Dear Siblings in Christ,

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Grace and peace to you in the great Name of our maker, molder, and modifier!

Sometimes, the most basic of things can show us a far richer and deeper revelation than we might expect. Perhaps this is why God often speaks to us in short phrases and loaded sentences. I have noticed this in Biblical stories, in my spiritual life as well as the reported results of prayer and discernment from others. The only notable exception I can think of is the long section in the Gospel of John called the farewell discourses (from chapter 13:1-17:26). Yet, even though they are clearly meant for us to read and hear, they are more like extensive reporting of a Beloved’s dying wishes/teachings. They feel different. The human aspect of brother Jesus was probably feeling the creep of fear and time. Another notable exception to this “short and rich” pattern might be the “Sermon on the Mount,” but it is a collection of short and rich phrases with deeper meaning. The Parables of Jesus, The Words from the Cross, and the words from Jesus in the Resurrection Appearances all possess these short powerful sets of simple words that convey deeper meanings. I realized that as I began this, I was focusing on the New Testament. Yet, there are many examples of this brief but deep in meaning style for the speech of the Divine in the books of the Hebrew Bible. The Ten Commandments, the commands of Creation, the orders to the Prophets, and the answers to the Psalmists are all often very brief. The Divine Response in Job (chapters 38-41) is one of only a few exceptions.

I am sure that so many of these have been a help and a consolation for generations of the faithful. Some of the promising, powerful, hopeful, and loving words of God develop into little seeds that blossom and grow when they are planted into the pockets of our hearts. “Do not let your hearts be troubled.” “I am with you.” “Love one another as I have loved you.” Which ones do you think of?

At first when I began noticing this, I thought it was just me and my own memory issues--only being able to remember the short phrases. Isn’t this often how we first deny a spiritual truth? *It must just be me, it couldn’t be that I discovered something meaningful.* Then as I studied farther I realized that this “compact deepness” pattern is a loving way that God communicates with us so that we can take in and digest Divine meanings. It is an aspect of the Way that God embraces us in our weakness, so that we can handle all that God includes. God is full of “bigness”—abundance, generosity, forgiveness, love, hope… None of these are small or easily grasped by one of us. Our mortal minds can only hold so much at once. (And there are also those days when we can handle even less!) So, each of us and all of us together can begin to hold onto all that God means to do in us and through us. As we share truths when we come together for worship, fellowship, and study, we strengthen our unified capacity to participate in God’s activity in the world.

In a book by Andrew Root and Blair Bertrand (*When Church Stops Working*), they describe a congregational process of discernment whereby corporate listening for a ***watchword*** for the congregation in this time becomes clear and consistent with various people in the assembly. There are more pieces for this than there is space for here. So, I will keep it short and say start listening!

May the complexity of the Holy Scriptures become clearer to you and yours!

In the Peace of Christ, Pastor Andrew

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Yay, it’s summer! Woohoo! No snow for a few months, fun at outdoor events, swimming in the pool, sports events! Of course, there will be some rain, but at least it’s warm.

Even though it is the unofficial beginning of summer, and people usually go on vacation, the church will still be busy with activities. We’ve recently had baptisms, added new members, and kids were confirmed! We had the Giant Yard Sale June 1st, we have VBS June 10th-14th, and I will be on vacation the week after (a staycation). And in July, I will also be traveling for the National Youth Gathering with Sheri Anderson and Mandy Kanouff along with 5 kids in our congregation. Then the end of July I will be doing a preaching retreat in New Mexico!

I was struck this week by the passage we have for Trinity Sunday, from the Gospel of John, Ch. 3. The final verses in the selection say, “**16**For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. **17**For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.”

These two phrases are the gospel in a nutshell, according to Martin Luther. So much is said in two sentences; it reminds us that God loves us, that we have eternal life through Jesus and God, and that Jesus came to save us, not condemn us. And the only thing it doesn’t say is we are forgiven our sins, but we know that is part of Jesus saving us.

Take part of the summer to have a true sabbath period, to rest and relax, and even to connect with God more deeply. We all need that, whether a pastor, some one on a church staff, or taking a break from any job. And remember what John 3:16-17 says. May blessings be with you.

