



Announcements

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TODAY... SPECIAL FORUM UPDATE: The Rector and the Vestry are planning for our move from the church building, and your participation in the planning process is VERY IMPORTANT. Today we will give you an update on activities related to the move and ask you to come prepared to share your thoughts on the following question: "If you were told YOU could choose three items to save and take with us from the current church structure (worship space and undercroft), what would you choose?" Try to think about and pray about this without consulting with others so we can have our "group discernment" experience after the 10 am service.

UMMER READING INVITATION: As we begin our journey into the unknown future, we will be discerning anew our mission as a Christian Community. In order to prepare for and ground this prayerful work, please pick up and read the excellent little book, "The Dream of God: A Call to Return by Verna Dozier. It is available on Amazon and can be downloaded as well. Please contact Beth if you would like to participate in a group order.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN ROYERSFORD INVITES congregations in the area to an Interfaith Speaker series as part of their Adult Vacation Bible School Program. "Join us during the week July 8th - 12th to meet and hear from some of our neighbors from other faiths. We will meet at 6:00 pm in Grace's Parlor (lower level of church - room 5) for an hour-long presentation followed by questions and discussion, plus refreshments." **See the attached flier.**

ONLINE SIGNUPS: Thanks to Mary Martin, we have brand new online signups that will help us continue to be as hospitable a community as possible going forward. Take a look and signup. You won't believe how easy it is! (Without a computer? Sign up sheets are in the undercroft. If you sign up there, someone will enter the gift of your ministry online!)

****COFFEE HOUR ONLINE!** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0945acaf28a7f58-church> (Need folks to signup for June 17,24 and all of July except the 15th... and of course, August)

****MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!** It is extremely important that we maintain the attractiveness of our campus during the summer months. If you're willing to help with mowing, clipping or weeding according to your ability and availability, please sign up to be contacted. Sign-up sheets can be found in undercroft or you can signup online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0945acaf28a7f58-church> (Currently, no one is scheduled to mow until the week of July 4th... gonna be a jungle out there!)

SCRIP ORDERS: There will only be one order date each month during the summer. Those dates will be July 8 and August 5.

EPIPHANY RESOURCES and COMMUNICATION: Remember...

- The parish calendar, lay ministry schedules and the parish directory can be accessed on the website (www.ephanystar.net). The parish directory requires a password that will be announced today in the service as a reminder.
- Prayer requests and announcements can be submitted by email to churchoffice@ephanystar.net. The announcement deadline for the following Sunday is Wednesday at 6 pm.
- Beth is available to all parishioners by text (215) 896-0828 or email (rector@ephanystar.net). She will usually respond within an hour or two. If you should not receive a response, please call rather than text. She appreciates knowing when and where you are in the event of an acute illness or crisis any time of the day or night and will come to you whenever you wish her presence.

FINANCIAL UPDATE- JUNE 2018

Pledge income for May was \$5,095.69 and we remain on target for the year overall in the areas of pledge as well as total contributed support. THANK YOU to everyone who is keeping up with pledging commitments! That being said, we still spent \$3,500 more during May than we took in. Some of this can be attributed to paying 50% of our Diocesan assessment. Occupancy expenses should be lower over the summer, given the fact that the weather is warm and the Nursery School is not in session.

During the summer cash flow is always more challenging since we are not receiving rent from the Nursery School. As of May 31, we had \$9,500 in the bank. We have 6 summer payrolls to meet and an invoice for \$3,700 owed to the structural engineering firm. If pledge income received follows past trends, we should be able to pay our bills over the summer.

There are many uncertainties lying ahead, so managing our finances is a day-to-day challenge

LET'S READ THE WHOLE BIBLE TOGETHER THIS YEAR! This week's readings:

June 25 Day 176 – Esther 4-6, Psalm 143, II Corinthians 2
June 26 Day 177 – Esther 7-8, Psalm 144, II Corinthians 3
June 27 Day 178 – Esther 9-10, Psalm 145, II Corinthians 4
June 28 Day 179 – Job 1-3, Psalm 146, II Corinthians 5
June 29 Day 180 – Job 4-6, Psalm 147, II Corinthians 6
June 30 Day 181 – Job 7-9, Psalm 148, II Corinthians 7
July 1 Day 175 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church

OR... go to www.ephanystar.net and... Scroll down to Bishop's Bible Challenge, click day or week of your choice, find the red link: click & read.

SAVE THE DATE

6/24	after 9 am Eucharist	Special Parish Forum
7/8-12	evenings 6-7pm	Grace Lutheran Interfaith Speaker Series
8/8 (Tues)	4-8pm	National Night Out
9/10		Welcome Back Sunday

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP, Christian Formation, and Fellowship

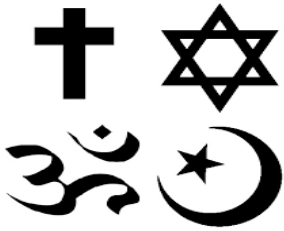
	9am
Eucharistic Minister:	William Hummer
Lectors:	Paul Atlee & Joanne Arnold
Greeter:	Betty Murphy
Ushers:	Betsy & Charles Dell
Counters:	Tom Bailey & Frank Borst
Altar Guild	Julie Dattilo, Joanne Arnold, Cathy Bailey, Tanya Millet

OUR PARISH LIFE AND WORK THIS WEEK

Monday	7:30pm	N.A. (Undercroft)
Tuesday	8:00pm	A.A. (Undercroft)
Wednesday	10:15am	Midweek Eucharist w/ Healing Litany and Anointing for Healing
	6:00pm	TBMP Weight Loss Program (Office)
Sunday (7/1)	9:00am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
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ASSISTING IN NEXT Sunday's Worship (7/1)

	9am
Eucharistic Minister:	Paul Atlee
Lectors:	Julie Dattilo & Kathy Cobbs
Greeter:	Betsy Dell
Ushers:	Ed and Marsha Hill
Counters:	Vincent & Susan Garone
Altar Guild	Julie Dattilo, Joanne Arnold, Cathy Bailey, Tanya Millet



Who is My Neighbor?

“...He asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

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The schedule is as follows:

- Sun, July 8th – **Introduction to our Interfaith Neighbors** (Pastor Janelle Kraus of Grace)
- Mon, July 9th – Topic TBD
- Tues, July 10th – **Judaism** (Rabbi Jeff Sultar of Congregation B’Nai Jacob in Phoenixville)
- Wed, July 11th – **Hinduism** (Sushma Bangera & Jayashree Balike)
- Thurs, July 12th – **Islam** (Ejaz Sabir)

RSVPs are gratefully requested. For those who wish to attend, **they can contact Deacon Allison Wilcox** at Grace Lutheran church to let her know which nights they would be attending. **Please RSVP by Friday, July 6th to Allison here:**

Deaconallison12@gmail.com

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WORSHIP

2018 SUMMER SUNDAY SERVICE

June 17 – September 2

9 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II (MUSIC)

MIDWEEK HOLY EUCHARIST WITH HEALING LITANY

10:15AM WEDNESDAYS

IN THE AIRCONDITIONED UNDERCROFT

PAUL EXLEY, PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

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