

# The Lutheran Light

*"As the Body of Christ, St. Mary's Evangelical Lutheran Church is called by the Father through the Holy Spirit to worship God and witness to others."*

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## The Pastor's Prism



### Seeing Anew

On May 30<sup>th</sup>, one of those clear, cool, and bright late spring days, we brought Ann home after she had spent nearly a month in York hospitals. As we traveled along the tortuous Hanover Road from Spring Grove, she again and again marveled at the fullness of growth and shades of greenness of all the trees, grass, and other plants. It was almost like she was seeing these for the first time. When she got home, she once more expressed her joy with all her violets and other house plants, now supplemented with flowers and additional plants that were given to her in the hospitals...and more still arrived. Her long absence from immersion with these things of God's creation led her into a renewed appreciation of all that He has given in the world, so much of which we take for granted...until it's gone or we're absent from it.

This summer many of you will be taking vacations that will take you to the beach or to the mountains. Either way, you will be looking for relaxation, refreshment, and some "quality time" spent with family and friends.

Whether at the beach or the mountains your vacation in the natural environment is likely to "seep" into your being. Where you go may be connected with what seeped into you from an earlier good experience and enjoyment with your parents or others in your past.

God seems to have set-up the world in such a way that we can be renewed through such experiences. This seems to happen for all people whether they acknowledge God's handiwork or not.

Of course, you don't have to go to the beach or the mountains but can experience the glories of God's creation that are a part of your home environment. Whatever be the case, this summer, I would like to suggest that you respond to what God has given in the creation by spending some time on your own in a safe way reflecting on His grace to His created world.

Take your Bible with you and turn to the Psalms. Using the Psalms you have an opportunity to reflect on creation like the ancients who praised Him for what they experienced. Some of the Psalms that pertain particularly to the creation are: Psalm 8; 67; 95:1-7; 100; 104; 136; 145; 148; and 150.

It probably works better to read and reflect on one Psalm in any single time of reflection in order to keep things simple and focused. As you experience such reflection and praise, you may discover new ways God is leading you to see things, almost as if it were the first time. At such times you may find yourself drawn closer to God and in growing appreciation for His handiwork.

Paul seems to have discovered this in a new way when he wrote to the Colossians about the creation's connection with Jesus Christ, **"He is the image of the invisible**

**God, the Firstborn of all creation; for in Him all things in heaven and in earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through Him and for Him. He Himself is before all things and in Him all things hold together."** (Colossians 1:15-17)

God has placed us in the creation by His grace. Thus, creation is not merely something to be exploited but appreciated because it can lead us into a greater relationship with God and in understanding how He has set things up in the world. Most of all such reflection can lead us in grasping more clearly the redemption, available to all, that has come through Jesus Christ.

+ "Pr. Lee"



Almighty God, we praise You for Your creation and for all that is in it. By Your grace lead us into a fuller appreciation for Your natural world and into a closer relationship with You that as Your stewards for the world we may always give You thanks and praise, particularly in the redemption of the world that has come through Jesus Christ, the Firstborn of all creation and in Whose Name we pray. AMEN

## Council Highlights



The St. Mary's Church Council met on May 14, 2012.

1. There will be an outdoor historical worship service on July 1 in the pavilion with a covered dish picnic to follow.
2. The worship services will be held in the Parish house during the hot months of July and August. This way all needed supplies can be kept in one spot and not moved around also people will know in advance where the services will be held.
3. St. Mary's received a generous anonymous gift of \$3000.00 which can be used as needed by the church. The council would like to thank the anonymous donor.
4. Bible School will be held the week of July 16-20 from 6-8pm with dinner being provided. This year's theme is the beach.
5. The council would like to extend appreciation to Zach Stewart for refurbishing the pavilion as his Eagle Scout project. It really turned out nice.
6. The roof of the Parish house has been repaired to keep water from leaking into the building.
7. The council would also like to thank everyone who worked at making this year's Strawberry Festival the success that is was, a special thank you to Jim Crist and the Outreach and Welcome Committee for organizing the event.
8. The council would also like to thank all who helped transport chairs back and forth to the UCC church for the Founder's Day event.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gail Wisner  
Secretary

## Computer Email Update

The office is changing our email to coincide with our website (www.stmaryselc.org).

