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COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS - April 16, 2018

- A Thank you note was received from Abiding Ministries and Compassion International.
- We received a notice regarding an Eagle Scout Ceremony to be held in the Sanctuary on May 2. Jim Scanga volunteered to monitor the use of the sanctuary for this event.
- It was noted that we need to contact Thrivent to see if "Thrivent Action Teams" are still being financially supported; and, if so, we need to identify our church's "Thrivent Action Team-Coordinator." Many members of our congregation are Thrivent members, and our participation in the Thrivent Action Team program could generate thousands of dollars a year to support our mission and ministry.
- Our need to develop a more effective communication system was discussed at length. We continue to share important information through the Pastor's and Church's offices, but we continue to have people who are not receiving important information in a timely fashion. This is a serious issue because it continues to affect our ability to support and care for each other. We discussed the fact that many people openly admit that they do not read our monthly newsletter, and even the announcements in our weekly bulletins. The question is: "How can we more effectively share information and news with each other?" We repeatedly hear people telling us that members of our church have been buried before some of our members know that they have died. We continue to have members of our church being asked about the health of people who died several weeks after a funeral. This cannot continue. We will be searching for a better path forward that will include: members of our church; computer software that we have already purchased; and, perhaps, new forms of electronic communication including mobile APPS.
- Artwork has been ordered using the donation from the East Suburban Artists League
- We had a lengthy discussion about the Council's and the congregation's need to very clearly decide whether we want to simply maintain (and lose) our ministry; or whether we are committed to the task of renewing and redeveloping our ministry, so that it can move into a healthy and sustainable future. Dave Hanshew reported that he recently attended an event that was sponsored by the Synod. He reported that the ELCA is projecting that 18% of its congregations will close their doors in the next ten years. He spoke about the fact that most congregations are stronger today than they will be in the future. But, we also need to remember that the Lutheran Church is booming in other parts of the world because we continue to have an incredibly powerful message to share. Every time we gather, we need to remember that JESUS IS HERE! And, even though change will be a source of discomfort, stress and grief, we need to remember that new behaviors require compassion, care and cooperation. Pastor Wayne emphasized the fact that he's spent the last few years talking with and learning from many people who are on the "cutting edge" of the Church as it moves into the future. We have a multitude of ideas, and we are in a position where we're unlikely to discover a "magic pill" by continuing to simply attend more conferences. Pastor Wayne expressed his intention to remain in contact with people who are on the "cutting edge" of redeveloping ministry; but he, also, said that we need to remember that no pastor – as an individual – can lead a congregation into a new and sustainable future by him/herself. We need to decide if we're going to simply maintain (and eventually lose) what we have; or if we're going to stand together, draw a line in the sand, immerse ourselves in God's unfolding mission and vision for the world, and work together to develop a more healthy and sustainable future. And we need to make that decision NOW.
- Pastor Wayne has contacted the Murrysville Police Department to request a building walk-through and to request the police department's help in developing ways to ensure that we're doing what we can do to insure the safety of the people who participate in our ministry and other activities. We are, currently, waiting for a response.
- Council approved the final draft of our Child Protection Policy with a vote of 8 ayes and 2 nays. The Council also adopted the document as Official Church Policy by the adoption of a Council Resolution.
- Council Reauthorized the Child Protection Oversight, Response, and Media Contact teams with a vote of 9 ayes and one abstention.
- The Council agreed to continue offering Camp Lutherlyn Camperships by paying 50% of the cost of registration for young members of our church who want to go to Lutherlyn.
- Dave Hanshew presented an overview of the Synod Seminar (presented by Rev. Dave Daubert, the author of "The Invitational Christian") that he recently attended.
- All Church "Team Night" – Discussion tabled until the next regular Council meeting.
- Sheri Segiel will be on vacation from May 21-25. The Council discussed the fact that we need to identify a person who can manage our church office in Sheri's absence by performing routine tasks like answering the telephone, and by assisting with the creation of bulletins and other materials (as needed). Bela offered to recruit a volunteer to cover the church office in Sheri's absence.

