

# Saint Luke's

## United Church of Christ of Trappe

### July 2018 Newsletter



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#### Worship Schedule

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Blended Service 9:30 AM  
3rd Sunday of Mo. Healing Service 9:30 AM  
Sunday school 3rd Sunday of the month.

#### REV. JOHN'S MUSINGS.

As most of you know I am a history buff. Did you know some interesting facts of George Washington? He was lucky but his coat wasn't. In the Braddock disaster of 1755, (not far from Uniontown PA), Washington's troops were caught in the crossfire between British and Native American soldiers. Two horses were shot from under Washington, and his coat was pierced by four musket balls, none of which hit his actual body. Did you know he lost more battles than he won? According to Joseph J. Ellis's His Excellency: George Washington, our first president "lost more battles than any victorious general in modern history." Poor George had some cash flow problems. Washington actually had to borrow money to attend his own first inauguration. HE WAS ONE OF THE SICKLIEST PRESIDENTS IN U.S. HISTORY. Throughout his life Washington suffered from a laundry list of ailments: diphtheria, tuberculosis, smallpox, dysentery, malaria, quinsy (tonsillitis), carbuncle, pneumonia, and epiglottitis—to name a few. On the day he died, Washington was treated with four rounds of bloodletting, which removed 5 pints of blood from his body. It seems that it proved to be too much. Join us on July 1 as I will bring President George Washington to life as First person sermon in 18<sup>th</sup> century attire, as I reveal his spiritual and religious life along with his role in America. See you in church!

Pastor John

#### July Scripture Readings

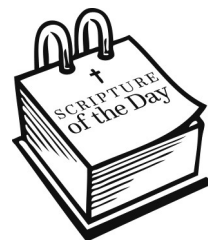
<u>Date</u>	<u>Old Testament</u>	<u>2nd Lesson</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
July 1	2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27	Psalms 130	2 Corinthians 8:7-15	Mark 5:21-43
July 8	2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10	Psalms 48	2 Corinthians 12:2-10	Mark 6:1-13
July 15	2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19	Psalms 24	Ephesians 1:3-14	Mark 6:14-29
July 22	2 Samuel 7:1-14a	Psalms 89:20-37	Ephesians 2:11-22	Mark 6:30-34
July 29	2 Samuel 11:1-15	Psalms 14	Ephesians 3:14-21	John 6:1-21
Aug. 5	2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a	Psalms 51:1-12	Ephesians 4:1-16	John 6:24-35

## SERMON SERIES

July 1 “George Washington Speaks...” Exodus 2:15-22; 1 Peter 1:1-9  
July 8 “Two Financiers who saved America” 1 Timothy 6:17-19; Mark 4:19  
July 15 ‘Golden Age of Sports’ Psalm 26:1-4; 2 Samuel 22:26; Luke 6:31

### Starting 6 week Series of ‘Learning to Ride out the Storm’

July 22 Part I “Are Struggles the result of personal sin?” Job 1:1-22. 1 Peter 1:6-7  
July 29 Part II “Pain can be the greatest test for a marriage” Job 2:11-13



## WOMEN’S BOOK CLUB

Join us on **Wednesday, August 8, 2018,**  
the book title is “The Silent Sister” by Diane Chamberlain .  
Meet us at 6:00 pm in the Parlor  
**There is no Book Club in July.**



## EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Night Bible Study group is returning to our two week schedule.  
We are studying 'Psalm 23', and afterwards “The Apostles”. Join us for fellowship!  
Meetings are: July 5 and July 19 at 6:30pm.

## CHURCH LIFE

Start thinking about the Fightn’ Phillies, we will be going to the game on **Sunday, July 15th** for a 2:05 game.  
Bus driver “Bob” will be pulling out of the St. Luke’s parking lot at 12:00 Noon, you don’t want to miss this mode of transportation or you will have to drive yourself. The cost of this adventure is \$30.00 per person.

