

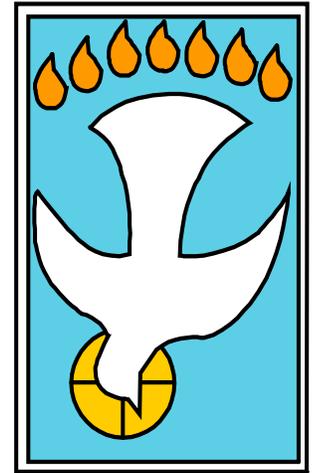
“THE SPIRIT”

JUNE 2019

Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit
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*God's purpose for Holy Spirit is to guide
the Community to Christ with support and love*

MARKS OF DISCIPLESHIP

1. DAILY PRAYER

- A. Prayer list in weekly worship bulletin - please pray daily
- B. Opportunity for personal prayer (needs/thanks/conflict) during Sunday's Prayers of the Faithful
- C. "Christ in Our Home" daily devotionals (on credenza in Overflow room)

2. WORSHIP

- A. Sunday worship at **10:00 AM**
- B. Koinonia group - **June 10 & 24**

3. BIBLE READING

- A. Individual daily reading
- B. Mid-week Message
- C. Koinonia group - **June 10 & 24**

4. SERVICE

- A. Service needs for LCHS include **Altar Care & Greeters**
- B. Individual spiritual gift counseling available from Patti Henry.

5. SPIRITUAL FRIENDSHIP

- A. Friendship Luncheoneers on **June 5** at the Greenbush Inn (E. Greenbush)
- B. Fellowship Hour after worship
- C. Faith, News & Brews - **June 12**
- D. Koinonia group - **June 10 & 24**
- E. Yarn & Needles - **June 17**

6. GIVING

- A. Albany Lutheran Cluster collection - items for **Things of My Very Own**
- B. Donna in Ghana
- C. ELCA Disaster Relief





- 04 JoAnn Lowe
- 05 Patricia Donovan
Claudette Mink
Savannah Wolfgang
- 14 David W. Bender
Kaelin Bray
Alisa Fortune
Shirley Gresens
- 29 Bob Kohinke
Valorie Appio



- 01 Michael & Rachel Fil
- 06 Dean & Laura Wayman
- 09 Adam & Wendy Schatz
- 11 Sierra & Stephen Kehn
- 13 Diane & Rick Hasenbein
- 20 Greg & Mary Tennermann



- Our **“at home” members**
- **Donna Rohmiller** (our missionary in Ghana)

- The Campus Ministry at UAlbany
- Our sister Evangelical Lutheran Church in Zimbabwe
- All those in service of our country.



☀️Our **Synod Assembly** will be held in Rochester, NY from **May 30-June 1**. This year Dean and Laura Wayman will be attending as our voting members.

☀️The **Finance Committee** will host Fellowship Hour on **June 2**.

☀️The **Friendship Luncheoneers** will meet on **June 5** at the Greenbush Inn (in E. Greenbush).

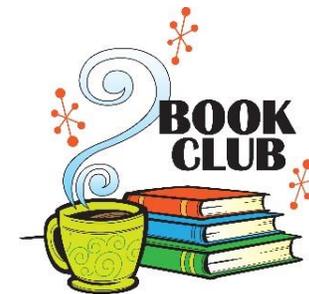
☀️**Koinonia** will gather for a light dinner and Bible study on **June 10 & 24**.

☀️**Faith, News & Brews** will meet at Delaware Supply on **June 12**.

☀️**Yarn & Needles** will meet in the Overflow room on **June 17**.

☀️The **Council** will meet on **June 19**.

☀️We will have **Summer Outdoor Worship** on our green space, weather permitting. June's date is **June 23**.



BOOK CLUB

The Holy Spirit Book Club will meet on Tuesday, **June 4** at 6:30 PM at Chris Preisinger's house (12 Lancaster Drive, Scotia). The book to be read in advance is **Where the Crawdads Sing** by Delia Owens. All are welcome to join us for fellowship and a lively discussion!



