



ST. JOHN'S EPISTLE

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
BERRYSBURG, PA | JULY/AUGUST 2022

Letter from the Pastor

Dear Friends in Jesus,

During these upcoming months of July and August, even though many forms of learning will be taking a summer break, our Adult Sunday Morning Bible Study will be pushing right on, albeit with a slightly different schedule from the rest of the year – a brief half-hour from 8:45 to 9:15 each Sunday morning now once again back in-person. During the past 2+ years of reliance on Zoom for this learning time, maybe you have found that the Zoom-only experience made this time of fellowship and faith growth less appealing to you. If so, please come on back! Or maybe you have just never quite gotten around to signing in and trying it out. If so, please come on out and sample this relaxed, low-pressure time of gathering around God's Word in the Bible, now without the potential complications of relying on electronic devices! You don't need to worry if you feel that you don't know your Bible well; if so, you're not alone and that is why we gather for this time after all – to grow together! It turns out that no one is an expert and you will not be pressured to share or speak out in any way you don't wish.

Even as I mention the 8:45-9:15am timing of the gathering each Sunday morning, I want to highlight an exception to this schedule. On **Sunday morning, July 10, from 8:30 to 9:30am**, Gary Daniels and Rob & Courtney Foreman will lead a special session to familiarize all interested persons with our Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) unit. Please note that the unit is designed to be used in an emergency even by someone who knows nothing about it, and we are already blessed to have many medically-trained persons in our congregational family who are familiar with AED's, but it seems like yet another good way to care for each other in Jesus' Name to have as many of us as possible who currently know nothing about AED's (like me for instance) become a bit more familiar. The program is designed for all ages from older children on up and no sign-up is needed.

And then a word about a special study I will be leading later in July... Especially with all of the current discussion and debate surrounding the legality of abortion in our country, it would be easy to come to the conclusion that there is only one way for a Christian to faithfully view and understand this complex issue. Many Lutheran Christians are not aware that we of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America have had a social statement dealing with abortion for many years now, a statement which can be a great help as we all seek to be a meaningful part of this national discussion. To shed some light on this social statement, and to discuss the entire issue in some depth, I will be leading a two-part study during **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study at 8:45am on Sundays, July 17 and July 31**. Please watch for more information!

Thank you for your kindness in reading, and for your partnership in this wonderful congregational family which is St. John!

Pastor Tom

News from Miss Laurie, Young Christians Minister

Hey everyone! I hope you are all having a super summer so far as the “sizzling” season is officially here! With the summer months come a host of activities to keep your young ones spiritually connected! Grab your calendars, and mark down the following dates:

- **July 11th – 15th** – It’s our **“Food Truck Party” VBS!** Join us from 6:30 – 8:45 as we take you on a “roll with God”! As usual, there will be music, crafts, science experiments, fun games and activities all centered around stories about faith.....and FOOD! All young people from 2 years of age through high school are invited to attend! If you are older than that and would like to help out – YOU are invited, too! Attached to this document is a registration form for your convenience! Or pick up a hard copy at SONday Celebration!! Come and be part of the festivities!
- **Friday, July 15th** – It’s the last evening of VBS – and we have some SURPRISES in store including a **Drive-In Movie Night** which we’ll get started as soon as it is dark enough! Plan for a longer evening to finish up our week of food truck fun!!
- **Sunday, July 17th** – Bring your favorite covered dish, and plan to attend our **VBS Closing Service** during worship followed by our annual **“Voices and Vittles” Congregational Picnic!** It’s always a great day of food, fellowship and fun!!
- **Friday, August 12th** – Back by popular demand, it’s our annual **“Water Fun Night”!** Grab your towels and join us for this awesome evening and get soaked on the BEST home-made Slip-n-Slide around!!
- **Saturday, August 27th** – Join us for our **“Farewell to Summer” Drive-In Movie Night.** Again, the show will get started as soon as it gets dark enough to see the screen!

In addition to all these activities, you can stay connected by joining us on Sunday mornings from 9:30 – 10:30 for SONday Celebration! Each gathering of SONday Celebration is like a mini VBS with music, crafts, stories, fun activities, and lots of TREATS! And there’s always a “Celebration To-Go” Bag too! Come and be part of the faith formation fun!!

Have a GREAT summer - wishing all you vacationers safe and happy travels! And as always, we hope to see you at the Celebrations!!

