



# ***BUFFALO VALLEY LUTHERAN PARISH NEWS***

## **JUNE 2022**

### **PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS**

Grace and peace to you!

The Easter season is almost over, and we are about to begin the long liturgical green season of Ordinary Time. This is a time of living, growing, and of course, loving our neighbor. I struggle with the word “ordinary” because these are not ordinary times that we are living in.

As I write this piece, I am reminded of Martin Luther King, Jr. as he delivered his powerful, *I Have a Dream* speech. This speech was given long before I was born, but every time I listen to this speech, I feel that Mr. King spoke these eloquent words today. I think these powerful words still echo to us today.

So, how are we as the church living into this “ordinary time?” There is no denying that racism is still prevalent here in America, and not all people are indeed treated equally. It is Jesus who invites us to love and care for all people. It is Jesus that stands up for the lowly; it is Jesus that stands up for those who many of us would deem as outcasts. I think that we, as the church, have struggled with these issues, and it is hard for us to love and care for all of God’s beautiful children. I challenge you as the Body of Christ to find ways that we can continue to grow and love one another in this “ordinary time.”

I also have the same dream as Martin Luther King, Jr., and I leave you with his words: “I have a dream that one day every hill shall be exalted, every hill and mountain be made low. The rough places will be made plain, and the crooked places be made

straight. And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together. This is our hope...With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day.”

Peace in Christ,  
Pastor Curt Wingert

**BIBLE STUDIES**

This month’s Bible studies will take place as follows:



<b>Monday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
<b>1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>CULC/FELC</b>	<b>Christ’s United</b>
<b>June 6 (@ FELC)</b>	<b>June 2</b>
<b>June 13 (@ FELC)</b>	<b>June 9</b>
<b>June 20 (@ FELC)</b>	<b>June 16</b>
<b>June 27 (@ FELC)</b>	<b>June 23</b>
	<b>June 30</b>

**NOTE!** We are changing up our Bible studies a little. We are only going to have one daytime study and it will be on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room at First in Mifflinburg. We are studying the Book of Revelation. We will continue to have Bible study on Thursday evenings at 4 Bells at 7 p.m.

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A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken. ~ James Dent, in *The Charleston Gazette*, as quoted in *The Reader’s Digest*, 1994.



# YOUTH NEWS

## MACY (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)



**Youth  
Worship  
Service**

**June 12 – 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.**

Youth Sunday at church service, with reception for all following the service. Senior Dinner (for all) and roast 😊 at Fuji in Lewisburg. More details later.



Camp Mount Luther & The Buffalo Valley Lutheran Parish invite you to attend this summer's Vacation Bible School Evening Camp! It will be held Sunday, July 24 – Thursday, July 28, 2022 @ Mifflinburg Town Park.

A small supper meal will be served at 5pm for those interested, with VBS starting at 6:00 pm and pickup at 8:15 pm. Come experience outdoor ministries close to home! Staff from Camp Mount Luther and volunteers from this parish will be on hand to bring fun, fellowship, and the love of God through our camp program. Evening Camp includes games, activities, Bible study, singing, crafts, and special events.

VBS is open to children from kindergarten to sixth grade. Call either church office for registration information, 570-966-0266 or 570-922-1860 or use the following link to register...<https://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/xLaSbmjJMg4ce7DQ>

Come and rediscover boundless goodness, love, welcome, forgiveness, and generosity.

Help from both churches will be needed with food preparation as well as serving and clean-up each evening. Older youth and adults will also be needed to help with games, lessons, music, activities and crafts. All volunteers must have their Free volunteer clearance prior to helping. Talk to Ann Beckley if you have questions.

<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/KeepKidsSafe/Clearances/Pages/PA-Child-Abuse-History-Clearance.aspx>

**Special Notice:** We will be holding a special time to help people sign up for their needed clearances. It will be after church in the near future. Watch for details in upcoming bulletins.

**Post Cards** are available at both churches to hand out to your neighborhood families with all the information about VBS...please use them and invite them to join us in July.

### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

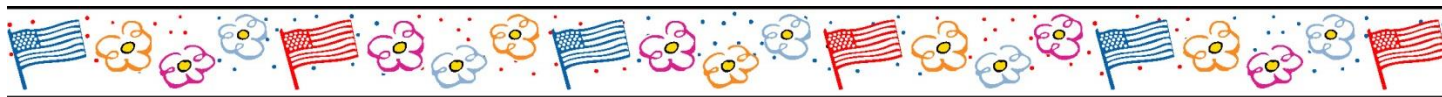
If anyone is interested in volunteering to help with Children's Church at FELC, contact Ann Beckley at 570-966-0646.

### **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.

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*Start living now. Stop saving the good china for that special occasion. Stop withholding your love until that special person materializes. Every day you are alive is a special occasion. Every minute, every breath, is a gift from God. ~ Mary Manin Morrissey*





## **LEADERS NEEDED FOR MACY & MINI-MACY!**

The Spring of 2013 had a huge impact on our Youth Program! We no longer had individuals to lead our youth. At that time, I had two nieces who would not have the opportunity to experience the tremendous outreach to the community and beyond and in return realizing the rewards of being the hands and feet of Jesus! Keith and I were just finishing up our second year as a weekend house parent at the Milton Hershey School. We worked through the school year with 12 Senior High girls and had a great experience and fully planned to return in the Fall after the summer recess. I felt a pull to gather our church teens together and serve others but only had 4 interested at the time. I received a call from another nearby church asking if we would join them for a picnic and kayaking on Penn's Creek as they also had a very small group. We met monthly with devotions, food and fun! We had calls from other neighboring churches asking if they could join us – our reply was always “of course” .... this is how it all began! We stressed to all churches that we didn't want to steal their youth, instead we wanted to encourage them to BE ACTIVE IN THEIR OWN CHURCH and continue to grow together. We all have the same God! Some of the youth who have been with us for 9 years don't have a home church and may question their beliefs.... we still love them and hold them tight in their journey of life!

I didn't want to call it the First Lutheran Youth Group – we wanted to stress we are in this together and WELCOME ALL! We just started calling our group MACY (Mifflinburg Area Christian Youth). We are stronger together!

A father served as a driver at one of our events and brought his younger son. Within days, we got a message from the dad asking if we could include the younger kiddos. The Mini-MACY group for ages 5 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade was born!

It is time for me to step aside and support ALL OUR children and youth from the sidelines! We have at least 18 active Mini MACY children and at least 6 MACY teens!

**THIS IS OUR FUTURE PEOPLE!**

**PLEASE step up and volunteer or at the very least – SUPPORT as you have in the past!**

Contact Pastor Curt, Sherri Neece, Ann Beckley or myself if interested or if you have any questions! We need to continue this wave!

Blessed by our youth,  
*Kim Sawyer*



## First Evangelical Lutheran Church/MACY 2022 High School and Postsecondary Graduates

### High School Graduates:

**Elliana Girton** – Plans to attend Millersville University - major undecided

**Aaron Hackenburg** – Plans to attend Penn State, University Park and major in Communications

**Sara Harter** – Plans to attend Penn State, University Park and major in Communication Disorders

**Victoria Harvey** – To be decided

**Ben Hornig** – Plans to attend Susquehanna University and major in Marketing

**Jadyn Rothermel** – Plans to attend Penn State, University Park for Pre-Med

**Emily Seebold** – Plans to attend Indiana University of Pennsylvania and major in Sociology & Human Services

*\*Active MACY – Non-member of FELC but all three are very active*

*\*Griffyn Kresovich* – Plans to attend West Chester University – To be decided

*\*Alexis Moyer* – Plans to attend Integrative Bodywork School of Massage in State College

*\*Hannah Opdyke* – Plans to attend University of Pittsburgh and major in Environmental Science

### Postsecondary Graduates:

**Perri Hall** – Lock Haven University– Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies – Looks forward to working locally and traveling with her career eventually

