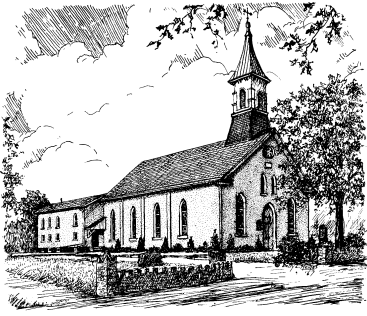


United Church of Christ of Trappe

July 2021 Newsletter



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Blended Service 9:30 AM

3rd Sunday of Mo. Healing Service 9:30 AM

PASTORS RAMBLINGS

With the 4th of July Holiday just around the corner, we are into the throws of summer. Please remember to stay safe and wear your sunscreen.

Our Ghana trip is also around the corner, there are suitcases to be filled for us to take along for the people of Ghana. They are Baby Kits of Hope, School Supplies, Hygiene Kits and Medical Supplies. All of these items are very important to the people of Ghana. Unlike we here in the United States, they are not able to walk to the corner store for things that they need.

After all that excitement there will be the return of the Annual Church Picnic to be held on Sunday September 26th at the Black Rock Pavilion on Black Rock Road in Upper Providence.

It is so wonderful to be able to start up this function of St. Luke's again after the pandemic. We have missed each other and the picnic will get us back into the swing of things at the church. Come join us for Sunday service at 10:00am and then we can chow down after we have been filled with God's love.

See you there.

Pastor Pat (via Corie B).

July Scripture Readings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Old Testament</u>	<u>2nd Lesson</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
July 4	2 Samuel 5:1-5,9-10	Psalm 48	2 Corinthians 12:2-10	Mark 6:1-13
July 11	2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19	Psalm 24	Ephesians 1:3-14	Mark 6:14-29
July 18	2 Samuel 7:1-14a	Psalm 89:20-37	Ephesians 2:11-22	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
July 25	2 Samuel 11:1-15	Psalm 14	Ephesians 3:14-21	John 6:1-21
Aug. 1	2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a	Psalm 51:1-12	Ephesians 4:1-16	John 6:24-35

COME ONE COME ALL!!!!

We are back into the swing of things here at St. Luke's. Our Annual Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 26th at the Black Rock Pavilion. Church Life is working on some plans that they feel will bring the spirit back to everyone. There is a signup sheet on the Bulletin Board in the Narthex, please check it out and let us know what you will be bringing (besides yourself). Please remember to bring your own place setting, utensils and cup, everything else will be provided. OH, remember to bring your appetite. See you there for our first gathering since 2019!!!!

ST. LUKE'S 2021 MISSIONS PLAN

The (small but mighty) Missions Team met for the first time in many months in January to make plans for 2021. Pastor Pat joined us to learn about our past activities. God wants each of us to be of service to others less fortunate and in need. And there are certainly plenty of needs. Many people have been and continue to be negatively impacted by the global pandemic. Now is not the time to be complacent by any means.

Missions' 2021 goals are to enable St. Luke's church family to continue to demonstrate our faithfulness through continued aid to our local community, country and the world. In spite of the COVID virus that requires social distancing precautions. We'll all have to remain safe, healthy and flexible this year for sure.

Please mark your calendars for the programs shown below. We are assessing the feasibility of a possible contact-less, drive-through fundraiser of some type. Plus an event to assemble disaster or hygiene kits which we'd envision doing with another church or non-profit organization.

Stay tuned for specific information in the coming months! As always, thank you for our continued support and generosity. Let us know if you have any questions or suggestions. We would love to welcome new members since we've lost a few recently. Many hands make light work as we share God's love with others.

Missions Team: Melanie Prudom, Kathy Narrigan and Linda Boyer

Timing / Date(s)	Program	Beneficiary
Sun, Oct 3 rd	Neighbors in Need & Worldwide Communion	UCC
Mid-late November	Turkeys & perishable/fresh food collection	Daily Bread Food Pantry
Late Nov – early Dec	Angel Tags	Salvation Army
Month of December	Christmas Fund	UCC

July 3 Ashley Marie Salerno
July 5 Janet Kimmich
Roy Linkenhoker, Jr.
Mike Duncan
July 7 Jacob Conrad



July 19 Gordon MacElhenney
July 22 Kellen Kissinger
July 23 Anne White
Rebecca Richardson
Lauren Brand

CLEAN-UP BUCKETS AND HYGIENE KITS



1. Donate any amount as you wish using a separate check with a note indicating dedication of the funds towards Clean-Up Buckets. A full bucket costs between \$55-\$75 to fill.
2. Pete Leneweaver and the Missions Team will be shopping for the best deals on particular items, using your donations and a limited amount of funds from the church's budget. If we purchase enough of some things, we will let everyone know that donations of that item are no longer needed.