FROM THE PASTOR



You should know by now that I will be retiring the end of August, after 41 years of ordained ministry. As many of you have said it is not a surprise and have offered me congratulations. I thank you for that. However, the reality of the retirement makes all of us a little nervous.

I think Chris and I have the pieces in place so we can be comfortable, do a little traveling, visit grandchildren, and work around the house. I hope to do some community theater and some volunteering in the community. I know that we will have to make some adjustments, but I am confident that we will be able to do that.

Here at Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit a number of you have expressed to me your anxiety about the future, with questions and doubts about who will be the next pastor to serve this congregation. The Synod has a process that many of you have been through before. The Conference Dean will be meeting with the Council before I leave to lay out the process. The Council has already started work on some of the paperwork that is required.

What exactly will happen and how long it will take until the next pastor arrives is unknown. Whenever there is uncertainty there is always anxiety. I remind you to remember that God is in the middle of all of all of this; and to keep in mind the power of God at work among you. Holy Spirit is blessed with quality, responsible lay leadership. The leadership over the nine and a half years I have been here has made my job much easier.

Trust each other, trust that God is working with you in you and through you. Be surprised by how your prayers will be answered. Keep praying. Encourage each other and remember Jesus' promise to be with us always. Also consider his words in Luke 12:32, "Do not be afraid little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom."

During the remaining three months that I am here I am open to having one on one conversations with whoever wishes to do that. Please feel free to set up a time and place to meet. I am blessed to have been your pastor and to be able to end my ministry on a positive note. May God continue to bless and fill us with love and hope.

Pastor Dave



The Friendship Lunch-eoneers meet on the first Wednesday of each month. They will be meeting **at 12 PM on June 5** at the **Greenbush Inn**, 10 Troy Road, East Greenbush. Please note the change in meeting time is **"Noon for June"**, because that's when the Greenbush Inn opens for business. Contact Angela Latal @ 518-767-2628 for more information and reservations.



YARN & NEEDLES

The **Yarn and Needles** group has been very busy! We meet generally on the third Monday of every month and anyone is wel-

come to join. We teach knitting and crocheting and make blankets, hats, scarves and mittens for anyone who has a need.

The next gathering will be on Monday, **June 17**. Any questions, please contact Karin Maag Tanchak at 518-438-3712.



During **June**, the Albany Lutheran Cluster congregations will gather items for **Things of My Very Own (TOMVO)**, a non-profit organization, located in Schenectady that provides crisis intervention services to children who have been impacted by extensive abuse and/or neglect. They also provide services to children at-risk of a Child Protective Services intervention where families don't have items necessary for sustainability. The organization works to keep children with their non-abusive family members and out

of the foster care system whenever possible.

The transition out of an abusive situation is often sudden and unexpected. Rarely is a child able to return home to retrieve belongings prior to the move. TOMVO recognizes the need for children to have everything they need from the first moment on, and their goal is to provide them with "things of their very own," even when they are in an unfamiliar setting.

These are things to consider:

Urgent Needs:

- ◆ Coats (all sizes)
- ◆ Twin-sized sheets & blankets
- ◆ Blankets (all sizes)
- ◆ Winter clothing size 4-16, boys & girls
- ◆ Baby onesies
- ◆ Baby & child shampoo/body wash
- ◆ Volunteers to sort & package aid

*** Clothing and bedding in new or gently used condition, please.

Always Needed:

- ◆ Seasonally appropriate clothing
- ◆ Pajamas
- ◆ Diapers & wipes
- ◆ Hygiene products
- ◆ Shampoo, body wash, etc.
- ◆ Toilet paper
- ◆ Baby formula
- ◆ Household cleaning products

Administrative Needs:

- ◆ Postage stamps
- ◆ Gas cards
- ◆ Copy/printer paper
- ◆ HP 950 & 951 Officejet Ink Cartridges
- ◆ Coats (all sizes)



Food Pantry Sunday

is the **first Sunday of every month**. Please deposit the canned & boxed goods in the appropriate basket in the Overflow

Room. Monetary donations are always welcome! The next Food Pantry Sunday is **June 2**.



