

# Augustinian

## Augustus Lutheran Church

### An Historic Church for Today's People



JUNE 2024

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We rejoice of ten (10) of our young people affirmed their faith through **the Rite of Confirmation** on the Day of Pentecost, May 19, 2024:

Graham William Anderson  
Gavin Michael Elison  
Arianna Korantemaa Judisch  
Wesley Vernon Long  
Grace Elizabeth Schlegel

Emily Ann Barndt  
Julianne Elisabeth Fishell  
Kathryn Marie Kerr  
Devyn Alyssa Parker  
Andrew Joseph Schlegel



Please keep these brothers and sisters in your prayers as they continue to grow in their faith and love of God.

The first Sunday of the Summer Schedule begins with **Old Church Sunday on June 9, 2024**. We will celebrate one (1) service that day at 9:30 a.m. in the Old Church. The Reverend Dr. Karl Krueger will preach, and I will preside at communion. Following the one (1) service that day, we will eat a light lunch in our air-conditioned Fellowship Hall and hear a presentation by Pastor Krueger on *Mühlenberg and Anglicans in the Delaware Valley*.

Pastor Krueger writes:

“A typed copy of a paper written in the 1880s by the German-American historian Julius Sachse was housed in the archives of St. Peter’s in the Great Valley. Susy Baum photocopied the paper and handed it to me when I served as Sabbatical Pastor in 2023. The paper focused on the ministry of William Currie. Sachse also described a German worship by Henry Mühlenberg in St. Peter’s in 1750. Mühlenberg described the service in his Journals but did not name the church. Rereading Mühlenberg’s *Journals, Correspondence, and Halle Reports* considering this service, clarified several notable aspects of ministry in colonial Pennsylvania. Join me on June 9<sup>th</sup> as I tell the story of cooperation between Lutherans, Anglicans, and others who worked together for the gospel’s sake in the Delaware Valley.”

It sounds like another captivating talk by Pastor Krueger about our first Pastor, the Patriarch of American Lutheranism.

From Sunday, June 16, 2024, up to and including September 1, 2024, we will have two (2) services on Sunday morning:

8:00 a.m. in the Old Church  
9:30 a.m. in the air-conditioned Brick Church Nave

We will commemorate Independence Day on Sunday, June 30, 2024, with a selection of patriotic hymns.

As you travel during the summer, please remember to worship wherever you may find yourselves. And to help Augustus stay current with our bills, if you will be away, please send in your offerings before you start your vacation.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Weleck

PS See you on Sunday!

## From the Bench

# June

Another wonderful academic year of music making with you is just about over, and I want to take some space to thank our choir members.



Last month I thanked the bell choir. This month, thanks to our “senior” choir: Ali Backlund, Judy Bubeck, Cheryl Camuso, Jeannie Funk, Vicky Gallagher, Alanna Jessee, Jennie Lien, Renate Markert, Becky Quirk, Bob Reichner, Denise Staub, Jesse Shutt, and Jen Wentworth. Jennie was a welcome addition as our soprano section leader, Denise Staub sang regularly this year, and we were happy to have Renate Markert join us whenever she was able. Ali and Jeannie often offer their flute talents, and we love having Jim Lien on timpani for Easter! I want to thank these people, not only for their regular attendance and singing, but for the way they support and care for each other and Augustus. People make sure everyone has what they need (including Jen Wentworth who works with our acolytes and crucifers), remind me of things I forget or misplace, pray for and check up on each other, wash their own and each other’s robes, set up and clean up bell tables (including Gary Wessner and the Elisons), polish and put away bells for the year (thank you, Sherry), bless each other with gifts (thank you Jennie for all the flowers) and even exercise together (you know who you are!)

We added extra singers and instrumentalists for our Christmas Concert and the Colledgeville-Trappe Ministerium Lent Program. Maybe you’d like to join us next year!

A program like this requires a lot of volunteers. If you would like to volunteer to share your musical gifts with the congregation this summer (there are plenty of available Sundays as of this writing), please let me know. I can help choose or arrange a piece that will be suitable for you and will bless our congregation. Any and all ages are welcome!

If you take some vacation time this summer, be safe and enjoy! I hope that when you are in the area, you will join us for worship if you are able. Some of our members have either relocated or are no longer physically able to attend church, and I’m thankful we have a livestream option for them. But if you are able to join us in person, I hope you will!

