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# Announcements

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**NEXT “EPIPHANY HOPE” FORUM UPDATE:** The parish will meet again to hear an update on our move from the church building, the vestry has dubbed “Epiphany Hope”. We will be having a baptism that day, so after our reception for Enzo Taormina, we will gather for an update regarding the move out date and all that needs to be accomplished before then.

**SUMMER 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> (Many thanks to those who’ve signed up in July and August (Dells, Atlees, Helen Warner, Mary Campbell. Still need)

**\*\*Lay Weeders and Mowers!** It is extremely important that we maintain the attractiveness of our campus during the summer months. Please help with mowing, clipping, weeding according to your ability and availability. 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 for the rest of the summer. Ed Hill and Jonathan Bailey have been doing the lions’ share so far. Please plan to take a turn. Mowing is generally done toward the end of the week in anticipation of Sunday service but weather, of course figures into the decision.)**

**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](http://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@epiphanystar.net](mailto:churchoffice@epiphanystar.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@epiphanystar.net](mailto:rector@epiphanystar.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:

- July 2 Day 183 – Job 10-12, Psalm 149, II Corinthians 8
- July 3 Day 184 – Job 13-15, Psalm 150, II Corinthians 9
- July 4 Day 185 – Job 16-18, Psalm 1, II Corinthians 10
- July 5 Day 186 – Job 19-21, Psalm 2, II Corinthians 11
- July 6 Day 187 – Job 22-24, Psalm 3, II Corinthians 12
- July 7 Day 188 – Job 25-27, Psalm 4, II Corinthians 13
- July 8 Day 189 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church

OR... go to [www.epiphanystar.net](http://www.epiphanystar.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

<b>7/8-12</b>	evenings 6-7pm	Grace Lutheran Interfaith Speaker Series
<b>8/15</b>	after the 9 am service	<b>EPIPHANY HOPE PARISH FORUM</b> (re: our move)
<b>8/8</b>	Tues 4-8pm	National Night Out
<b>9/10</b>		Welcome Back Sunday

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

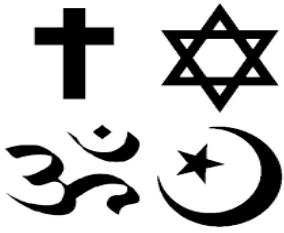
	<b>9am</b>
Eucharistic Minister:	Paul Atlee
Lectors:	Julie Dattilo & Kathy Cobbs
Greeter:	Betsy Dell
Ushers:	Ed and Marsha Hill
Counters:	Vincent & Susan Garone
Altar Guild	Julie Dattilo, Joanne Arnold, Cathy Bailey, Tanya Millet

### OUR PARISH LIFE AND WORK THIS WEEK

Monday	7:15pm	Special Vestry Meeting (Epiphany Hope)
	7:30pm	N.A. (Undercroft)
Tuesday	8:00pm	A.A. (Undercroft)
Wednesday (July 4)	10:15am	<b>Midweek Eucharist Cancelled</b>
	6:00pm	TBMP Weight Loss Program (Office)
Sunday (7/8)	9:00am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
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### ASSISTING IN NEXT Sunday's Worship (7/8)

	<b>9am</b>
Eucharistic Minister:	Marti Wilson
Lectors:	Helen Warner & Larry Way
Greeter:	Larry Way
Ushers:	Ed and Marsha Hill
Counters:	Bill and Marti Wilson
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 8<sup>th</sup> – **Introduction to our Interfaith Neighbors** (Pastor Janelle Kraus of Grace)
- Mon, July 9<sup>th</sup> – Topic TBD
- Tues, July 10<sup>th</sup> – **Judaism** (Rabbi Jeff Sultar of Congregation B'Nai Jacob in Phoenixville)
- Wed, July 11<sup>th</sup> – **Hinduism** (Sushma Bangera & Jayashree Balike)
- Thurs, July 12<sup>th</sup> – **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 6<sup>th</sup> to Allison here:**

**[Deaconallison12@gmail.com](mailto: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

**(CANCELLED ON JULY 4)**

*IN THE AIRCONDITIONED UNDERCROFT*

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