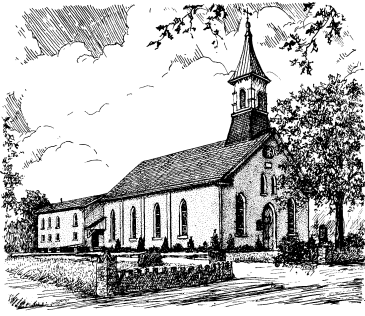


Saint Luke's

United Church of Christ of Trappe

June 2018 Newsletter



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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.

God is ever faithful to draw near to those who draw near to Him. The Bible tells us, 'You will seek Me and find Me, when you seek Me with all your heart. I will be found by you,' declares the Lord: (Jeremiah 29:12-13). Melanie Shankle, author of "Everyday Holy: Finding God a Big God in the Little Moments" says the best way to find God in the little moments is to ask God to open your eyes to what God is doing all around you. "I try to start each day with just a simple, 'God, let me see you today' or 'God, show me where you can use me today,'" Shankle said. "You never know who will cross your path or where you can serve someone or help those in need. Sometimes it's as simple as a smile and a kind word. God made us to be His ambassadors here on earth." While there is no specific formula to draw near to God, there are specific things you can do daily that will help you recognize His presence. When we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, God's presence can be seen even clearer. One way is to pray actively. Prayer helps us to find strength for today and hope for our future. We should actively pray and trust in its power to change our circumstances for good. Another great way to find God in the small moments is to have faith. Many of us are facing impossible situations where we need a breakthrough in our lives. Yet, most of us sit and wait for God to make it happen, and then we wonder why it is that we don't experience breakthrough as often or as fast as we'd like. What we need to know is that breakthrough is not something we sit around and wait for. Breakthrough is God waiting on us to respond in obedience to what He has already commanded and already promised. "God is always at work, even when you can't see Him," Shankle says. This is a wonderful reminder. Breakthrough happens when we take the first step against barriers in our life. Breakthrough happens when we say that we are going to trust that God is going to supernaturally do what is impossible. God does the breakthrough, but He's waiting for us to take that first step of faith. We have to believe in God's goodness, that God has already willed the breakthrough for our life.

Stay tuned next month for a follow up on this God moment in the small details of our lives.

Pastor John

June Scripture Readings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Old Testament</u>	<u>2nd Lesson</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
June 3	1 Samuel 3:1-10	Psalms 139:1-6	2 Corinthians 5:5-12	Mark 2:23-3:6
June 10	1 Samuel 8:4-11	Psalms 138	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1	Mark 3:20-35
June 17	1 Samuel 15:34-16:13	Psalms 20	2 Corinthians 5:6-10	Mark 4:26-34
June 24	1 Samuel 17:32-49	Psalms 9:9-20	2 Corinthians 6:1-13	Mark 4:35-41
July 1	2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27	Psalms 130	2 Corinthians 8:7-15	Mark 5:21-43

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, June 10, 2018 after worship service. Please join us for this meeting to see what the Committees have done during the year and what is planned for the upcoming year at St. Luke's.

SERMON SERIES

- June 3** "Turning Your Darkest Hour Into Your Finest Hour" - Psalm 118:56, James 1:2-4
June 10 "Let Us Not Be Ashamed" - 2 Timothy 1:12, Romans 1:16-17, 1 Corinthians 1:22-23
June 17 "Where Have All the Godly Men Gone?" - 1 Timothy 6:2-12, Matthew 6:19-20
June 24 Guest Preacher



WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Join us on **Wednesday, June 13, 2018**,
the book title is "White Houses" by Amy Bloom.
Meet us at 6:00 pm in the Parlor
There will be no Book Club in July, see you again on August 8th.



On April 26, 2018 our long time member Judy Claycomb passed away.
Our prayers go out to the Claycomb Family Family.

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: June 7 and June 28 at 6:30pm.

June 3 Greg Kimmich
June 4 Sean Narrigan
June 5 Eileen Hughes
June 7 Julia Kelly
June 8 Sam Koehler



June 13 Adam Daller
June 18 Nathan Koehler
June 22 Jessica Slaymaker
June 25 Madeline Krentz



WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Come join us on Thursday, June 14th 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 June 27th,
9 am at Café 29 in Collegeville.
Come and converse with everyone and find out what is
happening in someone else's world.



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.

CHICKEN BBQ

St. James' annual Chicken BBQ (eat in or Take out) will be held on Saturday, June 2,nd from 5:00 - 7:30pm. The price is \$13.00 per person which includes 1/2 BBQ chicken with a side of Guinness BBQ Sauce, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Apple Sauce, Dinner Roll/Butter. Dessert and Beverage.
St. James Episcoal Church, 3768 Germantown Pike, Collegeville, PA 19426 610-489-7564

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

You might wonder from time to time goes on behind the scenes at St. Luke's. We all see what happens on Sundays. But what about Monday through Saturday? Not sure why or how things get done? Are you curious about who does what? How are decisions made? Here's your chance to get find out. In June there will be two openings for Deacons on Church Council. If you would like more information about serving in that role, please see Sue Linkenhoker or Melanie Prudom from the Nominating Committee as soon as possible.