A joyous and relaxing summer to you all,

Laurie Mueller



### Prayer Chain Volunteers Needed!

Do you know Augustus Has a prayer chain? We pray for others who are going through difficulties. Do you have time to pray and think of others during your day? If interested, please call Dorothy Opperman at 610-489-4514.

Do you have a prayer request? Please call 610-489-4514.



## OLD CHURCH SUNDAY

The “**Old Church Sunday**” service will be on **Sunday, June 9, 2024** at 9:30 am in the Old Church. Our good friend, the Rev. Dr. Karl Krueger will inspire us with his sermon. Following the service there will be a sit-down luncheon and presentation in Fellowship Hall. The Rev. Dr. Karl Krueger will delight us with his presentation on “Muhlenberg and Anglicans in the Delaware Valley”.

We hope to see you at the one service on Old Church Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am and for the presentation afterwards. Feel free to invite friends and neighbors to join you for this wonderful event.



## Gracious Givers

*Lay Reader Message*

### GIVING TO GOD AND COUNTRY

The Pharisees, who were trying to discredit and intimidate Jesus, asked him a loaded question about whether or not it was proper to pay taxes to Caesar. Responding to the Pharisees, Jesus said,

*“You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? Show me the coin used for paying the tax.”*

After receiving the coin he said,

*“Whose portrait is this? And whose inscription? Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s.”* (Matthew 22:18-21).

In his response, Jesus conveys to us our dual responsibilities to our country and to our God. We are to give to our country what belongs to our nation and give to God what belongs to him.

What belongs to our country? What are our responsibilities to our country? Certainly, we are to support our nation with our words and deeds. If need be, we are to serve in the military. We are to pay our fair share of the cost to run our country through our taxes. We need to be obedient to its laws.

What belongs to God? As Christians, we know that it all belongs to him. Everyone and everything is his. Our first responsibility to God is to love him above everything else. We are to serve and obey him. We are to obey his commands, and we are to return a portion of our money to him.

Unfortunately, it seems that our nation gets a better shake than our God does. Our nation threatens, and we obey. God commands our obedience, but we often ignore his commands. Our country forces us to pay our taxes, and so, by April 15 of each year, we submit our 1040 tax returns. God wants us to give generously to him; however, we often neglect to give our offerings to our church. Because our offerings are voluntary, they can be seen to be less important than our taxes.

As Christians, our commitment to our Lord must be even stronger than to our country. God has a claim on our lives, and we need to respond to that claim by giving to and serving him with our time, our abilities, and our money.






**Vacation Bible School**  
 June 24-27, 2024, 9a-12p  
 ages 3 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade

This year's VBS is based on games and will be lots of fun! Scan this code to register.

Questions? Contact Sonya Sowards, DCE.



**Vacation Bible School is coming and we're looking for volunteers!**

We'll have a set-up day on June 23<sup>rd</sup> after church and we need some strong backs to help with that. Then, VBS is 9-12, June 24-27 and the number of volunteers we have determines the number of children we can welcome. Adults will need all three state clearances, but they are easily obtained, and Sonya Sowards can help you. We always have a lot of fun at Vacation Bible School so please let Sonya know ([education@augustustrappe.org](mailto:education@augustustrappe.org) or 904-476-4409) if you or your teen can help. Thank you!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<i>June Birthdays</i>						1	
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Grace Einsla Addie Matoney Kenneth Missimer	Courtney Moomaw James Sellman Brandi Snyder			Robert Bunting	Krista Mourar	Barry Amole Jeanne Halteman Christine Maurer Sabrina Tomaselli	8
9		10		11		12	
Julia DeNucci	Caitlyn Hart Emily Hart Kathryn Hausman	Gavin Elison Kathryn Franc Kelley Olsen Jessica Schiller	Stefan Franz	Ainsley Leigl	Adeline Park Lois Robinson Olivia Smith		15
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Nathan Gabel James Lien Gemma Patten	Josey Augustine	Alexander Schmidt	Brian Schad	Lauren Davis	Marty Burke	Emily Barndt Aaron Crothers Griffin Crothers	22
23		24		25		26	
Nicole Dubeck	Howard Frazier Jane Whitman	Maddie Fisher Gayle Hones Christy Smith	Kevin Krasley Ryan Crasley Cora Wells	Mike Hones	Dean Allebach Miles Klenk Harrison Lumley Scott MacMullen	Casey Demark Lila Olsen Matt Vera	29
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Mikaela Schad							



## Tea On The Lawn

Augustus Lutheran is looking for volunteers (families or organizations) to host Tea on the Lawn this summer. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Muhlenberg Center to sponsor these events. After both services on your chosen week, you would provide lemonade, iced tea and snacks for the congregation. This a great fellowship opportunity for Augustus. If you're interested, please sign up. Augustus will provide the table, plates, napkins and cups. Your consideration is much appreciated.



