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LEAVES OF LIFE

August 2018





JOSHUA 24:14



I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day: I'd rather one would walk with me than merely tell the way.

The eye's a better pupil, and more willing than the ear. Fine council is confusing, but example's always clear.

-Edgar A. Guest





Holy Trinity site

825 Forest Ave Jamestown NY 14701 (716) 488-4235

Office: 9-2 T-F



Immanuel site

556 East Second St Jamestown NY 14701 (716) 664-7104

Office: 8-12 M-F

Tree of Life Church: united in worship, sharing Jesus and serving all people.

Tree of Life Worship Schedule

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

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SERVICES FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

are at our **IMMANUEL** SITE ...

Summer worship is at 10am



Holy Trinity



Immanuel

Welcome to Tree of Life Lutheran Evangelical Lutheran Church HT office 716 488-4235: ILC office 716 664-7104

Contact info: Pastor Tara Lamont Eastman

716 969-3950 (call or text) Email: pastor@toljamestown.com Pr at ILC office M & W (9:30am) & HT office T & TH (9:30am)

Note TREE OF LIFE has new emails:

admin@toljamestown.com - Rosemary DiDomenico

pastor@toljamestown.com - Pastor Tara Eastman

secretary@toljamestown.com - VACANT POSITION currently (emails forward to Rosemary)

income@toljamestown.com - Beryl Emley

expense@toljamestown.com - Jan Coleson

music@toljamestown.com - Eric Hester

TOL Website:

www.toljamestown.com Tree of Life is on Facebook



Shared Lutheran Vacation Bible School with: Bethel, First, and Tree of Life Lutheran

August 6 - 10, 9:00 am- noon Children entering pre-k through grade 6

> First Lutheran Church 120 Chandler Street, Jamestown (716) 664-4601

Contact:

dwhitney@firstlutheranjamestown.com

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Child's name		(one child per form pl	ease!)	
Grade completed	Birthday	Age	_	
Parents' names			_	
Home address			_	
Home phone	Alternate phone)	_	
Emergency contact person			-	
Relationship to student				
Home phone	Alternate ph	one	_	
Food allergies? Y N (Lis	it)			
Medical concerns? Y N (Explain:)				
Family doctor	Doctor's pho	one	_	
Siblings attending VBS (names	and ages)			
Church membership/affiliation _			_	
People who will pick up the chil	d			
VBS leaders have permission to form for any lawful purpose ass			bove in any manner or	
Parent Signature		Date		
Fori	ms available at	both church sites		

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LECTOR SCHEDULE

Please familiarize yourself with the lectern in both churches so if and when you should be the lector so you are comfortable reading at both sites.

Note:

SCHEDULES were mailed out to each person. They are also posted each week in the bulletin and they are posted on the bulletin board at the lower entrance at ILC & for HT in their Narthex.

REMINDER: <u>AUGUST</u> is at IMMANUEL at 10AM

ASSISTING MINISTER

July 29: Carol Sorg
Aug 5: Susan Bailey
Aug 12: Wolf-Dieter Krahn
Aug 19: Lisa Gustafson
Aug 26: Carol Sorg

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

July 29: Jane E/Sandy S Aug 5: Dodie E/Kevin S Aug 12: Dorie D/David E Aug 19: Chris R/Jane E Aug 26: Cindy S/Mike F

COUNTERS

July 29: Sue P/Carol S
Aug 5: Steve S/Chris R
Aug 12: Cindy S/Thure F
Aug 19 & 26th TBA

LECTORS

July 29: Linda Smith
Aug 5: Darcy Whitney
Aug 12: Janet Thom
Aug 19: Wolf-Dieter Krahn

Aug 26: Dodie Erickson

ACOLYTE:

July 29: none needed

Aug 5: " Aug 12: " Aug 19: " Aug 26: "

GREETERS

July 29: Dodie E, George H Aug 5: Clair & Shirley F

Aug 12: Al J + 1

Aug 19: Gayle L, Karyn O Aug 26: Ev O, Darcy W

USHERS

July 29: Karyn, Gayle, Dorie, Dan G Aug 5: Dennis B, Carrie, George, Deb Aug 12: Mike, Dennis A, Roberto, Dan K Aug 19: Al, Terra & Scott, Matt K Aug 26: Gary S, Paul H, Gary C, Dave M

WORSHIP ENVIRONMENT TEAM:

August—Kim Hagelin, Carrie Magnuson, Susan Bailey

If you are unable to serve on your Sunday, you are responsible for finding a replacement and calling to let the office know who is serving for you.

