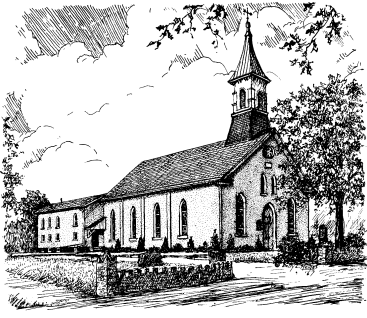


Saint Luke's

United Church of Christ of Trappe

July 2023 Newsletter



Worship Schedule

Rev.

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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

Brothers and Sisters in Jesus,

July already!!? Where has 2023 gone?? It is an honor and privilege to be with you during this transition period.

You have all been so warm and welcoming to both Teresa and I. You have made us feel, very quickly, part of your family. We are blessed to share whatever time we have with you. We have worshipped together, prayed together and of course had many laughs together. Worshipping with you have been sacred times and I will remember them for a long time.

You are a blessed congregation. The location of our church surely shows the glory of God's handiwork in creation. We have a great staff of hard working people devoted to this congregation and its mission to further the kingdom of God. Our volunteers are truly amazing. You give so much of yourselves in everything you do: Wednesday wavers, Bible study, and the list can go on and on. The congregation loves being together. You can tell that by all the conversations before and after worship.

You are friendly and welcoming to visitors. I am so truly blessed being your supply pastor no matter how long I am here. Our future together is in God's hands.

We still need to grow in mission and outreach. We need to work together to ensure our church will be here for a long time. Churches are closing all the time. Our world is getting worse each day. We need to be the beacon of God's love to all. This will only happen if we continue to pray, worship and work together for God's glory. This is not about us only about what we can do for God.

Thank you again for letting us be with you. Thank you for loving me and letting me grow with you. May our time together be a blessed time filled with the Spirit.

Always in His Hands,
Pastor Gary

July Scripture Readings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Old Testament</u>	<u>2nd Lesson</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
July 2	Genesis 22:1-14	Psalm 13	Romans 6:12-23	Matthew 10:40-42
July 9	Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49	Psalm 45:10-17	Romans 7:15-25a	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
July 16	Genesis 25:19-34	Psalm 119:105-112	Romans 8:1-11	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
July 23	Genesis 28:10-19a	Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24	Romans 8:12-25	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
July 30	Genesis 29:15-28	Psalm 105:1-11, 45b	Romans 8:26-39	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52
Aug. 6	Genesis 32:22-31	Psalm 17:1-7, 15	Romans 9:1-5	Matthew 14:13-21

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. - Romans 12:12

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your generous gift to the CWS Blankets program. As families and communities around the world recover from emergencies and struggle in the face of unprecedented challenges, you are standing with them. Now more than ever, we are so grateful for your generous support.

Your contribution provides warmth, comfort and hope to neighbors near and far. It provides a tangible reminder to migrant families that they are not alone as they seek safety. It wraps refugees in warmth as they arrive in the United States to build a new future. It provides comfort to our neighbors who have lost homes or are struggling in the face of extreme challenges. Around the world, your support means relief and hope.

Because of you, Church World Service is able to respond when disasters occur and support is needed. Thanks to your compassion, we can--and will--change lives.

Sincerely,



Rick Santos
President and CEO
Church World Service

To stay informed on how you're helping people in need, at home and around the world, visit cwsglobal.org and follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



Gift Receipt

Thank you!

Date of Gift: May 18, 2023

Amount: \$425.00

Purpose: providing a gift through the Blankets and Tools Program

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200 West Main St
Trappe, PA 19426-2618

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MEN'S BREAKFAST

Meet at Grace's Café on Wednesday, July 26th at 9:00am. Join us to catch up on news of things that are going on in your life.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Spring Ford Diner on Thursday, July 13th. See you there at 9:00am to check up on everyone.

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SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE NEWSLETTER TO KEEP YOUR BRAIN WORKING!!!!

I have and will continue to have Riddles for you to ponder. Don't look at the answers before you answer the riddle!!!! Let me know if you like this new feature

July 3
July 5

Ashley Marie Salerno
Janet Kimmich
Rot Linkenhoker, Jr.
Mike Duncan



July 7
July 23

Jacob Conrad
Rebecca Richardson
Lauren Brand



May 31, 2023

St. Luke's United Church of Christ
200 W Main St
Trappe, PA 19426-2007

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your continued support in the fight against domestic violence with your 2023 Lenten Offering to Laurel House. For more than 40 years, Laurel House has been committed to supporting those impacted by domestic violence and serving as a catalyst for prevention and education.

