

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
P.O. Box 270  
Berrysburg, PA 17005

*St. John's Epistle*  
*May 2017*



# From the Pastor

Dear Friends in Jesus,

As I write these lines, the birds are singing outside my office window, and they and all of God's Good Creation are making clear that the new life and new growth of spring are underway, which means that summer cannot be far behind! With that in mind, a few "thinking summer" items for you this month...

First, while the astronomers and meteorologists might not agree, for us here at the Hill Church, summer definitely gets underway on Sunday, May 28. That will be the morning that we once again switch to our **summer schedule** of 1. **Sunday School for Grades 7-12 and for Adults at 8:45 A.M.**, with no opening, so that we simply join in the regular half-hour study session, ending by about 9:15, 2. **Worship at 9:30 A.M.**, ending promptly by 10:30 so that everyone can get on to those reunions and other summer Sunday plans (this will also be the morning that we move out to the pavilion for the first of our outside summer worship opportunities in the beauty of our pavilion and grove), and 3. **SONDay Celebration (Sunday School for Grades 6 and younger) with Miss Laurie also at 9:30 A.M.** (please note that holding SONDay Celebration during worship will happen only while we are on our summer schedule, through Labor Day weekend, and not be a permanent thing).

Second, as you hopefully know by now, this year's Annual Strawberry Festival will take place on Wednesday, June 14, in our grove and pavilion. This edition of the **St. John's Epistle** contains the updated committee listing for all of the different tasks that need to be done in order for the day to be a success. Please be sure to remove the listing and keep it handy (maybe on the refrigerator?), and please be sure to check with your committee chairperson, the overall chairpersons, or with me if you have any questions or concerns about your scheduled work. **Please also make note of two other important Strawberry Festival-related dates during the month of May: 1. The next planning meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 2, beginning at 6:15 P.M. and 2. The first pavilion cleaning and preparation night, which will also serve as our spring outside worknight on the church property in general, has been set for Tuesday, May 30, beginning at 5:30 P.M. (You might remember that, two years ago, it worked really well to combine the two worknights instead of trying to schedule two separate days and times, but this again means that we will need lots of "hands" to pull off this busy evening of projects.)**

Finally, as I have shared with you previously, our congregational family will be taking part in the Area-Wide Elizabethville Bicentennial Worship on Sunday, August 13, at 10:30 A.M. What you probably haven't previously heard is that that worship is now being planned for indoors at the Upper Dauphin Area High School instead of outdoors on the athletic field. (While the thought of being outdoors together on a beautiful August morning appealed to all of us involved in the planning, the risk of inclement weather and concerns about acoustics made this the right decision.) **Also, I wanted to let you know that there will be musical opportunities that day for all interested members of our congregational family! Miss Laurie will be coordinating an area-wide young person's choir to sing during the worship and during the musical program time following the picnic lunch, while Carol Hubler and Judy Ferree are planning that both "Senior Choir" and "Men's Choir" will sing during the musical program time. (I purposely put those group names in quotation marks because it is our hope that, while the "regulars" will make up the core group of each, we will get lots of other interested voices to join in this once-in-a-lifetime day.) Please watch for further details about special rehearsals some time after our Strawberry Festival!**

May God richly bless you and yours!

**Pastor Tom**

# Contact Us

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Pastor's Office Hours:

Monday 8:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.  
Tuesday 8:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.  
Wednesday 8:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon  
Thursday 8:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon  
Friday 8:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.

Miss Laurie's Office Hours:

Monday 2:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.  
Wednesday 2:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.  
Friday 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

*(Other times by appointment)*

## OUR MISSION

*St. John congregation, responding to the call of the Holy Spirit through the Gospel, unites together to preach and teach the Word, administer the sacraments, and carry out God's mission. With God's guidance and grace, we strive to boldly proclaim by word and action the reconciling Gospel of Jesus: Working together for justice and peace, and caring for those in need in our community and world. We invite everyone to join us wherever you are on your faith journey.*

## Upcoming Events

### MAY 4 IS THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

As the National Day of Prayer is observed this year on the traditional first Thursday in May, we are all encouraged to be sure to take time that day to be in prayer for our country – that we might be a force for peace with justice, both within our own borders and throughout God's world. The church will be open all day on May 4, for anyone wishing to stop by and be in prayer in God's House.

