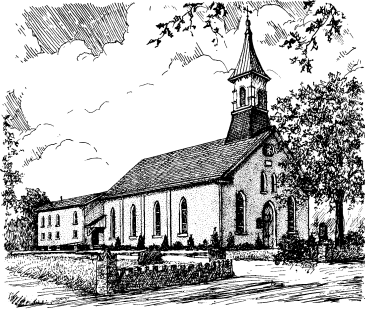


## United Church of Christ of Trappe

## June 2021 Newsletter



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

### Ghana Presentation Sunday, Sunday, June 13

You have heard by now that a delegation from St. Luke's will be going on a mission trip to Ghana in August. I, along with Nancy Lenewaver and Tom Lloyd we will be joined by members from St. Paul's UCC, Fleetwood, Mill Creek Church of The Brethren, Port Republic, VA and First Congregational UCC, Stratford, Connecticut. I have been leading mission trips to Ghana for nearly 30 years supporting the work of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Ghana. Historically the United Church of Christ and the EP Church has been connected through our common bond to German Reformed missionaries. The EP Church has many social service ministries that we support. On May 23 we began collecting specific items that we will take with us to Ghana to be distributed to various communities. I would like to highlight the gifts and where they will be going.

**The Baby Kits of Hope** are given to the Women's Resource Center, a mission to help un-wed mothers. At the Center these young women are taught how to cook, clean, and most importantly how to care for their children. We also put together **hygiene kits** for these women as well.

The **school supplies** will be distributed to several of the schools we will visit. There are schools in rural areas where children do not have a pencil. When they come to school, they are given a pencil to use. When they leave for the day, they return the pencil to their teacher.

A portion of the hygiene kits will be given to a ministry that we support, Nenyio Harborbor, which means "A safe Place for Children." The children who come to Nenyio are homeless children who live on the streets. At the center they are given a place to stay, a place to bathe, provided with a hot meal every day, given a place to launder their clothing, are offered help with their schooling, and later on they may enroll in the internship program Nenyio makes possible. Along with the hygiene kits, we give them **new clothing** and **school supplies**. Part of what we were able to do over the past five years is to build an 80-bed dormitory for the children.

The majority of the **medical supplies** will be given to clinics owned and operated by the EP Church.

Join us on Sunday June 13th after Worship Service, live or on Zoom. Pastor Pat will be doing a presentation on his previous trips to Ghana and the history of the church and Ghana. Refreshments will be served!!!!

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Pastor Pat

### June Scripture Readings

Date	Old Testament	2nd Lesson	Epistle	Gospel
June 6	Genesis 3:8-15	Psalm 130	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1	Mark 3:20-35
June 13	1 Samuel 15:34-16:13	Psalm 20	2 Corinthians 5:6-10(11-13)	Mark 4:26-34
June 20	1 Samuel 17:1a,4-11,19-23	Psalm 9:9-20	2 Corinthians 6:1-13	Mark 4:35-41
June 27	2 Samuel 1:1,17-27	Psalm 130	2 Corinthians 8:7-15	Mark 5:21-43
July 4	2 Samuel 5:1-5,9-10	Psalm 48	2 Corinthians 12:2-10	Mark 6:1-13

## 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 <sup>rd</sup>	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

## ORGANIST SEARCH COMMITTEE

Now that it looks like we will be back in the sanctuary permanently, we would like to re-start an Organist Search Committee. It has been over a year since our last committee was formed and dissolved due to the Covid Crisis so we need to start from the beginning.

If you loved the live music during Easter week, now is your chance to get involved in the search for our new music leader. We would also need someone willing to chair the committee. Please prayerfully consider joining the search to help St. Luke's get back to joyfully worshipping with live music. Pastor Pat has volunteered to be Chairperson for the search but will need help.

Please contact Nancy Claycomb: [nannyfrompa@yahoo.com](mailto:nannyfrompa@yahoo.com) or 610-489-7325 if you can serve.

June 3      Gregory Kimmich  
 June 4      Sean Narrigan  
 June 5      Eileen Hughes  
 June 6      Stela Suto  
 June 7      Julia Kelly



June 8      Samuel Koehler  
 June 13     Adam Daller  
 June 20     Bett Strunk  
 June 22     Jessica Slaymaker

**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.

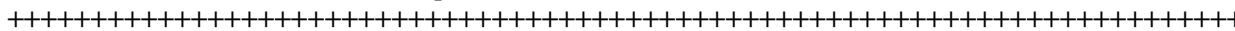
2. Pete Leneweaver and the Missions Team will be shopping for the best deals on particular items, using your donations and a limited amount of funds from the church’s budget. If we purchase enough of some things, we will let everyone know that donations of that item are no longer needed.

