

# Christ Calls

**The Monthly Newsletter of Memorial Lutheran Church  
June 2021**

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## Dates To Remember

June 6	Worship/Live Stream Service - 10:00 am
June 13	Worship/Live Stream Service - 10:00 am
June 14	Church Council Meeting - 6:30 pm
June 16	Newsletter Deadline
June 19	Plant Sale at the Bloom Festival
June 20	Worship/Live Stream Service - 10:00 am

### **Father's Day**

June 21-23	Summer Preschool
June 27	Worship/Live Stream Service - 10:00 am



***Yet, O LORD, you are our Father;  
we are the clay, and you are our potter;  
we are all the work of your hand.  
Isaiah 64:8 NRSV***

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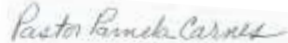
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# FROM THE INTERIM PASTOR

The author of Ecclesiastes wrote, “For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven.” Now the season that is approaching is summer with longer days and more daylight. A time to enjoy God’s good creation that we are called by God to care for and to love. The other and more important season we are coming to on the church calendar, is the Season after Pentecost, the long season of green Sundays. The color for this season is green, symbolizing growth. During this season, as we are privileged to come together, we are nourished by Jesus’ teaching, in order that we may grow in our understanding of God’s word, so that we may bear faithful and truthful witness to our Lord Jesus and his love for us. His love for all of us is so amazing and so kind that he gave his very life for us. He did this so that we would become as he is, a beloved and precious child of God. Not because of who we are, but because of who our God is. The merciful Father, who sent his beloved Son, full of compassion and grace for us, as the Holy Spirit unites us with God, and with one another in the Church - the Body of Christ, living in the world for the sake of the world.

It is an incredible honor to be called by God to be witnesses to Jesus the Son, by the power of the Spirit. This important mission God entrusts to us, God prepares, equips, and calls us to by our baptism into Jesus’ death and resurrection. By our union with our Lord Jesus, we are sealed with the Holy Spirit and marked with his cross forever. So, we witness to Jesus as his sisters and brothers, claimed by God the Father as sons and daughters. It is God’s greatest desire for everyone to belong to Him and to be his beloved children. During this season of green, I hope we will come together and listen to Jesus’ teaching and learn from him, as he reveals God’s word to us. So that our faith is strengthened and our witness bold, giving thanks to our Lord Jesus, the Father, and the Holy Spirit for their love and gift of new life and salvation that is for everyone of every tribe, place, race, and clan. For all people are God’s people, created in the image of God, and loved deeply and profoundly by the Father, through the Son, in the unity and power of the Spirit. Amen!

Yours in Christ’s service,



Pastor Pamela Carnes

## **Sunday Texts for June, 2021**

### **June 6 - Second Sunday after Pentecost**

Genesis 3:8-15; II Corinthians 4:13- 5:1; Psalm 130; Mark 3:20-35

### **June 13 – Third Sunday after Pentecost**

Ezekiel 17:22-24; II Corinthians 5:6-17; Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15; Mark 4:26-34

### **June 20 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

Job 38:1-11; II Corinthians 6:1-13; Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32; Mark 4:35-41

### **June 27 - Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

Lamentations 3:22-33; II Corinthians 8:7-15; Psalm 30; Mark 5:21-43



FOR EVERYTHING THERE  
IS A SEASON, A TIME  
FOR EVERY ACTIVITY  
UNDER HEAVEN.  
ECCLESIASTES 3:1, NLT

# CHURCH COUNCIL

## REPORT of CHURCH COUNCIL – May 10, 2021

Starting on Pentecost Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, worshipers can come to the communion rail to receive the body of Christ. This is another step forward in getting back to our customary way of distribution for communion. Ushers will direct members in lining up in the aisle and moving forward. Information informing worshipers of this change will appear in the May 16<sup>th</sup> & May 23<sup>rd</sup> Weekly Call and bulletins.

Women of the ELCA held their Day of Renewal at Camp Nawakwa on Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. The day was enjoyed by all in attendance. The May meeting will be held next Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> in Fellowship Hall. All women are welcomed to join in the gathering.