Tree of Life Evangelical Lutheran Church





Tree of Life Evangelical Lutheran Church Council

President: Carol Sorg
Vice-Pres: Cindy Swan
Treasurer: Deb Morlock
Secretary: Steve Sandberg

Non-Officers:

- Chris Radack
- Thure Fransen
- Darcy Whitney
- Dorie Devo
- Sue Priester
- David Faker
- Steve Sandberg

Our prayers and sympathy to *Cindy Joslyn & family*:



Skip (Donald) Joslyn passed away June 29, 2018

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Also to *family* of Jeffrey

Cowles (son of Judith) - he
passed away recently as result
of bee sting.

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Please pray for the <u>family of</u>
<u>Betty Larson</u>; Betty's daughter
contacted a HT member Friday to
let her know of Betty's death.

Betty was born August 16, 1923 she is the second oldest member of HT. Due to her failing eyesight. she has been living with her daughter in Michigan for several years She was visiting in Jamestown over the Memorial Day weekend. (her daughter's info is: Gail Hartman, 5814 E Grove, Kentwood MI 49512)

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MEMORIALS RECEIVED:

In memory of:

Jane Sellstrom

From:
Esther & Charles Gustafson
Ann Carlson
Donna Johnson
JA & CJ Carleton
Frederick & Karin Poese
Jacqueline Darroch
Becky Eibensteiner
Cathy George

MEMORIALS RECEIVED:

In memory of:

Skip Joslyn

From:
Mike & Karin Flynn
Tom & Sue Priester
Bob Sandberg
Carol Sorg
Sallie & Gary Swanson
Harold & Diane Bloomgren
Hope's Windows
Al & Phyllis Johnson
St Luke's Thrift Shop Ladies

Tree of Life News



ESTHER CIRCLE meeting will meet in Wednesday, August 1, 6pm at home of
Dorie Deyo for a Potluck Supper •• Regular
meetings will resume in fall at 1:30pm on the First Wednesday of each month.

RACHEL CIRCLE WILL RESUME ON SEPTEM-BER 20TH

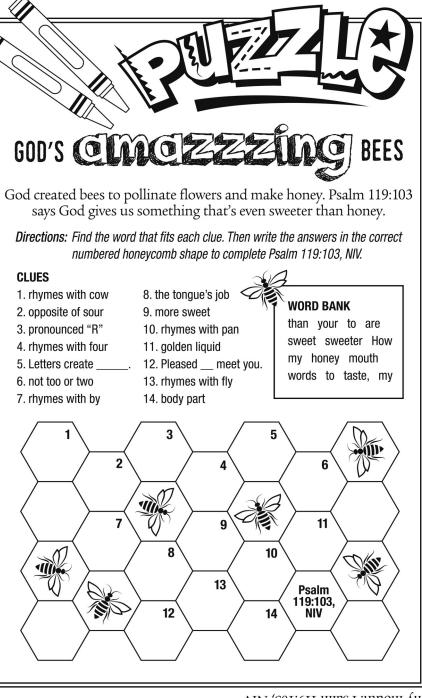
Meetings are at Holy Trinity @ 1:30pm also in the library but sometimes at homes of members. All Women are invited to join these bible studies and prayer times.