The next Council meeting will be held on May 21st at 7:00 pm.

Lutherans Beyond Our Building

Last month I shared with you some ideas about how we are changing lives in our daily activities, as they relate to our relationship with God and each other.

I thought it would be helpful if you understood how Lutherans help change lives around the world. Did you know the ELCA has been instrumental in the effort to eliminate Malaria in Sub-Saharan Africa? It has been recognized, world-wide as one of the most important initiatives to help these countries improve their living standards and rid the world of this devastating disease.

Additionally, the ELCA has ongoing programs for Global Mission that extends throughout the United States plus around the world. These include:

- ◆ ELCA World Hunger
- ◆ Lutheran Disaster Response
- ◆ ELCA Global Church Sponsorship (Did you know the Lutheran Church is growing faster in Africa than any other area in the world?)
- ◆ The Lutheran World Federation
- ◆ Lutheran World Relief
- ◆ Church World Service

From India to Myanmar, Lutheran Churches are challenged in what it means to be a Lutheran and how to witness to the good news of Jesus Christ.

When we share our Benevolence offerings with the Synod we are helping people around the world.

Next month, I will offer some ideas about inviting others in to share this news with our friends.

~ Dave Hanshew - President ~

"It's time to register for the 2018 SWPA Synod Assembly which will be held on June 14-16th at Thiel College. If you would like to represent our congregation at this year's Assembly, please contact the church office, Pastor Wayne, or Dave Hanshew. We presently need one male and one female delegate to represent our church."

CARING CORNER:

Births: Amelia Bernardini

Marriages:

Recent Deaths:

Ernest Morris Waxbom, Jr.
 James E. Reagan
 Violet Edith Truby
 Dominick M. Mangano
 Robert H. Gillespie
 Roberta Lederer
 Joan Lipchik



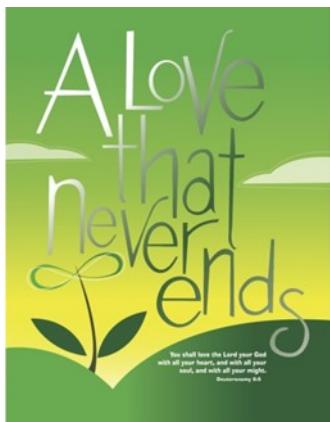
Caring Hearts & Hands

There will be NO meeting in May.

Our next meetings will on Thursday, June 7th at 9:15 am. We will be making plans for a bag lunch to be prepared and delivered on July 19th to many on our Caring List. All are welcome to share in our fellowship and ministry.



If you or someone you know would benefit from hearing from us, please contact Romaine Miller at 412-795-6473 if interested.



Mark your calendars for "A Love That Never Ends" Vacation Bible School, **Monday July 9th-Friday July 13th from 9am-Noon** each day. The theme lets us discover what it means to be people chosen by God and explore his LOVE for all of us. Join us for a fun-filled week of music, crafts, lessons, games and new friendships. Look for volunteer forms in our weekly bulletin and registration forms in the lobby. We need all the help we can get to make this a fun and safe week for our community!

Volunteer sign-up sheets are located in the lobby or contact Melany Andree at brettmelandree@gmail.com or 724-697-4279.

CLC ANNUAL FLEA MARKET & BAKE SALE

Saturday, June 2nd - 8a.m. - 2 p.m.

This year's Flea Market is rapidly approaching, so we hope you will keep this in mind as you do your spring cleaning!!!



You may drop off your items beginning **Thursday, May 24 and Friday, May 25**, during church office hours, **9:30 am – 2:30 pm** and **Saturday and Sunday, May 26 and 27** when you come to worship services. **During the week, you may drop off your items, Monday through Thursday, from 9:30 am – 2:30 pm and 6 pm - 8 pm.** **We will not be accepting items on Friday, June 1, which will be strictly a work day for our volunteers!** Please remember that the volunteers have to unload, sort and price your items, so please make sure your donated items are **clean and useable**. Baked goods can be dropped off on Friday during church office hours. Pre-bagged cookies in either $\frac{1}{2}$ or dozen amounts, brownies, mini loaves of breads or cakes are great sellers!