Peace, Pr. Caroline

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**Harmony Summit:**

If you are a member of a committee or have some ideas or dreams for Harrold Zion, please come to the Harmony Summit (a few are calling it the Harmony Hootenanny, let’s see which one sticks!) on June 5th at 6pm. This is a time to come together and work together. Bring an open heart, mind and a covered dish to share! We will gather in the Social Hall. This will be a low-key time of collaborating and considering what things—activities and events would we like to consider for the future. If you are not able to make this one, there will be others in the future!

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If you are good at math and money things, perhaps you could serve on

the ***FINANCE Committee meeting on June 11th at 6pm.***

**Donuts and Divine Discussion:**

Share in a time of circular talks and circular snacks. Hangout with Pastor Andrew for a time of fellowship, casual Bible study, theological conversation, and if there are any current or news events, we will circle those in too! *These will be in the hole between the circle of the Sunday worship services*

*(around 9:20-10:10) on June 9 & 23, July 7 & 21, August 11 & 25*

**In memory:**

Terry Plischke: A memorial contribution was received from: Gemma & Darleen Koury, Clair & Sherry Fink, Denny & Karen Henry, Donna Mull, Mr. Gerald Torau, Judy & Rick Miller, An endowment fund contribution was received from Bernard & Carolyn Zundel.

**Cards:** Carole Thomassy, would love cards from her church family! Her address is: Goodwill Retirement Center, 811 Dorsey Hotel Road, Grantsville, Md. 2153

**Camp registrations are now open for summer campers!** $100 off for first time campers. There is a discount code for this it is ***“First”*.** *(It doesn’t apply for Family Camp, Confirmation Camp, Day Camps, or Small Fry Days.)* Please see/call Rob Hepler with any questions, 724-446-2174.

We have scholarships for our campers! We want to be sure that all children and youth that would like to go are able to go! No camper is ever turned away for financial reasons.

**Lutherlyn’s Capital Campaign Note:** When you are giving to support Lutherlyn’s “Building For the Future” please be sure to give directly or note your envelope for that fund.

Register at LUTHERLYN.COM/SUMMERCAMP



**Grief Support Group**: This group ends June 6th. We will be beginning again in August. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Pr. Caroline at pastorcarolinehzlc@gmail.com or call the church office.

**MEN’S BREAKFAST GROUP**

The Men’s Breakfast Group meets the second Saturday of each month at 8:00 AM in the Social Hall. We have a fun time with fellowship, prayer, discussion and of course, breakfast food. We also participate in various outreach projects such as sponsoring a child for Christmas. All men are welcome to attend.

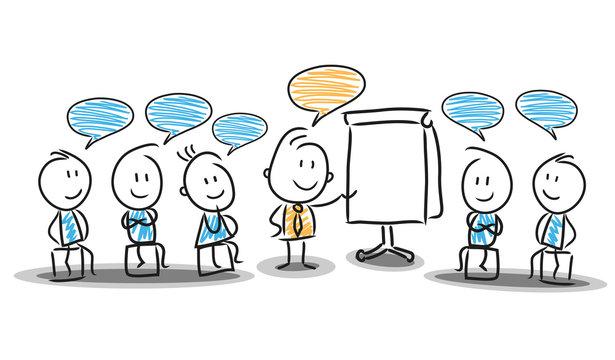
**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS**

We need you! How many of you are familiar with the Meals on Wheels program? Many of you probably know or knew of someone who receives(d)

this lifeline. Delivering meals is such a rewarding experience. The recipients are so grateful. For some of them, you are the only person they see or talk to in a day. It’s a great opportunity to give back and do God’s work with our own hands. We are only asking for one or two days a month. The deliveries are all close to the church. The time commitment each day is less than two hours. This is a great opportunity for retired couples! Harrold Zion has been doing this ministry for 23 years. Let’s keep it going! If you are interested, please contact Fred Wineman, through the church office.

**VBS DONATIONS**

As in years past, donations are always needed to make Harrold Zion’s VBS a success. Vacation Bible School is one of the most significant events Harrold Zion hosts annually. Donations are more crucial this year than ever before! Please see the upcoming donation boards in the communications center with donation tags for needed items.



**SCUBA VBS ADULT VOLUNTEERS AND HIGH SCHOOL LEADERS MEETING Sunday, June 2nd, 9:15am - 10:15am**This meeting is for the leaders to hear what the epic VBS week will have in store for you and the kiddos. Bring your questions and concerns. This meeting should take an hour or less.