There’s a full bucket display in the church Narthex as an examples. Take a list with you on your next shopping trip. Take advantage of sales and BOGOs (Buy 1 Get 1 free) specials. Or print out this newsletter page. Leave it in your car for the next time you’re out running errands.

Thank you so much. Our efforts will enable replenishment of inventories in advance of natural disaster season of floods, hurricanes and wildfires. Let’s get ‘er done before Memorial Day and summer weather begins.

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



**CWS KITS AND BLANKETS**

Since January Kits and Blankets have been distributed in the US to the tune of 63,967. There have been 134,020 school kits, 6,222 clean up buckets, 27,760 hygiene kits and 16,965 blankets. Also Internationally the count was 37,505. They are Bahamas (750 buckets and 750 blankets). In Mexico (2,700 blankets). In Cuba (4,800 school kits and 9,600 hygiene kits). In Haiti (275 hygiene kits). In Puerto Rico (1,440 blankets and 2,220 hygiene kits). In Romania (15,000 school kits). The total kits and blankets distributed globally is 101,472, thanks to all who help this cause.



# 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 6	Sue Linkenhoker			
June 13	Kathy Narrigan			
June 20	Tom Lloyd			
June 27	Jim Narrigan			
July 4	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 July Newsletter is June 21st and mailing is June 25th.**

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## 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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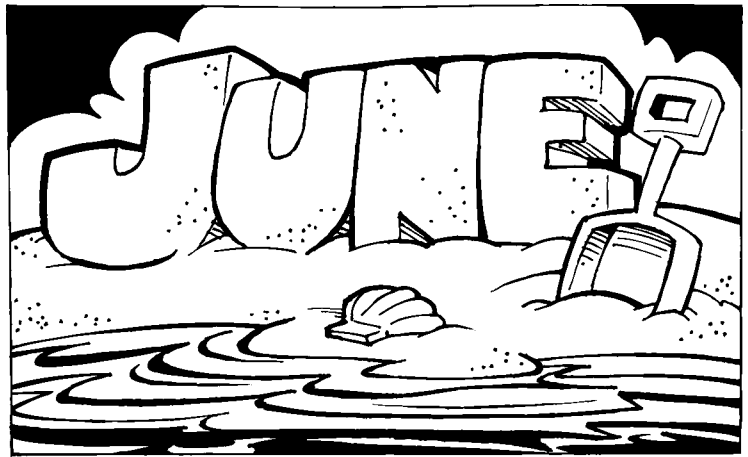
## DO YOU LIKE TO SHOP?

St. Luke's UCC is now registered for smile.amazon.com. Go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and type in "St. Luke's 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!

**Amazon Smile Update!** Want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select "St. Luke's United Church of Christ of Trappe" as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They'll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.

### **How it works:**

1. Open the Amazon app on your phone.
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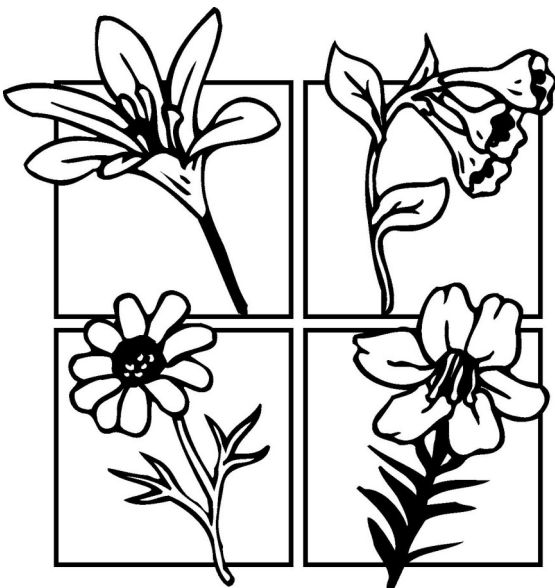


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10:00 Bible Study	2	3	4	5
6 9:30 Service in Sanctuary with Rev. Morris And also on Zoom	7	8  6:30 Elders 7:30 Council	9	10	11	12
13 9:30 Service in Sanctuary with Rev. Morris And also on Zoom  10:45 Ghana Trip Presentation	14  7:00 Missions	15 10:00 Bible Study	16	17  7:00 Finance	18	19
20 9:30 Service in Sanctuary with Rev. Morris And also on Zoom  <i>I ❤️ Dad</i>	21  NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	22 10:00 Bible Study	23	24	25  NEWSLETTER MAILING	26
27 9:30 Service in Sanctuary with Rev. Gary Dierolf And also on Zoom  Zoom	28	29 10:00 Bible Study	30			

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

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