Please remember that we cannot accept the following (due to the difficulty or cost of disposing of them if they do not sell): **Hazardous materials** including automotive oil and lubricants, paints and aerosols, household cleaners, TV's, computers and related items (hardware, software & peripherals), clothing, boots & shoes, large furniture and large exercise equipment such as weight benches, treadmills & ellipticals.

Flea Market sign-up sheets are available in the entry way if you can spare any time to help with set-up, pricing, working the day of the sale, clean-up and/or donating baked goods. Any amount of time you can spare would be greatly appreciated (**Even if it is just an hour or two!**)! **We especially need help after Sunday's (5/27) service in carrying and setting up tables and folding chairs!!!**

All youth help would be greatly appreciated! (sign-up sheets are in the lobby)

If you have any questions, please contact Judy Bernardini, 412-795-6769.

As always, the Social Ministry Committee appreciates your support of our project!

CAMP BLAST at Lutherlyn ~ May 12 ~ 11:00 am – 4:30 pm

This is a very exciting afternoon full of activities that highlight all that Camp Lutherlyn has to offer. To register a camper for a FUN AND FAITH-FILLED summer, pick up a brochure from our Information Center or go online registration at:

(http://www.lutherlyn.com/summcamp/summer_registration.html)

Feel free to call the camp office at 724-865-2161 with questions.



The Shofar



Reading through the entire Bible can be a deeply enriching experience for Christians of every age! God opens our hearts and minds as we explore His Word and the Holy Spirit stirs our hearts as we read and digest Holy Scripture. The Bible, itself, tells us that “the Word of God is living and active” (Hebrews 4:12) and that the words of the Bible judge the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Perhaps, you've tried a “Through the Bible” program that encouraged you to begin to read the Bible in Genesis; but, your progress came to a complete halt when you began working your way through Leviticus. Many people, who enthusiastically begin to read through the Bible, become discouraged when they fall behind – and realize they just don't have enough time to catch-up with the scheduled readings. I'm hoping that this attempt to guide you through the Bible, over the course of a 52-week period, will be both different and more manageable.

First, I'm going to “take the pressure off” by providing the readings on a weekly basis, so that you don't become overwhelmed and I'm going to simply encourage you to just keep moving forward. If you miss a day, now and then, don't worry about it! Just stay focused and read the chapters of the Bible that are being suggested for that day. It's far better to keep moving forward – even if you miss a reading, now and then – than to tightly chain yourself to a strict routine that you will, most likely, abandon.

Second, I'm going to “take the pressure off” by providing a mixture of readings from very different parts of the Bible. I'm hoping that if you find a particular book of the Bible hard to understand that you'll just keep moving through the reading knowing that tomorrow's reading will be from a different part of the Bible. And please, if you've just discovered this “Through the Bible” reading program today, don't think that you need to start by going to the beginning of the list and starting at “Week 1” (although you may want to do that at some point). Just begin moving though the Bible with this week's suggested readings. Remember: you are reading through the Bible with other faithful Christians who are reading the same part of that Bible that you are each day!

And third, I'm going to “take the pressure off” by encouraging you to create a routine that will help you to set-aside time to read God's Word each day (if you don't already have a regularly, scheduled time for daily Bible reading and prayer) realizing that most of us can create new “habits” by doing something, each day, for 21 days. Just imagine, in just three short weeks, you'll develop a routine where reading God's Word becomes a part of every single day!

