

FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

June 2023



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

June 4	Trinity Sunday
June 6	WWII D Day
June 14	Flag Day
June 18	Father's Day
June 19	Juneteenth
June 21	Summer Solstice
June 21 7 PM	Mike and Carol Miller's " Trip to Africa" and Strawberry Festival



WORSHIP WITH US

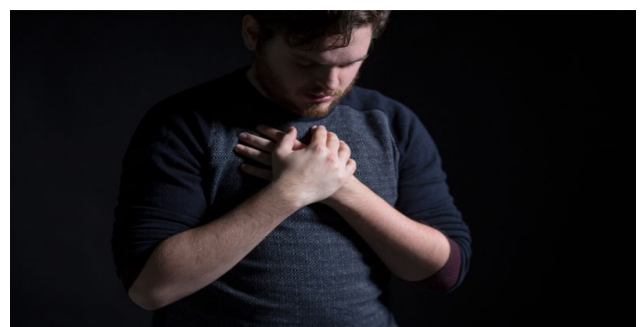
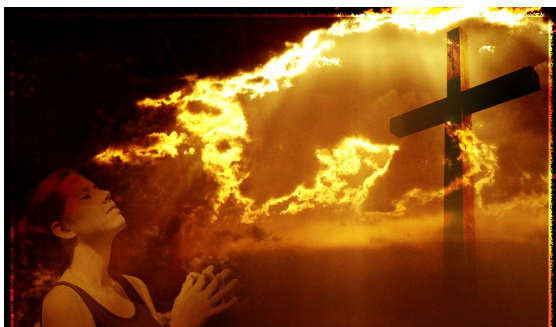
Sunday Church Services at 9:45 AM

Coffee Time/Meet and Greet- June 25

Come out before and/or after church to enjoy coffee and conversation with Council Members. Learn what is happening at Faith and enjoy the opportunity to ask questions and get to know your representatives. Possibly you would like to be a part of Congregational Council?

Communion—The first Tuesday of each month, join us for a light lunch at noon followed by communion at 1:00. We hope to encourage our members who are uncomfortable driving at night, to use this time for fellowship that was enjoyed at our Wednesday night Hotdogs and Hymns. All are welcome! Bring a friend.

Altar Communion-The first Sunday of each month celebrate Communion around the Altar. Please join us!



Prayer for Father's Day

Heavenly Father, we give thanks for your provision and care. We pray for our earthly Fathers: in thanks for loving fathers who support and care for their children. For single fathers, that they may find encouragement, community, and stable work. For forgiveness and healing for those whose relationship with their father is difficult or broken. For those who mourn their fathers' death that they may be comforted. Guide us to regard your sacred earth and all creation as a Loving father cares for his own. And bless all fathers everywhere, that they may be strengthened in love for their children, just as you have first loved us through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.



Deuteronomy 11:18-21

Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates, so that your days and the days of your children may be many in the land that the LORD swore to give your forefathers, as many as the days that the heavens are above the earth.



**Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod
33rd Annual Convention
June 24, 2023
St Paul's Lutheran Church, Breinigsville, PA**

Looking for opportunities to give back? Volunteer!

Always welcoming committee participants, volunteering in the kitchen for special events, learning the process of preparation for Sundays and special events, choir, bell choir, Lectors, Greeters

The Whitehall Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

Juice, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti pasta,
canned vegetables

Thank you for your support,
Judy and Shel

Special Music this SUMMER at Faith!

Now is your chance to glorify God in song! Calling all vocalists and instrumentalists who would like to share their talents in church during a Sunday summer worship service. Summer worship (when the Bell Choir and Senior Choir does not provide music) occurs from June 4-September 3. This is your invitation!!

Anyone interested, please contact Jennifer Kishbaugh, Director of Music at 610-451-8660 or jenniferkishbaugh@gmail.com to reserve your date.

We are currently seeking substitute organists/pianists for our summer worship service (starting June 4). There is also a permanent organist position available, where an interview process will occur. If you are interested, please contact the church office at 610-435-0451 (Monday-Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm).

Upcoming—Mark your calendars

Wednesday, June 21st, 2023 in Blacker Hall at 7:00 PM

Mike and Carol Miller will be presenting

“Our Trip to Africa”

Followed by a fabulous strawberry festival



IMPORTANT NEWS FROM ERNIE HALLER, ONE OF OUR FABULOUS IT PERSONS

Phishing is a form of email SPAM aimed at enticing potential victims to provide login credentials and other information that can be exploited for either financial gain or access to valuable data and resources.

Spear phishing targets particular individuals or groups, such as members of a particular organization, to trick them into providing credentials.

Spear phishing can appear to come from phone numbers or email addresses that may look similar to people that you may know but are slightly different.

Sometimes spear phishing campaigns look to make some money. They usually ask for gift cards because gift cards are hard to track and easy to use.

Pastor Peggy does not ask members for gift cards or other financial help – especially via text message or Email.

UPCOMING PIONEER BAND CONCERTS IN OUR AREA

JUNE 11 7:30 PM West Park, Allentown



PAGE FOR ALL AGES

VERSE TO REMEMBER

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. ... And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.

-John 14:1, 3

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ELCA : **Faith Practices** courtesy of elca.org resources

“We are living in unprecedented times. There is much that we cannot control, but we can control our choices of behaviors. Healthy choices include faith practices. The Affirmation of Baptism provides five faith practices to integrate into our daily life. Receive each as a gift from God” :

- **Live** among God’s faithful people
- **Hear** the word of God and share in the Lord’s supper
- **Proclaim** the good news of God in Christ through word and deed
- **Serve** all people following the example of Jesus
- **Strive** for justice and peace in all the earth

Resiliency: Faith Practices in Tough Times—courtesy of ELCA

written by Robin McCullough-Bade

Where to begin?

