



Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 9
Day of Pentecost
9:30 am Holy Communion

Monday, June 10
9:00 am VBS
6:00 pm Sit Happens

Tuesday, June 11
9:00 am VBS

Wednesday, June 12
9:00 am VBS

Thursday, June 13
9:00 am VBS
7:00 pm Alanon
7:30 pm NA

Friday, June 14
Flag Day
9:00 am VBS
Synod Assembly

Saturday, June 15
Synod Assembly



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EATING CROW: MISTAKES HAPPEN



Over the course of my ministry, I have made numerous mistakes. This past Sunday I made a huge blooper. I planned to have the latest treasurer report in my hand for our congregational meeting. During Vicar Josh's sermon, I realized the report I planned to bring, was still on my desk.

When a question arose, about how much invested rebuilding money we had available I made a mistake and said around \$600,000. The amount quoted was from memory and actually includes restricted and unrestricted assets. The actual amount of rebuilding reserve as of June 1st, 2019 is \$108,225.89. I feel especially terrible that I did not take the three minutes to walk across the street to pick up the treasurer report and provide the gathered body accurate information. For that, I am sorry. I have made a mistake and I will take feedback to heart.

It also seems that I left a few people with the impression that Messiah should put her faith in the stock market and not in Jesus. I want to state publically that my faith and our faith as a church will always be in our Lord, not in any worldly entity or medium. It saddens me that anyone would think that, especially those that I thought knew me well. As your pastor, I assure you my faith is only in Jesus Christ Our Lord. Here I Stand.

The Rev. Joshua L. Reinsburrow
Senior Pastor

Service Assistants	9:30 AM
Ushers	Harry Seltzer, Pam Eveleth, David Strickler, Rita Strickler, Jody Fullmer
Lay Assistant	Georgette Copp
Communion Assistant	Mary Ann Stitzer
Altar Guild	Jody Fullmer Janet Stroble
Chief Communion Usher	Doug Houseknecht
Communion Presenters/Greeters	Randy and Cheryl Garrett
Acolyte	Jackson Peck
Crucifer	Owen Sherman
Torch Bearers	Olivia Welter, Alia Taylor
Cantor	Cathy Byham
Flower Delivery	Charles Luppert

Sunday June 2, 2019 at Messiah: Attendance: 136; Offering: \$7098.42

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Paul Emenheiser by his daughter Susan Bryan & family.

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday	June 9	<i>Acts 2:1-21; Romans 5:1-5; John 14:8-17, 25-27</i>
Monday	June 10	<i>Psalms 48; Joel 2:18-29; 1 Corinthians 2:1-11</i>
Tuesday	June 11	<i>Psalms 48; Ezekiel 11:14-25; 1 Corinthians 2:12-16</i>
Wednesday	June 12	<i>Psalms 48; Numbers 24:1-14; Luke 1:26-38</i>
Thursday	June 13	<i>Psalms 8; Proverbs 3:13-18; Ephesians 1:17-19</i>
Friday	June 14	<i>Psalms 8; Proverbs 3:19-26; Ephesians 4:1-6</i>
Saturday	June 15	<i>Psalms 8; Proverbs 4:1-9; Luke 2:41-52</i>

Food Pantry Needs: Canned fruits and vegetables, canned tuna, and tote bags.

Found in church staff parking lot: silver bracelet. Please call church office to claim.

**Vacation Bible School
"In The Wild"
(New Theme)**

June 10-14, 2019 9am-Noon, Age 4 through Grade 6

Leaders and helpers are needed but do not need to commit to the entire week. Volunteering for just a day or two would be very helpful.



We already have people for the story, crafts, music and recreation so the leaders only need to lead the class from one station to the next.

Please prayerfully consider giving of your time and talents to share the Gospel with the children in our congregation and the surrounding community.

Registration forms are available on the alley entrance bulletin board, the church office and on the web page under Christian Education. Although they are not required they are requested as it helps with planning.