WOMEN KNIT TOGETHER will resume on Monday, October 1st and will meeting each first Monday of month through May (Picnic in June)

LABOR OF LOVE will resume on Monday, Oct 1st from 9am**noon** in **Anderson Hall** at the Holy Trinity site. They will meet 1st Monday of month thru December

Men's Fellowship

SENIOR MEN'S GROUP meets every first and third Wednesday @ 9am for projects & fellowship. All men are invited to join them! August dates are: the 1st & 15th AT Immanuel {group will be notified if needed at HT}



My mouth! Psalm 119:103, NIV Answer: How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to Note: IF YOU WOULD LIKE NAME REMOVED FROM OUR MAILING LIST, PLEASE LET THE **CHURCH OFFICE KNOW.**

ILC: 716 664-7104-Rosemary admin@toljamestown.com

August ELCA LECTIONARY B

11 Pentecost - Aug 5

Exodus 16:2-4,9-15 Psalm 78:23-29 Ephesians 4:1-16 John 6:24-35

12 Pentecost -Aug 12

1 KIngs 19:4-8 Psalm 34:1-8 Ephesians 4:25--5:2 John 6:35,41-51

13 Pentecost—Aug 19

Proverbs 9:1-6 Psalm 34:9-14 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58

14 Pentecost—Aug 26

Joshua 24:1-2a,14-18 Psalm 34:15-22



BUMBLE BEE BAllS

Make these yummy treats as a summer snack.

What you need:

- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1½ oz. instant oats
- ¼ cup honey

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- ½ cup instant milk powder
- ½ cup dark chocolate chips
- 40 mini chocolate chips
- 20 slivered almonds
- 40 sliced almonds "> \mathcal{N}
- · Adult help Mis

What you do:

1. In a bowl, mix peanut butter, oats, honey and instant milk powder into dough. If too dry, add more peanut butter or honey.

- 2. Roll dough into 20 long balls. Place them on a cookie sheet and refrigerate.
- 3. Melt the dark chocolate chips and place them in a zippered baggie. Cut a tiny bit off one corner.
- 4. Remove dough from refrigerator. Squeeze thin lines of chocolate as stripes onto the bee bodies.
- 5. Use two mini chocolate chips for eyes, a slivered almond for a stinger and two sliced almonds as wings. Enjoy!

August 2018 Gratitude for Summer...

1st Thessalonians 5:16-19 "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit."

Soon we will begin to hear choirs of geese singing as they fly overhead - working on their migration "practice runs" over the lake. A few days ago, I went out for my usual morning trek, and found that I needed to keep my sweatshirt on throughout the whole jaunt. The foggy chill that morning gave a hint to how quickly this summer has rushed past me.

Pastor's message..

There are moments in life so sweet and full of warmth, that come too quickly and are gone too fast, just like summer. If I could, I'd attach all the lovely things about our swift summer to a cozv sweatshirt, just so I can 'wear' balmy, sun-filled days - even in the midst of February's-multi-layered-clothing-bone-cold-chill. Yes, winter is coming; but not before the beauty, color, and crunchy leaf-walking fall has its bold and glowing say. There are loves and dislikes to every season and here are just a few things I'd place on my likes and rather nots for summer 2018...

Summer things I'd not rather not attach to this season:

Temps so high, that sweat runs down the back of the leg and into the crook of my knees, days too busy to get outside and play, saving no to the ELCA Youth Gathering because other work needed to be done, too little time to read good books and a wonky knee cap that kept jogging at bay.

Summer things I'll cherish: S'more making with chocolate in place of the graham crackers, a weed pulling race with my grandson, family adventures, reading a few wonderful gems of books, time with new and old friends, saying yes to Orchard Park Presbyterian Youth to come and serve the Jamestown community for their work camp, a dog that is as happy with long morning walks as she was fast runs, Scrabble games with Reese's pieces, and many good night's sleep thanks to the new a/c in my bedroom window-making it chilly enough for wrapping up in a comforter.

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The practice of practicing **gratitude** helps me to pay attention to all aspects of each day. Gratitude helps me: to relish drinking cold tea on the hottest of summer days, spotting the joyful dance of fireflies during an evening walk, eating up delicious drips of ice cream that has gotten away from the little person holding a melty cone. In all things I give thanks. Even for wonky knees – that help me slow down to see and pick the wild flowers that I'd otherwise run by in a rush. For geese singing in chorus that remind us that cooler days are coming soon. For the needs of our hearts and lives – that call me to ask for help. In all these things and more, I give thanks.

