

The Messenger

June 2014

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

COMMUNION AND COFFEE HOUR

We will celebrate the **Sacrament of Holy Communion** on Sunday, June 3, during our regular Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am. We'll have our coffee hour afterward and hope you will join us and bring a goodie for everyone to share.

GUEST PREACHER

Since Pastor Penny is on vacation, Rev. Ghulam Nasrani will lead us in worship on June 1. Come celebrate communion with Pastor Nasrani.

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

GRADUATE SUNDAY

Our graduates will be recognized during our worship service on June 8. This is a great milestone in the lives of our graduates and we want to show them we appreciate their accomplishment. Whether from high school, trade school, college or graduate school, it is an event to be cherished as they are challenged to move on to the next phase of their lives.

MONDAY, JUNE 16

VBS PLANNING MEETING

Our next Vacation Bible School planning meeting will be Monday, June 16, at 7 pm at Emmanuel. We will continue to discuss decorating ideas and finalize our mission project.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

300 CLUB AND SILENT AUCTION

We will hold our annual 300 Club on Saturday, June 14, beginning at 12 noon. There will be two bands, food and fun for everyone. Those who purchase a ticket are also entered in the hourly drawings. You can even bid in the Silent Auction. See inside for more information.

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Our last planning meeting will be on June 16 at 7 pm. We need to finalize our mission project and address just how we will decorate to make Emmanuel into SonRise National Park. All ideas and helping hands are welcome!!

SUNDAY, JUNE 29, TO FRIDAY, JULY 5

YOUTH GROUP MISSION TRIP

Our Youth Group will join with other youth at the Jersey shore to help paint and perform repairs to homes damaged by Superstorm Sandy.

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From The Pastor's Desk

It's not good to be glad that part of your life is gone but I am glad that May is just about over. What a busy month and it looks as if June might just be the same way. I would like to ask that some of you who weren't able to or just didn't get involved in fundraisers during May that you would prayerfully consider helping with the 300 Club. It's a lot of work but we can get it done with everyone helping out. It seems the same workers are available for everything. It would be really nice to see some other faces mixed in with those. From selling tickets to cooking to bringing items for the Silent Auction - there's more than enough for everyone to do.

I'm on vacation and Denise sent me a text which read, "Sorry to make you think while on vacation, but would you write a newsletter article by Thursday?" So - here it is. I will say in the words of the hymn "Withholding Nothing":

*Withholding nothing, -- I give myself to You;
Withholding nothing, -- to do the things You'd have me do;
To give the way You give dear Lord, to live the way that You would live;
Withholding nothing, -- I give myself to You!*

My brother and sister-in-law are coming to visit today for a few days. The only thing John mentioned he wanted to do when they got here was go out in the boat. Pray for pretty weather for us. One day we will probably go to Knoebels. Of course we will have to go to Country Cupboard in Lewisburg for dinner one night. Any other suggestions - you have my number. Last time they were here I took them down in the coal mine in Scranton. Once is enough. Since they are driving from and have been to TN and Niagara Falls before coming and will return through Richmond and FL they don't want to go anywhere where we have to drive very far. Can't really blame them. Whatever we do we will have a good time.

Have a great June. See you real soon - all relaxed and ready to work for the Lord!

God's blessings be with you!

Pastor Penny



Thank You

Thanks to everyone who came out on May 10 to lend a hand for our spring clean-up day. There was plenty to do and now our church looks shiny and new.

And another big Thank You for everyone who helped with the Yard Sale. We had a real variety of items from all those who came to sell. Thanks to those who helped set up and put away the tables, those who cooked and cleaned up, those who purchased a table and sold stuff and also to those who came out to buy.

CONGREGATIONAL CORNER

TWILIGHTERS

The Twilighters will meet on Wednesday, June 11, at 12 noon for a covered dish lunch. Bring your favorite dish and spend some time with us. Call Lois Eigenbrod or Mary Eroh for more information about our group.

300 CLUB and SILENT AUCTION

Only 300 tickets are sold
for this "exclusive" Club!!

Hurry up and get your ticket
for our 5th annual 300 Club fundraiser!

Where else can you get great food, excellent entertainment and terrific cash prizes for two people for \$35!! **AT OUR ANNUAL 300 CLUB ON JUNE 14 FROM NOON TO 6 PM!** That's a bargain! And if you're not into the prizes, you can still come and enjoy all that food and music for only \$15 a person. There will be two bands: The Mud Pond Boys and Big Carl and Sundance. On top of that, every hour from 1:00 to 5:00 there will be a drawing for five **CASH** prizes ranging from \$25 to \$50. At the 6:00 pm drawing, we award the grand prizes of \$1,000, \$500, 5 at \$100, and the remaining \$50 and \$25 prizes. Plus, all during the event, you will be able to bid on items for our Silent Auction which will be called at 5:30 pm. It's going to be a great day with lots of excitement – so don't miss out!

