

BUFFALO VALLEY LUTHERAN PARISH NEWS

JUNE 2024

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS

Grace and peace to you!

²⁴ "A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵ it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! ²⁶ So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷ What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸ Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell." - Matthew 10:24-28

When Jesus called the first disciples, it was just a simple invitation, "Come follow me, and I will make you fishers of men and women." These early disciples learned from Jesus and watched him perform miracles; they followed him down the long, dusty roads to understand what this ministry was all about. We are beginning to see something change; the disciples are now being sent into the world to be about the work of ministry. And we hear in this Gospel text that it is serious work; life is going to be different! Jesus calls us to understand what it means to be his disciples; there is a cost. It is not an invitation for glory and honor but an invitation for sacrifice and suffering. We will never again be the same as we discover a new life when we give up life as we know it.

We do not live in an ideal world, and we are faced with many challenges and decisions, some small and some large. Some of the decisions that we make will be right, and some of the decisions that we make will be wrong. The tragedies that we face are not part of God's plan. God never wants us to suffer. God does not will evil for us. The Apostle Paul states, "God works for the good in all things." The best example of this is the cross. The cross shows that evil happens and yet it is not strong enough to defeat God's love. It shows God is committed to staying with us through our most difficult times. It shows that God can work through the worst of situations.

Peace in Christ,

The Rev. Curt Wingert

PARISH NEWS



Applications for the 2024 Farmers Market Nutrition Program for individuals age 60+ (or 60 by 12/31/24) who meet the financial guidelines, are available at both CULC and FELC. Produce vouchers will be distributed via mail starting June 1. Vouchers are worth \$10 each and individuals will receive 5 vouchers.

The 2024 household income eligibility is:

1 person – \$27,861	2 people – \$37,814
3 people – \$47,767	4 people – \$57,720
5 people – \$67,673	6 people – \$77,626



A Parish ice cream social will be held on Sunday, June 9 at Christ's United starting at 5 pm. People are invited to bring their favorite **homemade ice cream** or dessert to share and games. Hot dogs will be provided. For more information, contact Teresa Shuck or Marianne Motto. We hope you will plan to join us.

Wheelchair Needed

If anyone from the Parish has a used wheelchair that could be donated to First Lutheran and left at the church, please contact Shirley Heasley (570) 847-4574.



On **Sunday, July 21**, at the Mifflinburg Community Park, we will have a joint service starting with worship at **10:00 a.m.** and then a picnic afterwards. The Parish will provide drinks, pulled pork sandwiches, and tableware while attendees are asked to bring a covered dish to share. We hope you will join us.

BIBLE STUDY



The weekly Bible study will take a break for the summer and will resume in September. We will be studying the Book of Ruth.



CULC NEWS



SUN Area Vocational/Technical School and Mifflinburg High School:
Jayden Zimmerman

Graduate Recognition

CULC will honor our graduate during worship & Koinonia Cafe on June 2.

Gift Cards – Christ’s United is no longer offering grocery cards.

Condolences

We want to extend our deepest condolences to the family of **Nelson R. Kahler**, 73. Nelson entered into rest at 9:10 pm, Monday, May 13, 2024 at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville.

He was born August 14, 1950 in Lewisburg, a son of the late Wilbert and Mildred (Ross) Kahler.

Nelson was a 1968 graduate of Mifflinburg High School.

He was employed at Pennsylvania House, Wood-Mode, and most recently at Keystone Building Products.

Nelson was an avid fisherman and enjoyed deep sea fishing at the beach, spending time with his daughters and granddaughters, attending train shows and collecting and displaying trains, making model cars, hunting, playing cards with family, Chevy trucks, watching NASCAR, Eagles, and Penn State football.