Miss Laurie

Yard Sale

Did Someone Say Yard Sale? Our annual congregational yard sale will be held August 4, 5 and 6. Please donate your gently used items and/or your time to support the Lutheran Disaster Response of our Evangelical **Lutheran Church in America**. The sale will take place in the pavilion on Thursday, August 4, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Friday, August 5, also from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Saturday, August 6, from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. Donations for the yard sale may be delivered directly to the pavilion beginning on Monday, August 1, and placed on the tables in the pavilion. **Please do not bring donations to the church before Monday, August 1 and please do not place them anywhere but directly in the pavilion.** Stay tuned for more information about helping to set up for and/or staff the yard sale, and please contact Camie Leitzel or Sheila Barder with any questions.

Book Discussion Group News

Please join us for upcoming Book Group gatherings! For the next several months, book discussions will be in person at the church, in the pavilion or fellowship hall, at 6:30 pm.

- **August 8:** The Route 66 trilogy by Richard Paul Evans: The Broken Road, The Forgotten Road & The Road Home
- **September 12:** The Island of Sea Women by Lisa See
- **Upcoming books:**
 - **October & November,** Martin Luther by Eric Metaxas, The Parables of Peanuts by Robert L Short



Call or email Ann 717.362.7895 rahbruner@gmail.com if you need a book or have any questions. Hope to see you there!

Congratulations to Our Graduate!

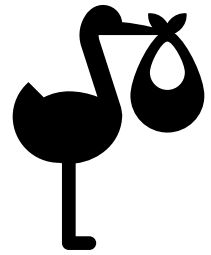
We celebrate with our newest high school graduate, **Kelsey Henninger**, from Upper Dauphin Area High School. Kelsey qualified for and was presented with our **St. John Scholarship for Faith and Education** on her class award night, held Ascension Day, May 26.



We pray God's blessing on Kelsey and her family as they celebrate this milestone and look to new opportunities and challenges. If any congregational family graduates have been missed, or if there are corrections or additional information to be shared, please contact Pastor Tom and it will be included in a future **Epistle**.

And to Our New Parents...

Our prayers and congratulations go to **Collin Klouser** and **Taylor Leitzel**, and to proud grandparents **Dana & Chris**, following the safe and healthy birth of **Cooper Alan Klouser** early on the morning of Sunday, May 22, at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville. Cooper weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce and was 20½ inches long.



Pastoral Acts

At the Altar

Pastor Tom presided on the Day of Pentecost, June 5, as our congregational family joined in the order for Affirmation of Baptism and celebrated the Confirmation of **Allysa Rabenold** and **Sarah Riland**. Congratulations to these younger members and their families on this important milestone in their faith journeys!

At Graveside

Pastor Tom presided at funeral worship for **Marzette Hoffman**, who died at the Northern Dauphin Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Millersburg on May 22. Worship took place at the church on May 27, with interment in the Grandview Cemetery in Pillow. We pray God's comfort in the promise of the Resurrection of Jesus for daughter **Charlotte** and Marzette's other family members and loved ones!

Special Congregational Meeting

A Special Congregational Meeting will be held at the end of worship on Sunday, July 10. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider and take action on a recommendation from Congregational Council that we accept a proposal from Houck for the repair/replacement of the roofing at the base of our steeple, which as we all know must be taken care of prior to winter weather. Their estimate of **\$33,846** is far and away the best one we have received, approximately half the cost of one proposal received and \$10,000 or so less than another. This cost estimate, as with the other two received, cannot and does not cover any additional work which may be needed to repair/replace damage which can't be seen and assessed, such as to the wood supporting the roof, which may also have suffered with the intrusion of rain and weather over time. This additional work would be covered by "time and material". The funding for the project would come from the \$100,000 "reserve" which we have already set aside in our accumulated Memorials Interest as part of the **St. John Restoration 250** project. Clearly, this estimate figure gives us considerably more leeway than did the other bids received for any hidden/unexpected repair work which might end up being needed. Everyone is welcome to sit in on the July 10 meeting, but especially needed are all voting members, those confirmed members of the St. John Congregational Family who have communed and contributed this year or in 2021.

St. John's Youth Group

St. John's Facebook: facebook.com/stjohnhillchurch

St. John's Children and Youth Ministry: facebook.com/childrenandyouthministry

ELCA Gathering Website: www.elca.org/youthgathering



Youth Group Meeting

The next youth group meeting is Wednesday, **July 6th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** It's another outdoor game night! Don't forget to bring a drink! Bring a friend!

Vacation Bible School

It's a Food Truck Party!! VBS will run from Monday, July 11th to Friday, July 15th. Pastor plans to have a youth group class again this year. And did I hear the gaga pit might be set up? Bring your friends!

