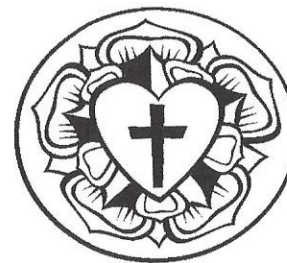




Offering
Envelopes

2023 Offering Envelopes are available in the Narthex for pickup. If you did not pick up your envelopes the last 2 years and still desire offering envelopes, please call the church office. If you do not want to receive envelopes because you are contributing online, please send an email to the church's email address listed in the newsletter.

You may now make an offering to the church through our website www.SummerHillLutheran.org. Simply click on the online giving button on our home page and you will be directed to a secure site to make a one time or on-going offering. You may direct your offering from your checking or savings account or a credit or debit card. Use this QR code to go directly to the contribution page.



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Evangelism News

By Charles Hawk, Sr.



It is now a New Year. It is hard to believe that over a year has gone past and we are still hoping for a new pastor. I said this in a previous report that we all need to be praying about this often. I know we are all asking that our search we be over soon. We have indeed been very fortunate to have had Pastor Eileen with us doing this duration. It was a Blessing to be sure. I know we are sorry to see her leave, but THANK YOU GOD for allowing us to have her for the time she shepherded us. She indeed was a leading guidance (with the help of the Holy Spirit) leading us in the right direction. I hope all of our members who had the privilege of her efforts are very happy with the dedication, caring, knowledge, resourcefulness and GOD giving talents. she imparted. It was our privilege to have worshipped with her. GOD BLESS YOU PASTOR EILEEN!

Keep in your prayers:



Richard Paxson, Dennis Ryan, Ron Boris, Jr., Shirley Krammes, Irene Peiffer, Arlene Lickman, Betty Freeman, Thelma Brensinger, Chester Johnson, Shirley Fessler, Barbara Pennypacker, Angie Lewis, Mark Fidler, Hayley Moyer, Helen Runkle, Eleanor Jamison, Adam Brink, Arlene Moyer, Charles Wernert, Stephen Curtis, Brayden Crews, John Strauch, Jr., Dianna Curry, Fern Staller, Rosemary Meade, Ray Yeich, David Axtt, Greg Phillips, Gaylene Ebling, Connie Klinger, Stacey Rao, Betty Strauch and John Strauch, Sr., Nancy Vargas, Jerry Heffleger, Kathy Robinson, Beverly Trumbo, Brian Hunsberger, Randy Ney, Donovan Baker, Kyle Cleary. Jeff and Peggy Davis, Sue and Harry Russell and Robert & Joyce Zeledonis. Those serving in the military: Brandon Felty, Karen Hall, Tyler Weller, Edward Hossler, Nick Lentz, Jake Schaeffer, Scott Aungst, Tyler Wolfe, Michael Hamilton, Kristian Svenson, Mark Weinus, Jr., Justin Weller, Jeremy Weaver, Cameron Lutz, Stephanie Boyer, Timothy Bast, Ryan Bast, and Donald Legarht.



Pastoral visits and home communions are available anytime. Please call the office.

The deadline for items for the March newsletter is **February 15.**

THANK YOU

The Social Ministry Committee would like to thank everyone who supported our annual projects of the Angel Tree and the Mitten Tree. Many people in our area were thrilled with these gifts and items given by our congregation. The Angel Tree gifts were for the children from Schuylkill Children and Youth. After the Christmas season, the items from the Mitten Tree will be divided between Schuylkill Women in Crisis and Servants to All. Your cooperation and generosity is always appreciated.



Ash Wednesday
Services with
imposition of
Ashes and Holy
Communion
Time will be
posted in bulletins.



Happy January Birthday To:

1/1 Cody Reber,
1/2 Trent Schantzenbach
1/3 Karen Curtis; Eva Waldman
1/5 Sydney Hill
1/7 Leslie Fessler
1/10 Carol Boyer
1/11 Delaney Hill; Trevor Reber
1/13 Leah Bowman
1/14 Richard Paxson
1/19 Earl Epting; Donald Mairose; Barry Costenbader
1/21 Tyler Heist;
1/24 Donald Boyer
1/26 Rebecca Reber
1/30 Connie Harig
1/31 Gary Brown; Helen Miller

Happy February Birthday To:

2/2 Debbie Lord
2/3 Sandy Wentz
2/4 Brenda Phillips; Angie Saylor
2/6 Alan Romberger
2/8 Reba Llewellyn
2/11 Emily Brown
2/14 Myles Honicker; Jacob Woll
2/16 Jessica Rollman
2/17 Karen Tokarick
2/18 Eric Thomas
2/22 Carl Schwenk; John Strauch, Jr.
2/23 Francis Frankenstein; Mary Jo Moss
2/25 Jennifer Minrod; Cynthia Reidler
2/26 Richelle Carroll; Brandon Felty; Mason Reber
2/28 Lisa Lehman

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9am Worship Service	2 10am Prayer Shawl	3 12:30pm Quilting	4 7pm Council Meeting	5 6:30pm Bell Choir	6	7 5pm Worship Service
8 8am Worship Service 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service	9 10am Prayer Shawl 7pm Stewardship	10	11 1pm Evangelism	12 6:30pm Bell Choir	13	14 5pm Worship Service
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Lectionary Calendar for January 2023