Surviving are two daughters and one son-in-law, Heather and Doug Walter of Lewisburg and Lynnsey Kahler Ulmer of Mifflinburg; 3 grandchildren, Makenna Noel and Harper Alexa Walter and Corrina Ann Ulmer; two sisters, Jean Ewig of Middleburg and Kay Stamm of St. Petersburg, Florida; his French bulldog and companion, Lily; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted on Sunday, May 19 at Roupp Funeral Home with Pastor Daniel Wilt officiating. Burial was in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Ham Loaf Dinner at Christ’s United

A ‘Drive Through’ Ham Loaf Dinner is planned for June 29 at Christ’s United. The time is 3:30 pm until sold out. Advance orders will also be taken. Please check our website at www.4bellschurch.com.

The dinner includes Ham Loaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable and Applesauce for \$14.

The workday will take place on Friday, June 28, starting at 9:00 am. Please come out on Friday to help mix the ham loaf and form the balls, mix, and put the applesauce into containers and get ready for Saturday, etc.

Help is also needed the day of the Ham Loaf Dinner. At 9:00 am, help is needed to cook the ham balls, scalloped potatoes, and vegetables. Help is also needed as the day goes on for other duties including making up the dinners and taking them to the cars, as well as cleanup.

If you are experienced, that is great; if not, we will provide training! To volunteer to help, please call Kim Blyler at (570) 716-5601 or email him at kim@4bellschurch.com. If you have any questions, please talk to Kim Blyler.

Mark your calendars for the following upcoming meals at CULC:

September 28 – Turkey Dinner
November 2 – Pot Pie Quart Sale

CULC Money Counters

We are still in need of additional offering counters after worship services. If interested, contact Barry Spangler (570) 966-0406.



FELC NEWS

Free Community Meal at FIRST

First Lutheran will be serving a free community meal on **Saturday, June 1, from 11:00 – 12:30**. All are welcome! Please enter the door in the alley behind the church. Upcoming meals for the next quarter will be held on **July 6, Aug. 3, and Sept. 7**.



Milestone Birthday

June Ocker will be turning “90” on June 2. If you would like to send her a card, her address is: 2655 Ridge Rd., Mifflinburg, PA 17844-7330. Congratulations, June!!



The Tone Chimes will play on Sunday, June 2, then take a break for the summer. They will resume practice in September.

Summer guest musicians include:

Fred Hooper - piano & Broderick Leshner - violin
McKenna Mowry - flute
William Zhao - piano



With Gratitude

Members of First Lutheran,
Thank you so much for the phone calls and sunshine cards – best medication I received so far. Again, many thanks for your thoughtfulness.
God’s Blessing to All ~ Mary Wehr

Word in Season Devotionals

The Word in Season devotionals for July - September 2024 are available in the back of the sanctuary.

Weis/Wenger’s Gift Cards Offer

Gift cards make wonderful gifts for college students, birthdays, weddings, ♥ day, holidays, birth of a new baby, a new neighbor; the list is endless; such a useful gift! **First Lutheran** offers grocery cards in denominations of \$25, \$50 or \$100. Simply make checks payable to “First Lutheran Church” and use them as cash or the grateful recipient can do the same. Don Seebold will even deliver! Give him a call at 570-412-1505. ***YOU receive the full value of the card and then Weis gives 5% & Wenger’s gives 10% of the purchase to the FELC mission fund!***

Altar Flowers

The cost of altar flowers is now \$50.00 for 2 vases instead of \$40.00.

Empty Coffee Cans Needed

We are in need of empty #1 coffee cans for altar flowers. You may place them on the pew in the office hallway.



YOUTH NEWS



FELC would like to congratulate the following graduates:

Quinton Bartlett will graduate from Lewisburg High School on June 4. He plans on attending Lycoming College, majoring in Accounting.

Conner Neece graduated from Mifflinburg High School on May 31. He's been accepted to Bloomsburg University and plans to study Graphic Design. Connor attended Bloomsburg during the entirety of his senior year of High School and therefore will have the fortune of entering his formal college career as a Sophomore at Bloom in the fall.