Please note that effective Monday, **July 1** the church office will switch to summer hours. Laura's hours will be: **Monday–Thursday, from 9 AM – 12 PM.**

Regular office hours (Monday–Thursday, 10 AM - 2 PM) will resume on Monday, **August 26.**

DELAWARE AVE. NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (DANA)

- The next **DANA meeting** will be held at the Library on **June 13** at 7 PM.
 - **Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Drop-off Day** will be **June 6** from 4 to 7 PM. You must pre-register at 518-434-2489 or www.albanyrecycles.com.
 - **Delaware Community Farmers' Market** will start at the **end of June** and run each Tuesday from 4-7 PM at 331 Delaware Ave.
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ALBANY CROP WALK

Our CROP Walk envelopes contained a total of **\$1,470** (which included \$350 raised by Pr. Knarvik). Thanks to everyone who contributed funds and/or walked! As usual, we had a light rain for this event...



SOAP DRIVE UPDATE

On May 8th Mary Tennermann took a box containing **22.4 pounds** of bath soap to Prince of Peace, Clifton Park, where a truck from LWR collected them and took them to the LWR office in Maryland. Thanks to everyone who donated! If you still have some soap that you meant to donate, please put it in the donation box for **Things of My Very Own.**



Campus Ministry

We received a thank-you note from Rev. Sandy Damhof, the protestant pastor who leads **Cornerstone Campus Ministry at UAlbany.** She and the students appreciated the dinner, Bible study and conversation we shared with them on April 30.



The Worship and Music Committee has set the dates for this year's outdoor worship. Weather permitting, we will meet outside in the green space next to the parking lot six Sundays this summer.

If it rains that day worship will be inside. Bring a lawn chair. The dates are:

June 23;
July 7 & 21;
August 4 & 18

Help is also needed to set up each of those Sundays. Look for the sign-up sheet at church, and if you are able to come at

about 9 AM Sunday, your help will be much appreciated.

Worshipping outside gives us a chance to enjoy God's creation while we sing praises!



Many thanks to **Bob Kohinke**, **Sheila Padowski** and **Pat Donovan** for setting out the lilies that adorned our chancel on Easter Sunday, and to Bob and Sheila for handing them out after the service.



Thank you to **Dean Wayman** for purchasing the new magnetic tags for use by our ushers and greeters. No more holes in our clothes from the pins on the old tags!



Thank you to all the businesses in the Delaware Neighborhood who generously donated items to the **Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser** for the Chrissie Antenucci Cancer Care Fund held on **May 4** at Holy Spirit.

We served over **100** dinners and raised over **\$3,900** to help defray family costs associated with Chrissie's treatments in Boston. We especially want to thank:

Cardona's Market **Emack & Bolio** **Prinzo's Bakery** *(and the)* **Spectrum Theater**

Their donations were so appreciated and vital to the success of our fundraiser. Please stop in and thank these businesses personally for their generosity and concern for others!



...is Sunday, **June 9**. It's often referred to as the "birthday" of the Christian church. Red is the liturgical color that represents the Holy Spirit.

Plan to wear red on Pentecost and help us set the sanctuary *visually afire* as we give thanks to God and celebrate the gift of His Holy Spirit!

FAMILY NEWS

Susan Alexander recently received an award at Lexington's Annual Volunteer Recognition Event (ARC). Her many community activities include entertaining for nine years at various regional nursing and assisted living facilities with a group called "Sing" directed and accompanied by her mom. Congratulations, Susan!

Mia Corazzini ran in a PAL track meet on Sunday, May 19. She won 2- gold, 2- silver and 1 bronze in her events! Way to go, Mia!

COUNCIL CORNER



Parish Life has had a busy year so far with our Annual Meeting in January, Fastnacht in February, and a light luncheon for our Congregational Meeting on April 7th. A special thank you goes out to Diane Hasenbein, Deb Baranowski, Sandy Bruni, Dawn Hersey, Kori Tomelden, and Pastor Dave for the extra help with the Kitchen Spring Refresh. Thanks to their help on April 13th we were able to get the kitchen painted, cabinets cleaned inside & out as well as re-lined and re-organized, counters cleaned, above the cabinets cleared off, and floors washed. Thank you to all - it looks great! Nice job!!