**Please update your records to reflect the following:**  
office@stmaryselc.org (Susan/Church Office)  
pastor@stmaryselc.org (Pastor Lee)

## As Luther Says...\*

**Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.**

1 Peter 5 (vii)

Don't worry about a thing! Should anything arise to cause concern (as will inevitably happen as you have to suffer many setbacks in this life on earth), this is how you should react: do not try to overcome your sorrow by yourself whatever the worry may happen to be, but instead, leave the matter alone and turn to God in prayer and supplication and ask Him to carry out the intentions contained in your worries instead of you yourself worrying about everything. (...) However, any one who does not act in this way when confronted with adversity, but, instead, applies his own reason to the matter and tries to deal with it by using his own understanding, he will merely increase his sorrows, lose his peace and joy in God and will achieve nothing. In addition, he will only end up digging into sand into which he will sink further and further and never escape. This is what we see every day both with regard to our own experiences and to other people's.

*Schriften, 10.1.2. Bd, S. 182*

\*Luther's Breviary. A Meditation for Each Day of the Year, Wartburg Verlag GmbH, Weimar Und Internationale Martin Luther Stiftung, 2007, ISBN 978-3-86160-195-1

### Silver Run Community Food Pantry

located at

**St. Mary's Evangelical Lutheran Church**

(Distributed from Parish House located directly behind Church, Mayberry Road Entrance)



**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday  
of the Month  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

Non-Perishable Food Items Distributed.  
*All Are Welcome! Donations Accepted!*

Email: foodpantry@stmaryselc.org

## Church & Village: Partners in Ministry

*(As editor of this piece for nearly six years, I am retiring from CLV on July 6 and therefore wanted to send to the churches my farewell message. Thanks to the churches for their involvement. Hermine Saunders, Director of Church & Public Relations)*

Seventy-one is fast approaching—time to begin a new phase of life. Working at the Village for the last 14+ years has been very rewarding—sounds like a cliché—except that I have been very glad to be part of furthering the vision and mission into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Having been part of the very beginning of the Village when my mother served on the start-up committee from our church, having been on the Board of Trustees for 12 years through joy and adversity, having come to work here in 1998 at Michele Crew’s request after going off the Board, and finally having moved here in 2004 with my mother, I have been part of the dream and ongoing fulfillment of goals of an organization that literally changes lives, brings health and happiness to many, and insures that caring is a ministry.

My position at the Village has been ideal for a former teacher who enjoyed watching young lives change into maturing adults setting out to change their world. Likewise at the Village, I have seen the continuing care retirement industry change and mature. The Village has often been in the forefront of visioning the future and leading the industry to better the lives of residents. In fact, in my various positions, I have often said, “Our Residents are our *raison d’être*,” and overall have been pleased with the way the Village has demonstrated the same.

The visioning of the future is something I have always fostered, whether it was building more homes and apartments to serve more residents, whether it was building the chapel and assisted living for completing our continuum of care, whether it was developing programs that enriched lives and met needs, or whether it was developing the Return on Investment committee of residents to tell the Village story. A grassroots operation in the beginning, born out of the local conference of Lutheran churches and their lay people, Carroll Lutheran Village has maintained its “local color” of closeness and caring so important to a social ministry organization dependent upon relationship building into the community.

## Past Facts

*Each month during our anniversary year Cindy Lawyer will be selecting items of interest from our congregational council minutes beginning in 1876, and perhaps other sources, from past history of St. Mary’s.*



1903 was a year for repairs to church and parsonage. In April it was agreed to paint church and also the parsonage., but before the work was started to present to Pleasant Valley for approval at a joint meeting in the near future. E. Charles Matthais was appointed to secure service of an experienced painter, contract for job and present report at next meeting.

In June Mr. Matthais reported that he had secured a good painter to paint parsonage and church. It was agreed to apply two coats of paint to both parsonage and church, and make repairs as needed to place all church property in first class condition.

In September the following bills were approved for payment:

E.Z. Leppo - Tower repair \$ 4.00

Paint for Church 13.24

2/3 Cost of Paint for Parsonage 14.40

J.F. Kellenberger - Paint Church 33.90

J. F. Kellenberger - 2/3 Paint Parsonage 18.30

Charles Shadle - Cementing 6.80

In January, 1904 It was moved that a vote of Thanks be extended to Bond & Parke for professional service free of charge.

It was also decided that kitchen and stairway in parsonage be papered.

