



Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 9

9:30 am Worship/Communion

1:00 pm South LL District 12

Umpire/coach meeting

Monday, June 10

Tuesday, June 11

Wednesday, June 12

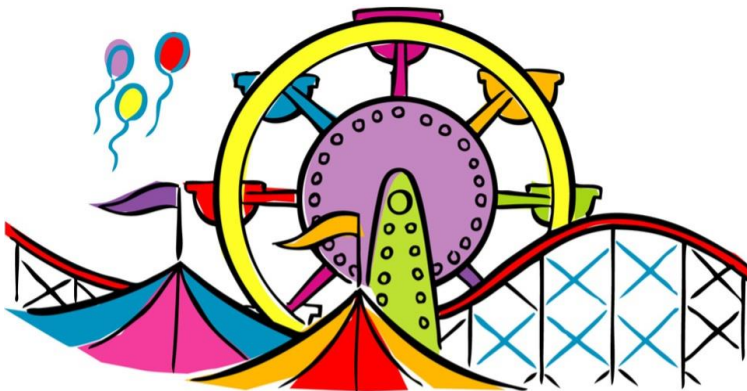
Thursday, June 13

7:30 pm NA

Friday, June 14



Saturday, June 15



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Have you ever sat in the Sanctuary Sunday Mornings and wondered what the different symbols of the church meant?

During the summer I am always trying to find things to put on the front cover of the messenger. After doing some research of my own in our archives, I found a packet titled ‘Symbols on Altar’ by Mrs. Blair; thank you to Doris Butt, whose mother took the class and saved these notes. Each week through the summer I will explain through Mrs. Blair’s class what the different symbols mean. I hope you enjoy this little series. The next time you look at one of those symbols or someone asks what that means, you’ll be able to say, “*Hey I know what that means*”.



Ellerslie Lebo, who had designed the Chapel of the Good Shepherd in 1942, also designed the rearranged chancel and altar of the sanctuary in 1949. An altar seen in Sweden on a Lutheran World Federation trip in 1947 with Pastor Shaheen inspired Mr. Lebo in his design of the altar of Messiah Church. Retained in the redesigned sanctuary of 1966, the altar continues in use today.

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(Photo and write up from the 125th Anniversary Pictorial and History; 1992)

Current



Sunday, June 9, 2024

Service Assistants

USHERS: Carl Gee, Dave and Rita Strickler, Jody Fullmer, Arch Watkins, Jimmy Gardner;
LAY ASSISTANT: Pam Eveleth; **COMMUNION ASSISTANT:** Debbie Day
ACOLYTE: Jordan Morris; **ALTAR GUILD:** Rita Strickler, Betty Fenstermacher;
GREETERS/COMMUNION PRESENTERS: Don and Shirley Fullmer;
CANTOR: Bob Schweppenheiser; **FLOWER DELIVERY:** Jody Fullmer

Sunday, June 2: Attendance: **93**; Offering: **\$4,138.68**; Cap. Campaign: **\$10.00**

Sunday, May 26th offerings: **\$3,748.46**; Cap. Campaign: **\$70.00**

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of loved ones.
The Basket of Flowers is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Betty Weiskerger on her heavenly 97th birthday on June 12th by her family.

Bible Readings

Sunday, June 9: *Genesis 3:8-15; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35*

Monday, June 10: *Psalm 74; 1 Samuel 16:14-23; Revelation 20:1-6*

Tuesday, June 11: *Psalm 74; 1 Kings 18:17-40; Revelation 20:7-15*

Wednesday, June 12: *Psalm 74; Isaiah 26:16-27:1; Luke 11:14-28*

Thursday, June 13: *Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15; Genesis 3:14-24; Hebrews 2:5-9*

Friday, June 14: *Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15; 1 Kings 10:26-11:8; Hebrews 11:4-7*

Saturday, June 15: *Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15; 2 Kings 14:1-14; Mark 4:1-20*



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During work hours the office staff will assist you. After hours, please press "3"
for a Pastoral Emergency to be connected directly to the Pastor.

Reminder: Articles for the Messenger are due in the office by Monday at noon.



The goal was to collect 300 pairs of shoes. WELCA was collecting shoes for SOULS4SOULS. We didn't quite hit our goal, but are very happy to have collected 210 pairs of shoes. We thank you for the support!



United Lutheran Seminary The USSWO (Upper Susquehanna Synod Women's Organization) is sponsoring a bus trip via Fullington Trailways on Saturday, October 12th to the *Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg*. The cost per person - \$50 (includes 2 meals and entrance to the Seminary Ridge Museum. Deadline for tickets are July 31. For more information contact Carol Winter or the church office.

The Library Corner



Children - **Daddy Promises** - this book is about the special relationship between a father and his child. Most important, it is about the one of a kind relationship between our heavenly Father and His chosen children. This book is found in the Children's Section of our library.