Seasons come and go and practices of gratefulness help me to see, hear and say what I'm thankful for. God help us to wear gratitude, like a cozy sweatshirt, that has the power to warm our hearts in all seasons.

For more on the practice of Gratitude, check out the website: gratefulness.org -Pastor Tara

Spend a day at Chautauqua Institution!

Join us at The Lutheran House on August 21st for The Tuesday Social Hour & Tea

Walk the grounds, visit a few shops, have lunch then help with the tea. We need Cookies for this event. Bring cookies with you or if you can't be with us send some along.

Dennis & Jan Bechmann at 664-2733 or dbechmann@windstream.net for details.

from the recent ELCA youth gathering in Houston.

GIFTS AT THE GATHERING:

437 HAIR DONATIONS, to children with hair loss; 1,248 UNITS OF BLOOD, donated from 987 donors; 40,000 BOOKS, donated at Blast off for Books; 200 GRACE BAGS and 100 kindness project rocks made by tAble participants;

700 INDIVIDUALS attended MYLE and visited 13 service sites; \$260,000 + raised for ELCA's Global Farm Challenge; Thanks to 31,242 registered Gathering participants! Blessings on your summer, God's work, our hands.

Mission Interpreter, Marcia Brown

Attention Married Couples:



What could be better than a fall weekend in the Poconos which is designed to enrich and revitalize your marriage? Don't pass up your chance to attend the number-onerated marriage enrichment program presented by Lutheran Marriage Encounter at the beautiful, hotel-style Spruce Lake Retreat in

Canadensis, PA. The dates are September 14-16, 2018. TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT, so to avoid being on a waiting list, register NOW!

If the September Weekend doesn't work for you, please consider heading to Ludlow, PA, 2 hours north of Pittsburgh, for the October 19-21, 2018 Weekend; or register for the November 9-11, 2018 Weekend at Hampton Inn Berkshires in Lenox, Massachusetts.

Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are included with your \$100 per couple registration fee, plus toward the end of the weekend you will be given an opportunity to make a confidential contribution of whatever amount you wish to help cover expenses and towards the continuation of the program. Simply go to: GodLovesMarriage.org and pay the \$100/couple registration fee with your credit card, or mark the option to mail a check. For questions, or if you would like a brochure mailed to you, contact Northeast US **Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie** Schamber, at 724-325-3166 or fischamber@comcast.net.

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	Chris Carlson			
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		Esther Gustafson		Happy
		Linda Smith	1	Birthday
		Shelly Davis	_	Junaay
		Dennis Palermo		
		Sophia White		
	03-Aug	Karyn Okerlund	19-Aug	Riley Bennett
05-Aug	David Eaker	J	Robert Winterburn	
	06-Aug	Mike Gustafson	21-Aug	Debra Radack
		London Hamilton	22-Aug	Stephanie Engle
	08-Aug	Barb Rasmusson		Wolf-Dieter Krahn
		Shelly Taylor	23-Aug	Betty Secor
	10-Aug	David Gibson	24-Aug	Nolah Hamilton
	11-Aug	Nate Mogenhan	25-Aug	Paula Hofgren
	12-Aug	Earl Carpenter	26-Aug	Craig Ridway
		Zelia Mayr		Donald Stewart
	14-Aug	Mary Bailey	29-Aug	Paul Hopkins
		John Taylor	_	Jennifer Swan-Leuze
	17-Aug	David Lawson	J	
		Patrick Mogenhan		

PLEASE LET THE CHURCH OFFICE KNOW if this needs update



Please join us at the 4th annual Bishop John Macholz Golf Outing*- Shadow Lake Golf and Racquet Club Penfield, NY