### RACHEL'S DAY OBSERVANCE

For many years, St. John has been observing "Rachel's Day" on the first Sunday in May. This day is set aside as a day to remember the children of our country and the world who live, many times, in fear and danger. It is a day to renounce the forces of evil and fear that plague our world today. It is also a day to be thankful for our children and for the love and support of their families and communities. Originally begun by the Metropolitan Chicago Synod of our Evangelical Lutheran Church in America in May of 1996, Rachel's Day receives its name from Jeremiah 31:15-17. Please consider joining in your Rachel's Day observance on Sunday, May 7, during the SONday Celebration/Confirmation Class/Sunday School opening time, at 9:00 A.M.

### ASCENSION DAY TO BE CELEBRATED

On Thursday evening, May 25, we will gather at 7:00 P.M. for a Liturgy of Holy Communion, in observance of The Ascension of Our Lord. This festival, coming on the 40<sup>th</sup> day of the Easter season, recalls the end of the 40 days of appearances of the Risen Jesus to his disciples, and his ascension into heaven. Worship will be held downstairs in the chapel/Sunday School room, and will include the opportunity to commune using the Common Cup. Also during this worship, we will hold the annual Blessing of Seed and Soil, as another growing season gets into full swing.

### CEMETERY LOTS

Recently St. John's Cemetery Association found it necessary to increase the price of cemetery lots due to rising costs and market conditions. The association is offering the members of St. John's Church the opportunity to purchase cemetery lots at the old prices until July 1, 2017 when the new prices will go into effect. In order to make a purchase, or if you have any questions, feel free to contact Carol Hassinger at 362-8894, or Lynn Henninger at 362-9490.

### GRADUATION

After a long 18 months of schooling at Keystone Technical Institute, I am almost done! On May 5th I will be done sitting in the classroom, and on Monday, May 8th I will be starting my externship at the Women's Cancer Center off of Wertzville Road. I will be there for 10 weeks, finishing up on July 25th and will officially be a Certified Medical Assistant Specialist. I am excited to get out in the field and use the skills that I have learned and take care of cancer patients. I appreciate all of the support I have received from my congregational family. Wish me luck! Jodi Thompson



St. John's Facebook:  
[facebook.com/stjohnhillchurch](https://facebook.com/stjohnhillchurch)

St. John's Children and Youth Ministry:  
[facebook.com/childrenandyouthministry](https://facebook.com/childrenandyouthministry)

## News from Miss Laurie Children & Youth Ministry



I hope everyone is enjoying the warmer temperatures and anticipating the joy of the coming Easter festivities!

In SONday Celebration, we've been practicing songs and readings for the upcoming Easter Program on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. All youth (grades 12 and under) will be singing, and the older youth will be presenting gospel readings taken from "The Message" - a contemporary translation of the Bible. I hope you are moved, as I am, by the angelic voices of your children celebrating that Jesus lives!!

Also on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, check your bulletins for a VBS questionnaire. We want to determine what time of day you would like to have VBS this year. Whether you are a parent bringing your children, or someone who wants to be a teacher/helper, please fill out this questionnaire. We want to make VBS as accommodating to your schedules as possible.

On Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, we are planning a special Easter SONday Celebration! After a quick practice of our Easter Program songs, the rest of the morning will be devoted to fun activities celebrating Jesus' resurrection! Mark your calendars and join us at 9:00 for some faith-filled Easter fun!

Some more dates to remember:

Next family activity: "Resurrection Scavenger Hunt" - **Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Wednesday June 14<sup>th</sup>**: Celebration Choir to sing at Strawberry Festival

*Miss Laurie*

# Women of the ELCA



May 7 there is to be a "Paint Party" at the pavilion. The cost is \$ 25.00 per person and any one may attend. Registrations must be made with Rachel Henry by the end of April. Call her at 439-3897. The money earned from this project will help with the projects the women do throughout the year.

