

Saint Luke's

United Church of Christ of Trappe

June 2019 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 I was driving from a Conference meeting back to St. Luke's, I was mulling over the idea for the next series of sermons. What shall I say Lord? What is your direction? Then my mind shifted to our middle son who is going to culinary school in Lancaster. Food! Food is spiritual! There are so many connections within the Gospels and the spiritual food of communion. Then my skin was tingling, why not preach on the sacramental living of food? So for June, July and the first part of August, there will be a sermon series on the sacramental living of food. While we pray to bless our food, I always felt that food should be a more holy reverence since God provides everything in our lives. In any event, the scriptures will look at the spiritual practices of sacramental living. I will even share recipes with you! I will ask you as members of St. Luke's to share your recipes. These recipes hold stories of our families. Stories that are sacred, personal, sharing and nourishing. Especially spiritually, but we do not recognize it. See you in church as we share our stories and God's presence in Food and it's sacred connection to our lives.

See you in church!

Pastor John

June Scripture Readings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Old Testament</u>	<u>2nd Lesson</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
June 2	Acts 16:16-34	Psalm 97	Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21	John 17:20-26
June 9	Acts 2:1-21	Psalm 104:24-34,35b	Romans 8:14-17	John 14:8-17
June 16	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31	Psalm 8	Romans 5:1-5	John 16:12-15
June 23	1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15	Psalm 22:19-28	Galatians 3:23-29	Luke 8:26-39
June 30	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14	Psalm 77:1-2,11-20	Galatians 5:1, 13-25	Luke 9:51-62
July 7	2 Kings 5:1-14	Psalm 66:1-9	Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

SERMON SERIES

June 2	Revelation 3:7-13	'Does the Size of the Church Matter? (Philadelphia)'
June 9	Revelation 3:14-22	'Are we Spiritually Dead? (Laodicea)
June 16	1Cor. 11:28-31; Romans 8:26; 1 John 4:1	'Mise en place: Examen'
June 23	Matthew 4:4-7; Luke 4:16-21	'Measure and Mixing'
June 30	Luke 18:1-8	'Kneading: Intercessory Prayer'
July 7	Romans 8:19-21; 2 Peter 3:9	'Rising: Wonder and Awe'
July 14	Deut. 6:6-9; Phil. 2:12	'Forming: Being Rooted'
July 21	John 4:20-24	'Remembrance'
July 28	Matthew 6:16-19; Romans 6:3-5	'Baking and Fasting'
August 4	John 6:48-69; Luke 24:30-35	'Serving and Feasting'
August 11	John 10:7-18; John 6:35-40	'Setting To Rights: Seasons'



3 SIPS CAFÉ AND BIBLE STUDY

Please join me the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 8:15 - 9:15am before Sunday worship. We will be meeting June 9th and June 23rd. Please mark your calendars and open your hearts and minds for a new learning adventure!!! If you have any questions or comments please contact Veronica Hogue at 402-801-9301 or teapotlady3@gmail.com.

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

FINANCE CORNER (as of 05/19/19)

OFFERING YEAR TO DATE: \$36,424.00

ACTUAL EXPENSES YEAR TO DATE: \$84,800.00

BUDGET YEAR TO DATE: \$95,287.00

If you have questions, please contact a member of the Finance Committee

PANCAKES FOR NEBRASKA

Many thanks to everyone who supported the pancake breakfast on Palm Sunday. We raised \$600 which will go to Church World Services to help individuals and families recover from the recent floods in Nebraska. A special shout out to Kathy Narrigan, Linda Boyer, Veronica Hogue and Pastor John for organizing and cooking. The Missions Team is also grateful to those who helped clean up.

We are making plans to do it again in the fall. Please bring a friend, neighbor or family member along for the fun and good eating next time!

SAVE THE DATE!

SAT SEPT 28th 2019 9am – 3pm



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Our Christmas in July packing party for 50 shoeboxes for deserving children will be here before we know it on Sunday, July 21st. **Remember – we’re focusing solely on girls and boys ages 10-14 this year, as they are often overlooked in favor of the younger kids.** Check the easel in the Narthex for needed items including pencils, small notebooks or pads, shoes, hats, gloves, combs or brushes, toothbrushes, dental floss, washcloths, socks and crayons. For a great list of suggested items visit: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/>. Click on the 10-14 age group.

Please do **not** donate: candy, toothpaste, gum, used or damaged items of any kind, war-related items like toy guns, knives or military figures, chocolate or food, seeds, fruit rolls or other fruit snacks, drink mixes, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items or aerosol cans.

Thank you for your enthusiastic generosity. Please add your donations to the box next to the Prayer Wall.

FALL FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKET SALE BEGINS NOW!

