life (in the cemetery, in the church) on All Saints' Sunday.

As has become our custom at St. John's Franklin, you are invited to bring photos of Saints in your life to place on the altar for All Saints' Sunday, November 5. For our shut-ins, ask another member to bring the item for you.

We remember our church family (listed below) who have passed away since last All Saints' Day:

Mary M. Ingle - Emmanuel
Helen Potts - Emmanuel
Miriam Stayman - St. John's
James & Betty Stambaugh - Emmanuel
Lorene Smith - St. John's
Loren Swivel

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Dillsburg's annual Thanksgiving service will be held at Tuesday, **November 21** at 7:00PM. Bring along a donation or canned food items for New Hope Ministries as we celebrate God's goodness and abundance. The location and pastor leading service has not been determined...see weekly announcements with updates. The Community Thanksgiving Service is sponsored by the Dillsburg Ministerium. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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 10** or taken directly to New Hope-Dillsburg no later than **Monday, December 11.** Clients will then be able to "shop" (from our unwrapped gifts) for items needed for their families. Volunteers will then be available to wrap gifts for them, if needed. Thank you for your generosity and love to our neighbors in need. With your support, we can make the Season one of hope and love. Any questions, see Ellen Hampton or Gail Stetler.

WINTER YOUTH RETREAT

January 5-7, 2018
3rd-9th graders welcome.

Enjoy Kirchenwald in the Winter. Play broom hockey and other games on the frozen pond. Have fun sledding, playing snow soccer and other winter games. Creative Bible studies and worship experiences led by our summer camp counselors are an important part of this retreat. Meet new friends and catch up with your summer camp friends. Other indoor and outdoor activities may be included, as the weather dictates. Registration $135.00. To get more info. or to register, visit: http://www.lutherancamping.org/events/wyr.php

WINTERFEST EVENT RETURNS IN 2019

Winterfest, the annual retreat for senior high youth and college-aged young adults, will not be held in January of 2018, but will return in January 2019, in a new venue. "It was time we searched for a new event venue," said Director for Children, Youth & Family Ministry, Charlie Roberts, in a recent conversation, "and with attendance at our recent events in decline, it seemed like the right time to explore other options." "We hope to create a more affordable event that rises to the expectations of our youth, young adults, youth workers and pastors," says Roberts. "This was not a decision that was arrived at lightly or without lots of prayer and conversation with synod leadership, and fellow youth workers,"

Please check out our website, for fall 2017 and 2018 events: http://www.lss-elca.org/youth-family/

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 someone else – it's why this program was started!

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...thank you so much! Please consider making lap robes now…45x36 should work well. Thank you for participating in this prayerful and compassionate ministry.

GIANT GIFT CARDS

Giant Gift Cards are here! All three churches have a supply ready for purchase. 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

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 Faith United Lutheran Parish at Barren's church (232 Kralltown Road, Dillsburg, PA) 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 for parish members is $45.00 and $75.00 for non-members. For available dates and information, contact Lois Diller at 717-432-4989 or the parish secretary at 717-432-4802.

THRIVENT CHOICE

Thrivent Choice Dollars can be directed to a charity or church of your choosing. However, you must elect the charity or church for the distribution each time your account has monies available; the available money does expire after a period of time. Our churches are on the list of places where those dollars can be directed. If you are unsure whether or not you have this option, check with your Thrivent representative.

COMMUNITYAID CLOTHING COLLECTION BIN

CommunityAid
NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Barren's Council has approved partnering with CommunityAid by placing a clothing collection bin at the end of our side parking lot.

The donated clothing in the bin will be removed several times each week and sold in CommunityAid thrift stores. Based on the weight of the clothing in the bin, Barren's is awarded with a quarterly cash donation per pound. This is mainly a clothing/shoe bin; however, small household items may be included, as long as they are not glass or breakable items. In addition, we will receive free clothing vouchers for the needy in our area, which can be used in any CommunityAid thrift store. After one year, we are also eligible to apply for a grant.

Please help get the word out that we have a bin in our parking lot; this is not only a fundraiser for us, but also helps improve the quality of life for individuals and families in our local communities.

Place your unneeded/in good condition clothing into the bin today!

Visit CommunityAid website for additional information: www.communityaid.net.