**Aubrey Harvey** – Bloomsburg University – Degree in Early Childhood Education, Pre-K to 4<sup>th</sup>

**Dylan Harvey** – Pennsylvania College of Technology - BS in Cyber Security and to continue to serve our country in the Air Force National Guard

**Logan Mensch** – Bloomsburg University – Bachelors of Accounting and pursuing his master's degree as a CPA

**Samantha Orren** – Lock Haven – Physician Assistant – Accepted position at Geisinger, Muncy

**Denise Seebold** – West Chester University – BS in Marketing with minor in Digital Marketing and Nutrition. Denise has accepted a position with GrayHair Software LLC

**Maverick Stenger** – Lycoming College – BA in Education – Pursuing master's degree at Slippery Rock University in education/student affairs

## Christ's United Lutheran Church 2022 Graduates

### High School:

**Kaelex Shuck** – Studied HVAC at Vo-Tech and plans to enter the work force in that field.





## ***REMEMBER IN THOUGHT AND PRAYER***

### **CHRIST'S UNITED**

Winifred Aikey  
Bev Catherman  
Roger Dunkle  
Doug & Pearl Gemberling  
Gary Hackenberg  
Dianne Shuck  
Chuck Spurr  
Tom Watters  
Rozelle DeDe Ensminger  
Gary & Barb Gemberling  
George (Mick) Guffey  
Scott Hummel  
Myrletta Kline  
Dawn Moyer  
Harry Moyer  
Dave Oberlin  
Candie Ranck  
Cliff Ressler  
Kim Roberts  
John Snook  
Carl & Tara Stumpf  
Svetlana  
Rita Tinnes  
Glenn Wiand

**The Shut-Ins:** Winnie Aikey, Florence Boop, Betty Goss, Barbara Grimmooris, Mary Hassinger, Helen Pirone, Meda Struble, Connie Wagner.

**The Troops:** Brandi Gemberling.

*In an effort to keep the prayer list current, Christ's United will clear their list on a quarterly basis. Their list will be updated 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**

Michael Culp  
Gladys Jamison

### **The Shut Ins:**

Jim Beckley  
Pearl Culp  
Lois Elliott  
Ed Henry  
Doris Moll  
Ethel Musser

### **The Troops:**

Thaddeus Miller  
Zachary Miller



## **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

### **CHRIST'S UNITED**

#### **Birthdays**

- 1 – Bonnie Greeney
- 2 – Denver Clouser  
Michael Keister
- 4 – Dianne Shuck
- 5 – Wanda Stamm
- 8 – Tony Masterson  
Carol Miller
- 11 – Dustin Kline  
Latisha Spigelmyer
- 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 – Doug Gemberling  
Jim Sanders
- 30 – Lindsey Snyder



#### **Anniversaries**

- 2 - Terry & Sally Kline (1979)  
Lee & Kathy Spangler (1979)
- 8 – Bob & Eve Rantz (1968)
- 20 – Maurice & Barbara Clouser (1959)  
Dave & Linda Swartz (1989)
- 24 – Tom & Bonnie Greeney (1988)  
Sam & Ethel Schnure (1961)  
Richard & Karen Troutman (1972)
- 25 – Joe & Stacey Veley (1988)

### **FIRST LUTHERAN**

#### **Birthdays**

- 2 – June Ocker  
Janice Dieffenderfer
- 3 – Jonathan Fritz  
Colbie Loss
- 4 – Daniel Crossland
- 7 – Andy Stahl
- 8 – Karen Adams  
Sherri Uehling
- 9 – Trena Zeller
- 13 – Ben Hornig
- 14 – Wendy Sauers
- 16 – Debbie Dauberman
- 18 – Dennis Wagner
- 21 – Karen Boyer
- 23 – Logan Kuba
- 24 – Carol Klose
- 28 – Donna Hackenberg
- 29 – Pat Smith



#### **Anniversaries**

- 7 – Thomas & Susan Church (19 yrs.)
- 9 – Kenneth & Pat Smith (71 yrs.)
- 12 – Jeffrey & Debra Clouser (18 yrs.)
- 15 – Timothy & Carol Klose (26 yrs.)
- 18 – William & Helen Donmoyer (45 yrs.)
- 20 – Michael & Ann Beckley (35 yrs.)  
John & Sherri Uehling (35 yrs.)
- 22 – Ray & Gloria Mincemoyer (64 yrs.)