As the only comprehensive domestic violence agency in Montgomery County, your donation of \$200.50 enables Laurel House to support the individuals and families who reach out to us during every step of their journey. You are helping to provide clinical counselors who are available in five locations throughout the county, emergency shelter services at our newly opened Safe Haven Center, transitional housing, and the D.A.R.T. emergency response program. We also have a 24-Hour hotline, a textline, community educators working with teens and college students, as well as our in-house legal services team. This is only possible because of generous people like you.

We encourage you to visit our website and sign up for our monthly e-newsletter to stay up-to-date on new programs, upcoming events, and more. In the meantime, do not hesitate to reach out if I can be of further assistance. I can be reached by phone at (610) 277-1860 x 106 or by email at efinnegan@laurel-house.org.

Your continued support for Laurel House since 1996 has helped deepen our impact and given those affected by domestic violence a chance for a better life. Thank you for helping to rebuild lives and restore hope to survivors, family members, and anyone impacted by domestic violence.

Sincerely,

Eryn Finnegan
Development Associate

No goods or services were provided in exchange for this gift.

Amount
\$200.50

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Received Date
05/31/2023

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A Word about Worship

Paraments are the linens and cloth hangings used on communion tables, altars, pulpits and lecterns. The colors of the paraments reflect the traditional colors of the seasons of the Christian year and are changed as the seasons of the Christian year change.

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.

St. Luke's has three different "green" sets of paraments for the long season of green. The green set which is currently in the church, is our traditional set that has been used by the church for decades. That set will be rotated in the next few months using the two newer sets that were made using the material given to us by our friends in Ghana.





June 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>
July 2	Tom Lloyd			
July 9	Corie Bowers			
July 16	Jim Narrigan			
July 23	Sue Linkenhoker			
July 30	Bev Spaid			
Aug. 6	Kathy Narrigan			

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 July Newsletter is June 22nd and mailing is June 26th.

PRAYER LIST

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

People with on-going conditions and prayer needs: Linda Miller, 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.

SOMETHING NEW TO THE NEWSLETTER!!!


Riddles to ponder:

(Answers on next page, no peeking!!!)

1. Who is bigger: Mrs. Bigger, Mr. Bigger, or their 4-year-old son?
2. My life can be measured in hours, I serve by being devoured. Thin, I am quick. Fat, I am slow. Wind is my foe. [What am I?](#)
3. You have me today, Tomorrow you'll have more; As your time passes, I'm not easy to store; I don't take up space, But I'm only in one place; I am what you saw, But not what you see. What am I?
4. A doctor and a bus driver are both in love with the same woman, an attractive girl named Sarah. The bus driver had to go on a long bus trip that would last a week. Before he left, he gave Sarah seven apples. Why?



4TH of JULY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:00 Service in Sanctuary w/ Rev. Gary Dierolf	3 7:00 Troop 113	4 	5 7:00am Wednesday Wavers	6 7:00 Troop 39 7:00 Finance 7:30 GANON	7	8
9 9:00 Service in Sanctuary w/ Rev. Gary Dierolf	10 7:00 Missions 7:30 Church Life 7:00 Troop 113	11 10:00 Bible Study 6:30 Elders 7:30 Council	12 7:00am Wednesday Wavers	13 9:00 Women's Breakfast 7:00 Troop 39 7:00 Toastmasters 7:30 GANON	14	15
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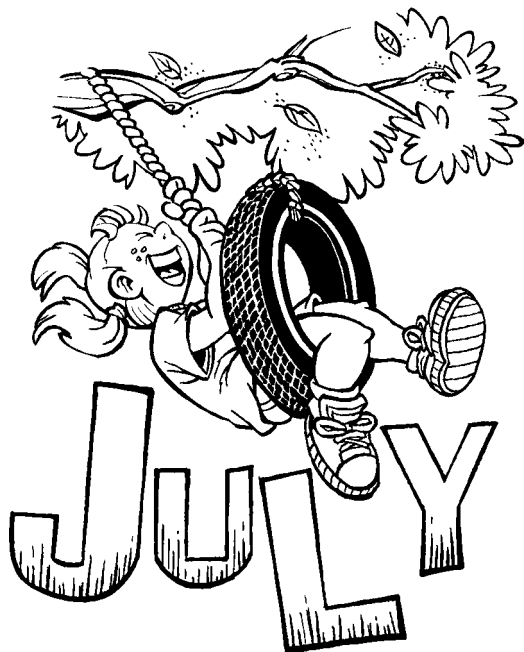
Riddle answers:

1. The son because he is a little Bigger!
2. A candle
3. Memories
4. An apple a day keeps the doctor away.

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St. Luke's Mission Statement

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