Church Property reported that the heat sensors are on back order. Teleplus will schedule the date to install them when they receive the sensors from their supplier. The Finance Ministry reported that the Teleplus contract was renewed at a cost of \$2,007.38. The use of BCM Payroll Services in Chambersburg will begin July 1<sup>st</sup> at a cost of \$2,035.00. This will be for direct deposit of employee paychecks. It was noted that by contracting for this service the church will no longer need to purchase the annual payroll software and Quick-Books' updates. This will offset the expense for BCM Payroll Services making the cost \$1,000. The request by Jean Goldthorpe for the annual SpiriTrust Lutheran Auxiliary Membership drive was approved. The drive is held from mid-May through June.

Devin Wilson will receive the Eldon & Evelyn McCracken Award at our worship service Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. The award is presented to a high school graduate for his/her service to Memorial Lutheran. Since Covid interrupted Confirmation instruction, like so many other things, Pastor Carnes has suggested that we hold Confirmation on Reformation Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.

The Covid-19 Task Force shared recommendations from its April meetings. Included in the recommendations are: Sunday School classes should resume in September; the preschool will continue with its schedule of two four-hour classes; and in agreement with the Worship & Music Ministry's recommendations, Sunday worship services will continue through the summer at 10:00 am, and our customary practices for communion will resume as directed by Pastor Carnes. The use of the Parlor for funerals is deemed safe at this time. The wearing of face masks and social distancing should still be observed. Also recommended was to start the process of reopening our church kitchen. The task force feels that it will be safe for up to six people to prepare food in the kitchen following current protocols as closely as possible. The statement also strongly recommends that all those working in the kitchen be vaccinated to make it as safe as possible to work without wearing face masks. Food preparation would be limited for take-out or pick-up only. Serving and eating in Fellowship Hall is still prohibited until further notice.

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We missed the opportunity to have a voice and a vote at our Synod Assembly in June. It is disappointing that no one came forward to represent Memorial from our membership. Perhaps the having it online and requiring some specialized technology skills intimidated would be volunteers. Hopefully, next year the assembly can be held in person. Pastor Carnes will be attending and can share information from the conference.

There are always opportunities to serve your church. Some are on-going, some may be for a one-time specific need. Our preschool is need of a treasurer. If you can share your skills and time in this ministry, please contact Shirley Perry ([preschoolmlc@gmail.com](mailto:preschoolmlc@gmail.com)), Andy McCole or leave your name with the church office. Teachers for Sunday School are needed. If you have this calling, talk with the Pastor. You will need to have a background clearance done to work with/around children and youth. (Amy can help you with that information.)

The devotions at our May Council meeting were taken from the book of Isaiah chapter 6. These reflections were shared: “God never asks of our availability. The raw material isn’t important. It is how it is used.” May we remember this verse and do the same. *“And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ Then I said, ‘Here I am, send me.’”* (Isaiah 6:8)

Respectfully yours, Mary Cox  
 Congregation President

# FINANCES



APRIL 2021				
FUND	INCOME	EXPENSES	DIFFERENCE	YTD
CURRENT	\$11,329	\$23,066	-\$11,737	-\$44,145
BUILDING	\$2,385	\$1,193	\$1,192	\$7,157
	Income	Paid	Needed to be paid for budget	Paid
BENEVOLENCE	\$4,278	\$3,291	\$3,904	\$14,256

# LUTHERAN CAMPING CORPORATION OF CENTRAL PA

**The Wittel Farm Summer ECO Education Day: June 5th at 9:00 am - Soil Composting**  
**The Wittel Farm Campfire Worship: June 13th from 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm**  
**Summer Camp begins at Kirchenwald & Nawakwa on June 20th!**

