

# Augustinian

## Augustus Lutheran Church

### An Historic Church for Today's People

JUNE 2019

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In June the weather turns warmer but the ministry activities at Augustus remain vigorous. On Sunday, June 2, Old Church Sunday, we will gather for a combined service in the Old Church at 9:30 AM. The Reverend Dr. Karl Krueger will return as our guest preacher and Barbara Hartenbauer will be our guest organist that day while Laurie Mueller is attending the confirmation of her Goddaughter. After the service, we will move to the air-conditioned Fellowship Hall for lunch and a presentation on the history of the Brick Church built in 1852 by our own Pat O'Hara. Invite your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers for this special service to get a deeper understanding of the blessings we have received at Augustus from the generations of those who have gone before us.

At the 10:30 AM Sunday on June 9, the Day of Pentecost, six (6) of our young people will affirm their faith through the Rite of Confirmation in the air conditioned Brick Church during the 10:30 AM service. Please keep Shayna King, Carson Leigl, Ben Richvalsky, Riley Smith, Ashley Tighe, and Liz Wentworth in your prayers as they prepared to take an adult role in the life of the church. Also please be present that day to show your support for our newest Confirmed Members. The 8:00 AM service this day will be held in the Old Church.



The Summer Schedule begins on Sunday, June 16, the Feast of the Holy Trinity, with the earlier 8:00 AM service celebrated in the Old Church and the later service, now beginning at 9:30 AM, celebrated in the air-conditioned Brick Church.

Our annual Vacation Bible School program will be held on June 24 - 27, 2019 from 9:00 AM to Noon. Many members of the community join us for this ministry of teaching the Word of God to some of our youngest brothers and sisters in the faith. Please keep all who lead or participate this program in your prayers.



Please note that this year patriotic hymns for Independence Day will be sung on June 30, the Sunday before the Fourth of July.

Finally, as we begin the summer vacation season, please remember to worship wherever you may find yourself on a Sunday. God does take a vacation from loving us. It is not too much to ask that we give him one hour a week on a summer Sunday morning.

*Live your lives rooted and built up in Christ,*

*and abound in thanksgiving;*

*and the blessing of the Holy Trinity, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,*

*be upon you and remain with you forever.*



Yours in Christ,

Pastor Weleck



# From the Bench

June 2019

Another program year is swiftly coming to a close. I would like to thank all our Bell Choir and Senior Choir members for their dedication throughout the year: Susan Adams, Ali Backlund, Judy Bubeck, Jeannie Funk, Vicky Gallagher, Abby Gravel, Cindy Henze, Alanna Jessee, Howard Kriebel, Karen Lachenmayer, Anita Luft, Becky Quirk, Tracey Richvalsky, Bob Reichner, Jamie Roach, Laura Saylor, Alan Shunk, Lisa Shunk, Mildred Stuffle, Jennifer Wentworth, and Gary Wessner. This year, I also enjoyed working with some children before Sunday School each week, playing instruments and singing: Emily Barndt, Connor and Gavin Elison, Nathan and Sam Gabel, Nola Kelly, Devyn Parker, Charlie Richvalsky, Andrew and Grace Schlegel, and Corinne Schulz. As always, thank you to Karen McClain, Janice Reiff, and Bob Rodenberger for their support and help all year.

Please welcome Barbara Hartenbauer to the organ on **June 2 for Old Church Sunday**. I will be attending my godchild's confirmation in Connecticut that morning.

**The Collegeville-Trappe Service for Christian Unity will be held on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00 pm at Evensburg United Methodist Church. Several choirs will be singing, and we will present a combined anthem, "Every Time I Feel the Spirit." I hope to see many of you there.



If you have a musical talent you'd like to share this summer, please let me know – there are openings in the summer schedule!

Happy to serve among you~

Laurie Mueller

## SEND IN YOUR GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Did someone you love graduate this winter or spring from high school, college, or another institution of higher learning? Please e-mail the church office to have your "smarty pants" acknowledged in our newsletter! We love to celebrate the accomplishments of our church family members!



When contacting the office, please include Name of Student, graduation month, and graduate's future plans.