**Altar Guild:** Did you order roses or altar flowers? We would love to recycle your bud vases and any altar vases that you may have. Please return any vases to the flower room or church office. Thank you!!

**Thank You from Westmoreland Food Bank:**

Westmoreland Food Bank extends their gratitude for the recent support of the annual Scouting for Food Drive held on April 13th, 2024 sponsored by Westmoreland Fayette Boy Scouts of America.   Each year the scouts “do a good turn” and consider it a service to help supplement our food supply at our warehouse.  Your support led to a successful drive, where over 25,500 pounds of food was donated from your kind neighbors to Westmoreland Food Bank.  Those we serve, will appreciate the variety of food items collected throughout the summer months.

**Help Wanted Sunday, June 9th, 2024 Immediately after the 10:30am worship service.** We can really use help striking the sets for VBS. No talent is needed, and pizza will be provided! Come and hope to make the magic happen for the kids that week. Any questions please contact Ms. Sheri, at hzlcyouth@gmail.gmail or 724-837-7327.





**Fellowship:** We are planning a trip to see the Washington Wild Things take on the New York Boulders at 7:05 July 26th.  It’s a fireworks night! We will meet outside the box office at 6:15 to purchase tickets.  General Admission is $15 per seat.   There are various give-away and promotions between innings.   St. Clair Park in Greensburg has many different free concerts on Friday nights throughout the summer.  We might make some Sunday morning announcements or send out e-blasts when congregational members might be going to certain events and where our congregation will be sitting during the event.  The trip to Noah’s Ark in Kentucky will be pushed back until next year.   There are tentative plans to join with the youth water splash event and have a congregational picnic the same time.   Watch for future details.

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**WORSHIP PARTICIPANT SCHEDULES**