In May, Parish Life and Mutual Ministries held a joint fundraiser for Chrissie and Marv Antenucci to help defray costs associated with her cancer care and treatment. The dinner along with private donations from the Dart League and many others raised over \$3900. A Thrivent grant and private donations helped with the cost to put on the dinner. Marty Brandon donated his services and provided wonderful and lively music which really helped make the day fun. Many Delaware neighborhood businesses also contributed too. There are just so many that helped it's impossible to name each person or business individually without forgetting somebody, but please know that YOU were a huge part of the success of this fundraiser and I can't thank you enough for your generosity and help.

As we gear up for summer, we also will be having a retirement party for Pastor Dave. As of this writing, the date for that party hasn't been confirmed but more on that will follow in future newsletters and communications.

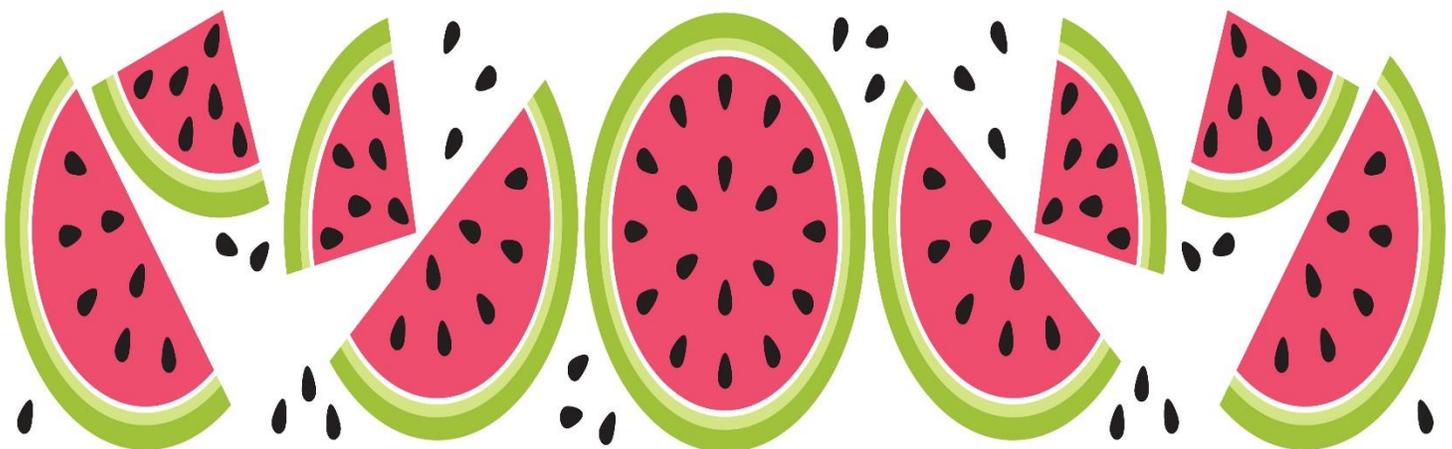
Thank you from my heart for all that YOU do to help the Parish Life Committee. We couldn't do it without you. We are truly blessed with a loving and giving congregation.

Patti Henry,
Chair, Parish Life

SPAGHETTI DINNER FOR CHRISSIE ~ MAY 4, 2019









Our Albany Lutheran Cluster Baseball Outing will be Wednesday, **July 17** at 7 PM. Join us for a great night of local baseball, as the Tri-City Valley Cats play the Lowell Spinners on "Heroes Night" with postgame fireworks. Cost is \$10 per ticket; all ticket money is due by **July 1**. Sign up on the sheet posted on the door to the Fellowship Hall, or contact Lori Kochanski: lakochanski@gmail.com or (610) 360-0454.



Dear Friends,
Thank you for the altar flowers on our Wedding Anniversary. They were just beautiful!