FELC Scholarships

Applications for the Wehr & Munson Memorial Scholarships are available in the office to students who have completed three semesters of college courses. **The deadline for submission is August 1st.**





CAMP MOUNT LUTHER

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*The Buffalo Valley Lutheran Parish
present
VBS Summer Evening Camp*

Open to children Kindergarten to Sixth Grade

July 21-25

at Mifflinburg Town Park Pavilion

6:00 PM – 8:15 PM

5:30 PM - small meal included each evening

Come experience outdoor ministries close to home! Staff from Camp Mount Luther and volunteers from our congregations will be on hand to bring fun, fellowship, and the love of God through our Summer Evening Camp program. Evening Camp includes games, sports, Bible study, singing, crafts, special events and worship.

Registration forms will be online and details will also be on our FB page.

www.felcmifflinburg.org

www.4bellschurch.com



VBS Supplies and Volunteers are still needed.

*Nightly Volunteers to help out; no experience necessary!!
Must have Clearances into Pastor Curt before July 21.*

- Monetary \$\$ donations accepted
- Colorful sharpie markers (permanent markers)
- Various colors of 1 inch satin ribbon spools
- 2 Bags small zip ties
- Wooden dowels 12"long x 3/8" in width total of #40/20 per church
- Decorative tape – like different kinds of washi tape!
- 12 shower caps

Any questions, contact Ann Beckley - text at 470-490-0242 or email beckleyann07@gmail.com.

Encourage neighborhood families and friends to join us; have them register online at: Community VBS July 21 to July 25 Registration by using the QR code.



PRAYER REQUESTS

CHRIST'S UNITED

Laurie Adams
Adley Blank
Paul Brann
Becky Dunkle
Roger Dunkle
Darlene Endy
Dorothy Furgison
Gary Gemberling
Pearl Gemberling
George (Mick) Guffey
Gary & Janet Hackenberg
Roy Laudermilch
Tonia Longer
Harry Moyer
Dave Oberlin
Donnie Poeth
Louise Ritter
Larry Sampsell
Sam & Ethel Schnure
Sabrina Sickle
Bill Smith
Lee & Kathy Spangler
Chuck Spurr
Tom Watters
Jesica Wheeler
Glenn Wiand

Also:

The family of Nelson Kahler

The Shut-Ins:

Betty Goss, Helen Pirone,
Dottie Rathfon

In an effort to keep the prayer list current, Christ's United will clear their current list on a quarterly basis. **A new list will begin in** January, April, **July**, and October. If you want to continue an existing prayer request or have a new prayer concern, please contact Margie.

FIRST LUTHERAN

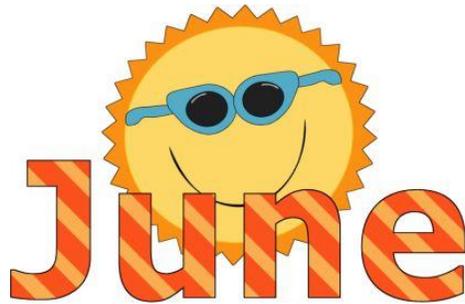
The Shut-Ins:

Mary Lib Dunkle
Lois Elliott
Doris Moll
Ethel Musser
Dotty Seebold
James Shipton
Ken & Pat Smith
Nancy Ulrich
Trena Zeller

The Troops:

Thaddeus Miller (deployed overseas)
Zachary Miller (deployed overseas)





BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

CULC

- 1 – Bonnie Greeney
- 2 – Denver Clouser, Michael Keister
- 4 – Dianne Shuck
- 5 – Wanda Stamm
- 8 – Tony Masterson, Carol Miller
- 11 – Spencer Harvey, Dustin Kline
Latisha Spigelmyer
- 14 – Asher Zimmerman
- 16 – Jayden Zimmerman
- 17 – Karen Troutman
- 18 – Sherri Klauger
- 19 – Nathan Harvey, Jacob Marshall
Darlene Ulrich
- 22 – Dion Kline, Susannah Rayburn
- 24 – Joe Dressler
- 25 – Debra Parker, Tom Watters
- 29 – Jim Sanders
- 30 – Lindsey Snyder