Week #61: Apr 29 - May 5

Sun: Acts 8:26-40, John 15:1-8; Mon: Isaiah 5:1-7, Galatians 5:16-26; Tues: Isaiah 32:9-20, James 3:17-18; Wed: Isaiah 65:17-25, John 14:18-31; Thurs: Isaiah 49:5-6, Acts 10:1-34; Fri: Isaiah 42:5-9, Acts 10:34-43; Sat: Deuteronomy 32:44-47, Mark 10:42-45

Week #62: May 6 - May 12

Sun: Acts 10:44-48, John 15:9-17; Mon: Deuteronomy 7:1-11, 1 Timothy 6:11-12; Tues: Deuteronomy 11:1-17, 1 Timothy 6:13-16; Wed: Deuteronomy 11:18-21, Mark 16:19-20; Thurs: Acts 1:1-11, Luke 24:44-53; Fri: Exodus 24:15-18, Revelation 1:9-18; Sat: Deuteronomy 34:1-7, John 16:4-11

Week #63: May 13 - May 19

Sun: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26, John 17:6-19; Mon: Exodus 28:29-38, Philippians 1:3-11; Tues: Numbers 8:5-22, Titus 1:1-6; Wed: Ezra 9:5-15, John 16:16-24; Thurs: Genesis 2:4b-7, 1 Corinthians 15:42b-49; Fri: Job 37:1-13:6, 1 Corinthians 15:50-57; Sat: Exodus 15:6-11, John 7:37-39

Week #64: May 20 - May 26

Sun: Act 2:1-21, John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15; Mon: Joel 2:18-29, 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; Tues: Genesis 11:1-9, 1 Corinthians 12:12-27; Wed: Ezekiel 37:1-14, John 20:19-23; Thurs: Isaiah 1:1-4, 16-20, Romans 8:1-8; Fri: Isaiah 2:1-5, Romans 8:9-11; Sat: Isaiah 5:15-24, John 15:18-20, 26-27

Week #65: May 27 - June 2

Sun: Isaiah 6:1-8, John 3:1-17; Mon: Numbers 9:15-23, Revelation 4:1-8; Tues: Exodus 25:1-22, 1 Corinthians 2:1-10; Wed: Numbers 6:22-27, Mark 4:21-25; Thurs: Exodus 31:12-18, Acts 25:1-12; Fri: Leviticus 43:1-8, Romans 8:31-39; Sat: Leviticus 24:5-9, John 7:19-24

WE PRAY FOR OUR MISSION PARTNERS:**MAY 6**

Rachel Kitzke
 Joseph, Jamie Koteles & Sierra
 Gary, Pam Kuhn & Brittany
 John and Lori Kuras

**MAY 13**

Irmgard Kuuskler
 Kurt and Anita Landsberg
 Jerome and Helen Lang
 Andrew, Patricia, Joseph, Johnny Lasher

MAY 20

Marlin and Susie Lasher
 Tony Lewandoski
 Roger and Barbara Little
 Jeff and Carol Long

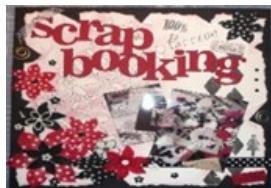
MAY 27

Gerry and Cindy Lott
 Lena Lowenadler
 Fred and Grace Lucas
 Emma Lyons

This months **SCRAPBOOKING** gathering will be on Friday, May 11th at 6:00 pm!

We usually meet on the second Friday of every month. Come join us!

Please contact Betty Molnar at 724-327-3437 with questions.

**PRAYER CIRCLE**

If you have a prayer request, special concern or a thanksgiving to share, please contact Audrey Ferris, the Prayer Circle coordinator, at: (724) 327-3738 or audrey.m.ferris@gmail.com or the church office at: (412) 795-1212 or office@christsmurrysville.org. (If you send an email to Audrey or to the church office, please indicate on the subject line that it relates to the prayer circle).

The Prayer Circle is confidential; you need give only the information you are comfortable with. Whatever the need is, the Prayer Circle is there for you and we will put your request on the list. Also, please remember that many varieties of greeting cards are available on a small table in the church entryway. If you would like to send a note to those on the bulletin prayer list or birthday list, just add a note and a stamp and send to brighten someone's day!