February 1, 1904 the following bills were paid:

Westminster Hardware - Our portion for Stoves, etc.  
\$53.87

L. Gladhill Our portion for papering Parsonage 4.00

Paid Pastor Salary in full for February, 1904 33.34

The Pastor and Josiah Lawyer were appointed to repaint at stable and other places at parsonage and present bills when work was completed.

[Wouldn't it be nice to pay these prices today?]

~ Cindy Lawyer

## Outreach Committee

Congratulations to the winners of our raffle.

The quilt - Viola Haines.

Lowes \$100.00 gift card - Walt Amass.

Bud's Restaurant \$50.00 gift Card - Elaine Breeding.

Brewer's Market \$50.00 gift certificate - Roy Heilig.

**A Big Thank You** to everyone who helped in any way with the Strawberry Festival. Over 30 helped. The "Never Too Late Band" helped to draw in new people. We took in \$3,950.50 and spent \$718.75. The Sunday School made \$99.25 at their tables. The plant sale brought in \$162 for the Food Pantry. This leaves \$3,132.50 of which 10% will go to The Synod. The remaining money will go to Rape Crisis, Mission support and our handicap fund.

## Contact Information

**Council President:** Craig Fleischer 410-346-6065, **Council Vice-President:** Dwyn Fleischer 410-346-6065, **Council Secretary:** Gail Wisner 443-824-2455, **Treasurer:** Art Wisner 443-824-3914, **Funeral Reception Committee:** Viola Haines 717-633-7648, Marion Matthias 410-346-7380, **Outreach/Welcome Chairperson:** Jim Crist 410-848-4391, **Christian Education Chairperson:** Laura Bennett 410-346-6729, **Property Committee Chairperson:** Gary Meadows cell 410-236-9161, **Staff Support:** Rick Sparacino 717-637-0067, **Stewardship Chairperson:** (), **Worship & Music Committee Chairperson:** Don Kaufman 717-637-9795, **Flower Committee:** Ruth Warfield 443-732-6030 & Ann Pearre 410-346-6686, **Altar Guild Coordinator:** Fran Crist 410-848-4391, **Lector Coordinator:** Jim Crist 410-848-4391, **Acolyte Coordinator:** Zachary Scott, **Front Sign Preparer:** Crystal Ruby, **Bell Ringer:** Junior Miller, **Stamp Coordinator:** Helen Wolf, **Carroll Lutheran School Delegate:** Jim Huber, **Thrivent Liaison:** Donna Myers, **Carroll Lutheran Village Delegates:** Jim & Fran Crist, **Silver Run Food Pantry Program Director:** Brenda Meadows 443-244-0453

## Card Shower

On Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> Naomi Bowersox will be celebrating her 99<sup>th</sup> Birthday. In honor of this occasion, the members and friends of St. Mary's are asked to help brighten her day by participating in a "card shower".

Well wishes can be sent to:

Naomi Bowersox  
3 Footer Street  
Hanover, PA 17331



## Hand in Hand Global Mission Support Blog Digest

Posted: 09 Jun 2012 04:00 AM PDT

### *What does faith mean to you?*

*Christine Eige is an ELCA teaching missionary in Japan. She teaches English as a second language in Tokyo. To support Christine, or another of the ELCA's nearly 230 missionaries, go to [www.elca.org/missionarysponsorship](http://www.elca.org/missionarysponsorship).*



Faith (Shinkou)

What does faith mean to you? How would you explain faith?

Recently I wanted to get a glimpse of what faith means to Christians in Japan, so I started by looking at the word itself. Faith in Japanese is shinkou. The first kanji means to believe, and the second kanji means to respect or to look up to someone. In other words, faith is rooted in belief and respect for someone or something. Some people put their faith in money, but when the stock market crashes, they quickly discover how dangerous that can be. Some people put their faith in family or a spouse, but even humans with the best intentions can let us down or disappoint us. There is only one who doesn't change or disappoint us: "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever" (Hebrews 13:8).

When I started thinking about the kanji for faith, I asked a few teachers in my office for help. (I wanted to make sure that I understood the meaning before I tried to explain it to someone else.) One helpful teacher was Matsumura Sensei because he is a Japanese Christian who teaches English, and he's an all-around nice guy. He told me about being a part of the school religion club when he was a student. Reverend Fujii told him a powerful acronym to remember the meaning of faith, and decades later, Matsumura Sensei still remembers it.