FELC

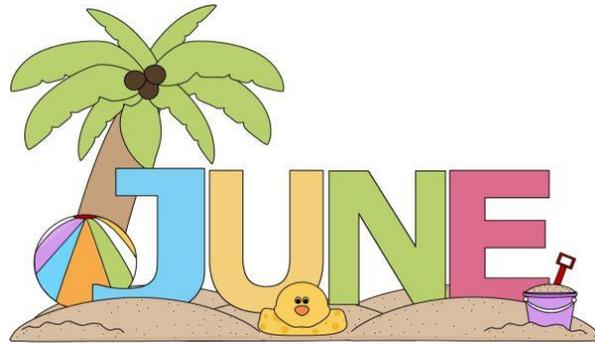
- 2 – June Ocker (90)
- 3 – Jonathan Fritz, Colbie Loss
- 5 – Daniel Crossland, Spencer Dunkle
- 8 – Karen Adams, Sherri Uehling
- 9 – Trena Zeller
- 13 – Ben Hornig
- 14 – Wendy Sauers
- 16 – Debbie Dauberman
- 18 – Dennis Wagner
- 20 – Megan Mensch, Carly Woodring
- 21 – Karen Boyer
- 23 – Logan Kuba
- 24 – Carol Klose
- 28 – Donna Hackenberg
- 29 – Jed Loss, Mark Musser,
Pat Smith

CULC

- 2 – Terry & Sally Kline (45 yrs)
Lee & Kathy Spangler (45 yrs)
- 8 – Bob & Eve Rantz (56 yrs)
- 20 – Maurice & Barb Clouser (65 yrs)
Dave & Linda Swartz (37 yrs)
- 24 – Tom & Bonnie Greeney (36 yrs)
Sam & Ethel Schnure (63 yrs)
Richard & Karen Troutman (52yrs)
- 25 – Joe & Stacey Veley (36 yrs)

FELC

- 9 – Ken & Pat Smith (73 yrs)
- 15 - Tim & Carol Klose (28 yrs)
- 18 - William & Helen Donmoyer (47 yrs)
- 18 - Nicole & Joshua Klose (2 yrs)
- 20 – Mike & Ann Beckley (37 yrs)
John & Sherri Uehling (37 yrs)
- 22 – Ray & Gloria Mincemoyer (66 yrs)



VOLUNTEERS

CULC

Date:	Greeters:	Lay Readers:	Communion Assistants:
6/02	Idella Zimmerman	Lisa Lapp	Janice Wagner
6/09	Bev Catherman	Greg Shuck	Greg Shuck
6/16	Karen/Jim Zimmerman	Barry Spangler	Barry Spangler
6/23	Linda Smith	Maurice Clouser	Judy Moyer
6/30	Torey Showalter	Glenn Spangler	Glenn Spangler

Sound System: Barry Spangler **Altar Guild:** Dianne Shuck & Janice Wagner
Ushers: Dave Bickhart & Eugene Hassinger

REMINDER! You are responsible for finding a substitute if you are unable to be here when scheduled. Altar Guild Members, Sound System Operators & Ushers are responsible for any special services scheduled during the month.

FELC

Date:	Lay Readers:	Ushers:	Acolytes:
6/02	Shirley Heasley	Nicole Klose/Liz Loss	Erica Boyer
6/09	Karen Boyer	Christian Boyer/Libby Loss	Evan McBryan
6/16	Jeff Mensch	Jeannie Sawyer/Kim Sawyer	Jane Moore
6/23	Don Seebold II	Barb Randecker/Dewey Reed	Hannah Boyer
6/30	Andy Long	Andy Long/Marianne Motto	Brynn Umholtz

Chief Usher: Kim Sauers

Money Counters: Kim Sauers/Nancy Snook **Altar Guild:** Bonnie Conrad

PLEASE NOTE: If you are scheduled to help with the service and are unable to fulfill your responsibility, please contact the head usher. If you are scheduled to count money and are unable to do so, please find a substitute.