UPCOMING LUTHERAN CAMPING CORPORATION EVENTS

- Capture the Flag at Kirchenwald - October 1
- Book Study Retreat at Nawakwa - October 3-5
- Fall Foliage Day at Kirchenwald & Nawakwa - October 22
- Annual Quilt Auction at Nawakwa - November 5
- Women's Craft Retreat at Nawakwa - November 10-12
- Advent Day Apart at The Wittel Farm - December 9
- Winter Youth Retreat at Kirchenwald - January 5-7, 2018

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

THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING

Thanks To The Following: Thank you to all the council members of our churches who are working creatively and with hope in the changes and transitions among our churches this year. Thank you for your patience and faith. And Thanks to pastors Sharron and Rob Blezard, pastor Tom McKee, Pastor Richard Jorgensen and others at the Synod/Bishop's Office who have been very helpful meeting with our councils and myself in this time of restructuring and planning for the near future. *Pastor Roy*

Thanks To The Following: Thanks to Vicar Micki Kautz for your leadership, support, and willingness to help out wherever and whenever you can in our congregations and parish.

Pastor Roy

Thanks To The Following: Thank you for paying for my trip to Camp Nawakwa. It was really fun!

Kaelyn Balko

Thanks To The Following: Thanks to all who contributed snacks and welcomed the bikers at our stop along the Wellspan Benevolent Pharmacy fundraiser Fathers' Day weekend.

Pastor Roy

Thanks To The Following: I am writing to thank you for giving me a chance to go to Camp Nawakwa. It was an experience that I will never forget. A few of the things I did were...high ropes course, the low ropes course, swimming, off camp activities, and helping at New Hope for an hour. If it weren't for you, I would have never had the chance to go to Camp Nawakwa.

Eric

Thanks To The Following: Barrens, Thank you all for the generous gift! I will certainly put it to good use in the next phase of my life!

Kayla Williams

Thanks To The Following:
Thank you to all who have sent condolences to Gail and myself in the loss of her sister to cancer. Your support and prayers mean a great deal to us. *Pastor Roy*

Thanks To The Following: Thank you to all who brought in deodorant for the Youth Impact Project. Thanks to Pastor Ken Landis and his team of folks from the churches in and around Dillsburg who worked hard to make it such a good thing for families with various needs.

Pastor Roy

Thanks To The Following: Thank you, Bill Smith, for the beautiful flowers you planted. It's not possible to enter the church building without noticing them.

Marlene Stiffler

Thanks To The Following:
Thank you for sending me to Camp Nawakwa this and last year. Here is a list of things I was able to do because of your generosity. Every day we did Bible study and swimming. We also did soccer, gaga ball, Frisbee golf, and creek hike and creek study. Sunday night we would hike to Upper Temple for worship. We had a camp fire at council circle. I also got to camp out overnight in the woods at Fischer Chapel in the tree house. It was a wonderful blessing to have this opportunity to go to camp. Thank you so much.

Kevin

JULY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Barren's
Year-to-date income through July: $ 62,077.27
Year-to-date expenses through July: $ 70,832.03
Year-to-date difference as of July 31, 2017: $ **-8,754.76**

Emmanuel
Year-to-date income through July: $ 42,160.25
Year-to-date expenses through July: $ 42,371.13
Year-to-date difference as of July 31, 2017: $ **-210.88**

St. John's Franklin

July figures not available

Faith United Lutheran Parish
Year-to-date income through July: $ 93,488.86
Year-to-date expenses through July: $ 93,343.12
Year-to-date difference as of July 31, 2017: $ **-145.74**

Barren's Council Meeting Minutes - May 9, 2017

Call to order by Tammy Wagner.
Approval of: Minutes from April - Accepted.

Treasurer Report: Carl reported that the value of the church's CD is $35,788.14 and the value of the Money Market is $8,232.84. After some discussion, Kevin made a motion that $20,000 should be moved from the CD to the Money Market account to help cover the church's expenses and the remaining $15,788.14 would remain in the CD to be reinvested with a maturity date of March 30, 2018. Ralph seconded the motion.

Building and Property Report: Ralph installed the motion detector light outside the kitchen of the Church House.

