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May 2022

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 1 10:15am Worship Service in Church and Zoom	2	3 9:00am Thrift Shop	4 Baking for Yard Sale	5 10:30am Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)	6 Baking for Yard Sale	7 Yard Sale
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From the Pastor's Desk – May 2022

Signs of God's Presence and Work

Over these last few weeks, I have been noticing the signs of spring all around me. In the flower bed outside our front door, the tulips, the hyacinths, and the daffodils have burst from the cold ground and blossomed into vibrant color. Even as I'm seeing these spring flowers in bloom, I'm seeing the first shoots of the summer flowers that are still to come, the hostas and the Stella D'Oro day lilies. Before long they will add their blooms to that flower patch, after the bulb flowers will have withered away. As I drive around the area, whether near home, here in Lehighton or Palmerton, or down in the Lehigh Valley, the flowering trees are beautiful with their white and pink blossoms and the forsythia are adding their yellow brilliance to the display. At the same time, almost going unnoticed, I see the tender new leaves on the great trees – the oaks and the maples. From the dark and cold of winter, as we're now enjoying warmer temperatures and longer days, the new life of spring is all around us.

These beautiful signs of new life come on us in these weeks as we continue to celebrate the gift of God's saving grace, of forgiveness, life and salvation in the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. We brought that beauty into our sanctuaries to celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death on Easter Sunday and now, if you're like me, you've added those Easter flowers to your garden plots at your house. As we move through the month of May, through these Sundays of the Easter season, look around you. Be

alert, take notice, pay attention – look for signs of God's presence in your world, in your daily lives. As you go through your daily and weekly routines, all of the running around that we all do, lift up your head and keep your eyes open. God is with you. God is out there bringing new life and hope to all kinds of people in all kinds of ways. What do you see? What is God up to in your neck of the woods? How can you be a part of God's life-giving, inviting, welcoming, gracious, hope-inspiring work in this part of the world?

Who do you know that could use an uplifting dose of love, joy, and peace – and how can you make that happen for them? There's more than enough of struggle in all of our lives. How can you bring a bit of life – of beauty and sunshine into someone's life today? It's far too easy to just keep plugging on, going through our days as if on autopilot. Don't fall into that trap. Don't let that happen. Look for signs of God's presence each day and be part of what God is up to in your life, in your family, in your neighborhood, and in your community. Death has been conquered by the glorious resurrection of Jesus – darkness and despair, anxiety and fear need not rule our days or the days of those around us. Push back against the darkness by BEING the light of Christ. Battle back the sadness and isolation experienced by so many by BEING the joy of the Lord.

It begins with little things – a smile, a kind word, a card, a phone call – flowers from your garden, cookies from your kitchen. Let folks know they are not alone, that they have not been forgotten, and that they are loved. Jesus is alive – raised from the dead! Bring the light of life, the joy of the Lord with you everywhere you go!



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

May 10 Michael & Sharon Bowman 42 years
 May 17 Ronald & Kristine Keblish 25 years
 May 24 Douglas & Lori Ruch 08 years
 May 28 Barbara & Joseph Herman 16 years



WE WISH YOU A HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Addie Ring May 02
 Ray Talamantes May 04
 Diane Williams May 04
 Kristine Keblish May 05
 Sharon Bonser May 09
 Nadine Schmidt May 09
 Ciarra Conarty May 13
 Brynn Merkel May 13
 Marian Roberts May 15
 Lisa Engle May 16
 Nicole Pryce May 17
 Seth Mertz May 18
 Joe Solt May 19
 Morris Bloomfield May 20
 Kara Matsco May 23
 Marlene Bollinger May 24
 Jennifer Engle May 24
 Lorene LaRose May 25
 Evan Tayntor May 26
 Carol Borger May 28
 Kay Elyse Gerhart May 28
 Frederick Young III May 28
 Garrett Kunkle May 31
 Connie Reinhart May 31

[NOTE: If we have omitted your birthday or anniversary, please let us know.]

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Our dear friend Rodger Danielson is turning 70 on May 12th. His Wife Diane has asked us to flood him with birthday cards.