SILENT AUCTION

We always need items for the Silent Auction. These need to be new items for a Silent Auction. Many items are donated by local merchants and businesses. If you have something to donate or think of someone who might donate, please take some of the donation memos on the table in the narthex. Fill in the person/business name, the date, and the item and its value and give it to the person/business for their tax records. Also note the value of the item for us so we can put that on the bid sheets for the auction. We've had some amazing items in the past, from kid's toys to kitchenware, hand-made clocks to heavy-duty fans, and everything in between. We'd like to have an even greater variety for this year's auction. So please see what you can find to add to our assortment. **THANKS!!**

PICK-A-PROJECT!!

THE LISTS ARE OUT!! Lists of projects which need to be done around our church are on the table in the narthex. There's stuff to be done from top (as in roof) to bottom (as in basement) and everywhere in between. Please take a look and see what area you may be able to help with. Your place of worship needs your knowledge and skills to keep it safe, sound and ready for our services and activities. Thanks for giving your time and talents!!

SonRise National Park

Pointing Our Kids to Christ

Registration Forms are on the Narthex Table

We've had some great planning meetings for our VBS. This year we will host SonRise National Park. From July 13 to 17, we will transform our Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary into a the great outdoors with this year's theme. We'll have a great times singing songs, creating crafts and playing games, but especially discovering that Jesus provides what we truly need in every challenge of life. Each day we'll gather in the sanctuary for our opening. We then split up into "camper groups", led by our park guides (older youth), to the stations for crafts, lessons, snacks and games. Each station is run by adult "park rangers". We all end up back together again for our closing time in the sanctuary.

Registration Forms are on the table in the narthex. *Please take some to fill out for your own children and also for some children of your friends and family.* The "park" is open to all the kids in our communities.

Our last planning meeting will be on June 16 at 7 pm in our Fellowship Hall. We are looking for people with great decorating ideas and who have enthusiasm to work with kids. *Come on out and play in our "park"!*

Denise Dean

YOUTH GROUP

CARDS FOR A CAUSE

Thanks to everyone who buys Weis or Carone's cards. You are really helping to build up our account so we can go on the mission trip. See Marc or let a Youth Group member know if you want some more!

Our mission trip will be from June 29 to July 5. We are again cleaning up after Superstorm Sandy by fixing up people's homes on the Jersey shore. Superstorm Sandy created extensive damage and flooding along the northeast coast including many communities in New Jersey. Families were displaced and countless homes were lost. The rebuilding process, especially in lower income areas, will continue for many years. This summer we will have the opportunity to continue the relief efforts in Monmouth County helping to rebuild the blue collar town of Union Beach, NJ, where some 85% of the homes were affected by the storm. The cost for each of us to be part of this huge clean-up effort is \$289. We appreciate all your support by buying Weis and Carone cards.

YOUTH Accomplishments

We've got some smart cookies on the honor rolls again. Just check this out.

Crestwood High School

High Honors: Autumn Atkinson, Kimmy Bernetski
Honors: Brad Kotarsky, Hunter Rinehimer

Crestwood Middle School

Principal's Honors: Michelle Bernetski, Kristen Kania
Honors: Aaron Kleger, Morgan Rinehimer

NEWSLETTER INFO DEADLINE

The deadline for information for the July Messenger is Monday, June 25. Please get all information to me before this date. Thanks, Denise

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

CONSISTORY

The Consistory will meet on Thursday, June 19, at 6:30 pm.

Current Consistory Members are:

President: Ron Rinehimer

Vice President: Camille Daniels

Secretary: Jill Bernetski

Treasurer: Jim Rinehimer

Trustees: Deb Dietrich, Don Myers, Nelson Horwath

SAVE THE DATES!!

July 13 to 17 Vacation Bible School at Faith UMC

Aug 10 – Recreation Concert at 4 pm

Sept. 13 – 2nd Annual Golf Tournament

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Greeters: Rosemary and Dave Myers

Liturgist: Sharon Moyer

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Liturgist: Brooke Rinehimer

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Clifford & Gladys Readler

Nora Cybulski

Josh and Caroline Cronic

Jim Rinehimer

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1 Rebecca Taney	8 Gary Eigenbrod, Jr.	22 Kassandra Dauber
2 Craig Peters	12 Hilda Lewis	23 Doreen Oldershaw
2 Kanaan Hoch	12 Robert Madigan, III	25 Phyllis Myers
3 Rico Silvetti	12 Archie Passmore	26 Eric Rinehimer
4 William Heller	14 Eileen Buffone	26 Justin Rinehimer
5 Jeff Dauber	14 Gloria Taney	26 Kimberly Hoffman
6 Deb Dietrich	17 Daniel Kozak	27 Connie Myers
7 Michael Daniels	20 Thomas Grosz	29 Colleen Williams
8 Dawn Kania		29 Forrest Atkinson

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

June 3, 1978.....	Jim and Denise Dean
June 12, 1993.....	Tony and Lorie DiMaria
June 14, 2003.....	Eric and Kristina Walck
June 18, 1988.....	Brian and Connie Myers
June 25, 2010.....	Erin and Jay Kamowski

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