## Scholarship Loan Applications Due in July!

Did you know that Augustus has a Scholarship Loan program for students in college or professional training? The loans are usually \$1,000 per year and can be paid back in installments when students are finished their undergraduate or professional study. See the bulletin board in the church office for applications. Return completed applications to the church office by July 31<sup>st</sup>.



## *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.





## Organ Day at Verizon Hall, Kimmel Center, Philadelphia

Saturday, June 15, 2019    Free Event Open to the Public

*Laurie Mueller and Jinsok Kraybill are performing – see below*

- 11:00 Overture: Featured Performer, Organist Monica Czausz
- 11:15 Grow Up Great: Narrated by M'Balía Singley, Organist Parker Kitterman
- 11:40 Kids Play the Organ: Organist Michael Barone
- 12:00 Silent Film: *Cops*, starring Buster Keaton, Organist Jackson Borges
- 12:20 Organ & Instrument Duets: **Laurie Mueller**, Erik Meyer, Edward Landin, & Kathleen Scheide
- 1:00 Opera Philadelphia: *Tribute to Giuseppe Verdi*, Organist Jeffrey DeVault
- 2:00 Intermission
- 2:15 Soler Concerto for Two Organs: Organists Michael Diorio and Kathleen Scheide
- 2:20 Solo Recital: Featured Performer, Organist Monica Czausz
- 3:00 Pennsylvania Ballet: *Pipes and Tutus*, Organist Martha Koeneman
- 3:45 Organ & Cello Duet: Cellist Tommy Mesa & Organist Greg Zelek
- 4:15 Solo Recitals: Michael Diorio, **Laurie Mueller**, **Jinsok Kraybill**, & H. L. Smith II
- 4:45 Organ Pumps, Organist H. L. Smith II



## Coordinator of Faith Development

Sunday school ended with a blast on May 19<sup>th</sup> as we celebrated another great year and sent our children forth with the Great Commission: GO and make disciples! I cannot thank our wonderful teachers enough for their ministry to Augustus' children this year. Thank you to Jeanne Halteman, Lorna DePaul, Jessica Schiller, Briana Dubeck, Pat North, Renee Parker, Bill Kelly, Tami Brandt, Laura Schlegel, Al Dubeck, and Chilly Lyaro. We also have some wonderful 7<sup>th</sup> grade helpers in Kevin Dubeck, Thomas Lyaro, and Ethan DePaul. (Piper Bouchard was a beloved 7<sup>th</sup> grade helper until knee surgery put her out of commission this year—we hope you're completely recovered, Piper!) And thank you to Jen Gabel who stepped in many times to serve as a substitute teacher. We're looking forward to seeing everyone again in September; meanwhile, it's time to focus on VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Decorating day for Vacation Bible School is July 23<sup>rd</sup> right after the later service. We'll assemble our beautiful sets (already complete and donated from another church) and enjoy a pizza lunch together. Many hands make light work and more fun so please let me know if you can help.

THEN Vacation Bible School begins June 24<sup>th</sup>! Our theme is "Time Lab" and we'll travel through time to discover Jesus in the past, present and future. All children aged 0 through 6th grade are welcome (non-potty-trained children will need to be accompanied by a parent). Registration forms can be found on the church website or just email me and I'll send you one.

We need youth from 7th grade through aged 99 to serve as leaders, shepherds, registrars and snack providers at VBS. The more adults and youth we have, the more children we can invite! It's always a fun week so please let me know if you can help.

I'm also looking forward to Pentecost, June 9<sup>th</sup>, when six of our young people will confirm the promises made at their baptism and their faith in God in our presence. We are and will continue to be blessed by them!

If you have any questions or would like more information about any of our programs and events, please send me an email at [education@augustrappe.org](mailto:education@augustrappe.org) or call/text me at (904) 476-4409.

Grace & peace,

Sonya Sowards

Coordinator of Faith Development



***I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous;  
do not be frightened or dismayed, for the LORD your  
God is with you wherever you go.***

Joshua 1:9

### The Rite of Confirmation

Congratulations to these young people as they are welcomed  
as full members of our Augustus Family.

May God bless them as they take this important step in their faith journeys.