Be **OPEN** to God providing you with the strength, courage, and peace to face these times

Be **OPEN** to God guiding you into a new normal

Be **OPEN** to others who will walk with you through times of lament, fear, uncertainty, and the unknown

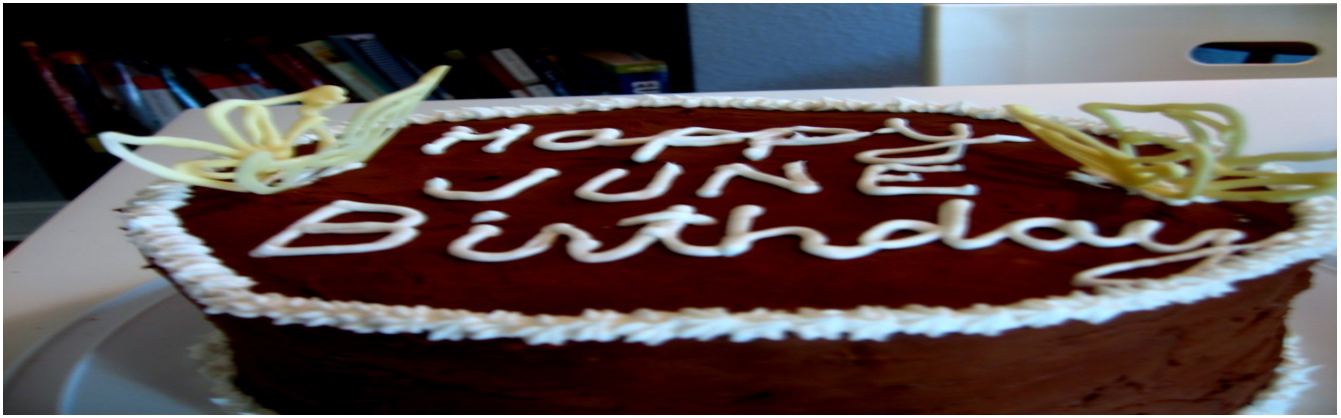
Thank you for those who have blessed my life and shared my journey. Thank you for those who have inspired me. And thank you for those yet to come into my life.

Amen

JUNE 2023	June 4	June 11	June 18	June 25
Altar Guild	Shel and Judy Ehret	Linda Johnston and Gloria Senchak	Pat Masonheimer and Charlene Frack	Rosemarie Haffner and Cathy Haller
Acolytes/ Crucifers	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Lectors	TBA	Corbin Miller	Barb Kotsch	Manny Stivers
Narthex Greeters	Dan Herzog	Owen Keenan		Judy Paine
Assistant Ministers	Gail Herzog	Barb Kotsch	Shel Ehret	Judy Ehret
Bulletin Sponsors	Harold and Deb Whittaker	Cathy And Ernie Haller		
Flower Sponsors	Harold and Deb Whittaker	Cathy And Ernie Haller		AnnMarie And Don Clewell

JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES- DAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATUR- DAY
May 28 Pentecost and confirmation 9:00 AM Sunday School & Conf 9:45 AM—Worship Service confirmation 8:00 PM—AA Meeting (PH)	May 29 Office closed: Memorial Day 6:30 PM Brownies (PH) 6:30 PM Girl Scouts (PH) 7:00 PM - Pioneer Band (BH)	May 30 10:30 AM - Prayer Group (TGP) 6:45 PM - Boy Scouts (PH)	31	1 6:00 PM Cub Scouts (PH)7	2	3
4 9:45 AM - Worship Service Baptism: EverLee Marie Abraham 8:00 PM - AA Meeting (PH)	5 1:00 PM Pieceworkers 6:30 PM Brownies (PH) 6:30 PM Girl Scouts (PH) 7:00 PM - Pioneer Band (BH)	6 10:30 AM - Prayer Group (TGP) 12:00 PM Lunch 1:00 PM Mid-week Communion 6:45 PM - Boy Scouts (PH)	7	8 6:00 PM Cub Scouts (PH)	9	10
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GARTNER, KEVIN 06/02

YOO, COLLEEN 06/03

LUCAS, SHARON 06/04

SMYKOWSKI, THOMAS 06/06

MACKARAVITZ, KIMBERLY 06/08

LITAK, HOLLIE 06/10

MC FARLAND, MATTHEW 06/10

AMES III, DONALD 06/12

ECKHART, NANCY 06/13

ROHRBACH, ERIC 06/19

FREED, TANYA 06/22

GRIM, CARIS 06/23

REGITS, JONATHAN 06/24

KEENAN, ZACHARY 06/27

CHOLTIS, DONNA 06/28

SODL, QUEEN 06/3

GUTEKUNST, ERIC 06/02

DRUCKENMILLER, CHAD 06/04

HAFFNER, MEL 06/06

HALLER, STEPHANIE 06/07

SCHWARTZ, CHAD 06/08

MC FARLAND, CHARLOTTE 06/10

KAUFFMAN, BRIAN 06/11

HIPPERT, LEE 06/12

BENNINGER, BRUCE 06/15

FEHER, RONALD 06/21

PETERS, LAUREN 06/22

O'CONNOR, JAMES 06/23

HILLEGASS, JANET 06/26

YANOSHIK JR, GEORGE 06/27

EHRET, JUDY 06/30

HAPPY JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Richard Snyder June 2

Irvin and Charlotte McFarland June 9