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Please join us in extending the happiest of Birthday Wishes to the following Mission Partners who celebrate Birthdays in the month of MAY:

MAY 1-8

Jack Smith
 Isabel Nazak
 Nancy Potochnik
 Karen Adams

Marissa Boyer
 Gwen Huffman
 Susan Carnahan
 Briggs Andree
 Ronald Fuehrer

MAY 9-16

Charlotte McKenzie
 Katherine Dutt
 Madeline Cook
 Sophia Wilson

Lucy McKenzie
 Amy Lederer
 John Reed
 Judy Bernardini
 Mimi Ruzomberka

MAY 17-25

James Henry
 Barbara Little
 Abigail Scanga
 Michelle Monroe

Harriet Schwartz
 Rachael Monroe
 Rachel Wolfe
 Linda Reed
 Robert Walters

MAY 26-31

Cathy Mostowy
 Lori Nicolette
 John (Kip) Cooper
 Sydney Grieco

John Hooper
 Stella McKenzie
 Nicole Mostowy
 Brittany Kuhn
 Patricia Lasher

If you don't see your name, and you have a MAY birthday, please forgive the oversight and give the church office a call so that we can record your birthdate in our parish records.

Thanks, and have a



Learn To Read

Someone once said that you'll be the same person five years from now as you are today except for the people you meet and the books you read. The idea is that you won't grow as a person unless you bring new (and hopefully positive) influence into your life.

The alternative is to do what most people do, nothing. They rarely or never make new friends, seek out mentors, or build into the lives of others. They rarely or never read meaningful and enriching books and articles (newspapers, gossip magazines, and *TV Guide* don't count).

Don't get us wrong. We're not saying that you should dump your old friends in favor of some new ones (unless you're running around with a bunch of losers). And we're not saying you should avoid all things frivolous when you read. We're just issuing you a challenge to step up your friendships and your reading habits to the next level.

Reading is the gateway for growth. Books contain information, insight, and inspiration, all of which contribute significantly to your mental and spiritual development. Without the guidance of books, you're guessing at best. You're like a boat at sea without compass or map: You have the power to get somewhere but you have no direction.

Books contain the experiences of people who have failed miserably as well as those who have achieved greatly (both are useful). Good books also present ideas and concepts that stretch beyond our self-imposed limits.

This is especially true with the Bible. The greatest book ever written will teach, correct, inspire, and point you to the Author. King David wrote that the words of God are "more desirable than gold" and "sweeter than honey" (Psalm 19:10 NLT). The Bible is the basic guide for life. Read it daily. And make it a habit to read other enriching books as well.

...In The Small Stuff

- ◊ The person who does not read good books has no advantage over the person who can't read them.
- ◊ Read for fifteen minutes every night before you go to bed.
- ◊ The history of the world is merely the biography of great people.
- ◊ Read *How to Win Friends and Influence People* by Dale Carnegie at least once a year.
- ◊ Be a reader, but one who reads between the lines.
- ◊ Try reading the handwriting on the wall before your back is up against it.
- ◊ Reading books on a variety of subjects broadens your personal knowledge and appeal.
- ◊ Reward your kids every time they read a book.
- ◊ Just because it's in print does not make it worth reading.
- ◊ Just because it's on TV does not make it worth watching.
- ◊ Try doing without TV for a week.

Taken from "God is in The Small Stuff" by Authors Bruce & Stan



We are starting a monthly collection of items for Operation Christmas Child. Wait...Christmas? Yes, Christmas! If you are not familiar with Operation Christmas Child, it is a project of Samaritan's Purse, and is the world's largest Christmas outreach of its kind. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has delivered gift-filled shoeboxes to over 124 million children affected by war, poverty, natural disasters, and other crises in more than 150 countries and territories. Each month, we will be collecting specific items that can be placed in the collection bins in the lobby of the church.