May 21st, 2017 will be active here on the hill. First in the regular service we will have our Annual Appeal for Gettysburg Seminary. There will be a special envelope included in your bulletin.

The Women of St. John are planning a Family Picnic Celebration on Sunday, June 4, in place of the annual Mother/Child Banquet. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish and come expecting to have fun with Miss Laurie and the young persons. This will take place in the downstairs Sunday School Room. Please see Janet Denlinger or Barb Bullock with any questions.



# Worship Service Schedule

## May 2017

Altar Guild for Month of May      Pat & Harold Herb  
Lector for Month of May      Amy Gehring

Usher's for the Month of May: Pat Herb (L) Harold Herb(E),  
Lori Motter and Betty Leitzel (LAY)



### May 7, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter  
**Holy Communion**

Sunday School Superintendent-  
Sunday School Pianist-  
Greeters-  
Acolyte-

Roy Henry  
Lois Watson  
Larry & Karen Gehring  
Gracie Gehring & Gabe Gehring

### May 14, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday School Superintendent-  
Sunday School Pianist-  
Greeters-  
Acolyte-

Larry Gessner  
Judy Ferree  
Ann Bruner & Faye Nichols  
Avery Mace & Landon Mace

### May 21, 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday School Superintendent-  
Sunday School Pianist-  
Greeters-  
Acolytes-

Lynn Henninger  
Louise Baumgardner  
Mike & Carol Hubler  
Eli Conte & RJ Henry

### May 25, 2017

Ascension of Our Lord  
**Holy Communion**

Greeters-

The Tim Motter Family

### May 28, 2017

**OUTDOOR WORSHIP**

Greeters-

Gary & Betty Leitzel

## In Other News

### CONGRATULATIONS!

To **James & Carissa Barder** on the safe and healthy birth of **Ashten Marie** on Tuesday, March 28, at 10:21 P.M. at Harrisburg Hospital. Ashten weighed in at 7 pounds 7 ounces and was 20½ inches long. Congratulations and God's Blessings!

### PASTORAL ACTS

#### At the Font

Pastor Tom presided on Sunday, March 19, as we welcomed **Edna Viola Rabenold**, daughter of **Timothy & Yalonda Rabenold**, and on Sunday, March 26, as we welcomed **Granger Duane Scheib**, son of **Holly & Corey Scheib**, into the Kingdom of God and the St. John Congregational Family in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We pray God's blessings on these little ones, their family members, and their sponsors as they live out the promises they have made!

#### At the Graveside

On Saturday, April 15, Pastor Tom presided at a graveside committal for **the Rev. James Corbett**, husband of **Shirley (Hassinger) Corbett**, in the church cemetery, following Pastor Corbett's death on April 7. May God grant Shirley and all of Jim's family and friends and former parishioners the hope and peace of this Easter Season.

## Treasurer Report

### February 2017

	<u>Prior Balance</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>EOM</u>
Current	14,776.21	10,447.73	12,137.61	13,086.33
Benevolence	156.05	2,118.04	2,068.00	206.09
Memorial	35,353.07	11.78	.00	35,364.85
Improvement	1,313.80	267.00	-0-	1,580.80
Bicent CkAcct	18,375.41	645.58	1,357.03	17,663.96
Bicent Svngs	5,300.91	-	5,300.91	
Flower	126.41	320.00	140.00	306.41
C&Y Ministry	2,678.38	522.09	1,412.48	1,787.99

**St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Congregational Council Meeting Minutes  
February 12, 2017**

Getting estimate on outside painting project as well as new storm windows.

**Finance Committee:** No report

**Worship & Music:** Next committee meeting is next week.

**Christian Education:** Met & renamed the committee "Faith Formation Team". Discussed hunger kick off, Vacation Bible School and are looking for feedback on whether moving it to daytime would increase or decrease attendance of children and teachers.