New Business:

- Gifts of $50 Amazon gift cards will be given to the graduates June 4. The motion was made by Ralph and seconded by Clint.
- Classic Drycleaners will clean the paraments for free if we provide them with a tax exemption form. They would also appreciate being mentioned in the bulletin. Pat Hoke will decide which color to deliver to be cleaned first.
- A request was made by Pastor Roy and Gail that we consider allowing the Canine Rescue of Central PA to use the Church House. They are a non-profit group which holds meetings periodically. A motion was made by Lori and seconded by Clint that the Canine Rescue group be allowed to have use of the Church House at no cost for their occasional meetings.
- There were some questions about "cards" that came from CommunityAid. Pastor Roy was not at the meeting so we will revisit this item.
- Mother's Day is Sunday and Tammy volunteered to see if she could get some donations of small gifts (candy, flowers, DQ coupons) to be given to the mothers.

Attendance:
Ralph Diller
Kevin Hoke
Laurie Hoover
Lori Ross
Carl Shearer
Clint Shearer
Tammy Wagner

Respectfully Submitted,
Laurie Hoover,
Council Secretary

Meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Barren's Council Meeting Minutes - June 13, 2017

Call to order with Prayer by Pastor Roy.
Approval of: Minutes from May - Accepted.

Comptroller Report: A motion was made by Clint and seconded by Laurie to employ Jones Accounting to handle the YATB Local Taxes and any other taxes that could present a problem.
Treasurer Report and Building/Property Report: Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business:

- Jan Keslar will take care of getting the paraments to Classic Drycleaners and Deb Racer will put a mention in the bulletin.

New Business:

- Father's Day is coming up and Clint volunteered to provide a gift for the fathers in church that Sunday.
- CommunityAid has generously donated several $25 gift cards to the church. These cards are to be given to families that members of Barrens feel could use them. The families do not need to be Barrens members. They can only be used at CommunityAid stores for the purchase of shoes and clothing.

Meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer. Next meeting: Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at St. John's.

Attendance:
Richard Harner
Kevin Hoke
Laurie Hoover
MaryJo Rodriguez
Lori Ross
Carl Shearer
Clint Shearer
Tammy Wagner
Roy Stetler

Respectfully Submitted,
Laurie Hoover,
Council Secretary

Barren's Special Meeting of Council - August 15, 2017

On Tuesday, August 15, members of church council and Pastor Roy met with Sharron Blezard from the Synod to discuss our options for moving forward as the Parish changes this fall. Council members have as many questions about the future of our congregation as you do. We will release the minutes from that meeting as soon as they are approved by the council at the September 12 meeting. For the time being, the message we send out to the congregation is: there are a lot more questions than answers at this point in time. We are in the preliminary stages of trying to find another congregation to join with us in sharing Pastor Roy's ministry. We ask that you not believe or repeat any rumors that you hear about the congregations' future. We ask that you pray for spiritual guidance for the council, the congregation, and Pastor Roy and that you specifically ask for an opportunity of sharing a ministry with another congregation.

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called to his purpose" Romans 8:28

Respectfully, *Laurie Hoover*, Council Secretary

Emmanuel's Council Meeting Minutes - May 9, 2017

Attendance:
Marianne Botta
Deb Fager
Pearl Foreman
Wally Foreman
Jack Zeigler

Meeting was opened with prayer by Wally Foreman. President Marianne Botta called the meeting to order.

Approval of:
Secretary's Report – 1st by Deb, 2nd by Marianne
Financial Report – 1st by Jack, 2nd by Marianne
Pastor's Report – 1st by Jack, 2nd by Pearl

Old Business:
The bake sale/car wash was discussed. All ads were placed in local papers. Spoke with John Richardson about the Marquee for our advertisement. The permit to close the street was approved by Franklintown borough.

New Business:
Talked about painting the newer shed to make it look nicer. Jack and Marianne to check the shed to see if anything was being stored in it. All was clear except some empty boxes.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting with the Lord's Prayer - 1st by Jack, 2nd by Pearl.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marianne Botta,
President

Emmanuel's Council Meeting Minutes - June 13, 2017

Attendance:
Deb Fager
Pearl Foreman
Wally Foreman
Ron Henry
Jack Zeigler
Pastor Roy Stetler

Meeting was opened by Jack Zeigler at 7:05PM and Pastor Roy offered scripture & prayer.

Approval of:
Secretary's Report – 1st by Ron, 2nd by Pearl
Financial Report – 1st by Pearl, 2nd by Wally
Pastor's Report – 1st by Wally, 2nd by Ron

Old Business:
- Bake sale/Car wash netted $1,236.00. Jessics took pies & cakes to grove to sell.
- We are planning to put mower in new shed.
- Talked about closing the Caring Closet.