Monday, August 20, 2018 – Shotgun start at noon

ALL ARE WELCOME! Contests, Prizes, Awards Register NOW at www.upstatenysynod.org

\$460 per foursome, includes golf, **4 mulligans and all contests**, cart and dinner. **\$400** per foursome for early registration before August 6, 2018. Mulligans at \$10 each, limited to 3 more per person. Mulligans at **\$5 each** when bought at early registration (\$60/foursome - \$460, **same price** as last year for those buying 4 mulligans). \$35.00 for dinner only — **new menu**; Dietary needs will be honored. **\$30.00** early bird registration for dinner before August 6, 2018. **CHURCHES / INDIVIDUALS** — **sponsor a tee or hole for \$100; Buy a second sign for \$75.**

To sponsor or volunteer, please call Keith Nickoloff @ 585-749-4847. *Proceeds support the 2018 Bishop's Appeal to provide funds to assist in supporting Youth Ministries and new adventures in that ministry, support leaders in their growth and development, be shared with congregations and organizations that take risks with new ministry opportunities and assist us as a synod in building our focus and work in these areas.

Save the date reminders:

WELCA "Unwrapping Our Spiritual Gifts" Sat, Sept 22 at St Paul's Lutheran in Ellicottville 9:30-3 - COST: \$20. Contact Lois Rumfelt 716 664-4409 or rumfelt@stny.rr.com for more details.

LCLC Auction—October 20, 2018 1:30-4:30

WHERE: St. John's Lutheran Church, 6540 Main Street, Williamsville, NY

Donations Needed: For additional information please visit the <u>auction page on our</u>

website or call 716-386-4125

Building Hours as of July 15, 2018 for HT site (825 Forest Ave.) are as follows:

 $\boldsymbol{Mondays} - CLOSED$

Tuesdays: 9:30-1:30

Wednesdays: 10-2 for Food Pantry

Thursdays: 9-noon TOPS Group.

Fridays: 10-2 for food pantry.

Office phone will be set to call forward to the ILC (716) 664-7104) site of Tree of Life Church daily. Please contact administrative staff via email at:

admin@toljamestown.com or

secretary@toljamestown.com

ILC Site Office Hours at 556 East Second Street are M-F 8-Noon.

HT site number: (716) 488-4235

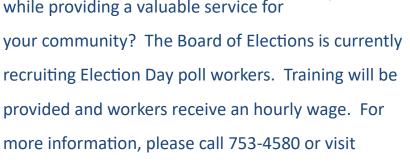
Congratulations to Cymberly Carlson & Jason Nagel who were married on July 3rd at noon at the HT site. Parents Brian & Janet Carlson are TOL members. Summer worship schedule is
10am & will go thru 1st Sunday
of Sept.

TREE OF LIFE—General Fund-					
	JUNE	Actual YTD	Budget YTD		
INCOME	\$15,511	\$93,154	\$89,575		
EXPENSE	27,842	117,624	115,615		
BALANCE	-\$12,331	-\$24,470	-\$26,040		



FROM CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS...

Looking for extra Christmas money while providing a valuable service for



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www.votechautauqua.com.

2018 Vacation Bible School

"Registration is underway for this summer's shared Lutheran VBS! All kids age pre-k (must be potty-trained) through grade 6 are invited to come to "Shipwrecked - Rescued by God" August 6-10, 9:00 a.m. – noon! This year's Shared VBS will be held at First Lutheran, 120 Chandler Street, Jamestown. Please call or 664-4601 (First Lutheran office) to register, or pick up a form on the tables in the narthex at both Holy Trinity and Immanuel locations. Keep watch for a donation board to be up soon! We also need volunteers! If you are ready, willing & able to volunteer – crew leaders, station helpers, prop-making, set decorating – please contact Darcy at whitneyr49@yahoo.com and let her know how you can help!"

{form also on last inside page of newsletter}



Sign up for <u>altar flowers</u> when services are at HOLY TRINITY
Sign up for <u>bulletin sponsorship</u>
when services are at IMMANUEL.



"Leaves of Life " DEADLINE FOR September NEWS Is Sunday August 19th Work party to assemble



will be 9am(at Immanuel)

WEDNESDAY, Aug 29th

The second Sunday of the month Immanuel will continue to be Food collection and will benefit Holy Trinity's food pantry. Any food will be welcome.