JUST A REMINDER

Join us on the first Thursday of each month at 12:30pm for fun with games in the Parlor.
A game will be picked out for the day by all who attend. Hopefully we can pick 2 or 3 depending on the amount of people who are here. Bring a brown bag lunch and we will eat together and then play the afternoon away. Hope to see you then.

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, pants, 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.

Look for the tub 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!

MISSIONS NOISY OFFERING

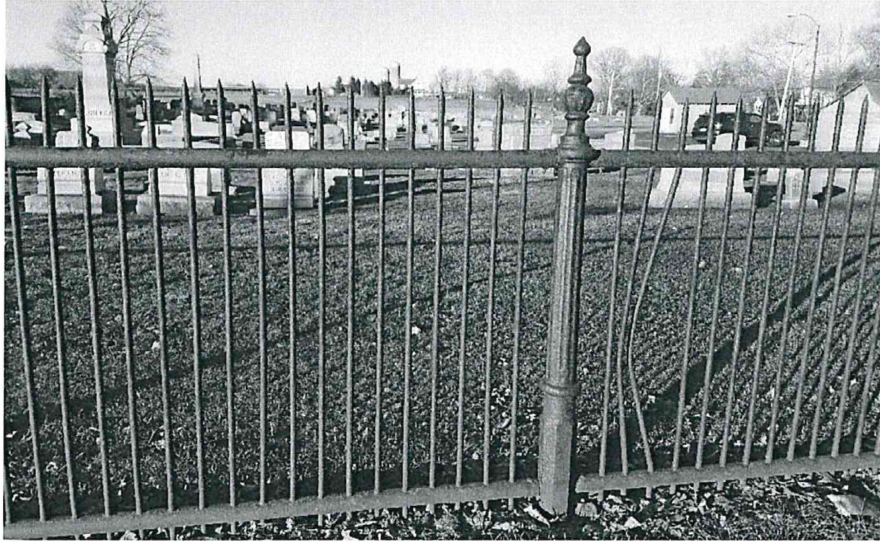
The month of May the "noisy" offering was \$42.53 and was matched from Missions for Orion.
June Noisy Offering will be June 10th.

June's Noisy Offering will benefit Habitat for Humanity, a global nonprofit housing organization working in 1,400 local communities across all 50 states and about 70 countries. Habitat's vision is a world where everyone has a decent place to live. It builds strength, stability and self-reliance in partnership with families in need of decent and affordable housing. Habitat homeowners help build their own homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage.

Besides financial contributions, there are other ways to help this fine organization. You can volunteer locally, travel and build or volunteer as part of a group or a special event. They also have local home improvement stores called Habitat ReStores that sell reusable and surplus building materials, furniture and appliances to the public. Our local ReStore is located at 533 Foundry Road (off Germantown Pike) in Norristown,



Save the Fence!



We need your help to save the only remaining cast iron fence on Trappe's Main Street, located in front of St. Luke's cemetery. Dating to the late 1800s, this historic fence is in dire need of restoration. Scott Mahon of Troop #113 is coordinating this effort for his Eagle Scout project. Please help preserve this unique treasure by becoming a fence sponsor today.

Contact info@historictrappe.org for more information

YES! I want to help save Trappe's only remaining historic cast iron fence.

_____ \$50 to sponsor a fence picket (there are 25–30 pickets per fence panel) x _____ (# of pickets)

_____ \$500 to sponsor a fence panel (there are 17 total fence panels)

_____ \$2,500 to sponsor the fence gates

_____ other donation (any amount is welcome)

\$ _____ total amount enclosed

_____ Please keep my donation anonymous.

Please make checks made payable to The Speaker's House and write "fence" on the memo line.

Mail checks to Historic Trappe, P.O. Box 26686, Trappe, PA 19426.

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowable by law. Please check with your tax professional for details. Donors will receive an official acknowledgment letter as proof of their donation.