**Youth Group:** Youth led worship was 2/19. Round Top trip was cancelled due to lack of snow.

**Mutual Ministry:** 4/9 is next meeting.

**Executive:** No report

**Nominating:** No report.

**History Committee:** Still working on history book with Publisher.

**Other reports:** Strawberry Festival 1<sup>st</sup> planning meeting was 3/7- updated committee list, eliminated the flea market & plan to consolidate bake sale, history books, Cat's Meow & Children & Youth Ministry in the former flea market area. A Library van with resources will be present. Re-vamped cashier process to alleviate the line backing up into the pavilion. Daisy Scouts will be invited to bus tables.

The Sweetheart Banquet was 2/19. The Committee decided to take a break and not have a Sweetheart Banquet in 2018 due to low attendance.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:** Northern Dauphin Christian School contacted us looking for land to build a new school. Motion by Carl Baumgardner, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gail Billow not to pursue selling any land. Motion passed unanimously.

Sunday Celebration Center for attendance sheet/ bulletin board, etc. will be set up in the corner of the Sunday school room where the TV currently resides.

Need male & female voting member to attend Synod Assembly on 6/2-6/3 at Messiah. Pastor Tom can't make it this year due to performing a wedding rehearsal and ceremony.

Several complaints have been received that setting the heat at 70 degrees is too hot and wasteful (previously 68 degrees). Council will revisit appropriate temperature for next heating season.

**Next Council Meeting:** April 9, 2017 @ 4:00pm

**Adjournment:** Motion by Tamara Spicher, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carl Baumgardner to adjourn at 5:36pm. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jamie Doyle, Secretary

**St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
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The Council Meeting was called to order by Pastor Tom who also offered prayer and devotions.

Present – Carl Baumgardner, Gail Billow, Jeff Buffington, Jamie Doyle, Joseph Doyle, Dale Hassinger, Henry Henninger, Patricia Herb, Dan Langhans, Donna Rabenold, Tamara Spicher and Pastor Tom

Karen Paulman regrettably resigned from Council due to work and family obligations. Motion by Tamara Spicher, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carl Baumgardner to accept her resignation. Motion passed unanimously. Her remaining term will not be filled.

Special guest, Pastor Liz Polanzske, from the ELCA Foundation gave a presentation on free services that can help with the long term guidance for congregational finances, gifts from estates/trusts & endowments. Council will review further, but this may have applications for funds intended for longer term investment of 5 years or more. She can also provide free assistance on setting up individual church members wills and trusts.

**Reading of Minutes:** Motion by Pat Herb, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Buffington to accept the minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

**Reception of Petitions and Communications:** Pastor indicated that we passed our most recent monthly and quarterly water tests conducted by Pure Test Labs (Martin).

Motion by Carl Baumgardner to give \$200 to the Harrisburg Area YMCA and \$100 to the UDA Post Prom from Local Benevolence in response to their annual gift requests. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tamara Spicher, motion passed unanimously.

Cub Scout Pack requests on two giving projects. The first request is place a box in the church foyer for a "Shelter Drive" in April for personal care items, phone calling cards, etc. All items collected would be donated to the Upper Dauphin Human Services Center. The 2<sup>nd</sup> request is to place a container in the church foyer to collect soda can tabs. Motion by Carl Baumgardner, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pat Herb to approve both requests. Motion passed unanimously.

Lenten worship – There is concern about the mid-week dinner & worship March 15 hosted by St. John with regard to the weather forecast. Pastor Tom will coordinate with Henry Henninger on Tuesday morning before the food preparation begins to make a final decision on cancellation.

**Pastor's Report:** Motion by Pat Herb, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jamie Doyle to accept Pastor's report. Motion Passed unanimously.

**Children & Youth:** Program is going very well. Motion by Tamara Spicher, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Donna Rabenold to accept the Children & Youth Ministry report. Motion passed unanimously.

**Report of Treasurers:** Motion by Gail Billow, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Buffington to accept the treasurer's reports. Motion passed unanimously.