## ***FOR YOUR INFORMATION***

### **JOB OPPORTUNITY AT FELC**

First Lutheran is seeking a Financial Secretary. Duties would include writing and disbursing checks; thoroughly documenting all deposits, disbursements, and budget line items; making monthly, quarterly, and yearly reports; attends all meetings of the Finance Committee unless otherwise directed and prepares monthly finance reports for council meeting. This is a paid position and would involve about 5 hours a week. If anyone is interested, please contact FELC for more information.

### **KEYS/FOBS - FELC**

If anyone has a key or FOB to the church, please report it to the church office and the reason you need the key/FOB. We are trying to have an accurate count of church keys. Thank you.

### **FELC E-MAIL ADDRESS**

Church Email Address – When emailing the church, please use [felcmifflinburg@gmail.com](mailto:felcmifflinburg@gmail.com) and not [firstlu@windstream.net](mailto:firstlu@windstream.net). We are no longer using the Windstream email account.

### **OFFERING COUNTERS**

Christ's United's council members are looking for volunteers willing to be included in a rotation of offering counters who would then deposit the offering after worship. If you are interested, please discuss it with a Council member. Also, a sign-up sheet will be placed in the hallway.

### **COFFEE CANS**

Christ's United is in need of coffee cans to use for taking altar flowers after the worship service. If you have any to spare, put them in the kitchen or the small fellowship hall.

### **WEIS/WENGER'S GIFT CARDS OFFER**

The gift cards make wonderful gifts for college students, birthdays, weddings, ♥ day, Easter, birth of a new baby, a new neighbor....the list is endless....such a useful gift!

### **First Lutheran**

Offers cards in denominations of \$25 or \$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 966-0727 or 412-1505.

***YOU receive the full value of the card and then Weis gives 5% & Wenger's gives 10% of purchase to FELC mission fund!***

### **Christ's United**

\$25 & \$50 gift cards for Weis, Wenger's and L&L Marketplace are also available from Christ's United. If you want to purchase cards, talk to Sue Blyler (570-922-4114). If you would like to pay by check, it should be made payable to "Christ's United Lutheran Church" and put "L&L, Weis or Wenger's cards" on the memo line.

## ***LOOKING AHEAD***



### **Christ's United**

**Sunday, July 17 – Church Picnic**

**Sunday, July 24 – Thursday, July 28 - VBS**

**Sunday, September 11 – Church Picnic**

**Saturday, September 24 – Turkey Dinner**

Drive-Thru Only - Online pre-ordering will be available at  
4bellschurch.com or call 570-716-5601

**Saturday, November 5 – Pot Pie Sale - by the quart -**

Drive Thru Only – Online pre-ordering will be available at  
4bellschurch.com or call 570-716-5601

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### **Parish Events**

We have two Parish worship services and picnics set up. They are Sunday, July 17 and Sunday, September 11.

July 17 at 10 am - Parish Church service in the park with a picnic lunch to follow. Ham, bottled water and table service will be provided by the Parish. Please bring a covered dish to share. Hope to see you all there!!





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## **MOUNT LUTHER: CREATING MEMORIES THAT LAST**

Are you or your kids feeling disconnected from others because of the pandemic? Feeling cooped up inside and missing fresh air, cool breezes, and the beauty of creation? Want to learn new skills or set your kids up for future success? Then Camp Mount Luther is the place for you this summer! Since 1963, we've been a place to gather with others, grow, and Create Memories that Last!

