

ST. PAUL'S CALL MAY 2022

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SUNDAY SERVICES

- 1st 8:30am and 10:00am with communion
- 8th 8:30am and 10:00am with communion
- 15th 8:30am and 10:00am with communion
- 22nd 8:30am with communion
 10:00am Contemporary Service with Praise Team
- 29th 8:30am and 10:00am Healing Service





Greetings from Worship and Music!

A Night of Music: Dedication Concert – Special thanks to Pastor Thomas, Bonnie Hasker, Lisa Flory, Madeline McCarron and our very own Joanne Albertson, Tim Lasslett, Dave Libecap, Choir and Praise Team as well as guest artists Gary Raish, Bob Riday and Bruce Rohrbach. It was a fun-filled night of music enjoyed by all! Over \$500.00 was raised to benefit Lutheran World Relief.

Communion – Communion will be added to the early service on the Fourth Sunday of every month.

We are looking for a few good people to sponsor the altar flowers and bulletins for Sunday services. Please sign up on the charts located on the bulletin board for the Sunday of your choice. It's a great way to celebrate a loved one. Anyone who is able to read, light candles or serve as a greeter on a Sunday is encouraged to sign up. A sheet is on the bulletin board.

Our next meeting is on June 6th at 6:30 pm. Please share your ideas with us for special Sundays!

Yours in Christ,

Worship and Music Committee

Kathy
of **THANK
YOU**

Ertle for all the hard work you did to make the **NIGHT
MUSIC CONCERT** special for everyone.

CAMP GROUND SERVICES Will begin May 29th
at Mountain Vista and Otter Lake lead by Sam Malinowitzer.



COMMUNITY GARDEN

Dick Rehm has been busy!!
So far this year he has planted
Onions, Lettuce, Beets, Carrots and Radishes



FOOD PANTRY

Thursday MAY 12th and 26th.
9:30am to 12:00noon.

(Pantry needs jelly at this time, monetary donations are appreciated)

SATURDAY the 14th is STAMP OUT HUNGER DRIVE Jackie and all the volunteers
will pick-up and sort food collected at the post office.

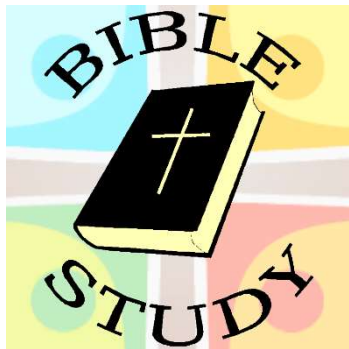
FRIDAY LADIES



MEET EVERY FRIDAY
9:30am – 12:00noon

6 Lap Blankets hand made by the Friday Ladies were just sent to White Stone for the residents.

Plus 1 blanket was presented to parents of Luca Tufano
who was Baptized May 1, 2022



**Every Tuesday in the Social Hall
11:30am – 12:30pm**

Study Books available

Bring your lunch if your able to stay and visit after Bible Study.



WOMENS PRAYER GROUP

MEETING SUNDAY THE 15TH AFTER COFFEE HOUR

FUTURE MEETINGS DATES WILL BE DISCUSSED.



Property Committee update.

Ted Strohl had to investigate and found where our water leak was and hopefully the situation is resolved.

The Hospitality Committee

Committee meets quarterly to review the operation of Celebration Hall. They take care of advertising the hall as a venue, booking events and acting as on-site stewards during those events. They also oversee the care of the hall including maintenance and cleaning.

Please share with family and friends.

IF INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT LAURA PRIDE FOR RENTAL INFORMATION



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NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD NEWS

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What's it like to be a Pastoral Intern in NEPA?

By Melissa Hrdlicka

It is hard to believe I have been on internship with Common Ground Recovery Community for nine months already! My time with Common Ground has been a deep blessing to me and to my education. I have witnessed the presence of God in the open vulnerable sharing during our Wednesday worship, in the heartfelt reverent “thank you’s” when serving communion and meals in downtown Reading and in our study of the scriptures and 12-steps. Common Ground truly is a place of radical love and where God’s grace embraces our brokenness.

As part of my internship project, I invited our worshipping communities and ministry partners to reflect on these three questions: What does Common Ground mean to you? What does community mean to you? And where do you see God here and in the world? They then drew on white cotton squares that will be sewn together to make an altar cloth to fit all of our communion tables. The responses were profound and beautiful!

There are drawings of stick figures holding hands around the globe, animals peacefully living together, a place of refuge in the storm and in the desert, flowers, hearts, and crosses. There are phrases like, “Freedom, break the chains”, “God is love”, “We are better together”, “Never give up hope because there is hope in everything”, and so much more on these 33 squares!

As these squares are knit together to make one, we are reminded that God weaves all of us together in a tapestry of love to bring warmth, comfort, grace, and peace to a weary world! May we live out this good news and may it spill over into thanksgiving! (Colossians 2:2-7)



Our 2022 Assembly will be held online on June 10-11. Each congregation is entitled to bring two voting members. Register on the synod website today!
Godslove.org

STEWARDSHIP EXTRAVAGANZA



JUNE 18, 2022
**TRINITY LUTHERAN
CHURCH, LANSDALE**
AN EVENT ORGANIZED BY THE
SEPA AND NEPA SYNODS
(REGISTRATION FORTHCOMING)



**Join us on the 2nd
Saturday of every month!**
(more information on our website)



APRIL 23 & 24, 2022, 1PM-4PM
RAIN OR SHINE, BAREBONES EVENT, BRING
YOUR OWN KNIFE, CUTTING BOARD, DRINKS,
AND SNACKS. WE'LL BE CUTTING THE SEED
POTATOES FOR PLANTING SEASON! ALL ARE
INVITED! JUST WALK-IN AND HELP!

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BEYOND DEATH TO LIFE

MAY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 3RD Easter 8:30am w/communion 10:00am w/communion	2 Music and Worship 6:30pm Office closed	3 Bible Study 11:30am – 12:30pm Healthy Steps	4	5 Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm	6 Friday Ladies 9:30am – 12noon Healthy Steps	7
8 4th Easter 8:30am w/communion 10:00am w/communion	9 Office closed	10 Bible Study 11:30am – 12:30pm Healthy Steps Council Meeting	11 Praise Team Rehearsal 6:30pm	12 Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Food Pantry 9:30- 12:00noon	13 Friday Ladies 9:30am – 12noon Healthy Steps	14 Stamp out Hunger day
15 5th Easter 8:30am w/communion 10:00am w/communion Womens Prayer Group after coffee hour.	16 Office closed	17 Bible Study 11:30am – 12:30pm Healthy Steps	18 Praise Team Rehearsal 6:30pm	19 Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm	20 Friday Ladies 9:30am – 12noon Healthy Steps	21
22 6th Easter 8:30am w/communion 10:00am Contemporary Service with Praise Team	23 Office closed	24 Bible Study 11:30am – 12:30pm Healthy Steps	25	26 Ascension of Our Lord Food Pantry 9:30- 12:00noon Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm	27 Friday Ladies 9:30am – 12noon Healthy Steps	28
29 7th Easter 8:30am Healing Service 10:00am Healing Service	30 Office closed	31 Bible Study 11:30am – 12:30pm	 MAY 29th Camp Ground Services Start			