**LECTORS - \**If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please call the office.***

June 2 8:00 AM Krissy Korona 10:30 AM Kelsey Coppetti

June 9 8:00 AM Linda Boyer, 10:30 AM Jack Molnar

June 16 8:00 AM Bernie Zundel 10:30 AM Doris McAlister

June 23 8:00 AM Beth Holsopple 10:30 AM Kelly Perry

June 30 8:00 AM Louise Henry 10:30 AM Shawn Carolan

**ACOLYTES**

June 2 8:00 AM Anna Dansak 10:30 AM Ryan Gacek

June 9 8:00 AM Madison Hoffman 10:30 AM Ella Kanouff

June 16 8:00 AM Nora Siniawski, 10:30 AM Hailey Uhrinek

June 23 8:00 AM Heidi Koehl 10:30 AM Ben Hayes

June 30 8:00 AM Katelyn Holsopple 10:30 Isaac Kanouff

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS**

**\**If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please call Susie Eicher.***

June 2 8:00 AM Donna Dorsey, Bonny Free

10:30 AM Mandy Kanouff, Lloyd Fait

June 16 8:00 AM Tom Kubinec, Linda Boyer

10:30 AM Kim Elias, Dan McAlister

**USHERS FOR SUNDAY SERVICES in June**

**\**If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please call Rob Hepler.***

8:00 AM Bonny Free, Kim Elias

10:30 AM Rob Hepler, Curtis Heasley, Karl Henry

**ALTAR GUILD:**

June 2 Susie Eicher

June 9 Nancy Basile

June 16 Deb Mertz

June 23 Christy O’Neill & Lisa Zundel

June 30 Ann Wineman & Lori Farrell

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**COUNCIL MEETING:** CALL TO ORDER: Council members present include Chad Altman, Jason Barnhart, Shawn Carolan, Kim Elias, Bonny Free, Joanne Gebhardt, Deb Mertz, John Millward, Jason Nestor, Jeanne Toohey, Rick Yaksic, Brad Zundel, Pastor Fitch, and Pastor Caroline. The meeting was called to order by John Millward at 7:00 pm with a devotion by Pastor Fitch – Turn your church Inside Out Ch-5. \*Members who were excused from this month’s meeting. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**: Minutes were approved as read. TREASURER REPORT: No report this month. **PASTOR Andrew’s REPORT**: Narrative, Remarks and Notations: This has been a busy but fruitful month. A lot of good things continue to blossom and grow. We have a few new families with baptisms and joining into our faith community. We will have a “Harmony Summit”on June 5 for all leaders of the congregation to come together and dream/brainstorm. Please bring a dish to share. This is a low-key opportunity for various leaders to have time to collaborate, share in fellowship, and consider possibilities for ministry. Worship and Pastoral Acts: Preaching and/or presiding in weekly worship with preparations. Preparations and contacts for Upcoming Baptisms and Weddings May 9 th . Hymn Sing with Holy Communion at Hempfield Manor Altar Care Training Session. Baptisms and welcome of new member families planned: Levi Owen &amp; Luna Renee Oarrabee with Renee Reed (mom) on May 11, 5pm May 18, 5pm Elainah Koerber with Robert Koerber and Brittany Scuglia (parents) June 2 Wyatt with Chelsea Jamie Hartzman (parents) &amp; Spoonhoward (awaiting details) Upcoming Affirmation of Baptisms: Confirmation– May 18 &amp; 19 Dixon Fait, Heidi Koehl, Cecilia Loughner, Faith Orczeck, Alexandra Perry, Isaac Shilling Faith Formation: +Preparation for future study sessions. I led a confirmation class with preparations. I participated in Sunday school classes/checked in. Bible Study – Resurrection Ripples, sessions with preparationsI will be starting a “Lemonade and Lectio” –Bible Studies of various topics in varying time slots throughout the summer . Please let me know if there is a topic or Bible story/passage that you would like me to cover. These will also be livestreamed. Administration: Bulletin preparations Newsletter preparations. Misc/other: newsletter article, communications, contacts, Tithe.ly, and misc.. Miscellaneous staff communications. Regular meetings with leaders and staff; contacts with leaders and staff – in person, phone, text, email. Review of rolls, membership, financials, and statistics. Investment Committee Meeting Personnel Committee Meeting Stewardship Committee Meeting Mutual Ministry was rescheduled because of my scheduling error for June 6 Finance Committee Meeting being rescheduled due to scheduling conflicts Fellowship &amp; Community Life: Check-ins, Office Visits and contacts Sessions (monthly) and Contacts with Preschool including Grandparents Days Misc. fellowship moments and contacts including the “Coffee and Conversation” on Zoom video conferencing -check ins Community contacts Ministerium Meeting (Zoom) on preaching Bishop Election/Examen process. Puzzle Race Night Congregational Life: Fellowship Committee—planning for a number of upcoming events Evangelism Team Meeting – with planning and visioning, recommendation to consider studying “Unbinding the Gospel” resource for leaders which connects with congregational resources. Pastoral Care: Special, around surgery, emergency and urgent prayers Phone calls (extended and regular) and check-ins. Pre-marital Sessions Pre-Baptismal Sessions Homebound visits started May round Continuing Education/discernment/Spiritual Growth: Professional readings and review of resources on current and best practices. Regular readingsand articles. Podcasts and webinars. Regular discernment and special prayer sessions. CE Days remaining for 2024: 14 | Planned: Festival of Homiletics May 13-16 (online) and 5/21, 5/22 Vacation: 2023 used 21 days and 4 Sundays, remaining 2 |2024 used 0 Scheduled: May 5/23, 5/28-31**PASTOR Caroline’s REPORT:** Preaching &amp; Worship: There is a preaching schedule in place for the pastors. Pastors have been sharing duties for worship, when one preaches, the other presides. Pastoral Care: Visits include in person, at the church, home, assisted living, eating out, and hospitals. There is a visitation protocol in place. There have been extended phone calls for people who do not wish or have time for a pastor to visit in person. The grief support group began April 18th, and it is going well – some new people. There were many visits for April, more than usual. Special Events: Sheri Anderson have begun preparing for VBS, and Pr. Andrew and I will be available to lead where needed. I will be helping Sheri in some prep but will also be Sheri’s runner during the week. Added shoes to the shoe collection; it was very successful. Participated in the PUZZLE race event. There will be the Yard Sale and VBS in June. Sheri and I will be attending the National Youth