**www.LutheranCamping.org      717-677-8211**

# JUNE 2021 VOLUNTEERS

		6	13	20	27
<b>ASSISTING MINISTER</b>					
	10:00 AM	Bill Drake	Mary Beth Fishel	Fran Horst	Kathy Kerr
<b>LECTOR</b>					
	10:00 AM	Bill Drake	Mary Beth Fishel	Fran Horst	Kathy Kerr
<b>USHERS</b>					
	10:00 AM	Norm Bricker, Ed Straley	Bill Drake, Andy McCole	Tom & Elaine Shughart	Ron & Suzanne Shuey
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>		Pastor Carnes	Pastor Carnes	Pastor Carnes	Pastor Carnes
<b>FLOWER DELIVERY</b>		Mary Beth Fishel	Ron & Kathy Kerr	Ron & Suzanne Shuey	Jane Motter
<b>FOOD BANK</b>		The Drake family	The Drake family	The Drake family	The Drake family
<b>LOCKING</b>		Jim Robinson	Jim Robinson	Jim Robinson	Jim Robinson



1	Elizabeth Drake	14	Steve Cleck	18	Nancy Thompson
3	Kylee Garcia	14	Jamie Nye	20	William Freeman
3	Sandra Mailey	14	Edward Pearson	21	Craig Robinson
4	James Doyle	14	Dale Starry	22	Jean Goldthorpe
5	Pastor Pamela Carnes	15	Michael Cloud	22	Robert Snyder
6	Galen Piper	15	Cheryl Drake	26	Hailey McKee
10	Grace Commerer	15	Ralph Ebling	26	Abigail Perdew
10	Joan Freeman	15	Dave Estep	26	Ralph Thompson
10	Ann McCrae	15	Mia Estep	27	Dorothy Coy
12	Lisa Brundzo	15	Jordan Wineriter	29	Mary Ann Dewey
12	Tucker Ditchcreek	15	Madison Wineriter	29	Nancy Widney
13	Kalissa Linn	17	Mark Cleck	30	Richard Beward

# June 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 12:30 pm SPO Set up 3:30 pm SPO Distribution 4:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting 6:30 pm Preschool Board	2 6:30 pm Covid Task Force Meeting	3	4	5
6 10:00 am Worship In Person & Online 11:00 am Church Anniversary Meeting	7	8 12:30 pm SPO Set up 3:30 pm SPO Distribution	9 6:30 pm Covid Task Force Meeting	10	11	12
13 10:00 am Worship In Person & Online	14 6:30 pm Church Council	15 12:30 pm SPO Set up 3:30 pm SPO Distribution	16 Newsletter Deadline 6:30 pm Covid Task Force Meeting	17	18	19 9:00 am Plant Sale at the Bloom Festival
20 <b>FATHER'S DAY</b> 10:00 am Worship In Person & Online	21 9:00 am Summer Preschool	22 9:00 am Summer Preschool 12:30 pm SPO Set up 3:30 pm SPO Distribution	23 9:00 am Summer Preschool 6:30 pm Covid Task Force Meeting	24	25	26
27 10:00 am Worship In Person & Online	28	29 12:30 pm SPO Set up 3:30 pm SPO Distribution	30 6:30 pm Covid Task Force Meeting			

***The Memorial Service for Sandy Schrader will be held on her birthday, June 26, at 2:00 pm at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Laurel, Maryland. All are welcome. Sylvia Schrader The address is: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 7607 Sandy Spring Road Laurel, Maryland***





# KEEP IN PRAYER

*Please pray for the family of James Nehf who was called to his eternal home.*

*Please pray for Andy McCole and family in the death of his mother, Mary McCole.*

Artha  
Kathleen Carnes  
Robert Clark, Sr.  
Dot Coy  
C. Eugene Creek  
Dan Dorty  
Rev. Courtney Erzkus  
Robert Florig

Fae Forney  
William Freeman  
Susan Frirsz  
Brian Helman  
June Hile  
Roger Hoover  
Mary Kendall  
Bernita Killian

Jerry Lyons  
Charles McCole  
Miles Moore  
Erin Nollenberger  
William Porter  
Dot Railing  
Rich Railing  
Bill Robinson

Ed Shade  
Dave Shriner  
Blaine Shover  
David Simpson III  
Wayne Widney



# EVANGELISM

The next time you think you have an excuse why God can't use you, remember the following:

Noah was a drunkard, Abraham was too old, Isaac was a daydreamer, Jacob was a liar, Leah was ugly, Joseph was abused, Moses was a murderer, Gideon was afraid, Samson had long hair, Rahab was a prostitute, Timothy was too young, David had an illicit affair, Elijah was suicidal, Isaiah preached naked, Job was bankrupt, John the Baptist ran around in a loin cloth and ate locusts, Peter was hot-tempered, John was self-righteous. The disciples fell asleep while praying, Martha fretted about everything, Mary Magdalene was demon-possessed, the boy with the fish and five rolls of bread was too obscure. Zacchaeus was too small, Paul was too religious, and Lazarus was dead.