New Business:
- Beitler's Chimney Service inspected the chimney.
- Talked about Father's Day gifts. Norm Hess got screwdrivers.
- Pastor Roy talked about Synod R3 Plan (reFORM, reNEW, reVISION).
- Talked about CommunityAid box on church property.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:40PM with the Lord's Prayer: 1st by Wally, 2nd by Ron.

Respectfully Submitted,
Deb Fager,
Council Secretary

St. John's Franklin Council Meeting Minutes - May 9, 2017

Attendance:
Clarence/Sandy Bachert
Gail Berkheimer
Gayle Kolivras
Marlene Stiffler
Nancy Bobb
Vicar Micki Kautz
Keith Routson (observer)

Meeting opened at 7:00PM with prayer by Vicar Micki.

Pastor's Report, Vicar's Report, Financial Report: Reports for May accepted.

Secretary's Report: April's minutes approved after one addition.
Cemetery Report: Nancy initiated a discussion on whether the cemetery could be a completely separate entity from the church for liability reasons. Gayle stated that this would be very difficult due to township requirements (septic) and restrictions. Our property liability insurance covers issues which might occur in the church or in the cemetery. Franklin Cemetery Association pays fifty percent of the annual insurance premium .

Old Business: Easter Sunrise Service attendance: Service 20, Breakfast 10.

New Business:

- Dillsburg Area Business Assn. (DABA) membership and NYCHAPS membership were both renewed by motion. NYCHAPS has been very supportive of Franklin Church and the historical significance of the church itself and of the surrounding cemetery. .
- A contribution of $100.00 will be made to the Malaria Fund in the name of Pam Arndt for her worship leadership on April 23, 2017. Pam will be leading service July 2 and July 9. June 25 and July 23 are still open.
- Sandy Bachert is planning to resign as asst. treasurer at the end of 2017.
- We will be researching companies which would perform maintenance on the stained glass windows. Several are in need of repair.
- Nancy will no longer be carrying the Giant Gift cards herself but will purchase from the other churches for any St. John's member who might want them.

Adjournment: Meeting closed at 7:55 PM with The Lord's Prayer. Next meeting: June 13, 2017, 7 PM, at St. John's.

Respectfully submitted, *Gail Berkheimer*, Council Secretary

St. John's Franklin Council Meeting Minutes - June 13, 2017

Attendance:
Clarence/Sandy Bachert
Gail Berkheimer
Gayle Kolivras
Marlene Stiffler
Vicar Micki Kautz
Pastor Roy Stetler

Meeting was opened at 7:00pm by Marlene Stiffler.

Pastor's Report/Vicar's Report: Reports for June accepted.
Secretary's Report: Minutes from May 9 meeting were read and accepted.
Financial Report: Gayle reported General Fund Balance is 31,776.04 as of May 26, 2017.
Cemetery: Jack Zeigler has filled a hole which opened over one of the grave sites.
Outreach Committee: No report

Old Business:

- Dillsburg Area Business Assn membership was renewed at $10.00.
- Cost of NYCHAPS membership will be researched.
- Mother's Day flowers purchased by Marlene at TurkeyFoot Nursery.
- Giant cards will be available from Woody at the Parish Council Meeting.

New Business:

- Nancy Bobb has resigned from the congregation. With her departure there are several areas which will need attention: Weekly attendance at service, recording of offering envelope contributions, representative to Outreach Committee, and a third representative to Parish Council.
- Pastor Roy discussed briefly the 3-R program and possibilities for participation. Vicar Micki presented information from Pam Arndt concerning compensation for her worship leadership

Adjournment: Meeting closed at 7:45 PM with The Lord's Prayer. Next meeting: Tentatively week of July 17, 2017, 6:30 PM, at Bachert's

Respectfully submitted, *Gail Berkheimer*, Council Secretary

FULP's Abbreviated Council Meeting Minutes - May 9, 2017

Secretary and Pastor's Reports were all accepted by motion. Treasurer's Report: $2,150.00 sold in April for Giant cards. $150.00 check given for a funeral. Outreach Committee: Next meeting in July. Mutual ministry: Committee still not formed. Emmanuel's Report: June 10 - Strawberry Festival - Activities will start at 6:30AM. They will have a craft fair, car wash, bake sale. Volunteers will be operating Caring Closet. They received permission to close street for fair. People can bring own tables or rent them from church. Barren's report: Installed a motion sensor light above kitchen door.