Camp allows you to form a special community where great things happen. At camp, you make new friends, explore, and learn that **"I can" is much more powerful than "I can't."** According to American Camp Association research, camp helps you feel good about yourself, and allows you to do things that you were afraid to do at first. It also helps you learn more about others who are different, and you can feel accepted as a Child of God. Our welcome statement says:

*"In response to God's immeasurable love, and Jesus' radical calls for grace, inclusion, and freedom of expression, Camp Mount Luther believes all staff, campers, and guests shall be affirmed as children of God who are able to be loved, treated with dignity and justice, and shown grace. We are a community committed to the work of racial equity. Diversity and uniqueness are welcome here because God welcomes all, regardless of age, ability, ethnicity, gender identity or expression, life circumstances, race, relationship status, sexual orientation, socio-economic circumstances, or anything else that divides us. Our unity is in Christ."*

Camp provides children with the opportunity to connect with nature, and gain skills for living in the natural world. You can spend time unplugged in our 400 acres of trails, campsites, worship sites, fields, a pond, and cabins near Mifflinburg. We'll teach campers how to take care of creation.

Time at Mount Luther is an investment in one's life. We will help you make important memories, be adaptable, confident, creative, independent, and resilient. According to the Effective Camp Research Project, campers go home from camp and are more positive, more interested in worship, and have a greater faith in God. Campers rated the following things that they learn most from camp: empathy, compassion, self-

identity, faith, singing songs, and treating others better. Over time, camp also leads to more self-confidence, devotional practice, church attendance, and faith conversations.

**Our theme this year is *Boundless: God beyond Measure*.** We will enter the hopeful and saving story of God and God's people and experience God's boundless creating, loving, and merciful power for us. Come and rediscover boundless goodness, love, welcome, forgiveness, and generosity.

Accredited by the American Camp Association, we are committed to being a safe place physically, emotionally, socially, mentally, and spiritually. There are over 300 standards that are reviewed at our facility for safety and program adherence. This includes our staff and volunteers, who are carefully selected and specially trained to supervise kids and be positive Christian role models.

In my 21 years as director, I've seen so many kids transformed by the power of camp, including my own. Watching this transformation and the relationships that are formed are why I've been involved in outdoor ministries for so long. Whether children are playing, exploring nature, conquering new heights, or becoming part of a camp family, they are creating memories that will last a lifetime. We want to welcome you to camp this summer. Remember, **we can't have a great summer without you!**



Chad Hershberger, Executive Director

Barry Spangler, who is serving as Christ's United's camperson 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.

If you have any questions, contact Barry (570-966-0406) or the camp office at 570-922-1587 or [cml@campmountluther.org](mailto:cml@campmountluther.org). You can also check out the camp's website at [www.campmountluther.org](http://www.campmountluther.org).

**Camp Mount Luther is looking for summer staff, volunteer nurses and volunteer chaplains for this year's summer camp. If interested, contact the camp office.**

**The results are in and Raise the Region 2022 was a big success! A great BIG THANK YOU to all who donated during Raise the Region in March. The camp received \$3,567 in stretch dollars, bringing the total given to \$37,417!**

2022 Summer Schedule					
Week	Dates	Pioneers	Juniors	Intermediates	Senior High
1	June 19-24	Day Camp (June 20-24)	Day Camp (June 20-24) TNT (Traditional and New Things)	TNT (Traditional and New Things)	Senior High X-Teen
2	June 26-July 1		Night Owls Mini Junior Base Camp (June 26-28)	Night Owls	Central PA Cycle
3	July 5-8	 Family Camp (for all ages); Family Pick-A-Day			
4	July 10-15	Pick-A-Day Camp (July 11-15)	 Elective Explosion	 Elective Explosion	Mission Trip (details out in April)
5	July 17-22	 Wild Pioneers Mini Pioneer Base Camp (July 17-19)	 Wild Juniors Mini Junior Base Camp (July 17-19)	 Wild Intermediates	SALT
6	July 25-29	Off-Site Day Camps			
7	Aug 1-5	Pick an Adventure; Virtual CML			

**Kars for Kamp - All Cars, Street Rods, Trucks, Jeeps and Bikes.  
June 11 – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Rain Date - June 12)**