BUFFALO VALLEY LUTHERAN PARISH

The Rev Curt Wingert, Pastor

Pastor Curt's cell phone: 1-814-876-0974

Pastor Curt's e-mail: pastorbuffalovalleyparish@gmail.com

Parish Council Members: Shirley Heasley, Jennifer Keister, Terry Kline,
Linda Lewis, Marianne Motto, Barry Spangler

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CULC Website: www.4bellschurch.com
CULC Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/4bellchurch1>

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday – 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

STAFF MEMBERS

The Members of the Congregation,
The Ministers

Matthew Wagner, Organist

Diane Valentine & Karen
Zimmerman, Pianists

Barry Spangler, Digital Music Arranger

Loretta Martin, Custodian

Margie Dunkle, Secretary/Asst. Tr.

Dianne Shuck, Treasurer

Janet Hackenberg, Asst. Treasurer

Lisa Lapp, Financial Recording
Secretary

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Joel Blyler – Worship & Music

Kim Blyler – Facilities & Administration

Gina Buttorff – Inreach & Outreach

Bev Catherman – Eucharist/Visitation

Terry Kline – Facilities & Administration

Lisa Lapp – Facilities & Administration

Greg Shuck – President/Christian Ed

Teresa Shuck – Inreach & Outreach

Linda Smith – Inreach & Outreach

Barry Spangler – Secretary/Worship & Music

Lee Spangler – V. Pres./Christian Ed

Idella Zimmerman – Eucharist/Visitation

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STAFF MEMBERS

Sue Nentwig, Church Secretary

Katiann Lloyd, Financial Secretary

Diane Scott, Director of Music

Hank Dorman, Sexton

Kay Trick, Housekeeping

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jeff Mensch – Council President

Kim Sauers – Council Vice President

Linda Lewis – Secretary

Gloria Mincemoyer – Treasurer

Jamie Bartlett – Council

Christian Boyer – Council

Shirley Heasley – Council

Sue Jows – Council

Jane Moore – Council

Barb Randecker – Council

Don Seebold II – Council



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Summer Camp Season at Camp Mount Luther

This year's camping season will begin on June 23, 2024. Resident and Day Camps run until August 2. There are programs for all ages from kindergarten to senior high, adults, and families. Most sessions run for one week, but there are also half-week and day-only sessions, including a Create-A-Camp option. For more information on this summer's programs, call the camp office at (570) 922-1587 or visit the camp's website at <http://www.campmountluther.org>.

The Mount Luther experience is a blend of small and large group activities. Campers spend most of their time in a cabin group with peer campers and their counselors. A Family Camp will be held during the week of June 30 and there is also a Servant and Leadership Training (SALT) camp for senior high. Theme weeks for Night Owl, Water Adventure, and Christmas in July are also being offered.

This year's theme at Mount Luther is "Created to Be." We will explore how God gives us freedom to be our authentic selves and what it means to be siblings in Christ—humans who are brave enough to encourage and stand up for each other, sharing burdens as well as joys. We grow and learn more about ourselves while listening to and sharing with each other. Through the camp's method of studying the Bible, called "GROW Time," staff will help campers gather and reflect on the Word throughout their day, culminating in an evening worship service. Campers also get to do crafts, go swimming, play games, camp out, and sing songs during their time at Mount Luther.

One of America's Best Camps

For the second year in a row, Camp Mount Luther has been named one of America's Best Summer Camps by Newsweek Magazine! This award is based on an extensive research study, planned and executed by Plant-A Insights Group:

- The study encompassed the votes and opinions of more than 30,000 interviewed parents
- More than 3,500 camps were studied
- 699,000 social media reviews and a detailed media monitoring.