~ Sheila and Frank Pacowski



Proverbs 11:10 (NIV) says, "When the righteous prosper, the city rejoices."

The Hebrew word for righteous, notes Timothy Keller, indicates people who, because they believe in God, "disadvantage themselves to advantage those around them." In other words, people living righteously "will be such a benefit to the public good of the whole city that the entire populace will exult."

Keller then asks: "Are you the kind of person, and is your church the kind of church, about which others in your community might say, 'I don't share their beliefs, but I shudder to think about what this city would be like without them?'"

Puzzle!

Write the names of the parents of these biblical children. For help, look up the verses in an NIV Bible.

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| Joash (2 Kings 11:2) | A _____ |
| Obed (Matthew 1:5) | B _____ |
| Joseph (Genesis 35:22-24) | ___ C ___ |
| John the disciple (Matthew 4:21) | _____ D ____ |
| John the Baptist (Luke 1:13) | __ E _____ |
| | F _____ |
| Lo-Ruhamah (Hosea 1:3, 6) | G _____ |
| Jezreel (Hosea 1:2-4) | H _____ |
| Esau (Genesis 25:28) | I _____ |
| David (1 Samuel 16:19) | J _____ |
| Jacob (Genesis 25:28) | _____ K ____ |
| Samuel (1 Samuel 1:19-20) | __ L _____ |
| Gershom (Exodus 2:21-22) | M _____ |
| Samuel (1 Samuel 1:19-20) | _____ N ____ |
| Jesse (Matthew 1:5) | O _____ |
| Gershom (Exodus 2:21-22) | _____ P _____ |
| | Q _____ |
| Joseph (Genesis 35:23-24) | R _____ |
| Isaac (Genesis 21:3) | S _____ |
| John the Baptist (Luke 1:13) | _____ T ____ |
| Jonathan (1 Samuel 14:1) | ___ U ____ |
| Solomon (1 Kings 2:1) | ___ V ____ |
| | W _____ |
| | X _____ |
| Jesus (Matthew 1:18) | _____ Y ____ |
| Isaiah (Isaiah 1:1) | _____ Z ____ |

Answers: Ahaziah, Boaz, Jacob, Zebedee, Zechariah, Gomer, Hosea, Isaac, Jesse, Rebekah, Elikanah, Moses, Hannah, Obed, Zipporah, Rachel, Sarah, Elizabeth, Saul, David, Mary, Amos





CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES JUNE 2019

| TASK | JUNE 2 | JUNE 9 | JUNE 16 | JUNE 23 Outside Worship | JUNE 30 |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Acolytes | | Brianna Capuano | Mia Corazzini | | Kaelin Bray |
| Altar Care | Rick Hasenbein | Lynn Lintner | Pat Donovan & Margaret Shaheen | Howie & Karen Hasenbein | Lynn Lintner |
| Assisting Minister | David Mink | Britney Lintner | Shirley Gresens | Becky Peterson | Laura Wayman |
| Coffee Hour Duty | FINANCE COMMITTEE | | | | |
| Communion Assistant | Kori Tomelden | Claire Vandenberg | Sandra Bruni | Sheila Pacowski | Lynn Lintner |
| Counting Team | Rick & Diane Hasenbein | Joyce Murphy & Dean Wayman | Howie & Karen Hasenbein | Rick & Claire Vandenberg & Dawn Hersey | Bill Broden & Jim Ragotzkie |
| Greeter | Helen Gammel | Pat Donovan | Carol Albright | Helen Gammel | Merril-Lee Lenegar |
| Reader | Diane Hasenbein | Kaelin Bray | Karen Hasenbein | Rick Hasenbein | Steve Kehn |
| Ushers | Steve Kehn & Walt Ragotzkie | Erik Chapman & Hans Warnstadt | Bridget & Loren Place | Dean & Laura Wayman | Rick & Claire Vandenberg |
| Worship Leader | Pastor Dave | Pastor Dave | Pastor Dave | Pastor Dave | Guest Pastor |

