

# Augustinian

## Augustus Lutheran Church

### An Historic Church for Today's People

MAY 2018

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Christ is risen!

Let me begin by thanking all the people who made our Easter Sunday, Dedication Sunday, and Youth Sunday the great celebrations that they have been to our congregation. The Muhlenberg Center has been dedicated, the improved lighting in the parking lot has been installed, and the ambient lighting at our historic Old Church is being prepared. We now turn our attention to the next Capital Campaign project, waterproofing the foundation of the Parish House, which will begin in mid-summer 2018 after Vacation Bible School concludes. Thank you to all who supported the Capital Campaign with their prayers and their offerings of time, talent, and treasure.



There is still time to contribute to the Capital Campaign. We have received \$699,000 so far. We expect to receive an additional \$35,000 in outstanding pledges. After the waterproofing of the Parish House foundation is completed, there will still be additional items on the Capital Campaign Project list determined by the congregation, such as replacing the wood shutters on the Brick Church. We will continue with Capital Campaign projects as long there is money available.

On the Day of Pentecost, May 20, five (5) of our young people will affirm their faith at the 10:30 AM service through the Rite of Confirmation: Jennifer Beattie, Cooper Demark, Brianna Dubeck, Dylan Firth, and Daniel Reiser. Please include them in your prayers and support them by your presence at worship that day.



On May 4-5, our Synod Assembly will meet to elect a new bishop for our synod. The challenges for the next bishop are formidable. Information provided for voting members of the synod assembly indicates that membership in the parishes across our synod has decreased by 32% since 2000. This decline has affected congregations of all sizes, all styles of worship, all styles of music, and all styles of clergy and lay leadership. The increasing secularization of American society has negatively impacted the Lutheran Church to an extent not experienced by previous generations of Lutherans in America. The synod has also conducted a capital campaign during roughly the same time period as our own parish capital campaign. The information the synod provided to voting members of the synod assembly estimates that it will receive only \$638,000 of its \$2,500,000 goal, less than Augustus has been able to raise for our own Capital Campaign. Please continue to pray for our synod and all those who have leadership roles during these challenging times.

By comparison, Augustus is doing well in spite of significant challenges. Well done, thou good and faithful servants of God! Please continue to pray for us as we seek to proclaim the love of God in Jesus to our community and help our neighbors in need.

May God the Father, who has brought you from death to life through the resurrection of Christ, fill you with great joy.

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Weleck

P.S. See you at worship on Sunday.



## From the Bench



Greetings from the organ bench! Have you ever been curious about all the buttons and gadgets on our organ, and the wonderful sounds it makes? Please mark Sunday, May 20 at 4:00 pm on your calendar for a special concert. We will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the installation of our Walker Technical company organ. The concert will include a kid-friendly demonstration of the organ, and selected children will be able to play the organ with me. I suspect the adults in the audience will learn some new things, too! After the demonstration, the children will go to Fellowship Hall for some fun organ activities, videos, and food, while the adults enjoy a concert showing off the many moods of our organ. After the concert, the adults can enjoy some food (and retrieve any children they brought!). A free-will offering will support the music program at Augustus. Bring your friends (and children and grandchildren) for this special event!

See you in church! Laurie Mueller

## God's Gifts to Us

In Romans 12, Paul encourages us to use the different gifts that God has given us for the benefit of the church. The gifts he's referring to are our God-given talents. The family is where many children first recognize and use their gifts. The problem is that in our world certain gifts are prized while others are ignored or discouraged. God gives no unimportant talents. We need to focus on the gifts and talents that our children have, and encourage their use.

We have the responsibility of helping our children recognize and value their abilities, whatever they are, and giving them opportunities to develop them. God gives us all abilities, and if they are valued within families, children will learn to use and develop these skills in spite of what others think. As we encourage and support the growth of our children's talents, we strengthen the whole church!

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## New Aerobic Rhythmics Classes!