The list of awarded camps can be found at [newsweek.com/rankings](https://www.newsweek.com/rankings).

2024 SUMMER SCHEDULE

Week	Day Camp Weekdays 9am-3pm Pick your days	Mini Camp Drop-off: First day 4pm Pickup: Last day at 4pm	Week-long Camp Drop off: Sunday 4pm Pick up: Friday 4pm
1 June 23-28 <i>Night Owl</i>			Ages 9-11 Ages 12-14 Ages 15-17 SALT+
2 June 30-July 3 <i>Solve a Mystery</i>	Ages 6-8 Ages 9-11 Ages 12-14	Family* SALT+	
3 July 7-12 <i>Water Adventure</i>			Ages 9-11 Ages 12-14 SALT+
4 July 14-19 <i>Christmas in July</i>		Ages 6-8 <small>July 14-16 or July 17-19</small> Ages 9-11 <small>July 14-16</small>	Ages 9-11 Ages 12-14 SALT+
5 July 21-26 <i>Off-site Camps</i>			
6 July 28-August 2 <i>Create-a-Camp</i>	Ages 6-8 Ages 9-11 Ages 12-14 Ages 15-17 Family	Ages 6-8* Ages 9-11* Ages 12-14* Ages 15-17* Family*	Ages 6-8 Ages 9-11 Ages 12-14 Ages 15-17 SALT+ Family

*Pick your length of stay if you cannot attend the whole program.

+SALT (Service and Leadership Training) is for 15-17 year olds who desire leadership, planning, and management skills by serving as junior counselors with camp staff.

Night Owl: Stay up later each night to do nighttime activities like flashlight tag, capture the flag, or field worship. If you like to stay up late, this one is for you!

Solve a Mystery: Come solve a mystery together! Bring your detective skills as we look for clues and solve the mystery!

Water Adventure: This one's for the water lovers! Get extra time to swim, canoe, fish, and do other water activities. Bring an extra bathing suit!

Christmas in July: Celebrate Jesus' birth—in the summer! We'll decorate, sing carols, and eat like it's December 25. Feel free to bring an ugly Christmas sweater!

Create-a-Camp: You are in charge. Decide your length of stay and you'll help plan the schedule that week with all your favorite camp activities. This week is for all ages!



Kars for Kamp

The third annual Kars for Kamp to benefit Camp Mount Luther will be held on **Saturday, June 8, from 9 am - 3 pm**. Rain date is June 9. All cars, street rods, trucks, jeeps, and bikes are welcome.

Registration is from 9 am – 12 noon the day of the event. To register, email dbrobst@dejazzd.com. The day of show entry fee is \$20. Spectators are free. Awards will be presented at 2:30 pm. There will be music, a 50/50 drawing, basket auction, food, and fun.

Groundbreaking Ceremony

On Sunday, June 9 there will be a groundbreaking ceremony at 6:45 pm for the new Maple Village Bathhouse. This is open to anyone who would like to attend and will be held outdoors if the weather permits. Please bring a lawn chair. The ceremony will follow the annual Circle of Faith Giving Club Dinner, which is by invitation. The construction of the Maple Bathhouse is part of our ongoing Foundations for the Future capital campaign.

CULC Camp Person

Barry Spangler, who is serving as Christ's United's camp person again this year, has information on programs for the summer. Brochures are available at the church or on the camp's website. Our church will pay up to \$150.00 per person for any CULC congregational member's child or grandchild this year. Anyone from our congregation can receive "Camel Bucks" from Barry for use at the camp store this summer.

Summer Staff

Every summer, Camp Mount Luther depends on responsible young people to serve as role models for our campers. Whether serving as a counselor, lifeguard, or kitchen personnel, a job at camp can be an amazing and rewarding work experience. Please spread the word and help us find quality candidates for Summer 2024. If you know someone who would be a good fit, direct them to chad@campmountluther.org

Health Professionals & Counselors Needed for the 2024 Camp Season

Camp Mount Luther is looking for counselors and volunteer nurses. To apply: cml@campmountluther.org or 570-922-1587.

