

The Messenger

June 2015

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

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.

MONDAY, JUNE 1

VBS PLANNING MEETING

Our next Vacation Bible School planning meeting will be Monday, June 1, at 7 pm at Emmanuel. We will discuss what supplies are needed and ideas for our mission project. We are still in need of someone to do the Crafts area so please see Denise if you can help.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

300 CLUB AND SILENT AUCTION

We will hold our annual 300 Club on Saturday, June 20, 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.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21 TO 27

YOUTH GROUP MISSION TRIP

Our Youth Group will travel to Virginia Beach to paint and perform repairs to homes of people who desperately need help maintaining their homes. Many people live in poor conditions just several miles inland from the beautiful beaches that so many of us enjoy.

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From The Pastor's Desk

What a wonderful trip I have had to Kitty Hawk, NC. Right now I am sitting in the house that a friend rented for all the “Belles of St. Mary’s”. It has been most relaxing. There were several of us here and each of us had her own room. I brought tea bags and lemons but there was tea brewed and lemons already cut up in the frig. What a great group of girls.

We can join in with the others doing stuff or we can be on our own. Yesterday they celebrated my birthday with a cake. I really didn’t do much of anything but a morning walk on the beach and a trip to John’s. If you are ever here you must visit John’s between milepost 4.5 and 5 on Virginia Dare Trail (better known as beach road). The most wonderful milkshakes ever and mahi mahi boats with fried okra. I thought maybe I was in Heaven! I did grill the burgers last night that someone else had made and grill the hot dogs.

I walked alone on the beach on this morning. The weather has been beautiful – a bit windy – but that is the reason Orville and Wilbur came here to fly their first airplane. Getting back to the beach – I waded in the water as I walked. As one looks at the beach and the ocean and the little creatures in the sand and all the shells that have held creatures, it’s impossible not to ponder God’s creation. There was a black bird walking along with me trying to catch a fiddler crab. He missed the first one but as we went along a bit further I saw him with just a crab hanging out of his mouth. He looked satisfied and smug.

As we were driving for a donut this morning I said, “We are enjoying nature at its best while Texas is facing nature at its worst.” Archie’s son lives in Houston but is all right. Please let your prayers go out for those affected by the weather.

I’ll be leaving shortly and going back to Richmond for a night and then on to Sunbury on Thursday. I’ll see you on Sunday.

God Bless!
Pastor Penny



CONGREGATIONAL CORNER

TWILIGHTERS

The Twilighters will meet on Wednesday, June 10, 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.

Annual Golf Tournament August 29, 2015

Get ready to tee off again on August 29 for our annual Golf Tournament! So save the date and practice those drives!! For more information and details, see Nelson Horwath or Donnie Myers. Registration Forms are on the table in the narthex.

TALENT IN BLOOM SHOW AND AUCTION

Thank you to everyone who made our first talent show and auction a very profitable fundraiser. The talent from our churches was really outstanding and the items which were donated for the auction were so wide-ranging. It was a joy to see so many churches come together for an evening of excellent entertainment (especially when Pastor Penny pretended to be the auctioneer for the bidding auction).



We had a terrific time and look forward to doing it all over again!!

300 CLUB and SILENT AUCTION

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

Hurry up and get your ticket
for our Annual 300 Club fundraiser!

Where else can you get great food, excellent entertainment and terrific cash prizes for two people for only \$35!! **AT OUR ANNUAL 300 CLUB ON JUNE 20 FROM NOON TO 6 PM!** That's a bargain! And if you don't care about 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. Then at 6:00 pm, we award the **GRAND PRIZES** of \$1,000, \$500, 5 prizes of \$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 ITEMS NEEDED

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!!

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!

YOUTH GROUP MISSION TRIP

We will be heading to Virginia for this year's mission trip. Many elderly and needy people live just inland of the beautiful beaches and tourist sites. The homes they live in are in disrepair and need renovation. We will provide help to get homes repaired and maintained, and offer hope by reaching out in Christian service. We will be going from June 21 to 27 (Sunday to Saturday). Please support us as we represent Emmanuel UCC and bring help and hope to people who need our assistance. **Anyone who would like to join us on the trip, please see Pastor Penny.**

WELCOME TO



VBS FOR THE ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME! JULY 19 TO 23

Registration Forms
are on the Narthex Table

Our next planning meeting will be on June 1 at 7 pm in the meeting area outside the Secretary's office. We are looking for people with crafting skills and who have enthusiasm to work with kids.

As they participate in fun-filled activities, children will discover important choices everyone must make: **Choose to BELIEVE** that Jesus is God's promised Savior, **Choose to ACT** and care for others, **Choose FORGIVENESS** from Jesus, **Choose to OBEY** Jesus even when it's hard and **Choose JESUS** as our guide and source of wisdom! We will have a great time with lively songs, hilarious skits, creative crafts, exciting games, engaging Bible stories and tasty snacks—all of the things that make Vacation Bible School so much fun! On top of that, we will be helping children make life-changing choices!

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

Come on out and play in our "park"!

Denise Dean

YOUTH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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

Crestwood High School

High Honors: Brad Kotarsky, Hunter Rinehimer

Honors: Aaron Kleger

Crestwood Middle School

Principal's Honors: Kristen Kania

High Honors: Michelle Bernetski

Honors: Nate Kamowski

Rice Elementary

Principal's Honors: Brooke Rinehimer

Devin Stein Completes Army Training

Army Pvt. Devin J. Stein has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S. C. During the nine weeks of training, the soldiers studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Devin is the son of Denise and Duane Stein of Wapwallopen and a 2014 graduate of Crestwood High School.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

CONSISTORY

The Consistory will meet on Thursday, June 20, at 6:30 pm.

PICTURE PERFECT

Check the front entrance bulletin board for the following pictures:

Sabian Bunnell is one of the preschool students at Mt Top Kids who participated in science activities by discussing the Let's Find Out booklet. Students learned about animals' life cycles and their environment using interactive activities.

What's that beautiful music? Well, just has to be Sharon Moyer and Lois Eigenbrod whose picture was taken during our Talent in Bloom Show and Auction. They performed an inspiring rendition of *Something About That Name*.

Robert Duffy was walking for a cause at the Mountain Top Area Relay for Life on May 16. Unknown to Robert, he was being shadowed by Champ, the Railriders mascot. Robert walked for cancer survivors Faith Schoepf and Lael Swank. Walk on and walk strong!

SAVE THE DATES!!

July 19 to 23 Vacation Bible School at Faith UMC

Aug 29 – Annual Golf Tournament

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

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Liturgist: Sharon Moyer

June 14

Greeters: Judy Cybulski and Carol Duffy

Liturgist: Denise Dean

June 21

Greeters: Donnie Myers and Barb DeLuca

Liturgist: Brooke Rinehimer

June 28

Greeters: Mary Eroh and Lois Eigenbrod

Liturgist: Jill Bernetski

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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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

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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