Contact Gary Wessner for more information at [gtwess@comcast.net](mailto:gtwess@comcast.net).

## Christian Education

May 19<sup>th</sup> was our last day of Sunday school until fall. We celebrated with fun songs, games and ice cream! Thank you to the Executive Director of Bear Creek Camp, Colin Grooms, for joining us. If you would like to know more about Bear Creek Camp, go to <https://bearcreekcamp.org/> or pick up a brochure from the Sunday school registration table. Augustus offers scholarships for camp attendees.



**BEAR CREEK CAMP**

We also expressed our appreciation to our wonderful Sunday school teachers this year: Chilly Lyaro, Al Dubeck, Jeanne Halteman, Laura Schlegel, Pat Vento, Karen McRae, Andrea Jagers Brown and Melinda Einsla. We have great teachers, but we are always ready to welcome more! If you would like to learn more about our faith and the Bible AND hang out with some terrific kids by joining our Sunday school teaching staff next year, please let me know. All three state clearances are required, and I can help you obtain them. We will have a teachers' meeting on August 25<sup>th</sup> and kick-off the year with a parents' breakfast on September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Vacation Bible School begins on June 24<sup>th</sup> (it's always the Monday-Thursday of the last week of June). Our theme is "Twists and Turns," and we'll learn that Jesus is holy, Jesus is trustworthy, Jesus is forgiving, and Jesus is for everyone. ***Vacation Bible School is a great opportunity to invite ALL your friends and neighbors' children to Augustus—all are welcome!*** Sign up through our website at [augustustrappe.org](http://augustustrappe.org). We'll also be looking for helpers—we need strong backs to set up for VBS on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, and helpers during VBS. Clearances are required during VBS but are easily obtained. Send an email to [education@augustustrappe.org](mailto:education@augustustrappe.org) or call/text me at 904-476-4409 if you'd like to help or if you have any other questions about Vacation Bible School.



Thank you for your prayerful support of the children and youth of Augustus!

Grace & peace,

Sonya Sowards

Director of Christian Education



ONE DREAM  
MISSION TEAM

# 2024 MISSION TRIP GOLF OUTING

Friday, June 7, 2024

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

**Butter Valley Golf Port  
Barto, PA**

**\$105 / Golfer Greens Fees, Cart, Food  
Beverages, Soda, Water,  
Steak Dinner & Gift Bags**

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

More info: Call First UCC at 215-536-4447



**10TH  
Annual**

**FIRST UCC Quakertown  
TRINITY LUTHERAN Quakertown  
AUGUSTUS LUTHERAN Trappe  
PROCEEDS BENEFIT 2024 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**



## **CONTESTS · GREAT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

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## SENIOR YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The Senior Youth Group would like to congratulate Graham, Gavin, Arianna, Wesley, Grace, Emily, Julianne, Kathryn, Devyn and Andrew on their rite of confirmation. We hope they'll consider joining the Senior Youth Group to continue on with their faith journeys.



The SYG meets on the first Wednesday and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month (September thru May), as well as various other days for activities and fund raisers. All youth in 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grades can take part in the SYG. The leaders will be sending more information on the group in the near future.

**The SYG is looking for a couple of new leaders to help us in the fall.** Please let us know if you are interested. It's a very rewarding experience and we'd like to pass on our knowledge to a new group of leaders. New people bring new ideas and that is always a good thing.

The SYG thanks the congregation for your support throughout the year.

Chris Dogonniuck, [bulldog7224@comcast.net](mailto:bulldog7224@comcast.net)  
Joe Schaffer, [joe.schaffer.44@gmail.com](mailto:joe.schaffer.44@gmail.com)

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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 8th grade, and adults from three churches. We have come together as one group to share this dream with families in need.



### 2023 MISSION GROUP

First United Church of Christ, Quakertown  
Trinity Lutheran Church, Quakertown, PA  
Augustus Lutheran, Trappe, PA



**ONE DREAM MISSION TEAM**  
First UCC, Quakertown  
Trinity Lutheran, Quakertown, PA  
Augustus Lutheran, Trappe, PA



# 10th Annual Golf Outing

**Friday, June 7, 2024**  
**1:00 pm Shotgun Start**  
Butter Valley Golf Port  
3243 Gehman Rd, Barto, PA





## Tournament Info

**Friday, June 7, 2024**  
**1:00 pm Shot Gun Start**

12:00 pm Registration  
4-Person Scramble Format

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

**\$105 per golfer**

Greens Fees, Cart Food at Turn,  
Beverages, Soda, Water, Steak  
Dinner & Gift Bags

## Contests

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

## Raffles & Auction

**Dinner Only**  
**\$40 @ 6:30 pm**

Can't Join Us for Golf?

