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Summer Worship Schedule Change Announced



DURING THE RECENT CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEETING, HELD JUNE 6, OUR SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE WAS DISCUSSED. THE SURVEY RECENTLY CONDUCTED RESULTED IN A MAJORITY DESIRING TO HAVE ONE LITURGY. THE REDUCED ATTENDANCE DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS AND A DESIRE TO COME TOGETHER AS ONE ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO THE SURVEY. WE BEGIN A SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 18 AND CONTINUE THROUGH JULY 30.

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

USHERS: 8:15 am Harry Seltzer, Pam Eveleth, David Strickler,
Rita Strickler, Dan Rasdorf

LAY ASSISTANT: Sally Congdon

COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Jennifer Jackson

ALTAR GUILD: Jody Fullmer, Jean Bower

CHIEF COMMUNION USHER: Dave Strickler

COMMUNION PRESENTERS AND GREETERS: Randy and Cheryl Garrett

ACOLYTE: Ray Demarest

CANTOR: Leanna Byham

FLOWER DELIVERY: Charles Luppert

Sunday, June 11, 2017 at Messiah: Attendance –156; Offering -\$2,813.50

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Clarence E. Simpson, Sr., Mildred Simpson, W. Dunbar Simpson and Robert and Evelyn Williamson, Sr. by their family and made possible by the Dunbar, Clarence and Mildred Simpson Memorial Fund.

The Basket of Flowers is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Kathryn B. and John W. Raymond, on the anniversary of their wedding in the chapel here at Messiah, June 19, 1943. Given by their son John and his family.

Wedding Banns: Christina Eisner and Perry Rogers have announced their intention to be married on June 24, 2017. Your prayers are encouraged.

Messiah's 150th Anniversary is coming up! A meeting will be held on **Sunday, June 25, at 10:30 a.m.** to begin planning a special anniversary celebration. Anyone who is interested in being involved should attend the meeting. If you would like to help with the planning but cannot attend the meeting, please contact the church office at 570-326-9171.

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday	June 18	<i>Exodus 19:2-8a; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35—10:8</i>
Monday	June 19	<i>Joshua 1:1-11; 1 Thess. 3:1-5; Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45</i>
Tuesday	June 20	<i>1 Samuel 3:1-9; 2 Thess. 2:13—3:5; Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45</i>
Wednesday	June 21	<i>Proverbs 4:10-27; Luke 6:12-19; Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45</i>
Thursday	June 22	<i>Jeremiah 18:12-17; Hebrews 2:5-9; Psalm 69:7-10, 16-18</i>
Friday	June 23	<i>Jeremiah 18:18-23; Acts 5:17-26; Psalm 69:7-10, 16-18</i>
Saturday	June 24	<i>Jeremiah 20:1-6; Luke 11:53—12:3; Ps. 69:7-10, 16-18</i>



The Library Corner – Highlighted Books for the Week:

Children/Youth - Papa Luther - This is a great book of Luther's life in comic book form. There are a number of discussion questions in the back of the book. Found in the Youth themed section.

Adult - Together by Grace - Introducing the Lutherans - This book takes us on a journey across this broad landscape. Courageous, Trailblazing, Diverse action-oriented: when people think of the various Christian Churches, those words might not be ones they attach to the Lutherans--but they should be! Yes, they have roots in northern Europe, but the people called Lutherans offer liberating insights into Christian faith, encompass a worldwide reach and tell a story that goes back 500 years while pointing to the future. Newcomers will find intriguing entry points, and lifelong Lutherans will discover new dimensions. Found in the Reformation, Lutheran Church History section.

Trivia for Rookies Night, Saturday, June 17 at 6:00 P.M. Proceeds benefit the Byham family fire fund. \$8 single player, \$15 couple. Join us for a night of fun and fellowship.

The Annual Assembly of the Upper Susquehanna Synod will be held on June 16-17, with the theme “Together in Mission: Relating and Reforming.” If you’d like to see what is happening, search for the Twitter hashtag #usselca17 or visit the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/usselca.

SUMMER YOUTH EVENTS Grades 6-12

Tuesday	June 20	1:00-4:00 p.m.	Service Day – making outdoor games
Tuesday	June 27	9 a.m.-6:30 p.m.	Ricketts Glen
Tuesday	July 11	9 a.m.-9 p.m.	Del Grosso Amusement Park
Mon-Tues	July 17-18	Teen Mentors	BYG Overnight Trip - Camp Mt Luther
Tuesday	July 25	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	Hiking at the Haystacks
Tuesday	August 1	1:00-9:00 p.m.	Pool Party at Sally’s in Montgomery
Tuesday	August 8	2:00-7:30 p.m.	Swimming/Service Day at Amy’s
Tuesday	August 15	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	Lake Tobias

Letters have been mailed to our youth with all of the details concerning each event. Details are also posted on our web site at <http://messiahsouth.org/youth/grades-7-12-youth-group/>. If you did not receive a mailing and wish to participate, please contact the church office. Deadline to sign up for Ricketts Glen is June 27; permission slip required. Further details will be published in next week’s Messenger.

Weekly Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 11

8:15 am Holy Communion

9:30 am Confirmation Parents

10:45 am Holy Communion

1:00 pm 131 Apt. Open House

5:30 pm Teen VBS Meeting

Monday, June 12

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

2:00 pm 131 Apt. Open House

Tuesday, June 13

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, June 14

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

Thursday, June 15

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

7:30 pm Alanon

Friday, June 16

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

Saturday, June 17

6:00 pm Trivia Night





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Sunday, June 18

9:30 am Holy Communion

Monday, June 19

6:00 pm South Football and Cheer

Tuesday, June 20

Wednesday, June 21

Thursday, June 22

7:30 pm Alanon

Friday, June 23

6:00 pm Eisner/Rogers Rehearsal

Saturday, June 24

4:00 pm Eisner/Rogers Wedding

Camp Mount Luther News

Each week, we will publish in the Messenger a list of children attending camp the coming week so that the congregation can uphold them in prayer throughout the week.

**Attending Camp Mount Luther the week of June 11-15:
Nathan Rundio**

**Attending Camp Mount Luther the week of June 18-23:
Brenna and Paige Rosenbaum**