Shayna King

Carson Leigl

Ben Richvalsky

Riley Smith

Ashley Tighe

Liz Wentworth





Augustus Lutheran Church

# Vacation Bible School

Monday-Thursday, last week in June, 9:00 a.m.--noon

## 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

(youth in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade can sign up to be helpers—circle where you would like to help 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 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@augustustrappe.org](mailto:education@augustustrappe.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: \_\_\_\_\_





# Old Church Sunday

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**SPECIAL SERVICE TIME: 9:30 AM**  
**JUNE 02, 2019**

Special Sermon Delivered by  
**REV. KARL KRUEGER**

Reception to follow with Lecture by  
**CHURCH HISTORIAN PAT O'HARA**

*Free Tours Available Upon Request!*

717 W. MAIN STREET  
**AUGUSTUS LUTHERAN CHURCH**

WWW.AUGUSTUSTRAPPE.ORG 610-489-9625

Sunday Services: 8:00 AM Old Church Service ~ 10:30 AM Air Conditioned Brick Church

## Augustus Book Club

The June meeting of the Augustus Book Club will be held on Monday, **June 20th at 7:30 pm in the Vestry Lounge.** We will be discussing:

### Notes from the Midnight Driver by Jason Sonnenblick

New members are always welcome. Come to discuss the book and get to know some new folks!

Refreshments are always served.

Questions? Contact Karen McClain  
 610-489-9625 or office@augustustrappe.org



## Need a Prayer?

The Augustus Prayer chain welcomes your calls with prayer requests.

If you need a prayer or know someone in need of a prayer, please contact

Carol Oelschlager at  
 610-489-3109.

If no one is available to take your call, please leave a message and Carol will call you back.



# Sharing God's Bounty

## Therefore My Brothers

Several weeks ago, the Christian Church began the season of Lent by observing Ash Wednesday. Perhaps you knelt at the altar as your forehead was marked with ashes. You heard the words, "You are dust and to dust you shall return." This rite serves to remind us of our beginning: that God created man from the dust of the earth. It also foretells our ending: that our mortal bodies will die and decay. It is a solemn moment; in truth, all of Lent is solemn. Yet, every Christian holds in his heart a secret the world needs to know: *"The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ"* (1 Corinthians 15:56-57). That is the message of Easter: through Christ we have won the victory! We wept through the night of sorrow, but morning has come and with it the joy of the morning of eternal life (Psalm 30:5b).

We remain on earth, waiting for the fullness of that joy that will be ours when we are in Heaven with the Savior. We are not idle while we wait, however. After his glorious pronouncement of this victory over death, the Apostle Paul continues, *"Therefore my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain"* (1 Corinthians 15:58). These are orders for all God's servants, the *"beloved brothers."* First, *"Be steadfast."* Day in and day out, not just on Sunday, but every day, all day, we are steadfast, putting the work of the Lord first, keeping uppermost in our minds that all we do is done in his strength and for his glory. At our work and in our homes, we remember that we *"are serving the Lord"* (Colossians 3:24).

We are *"immovable."* We don't get sidetracked. In his Gospel, Luke takes his readers along on Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Like the Israelites traveling through the desert, Jesus' trip was not a straight line and it included many stops (although not for the same reasons), but as faithful as God was to deliver his chosen people, so *"immovable"* was Jesus on his way. We, too, have a goal: to travel to eternal life doing the Lord's work on our way. We are *"immovable"* in our desire to practice faithful stewardship on our journey, and God is faithful to go with us on that journey. By God's grace through which he enables and equips us, we can *"always [abound] in the work of the Lord."* By God's grace, we overflow with good works. We are eager and willing to give of ourselves and our resources that his work might be done. n when we get discouraged, we don't quit, because we know *"that in the Lord [our] labor is not in vain."*



*Because God has done this, I respond gladly and freely by doing that. Because God has given himself for me, I respond by giving myself to him in every way that I can. It is not that I owe him anything, or that he needs in a particular way anything that I have. It is simply that I, in sheer gratitude for his many gifts, want to return these gifts, in some small way, by giving of myself.*