Gathering (mid-July), and I will be attending a preaching retreat the end of July. Pr. Andrew has been having me prepare goals for the year. Christian Education: I have been filling in for Sunday School classes when a teacher cannot be there. Planning for the National Youth Gathering has begun, with Sheri Anderson leading. We have online classes to do. We have secured flights, lodging and registration, and all is paid for. Another session of the classes based on the book “Believe” began on April 16th. Meetings Care and Leadership for Rostered Ministers Committee: The recommendations for minimum synod guidelines were submitted to the synod council for approval (and they were approved), and the final draft will be on the agenda for the synod assembly to approve. The committee is also working toward education of congregations and councils about the benefits of sabbatical, for both pastors and congregations. Synod: I registered for synod assembly. Pastors and lay people will attend caucuses for conferences to prepare for synod assembly in May; Conference 4 (our conference) will meet May 22 at 7 PM at Salem Delmont (in person only, no zoom). Synod Assembly will take place on June 14th and 15th (in person but zoom available). Greensburg Lutheran Cluster: Pastor bible study happens on a weekly basis, on Tuesdays. Church committee meetings: Last year I was working on doing the most recent update for the constitution based on the synod’s model constitution that was updated in 2022; the council still needs to approve it. I have also been attending Worship and Music. There was a stewardship meeting to discuss a capital campaign for replenishing our building fund to help the church keep up to date. The thought is to wait on doing a big capitalcapital campaign until we get our church finances stable. I also attended the Investment committee meeting. Staff meetings: There will be on an as-needed basis. I meet with Pr. Andrew ~1 a week. Funerals, Bapt isms, and Weddings: There was one funeral. Pr. Andrew and I will do some baptisms – still waiting on setting dates. Vacation: I am planning to take a week off in mid-June. Highlights: We have been busier this month with several activities and visits. The next few months should also be busy with the Yard Sale, VBS, and attending the National Youth Gathering and a retreat, both in July. **Family Ministry Coordinator REPORT:** The past month, present month, and next month will be consumed by Vacation Bible School preparation. I have also been busy wrapping up the Sunday School year. In confirmation class, I have been working with students to complete requirements and organize the meet-and-greets. I am working with youth to start a youth group as her Girl Scout project, which will begin May 17th. As part of my active involvement in the church’s community life, I will contribute to the upcoming yard sale by providing a craft and game for any children who attend the sale. I will also be putting the GaGa Pit back together (to the relief of many younger youth) before Vacation Bible School begins June 10th. I have been meeting with Pastor Fitch to compose my ministry goals. Personally, I was addicted to the Hokey Pokey, but I have turned myself around. COMMUNICATIONS: Westmoreland Food Bank extends their gratitude for the recent support of the annual Scouting for Food Drive held on April 13th, 2024 sponsored by Westmoreland Fayette Boy Schouts of America. Each year the scouts “do a good turn” and consider it a service to help supplement our food supply at our warehouse. Your support led to a successful drive, where over 25,500 pounds of food was donated from your kind neighbors to Westmoreland Food Bank. Those we serve, will appreciate the variety of food items collected throughout the summer months. AUDIT REPORT: N/A, CALL COMMITTEE: N/A, CEMETERY: No report CHILDREN AND YOUTH/Family Ministry: National Youth Gathering leaders have attended the required online training. Youth participants will begin meeting biweekly. The GaGa Pit will be reinstalled before VBS in a new location. The Youth Group is scheduled for Friday, May 17th, 6:00pm—8:00pm. Splash Day and other events are to be planned for summer. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Both Pastors are leading Bible study classes. Friday morning Ladies’ Bible study will be on summer recess; the last class is May 24th. Sunday School classes will conclude on May 12 and resume on September 15, 2024. We thank all those who share their devotion to faith formation by leading classes and all who attend. Scuba VBS preparations are underway, with strong registration thus far. PROPERTY: We continue cleaning heat pumps as time permits. We will be putting locks on some of the Sunday School cabinets due to supplies disappearing. Hoping for action soon on the various drainage issues. We need to decide what to do with the old cabinets from Pastor Fitch’s office. We have received 2 bids for hot tar sealing of large cracks, double sealing the surface and painting lines of the parking lot. One bid is for $17,850 and the other is for $15,600. We recommend the lesser of the two. EVANGELISM: No report FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE: We talked about several events for the summer months. We are planning a trip to see the Washington Wild Things take on the New York Boulders at 7:05 July 26 th . It’s a fireworks night! We will meet outside the box office at 6:15 to purchase tickets. General Admission is $15 per seat. There are various give-away and promotions between innings. St. Clair Park in Greensburg has many different free concerts on Friday nights throughout the summer. We might make some Sunday morning announcements or send out e-blasts when congregational members might be going to certain events and where our congregation will be sitting during the event. The trip to Noah’s Ark in Kentucky will be pushed back until next year. There are tentative plans to join with the youth water splash event and have a congregational picnic the same time. Watch for future details. FINANCE COMMITTEE: No report, INVESTMENT COMMITTEE: Market is fluctuating. MISSION &amp; VISION COMMITTEE: No report MUTUAL MINISTRY: Meeting on June 3th and June 6 th . NOMINATING COMMITTEE: No report PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: The personal committee met on April 24 th. Pastor Andrew talked with the committee and gave a