Boundless Celebration and Retreat at Camp Nawakwa

The members of the senior high youth group are planning to attend the Gathering Celebration and Retreat at Camp Nawakwa. This is a Lower Susquehanna Synod event. The retreat runs from Sunday, July 24th to Wednesday, July 27th. The Boundless Celebration and Retreat focuses on the Boundless theme from the now canceled 2022 ELCA Youth Gathering. It incorporates the three unique days youth and young adults would experience at a typical Youth Gathering.

Sunday - Synod Day: Sunday kicks off the week with the Boundless Celebration starting at 2:30 p.m. The day will most resemble what we would have experienced in Minneapolis during our Synod Day, with a catered meal, camp games and activities, live music, a visit from Bishop James Dunlop, and outdoor worship, all in the Upper Camp field and pavilion at Nawakwa.

Monday - Active Learning Day: Retreat groups will participate in active learning on Monday morning with large and small group activities. The afternoon will be filled with various camp activities and time for hiking, pool time, crafts, etc. We will join in the all-camp activity of capture the flag with the campers and camp staff Monday evening.

Tuesday - Service Learning Day: Tuesday will be a full day of service learning at our synod's "Growing Project" at the Wittel Farm in Elizabethtown, Lancaster County. We will travel to the farm to learn about food insecurity in Lancaster County, and how the Growing Project is meeting the needs of many families struggling with poverty. Participants will have a chance to help harvest fruits and vegetables, work in the gardens, experience cooking demonstrations, and learn about how the farm works. We may even have a chance to deliver some food to the distribution centers in the city and meet those who are benefitting from the ministry at the farm. Our day concludes at Nawakwa for dinner, followed by a campfire, outdoor worship, and a fun evening program.

Wednesday: After breakfast, we join the whole camp community for morning worship led by two of our synod missionaries to Guatemala, Pastor Jennifer Hope-Tringali and Deacon David Hope-Tringali. Jennifer and David are in the states serving as Chaplains at Nawakwa for that week, but they traditionally live in Guatemala and shepherd Tree 4 Hope, a ministry walking alongside indigenous people living in Guatemala. The retreat wraps up by 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday.

Those attending the Celebration and Retreat are: Advisors - Amy & Clint Gehring and Matt & Olivia Williard; Youth - R.J. Henry, Gabe Gehring, Madeline Williard, Mary Riland, and Sarah Riland. If you just completed 8th through 12th grade and haven't signed up for the Celebration and Retreat, but now feel God calling you to attend, please PLEASE don't hesitate to talk to one of the advisors!

Please keep in your prayers all those attending from other churches, the staff of Nawakwa, the staff of the Lower Susquehanna Synod, and our group of nine, as we embark on this faith-filled, eye-opening, one-of-a-kind, fun-filled adventure on the hillsides of Camp Nawakwa!

Let's go meet God in the woods!!

August Youth Group Meeting

The August youth group meeting is Wednesday, August 3rd from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. It will be an outdoor game night. Bring a drink!! Bring a friend!

Lutheran Youth Organization (LYO) School Kits

The annual LYO packing of the school kits will be Sunday, September 18th at 3:00 p.m. in our pavilion. We will be joining youth from other area churches to pack the school kits. We will also be sharing pizza for dinner. Don't forget to bring a drink!

As always, keep an eye on your emails for any updates!!!



Ready to cook up some fun?

Join us at St. John's for:



July 11th - 15th

6:30 - 8:45 pm

All children aged 2 through 6th grade
are invited!



Chef Registration Form

Student's Name _____

Parent/Family/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone Numbers: Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Date of birth _____ Age _____ Last school grade completed _____

Home Church (if any) _____

Friends of your child at this church _____

Special Needs/Allergies/Medical Information/Other: _____

Emergency Contacts

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Name(s) of person(s) who may pick up this child from VBS _____

Photo Release: _____ Church/VBS has my permission to use my child's photograph publicly in VBS materials. I understand the images may be used in print publications, online publications, presentations, websites, and social media. I also understand that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____ Date _____

----- (for church use only) -----

Assigned to Chef Group: _____

Are family members helping with Food Truck Party? _____ If yes, where? _____

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Congregational

Council Minutes: April 10, 2022

The council meeting was called to order by President Roy Henry. Pastor Tom opened the meeting with devotions and a prayer.