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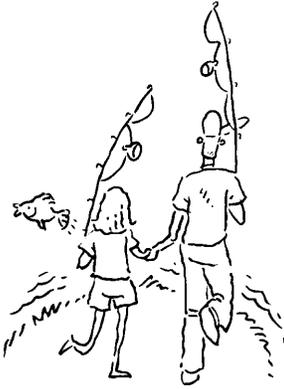
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*ENL = English as a New Language Class



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 2 10 AM Worship & Holy Communion 11 AM Finance Hosts Fellowship | 3 9 AM-2 PM ENL | 4 9 AM-2 PM ENL 6:30 PM Book Club at Chris Preisinger's | 5 9 AM-2 PM ENL 12 PM Friendship Luncheoneers @ Greenbush Inn | 6 9 AM-2 PM ENL 6:30 PM Choir | 7 | 8 |
| 9 10 AM Worship & Holy Communion 11 AM Fellowship | 10 9 AM-2 PM ENL 6 PM Koinonia | 11 9 AM-2 PM ENL | 12 9 AM-2 PM ENL | 13 9 AM-2 PM ENL 6:30 PM Choir 7 PM DANA @ Delaware Library | 14 | 15 |
| 16 10 AM Worship & Holy Communion 11 AM Fellowship | 17 9 AM-2 PM ENL 6:30 PM Yarn & Needles | 18 9 AM-2 PM ENL | 19 9 AM-2 PM ENL 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting | 20 9 AM-2 PM ENL | 21 | 22 |
| 23 10 AM Outdoor Worship & Holy Communion 11 AM Fellowship | 24 9 AM-2 PM ENL 6 PM Koinonia | 25 9 AM-2 PM ENL | 26 9 AM-2 PM ENL | 27 9 AM-2 PM ENL | 28 | 29 |
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GOD'S BONUS DAYS

An author writing in Guideposts magazine calls the nostalgic times of memory "God's bonus days." LaVerne Sexton recalled that in her

family, life's unexpected dividends — like a summer rainbow, a glorious sunset, a warm spring thaw — were occasions for shedding mundane tasks for a special event. She remembers one sensationally beautiful day in her childhood when the incredibly blue vault of the sky seemed limitless. Her dad picked up the fishing poles and called, "Let's play hooky, hon. It's one of God's bonus days."

— Marion R. Vuilleumier (in Meditations by the Sea)



Handiwork to do good works

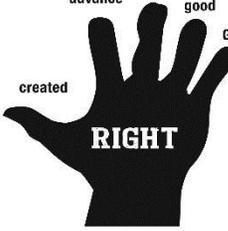
God has a special plan and purpose for each of us.
Directions: Use the finger-position clues under the blanks below to complete Ephesians 2:10, NIV.

Ephesians
prepared
handiwork



LEFT

Christ
works
created



RIGHT

Jesus
advance
good
God

For we are God's _____, _____ in
L pinky R thumb

_____ to do _____,
L pointer R middle R ring L thumb

which _____ in _____
R pinky L ring R pointer

for us to do. _____ 2:10, NIV
L middle

Answer: handiwork, created, Christ, Jesus, good, works, God, prepared, advance, Ephesians

GIVE A HELPING HAND



Make this craft to show appreciation for your dad or another special man.

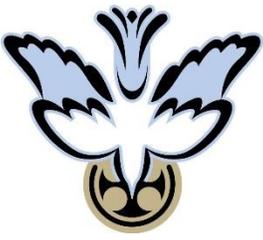
What you need:

- Acrylic paint
- Paintbrush
- Adult garden gloves
- Garden gloves that fit you
- Permanent marker

What you do:

1. Paint your right palm and press it on the back of the right adult glove. Lift to reveal your handprint. Repeat with your left hand and the left glove.
2. If you have younger siblings, layer their handprint(s) on top with a different color.
3. Write your name(s) and the date.
4. Repeat steps 1 through 3 on your gloves.
5. Present the gift. Offer to use your gloves to give a helping hand with chores!





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OUTDOOR WORSHIP AT 10:00 AM



Dates:

June 23

July 7

July 21

August 4

August 18