The next session of Aerobics classes held at Augustus begins on April 23<sup>rd</sup>! Classes run through June 15. All ages and abilities welcome! Free 1 week trial. 20% off for church members. Contact Aerobic Rhythmics at 610-489-3180 or [info@aerobicrhythmics.com](mailto:info@aerobicrhythmics.com).

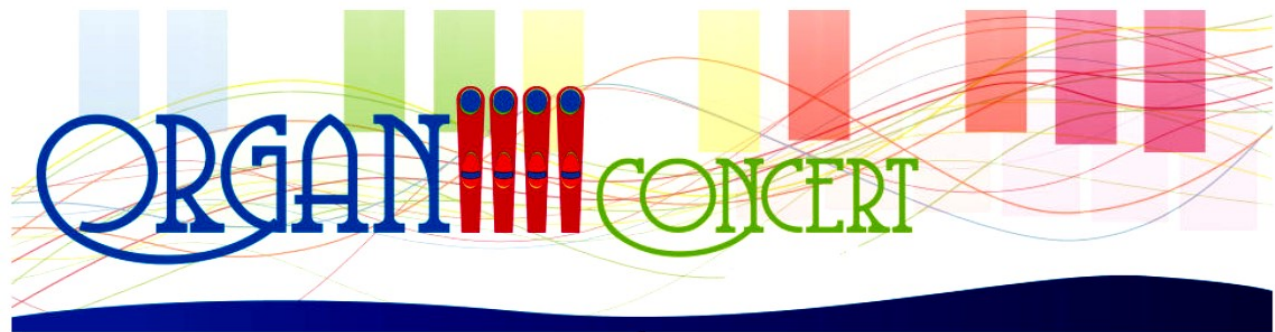
## SENIOR YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The Senior Youth Group would like to thank everyone who participated in our fund raisers this year. We would not be able to do the things we do without your support. The monies raised from our fund raising efforts are used for senior youth group activities and the yearend mission trip.

The senior Youth Group meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. Along with our monthly meetings, we also have a monthly activity for the youth. Our year end youth activities will include paint ball and ball game.

Lastly, while we travel to Camden, New York to do mission work each year, we understand that there is work to be done in our own community. If you have a project that you need help with, please do not hesitate to ask the SYG to help. Our rules are simple, if you purchase the materials, we'll do the work to the best of our abilities. Contact us at [youth@augustrappe.org](mailto:youth@augustrappe.org) or [gtwess@comcast.net](mailto:gtwess@comcast.net).

This year's Mission Trip will take place from July 21<sup>st</sup> thru July 28<sup>th</sup>. If you're interested in participating in this year's golf tournament, please contact one of the youth leaders.



# Augustus Lutheran Church

717 W. Main Street, Trappe

presents a

## Children's Concert and Organ Recital

Sunday, May 20, 2018

4:00 p.m.

Celebrating the 10th Anniversary  
of our Walker Organ

selected young people will help demonstrate the organ  
activities for children/organ recital will follow the children's portion

All Welcome—Free-Will Offering





## Coordinator of Faith Development

As our program year winds down we're looking forward to Vacation Bible School beginning June 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. (and hoping the weather will turn decidedly warmer soon!) You can sign your child up using the registration form found in this newsletter. Our theme is "Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God," and we'll learn that we are called to be God's "superheroes," carrying on Jesus' work in the world as the Body of Christ. We will also need plenty of adult and youth volunteers to make our VBS a success so please let me know if you can help for an hour, a morning, or all four mornings.

We took a break from our regular schedule on April 8<sup>th</sup> and welcomed Pete Smith from Bear Creek Camp to our Sunday school. Pete engaged us in some fun games and we sang songs that challenged some of us adults but the children had a great time. Several Augustus children will attend Bear Creek Camp this summer and I know it will be an exciting and enriching experience for them.

On Easter Sunday, eleven of our young people took their first communion and on Pentecost Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate with six eighth graders as they confirm the promises made for them by their parents at their baptism. Joy!