July 3 Ashley Marie Salerno  
July 5 Roy Linkenhoker, Jr.  
Janet Kimmich  
Mike Duncan  
July 6 Millie Hopson



July 7 Jacob Conrad  
July 19 Gordon MacElhenny  
July 23 Anne White  
Joan Carl  
Becci Ricardson  
Lauren Brand



### **WOMEN'S BREAKFAST**

Come join us on Thursday, July 12th at  
The Spring Ford Diner in Spring City.  
Meet us at 9:00 am at the St. Luke's table.

### **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

Join the men of the church for a get together breakfast on July 25th,  
9 am at Café 29 in Collegeville.  
Come and converse with everyone and find out what is  
happening in someone else's world.



### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OCTOBER 6, 2018!**

We are preparing for the FIRST St. Luke's Fall Festival.

We are still working on the times as this goes into print.

We will be having Food Trucks on our location. We are looking at fun activities and games for kids. We are looking into renting tables for the craft show. We are looking at a Country store where we as members can bring our canned goods, baked goods, jellies, etc to sell to the public. Something everyone can participate in. We are going to have a silent auction of baskets for people to bid on. The method of how to do this is yet to be finalized. One of our prize auction pieces will be a hand-stitched quilt from our own member, Linda, thank you Linda! We are working on the logistics of parking, traffic control and other items. Please start thinking about homemade goods you can bake for the store, quality auction items we can put into the baskets- We can have your favorite people you support in the community donate items- such as hair salon, pet stores, movie tickets, etc. We can offer vacation spots to be auctioned for weekend. We can have service projects donated- such as rake leaves for 3 hours, etc. The possibilities are endless. Stay tuned for more exciting updates as we bring our church community together and make St. Luke's visible in our community and outreach !  
Plus a final note, the Pastor will either get smacked in the face with a pie in the highest bid or we are looking into a possible dunking booth for the pastor. Stay tuned!!



### **JULY 4, 2018**

Community Independence Day Ceremony  
10:00am at St. Luke's Cemetery  
Led by the Collegeville-Trappe Ministerium  
"The Churches Along The Historic Mile"

Just a thought, wouldn't it be wonderful to see the graves in our cemetery decorated for this day?  
If you have a loved one buried here please consider decorating it for the community to see.

## IDEAS FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

**Health & Beauty:** Toothbrush, dental floss, band-aids, wipes, soap, comb/brush, manicure set, headbands, washcloth/towels. **New clothes:** Gloves/mittens, scarf, flip flops, socks, underwear, shoes, ball cap, sunglasses, pants, shirt. **School Supplies:** Pencils w/sharpener, pens, ruler, scissors, stickers, colored pencils, crayons, coloring books, sticky notes, stamp w/ink, small note pad, glue sticks, tape, water color set, markers, highlighters, journal/notebook, index cards, small picture books - young child. **Toys:** Dolls, tops, jacks, soccer ball w/ manual inflatable pump, toy binoculars, small dry erase board w/markers, play dough, whistles, kazoo, small stuffed animals, balls (bounce/tennis) finger puppets, silly putty, matchbox cars, fishing kit, puzzles, miniature chess/checkers, slinky, yo-yo, small Frisbee, kaleidoscope, toy truck/boat, small musical item - harmonica or records. **Miscellaneous:** Purse, wallet, compass water bottle, solar flashlights, drawstring backpacks, travel sewing kits, folding umbrella, friendship bracelets, tape measure, gardening trowel/gloves, silly curly straws, sippy cups/lids.

**DO NOT SEND:** Candy, gum, liquid soap, war related toys, anything w/camo, anything w/snakes or spiders, medication, vitamins, seeds, food or toothpaste.

*Look for the tub and the list in the narthex in which we can collect the toys and ideas for collecting toys for various age groups. Let's try for a goal of 50 boxes!*

**We currently have a larger need for: Socks, pens, crayons, markers or highlighters, sharpeners (NO MORE PENCILS.), index cards, sticky notes, notebooks or coloring books and small books.**

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY - PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

On **Sunday, July 22nd** we're going to have some summer fun at St. Luke's and contribute to a great cause. We're planning a Christmas-oriented service. Can you believe we've half- way through 2018 already? Maybe we'll sing some of our favorite carols.