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Name of Jesus ¹	² Psalm 72 Genesis 12:1-7 Hebrews 11:1-12	³ Psalm 72 Genesis 28:10-22 Hebrews 11:13-22	⁴ Psalm 72 Exodus 3:1-5 Hebrews 11:23-31	⁵ Psalm 29 1 Samuel 3:1-9 Acts 9:1-9	⁶ Psalm 29 1 Samuel 3:10—4:1a Acts 9:10-19a	⁷ Psalm 29 1 Samuel 7:3-17 Acts 9:19b-31
Baptism of Our Lord ⁸	⁹ Psalm 89:5-37 Genesis 35:1-15 Acts 10:44-48	¹⁰ Psalm 89:5-37 Jeremiah 1:4-10 Acts 8:4-13	¹¹ Psalm 89:5-37 Isaiah 51:1-16 Matthew 12:15-21	¹² Psalm 40:1-11 Isaiah 22:15-25 Galatians 1:6-12	¹³ Psalm 40:1-11 Genesis 27:30-38 Acts 1:1-5	¹⁴ Psalm 40:1-11 1 Kings 19:19-21 Luke 5:1-11
Second Sunday after Epiphany ¹⁵	¹⁶ Psalm 40:6-17 Exodus 12:1-13, 21-28 Acts 8:26-40	¹⁷ Psalm 40:6-17 Isaiah 53:1-12 Hebrews 10:1-4	¹⁸ Psalm 40:6-17 Isaiah 48:12-21 Matthew 9:14-17	¹⁹ Psalm 27:1-6 1 Samuel 1:1-20 Galatians 1:11-24	²⁰ Psalm 27:1-6 1 Samuel 9:27—10:8 Galatians 2:1-10	²¹ Psalm 27:1-6 1 Samuel 15:34—16:13 Luke 5:27-32
Third Sunday after Epiphany ²²	²³ Psalm 27:7-14 Judges 6:11-24 Ephesians 5:6-14	²⁴ Psalm 27:7-14 Judges 7:12-22 Philippians 2:12-18	²⁵ Psalm 27:7-14 Genesis 49:1-2, 8-13, 21-26 Luke 1:67-79	²⁶ Psalm 15 Deuteronomy 16:18-20 1 Peter 3:8-12	²⁷ Psalm 15 Deuteronomy 24:17—25:4 1 Timothy 5:17-24	²⁸ Psalm 15 Micah 3:1-4 John 13:31-35
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany ²⁹	³⁰ Psalm 37:1-17 Ruth 1:1-18 Philemon 1-25	³¹ Psalm 37:1-17 Ruth 2:1-16 James 5:1-6				

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5 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany	6 Psalm 119:105-112 2 Kings 22:3-20 Romans 11:2-10	7 Psalm 119:105-112 2 Kings 23:1-8, 21-25 2 Corinthians 4:1-12	8 Psalm 119:105-112 Proverbs 6:6-23 John 8:12-30	9 Psalm 119:1-8 Genesis 26:1-5 James 1:12-16	10 Psalm 119:1-8 Leviticus 26:34-46 1 John 2:7-17	11 Psalm 119:1-8 Deuteronomy 30:1-9a Matthew 15:1-9
12 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany	13 Psalm 119:9-16 Exodus 20:1-21 James 1:2-8	14 Psalm 119:9-16 Deuteronomy 23:21— 24:4, 10-15 James 2:1-13	15 Psalm 119:9-16 Proverbs 2:1-15 Matthew 19:1-12	16 Psalm 119:33-40 Exodus 22:21-27 1 Corinthians 10:23—11:1	17 Psalm 119:33-40 Leviticus 6:1-7 Galatians 5:2-6	18 Psalm 119:33-40 Leviticus 24:10-23 Matthew 7:1-12
19 Transfiguration of Our Lord	20 Psalm 119:57-64 Proverbs 25:11-22 Romans 12:9-21	21 Psalm 119:57-64 Genesis 31:1-3, 17-50 Hebrews 12:14-16	22 Psalm 119:57-64 Proverbs 3:27-35 Luke 18:18-30	23 Psalm 131 Proverbs 12:22-28 Philippians 2:19-24	24 Psalm 131 Isaiah 26:1-6 Philippians 2:25-30	25 Psalm 131 Isaiah 31:1-9 Luke 11:14-23
26 First Sunday of Lent	27 Psalm 104 Deuteronomy 32:1-14 Hebrews 10:32-39	28 Psalm 104 1 Kings 17:1-16 1 Corinthians 4:6-21				

A Brief Look At Some Summer Hill History
By Harry Schwenk

Following is a poem about the old church, which stood on Summer Hill from 1847 to 1958.
The author is unknown, but included at the end are the initials, E.L.C.

HALLOWED

There's a hallowed place on Summer Hill,
It towers to the sky;
It's worth in gold unmeasured,
But its deeds doth glorify.

It's surmounted by a belfry,
Pointing up the way to God,
And it keeps the feet from straying,
From the paths that He has trod.

Though you roam in distant places,
Though you fail to heed His call,
When your mind reverts to homeland,
First you think of old St. Paul.

How the sweet tones from the belfry,
Soothes the heart, exalts the mind,
And the blessed peace and comfort,
Steals upon one, loving, kind.

So, peal the bell on Summer Hill,
With the belfry in the sky,
For we know full joy will follow,
To friend and passerby.

There's a resting place out yonder,
In the shadow of St. Paul,
Where the loved ones, gone to homeland,
Wait your Master's loving call.