In Sunday school we've been hearing stories about the early church and we look forward to our special celebration of mothers (and fathers!) on Mother's Day, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Sunday school always runs from the Sunday after Labor Day until the Sunday before Memorial Day, so we don't always get to celebrate Pentecost ON Pentecost—but this year, we do! Pentecost falls on our last day of Sunday school, May 20<sup>th</sup> and we will celebrate the birthday of the church as well as the end of another great year in Sunday school!

Sonya Sowards

# THE BIBLE ON TRIAL

Beyond A Reasonable Doubt

**Are you ready to join the jury for a trial that has been going on for centuries?**

Join us for the next session of religious studies with Dr. Earl J. Catagnus, Jr., as we discuss Bible on Trial: Beyond a Reasonable Doubt created by the Lutheran Men's Network.

Topics to be discussed include:

- Answering the Bible's critics
- Hard Evidence from the Ancient World
- Archeology's Contribution
- Eyewitness Testimony.

This is a great time of fellowship with members of the congregation **Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. in the church library**. Everyone is welcome. For more details on this award-winning study, check out the link below:

<https://www.lhm.org/studies/studyvideofull.asp?id=16902>

Augustus Lutheran Church

# Vacation Bible School

June 25-28, 2018, 9:00 a.m.--noon  
(open to kids ages 3-11)



## Registration Form

(Please complete a form for each child attending)

All children must be potty-trained in order to attend without a parent

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Parents/Guardians \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: we need you! If possible, please sign up to help out at VBS for one or more days:  
We/I can help on  Monday  Tuesday  Wednesday  Thursday

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Best email: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Grade this fall \_\_\_\_\_ (if 7<sup>th</sup> grade or above, please see the "VBS Youth Helper" choices below)

Best Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Second Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

We are:  members of Augustus  interested in joining Augustus  just visiting

Does your child attend Sunday school or CCD? \_\_\_\_ If so where? \_\_\_\_\_

### VBS Youth Helpers

I would like to help out as: (name your choice(s)—see below) \_\_\_\_\_

**Snack crew:** Set out daily snack for VBS participants and clean up snack area and kitchen when snack time is done.

**Games crew:** Help set up the daily games area, assist the VBS participants as they perform the various challenges and clean up the area when the games are completed for the day.

**Crew guide:** Lead five or so children to and from activity sites assisting them as needed at the various activities.

**Craft crew:** Help set up the daily craft, assist VBS participants in completing their craft and clean up craft area each day.

Please return completed form to Sonya Sowards, Coordinator of Faith Development, by any of the below methods:

- Hand deliver to Sonya's mailbox in the church office
- Mail to 717 W. Main Street, Trappe, PA 19426
- Email to [education@augustrappe.org](mailto:education@augustrappe.org)

Please complete reverse →

## MEDICAL RELEASE AND GENERAL PERMISSION FORM

Please complete fully. Write "none" if a particular section does not apply to the participant. You must also include a copy of the participant's insurance card (front and back) with this form.

Participant's Physician's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital/Clinic and Address \_\_\_\_\_

1. Participant is allergic to (including food): \_\_\_\_\_
2. Please list any restrictions on diet or exercise: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Does the participant have any special needs or medical history? If so, please list: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Are there any over the counter medications the participant cannot receive? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Is the participant on regular medication? If so, please list the drugs, dosages, frequency and any instructions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please note that no drugs are to be brought to VBS other than those listed above**

### RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

In consideration of being accepted for participation in Vacation Bible School,

I (we) do for myself (ourselves) and on behalf of my child/participant do hereby release, forever discharge, and agree to forever hold harmless Augustus Lutheran Church and the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA, the employees, and agents thereof, from any and all liability, claims and demands for personal injury, sickness and death, as well as property damage and expenses of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by me or my child/participant resulting from said child's participation in the synod sponsored youth events, including travel, recreation and all associated activities.

Further, I (we) (and on behalf of our child/participant under 18 years of age) hereby assume all risk of said personal injury, sickness, death, damage and expenses as a result of participation as above set forth. I also understand that staff and volunteers are not responsible for the administration of prescribed medication and I (we) have made private arrangements for any medication taken on a daily schedule by my child/participant.