Then please join us for dinner & festivities!

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

## Sponsor Information

### GOLD SPONSOR \$725

- 2 Foursomes
- 2 Hole Sponsorships
- Your Name & Company Info Listed on Cart

### SILVER SPONSOR \$400

- 1 Foursome
- 2 Hole Sponsorships

### HOLE SPONSOR \$75

- Sign at Tee Box
- Name/Company Name
- Company Information

### CART SPONSOR \$75

- Name/Company Name
- Company Information in Every Cart

### HOLE & CART SPONSOR COMBO \$125

### MONETARY DONATION

We are happy to accept any amount that you can contribute

### RAFFLE/AUCTION DONATION

\*\*\* All Sponsors will be able 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 ST, QUAKERTOWN, PA 18951

**\$105 per golfer**

**Register by May 26, 2024**

\*Checks must be sent with your entry form to hold your spot and be made payable to:

**FIRST UCC-MISSION GROUP**

Questions? Contact Linda Friday

[missiontrips@firstucc.net](mailto:missiontrips@firstucc.net) 215-538-0328

Name

Street Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

Email

*Additional Golfer's Name & Phone*

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**Add'l Dinner Guest(s)-Dinner Only \$40 ea**

Number of Guests \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Total Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**



# Graceful Generosity

Published to help you grow as a steward of God's grace.

## Worshipping the Lord

The old man was bedridden, victim of a stroke. His eyes gleamed mistily as we talked of our little church, its rapid growth, its new building. "Pastor," he murmured, "I'd give anything to be able to come to church one Sunday, but I know I'll never get out of this bed."

Smiling, he went on, "There was a time when I could have come to church every Sunday—but then I preferred to stay in bed."

It is ironic how our sense of values can change. Fortunate is the man who awakens in time to the worth of worship and work in the house of the Lord. (Henry B. Luffberry)

*There is the story of a pastor who announced one Sunday to his congregation: "I have good news and bad news. The good news is that we have enough money to pay for our new building program. The bad news is the money is still in your pockets."*

## Stewards Need God's Wisdom

As stewards, we have the responsibility to be knowledgeable and wise. In order to be effective in our stewardship, we need to seek God's wisdom. "For the Lord gives wisdom and from his mouth comes knowledge and understanding" (Proverbs 2:6).

God's Word illustrates the poor consequences that result when we think and act foolishly. For example, in Matthew 6:26-27, we read of the man who built his house on the sand, and, when the rain came, the house came crashing down. Wisdom teaches us to build our houses on solid ground.

Yet another example of not acting with wisdom is the Parable of the Ten Virgins. Five



virgins did not remember to bring enough oil so they missed the wedding celebration. By not thinking ahead, they missed the festivities. Jesus didn't condemn these people for their wickedness but rather their lack of preparedness.

Jesus uses the Parable of the Rich Fool to point out more foolishness. In this parable, Jesus tells us about a successful farmer who built bigger barns for the purpose of becoming wealthier. Jesus called him foolish because he didn't acknowledge God as the provider of all that he had. When God took his life, his wealth was meaningless.

Just as Jesus is critical of foolish thoughts and activities, he praises those who act wisely. In the Parable of the Shrewd Manager, Jesus praises the dishonest steward for how quickly and astutely he handled things when he was told that his job was coming to an end. Although the Shrewd Manager was dishonest, Jesus said there are even things that unbelievers do that we as believers can learn from and do. After the master told the Shrewd Manager his job would be ending, he became very wise, creative, and alert with his master's money, and he assured

himself of his temporary earthly future. In the same way, we can use the money God has given us to make friends who will welcome us into eternal dwellings.

As God's stewards, we can best fulfill our calling when we seek and use his wisdom. With God's wisdom, we will build on solid ground; we will acknowledge God as our source of all things, and we will be prepared for Christ's coming again. Because God grants us his wisdom, we can be God-pleasing stewards.