Their address is
 4 Hill St.
 Warren, PA 16365

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

May 4 4:15PM Worship & Music
 May 15 6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

2021 SPONSOR SHEETS

Please sign up!

2021 sponsor sheets are on the bulletin board outside the office: **Altar Flowers \$25, Weekly Bulletin \$10, Weekly Communion Bread \$2.50**

Altar Guild. May, June, July, October & November

FINANCE

Mar. Monthly Envelope Offering:	\$ 6,937
Mar. St. Matthews Pastoral Service	\$ 3,173
Mar. Additional Income	\$ 1,575
Mar. Monthly Expenses:	\$ 10,717
Attendance:	
March 6, 2022	47
March 9, 2022 Lenten Service	0 snow
March 13, 2022	29
March 20, 2022	48
March 23, 2022 Lente Service	23
March 27, 2022	48

FINANCIAL PERSONNEL

Larry Arner Treasurer
 Carol Heffelfinger Financial Sec

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Rich Hyer President
 Don Delich Vice-President
 Karen Talamantes Secretary
 Marlene Bollinger
 Teri Delich
 Scott Heinrich
 Jim Miller
 Eric Reif
 Ray Talamantes
 Gordon Walls
 Mary Walls

If you are not able or comfortable meeting in person stay home, stay safe, and join us on ZOOM

Join Zoom Meeting

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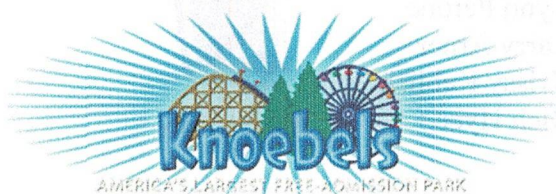
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ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022

KNOEBEL'S AMUSEMENT PARK

There will be sign-up sheets in the Narthex for the picnic, bus and food. Please join us for a day of fun food and fellowship. Please call the office 610-826-2524 before May 8th if you are interested in riding the bus.

Iron Pigs

Friday June, 17, 2022 is Faith Night at the Iron Pigs. Tickets are \$11.00 and includes a \$2.00 credit for use at the park.

We need to know by May 23, 2022 if you are interested in attending. See Pastor if you are interested in tickets or call the office 610-826-2524.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

May 1, 2022 COMMUNION

Assisting Minister: Rich Hyer

Ushers: Kelly & Scott Heinrich

Altar Guild: Ray & Karen Talamantes

Worship Service 10:15 AM

May 8, 2022 COMMUNION

Assisting Minister: Lynn Perone

Ushers: Rich Hyer & Terry Holland

Altar Guild: Ray & Karen Talamantes

Worship Service 10:15 AM

May 15, 2022 COMMUNION

Assisting Minister: Larry Arner

Ushers: Loren LaRose & Carol Heffelfinger

Altar Guild: Ray & Karen Talamantes

Worship Service 10:15 AM

May 22, 2022 COMMUNION

Assisting Minister: Krissy Keblish

Ushers: Ron Keblish w/ Taylor

Altar Guild: Ray & Karen Talamantes

Worship Service 10:15 AM

May 29, 2022 HEALING SERVICE

Assisting Minister: Rich Hyer

Ushers: Gordon & Mary Walls

Altar Guild: Ray & Karen Talamantes

Worship Service 10:15 AM

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Children's special involvement will resume when it is safe to do so.



Children's Sermon



HOLY TRINITY ACTION MINISTRY

Tues. 9AM- 12:30 PM Thrift Shop



Altar Flowers

Ministry Opportunity

May 01 Carol Borger
May 08 Keblish Family
May 15 Keblish Family
May 22 Marlene Bollinger
May 29 Barb & Joe Herman



SNAPPLE FACTS



In ancient Rome, lemons were used as an antidote to all poisons.
Heavier, not bigger, lemons produce more juice.

Sip on some knowledge. Most of these are the Real Facts

HOME VISITS

Home visits and shut-in visits are being planned for May. If anyone would like to receive communion from Pastor Mike, please call the office @ 610-826-2524.