Present: Roy Henry, Pastor Tom Bruner, Carl Baumgardner, Sheila Barder, Michael Henninger, Dana Klouser, Gail Billow, Joshua Paul, Ira Antes and Courtney Foreman. Also present during the discussion of steeple repairs and the proposed St. John Reno 250 project: Sandra Lamenza, Lynn Henninger, Helen Henninger, Barry Williard, Ty Troutman, Dennis Smeltz, and Harold Herb.

Prior to the Council Meeting, members of the Property Committee and the Reno 250 working group presented the following information to council for action:

Carl Baumgardner shared that Bahret's utilized a lift on Tuesday and repaired the damaged copper but found further damage to the roof and octagonal structure supporting the steeple. There was a \$1,000 deductible, but insurance covered the remainder of the repairs that were completed on Tuesday.

Bahret's suggested removing the copper, rebuilding the joists and rafters, covering with an Azac composite (rubber) roofing product and a 5/8" underlay, to include Azac sheeting on soffit, and covering both tin roofs with silver coat in order to repair the damage that was found. Bahret's submitted an estimate of \$49,000, with 2 weeks and 2 days to do the repair. This estimate includes the lift rental.

The Property Committee is working to secure more estimates for comparison.

Sandra Lamenza presented the information for the Reno 250 project and answered any questions from Council. Discussion was held about the project, including information from the Financial Committee from Lynn Henninger that shows that the congregation is in a good position to move forward with the project. It was agreed that the financial goal for the project will be to raise \$100,000 over the next 2 years.

Council voted unanimously to present the proposed project to the Congregation.

A congregational meeting is planned for May 1, 2022, immediately following worship. A simple majority vote is needed to pass the motion at the meeting. Members present at the meeting, in person or via Zoom, that have been active in the church within the last two years are able to vote. The vote is to be held via secret ballot.

Members of the committees present were dismissed, and council proceeded with the monthly council meeting.

Minutes: Motion by Carl Baumgardner to accept the February 2022 minutes as read. Second by Michael Henninger. Motion approved unanimously.

Reception of Petitions and Communications:

We are looking for a male and female member of the church to represent St. John's at the Synod Committee on June 3 and 4, 2022. The members must have access to Zoom and a phone to cast votes.

Pastor's Report: Motion to accept the Pastor's reports for February and March by Dana Klouser. Second by Shelia Barder. Motion approved unanimously.

Pastor also shared plans for times away throughout the year to include:

- June 21 – July 7, 2022. Matthew Williard will lead the service on June 26. Jim Watson will lead the service on July 3.
- September 15 – 20, 2022. Matthew Williard will lead the service on September 18.
- December 26, 2022 – January 4, 2023. Jim Watson will lead the service on January 1.

Children and Youth Ministry Report: Motion to accept Miss Laurie's reports for February and March by Joshua Paul. Second by Gail Billow. Motion approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Reports: Motion to accept the treasurer's reports by Joshua Paul. Second by Michael Henninger. Motion approved unanimously.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Church Property: The balance due has been sent to Bahret's for copper roof repair.

Finance Committee: No report.

Worship and Music: Meeting held 3/15/22. Outside worship is currently planned for 5/29, 6/19, 6/26, 7/3, 7/17 (Voices and Viddles to follow service), 7/31, 8/14 and 9/4. More dates to be added in May if renovation project is approved.

The goal for Fall, 2022 is to return to “New Normal” for worship at the beginning of October with vestments worn, choir singing, acolytes, flowers, ushers, bell ringing and normal flow of Communion.

The next meeting is planned for May 2022.

Faith Formation: No meeting. Miss Laurie and the Williards are doing well with their classes. Adult Sunday School will be restarting in the Fall. Spring Bible Study is starting this month.

Youth Ministry: Meeting tonight at 6 to prepare for the Egg Hunt. Readers are set for the Stations of the Cross service.

Next ELCA Gathering is planned for NOLA in 2024.

Mutual Ministry: Met 4/10/22 after worship. Vital statistics are strong. New members will be welcomed in two weeks. Next meeting is planned for July 2022.

Executive: No report.

Nominating: No report.

History and Archive: Sandra Lamenza continues to work on records/archives.

Treasury has seed money for the 250th celebration in 2030.

Women of the ELCA: Meeting today.

10/15/22 Soup sale to support 500 Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief.

Will sell bread and strawberry jelly at the Strawberry Festival as in years past.

Cemetery Association: No report.

Strawberry Festival: Going back to normal with some improvements. Half of the seating will be set up in the pavilion, and the rest will be spread out over the property. Servers will attend to the tables in the pavilion. Take out orders can be carried to other seating.