**Reports of Standing Committees:**

**Church Property:** Looking for alternate person to plow snow if primary person is out of town.

Had to put new septic tank in at the Sexton's house. Did not receive bill yet, but will be several thousand dollars. Regulations required a 2,000 gallon tank.

# Strawberry Festival Committee

June 14, 2017

If your name is on a committee on which you can't help or if you would prefer to serve on another committee, please notify either the chairperson of that committee or contact persons listed below. If we have somehow overlooked your name, please let us know! If you have any other questions about the committee or other matters please contact:

Lorraine Henninger – 362-9108    Robert Weaver – 362-8625  
Helen Henninger – 362-9490    Sandra Lamenza – 570-758-4498

## Important Dates:

**Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm** – Pavilion cleaning night & yard work at church. Bring your favorite supplies.  
**Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> & Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am** – Food Preparation  
**Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30am** – Continued food preparation and Strawberry Pies

**Donation Chart:** This will be posted in the foyer of the church listing the amounts of food needed. We ask that you sign the chart at the items you are willing to donate and indicate how much you are willing to provide. **Items related to soup and BBQ will be needed by Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.**

## Pavilion & Grove Preparation – Henry Henninger

All Available Male and Female Helpers

## Cashiers – Larry Gessner, Pat Herb

Daniel Langhans, Sandra Shade, Elaine Henninger, Janet Denlinger, Dawn Sloan, Karen Rickert, Kaye Thoma, Cindy Carr

## Strawberries, pies and soup sales – Jim Watson

Bob Rudisill, Sam Tonkin

## Publicity – Carol Hassinger, Louise Baumgardner (Newspapers & Radio Station), Posters – Rachel Henry

Sandra Lamenza (Pillow), Angie Mattern (Tri-Valley Area), Pat Herb (Lykens), Doris Schaffer (E-ville), Janet Denlinger (Lykens), Barb Bullock (Millersburg), Fay Nichols (Berrysburg/Gratz)

## Host – Bob Weaver

Lynn Henninger, Carl Baumgardner, Vincent Lamenza, Pastor Tom, Barry Williard, Matthew Williard

## Counters – Ray Matter, Warren Hassinger | Business Cards – Fred Weaver

## Parking – Harold Herb

Steve Boyer, Dan Maurer, Joe Doyle, Sam Gentile, James Weaver, Devin Radel, Gary Leitzel, Eric Mattern, Justin Adams, Bob Schaffer, Dan Radel, John Shaffer, Aaron Schreffler, James Barder, Tim Motter, Matt Motter, Matt Williard

## Ice Cream and Sundaes – Carol Hassinger

Bob Crabb, Troy Schaeffer, J.C. Kell, Craig Peters, Bob Hassinger, John Ferree, Judy Ferree, Beau Hassinger, Mike Hubler, Randy Paul, Jeff Buffington, Kim Hassinger

## Pony Rides – Barb and Kim Langhans

## Entertainment – Harold and Pat Herb

## Petting Zoo – Bush Family

## Anniversary Table

Myron Riland, Anna Fetterhoff, Alex Leitzel, Carol Hassinger, Rosena Barry

## Hot Dogs and BBQ – Ginny Enders

Scott Howard, Jane Grosser, Connie Erdman-Enders, Julie Warfel, Delmar Enders

## Strawberry, Soup and Truck Stockmen – Henry Henninger

Michael Henninger, Adam Rabenold, Jeff Roadcap, Randy Matter, Jeff Lehman, Steve Schlegel, Corey Scheib, Dennis Smeltz, Mike Leitzel, Roy Henry, Sam Tonkin

# Strawberry Festival Committee

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## Shortcakes – Cindy Phillips

Fay Bixler, Sue Lebo, Ann Bruner, Heidi Lehman, Betty Leitzel, Donna Rabenold, Yalonda Rabenold, Bonnie Erb, Ron Erb, Vickie Scheaffer, Gail Billow, Lori Klotz

## Baked Goods – Barb Bullock, Sheila Barder , Rebecca Conte, Connie Shaffer

## Corn Soup – Lorraine Henninger

David Bixler, Randy Matter, Jean Weaver, Larry Gehring, Rachel Henry, Scott Howard