Raise the Region Totals

The final results are in, and Raise the Region 2024 was a big success! A great big thank you to all who donated to Camp Mount Luther during Raise the Region in March. The intended donations were \$31,125 and they received \$3,856.79 in stretch dollars and an additional \$1,000 random prize. Thanks to all who donated during this online philanthropic event.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA

Annual Convention

You are invited to attend the 36th Annual Convention of the Women of the ELCA, Upper Susquehanna Synod, **August 10, 2024** at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church in Turbotville, PA. Please plan to come to this one-day convention as it brings an opportunity for you to meet with your sisters from neighboring churches and participate in the Women of the ELCA of the Synod. **CONVENTION THEME: “Don’t Go it Alone...Follow Jesus.”** Rev. Mindy Bartholomew will lead the worship service and Bible study. Josie Miller will be leading the second workshop with chair yoga.

Registration: The registration cost is \$45. The form and full payment are needed by July 1. The Delegate Certification Form must accompany your registration form. Delegates must be present at all business meetings and the orientation session. **All forms and driving directions are available in the church office.**

Nomination Forms: We will be electing a Treasurer and Secretary as well as 2 board members. Please give prayerful consideration to serving in one of these positions. We have a wonderful and active board that is a joy to work with.

Offerings: Freewill – This offering will be received during the worship service on Saturday morning. It will be used to support the ongoing ministries of the Women of the ELCA.

Mission Ingathering: This year our Mission Ingathering will support Lutheran Immigration Services.

In-Kind Offering: We will be accepting non-perishable food items for Agape Ministries in Bloomsburg.



SYNOD NEWS

Synod Office Hours Update

We wanted to let you know that Synod Office hours will be inconsistent for the time being. Brenda Krouse, our administrative assistant, is managing some family medical issues which may lead to her working more from home. Please be sure to call the synod office (570-524-9778) before stopping by. Thanks for your understanding and prayers.

Young Adult Fellowship: Looking for a community of young adults to connect with? Join the Upper Susquehanna Synod Young Adult Fellowship on the last Wednesday of every month on Zoom for a time of sharing and discussion. Right now, we're exploring how to be theologians of the cross. For a Zoom link and more information, contact Jim at jim@campmountluther.org. We hope you can join us!



On **Sunday, September 8**, congregations of the ELCA will join together for our annual day of service, "**God's work. Our hands.**" This day continues to be an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the ELCA — one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

This year we also celebrate **50 years of ELCA World Hunger**. More information on how we will celebrate this milestone will be forthcoming.



June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 11-12:30 Community Meal-FELC
2 8:30 Worship- CULC 9:30 Koinonia Kafe-CULC 9:00 Adult SS- FELC 10:30 Worship- FELC	3 No Bible Study	4 6:30 Parish Council-FELC	5 10:00 Hope's Haven-CULC 6:30 Council- FELC	6	7	8
9 8:30 Worship- CULC 9:00 Adult SS- FELC 10:30 Worship- FELC 5:00 Ice Cream Social-CULC	10 No Bible Study	11	12 10:00 Hope's Haven-CULC	13	14 Synod Assembly at SU ← →	15
16 Father's Day 8:30 Worship- CULC 9:00 Adult SS- FELC 10:30 Worship -FELC	17 No Bible Study Pastor's Vac. →	18 7:00 Council- CULC	19 10:00 Hope's Haven-CULC	20 July Newsletter Articles Due	21	22
23 8:30 Worship- CULC 9:00 Adult SS- FELC 10:30 Worship- FELC Pastor's Vac.	24 No Bible Study	25	26 10:00 Hope's Haven-CULC	27	28 9:00 Supper Workday-CULC	29 3:30 Ham Loaf Dinner-CULC
30 8:30 Worship- CULC 9:00 Adult SS- FELC 10:30 Worship- FELC						