

United Church of Christ of Trappe

August 2022 Newsletter



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Worship Schedule

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Blended Service 9:00 AM

3rd Sunday of Mo. Healing Service 9:00 AM

2nd & 4th Sunday of Mo. Children's Sermon 9:00 AM

Greetings All,

I want to give you an update. I am feeling better but still have very sore knees, head and back. One makes the other worse. My cognition is better after the concussion, but still get headaches if I look at my cell phone, computer or TV for too long. I should be cleared to drive this week so hopefully I will return to the pulpit next Sunday, July 31st.

Pastor Pat

August Scripture Readings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Old Testament</u>	<u>2nd Lesson</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Aug 7	Isaiah 1:1, 10-20	Psalms 50:1-8, 22-23	Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16	Luke 12:32-40
Aug. 14	Isaiah 5:1-7	Psalms 80:1-2, 8-19	Hebrews 11:29-12:2	Luke 12:49-56
Aug. 21	Jeremiah 1:4-10	Psalms 71:1-6	Hebrews 12:18-29	Luke 13:10-17
Aug. 28	Jeremiah 2:4-13	Psalms 81:1, 10-16	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16	Luke 14:1, 7-14
Sept. 4	Jeremiah 18:1-11	Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18	Philemon 1:1-21	Luke 14:25-33

CHURCH LIFE !!!!

Our Church Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 18th. The church service will begin at 10:00, with the picnic to follow. Bring your own place settings to the Pavilion on Black Rock Road
Remember this is a St. Luke's eating event, bring your appetite!!!

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THANK YOU ALL

Thank you to all who took the time to send cards, for your visits, for the phone calls and most importantly your prayers for Don Wanamaker. Thank you again, Shirley Wanamaker and Family.

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A Word About Worship from the Worship Committee

The Paraments

The easy definition of parament, from Webster's Dictionary is simply, "an ornamental ecclesiastical hanging or vestment." Basically, in the sanctuary, it is the material that covers, and hangs in front of, the altar, the lectern and the pulpit. The most interesting part of the church's paraments is the various colors that are used during the church year and what those colors represent.

Color plays an important role in the life of God's worshipping people. Liturgical colors are those specific colors used for vestments and paraments in the sanctuary. Liturgical color complements the message of the seasons and occasions during the church year.

The use of colors to differentiate liturgical seasons became a common practice in the Western church in about the fourth century. At first, usages varied considerably but by the 12th century Pope Innocent III systematized the use of five colors: Violet, White, Black, Red and Green. The Lutheran and Anglican churches that emerged from the Reformation retained the traditional colors but they mostly disappeared from the worship services of the Reformed churches. During the 20th century, however, the ecumenical Liturgical Movement prompted the rediscovery of ancient Christian traditions which included the traditional colors of the western churches.

The third Sunday after Pentecost the parament covers were changed to green, which the UCC calls, "Time of the Church." Traditionally, the green paraments symbolize a time of growth in the Christian faith. It is the time for the renewal of vegetation and generally represents the promise of new life. It is a time that the congregation continues to learn and practice the teachings of Jesus.

The other colors of the paraments and church seasons will be the topic of future newsletter articles.

Aug 2	Robert Davidson
Aug 4	Roberta Servey
Aug 6	Ed Clark
Aug 10	Rod Bowers
Aug 14	Jeff Davidson
Aug 16	Rev. Patrick Morris
	Roy Linkenhoker, Sr.
	Ken Hughes
	Eva Dietrich



Aug 19	Sue Davidson
	Sue Linkenhoker
Aug 20	Scott Spaid
Aug 23	Ed Oxenham
Aug 24	Lane Litka
	Kelly Gray
Aug 27	Mike Narrigan
Aug 30	Kaitlyn Koehler

ATTENTION MEN

The men of St. Luke's meet the 4th Wednesday of each month for breakfast at 9:00am at Grace's Café, please note the change of places as Cafe 29 has closed its doors.

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DISCOUNT TICKETS NOW ON SALE

GOSPEL CONCERT WITH

THE GUIDING LIGHTS

Don't miss the unique doo-wop harmonic blend of this 5 man acapella group from Philadelphia in an evening of live entertainment for all ages close to home!
Bring your family, friends and neighbors.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST at 7pm

\$18 by Sept 1st; \$20 afterwards

Refreshments included

Purchase your tickets after Sun service in person.

Or send a check in to the church office.

Funds raised will be used for St. Luke's Ghana mission



August Sunday Leader Schedule



Church Access Volunteers - Volunteers are needed to open and close the church on Sundays. Please see **Nancy Claycomb** to schedule and review tasks. If you wish to be an usher/greeter please see **Brenda Kurtz** or sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

9:00 Blended Service

	<u>Lay Leader</u>	<u>Children's Time</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
Aug. 7	Kathy Narrigan			
Aug. 14	Jim Narrigan			
Aug. 21	Corie bowers			
Aug. 28	Sue Linkenhoker			
Sept. 4	Bev Spaid			

Sunday Leader Scheduling Note

If you are unable to serve on your assigned day, **please find a replacement** by switching dates with someone on the schedule and contact the church office as soon as possible so we may make note of the change. **If you are unable to find a replacement, please contact the church office and we will be happy to do so.**

Articles for the Sunday bulletin are due in the church office by Wednesday. Newsletter deadline for the August Newsletter is July 22nd and mailing is July 26th.

PRAYER LIST

People in need of prayers: The Dallar Family, Linda Miller, Don Wanamaker, Nick Iacorinno, Amy Miller.

People with on-going conditions and prayer needs: Barbara and Mark Nieweg, Betty Murphy, Casey S., Debbie Parker, Eli and Ella Vivian, The Kimmich Family, Jack Murphy, Mitzie Oxenham, Nancy Lewis, Rod Bowers, The Evans Family, Tim Heiser and Tricia White Heiser.

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4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app.



AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 10:00 Bible Study	3	4 7:30 GANON	5	6
7 9:00 Service in Sanctuary with Rev. Morris And on Zoom Friendship Day	8	9	10 7:00am Wednesday Wavers	11 9:00 Women's Breakfast 7:30 GANON	12	13
14 9:00 Service in Sanctuary, Children's Sermon with Rev. Gary Dierolf And on Zoom	15 7:00 Missions 7:00 Church Life	16 6:30 Elders 7:30 Council	17 7:00am Wednesday Wavers	18 7:30 GANON	19	20
		PASTOR MORRIS VACATION				
21 9:00 Healing Service in Sanctuary Rev. Gary Dierolf And on Zoom. Sr. Citizens Day	22	23	24 7:00am Wednesday Wavers 9:00 Men's Breakfast	25 7:30 GANON 7:00 Toastmasters	26	27
		PASTOR MORRIS VACATION				
28 9:00 Service in Sanctuary with Rev. Morris Children's Sermon And also on Zoom.	29	30 10:00 Bible Study	31 7:00am Wednesday Wavers			

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**Centered in God,
guided by His Word,
we share Christ's love with all.**