## Coffee – Fred Weaver, Soda – Ken Koller

Brad Ditty, Darrell Denlinger, Logan Maurer, Tim Bruner, Ryne Crabb, Jason Bixler, Alek Peters, Caleb Enders, Ryan Henninger, Owen Mattern

## Strawberry Preparation – Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM and Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> Noon till Close – Fay Nichols

Marzette Hoffman, Dianne Schell, Richie Ann Martz, Cindy Phillips, Pauline Troutman, Randy Challenger, Heidi Challenger, Judi Cheatham, Karen Gehring, Pearl Buffington, Joyce Matter, Lily Shade

## Bus Persons – Lois Leshner, Sharon Peters

Avery Mace, Ashton Schreffler, Ethan Dohr, Allysa Rabenold, Chandlyr Arnold, Cole Roadcap, Gary Leitzel, Madeline Williard, Tanner Bixler, Caroline Klouser, Lillian Rabenold, Landon Troutman, Axton Zimmerman, Cub Scout Pack 86, Girl Scout Troup

## Servers – Faye Weaver, Helen Henninger

Carrissa Barder	Jamie Doyle	McKenzie Lower	Nicole Radel
Louise Baumgardner	Amanda Dresel	Allison Mace	Robert Radel
Sandy Bixler	Olivia Enders	Danielle Mace	Alex Ramos
Aspen Bloom	Susan Foster	Landon Mace	Joanne Ramos
Cecilia Boyer	Amy Gehring	Roni Mace	Alayna Ribovich
Lily Boyer	Gracie Gehring	Angie Mattern	Aiden Roadcap
Serene Boyer	Cheryl Gessner	Marlee Mattern	Bryce Roadcap
Ethan Calnon	Katie Gessner	Angie Maurer	Tammy Roadcap
Reyann Cheatham	Park Gessner	Kaylene Maurer	Courtney Rudisill
Elijah Conte	Katherine Gilligan	Megan Mench	Naomi Rudisill
Jayne Crabb	Rita Glace	Yolanda Mendez	Whitni Rudisill
Jena Crabb	Kelsey Henninger	Lori Motter	Holly Scheib
Nick D'Alesandro	Megan Henninger	Nicholas Motter	Carrie Schlegel
Tyler D'Alesandro	Ryan Henninger	Shannon Motter	Hoyt Schlegel
Rachel Denlinger	Hanna Houtz	Kristen Nichols	Amber Schreffler
Taylor Denlinger	Carol Hubler	Angela Paul	Kinsley Schreffler
Natalie DeSoto	Teresa Hughes	Ben Paul	Cory Shade
Regina Dohr	Rose Kell	Bobby Paul	Cheryl Shadle
Robert Dohr	Dana Klouser	Jacob Paul	Sara Shaffer
Arlene Donnelly	Kerilyn Kramer	Sandy Paul	Mary Ann Smeltz
Arlene Doyle	Camella Leitzel	Karen Paulman	Austin Specht

## Take-Out Counter – Clint Gehring



Angie Enders, Kris MacCready, RJ Henry, Gabe Gehring

## Festival Night Clean-Up – Henry Henninger

Pastor Bruner, Carl Baumgardner, Bob Crabb, Jayne Crabb, Clint Gehring, Sam Gentile, Bob Hassinger, Mike Henninger, Roy Henry, Randy Matter, Lori Motter, Tim Motter, Craig Peters, Adam Rabenold, Tom Rabenold, Eric Mattern, Rob D'Alesandro, Blake Maurer