If you are able to take part, please contact Kathryn Pratt at:
Phone: 570-916-2102 or Email: dellpratt@hotmail.com



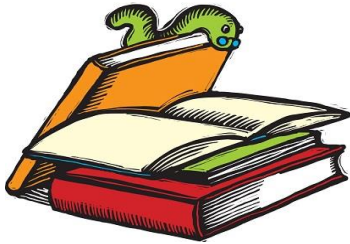
We wish to express our deepest gratitude to the members of Messiah for the contributions to the service and reception, as well as the expressions for sympathy through cards and prayers at the loss of our mother, Marilynn Bausinger. It is such a comfort to know that so many people share in our loss.

The Bausinger, Lavallee and Ort Families



The Library Corner - Highlighted Books in Our Library

Children/Family - **Mr. Henry's Wild and Wacky Bible Stories - All**



About Helping Others - Do you volunteer to help out like the Good Samaritan or do you need a little prodding to do the right thing? As Mr. Henry says, doing the right thing the first time, without being asked, is the "God way." God loves it when we do the right thing and act in love, because He's the ultimate helper Himself! This DVD is in the Religious DVD section of our library.

Adult - **Eye of the God** - When international jewel thieves attempt to steal the Hope Diamond from the Smithsonian Institute, only its curator Dr. Abigail Mitchell stands in their way. Abby soon realizes she alone holds the pieces to the complicated puzzle in the deadly game of illegal art collectors. This book is in the Adult Fiction section of our library.



Celebrate with Bishop Robert Driesen the 40th anniversary of his Ordination. Reverend Alan Watt, the pastor at Christ Lutheran Church in York, PA, has invited any of Messiah's members that are interested in joining their congregation on Sunday, June 16th for a celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Ordination of Bishop Driesen. The church service is at 10 a.m. followed by a reception with light refreshments. **The church is located at 29 S. George St. York PA, 17401.**

Rev. Watt has also asked that anecdotes or memories about Bishop Driesen be emailed to pastor@christlutheranyork.com or mailed to the above address. The memories will be used at the celebration.

If you would like to send a card or letter of congratulations the Bishop's address is **1949 Weisgerber Way, York, PA 17404.**

Any questions **call Rev. Watt at (717)854-5589.**



Please notify or have a family member notify the church office if you are in the hospital. The hospital's pastoral care office does not always inform us. Thank you.

The Annual Memorial Service at Old Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lime Bluff Road, Muncy, is on Sunday, June 23, 2019, at 2:30 p.m. and will be officiated by Diane Booth-Bubb, Lutheran Authorized Lay Worship Leader. The theme is “Coming Home and Praising God.” Jeff Harvey will provide music on the church’s antique pump organ. Founded in 1791, Old Immanuel, considered to be the mother church of Lutheranism in Lycoming County, closed its doors for regular services in 1920, after giving rise to 19 other Lutheran congregations. The public is invited to the service, with a tour and light refreshments after. For more information, “Like” Old Immanuel on Facebook! (Painting by Marcia Smith).



Help support the United Churches of Lycoming County.

Participate in the Panera Bread fundraiser.

- **Where: Panera Bread, 202 Basin St., Williamsport PA**
- **When: Tuesday June 18th, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Bring a print flyer or show an electronic version to the cashier when you place your order and we’ll donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase.

Fliers can be found online at <https://uclc.org/newsletters/>.

Click on May 2019 Newsletter Supplement. Scroll down to find the flyer.

You may also get a flyer from the church office.

Sunday, June 9th is Pentecost, the celebration of the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after his Ascension. The First Reading from Acts, depicting the coming of the Holy Spirit, will be presented as a dramatic reading by several congregation members.

Please join us and wear red.



NEW DATE: POSTPONED FROM MAY 28TH DUE TO WEATHER.

WELCA will meet in Shaheen Hall for an Indoor Picnic and Planning Meeting on Tuesday, June 18th, at 6 o’clock. All those attending are to bring food to share; table service will be

provided. We will be planning programs for 2019-2020 and electing Officers and a delegate to the USSWO Annual Convention at Camp Mt. Luther on July 20th.