Thank you so much. Our efforts will enable replenishment of inventories in advance of natural disaster season of floods, hurricanes and wildfires. Each bucket needs the following items:

- 4 scouring pads
- 7 sponges, including 1 large
- 1 scrub brush
- 18 reusable, lightweight dry-cleaning towels (e.g. Handi wipes)
- 1 50 oz. or 2 25 oz. bottle(s) of liquid laundry detergent
- 1 16-28 oz. bottle of liquid disinfectant dish soap
- 1 12-16 oz. bottle of household cleaner that can be mixed with water (no spray bottles)
- 1 package of 48-50 clothespins
- Clothesline—(2) 50 ft. or (1) 100 ft.
- 5 dust masks
- 2 pairs heavy-duty, waterproof dishwashing gloves (latex-free, non-surgical)
- 1 pair work gloves, cotton with leather palm or all leather
- 24-28 heavy duty or contractor type 30-45-gallon trash bags on a roll and removed from carton
- 1 6-9 oz. bottle of non-aerosol insect repellent

Buckets will be filled on Monday, July 12th at 7:00, any help will be appreciated.

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MISSIONS UPDATE

Thank you for your generous support of our UCC programs. We are able to send a check for \$325 to the Southeast PA Conference--\$200 for One Great Hour of Sharing and \$125 for Strengthen the Church.

And a big round of applause for contributions towards the Church World Service Clean-Up Buckets. \$975 was collected—enough to fill between 15-20 buckets, depending on our shopping prowess. The Missions Team is now busy shopping for the remaining items that are needed. We will fill the pallet full of 48 buckets at our next meeting. Pastor will deliver them to the warehouse in Maryland before he leaves for Ghana. Look for pictures in the August newsletter, on the church website and Facebook in the next few weeks.

“And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.” Hebrews 13: 16.





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 **Brenda Kurtz** or sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

9:30 Blended Service

	<u>Lay Leader</u>	<u>Children's Time</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
July 4	Jim Narrigan			
July 11	Sue Linkenhoker			
July 18	Bev Spaid			
July 25	Kathy Narrigan			
Aug. 1	Corie Bowers			

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 27th.

PRAYER LIST

People in need of prayers: Linda Miller, Nick Iacorinno,

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

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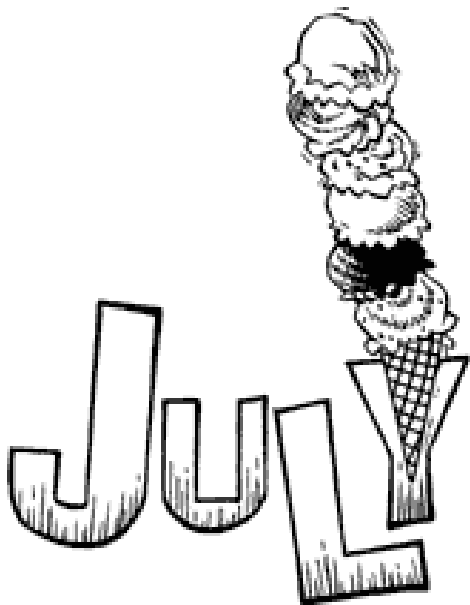
JULY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 9:30 Service in Sanctuary with Rev. Morris And also on Zoom 	5	6 10:00 Bible Study	7	8 7:00 Finance	9	10
11 9:30 Service in Sanctuary with Rev. Debra Timmons And also on Zoom (Rev. Pat Vacation)	12 7:00 Missions	13 6:30 Elders 7:30 Council	14	15	16	17
18 COMMUNION 9:30 Service in Sanctuary with Rev. Morris And also on Zoom	19	20 10:00 Bible Study	21	22	23 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	24
25 9:30 Service in Sanctuary with Rev. Morris And also on Zoom	26	27 10:00 Bible Study NEWSLETTER MAILING	28	29	30	31

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St. Luke's Mission Statement

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