status report on the staff. He also recommended a confidentiality policy be created so this will be worked on. Something that came out of our meeting was that Carol Trent offered a computer monitor to the office for free so one will not need to be purchased. Also, she is getting another insurance bid from a local company that has been in business for over 70 years. The Evangelism committee is now going to be called the Evangelism Team. We have recommended that we join with Fellowship and Stewardship to make sure everyone know what everyone else is doing. Pastor Andrew is going to reach out and make some suggestions to the other committees’. We have chosen to do a book study called, “Unbinding the Gospel: Real Life Evangelism. ”**PRESCHOOL COMMITTEE:** We are busy at Preschool getting ready for Graduation on May 20th for 2 of our classes and May 21st will be our Moving Up Ceremony for our class that will be returning next year. We just finished Bike Days for all three classes and the weather was great! Both our Pre-K and 3 year old class are full for Fall and have a waitlist. Classes will resume after Labor Day. **SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE:** No report until next month **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE:** Stewardship committee met to discuss the successes we’ve had so far this year – Pick Your Seat Sunday,February Spaghetti Dinner - cosponsored by Fellowship committee, The Gentle Used Shoe Drive, andPuzzle Race Night. All were well received and earned several thousand dollars towards the churchgeneral fund. We spent time talking about not losing momentum during the summer months. We willdevelop a prayer postcard that families can take with them during their summer journeys, which have aTithley QR code and reminder to continue giving during the summer months. Pastor Caroline will bedeveloping a brochure that highlights our church, programs, and mission which we will have available for those people shopping and attending the Yard/Craft Sale.Impact Stories - The Stewardship committee is looking for individual who would be willing to share Impact Stories with your congregational service during the summer months. Part of being good stewardis sharing God’s blessings with others. Do you have an amazing story of something personal whichhappen to you that you can share with your fellow Christians? Has the Good Lord blessed you with an event or will be shared during Joys&amp; Concerns. Please let Pastor Andrew or Pastor Caroline know of your story and a date you could shareit with the service you attend.Back by popular demand – Crash Weekends! Let’s Crash the Summer Slump. The summer months havetraditionally been challenging meeting the financial obligations towards our church. Let’s be proactiveand get a head start on the summer by bringing in our loose change. There will be two Crash Weekends– May 18 th &amp; 19 th and May 25 th &amp; 26 th . Change will be collected during the Prelude. **WORSHIP AND** **MUSIC COMMITTEE:** We are still in the Easter season till May 18/19 weekend when we will celebrate Pentecost. There willbe confirmation at all three services on Pentecost. The next Sunday will be Trinity Sunday – May 25/26which is Memorial Day weekend. Weather permitting, we will end the service at the Flagpole pad to remember all who have died for our country. The next Worship and Music meeting is Mon. May 13 th at7:00 PM.OLD BUSINESS: We are still researching Insurance companies but we can pay the current insurance quarterly ormonthly. Our current policy is due the beginning of June. Brad Z made a motion to extend the currentInsurance Policy, provided by Church Mutual, with monthly payments and the Umbrella liabilityInsurance quarterly, seconded by Shawn C. Motion carried. Council decided that the cabinets from Pastor Fitch’s office will be donated towards the Yard/Craft sale. Shawn C made a motion to accept the bid from K &amp; N leasing to seal the parking lot at a cost of $15,600 if the bid is good until August, seconded by Kim E. The bid includes sealing the parking lot approximately 59,000 Sq ft, clean andrepair lot, hot tar large cracks, seal entire lot with coal emulision sealer, apply 2 nd coat, and line stripelot. There are envelopes in the pews to donate towards replenishing the building fund. Council will bemaking announcements during services to have members contribute towards this summer capitalcampaign event so the work can be done in August. Stewardship and council will be working on the details of the capital campaign, what it will look like, and ways to contribute. Motion carried.Council is looking at updating the Church constitution. Bonnie made a motion to update the following lines, seconded by Jeanne T. Discussion ensued. All changes passed.The new wording for the following lines:C12.05. The congregational council shall prepare an annual budget for adoption by this congregation,shall supervise the expenditure of funds in accordance therewith following its adoption, and may incurobligations of more than (5 %) in excess of the anticipated receipts only after approval by a congregational meeting. The budget shall include this congregation’s full indicated share in support ofthe wider ministry being carried on in partnership with the synod organization.C10.04 Fifty (50) voting members shall constitute a quorum.C10.01.03 Eliminate the lineC10.02. A special congregational Meeting may be called by the senior pastor, the congregational council, or the president of this congregation, and shall be called by the president of this congregation upon thewritten request of (50 fifty) of the voting members. The president of the Congregation Council shall calla special meeting upon request of the synod bishop. The call for each special meeting shall specify thepurpose for which it is to be held, and no other business shall be transacted.This information will be brought before the congregation on June 1st and 2nd .NEW BUSINESS:NoneADJOURNMENT: A motion to adjourn was made by Brad Z and seconded by Joanne G . Motion carried. Council adjourned at 8:35PM with the Lord’s Prayer. The next meeting will be held on 13 th June, 2024 at7:00PM at Zundel’s backyard. ***\*[Note: We are waiting for the response from our Synod Constitution Committee. After that step in the process, then we will see if we need to revise further or if we can schedule a congregation meeting]***