## Dishwasher

Steve Boyer

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div><div></div><div><h1>May 2017</h1></div><div></div></div>						
	<div>1 <b>Philip &amp; James, Apostles</b></div> <div>9:00 Blanket Making for Lutheran World Relief</div> <div>6:00 Book Discussion Group Gathering</div>	<div>2</div> <div>9:30 Pastor Tom at Conf. Pastors Mtg.</div> <div>6:15 Strawberry Festival Planning Meeting #2</div> <div>7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal</div>	<div>3</div> <div>6:30 Midweek Bible Study</div>	<div>4</div> <div>National Day of Prayer</div>	<div>5</div>	<div>6</div> <div>Pastor Tom's Day Off</div>
<div>7 <b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b></div> <div>9:00 SONDay Celebration (Sunday School for Gr. 6 and younger), Confirmation Class, Sr. High and Adult Sunday School <u>with Annual Rachel's Day Observance During Opening</u></div> <div>10:15 Liturgy of Holy Communion</div> <div>2:00 Women of the ELCA Paint Party Fundraiser in Pavilion</div> <div>4:00 Congregational Council Meeting</div>	<div>8</div> <div>9:00 Blanket Making for Lutheran World Relief</div>	<div>9 <b>Day of Prayer for Peace with Justice, Beginning in the Middle East</b></div> <div>9:30 Pastor Tom at Conf. Pastors Mtg.</div> <div>6:15 Faith Formation Team Gathering</div> <div>6:30 Cub Scout Pack Committee Meeting</div> <div>7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal</div>	<div>10</div> <div>6:30 Midweek Bible Study</div>	<div>11</div>	<div>12</div>	<div>13</div> <div>Pastor Tom's Day Off</div> <div>7:00 A.M. Men's Prayer Group at the Church</div>
<div>14 <b>Fifth Sunday of Easter/Matthias, Apostle</b></div> <div>9:00 SONDay Celebration</div> <div>9:00 Confirmation Class</div> <div>9:00 Sr. High and Adult Sunday School</div> <div>10:15 Liturgy of the Word (Guest Worship Leader, Mr. James Watson)</div> <div>Mother's Day</div>	<div>15</div> <div>9:00 Blanket Making for Lutheran World Relief</div> <div>7:00 Upper Dauphin Conference Cabinet at Salem Lutheran, Killinger</div> <div>Deadline to Submit Items for June "St. John's Epistle"</div>	<div>16</div> <div>7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal</div> <div>Pastor Tom Taking Vacation Days</div>	<div>17</div>	<div>18</div>	<div>19</div>	<div>20</div> <div>Pastor Tom's Day Off</div>
<div>21 <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b></div> <div>9:00 SONDay Celebration</div> <div>9:00 Confirmation Class</div> <div>9:00 Sr. High and Adult Sunday School</div> <div>10:15 Liturgy of the Word, with Annual Seminary Appeal</div>	<div>22</div> <div>9:00 Blanket Making for Lutheran World Relief</div>	<div>23</div> <div>9:30 Pastor Tom at Conf. Pastors Mtg.</div> <div>6:15 Worship &amp; Music Committee Meeting</div> <div>No Senior Choir Rehearsal</div>	<div>24</div> <div>6:30 Midweek Bible Study</div>	<div>25 <b>Ascension of Our Lord</b></div> <div>10:00 Pastor Tom at Elizabethtown Bicentennial Worship Planning Meeting</div> <div>5:30 Community Meal at Salem United Church of Christ, Elizabethtown</div> <div>7:00 Liturgy of Holy Communion, with Blessing of Seed &amp; Soil</div>	<div>26</div>	<div>27</div> <div>Pastor Tom's Day Off</div>
<div>28 <b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b></div> <div>8:45 Jr./Sr. High and Adult Sunday School</div> <div>9:30 <b>OUTDOOR WORSHIP</b></div> <div>9:30 SONDay Celebration</div>	<div>29</div> <div>Pastor Tom Taking Monthly Extra Day Off</div> <div>Memorial Day (observed)</div>	<div>30</div> <div>9:30 Pastor Tom at Conf. Pastors Mtg.</div> <div>5:30 Combined Pavilion Cleaning Night for Strawberry Festival and Church Outside Property Work Night</div>	<div>31</div> <div>Visit of Mary to Elizabeth</div> <div>5:30 Raindate for 5/30 Property and Pavilion Work Projects</div>			