### **Our Attitude toward Money**

Money is what we make it. Money can own us or be owned by us. Money can be our servant or our master. It depends entirely on our attitude. And this is why the Bible says that it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter God's kingdom (Matthew 19:24). It is not the rich man's money, but the rich man's attitude toward money that turns him away from God, away from other people, toward himself and his money. Likewise, it is not the poor man's poverty, but the poor man's attitude toward money that turns him away from God, away from other people, and makes him covetous, grasping, and every bit as selfish in his poverty as the wealthy man.

Much of Jesus' teaching focused on money so we need to develop the right attitude toward it and be concerned about its use and misuse. Whether God gives us little or much money, we need to be faithful stewards of it and learn an attitude of contentment. According to the Apostle Paul, we are very rich if we are satisfied with what we have. In 1 Timothy 6:6-10 he wrote:

*"But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. People who want to get rich fall into temptation and trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs."*



Unfortunately, so many people have become so eager to have money and the things that money can buy that they have lost much of life's real value and life's real purpose. Poverty is a problem, not only with those who have no money, but also with those who have much. There are many who don't lack money but lack satisfaction because no amount of money satisfies.

As we examine our attitudes toward money, we need to remember that money can do many things, but it can't buy happiness or heaven.

*Blessings on Your Stewardship Journey!*



# The History of the Organ(s) in the Old Church



Today, when you visit the Old Church and you gaze at the Choir Loft, you will see the original organ casing with a facade of wooden pipes that are painted gold. These are not the original pipes, but they were inserted into the casing about 1900 under the direction of Pastor William Fegely so that visitors could envision what the organ looked like in 1752.

Many of you know that construction of the Old Church began in May 1743 and that it was under roof by September 1743. The interior was not finished until the fall of 1745. At that time, it included the pews, the pulpit and two galleries, but it did not include a choir loft or an organ. A review of early church records did not disclose any information about what the congregation did for music during services between the years of 1743 and 1751.

The choir loft was constructed on the East side of the Church in 1751 to accommodate the new organ which was consecrated by Muhlenberg during a service on October 24, 1751. The Rev. Henry Muhlenberg hired Gottlieb Mittleberger to be the School Master and Music Director for the Trappe Church. He immigrated from Germany and arrived at the port of Philadelphia in October 1750. Records show that he brought a pipe organ that was manufactured in Heilbronn Germany. This organ was installed in St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Philadelphia.

Some historians thought that the Trappe organ was also imported by Mittleberger, however, research conducted by Raymond J. Brunner, the author of "That Ingenious Business, Pennsylvania German Organ Builders" (published in 1990) concluded that the organ at Trappe was built by Johann Gottlob Clemm (a local organ maker). In 1753, the organ was modified by Clemm who added a half-register of pipes. Raymond Brunner also noted that in 1821, William Ziegler did some more work on the organ and signed his name to the slider and toe board.

As the organ approached 100 years old in 1851, it became increasingly more difficult to keep it operational. When the new Brick Church was built in 1852 and it had a brand-new organ, the need to repair the original organ diminished even further. The Vestry tried to sell the organ in 1859, but, since there were no buyers, the organ was subsequently vandalized, and the pipes and other parts began to disappear. Today, there are a few small metal pipes from the original in storage at the Lutheran Archives Center in Philadelphia.

We know that the Old Church was still used for services and special occasions every year from 1852 until the present time. However, the records do not detail what organ was used from 1852 until 1993. At some point in time, we know that the Church acquired an Esty Reed Organ which was manufactured in 1872. This organ is still functional and located just outside the chapel.

Even though the original organ was no longer functional by 1852 and various pipes had been vandalized, the history of the organ does not stop here. There are records indicating that some of the pipes from the Trappe organ were used in the construction of the 1916 organ at St. Joseph's Hill Church, in Berks County, Pennsylvania.

In 1950, the casing was significantly modified. At this time, the windchest was removed, and the front of the organ was cut open to accommodate a small reed organ (believed to be the Esty reed organ). The windchest was stored at Augustus until it was sold to Raymond Brunner in 1989. At last report, the windchest is in storage at Brunner & Associates, Organ Builders in Lancaster Pennsylvania.

In the 1980's, the remaining casework (i.e., music deck, stops and jambs) was removed to install a larger reed organ. The casing was modified again in 1993 to insert the current Allen digital organ. The advantage of a digital organ is that it offers such a wide range of sounds and that it does not require tuning.

Submitted: Pat O'Hara



*Esty Reed Organ*

## Augustus Book Club

The next meeting is Monday, June 17, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Vestry room.