I (we) am (are) the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of this participant, and hereby grant my (our) permission for him/her to participate fully in said youth events, and give my (our) permission to take said participant to a doctor or hospital, share the above medical information and authorize medical treatment, including, but not limited to emergency surgery or medical treatment, and assume responsibility of all medical bills incurred by my child.

I (we) give permission for the participant to receive over the counter medication such as Tylenol, ibuprofen, anti-diarrheal medication, antibacterial ointment, throat lozenges, eye wash solution, and the like.

I (we) also release the participant's name as part of an information database for the church, synod and ELCA related entities.

I (we) also grant Augustus, the synod and ELCA unrestricted rights to use, alter, and reproduce any images (still and video) from the event, in any medium without compensation.

Parent's/Guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_



# Money Matters

## *Personal Financial Stewardship*

### **Living Within Your Means**

Since it is unlikely that you have an unlimited income, your spending must be planned so you can give generously, save aggressively, but still live comfortably. If you typically spend all of your income on your wants and desires, you will find it difficult to live within your means. Spending is easy, whereas giving and saving require self-discipline. Your ability to give and save is made possible by your willingness to control your spending. Improper spending habits are the biggest hindrances to living successfully within your income.

When you intentionally buy fewer things than you can afford, you are choosing to limit your lifestyle. “Self-limitation” decisions are based not on the premise of what you can afford, but rather on what you need. You must ask, “Do I need this certain thing or does God have need of my money to help others and the church?”

What lifestyle does the Bible suggest? Living comfortably is not a sin. God does not condemn being rich, but speaks against the self-centered attitude wealth can cause. Living in opulence without any regard for others does not please the Lord. However, if you love the Lord and serve him and others with your money and time, you are free to live in comfort. Jesus said “But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well” (Matthew 6:33). Certainly, there is a tremendous amount of diversity among Christians and what they own, but your lifestyle should reflect your relationship with Jesus.

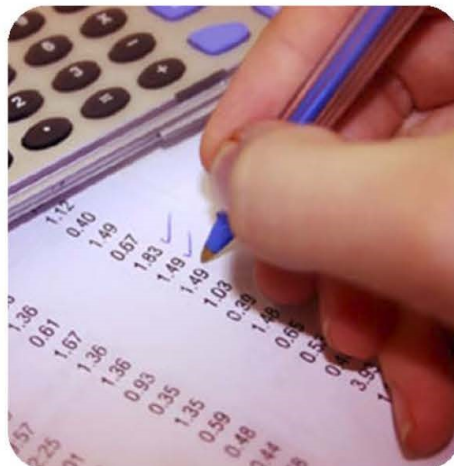
According to Russ Crosson in his book *A Life Well Spent*, we have increased our standard of living at the expense of our lifestyles. He points out:

“We have increased our lifestyles, but in the process haven’t we also lost our ability to really live?

- ✝ We have amassed wealth, not wisdom.
- ✝ We have given our children toys, not time.
- ✝ We have children who have been taught to consume rather than work.
- ✝ We have fathers who don’t know their children, and marriages that do not work or last.
- ✝ We have been in a rush to run a race without understanding the finish line.

Could it be that we are being robbed of our very lives because we are not thinking correctly about why we have money and what we are to do with it?”

Our culture promotes monetary wealth. We need to spend wisely, save and give proportionally to our income and be careful not to become a victim of the foolish desires money can create.



As you do your spring cleaning please set aside any unwanted clothing. The Social Ministry Committee will be holding a clothing drive from May 13 to May 27.

Thanks!

### Clothing Drive



# The Never-Ending Celebration

Have you ever had so much fun doing something that you wished the day would never end? Maybe you had a wonderful birthday celebration, or you had fun singing songs around a toasty campfire. Wouldn't it be great if times like these could last longer? Celebrations can last a long time, and that's exactly what happens at Easter. Easter is so important that it lasts longer than one day. In fact, it lasts fifty days! There are seven Sundays in those fifty days. If you look around your church during the seven Sundays of Easter you will see and hear things that tell you the celebration is still happening.