- Pre-entry by June 5...\$15, plus get a food ticket; To register e-mail dbrobst @dejazzd.com
- Day of Show Registration...\$20.00 – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
- Spectators - Free
- Awards Presented at 2:30 p.m.  
Classes: Plaques for cars 65 and older – 66 to 79, 80 and Newer  
Plaque for Street Rods, Trucks, Jeeps, Bikes  
Plaque/Sheetz Card for Longest Distance Traveled  
Trophy for Best of Show
- Music – 50/50 Drawing – Basket Auction
- Food – Breakfast Sandwiches, Pulled Pork, Hot Dogs, Burgers, Fries, Funnel Cakes, Drinks, Sandwiches/Platters (made by Camp Crew)
- Promoters and Camp are NOT RESPONSIBLE for Accidents, Injuries and/or Damages
- For more information, call Donna (570-922-4459) or Ken (570-452-3339)
- Each participant will receive 1 ticket for a chance to win a Blue Rhino 4-Burner Flat Top Grill

**All proceeds benefit Camp Mount Luther – “Help Send a Kid to Camp”**

## **I WISH WE WOULD SING MORE FAMILIAR HYMNS....**

Ever wish that the hymns were more familiar on Sunday morning? Does it seem like too many of the hymns are unknown? Do you wonder who makes these decisions?

The process of choosing hymns falls on the shoulders of the Director of Music. It is not a process taken lightly. Using “Sundays and Seasons”, which follow the scriptures for the appropriate church year, I consult the suggested hymns for that day.

The first criterion for choosing a hymn is TEXT! The words are the first consideration if a hymn is appropriate or not. Typically, 3 or 4 choices are given for each category of hymn (Opening, Hymn of the Day, Communion, Closing, etc.) There are many times when none is familiar. In that case, I substitute one that is.

If the tune is unfamiliar and I think the text is well constructed, I determine if the hymn can be learned in 1 or 2 verses of listening, or is it just too irregular? Do I have leaders (instrumentalist or singers) who can help sing it? Based on these answers, I will include an unfamiliar tune. I am hoping by the 4<sup>th</sup> verse, the congregation can feel comfortable with it. I will also play through the entire melody and not give a shortened introduction. Whenever a tune is unfamiliar, I will make sure the other hymns are.

Perhaps what is familiar to you is unfamiliar to the next person. Perhaps the tune has been requested.

Remember when we didn't know “Borning Cry”, or ”On Eagles' Wings”? They were introduced as unfamiliar and now they are a favorite of the congregation.

So, if you are feeling 'lost' in that the hymn is unfamiliar, read thru the text, and listen intently during the first couple of verses. Hopefully, by the last verse, you will understand the melody, and the hymn can now be added to your repertoire of familiar songs.

### **A word about contemporary music...**

When you hear a contemporary Christian song and hope we can sing it in church, the criteria is somewhat different than choosing a hymn.

Many times, a “pop” song does not translate to the instrumentation of our musicians. The recording is in a different key than what the praise team can manage. The published music only gives the outline of the song and not the chart for each instrument. This requires listening and studying the recording from each musician in the band. These skills vary.

Contemporary music is not categorized via the church calendar. The music choices for contemporary songs is determined based on what's in our music library and availability of the musicians.

Do you wish melody could be printed in the bulletin for the praise songs? The rhythmic intricacies of pop music is complex and it is more confusing than just printing the words. The printed music is not available thru “Sundays and Seasons”. Any music that I print, is music that I have notated for the band. Sometimes it is a copyright concern.

Perhaps you've noticed that the Praise music includes some of our upbeat hymns from the Evangelical Lutheran Book of Worship (ELW). I'm hoping this is a great way to introduce an unfamiliar hymn through the help of the Praise Team.

A popular public radio program closes with the line, “Remember at one time, all music was unfamiliar.”

I welcome your feedback and any requests for future singing together.