## June Worship Assistants

Altar Servers:	Acolyte	Crucifer	Torch Bearers
June 2	Leo Hunsberger	Lily Hunsberger	Ben Richvalsky and Connor Elison
June 9	Cole Brenner	Piper Bouchard	Braden Tighe and Dylan Funk
June 16			
June 23			
June 30			
Readers	8:00 am	10:30 am Lector	10:30 am Prayers
June 2 9:30 ONLY	OLD CHURCH SUNDAY	Jennifer Wentworth (9:30 am)	Earl Catagnus (9:30 am)
June 9	Sandy Trauger	Brian Funk (10:30 am)	Jonathan Mueller (10:30 am)
June 16	Karl Stefan	Janice Reiff (9:30 am)	
June 23	Jim Lien	Cole Brenner (9:30 am)	
June 30	Nicole Dubeck	Ben Richvalsky (9:30)	
Communion Assistants	8:00 am: Debra Augustine		
June 2 9:30 ONLY	OLD CHURCH SUNDAY John Kochel and Dave Schweitzer (9:30 am)		
June 9	Janice Reiff and Sonya Sowards (10:30 am)		
June 16	Jennifer Wentworth and Bob Rodenberger (9:30 am)		
June 23	Jeannie Funk and Gary Wessner (9:30 am)		
June 30	Bob Rodenberger and Gary Wessner (9:30 am)		
Ushers	Contact Dick Allebach		
Offering Tabulation	John Kochel, Brian O'Hara, and Frank DePaul		
Altar Guild	8:00 am: Sally Sweeney 9:30 am/10:30 am: Jim Lien & Linda Romano		



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Addie Matoney Kenneth Missimer	James Sellman Brandie Snyder Courtney Weaver	Susan Hess		Robert Bunting	Krista Mourar	Jeanne Halteman Christine Maurer
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Julia DeNucci	Caitlyn Hart Emily Hart Kathryn Hausman	Gavin Elison Kathryn Franc Kelley Olsen Jessica Schiller	Stefan Franz		Lois Robinson Olivia Smith	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Nathan Gabel James Lien Gemma Patten	Josey Augustine	Alexander Schmidt	Brian Schad	Lauren Davis	Marty Burke	Emily Barndt Aaron Crothers Griffin Crothers
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Nicole Dubeck	Kelly Balzereit Howard Frazier Jane Whitman	Gayle Hones Christy Smith	Kevin Krasley Ryan Krasley Cora Wells	Mike Hones	Dean Allebach Miles Klenk Harrison Lumley Scott MacMullen	Casey Demark Lila Olsen Kyle Schwirian
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Mikaela Schad						

## June Birthdays



## WANTED: People with Property Management Expertise

With the closing of Happy Days and subsequent loss of revenue, a facilities rental committee has been established to develop a plan for renting space at Augustus on a daily, weekly, monthly or yearly basis. If you have experience with rental contracts and/or property management, we need your help.

Please contact John Kochel ([John.Kochel@Thrivent.com](mailto:John.Kochel@Thrivent.com)), Gary Wessner([gtwess@comcast.net](mailto:gtwess@comcast.net)), Janet Stokes ([sjastokes@aol.com](mailto:sjastokes@aol.com)) or the church office.

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Karl Stefan	<i>Cemetery / Mutual Ministry</i>	<a href="mailto:kssurf@verizon.net">kssurf@verizon.net</a>
Janet Stokes	<i>Parish Life / Stewardship</i>	<a href="mailto:sjastokes@aol.com">sjastokes@aol.com</a>

## The Athanasian Creed

*What is the history and use of the Athanasian Creed?*

More properly known from its opening words as the *Quicunque Vult*, this statement of the catholic faith was almost certainly not by St. Athanasius (296-373) since it concerns itself with theological issues and employs terminology not used during his lifetime. Much debate still exists about the origin and authorship of the creed, although the leading modern hypothesis suggests that it originated in southern Gaul (France) or northern Spain sometime between 435 and 535, and perhaps at the direction of St. Caesarius a celebrated preacher and theologian who lived from 470-542 and was abbot of Arles in Gaul from 502.