AT IMMANUEL SITE:

August 15-7 is the Kick off event for Food Truck
- Aug 8 is the first morning of distribution for the 9 week season.

CONGRATULATIONS to Randalea & Tony on the birth of baby girl AMELIA CALI SNOW on July 5th at

8:23am. (5#14oz-20")



HT and ILC Prayer Chains

have been consolidated into a **TOL email Prayer Chain**. Prayer requests can be made through the pastor 969-3950; HT church office 488-4235; ILC church office 664-7104; or direct to Dodie 665-5062 her email

is <u>dodie2417@gmail.com</u>. If you would like to be a part of this important mission please send your email address to Dodie.

HOSPITALIZATIONS

In case of hospital emergency, please contact Pastor Eastman at 716 969-3950.

THANK YOU ... A GIFT RE-CEIVED IN HONOR OF THE MARRIAGE OF Chris Ahlstrom & David Marsh from Al & Phyllis Johnson

Worship ATTENDANCE

June: 47, 75, 70, 72 July: 51, 75, 65

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August 2018



UB DENTAL VAN will be in upper lot at TOL Immanuel site thru Aug 24th 8:30am- 3 OR 4pm—Mon-Fri

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	oe notified on dates of the	_	1 ILC: SR MEN, 9 Healthy Bones, 9 KICK –OFF event for Food Truck 5-7pm HT: 10-2 Food Cupboard ESTHER CIRCLE POTLUCK, 6PM at Dorie Deyo's home	2 HT: TOPS 9-NOON ILC Sr Center Exer.,10 PEER SUPPORT, 7 Art Journal, 7, yth rm	3 ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 HT: 10-2 Food Cupboard	4
5 PENTECOST 11 WORSHIP 10AM, ILC	6 VBS 9-12@First ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 Tai-chi, 11am-12:15 SR Cent. Bingo, 11:30	7 VBS 9-12@First MINISTERIUM 10-3 ILC: Sr Center Exer.,10 HT OFFICE open	8 VBS 9-12@First ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 FOOD TRUCK for 9wks SR MEN STEAK FRY HT: 10-2 Food Cupboard	9 VBS 9-12@First HT: TOPS 9-NOON ILC: Sr Center Exer.,10	10 VBS 9-12@First ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 HT: 10-2 Food Cupboard	11
12 PENTECOST 12 FOOD SUNDAY WORSHIP 10AM, ILC	13 ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 Tai-chi, 11am-12:15 Sr Cent. Bingo, 11:30 COUNCIL, 6:30	14 ILC: Sr Center Exer.,10 HT OFFICE open	15 ILC: SR MEN, 9 Staff mtg, 10am Property team, 10:30 Healthy Bones, 9 HT: 10-2 Food Cupboard	16 HT: TOPS 9-NOON Memorial for Betty Larson, 1pm ILC: Sr Center Exer.,10 CANCER SUPP., 6	17 ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 HT: 10-2 Food Cupboard	18 Wedding offsite—Pr T
19 PENTECOST 13 SEPT N/L DEADLINE WORSHIP 10AM, ILC	20 ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 Tai chi 11-12:15 Sr Cent. Bingo, 11:30	21 ILC: Sr Center Exer.,10 TOL hosting Tea at Chaut. HT OFFICE open	22 ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 HT: 10-2 Food Cupboard	23 HT: TOPS 9-NOON ILC: Sr Center Exer.,10	24 ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 HT: 10-2 Food Cupboard	25 YWCA scavenger hunt
		Rosemary a	at ILC site on vacati	on 20th-24th		
26 PENTECOST 14 WORSHIP 10AM, HT	27 ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 Tai chi 11 - 12:15 Sr Cent. Bingo, 11:30	28 ILC: Sr Center Exer.,10 + Tureen HT OFFICE open	29 ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 NL prep for Mailing, 9 HT: 10-2 Food Cupboard	30 HT: TOPS 9-NOON ILC: Sr Center Exer.,10	31 ILC: Healthy Bones, 9 HT: 10-2 Food Cupboard	

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