Sunday Bulletin

Sponsors

May 01 Keblish Family
May 08 Keblish Family
May 15 Keblish Family
May 22 Keblish Family
May 29 Keblish Family

Bible Study

Mondays 1:30 PM - 3 PM at St. Matthew's
Thursdays 10:30 AM - Noon at Holy Trinity

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THIS MONTH

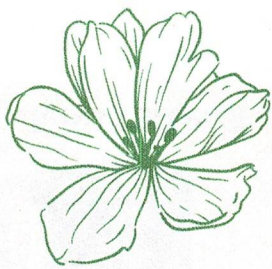
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MINISTRY



ASSISTANTS



NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD NEWS

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What's it like to be a Pastoral Intern in NEPA?

By Melissa Hrdlicka

It is hard to believe I have been on internship with Common Ground Recovery Community for nine months already! My time with Common Ground has been a deep blessing to me and to my education. I have witnessed the presence of God in the open vulnerable sharing during our Wednesday worship, in the heartfelt reverent “thank you’s” when serving communion and meals in downtown Reading and in our study of the scriptures and 12-steps. Common Ground truly is a place of radical love and where God’s grace embraces our brokenness.

As part of my internship project, I invited our worshiping communities and ministry partners to reflect on these three questions: What does Common Ground mean to you? What does community mean to you? And where do you see God here and in the world? They then drew on white cotton squares that will be sewn together to make an altar cloth to fit all of our communion tables. The responses were profound and beautiful!

There are drawings of stick figures holding hands around the globe, animals peacefully living together, a place of refuge in the storm and in the desert, flowers, hearts, and crosses. There are phrases like, “Freedom, break the chains”, “God is love”, “We are better together”, “Never give up hope because there is hope in everything”, and so much more on these 33 squares!

As these squares are knit together to make one, we are reminded that God weaves all of us together in a tapestry of love to bring warmth, comfort, grace, and peace to a weary world! May we live out this good news and may it spill over into thanksgiving! (Colossians 2:2-7)

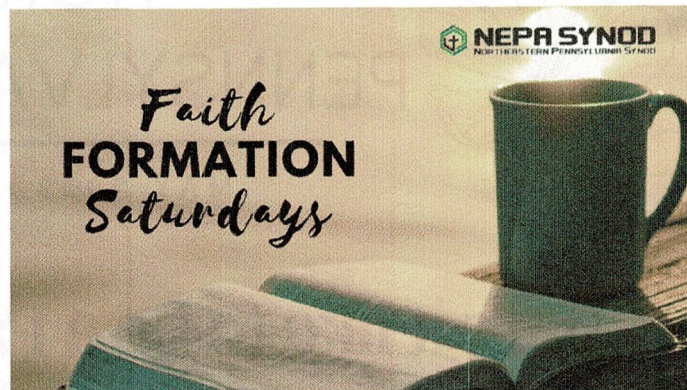


Our 2022 Assembly will be held online
on June 10-11. Each congregation is
entitled to bring two voting members.
Register on the synod website today!
Godslove.org

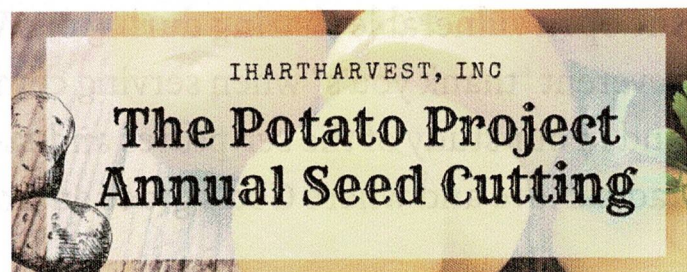
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JUNE 18, 2022
TRINITY LUTHERAN
CHURCH, LANSDALE
AN EVENT ORGANIZED BY THE
SEPA AND NEPA SYNODS
(REGISTRATION FORTHCOMING)



Join us on the 2nd
Saturday of every month!
(more information on our website)



APRIL 23 & 24, 2022, 1PM-4PM
RAIN OR SHINE, BAREBONES EVENT, BRING
YOUR OWN KNIFE, CUTTING BOARD, DRINKS,
AND SNACKS. WE'LL BE CUTTING THE SEED
POTATOES FOR PLANTING SEASON! ALL ARE
INVITED! JUST WALK-IN AND HELP!

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