Next meeting is 4/28/22.

Unfinished Business: We received the emergency equipment from Gary Daniels. Training on use of the AED is to be set up ASAP.

New Business:

Tiffany Brosius asked if LifeLine Pregnancy Center can put a large baby bottle in the vestibule for money collection to support their current campaign. She and Miss Laurie are also running a “boys vs. girls” contest to raise money in Sunday Celebration. The winning team will get to “pie” Tiffany in the face. The bottle will be available for donations throughout May. Motion to approve by Carl Baumgardner. 2nd by Michael Henninger. Motion carried unanimously.

Tiffany also asked if a representative from LifeLine could talk to the congregation during worship or Sunday School, and to place a Pack and Play in the vestibule to collect supply donations. This was tabled until Fall.

Next Council Meeting: May 22, 2022, at 6 pm.

Adjournment: Motion by Carl Baumgardner, Second by Michael Henninger to adjourn the meeting. Motion approved unanimously. The meeting was closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Courtney Foreman, Secretary

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Congregational

Council Minutes: May 22, 2022

The council meeting was called to order by President Roy Henry. Pastor Tom opened the meeting with devotions and a prayer.

Present: Roy Henry, Pastor Tom Bruner, Dana Klouser, Gail Billow, Joshua Paul, Ira Antes, Craig Peters, Heidi Lehman, Lori Motter and Courtney Foreman. **Excused:** Carl Baumgardner, Sheila Barder and Michael Henninger.

Minutes: Motion by Josh Paul to accept the April 2022 minutes as read. Second by Craig Peters. Motion approved unanimously.

Reception of Petitions and Communications:

Annual appeal from the Berrysburg Community Fire Co. Motion to give \$500 by Dana Klouser. Seconded by Josh Paul. Motion passed unanimously.

Upcoming confirmation on June 5, 2022. Council will sit with family rather than as a group. Sarah Riland and Allysa Rabenold to be confirmed.

Pastor's Report: Motion to accept the Pastor's reports for April by Courtney Foreman. Second by Dana Klouser. Motion approved unanimously.

Pastor also shared that Zoom continues to provide much needed access to service for shut-ins. Thank you to the Henry family and all of the Zoom hosts. We are still looking for two more families willing to share Zoom hosting responsibilities.

Children and Youth Ministry Report: Motion to accept Miss Laurie's reports for April by Heidi Lehman. Second by Josh Paul. Motion approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Reports: Motion to accept the treasurer's reports by Joshua Paul. Second by Craig Peters. Motion approved unanimously. Bicentennial Fund report submitted by Lynn Henninger.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Church Property: Meeting held 4/26/22. The committee is getting ready for Spring/Summer activities. Information is being gathered for steeple repair project.

Finance Committee: No report.

Worship and Music: The next meeting is planned for September 27, 2022.

Faith Formation: Getting ready for VBS. We have some new volunteers helping this year. Offering collected at VBS will go to the Bethesda Mission.

Youth Ministry: June 1st celebration is planned for end of the school year. The Youth did an excellent job at the Good Friday service.

Mutual Ministry: No report.

Executive: No report.

Nominating: No report.

History and Archive: Sandra Lamenza continues to work on records/archives. Carol Hassinger has been helping locate cemetery plots as requests are received.

Women of the ELCA: 10/15/22 Soup sale planned to support 500 Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief.

Will sell bread and strawberry jelly at the Strawberry Festival as in years past.

Cemetery Association: No report.

Strawberry Festival: Clean up starts Tuesday at 5:30. Times for festival/food prep will be shared in the upcoming newsletter and bulletin.

Unfinished Business: Training on use of the AED is to be set up ASAP. Gary Daniels is willing to provide instruction on a Sunday morning. Rob and Courtney Foreman have a contact for ordering the batteries and pads when needed in order to keep the equipment in working order.

Miss Laurie would like to lift the mask mandate effective 5/29/22. Motion to ask this proposal by Craig Peters. Second by Josh Paul. Motion approved unanimously.

New Business:

Craig Peters brought up a concern that people seem to be having difficulty with the current layout of the bulletin and asked if it is possible to go back to having the service printed on the inside cover of the bulletin, and the announcement and Celebrate inserts be kept separate. The concern will be discussed with the church secretary to consider options.

Lori Motter will purchase carnations for the confirmands since flowers are not currently being ordered for the church services.

Next Council Meeting: July 10, 2022 at 6 pm.