After service we'll have our first " packing party" for the Operation Christmas Child boxes. Join in the fun as we have Christmas in July and spread (early) the good news of our Lord's birth and dedicate the boxes in October. Our goal is 50 boxes. We've already collected many items but need much more. We'll assemble as many boxes as possible, assembly line style. We will have Christmas Cookies and refreshments after church. Please keep the children's needs in mind over the next couple of weeks when you're shopping. Pick up a list on the table if you're not sure what's needed. Drop your donations in the white clothes basket as soon as possible.

Hope you can make it. (Don't forget to wear your ugly Christmas sweater!) The Missions Team thanks everyone for your generous support.




April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

To the congregation of St. Luke's United Church of Christ,

Evans Management would like to extend our sincerest thanks and gratitude to the congregation of St. Luke's United Church of Christ. The gracious donation of \$102.30 will be used to for purchasing household items for residents such as bedding and cleaning supplies. We have many individuals who move in with nothing but the clothes on their back and no income. This will help meet some of their immediate needs when moving in.

With Gratitude,

  
Nicole Perez, BSW  
Program Manager

### **MISSIONS NOISY OFFERING**

The month of June the "noisy" offering was \$69.40 and will be matched from Missions for Habitat For Humanity.

July Noisy Offering will be July 8th. for Camp Noah.

Camp Noah provides a safe, caring and fun environment where children whose communities have been impacted by disasters can get help processing the emotional aftermath of their disaster or trauma. Camp Noah uses a proven curriculum designed to build resiliency, restore hope, and change lives.

This year, Camp Noah will take place August 13-17 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Reading. About 30 children from Puerto Rico who were impacted by the 2017 hurricanes will spend five days with certified camp staff members who will facilitate all Camp Noah activities. In addition, local volunteers will help serve meals and snacks, provide transportation, safety, and a fun time for children. This is an opportunity for us as couriers of God's love and grace to contribute financially to a successful Camp Noah in Reading 2018.

Among the many ways Camp Noah will help these children are the following:

- \* Every child receives 30 hours of therapeutic, play-focused, creative activities with a ratio of 3-4 children for every certified camp staff member. For example, the curriculum for Day 1 is designed to equip campers with several key resiliency skills: develop a sense of self-worth, understand oneself as unique and special, understand we are each an important part of a diverse community, and laughter, play and creativity.
- \* Every child will receive a tied, fleece blanket to use and take home at the end of camp. The blankets are wonderful gifts, but more than that, they are a recovery tool for children, providing much needed comfort as they continue to process their disaster and/or trauma experience.
- \* Every child will receive a Kids Kit to use and then take home at the end of camp. Kits include pencils, crayons, markers, Play Doh, etc. These kits often replace items that were damaged or lost in the disaster.
- \* Card and board games will be used as ice-breakers and during free time.
- \* Children's books of hope (in Spanish & English) will also be collected for the children to take home.

For a complete list of Camp Noah in Reading 2018 needs, go to <http://psec.org/volunteers-needed-for-disaster-recovery-camp-in-reading>.

To learn more about Camp Noah, go to [campnoah.org](http://campnoah.org).

If you'd like to get involved directly, contact Rev. Leah Knox at [RevKnox7@gmail.com](mailto:RevKnox7@gmail.com) or 610-823-8343. To volunteer for staff, email [LRBower@ptd.net](mailto:LRBower@ptd.net).

And remember to bring your noisy change to church Sunday, July 8!!



# July Sunday Leader Schedule



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

## **9:30 Blended Service**

	<b><u>Lay Leader</u></b>	<b><u>Children's Time</u></b>	<b><u>Nursery</u></b>	<b><u>Ushers</u></b>
July 1	Scott Koehler	Pastor John	Leah Keyser	Betsy Fisher & Esther Wolfram
July 8	Bev Spaid	Pastor John	Nancy Leneweaver	Joan and Dave Carl
July 15	Sue Linkenhoker	Pastor John	Kim Gray	Joan and Bob Keyser
July 22	Becci Richardson	Pastor John	Carrie Krentz	Janet and John Kimmich
July 29	Kathy Narrigan	Pastor John	Leah Keyser	
Aug. 5	Tom Lloyd	Pastor John	Nancy Leneweaver	

## **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 23rd and mailing is July 26th.**

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## **PRAYER LIST**

**People in need of prayers:** Joan Z., Judy Groff, Linda Miller, Nick Iacorinno, Randy and Sue Davidson, Russell and Nancy Morris.