Each and every member of St. Luke’s is asked to help sell a **minimum** of 10 raffle tickets for the Fall Festival. The winner receives the beautiful queen size handmade pinwheel quilt shown below. But it will not go to that person unless we raise a minimum of \$500, the cost of postage for the shoeboxes. **Tickets cost \$2 a piece or 3 for \$5.** You will soon receive your personal supply of tickets. Feel free to turn in your stubs and money at any time and sell more than the initial 10 tickets if you’re able.

Buy them yourself if you must, but this is a perfect opportunity to invite your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers to a bigger, better party than last year. Thank you for your help spreading the word in our community! If you have questions, please contact any member of the Missions Team.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, June 9th Annual Congregational Meeting to be held after worship service.

MISSIONS NOISY OFFERING

The month of May we collected \$ 68.40 for Bethany Children's Home.

This will be matched by Missions.

June 9th “noisy” offering will be for Heifer Project.

DO YOU LIKE TO SHOP?

St. Luke's UCC is now registered for smile.amazon.com. Go to www.smile.amazon.com and type in “St. Luks United Church of Christ Trappe” for all your future Amazon orders and St. Luke's will receive .5% of the proceeds. Have fun shopping and THANK YOU!



WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Come join us on Thursday, June 13th at 9:00am

At Grace's in the Trappe Shopping Center.

NOTE THE NEW PLACE IN JUNE

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Join the men of the church for a get together breakfast on Wednesday, June 26, 9 am at Café 29 in Collegeville PA .





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 **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>
June 2	Veronica Hogue	Pastor John	Nancy Leneweaver	
June 9	Isaac Hogue	Pastor John	Carrie Krentz	
June 16	Sue Linkenhoker	Pastor John	Leah Keyser	
June 23	Beverly Spaid	Pastor John	Nancy Leneweaver	
June 30	Sue Kelly	Pastor John	Carrie Krentz	
July 7	Becci Richardson	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 20th and mailing is June 24th.

PRAYER LIST

People in need of prayers: Linda Miller, Nick Iacorinno, Russell and Nancy Claycomb.

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

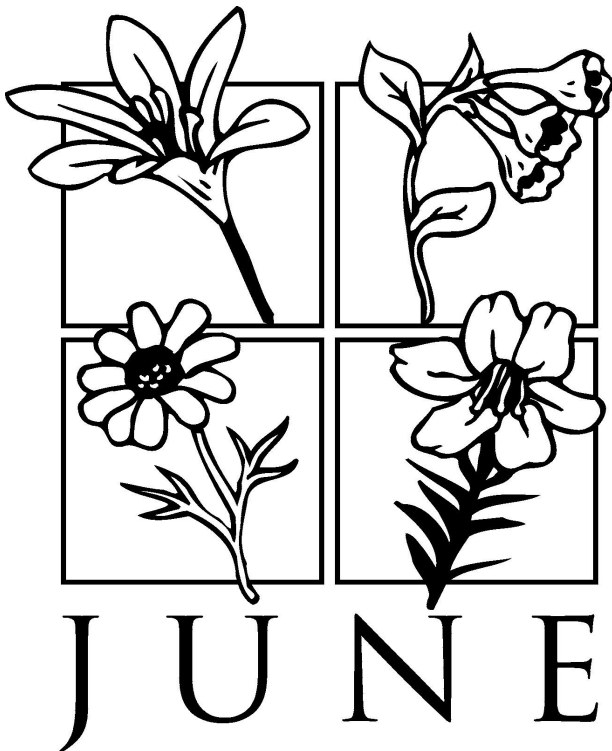


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 12:00 Private Party
2 9:30 Blended Service 10:45 Choir Appreciation Coffee Hour	3 7:00 Cemetery 7:00 Boy Scouts	4	5 7:00 Endowment 7:00 Choir	6 12:30 Games 7:00 Finance 7:30 GANON	7	8
9 COMMUNION 8:15 Bible Study 9:30 Worship Service Noisy Offering 11:00 Congregational Meeting	10 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Church Life	11 6:30 Elders 7:30 Council	12 6:00 Book Club 7:00 Lecture Event Historical Society	13 9:00 Women's Breakfast (Grace's, Trappe) 7:00 Toastmasters 7:00 Bright Spot Graduation 7:30 GANON	14 	15
16 9:30 Blended Service (Healing Service) 	17 6:30 Missions 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:30 Property	18	19	20 7:30 GANON NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	21 10:00 LMM	22
23 8:15 Bible Study 9:30 Blended Service	24 7:00 Boy Scouts NEWSLETTER MAILING	25	26 9:00 Men's Breakfast	27 7:00 Toastmasters 7:30 GANON	28 10:00 LMM	29
30 9:30 Worship Service						

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St. Luke's Mission Statement

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