We'll discuss The Heart of the Sea by Nathaniel Philbrick

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



### 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.

## Food Pantry Donations Needed!

Now that school is almost out, families who rely on free or reduced price lunches for their school children may come up short. The food pantry serves these families all year long, and is always happy to accept donations of food, cleaning products, pet food, and personal hygiene products. This time of year, consider donating

Freeze pops

Drink mixes

Water bottles

Peanut butter and jelly

Breakfast cereal

Sunscreen

Portable snacks

Fruit and fruit juice

The pantry will hold their annual school supply drive later in the summer.

Feel free to drop your donations at the food pantry or in the basket in the Muhlenberg Center before church or VBS!



### 2024 Historic Trappe Free Lecture Series

St. Luke's Church, 200 W. Main Street, Trappe, PA

7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Refreshments Following Lecture

For more information, please visit the Historic Trappe Facebook Page

Sept. 17

Emily Sneff on Declaration of Independence and its translation into German + preview of our 2026-27 special exhibition plans for the America 250

Oct. 22

Trevor Brandt on fraktur + Americana Insights book signing

Nov. 19

Chris Malone on paintings by Charles Hofmann + Americana Insights book signing

If you would like to learn more about the history of Augustus Lutheran Church, there are several books that you can borrow from the Church library. See Mildred Stuffle, our librarian, for more information.

“A generation which ignores history has  
no past and no future.”

*Robert Heinlein, American author (1907-1988)*



# Summer Fun in Historic Trappe!



## Garden Fair & Living History Day

**Saturday, June 1, 10 am to 4 pm**

Join us for the grand opening of our farm stand for the 2024 season, featuring heirloom vegetables, herbs, and flowers grown in our Pennsylvania German kitchen garden. Learn about historic raised bed gardening practices and tour the Speaker's House to see the latest restoration progress. Enjoy a variety of living history demonstrations by local artisans, who will also be selling their wares including redware pottery, fraktur, and woven tape. Held at The Speaker's House, 151 W. Main Street. Stay tuned for more details!

*FREE*

## Dinner on Main

**Sunday, July 14, 5 to 8 pm**

Celebrate Historic Trappe at a unique community dinner held in the middle of Main Street! Enjoy a variety of delicious foods provided by local restaurants.

Confirmed participants to date include Aavya Indian Cuisine, Ava's Ice Cream, Catering by Brenda Carter, Grace's Cafe, Italian Delite, Jasmine Asian House, Speck's, and Troubles End Brewing.


Beverage options include beer, wine, and ice tea. The evening begins with a cocktail hour at 5 p.m. Grab a drink and head over to the Muhlenberg House, where you can travel back in time as you explore the house's colonial furnishings and herb garden. Then stroll on down to the Speaker's House to check out the newly-restored kitchen and adjacent kitchen garden. At 6 p.m., head back to the street for dinner and join your friends and neighbors at the long communal table. Live music will round out a memorable summer evening.

Parking is available at the Trappe Shopping Center, accessible via Main Street (westbound traffic only) or Route 113. The dinner will be located on Main Street between the Speaker's House and the Muhlenberg House.

In the event of rain, the dinner will be held at Arader Farm, 746 S. Trappe Road (Rt. 113), Collegeville, PA 19426.



For tickets and more information about these and other community events in Trappe visit [historictrappe.org](http://historictrappe.org)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<h1 style="color: purple;">June</h1> 						1
2 8:00 am Holy Communion 9:00 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Holy Communion	3	4 7:00 pm Vestry Mtg	5 2:00 pm Staff Meeting	6 7:00 pm Vocal Choir	7	8
<b>9 Old Church Sunday</b> 9:30 am Holy Communion 11:00 am Old Church luncheon and Presentation	10 7:00 pm Knit and Crochet Group	11	12 9:00 am Soup Kitchen 2:00 pm Staff Meeting	13	14	15
16 8:00 am Holy Communion 9:30 am Holy Communion	17 7:00 pm Book Club	18 9:30 am Quilting Group	19 2:00 pm Staff Meeting	20	21	22
23 8:00 am: Holy Communion 9:30 am: Holy Communion	24 <b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</b> 9:00—noon	25 7:00 pm Committee Night <b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</b> 9:00—noon	26 <b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</b> 9:00—noon	27 <b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</b> 9:00—noon	28	29
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## Vacation Bible School

June 24-27, 2024, 9a-12p  
ages 3 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade

This year's VBS is based on games and will be lots of fun! Scan this code to register.

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