**People with on-going conditions and prayer needs:** Barbara and Mark Nieweg, Betty Murphy, Debbie Parker, Eli and Ella Vivian, Elsa and Victor Thomas, Evelyn and Jimmy, Fred Litchert, Greg Kimmich, Jack Murphy, Mike Richardson, Mitzie Oxenham, Nancy Lewis, Shirley Prudom, Tim Heiser and Tricia White Heiser, Tom Hairston.



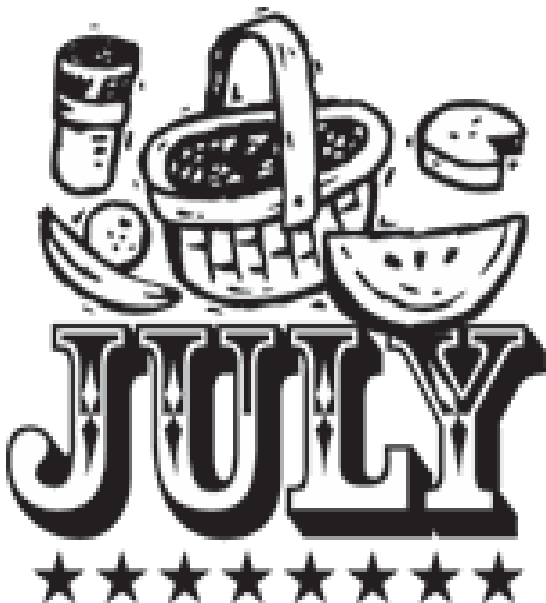
# JULY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> <b>9:30 Blended Service</b>	<b>2</b>  <b>7:00 Cemetery</b> <b>7:00 Boy Scouts</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>7:00am Wed. Wavers</b> <b>10:00 Celebration at Cemetery</b> 	<b>5</b> <b>12:30 Games</b>  <b>6:30 Bible Study</b> <b>7:00 Finance</b> <b>7:30 GANON</b>	<b>6</b> <b>10:00 LMM</b>	<b>7</b> <b>9:30 Coloring</b>
<b>8</b> <b>9:30 Blended Service</b>  <b>Noisy Offering</b>  <b>Dinner On Main</b>	<b>9</b>  <b>7:00 Boy Scouts</b>	<b>10</b>  <b>6:30 Church and Ministry</b>  <b>7:30 Council</b>	<b>11</b> <b>7:00am Wed. Wavers</b>  <b>NO BOOK CLUB</b>	<b>12</b> <b>9:00 Women's Breakfast</b>  <b>7:00 Toastmasters</b> <b>7:30 GANON</b>	<b>13</b> <b>10:00 LMM</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> <b>9:30 Blended Service</b>  <b>Healing Service</b>  <b>12:00 Fightn' Phillies</b>	<b>16</b>  <b>7:00 Boy Scouts</b>  <b>7:30 Property</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>7:00am Wed. Wavers</b>  <b>7:00 College Woods</b>	<b>19</b>  <b>6:30 Bible Study</b>  <b>7:30 GANON</b>	<b>20</b> <b>10:00 LMM</b>	<b>21</b>  <b>Private Wedding Reception - MH</b>
<b>22</b> <b>9:30 Blended Service</b> <b>Christmas In July</b>	<b>23</b>  <b>6:30 Missions</b> <b>7:00 Boy Scouts</b>	<b>24</b>  <b>7:30 Facilities and Use</b>  <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	<b>25</b> <b>7:00am Wed. Wavers</b>  <b>9:00 Men's Breakfast</b>	<b>26</b>  <b>7:00 Toastmasters</b> <b>7:30 GANON</b>	<b>27</b> <b>10:00 LMM</b>  <b>NEWSLETTER MAILING</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <b>9:30 Blended Service</b>	<b>30</b>  <b>7:00 Boy Scouts</b>	<b>31</b>				

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## **July Newsletter**

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### **St. Luke's Mission Statement**

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