Adult - **Promises for Life for Men** - Promises and insights from God's Word to encourage and guide you. This topically arranged promise book includes Scripture verses and timely devotional thoughts. Includes topics such as courage, integrity, obedience and work. Very short but insightful. Found in the Prayers, Poems and Devotions section of our library.

DOES YOUR HOME NEED HELP?

Transform Jersey Shore Area (TJSA)

Is accepting applications for FREE home repairs.

TJSA is an ecumenical ministry of local churches that will be having an at-home mission trip August 5 - 9, 2024

Applications are now being accepted from homeowners for home repairs or other projects where help is sought.

Complete a Homeowner Application and mail by June 30 to be considered. We do not do roofing, flooring, electrical or plumbing repairs.

Homeowners paying for materials is appreciated but not the determining factor for which projects will be accepted.



Please visit our website at www.TransformJSA.org

Visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064507579203.



Vacation Bible School **SCUBA** Diving into Friendship with God

Monday, June 17 – Friday, June 21, 9:00 am – Noon. Walk-ins are welcome, BUT . . . You can help us plan - register early! **COMPLETE ONE FORM FOR EACH CHILD AND RETURN** by Thursday, June 6th. *Registration forms are available on the Bald Eagle entrance bulletin board or in the Church Office.* Email: messiahoffice@comcast.net Web Site: www.messiahsouth.org

NEEDED FOR VBS: Do you have something that might look like a **treasure chest** that we may borrow for VBS? It would need to be no smaller than 2' by 2'. If you would be interested in helping to make decorations for VBS, **we could use your help.** The decorations are nothing complicated and some of them will just need to be cut out or assembled so they can be done at home. Thank you, Kathryn - 570-244-6964



Food Collection

Pack the Pantry for Summer – Join us for this June Challenge

You are invited and encouraged to join our June challenge. If you didn't get your bag and list after worship last Sunday, they are still available. On June 30, bring your filled bags to worship with you and place on the front pews in the sanctuary, so we can see how

much food will fill our pantry shelves to overflowing. Thank you for all your help, the Missional Outreach Committee.

This weeks items for your bags: June 9 - *pancake mix*; June 10- *pancake syrup*; June 11 - *applesauce*; June 12 – *baked beans*; June 13 - *rice*; June 14 - *oatmeal*; June 15 – *spaghetti sauce and spaghetti*.

Camp Mount Luther News: The summer camping season will soon be underway, beginning June 23 and continuing through August 2. The theme this year is “Created to Be.” One of our members, *Alyx Taylor*, will be heading off on June 9 to attend staff training and to work as a counselor at the camp this summer. Please keep Alyx and all of the camp staff, volunteers, and those attending camp in your prayers throughout the summer!



Go, my children, off to camp with Christ by your side.

May He go before you, let His light be your guide.

May He go behind to guard you,

Stand beside you to befriend you.

May you know His peace, and in His love e'er abide.





Rise Up Village Bakery, a ministry of United Churches of Lycoming County, is a non-profit organization through which volunteers provide training in baking skills for people involved with the criminal justice system. **Support the effort to restore returning citizens (ex-offenders) to the community** by purchasing some tasty goods from the bakery!

Menu items vary by the week and may be pre-ordered. Each week will also feature surprise “extras” or overflow items. These cannot be pre-ordered but instead will be available on a “first come, first served” basis beginning at pick-up time on Tuesdays.

Email orders to Marty McCormick at riseupvillagebakery@gmail.com by 6 p.m. on Saturdays, or call 570-295-8434 if you don't have email. **Orders may be picked up** at New Covenant United Church of Christ (202 E. Third St.) between 12:30-2:00 p.m. on Tuesdays with evening pick-up times being offered one Tuesday a month.

For the most current information on hours of operation and what they offer, **you can receive notice** of their weekly offerings by signing up for email notices, or you can check the listings on their Facebook page. Rise Up Village Bakery

Volunteers are needed! This ministry is growing. While there is currently a dedicated staff of volunteers, their key people are stretched as far as possible. To be able to offer more hours for the trainees, they must increase the number of kitchen help. ***If you or someone you know loves to bake and wants to be a part of this ministry,*** please contact Marty! Email riseupvillagebakery@gmail.com or call 570-295-8434.

A message from the bakery: “As we grow we thank each of you who have supported us by purchasing our products, by your donations and by your prayers. When we began the Rise Up Village Bakery project two years ago we had no idea where it would lead us. What has evolved is a unique bond and commitment from our volunteers and our supporters. Lives are being changed through the personal connection we make with one another. May we continue to listen carefully and follow where He leads us.” ~ Marty & Wendy McCormick