Our collection schedule is:



May - coloring books, crayons, pens, pencils

June - washcloths and bar soap

July - toothbrushes and toothpaste

August - small balls all kinds for boys and girls and decks of playing cards (regular, Old Maid)

September - hairbrushes, combs, hair ties

October - snack foods: raisins, nuts, gum, hard candies

November - put boxes together and drop off at collection site!

MAY SATURDAY HYMNS**May 5 Sixth Sunday Of Easter**

Gathering: # 836 – Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
 Hymn of Praise: # 631 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (v. 1 & 4)
 Hymn of the Day: # 834 – Immortal, Invisible
 Communion: # 492 – Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup
 Sending: # 550 – On What Has Now Been Sown

May 12 Seventh Sunday Of Easter

Gathering: # 532 – Gather Us In
 Hymn of Praise: # 826 – Thine The Amen (v. 1 & 5)
 Hymn of the Day: # 323 – God Loved The World
 Communion: # 643 – We Are All One In Christ
 Sending: # 655 – Son Of God, Eternal Savior

May 19 Day Of Pentecost

Gathering: # 532 – Come Gracious Spirit
 Hymn of Praise: # 398 – Holy Spirit, Truth Divine (v. 1 & 2)
 Hymn of the Day: # 396 – Spirit Of Gentleness
 Communion: # 399 – O Holy Spirit, Root Of Life
 Sending: # 400 – God Of Tempest, God Of Whirlwind

May 26 The Holy Trinity

Gathering: # 413 – Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
 Hymn of Praise: # 408 – Come, Thou Almighty King (v. 1 & 4)
 Hymn of the Day: # 415 – Father Most Holy
 Communion: # 462 – Now We Join In Celebration
 Sending: # 414 – Holy God, We Praise Your Name

**MAY SUNDAY HYMNS****May 6 Sixth Sunday Of Easter**

Gathering: # 362 – At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing
 (v. 1, 6-8)
 Hymn of the Day: # 656 – Blest Be The Tie That Binds
 Communion: # 359 – Where Charity And Love Prevail
 Sending: # 393 – A Hymn Of Glory Let Us Sing!

May 13 Seventh Sunday Of Easter (New Sound)

Gathering: # 655 – Son Of God, Eternal Savior
 Hymn of the Day: # 641 – All Are Welcome (new hymn)
 Communion: # 643 – We Are All One In Christ
 Sending: # 650 – In Christ There Is No East Or West

May 20 Day Of Pentecost

Gathering: # 641 – All Are Welcome
 Hymn of the Day: # 800 – Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart
 Communion: # 396 – Spirit Of Gentleness
 Sending: # 400 – God Of Tempest, God Of Whirlwind

May 27 The Holy Trinity

Gathering: # 414 – Holy God, We Praise Your Name
 Hymn of the Day: # 413 – Holy, Holy, Holy
 Sending: # 415 – Father Most Holy

We ask that you continue to pray for our CLC members, family, and friends of members who are included in our weekly bulletin prayer list.