Easter music is different from Lenten music. We sing loud, joyful songs about Jesus' resurrection. You may see lots of flowers. If your church has a big candle near the baptismal font—the place where people are baptized—that candle is lighted. In fact, candles are always lighted at special times. The big candle by the font is called the paschal candle, and it's different from all the candles in church. It's lighted during the Easter season and for baptisms and funerals. When this candle is lighted it is a reminder that nothing can stop Jesus' love for us—not even death! In church the Easter celebration lasts all the way until Pentecost, the day the Holy Spirit visited Jesus' friends. But a little bit of Easter is always with us, every day of our lives. That's how important Easter is!



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## Geranium Sunday

*Flowers can now be ordered for Pentecost!*

All members of the Congregation are invited to order Geranium Plants as a memorial to or in honor of Loved Ones/Friends to decorate the Church Sanctuary in celebration of Pentecost, May 20, 2018. The Women of ELCA will take responsibility for their planting on church grounds. The Geranium project has always been a huge success. Please include payment with your order.

*Make Checks payable to: AUGUSTUS FLOWER FUND*

**Last day to order is May 6, 2018**

Mail to: Karen Lachenmayer  
412 Dartmoor Road  
Schwenksville, PA 19473

Phone: 610-287-2827  
E-Mail: [kal412@comcast.net](mailto:kal412@comcast.net)

### GERANIUM ORDER FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity	Red Geraniums Only \$5.00 each	Total:
_____	_____	_____

I would like the bulletin acknowledgement to read:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_





*One Dream*  
MISSION TEAM

# 2018 MISSION TRIP GOLF OUTING

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2018

12:00 pm Registration  
1:00 pm Shot Gun Start

**Butter Valley Golf Port  
Barto, PA**

**\$90 / Golfer Greens Fees, Cart, Food  
Beverages, Soda, Water,  
Steak Dinner & Gift Bags**

**\$40 / Dinner Only 6:30 pm Dinner  
and Festivities at  
the Pavilion**

**FIRST UCC Quakertown  
TRINITY LUTHERAN Quakertown  
AUGUSTUS LUTHERAN Trappe**

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT 2018 MISSION TRIP**

Our goal is to help families improve everyday lives by making needed improvements and modifications to their homes. Teens and adults from 3 churches will join again this summer to make a difference.

**PLEASE HELP US MAKE  
THAT DIFFERENCE**

MORE INFO: CALL FIRST UCC AT 215-536-4447



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Want more info about the Golf Outing?  
Contact Gary Wessner at [gtwess@comcast.net](mailto:gtwess@comcast.net).

## Knitting 'n Crochet Group

We will meet the second Monday of the month starting May 14th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The group is open to all skill levels. All are welcome.

- Don't know how to knit or crochet? We can teach you.
- You can knit but can't figure out how to add that crocheted border? We can show you.
- You love to knit/crochet but how many afghans do you need? We have service projects you can work on using donated yarns.
- You are currently working on a project? Please attend and bring it with you.

Enter through the Muhlenberg Center and take the steps or elevator down to basement. Turn right and then turn left at the first hall. The meeting room is at the end of the hall on the left ( Room 20).



# Sharing God's Bounty

## Keeping Our Eyes on the Prize

If a runner in a race takes his eyes off his goal for even a fleeting moment, he risks losing his focus and, along with that, the race. So it is with the Christian who must be diligent to keep his focus on his stewardship. If he takes his eyes off his heavenly goal and directs them toward his possessions, his worldly aspirations, or his temporal difficulties, he loses his focus and risks losing the race. The words of Paul provide encouragement for us: *"Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus"* (Philippians 3:13). Focusing on our Earthly circumstances can lead us in two directions ... both of them deadly! We may either find things of the world to be so attractive, they become the prize toward which we strain, or we find things to be so dismal that we despair.