**CALENDAR**

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| **June 2024** | | | | | | |
| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **1**  07:00 AM-Church Yard Sale 08:00 AM-Sanctuary Reserved 09:00 AM-Social Hall & Pavilion Rs 05:00 PM-Communion |
| **2**  08:00 AM-Communion | **3**  10:00 AM-Quilting Ministry 10:00 AM-WEST. AREA NURSING ASSOC. | **4**  06:30 PM-B.STUDY/P CAROLINE DEB M. | **5**  06:00 PM-Harmony Summit | 6  3pmGrief Support Group (Library) | **7** | **8**  08:00 AM-Men's Breakfast 08:00 AM-Hall reserved for VBS set 08:00 AM-Sanctuary Reserved 05:00 PM-Communion |
| **9**  08:00 AM-Hall reserved for VBS set 09:15 AM-Parent's Breakfast 11:45 AM-Fellowship Committee | **10**  09:00 AM-Vacation Bible School | **11**  09:00 AM-Vacation Bible School 10:00 AM-Prayer Shawl Ministry 07:30 PM-Compassionate Friends | **12**  09:00 AM-Vacation Bible School | **13**  09:00 AM-Vacation Bible School 07:00 PM-Council Meeting | **14**  09:00 AM-Vacation Bible School | **15**  08:00 AM-Hall reserved for clean u 08:00 AM-Sanctuary Reserved 05:00 PM-Communion |
| **16**  08:00 AM-Communion 08:00 AM-Joyful Noise service 11:45 AM-Evangelism Committee 12:00 PM-S HALL RESERVED CLEAN UP | **17** | **18** | **19**  08:00 AM-Office Closed | **20** | **21** | **22**  08:00 AM-SANCTUARY RESERVED 02:00 PM-Hymn Sing Hempfield Manor 05:00 PM-Communion |
| **23** | **24**  06:30 PM-Property Committee | **25**  10:00 AM-Prayer Shawl Ministry | **26**  10:00 AM-Newsletter mailing | **27**  06:00 PM-SOCIAL HALL RESERVED | **28**  10:00 AM-SOCIAL HALL RESERVED | **29**  07:30 AM-Social Hall & Pavilion Res. 08:00 AM-Sanctuary Reserved 05:00 PM-Communion |
| **30**  12:00 PM-SH & PAVILION RESERVED |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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John 13:34-35 34“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 35By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”