Thank you



Micah Anderson - friend of the Gillespie family

Pat & Don Andelmo - friends of Marianne Trainor

Damian Arenth - grandson of Holly Kirsch

Susie Baker - relative of Kris & George Meade

Bob Beatty - friend of Oren Keibler

Linda Bradish - mother of co-worker of Sandy Buehner

Sandy Buehner - CLC member

Linda Czochowski - granddaughter of Theresa Russell

Robin DeCecco - son of Bertha DeCecco

Sandra Dooley - sister of Nancy Sheehan

Jim Eddy - son of Arlene Eddy

Irene Evans - CLC member

Julie Fallin - friend of Dwight & Carolyn Schuetz

Betty Greenwald - friend of Audrey Ferris

Nancy Hartwick - friend of Sandy Buehner

Tammy Hay - daughter of cousin's fiancee of Marion O'Donnell

John Heilman - brother of Jane Montgomery

Maureen Horansky - friend of Gerry & Cindy Lott

Abby Johnson - friend of Wally Utley

Michael Kachman - nephew of Nancy Potochnik

Eleanor Landsberg - mother of Kurt Landsberg

Cindy Lemon - sister of Carol Tamenne

David Little - son of Roger and Barb Little

Derek McClemens - son of Greg & Debby McClemens

Jennifer McGraw - cousin of Marion O'Donnell

Gary Oswalt - sister of Lisa Paddock

Dave Paterline - friend of Wally Utley

Rich Radcliffe - former co-worker of Wally Utley

John Russell - son of Theresa Russell

Theresa Russell - CLC member

Melissa Scott - neighbor of Marion O'Donnell

Jim Shaffer - brother of Arlene Eddy

Beth & Dan Smith - cousin of co-worker of Sandy Buehner

Patti Smith - daughter of Frieda Cushing

Mary Sorrells - request from Pastor Wayne

Wilma Stewart - mother of Tammy Scanga

Marion Surgent - daughter of Theresa Russell

Arlene Switzer - friend of Oren Keibler

Dawn Werner - niece of Sue & Mike Werner

Joy Wisneski - friend of Sandy Buehner

Peggy Henry—member of CLC



Our council has given me the green light to move forward with fundraising towards our **June, 2019** mission trip to New Mexico!

No later than March 1, 2019, we have to raise approximately \$18,000.00 for this trip (and possibly more if additional participants sign up).

With this being said, one of our first ongoing efforts towards raising funds will be through our offering plates.

Please prayerfully consider contributing to our cause by simply writing 'mission trip' on your offering envelope. The monies collected will go directly to our youth group's fund as we plan for this life-changing adventure in faith and service!

More notifications will be coming soon via email as well as our newsletter and bulletin re: future fundraising activities and of course we'll keep the church updated of our progress as we move towards our goal!!

Thank you in advance on behalf of our amazing youth!

Think Spring!!

Trish Lasher
412-956-2294



MAKE NOISE FOR MISSION REMINDER

What do you do with your extra change? Why not help out another church in need. Our "Make Noise for Mission" offering occurs the 1st weekend of every month. There will be two tin cans at the front of the church for each service. When you come forward for communion, feel free to place your loose change in the cans. The donations go to our Mission Partners, Trinity Lutheran Church, on the North Side. We appreciate your participation!



Thank You!

The Stewardship Committee

Our Sewing Group meets on

Tuesday mornings

at 9:00 am.



Questions? Contact Leslie Sill at 412-793-2546.
Come join us!

Remember to check out Pastor Wayne's blog, "**The ExploraStory Café**" that's designed to help you make better connections between your faith and daily living. Please visit Pastor Wayne's blog at:

<https://explorastorycafe.wordpress.com>

The site was also expanded to include audio files that contain recorded copies of Pastor Wayne's sermons. If you can't be with us during worship on a particular weekend, all you need to do

is click the "Audio Messages" link on the Home Page to connect with a list of sermons offered at Christ's.

**ExploraStoryCafe –
Where your Faith and Life Connect**



The next **Men's Breakfast** will be held on Saturday morning, May 19th at 8:00 am in the lower social hall.



Bring a hearty appetite and enjoy hanging out with the guys.

Catechism Students –

Our last class will be Sunday, May 6th at 6:00 pm this month. Don't forget to bring your FaithBook!!

Confirmation is May 20th



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

THE COMMITTEES OF THE CONGREGATION WHOSE PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENT OUR MUTUAL MINISTRY ARE ORGANIZED AS FOLLOWS:

Officers:

President—Dave Hanshew
Vice-President—Bela Molnar
Secretary—Judy Bernardini
Acting Treasurer—Erich Sill
Financial Secretary—Bela Molnar

Parish Outreach Committees:

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THE CHURCH COUNCIL HOLDS ITS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS ON THE THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE CHURCH. THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON **MONDAY, MAY 21st**. THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO ATTEND THESE MEETINGS.