Adjournment: Motion by Carl Heidi Lehman, Second by Lori Motter to adjourn the meeting. Motion approved unanimously. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Courtney Foreman, Secretary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					Pastor Tom Taking Time Off Today through Thursday, July 7, returning to the office on Friday, July 8	
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4th Sunday after Pentecost & Thomas, Apostle 8:45am - Adult Bible Study** 9:30am - OUTDOOR WORSHIP* – Guest Worship Leader Jim Watson 9:30am - SONDay Celebration with Miss Laurie**						Day of Prayer for Peace with Justice, Beginning in the Middle East Pastor Tom's Weekly Day Off
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
5th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30- 9:30am - Learning About Our AED Session** 9:30am - OUTDOOR WORSHIP INCLUDING HOLY COMMUNION* 9:30am - SONDay Celebration with Miss Laurie** 10:30am - Mutual Ministry Committee Gathering** 6pm - Congregational Council "Mid-Summer" Meeting**	6:30-8:45pm - Vacation Bible School Food Truck Party: Get On A Roll with God"	6:30-8:45pm - Vacation Bible School Food Truck Party: Get On A Roll with God"	6:30-8:45pm - Vacation Bible School Food Truck Party: Get On A Roll with God"	6:30-8:45pm - Vacation Bible School Food Truck Party: Get On A Roll with God"	6:30-8:45pm - Vacation Bible School Food Truck Party: Get On A Roll with God" (with Drive-In Movie and Visit by an Actual Food Truck)	Pastor Tom's Weekly Day Off
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
6th Sunday after Pentecost 8:45am - Pastor Tom Leading Study Session on Abortion, Part 1 10am - OUTDOOR WORSHIP – Celebration Worship with Vacation Bible School Closing Program 11:15am - Annual "Voices & Vittles" Covered Dish Picnic					Mary Magdalene, Apostle	Pastor Tom's Weekly Day Off
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
7th Sunday after Pentecost 8:45am - Adult Bible Study** 9:30am - OUTDOOR WORSHIP* 9:30am - SONDay Celebration with Miss Laurie** Youth & Advisors from St. John Begin "Boundless" Celebration and Retreat at Nawakwa	James, Apostle		Youth & Advisors from St. John Conclude "Boundless" Celebration and Retreat at Nawakwa			Pastor Tom's Weekly Day Off
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8th Sunday after Pentecost 8:45am - Pastor Tom Leading Study Session on Abortion, Part 2 9:30am - OUTDOOR WORSHIP* 9:30am - SONDay Celebration with Miss Laurie**						

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*(Both In-Person <u>and</u> on Zoom) **(In-Person)	Drop-Off of Items for Congregational Yard Sale to Benefit Disaster Victims Begins <u>in the Pavilion Only</u>	9:30am- Pastor Tom at Conference Pastors Gathering	Set-Up for Congregational Yard Sale to Benefit Disaster Victims	8am-5pm - Congregational Yard Sale to Benefit Disaster Victims	8am-5pm - Congregational Yard Sale to Benefit Disaster Victims	8-11am - Congregational Yard Sale to Benefit Disaster Victims Pastor Tom's Weekly Day Off
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9th Sunday after Pentecost 8:45am - Adult Bible Study (In-Person) 9:30am – Worship* 9:30am - SONDay Celebration with Miss Laurie**	Tear-Down from Congregational Yard Sale to Benefit Disaster Victims 6:30pm - Monthly Gathering of Book Discussion Group	Day of Prayer for Peace with Justice, Beginning in the Middle East			Pastor Tom Taking Monthly Extra Day Off – No Office Hours	Pastor Tom's Weekly Day Off
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
10th Sunday after Pentecost 8:45am - Adult Bible Study (In-Person) 9:30am – Worship* 9:30am - SONDay Celebration with Miss Laurie**	Mary, Mother of Our Lord Deadline to Submit Items for September "St. John's Epistle"					Pastor Tom's Weekly Day Off
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
11th Sunday after Pentecost 8:45am - Adult Bible Study (In-Person) 9:30am – Worship* 9:30am - SONDay Celebration with Miss Laurie**			Bartholomew, Apostle			Pastor Tom's Weekly Day Off
28	29	30	31			
12th Sunday after Pentecost 8:45am - Adult Bible Study (In-Person) 9:30am – Worship* 9:30am - SONDay Celebration with Miss Laurie**						

Pastor Tom's Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday: 8am – 9:30am

Wednesday, Thursday: 8am – 12 noon

Friday: 8am - 9:30am

(Other times by appointment)

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