*Diane Scott*  
*Director of Music*





## ***SYNOD NEWS***

### **Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program 2022**

It's time once again for distribution of the **produce vouchers for lower income seniors** 60 or older with a gross household income at or below **\$25,142** for a single individual, and **\$33,874** for a 2-person household. All vouchers will be distributed using an application again this year. Applications and distribution schedules are available from CULC & FELC church offices. Here is the link for the online application: <https://www.uss-elca.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Poster-2.pdf>



Join us as we celebrate the last six years of ministry of Rev. Barbara J. Collins as our bishop. At her request, a pizza party will be held at Camp Mount Luther on Saturday, August 27, 2022, starting at noon. Cost will be \$20 per person. Tickets will be available for purchase at Synod Assembly and will be available online soon. In addition, the synod is providing Bishop Collins with two gifts, one for her and her husband and a monetary gift to Camp Mount Luther (again, at her request). If you or your congregation would like to add to that monetary gift, you can send a contribution to the synod office, the camp, or donate on the synod website.

## ***WOMEN OF THE ELCA***

### **Looking Ahead in 2022**

**July 23** – 34th Annual Convention of the USSWO Camp Mt. Luther, Mifflinburg

Registration and full payment deadline – **June 1**

(Margie has registration forms in the CULC office)

The Ingathering will be for Katie's Fund

The In-kind Offering will go to Shelter Services of Lewistown

(Consumable products which are needed: shampoos and conditioners, deodorant, toothpastes/brushes, hairbrushes, toiletries/hygiene, disinfectant wipes, tissues and paper towels, cloth laundry bags, laundry detergent, dish detergent, cleaning supplies)

**October 2** – Blanket Sunday

**October 15** – Fall Retreat, Camp Mt. Luther - The theme will be "Fruits of the Spirit" with Stina Schaeffer as our guest.



## **CHRIST'S UNITED**

### **Sound System**

Lee Spangler

### **Ushers**

Cliff Valentine

Jim Zimmerman

### **Altar Guild**

June Wenrich

### **Lay Readers**

5 – Janet Hackenberg

12 – Glenn Spangler

19 – Greg Shuck

26 – Kathy Spangler

### **Communion Assistants**

5 – Dianne Shuck

12 – Glenn Spangler

19 – Greg Shuck

26 – Judy Moyer

### **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.*

## **FIRST LUTHERAN**

### **Money Counters**

Sue Jows

Mike & Ann Beckley

### **Ushers**

Jane Moore, Chief Usher

5 – Max Zeller & Andy Long

12 – MACY

19 – Sally & Craig Rothermel

26 – Harvey & Brenda Ilgen

### **Altar Guild**

Bonnie Conrad

### **Lay Readers**

5 – Barb Randecker

12 – MACY

19 – Sherri Neece

26 – Karen Boyer

# BUFFALO VALLEY LUTHERAN PARISH

**The Rev. Curt Wingert, Pastor**

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# JUNE 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 10:00 Hope's Haven-CULC  6:30 Council – FELC	<b>2</b>  7:00 Bible Study-CULC	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5 Pentecost</b> 8:30 Worship-CULC 9:30 Koinonia Kafe-CULC 9:30 Sunday School – CULC 10:30 Worship- FELC	<b>6</b>  1:30 Bible Study-CULC/FELC	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  10:00 Hope's Haven-CULC	<b>9</b>  7:00 Bible Study-CULC	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 8:30 Worship-CULC 9:30 Sunday School-CULC 10:30 Worship- FELC  6:00 MACY at Fuji in Lewisburg	<b>13</b>  1:30 Bible Study-CULC/FELC	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>  10:00 Hope's Haven-CULC	<b>16</b>  7:00 Bible Study-CULC	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 8:30 Worship-CULC 9:30 Sunday School-CULC 10:30 Worship- FELC	<b>20 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>  1:30 Bible Study-CULC/FELC	<b>21</b>  7:00 Council - CULC	<b>22</b>  10:00 Hope's Haven-CULC	<b>23</b>  7:00 Bible Study-CULC	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 8:30 Worship-CULC 9:30 Sunday School-CULC 10:30 Worship- FELC	<b>27</b>  1:30 Bible Study-CULC/FELC	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  10:00 Hope's Haven-CULC	<b>30</b>  7:00 Bible Study-CULC		