Respectfully submitted, *Nancy Bobb*, Parish Council Secretary

Attendance:
Nancy Bobb - *May*
Marianne Botta
Ralph Diller - *May*
V. Micki Kautz
Gayle Kolivras
MaryJo Rodriguez - *J*
Clint Shearer
Carl Shearer
Pastor Roy Stetler - J
Marlene Stiffler
Tammy Wagner
Jack Zeigler

FULP's Abbreviated Council Meeting Minutes - June 13, 2017

Comptroller's Report: The portion of Vicki Micki's salary dedicated to her retirement will now be paid out to her instead of being taken out of her check. Jones Accounting will be contacted to take over paying the local taxes for the Parish. Jack made the motion, 2nd by Tammy. Treasurer's Report: All churches paid. $850 in Giant Gift Cards. Camping: Several youth from the churches in the Parish will be attending this summer. Community Giving Fund: Possibly using this to pay for the Parish to participate in the Renewal Program. Old/New Business: 1.) Pastor Roy will be entering a two-year program in Spiritual Direction Training. It will focus on listening to and helping with others' spiritual concerns. This will be paid for using money from continuing education. 2.) The current plan is to skip the August Council meetings if possible. Emmanuel: Strawberry Social went very well.

Respectfully submitted, *Clint Shearer*

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

2 – Pearl Foreman
5 – Martin McCartney III
8 – Brenda Trump
9 – Cindy Fanus
Barb Miller
10 – Dave Arndt
Natalie Zeigler
11 – Kaelyn Balko
Judy Miller
13 – Pat Miller
14 – Pam Fahey
17 – Joan Hess
Jan Keslar
Julia Witmer
18 – Kamdyn Balko
Laurie Hoover
20 – Brian Fahey
21 – Rena Crisamore
23 – Luis Rodriguez
Jenny Stine
Barb Zeigler
24 – Helen Kilgore
25 – Adam Frazier
Curvin Klugh
27 – Terri Tamecki
28 – Marcus Ross

NOVEMBER

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

Happy Birthday!

SEPTEMBER PARISH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin	St. Michael's
Sept. 3	Pastor Roy/Vicar Micki	Parish Service at Barren's (Labor Day)		
Sept. 10	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz
Sept. 17	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz
Sept. 24	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Elaine McCracken	Vicar Micki Kautz

Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Sept. 3	Linda Gochenauer	Parish Service at Barren's (Labor Day)	
Sept. 10	Clint Shearer	Wally Foreman	Marlene Stiffler
Sept. 17	Jeff Kreider	Deb Fager	Marlene Stiffler
Sept. 24	Jenn Kreider	Sonny Erford	Marlene Stiffler

Acolyte/(Crucifer at Barren's)

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Sept. 3	TBD	Parish Service at Barren's (Labor Day)	
Sept. 10	TBD	TBD	N/A
Sept. 17	TBD	TBD	N/A
Sept. 24	TBD	TBD	N/A

Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Sept. 3	Terry & Bev Gochenauer	Parish Service at Barren's (Labor Day)	
Sept. 10	Jeff Griffin & Janet Keslar	Marianne Botta & Sonny Erford	Sandy & Clarence Bachert
Sept. 17	Richard & Anne Harner	Marianne Botta & Sonny Erford	Sandy & Clarence Bachert
Sept. 24	Kevin & Pat Hoke	Marianne Botta & Sonny Erford	Sandy & Clarence Bachert

Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Sept. 3 (green)	Bob & Kay Fest	Parish Service at Barren's (Labor Day)	
Sept. 10 (green)	Mary Lutz & Jenn Kreider	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Marlene Stiffler
Sept. 17 (green)	Mary Lutz & Jenn Kreider	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Marlene Stiffler
Sept. 24 (green)	Kevin & Pat Hoke	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Marlene Stiffler

Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Sept. 3	Bob & Linda Eline	Parish Service at Barren's (Labor Day)	
Sept. 10	Bob & Linda Eline	TBD	N/A
Sept. 17	Jeff Griffin	TBD	N/A
Sept. 24	The Racer Family	TBD	N/A