Our Chief Steward, Jesus, our Savior, focused on the prize. We are exhorted to follow his example: *"Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God"* (Hebrews 12:2). Talk about keeping focus! *"Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart"* (Hebrews 12:3). Talk about running a race! And he did it for us, *"so that [we] will not grow weary and lose heart."*

And look at the prize he won! He ascended into Heaven and now sits *"at the right hand of the throne of God."* Heaven is our prize, too ... a prize beyond compare. Christ's promise is this: *"Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life"* (Revelation 2:10b). Should we falter, as we are certain to do, we claim another of his promises: *"The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it"* (1 Thessalonians 5:24).



*"I have learned to manage on whatever I have. I know how to be poor and how to be rich...  
There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength."  
St. Paul*



2018 Stewardship Campaign Update		
	Commitment Cards	Dollar Amount
Total Possible	272	\$235,000
Received as of 3/12/18	102	\$152,129
<b>Amount Outstanding</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>\$82,871</b>
If you have not yet returned your Commitment Card for 2018, please return the completed card as soon as possible. A copy of the 2018 Commitment Card can be downloaded from the parish web site, <a href="http://www.augustustrappe.org">www.augustustrappe.org</a> , under "About Us".		

# MAY Worship Assistants

Altar Servers:	Acolyte	Crucifer	Torch Bearers
May 6	Kevin Dubeck	Brianna Dubeck	Ethan DePaul and Thomas Lyaro
May 13	Shayna King	Ashley Tighe	Sam Dogonniuck and Dylan Firth
May 20	Kevin Dubeck	Casey Demark	Aaron Crothers and Griffin Crothers
May 27			
Readers	8:00 am	10:30 am Lector	10:30 am Prayers
May 6	Mildred Stuffle	Dylan Funk	Ethan DePaul
May 13	Mike Van Blaricum	Jim Lorah	Jonathan Mueller
May 20	Sandy Trauger	John Kochel	Jim Lorah
May 27	Jeff Stuffle	Jennifer Wentworth	Alan Shunk
Communion Assistants	8:00 am: Debra Augustine		
May 6	John Kochel and David Schweitzer		
May 13	Janice Reiff and Sonya Sowards		
May 20	Pr. Kochenderfer & Pr. Weleck		
May 27	Jeannie Funk and Gary Wessner		
Ushers	8:00 am: Early Usher Team		
May	Dick Allebach, Chris Dogonniuck, Dennis Ludwig and Chili Lyaro		
Offering Tabulation			
Altar Guild	8:00 am: Sally Sweeney		10:30 am: Mike Van Blaricum