Differing greatly in form and structures from either the Apostles' or Nicene Creeds, the original character and object of the Athanasian Creed was to serve as a summary of orthodox teaching for clergy to memorize and use as the basis for their pastoral instructions. A unique feature of this creed is the damnatory clauses which open, divide, and conclude the text. However unpalatable these may be to modern Christians, there can be no doubt theses clauses must be given their full and natural meaning: anyone wishing to be saved must be orthodox in his/her thinking about the Trinity and the Incarnation!

With its clear explication of the doctrine of the Trinity and the Person and work of Christ, the Athanasian creed was highly valued by Luther, who suggested that it should be sung each evening at Vespers. The creed is included in the *Book of Concord* as one of the "Three Catholic and Ecumenical Symbols". Not formally accepted by the Eastern Church, it is used in the West principally by the Roman, Lutheran and Anglican churches. In modern American Lutheran usage, it is appointed for use at worship only once, on Trinity Sunday.



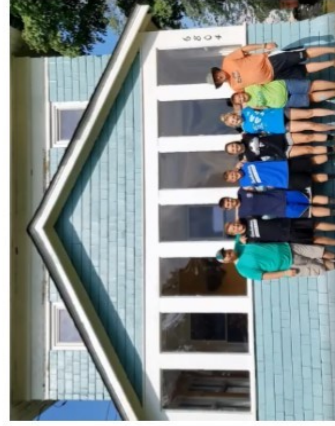


The goal of our Mission Group is to help families improve their everyday lives by making needed improvements and modifications to their homes. At the same time, teaching the teenagers in the group, valuable skills that they can use throughout their lives. The Mission Group includes teenagers, as young as 9th grade, and adults from three churches. We have come together as one group to share this dream with families in need.

Before



After



Before



After



**2018 Mission Group**  
First United Church of Christ and  
Trinity Lutheran Church—Quakertown, PA  
Augustus Lutheran Church—Trappe, PA



## 2019 Mission Group 6th Annual Golf Outing

Friday  
June 7, 2019  
1:00 P.M.  
Shot Gun Start

**Butter Valley Golf Port**  
3243 Gehman Road, Barto PA

**One Dream Mission Team**

First UCC &  
Trinity Lutheran  
(Quakertown, PA)  
Augustus Lutheran  
(Trappe, PA)

## Tournament Information

Friday, June 7, 2019

12:00 registration  
1:00 Shot Gun Start  
4-Person Scramble Format

**Butter Valley Golf Port**  
Barto, PA

\$90 per golfer  
Greens fees, cart, food at turn,  
beverages & soda, water,  
steak dinner and gift bags

### Dinner Only

\$40 (6:30 PM)

Can't join us for golf?  
Then please join us for the  
dinner and festivities.

### Contests

Closest to the Pin  
Longest Drive (Men)  
Longest Drive (Women)  
Straightest Drive  
50/50 Pot of Gold  
Putting Contest

### Raffles and Auction

(Check website for updates.)  
[www.firstucc.net](http://www.firstucc.net)

## Sponsor Information

### Gold Sponsor \$725

2 foursomes, a Hole Sponsorship,  
your name & company information  
listed on a cart.

### Silver Sponsor \$390

1 foursome and two Hole Sponsor-  
ships

### Hole Sponsor \$75

Sign at Tee Box  
Name/Company Name  
Company Information

### Cart sponsor \$75

Name/Company Name  
Company Information in every cart

### Hole and Cart Sponsor Combo \$125

### Monetary Donation

We are happy to accept any amount  
that you can contribute.

### Raffle/Auction Donation

All items donated will be used for our  
Raffle/Auctions

\*\*\* All Sponsors will have the  
opportunity to provide promotional  
materials to be placed in each golfer's  
gift bag.