OCTOBER PARISH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin	St. Michael's
Oct. 1	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz	Pastor Roy Stetler
Oct. 8	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz
Oct. 15	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz
Oct. 22	**Parish Service at St. John's (Heritage Day)**		Pastor Roy Stetler	**Parish @ St. John's**
Oct. 29	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	TBD	Vicar Micki Kautz

Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Oct. 1	Ralph Diller	Marianne Botta	Gayle Kolivras
Oct. 8	Kevin Hoke	Darlene Hershey	Gayle Kolivras
Oct. 15	Diane Shearer	Barb Zeigler	Gayle Kolivras
Oct. 22	**Parish Service at St. John's (Heritage Day)**		Larry Klase
Oct. 29	Tammy Wagner	Sean Zinn	Gayle Kolivras

Acolyte/(Crucifer at Barren's)

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Oct. 1	TBD	TBD	N/A
Oct. 8	TBD	TBD	N/A
Oct. 15	TBD	TBD	N/A
Oct. 22	**Parish Service at St. John's (Heritage Day)**		N/A
Oct. 29	TBD	TBD	N/A

Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Oct. 1	Laurie Hoover & Brian Speck	Pearl Foreman & Helen Kilgore	TBD
Oct. 8	Curvin & Judy Klugh	Pearl Foreman & Helen Kilgore	TBD
Oct. 15	Jeff & Jenn Kreider Family	Pearl Foreman & Helen Kilgore	TBD
Oct. 22	**Parish Service at St. John's (Heritage Day)**		TBD
Oct. 29	Vicky Merovich & Arnetta Kimmel	Pearl Foreman & Helen Kilgore	TBD

Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Oct. 1 (green)	Kevin & Pat Hoke	Pearl & Wally Foreman	Marlene Stiffler
Oct. 8 (green)	Bob & Linda Gochenauer	Pearl & Wally Foreman	Marlene Stiffler
Oct. 15 (green)	Bob & Linda Gochenauer	Pearl & Wally Foreman	Marlene Stiffler
Oct. 22 (green)	**Parish Service at St. John's (Heritage Day)**		Marlene Stiffler
Oct. 29 (Red)	Tammy & RaeAnne Mummert	Pearl & Wally Foreman	Marlene Stiffler

Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Oct. 1	Diane Dorsey	TBD	N/A
Oct. 8	Tammy & Neil Mummert	TBD	N/A
Oct. 15	Dorothy Gerber	TBD	Pr. Vernal & Jennifer Simms
Oct. 22	**Parish Service at St. John's (Heritage Day)**		Diana Kunde
Oct. 29	Vicky Merovich	TBD	N/A

NOVEMBER PARISH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin	St. Michael's
Nov. 5	Pastor Roy Stetler	TBD	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz
Nov. 12	Vicar Micki Kautz	TBD	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz
Nov. 19	Pastor Roy Stetler	TBD	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz
Nov. 26	Pastor Roy Stetler	TBD	Elaine McCracken	Vicar Micki Kautz

Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Nov. 5	Jeff Griffin	Kevin Zinn	Marlene Stiffler
Nov. 12	Laurie Hoover	Jack Zeigler	Marlene Stiffler
Nov. 19	TBD	Wally Foreman	Marlene Stiffler
Nov. 26	Clint Shearer	Deb Fager	Marlene Stiffler

Acolyte/(Crucifer at Barren's)

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Nov. 5	TBD	TBD	N/A
Nov. 12	TBD	TBD	N/A
Nov. 19	TBD	TBD	N/A
Nov. 26	TBD	TBD	N/A

Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Nov. 5	Neil & Tammy Mummert Family	Norm Hess & Jack Zeigler	Sandy & Clarence Bachert
Nov. 12	Woody & Norma Myers	Norm Hess & Jack Zeigler	Sandy & Clarence Bachert
Nov. 19	Blaine & Arlene Myers	Norm Hess & Jack Zeigler	Sandy & Clarence Bachert
Nov. 26	Steve & Deb Racer Family	Norm Hess & Jack Zeigler	Sandy & Clarence Bachert

Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Nov. 5 (white)	Tammy & RaeAnne Mummert	Pearl & Wally Foreman	TBD
Nov. 12 (green)	Tammy & RaeAnne Mummert	Pearl & Wally Foreman	TBD
Nov. 19 (green)	Tammy & RaeAnne Mummert	Pearl & Wally Foreman	TBD
Nov. 26 (white)	Mary Lutz & Jenn Kreider	Pearl & Wally Foreman	TBD

Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Nov. 5	Toni & Lori Ross	TBD	Jerry Slothower
Nov. 12	Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Stough	TBD	N/A
Nov. 19	MaryJo & Luis Rodriguez	TBD	Pam Crenshaw
Nov. 26	Laurie Hoover	TBD	N/A

SEPTEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 9:15AM Sunday School @ Barren's 10:30AM - Combined Service @ Barren's (Roy/ Micki/Debbie)	4 *Labor Day* 	5	6 11am - Ministerium	7	8	9
10 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 9am - SM (Vicar Micki) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki)	11 1-7pm - B - Parish Blood Drive	12 7pm - All Council Meetings @ B 8pm - Parish Council Meeting @ B	13	14 7pm - E - Choir Practice 7pm - CLC Filey's Identity Theft Workshop	15	16 8am - Men's Breakfast @ Bakers 8am - E - Mugs-N-Muffins
17 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 9am - SM (Vicar Micki) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki)	18	19	20	21 10am - W Shore Ministerium 6:30pm - E - W&M Mtg. 7pm - E - Choir Practice	22 *Fall Begins* Noon - Golf Fore Hope @ Range End Alive @ Nawakwa	23 Alive @ Nawakwa
24 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 9am - SM (Vicar Micki) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (E. McCracken)	25 7pm - B - Outreach Comm. Mtg.	26	27	28 7pm - E - Choir Practice	29	30

OCTOBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9am - E (Vicar Micki) 9am - SM (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki) 3pm - E - Pet Blessing Svc.	2	3	4 11am - Ministerium	5 7pm - E - Choir Practice	6 9am-3pm Farm Women Group 17 Soup/Bake Sale in Church House	7
8 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 9am - SM (Vicar Micki) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki) 1pm - Crop Walk at Pinchot	9 *Columbus Day* 	10 7pm - All Council Meetings @ B 8pm - Parish Council Mtg @ B	11	12 7pm - E - Choir Practice	13	14
15 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 9am - SM (Vicar Micki) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki)	16	17 Boscov Fundraiser Shop Day	18	19 7pm - E - Choir Practice	20 Farmer's Fair	21 Farmer's Fair 7am-2pm Emmanuel's Food Stand at Ace Hardware Parking Lot
22 10:45AM - Parish Service @ St. John's (Heritage Day) (Rev. Roy)	23	24	25	26 6-8pm - E Trick-or-Treat Stand 7pm - E - Choir Practice	27	28 8am - Men's Breakfast @ Bakers 8am - B-Mugs-N-Muffins
29 *Reformation* 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 9am - SM (Vicar Micki) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (TBD) 2:00PM Hayride @ Barren's	30	31 *Halloween* 				

NOVEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 11am - Ministerium 7pm - B - Choir Practice	2 7pm - E - Choir Practice	3	4
5 *Daylight Saving All Saints Day* 9am - E (TBD) 9am - SM (Vicar Micki) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki)	6	7	8 7pm - B - Choir Practice	9 7pm - E - Choir Practice	10 *Veterans Day* 	11
12 9am - E (TBD) 9am - SM (Vicar Micki) 10:30am - B (Vicar Micki) 10:45am - SJ (Rev. Roy)	13	14 7pm - All Council Meetings @ B 8pm - Parish Council Meeting @ B	15 7pm - B - Choir Practice	16 10am - W Shore Ministerium 7pm - E - Choir Practice	17	18 8am - Men's Breakfast @ Bakers 8am - SJ - Mugs-N-Muffins
19 9am - E (TBD) 9am - SM (Vicar Micki) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki)	20 Newsletter Deadline 7pm - B - Outreach Committee Mtg.	21 7PM Community Thanksgiving Service	22 7pm - B - Choir Practice	23 *Thanksgiving* 	24	25
26 *Christ The King* 9am - E (TBD) 9am - SM (Vicar Micki) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (E. McCracken)	27	28	29 7pm - B - Choir Practice	30 7pm - E - Choir Practice		

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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Asst. Sec.	- *Jack Zeigler*		- *Gayle Kolivras*
Treasurer	- *Carl Shearer*		- *Marlene Stiffler*
Asst Treas	- *Woody Myers*		

Deadline for December 2017/January/February 2018 Noteworthy Newsletter is Monday, November 20.

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