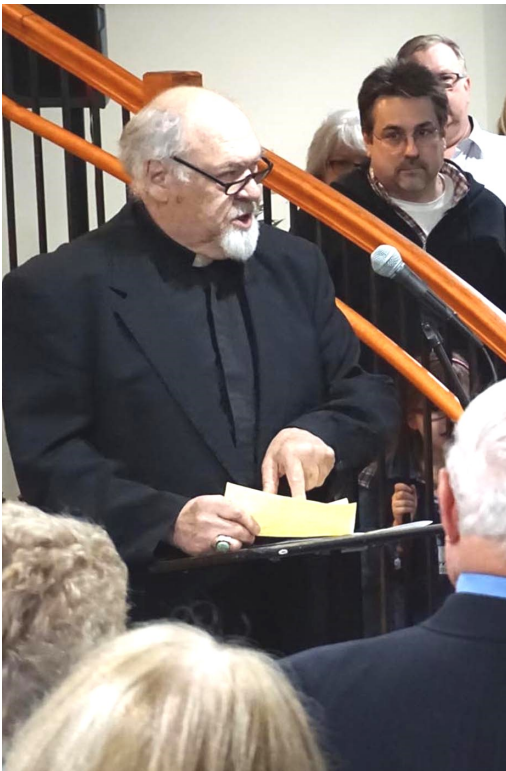
## A Gentle Reminder

The generations of faithful Lutherans that have gone before us have left us a great legacy at Augustus Lutheran Church. Please do your part to keep our buildings neat, clean, and presentable to the many friends and visitors we welcome throughout each week of the year.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>May Birthdays</b>						
		<b>1</b> Janet Lauman	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Brittany Cornish John Niskala	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Amanda Christy Barbara Cornish Jonathan Price
<b>6</b> Kevin Millheim	<b>7</b> Michael Stokes	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Alexa King Linda Romano	<b>10</b> Pamela Kunasz	<b>11</b> Ben Dogonniuck Nancy Ehret Gary Halteman Devyn Parker	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Dawn Schmitt	<b>14</b> Emma Raupp	<b>15</b> Dylan Funk Walter Mills	<b>16</b> Daniel Garton Garrett Halteman	<b>17</b> William O'Boyle	<b>18</b> Eilene Althouse Sam Gabel Faye Jenkins Dianne Scelza	<b>19</b> Lindsey Allebach Jeffrey Althouse Tyler Schwirian
<b>20</b> Colby Davis	<b>21</b> Denise Althouse	<b>22</b> Peyton Shaffer R. Walter Slauch	<b>23</b> Dennis DeWane III Scott Halteman	<b>24</b> Cooper Demark	<b>25</b> Jaime Nelson Mya Schiller Riley Smith	<b>26</b> Dylan Crothers Lucy Olsen Charlie Richvasky Ryan Sellman
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Jennifer Kuklantz Riley Schmidt	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Anita Halteman Dustin Keim	<b>31</b> James DeNucci		







**Muhlenberg Center Dedication  
April 15, 2018**

**A Very Special Note Of Thanks:**

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude for everyone’s support and dedicated hard work for Augustus’ Women/ELCA sponsored 14th annual combined Spring Turkey Dinner/Craft and Vendor Fair. The support of the entire congregation is essential, not only for the success of this event, but also for the unity of the congregation as a whole. To those people who gave of their time and talents to help (especially our chairpeople who kept the operations running smoothly and efficiently), to those people who came out to enjoy the dinner/craft & vendor fair, to those people who supplied baked goods, to those people who supported the silent auction, and to those people who gave monetary gifts, we would like to extend a special heartfelt thank you. No gift went unnoticed and all gifts contribute to supporting our mission work in Tanzania. We also would like to extend an unprecedented note of thanks to the local community businesses who have supplied us with the resources necessary to make this fundraiser possible. A special thank you to Imperial’s Catering for their continual support and the use of their equipment, to Risher Van Horn for supplying the beautiful flowers, to Thrivent Financial for seed money, and to Phoenixville Federal Bank & Trust and to Giant Foods for their generous monetary donations. We would also like to thank the local businesses who contributed items to our silent auction (Arnold’s Family Fun Center Oaks, Captain Chucky’s Trappe, Copperfield Inn at Lakeside Limerick, Creative Hair Designs Hatboro, Dairy Queen Trappe, DaVinci’s Pub Collegetown, Hand & Stone Massage & Facial Spa Royersford, Home Depot Pottstown, Jungle Wonder Family Fun Center Royersford, Kids First Swim School Royersford, Limerick Bowling Limerick, Limerick Diner Limerick, Movie Tavern Collegetown, Philadelphia Rock Gym Oaks, P.J. Whelihan’s Oaks, Sky Zone Trampoline Park Oaks, Texas Road House Royersford, Tom’s Pet Store Trooper, Trappe Tavern Trappe, Waltz Golf Farm Limerick) and to Boy Scout Troop 87 for all their help. Please show your appreciation by supporting these local establishments. Fun, fellowship, and hard work were shared by all. The proceeds from this event will benefit mission work in Tanzania: our Missionaries Dr. Stephen & Jodi Lynn Swanson, the Irete Children’s Home, and the Sebastian Kolowa Memorial University. Thanks again to all who participated.



**SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA WOMEN OF THE ELCA**  
**Upper Montgomery Conference**  
**First Tuesday Bible Studies**  
**Summer/Fall 2017 9:30 a.m. — 11:30 a.m. Winter/Spring 2018**



Barbara Lisi, presenter

May 1, 2018	Multiple Meanings - <i>GATHER</i> March issue	Augustus Lutheran Church 717W. Main St., Trappe
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Pat Leberman, presenter

June 5, 2018	Multiple Meanings - <i>GATHER</i> April issue	St. John’s Lutheran Church 3104 Main St., Sumneytown
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Fran Iverson, presenter

**2018 Summer Bible Study to be announced in the Spring**

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND BRING FRIENDS. Study materials are found in the *Gather* magazine.

Subscriptions available at \$19.95 per year. Please call (844) 409-0576. THANK YOU.



# Marys and Marthas

Celebrating the diversity of Spiritual Gifts

**2018 Biennial Convention**

**Southeastern PA Women of the ELCA**

**Saturday, June 2, 2018**

**9:00 AM**

**Registration \$25.00**

**Students \$10.00**

**Messiah Lutheran  
Church**

**46 W Lancaster Avenue  
Downingtown, PA 19335  
(610) 269-1566**



- Business Meeting
- Elections
- Worship
- Workshops
- Speakers
- Displays

*There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them.*

*There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.*

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**2018 Biennial Convention Registration Form - Women of the ELCA,  
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**Marys and Marthas**

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**Saturday, June 2, 2018  
9:00a.m. Registration**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Conference \_\_\_\_\_

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- I am a Voting Member (please complete the Voting Member/Alternate Voting Member form by May 19)  
 I am an Alternate Voting Member (please complete the Voting Member/Alternate Voting Member form by May 19)  
 I am a SWO Officer  I am a SWO Board Member  
 I am a Non-Voting Member with Voice  I am attending for the first time  
 I am a guest  I am a STUDENT~ (ONLY \$10!!!!)  
 I am considering taking the train to Downingtown. Please contact me about shuttle service to the church.

**Registration, including lunch, is \$25.00 (Students \$10).  
Please enclose a check made payable to Women of the ELCA – SEPA. Thank you.**

**Churchwide Representative:** Freddie L. Jordan was elected to the Churchwide Board of WELCA in 2017, and currently serves on the Executive Committee as secretary, and as a member of the programs and communication committee. She is an active member of St. Philip Evangelical Lutheran Church in Columbus, OH, leading, teaching and singing for the glory of God. Freddie has a PhD in biochemistry and currently serves as an adjunct faculty of chemistry at Central State University.

**Keynote Speaker:** Representatives from Lutheran World Relief (LWR) and inFaith Community Foundation will present the keynote address.

**Schedule for the Day:** Worship, Business Meeting, Election of SEPA Board Members & Officers, Speakers, Workshops, Displays, Discussion, Service Opportunities and Lunch.

**In-kind Gifts:** This year's In-Kind Gifts will be used to assemble Personal Care Kits for LWR. We are requesting the following items: (1) bath towel, preferably in a dark color; (2-3) bars of soap; (1) toothbrush; (1) comb; (1) metal nail clipper.

**Please return this completed form along with your \$25 (\$10 for students) registration/lunch fee before May 19, 2018 to:**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<h1>May</h1>						
6 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:00 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM Holy Communion SS Singing in Church Anderson Baptism	7	8 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Community Club	9 9:30 AM Soup Kitchen Outreach	10 6:00 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Adult Choir	11 6:00 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Adult Choir	12
13 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:00 AM Sunday School Mothers/Fathers Day Celebration! 9:15 AM Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM Holy Communion	14	15 9:30 AM Quilting Group 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Scout Comm. Mtg 8:00 PM Moms Set Up	16 8:30 AM Moms of Trappe 2:00 PM Staff Meeting	17 6:00 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Adult Choir	18 7:00 PM Cubs Pack Meeting	19
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**Time to sign up for Vacation Bible School!**

Registration form in the Newsletter, or contact the church office at office@augustustrappe.org or 610-489-9625