June 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

	<u>Lay Leader</u>	<u>Children's Time</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
June 3	Jim Narrigan	Pastor John	Leah Keyser	Sam Kurtz and Donna Groff
June 10	Corie Bowers	Pastor John	Nancy Leneweaver	
June 17	Veronica Hogue	Pastor John	Kim Gray	
June 24	Sue Linkenhoker	Becci Richardson	Carrie Krentz	
July 1	Scott Koehler	Pastor John	Leah Keyser	

Sunday Leader Scheduling Note

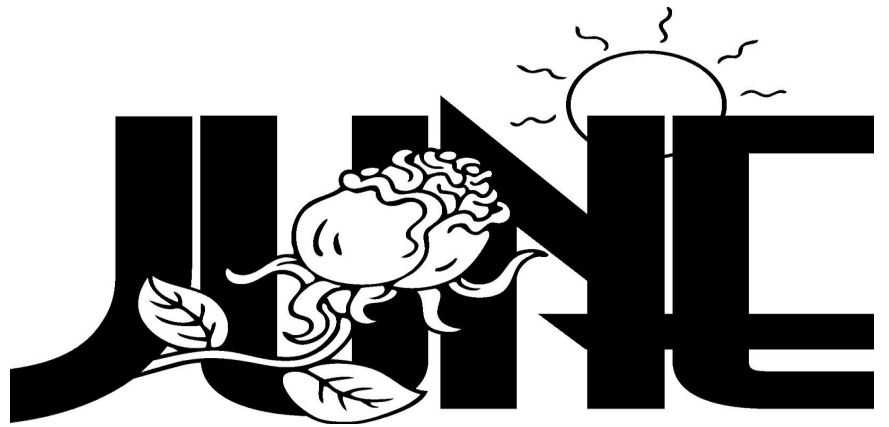
If you are unable to serve on your assigned day, **please find a replacement** by switching dates with someone on the schedule and contact the church office as soon as possible so we may make note of the change. **If you are unable to find a replacement, please contact the church office and we will be 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 21st and mailing is June 26th.

PRAYER LIST

People in need of prayers: Joan Z., 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, Judy Claycomb, Mike Richardson, Mitzie Oxenham, Nancy Lewis, Shirley Prudom, Tim Heiser and Tricia White Heiser, Tom Hairston.

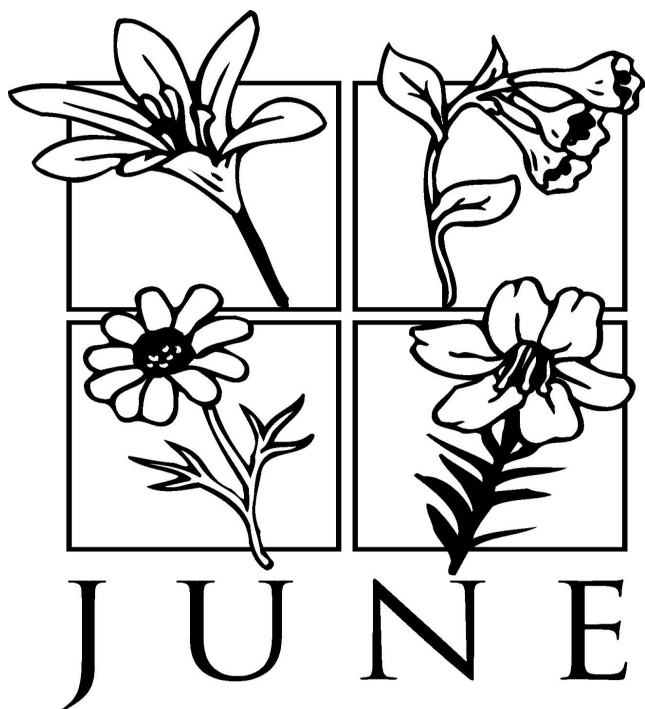


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 9:30 Coloring 12:00 Private Party 5:00 St. James BBQ
3 9:30 Blended Service	4 7:00 Cemetery 7:00 Boy Scouts	5 6:30 Worship and Music	6	7 12:30 Games 6:30 Bible Study 7:00 Finance 7:30 Gamblers Trappe Collegeville Ministerium	8	9
10 9:30 Blended Service Noisy Offering Sunday Annual Congregational Meeting	11 7:00 Boy Scouts	12 5:30 Drama Kids	13 6:00 Book Club 4:00 Historical Society Dinner 7:00 College Woods	14 9:00 Women's Breakfast 6:30 Bible Study 7:00 Toastmasters 7:30 Gamblers 	15	16
17 9:30 Blended Service Healing Service Father's Day 	18 6:30 Missions 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:30 Property	19	20	21 7:00 Toastmasters 7:30 Gamblers NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	22 8:30 Life Line Screening 10:00 LMM	23 Eagle Scout Ceremony Patrick Carlione
	PASTOR VACATION					
24 9:30 Blended Service Supply Leader	25 7:00 Boy Scouts	26 7:30 Facilities and Use NEWSLETTER MAILING	27 9:00 Men's Breakfast Ursinus Ministerium	28 6:30 Bible Study 7:30 Gamblers	29 10:00 LMM	30
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guided by His Word,
we share Christ's love with all.**