## REGISTRATION FORM

Mail this form and check to:

First UCC—Mission Group  
151 S. 4th Street,  
Quakertown, PA 18951

**\$90 per golfer — Register by May 24, 2019**

\*Checks must be sent with your entry form to hold your  
spot and be made payable to: *First UCC—Mission Group.*

Contact: Linda Friday at  
[missiontrips@firstucc.net](mailto:missiontrips@firstucc.net) or call 215-536-4447

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Golfers:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Dinner Guests:

(Dinner Only - \$40 each)

Number of Dinner Guest \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsorship Level \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_



# Money Matters

## *Personal Financial Stewardship*

### The Problem of Materialism

In our society, we've come to expect a high level of material comfort. Many people want bigger, newer, and more things to enjoy. Our society has long told us that what we have is not enough and that we deserve more. The "more is better" attitude of our culture makes it difficult to know when enough is enough!

Webster's New World Dictionary defines materialism as "the tendency to be more concerned with material than with spiritual or intellectual values." Materialism suggests an inordinate with the acquisition, possession, and consumption of material goods and services. Inherent in a materialistic attitude is an attitude of superficiality, selfishness, individualism, possessiveness, and covetousness.

Russ Crosson wrote about how riches can consume us: "It has been said that 95 percent of those who have been tested with adversity pass the test, but 95 percent of those who have been tested with prosperity fail."

It seems that Christians learn more from adversity than they do success. It is ironic that, as one of the most prosperous countries in the world, our drug abuse, spouse and child beatings, divorce rate, and crime are out of control. Wealth seems to contribute to our problems rather than alleviate them. The love of money and material things has the potential to possess a person's life like no other emotion can. A person can spend a lifetime chasing prosperity that, when found, often destroys him. C. H. Spurgeon said it this way: "It is a very serious thing to grow rich. Of all the temptations to which God's children are exposed, it is the worst, because it is the one they do not dread, therefore, it is the more subtle temptation." Unfortunately, the love of money and possessions is like drinking salt water. The more water we drink the thirstier we become. Likewise, the more money we have the more we want. The problem with materialism is that people try to fill emptiness in their lives with "things."

When our hearts become more concerned and obsessed with the accumulation of things than anything else, we've joined our materialistic society. Do we see ourselves or other members of our churches as materialistic? The number of possessions we have or the size of our homes or bank accounts does not indicate our disposition toward materialism. A materialist may not have a lot of money or possessions or he could own a lot. Materialism may be seen in one's lifestyle, but it is mainly a condition of the heart, which is unseen. Because materialism has become the norm in our society, it is hard not to be part of it. Unfortunately, as Christians, we may be unaware that we have fallen into a materialistic mindset and lifestyle.







**SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA WOMEN OF THE ELCA**  
**Upper Montgomery Conference**  
**First Tuesday Bible Studies**  
**10a.m. – 11:30am (Coffee and treats at 9:30 a.m.)**



**Spring 2019: The Gospel of John: Meetings with Jesus**

June 4, 2019 The Gospel of John: Meetings with Jesus  
Session Four: "Seeing the Risen Christ"

St. John's Lutheran Church  
3104 Main St., Sumneytown

Presenter, TBD Study from **April** issue of *GATHER*

**2019 Summer Bible Study to be announced in the Spring**

All women are invited to attend and to bring friends. Study materials are found in the *Gather* magazine.  
Subscriptions available at \$19.95 per year. Please call (844) 409-0576. Thank you.

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2 OLD CHURCH SUNDAY 9:30 AM Holy Communion	3 7:00 PM Cubs 7:00 PM Scouts	4 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting 7:00 PM Cubs	5 9:30 AM Quilting Group 2:00 PM Staff Meeting	6 7:00 PM Scouts	7 7:00 PM Cubs Parent Meeting	8 Private Event
9 PENTECOST 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:30 AM Holy Communion	10 6:45 PM Cubs 7:00 PM Scouts 7:30 PM Knitting Group	11	12 9:30 AM Soup Kitchen Outreach	13 7:00 PM Scouts	14	15
						
16 Father's Day 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:30 AM Holy Communion	17 7:00 PM Cubs 7:00 PM Scout District Mtg 7:00 PM Scouts	18 9:30 AM Quilting Group 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Scout Comm. Mtg	19 2:00 PM Staff Meeting	20 7:00 PM Scouts	21	22
23 8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:30 AM Holy Communion	24 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School 7:00 PM Scouts 7:00 PM Knitting	25 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School 7:00 PM Committee Night	26 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School	27 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School		29
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