**No more excuses!**

**Author Unknown**



Help Wanted: The streaming of our worship service continues to be important to many within our community of faith. In order to continue this vital ministry, help is urgently needed. We currently have 3 volunteers, but circumstances will soon reduce that to 1. No experience required other than being comfortable with computers. Two or three additional volunteers will help spread the load. For more information contact Bob Gimmi ([rdgimmi@gmail.com](mailto:rdgimmi@gmail.com)), or Don Hilbinger ([dhilbing@gmail.com](mailto:dhilbing@gmail.com)).



# SHIPPENSBURG PRODUCE & OUTREACH

## **SPO Mission Statement:**

**Called by the grace of God to love one another, we reach out to those in need with food and/or services.**

The COVID-19 pandemic revealed the reality of hunger in the United States, and in central Pennsylvania; and it shined a spotlight on its disproportionate impact on people of color and those who live in rural communities. So many people learned firsthand how one unexpected life-changing event, such as a loss of wages, a medical emergency, or a world-wide pandemic, can take away the ability to afford fresh, nutritious food for themselves and their children.

Many families, individuals, and seniors, who had never needed help before, found themselves visiting a food pantry for the very first time. People of color and people residing in rural communities have been hit harder with the health and economic consequences of the pandemic and studies show signs of recovery are lagging.

All of us at SPO are grateful for the support our agency has received in donations of time and money. Our faithful volunteers continue to provide fresh, healthy food every Tuesday. If you are a gardener, we welcome any excess produce you might raise. We invite you to come and volunteer any Tuesday or just drop in and see what we are doing. Your support is such a blessing!



Memorial Lutheran Church will hold a Plant Sale as part of the Bloom Festival on Saturday, June 19th in the parking lot of the Firefighters Center. We are in need of bags of potting soil and plants. Please separate and pot the plants that you are donating to the Plant Sale. More information regarding when and where to place potting soil and plant donations will be coming soon. Proceeds from the Plant Sale benefits the Building Fund. Questions? Contact Jean Robinson at 717-377-7787. Thank you!

# PRESCHOOL



**Goodbye from Preschool until the fall. WE MADE IT!**

Thank you to all who supported and prayed for our preschool and children this year. Please continue to pray for the children and families over the summer.

Miss Shirley and Miss Hope

# GOOD & FAITHFUL SERVANTS

**Please keep our homebound in your prayers.**

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On a recommendation from the Covid-19 Task Force meeting Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, Church Council subsequently approved the following motion: **“Beginning on May 30, 2021, in accordance with current CDC guidelines, anyone who is fully vaccinated may enter Memorial Lutheran Church without a face covering. We encourage those who are not fully vaccinated to continue to wear face coverings. Pre-school students and girl scouts should continue to wear face coverings at the direction of their leaders.”**

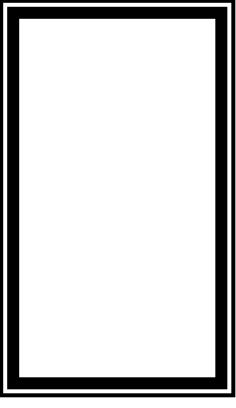
The task force and Church Council appreciate your patience and cooperation as we have worked to protect our members and the public throughout the Covid-19 pandemic. We ask for your continued prayers and support. Thank you.



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

TIME SENSITIVE MATERIAL



**Welcoming all.**

**Reaching out in love.**

**Growing together in Christ.**

**Worshipping and serving in Jesus' name.**