FAITH  
Forsake  
All,  
I  
Take  
Him.

So, where do you put your faith? What are you doing and saying today that people will remember decades from now?

## Notes & Thank You



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

June 12, 2012

Dear St Mary's Evangelical Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your recent gift of \$379.00 to ELCA Missionary Sponsorship. Your generosity is appreciated now more than ever.

Your gift, combined with the gifts of others, helps nearly 250 missionaries in 48 countries preach, teach, heal, build and seek peace alongside our global neighbors.

Because of gifts like yours, villages in the Central African Republic are able to have safe drinking water for the very first time. Community health development training is made available to women in Chile. Congregations in Suriname, Jerusalem, Japan and Kenya have pastors to proclaim the gospel and develop local leadership.

Your ongoing prayers and financial gifts – together with the hard work of Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) missionaries and our global companions make a world of difference!

As the ELCA, we do more together than we ever could do alone. We are a church that rolls up its sleeves and solves problems - doing God's work in the world. Thank you for your support.

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Twila Schock  
Director, Missionary Sponsorship and Global Appeals



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

June 6, 2012

Dear St. Mary's Evangelical Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your recent gift of \$228.00 to ELCA World Hunger. Your faithful generosity makes a life-changing difference for people in need around the corner and around the world. Your gift is greatly appreciated.

In the United States, congregations learn to run a micro-enterprise program that will help neighbors work to lift themselves out of poverty. In India, a widow learns how she can use her special recipe to earn a living, and neighbors line up to buy her wares. In Tanzania, a farmer learns how a small pond can be not only a source of fish to sell, but fertilizer for his crops. To neighbors near and far who live with hunger and poverty, gifts like yours bring not only help, but hope. Thank you. Your gift brings us another step closer to ending hunger in our world.

As the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), we do more together than any one of us could ever do alone. We are a church that believes God is calling us into the world – together. Thank you for your support.

In Christ's service,  
The Rev. Daniel Rift  
Director, ELCA World Hunger

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Dear Sir or Madam:

The Department of Social Services, State Commander of the Disabled American Veteran organization, and local members of the DAV Chapter #22 Old Glory, have been working together in an effort to establish Veteran Health Care Services in Carroll County.

According to the data from the 2010 Carroll County Census, there are over 13, 000 Veterans living in Carroll County. With the end of the Iraqi war, this number will continue to increase because of new veterans returning home. The closest VA Medical Center is over an hour away in Baltimore and the closest Community Based Outpatient Clinic is also an hour away in Frederick. As many people know, Carroll County does not have out-of-county public transportation. Because of facility locations and transportation issues, Carroll County

Veterans have expressed difficulty obtaining medical services/benefits they have earned serving their county.

That is why we have contacted you. We are interested in finding out exactly what services Carroll County Veterans are in need of; Primary Health Care, Specialty Health Care - Endocrinology, Cancer/Oncology, Cardiology, Diabetes, Mental Health Care, Optometry, Audiology, and Dental. We have created a Veterans Survey; our hope is to have any/all Veterans in Carroll County fill out this survey. If you have any questions please contact Frank Valenti, Director of the Department of Social Services, for more information. (Copies of the survey are also available at our church office.) <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CarrollVeterans>

Frank Valenti, Director  
Carroll County Department of Social Services

# Prayer Ventures for July 2012

**1 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost** - Almighty God, bless the men and women of our armed forces. Guide them in their daily work, give them strength in their trials and grant them a sense of your presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen

**2** Pray for the students, faculty and staff of the ELCA's Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia, S.C., as they enjoy a new relationship with Lenoir-Rhyne University in Hickory, N.C., after the two institutions merged on July 1.

**3 Thomas, Apostle** - Pray for Kathryn Baker and the Rev. Jose David Rodriguez, ELCA missionaries in Buenos Aires, Argentina, serving in seminary administration.

**4 Independence Day** - Pray for the leaders of our nation on this Independence Day and the difficult work they do in a time of economic uncertainty for many.

**5** Pray for the Rev. Stephan and Kirsten Kienberger, ELCA missionaries in Berlin-Schoneberg, Germany, serving in parish ministry.

**6** Pray for these recently elected or re-elected bishops of ELCA synods: the Rev. James A. Justman, East-Central Synod of Wisconsin; the Rev. Brian D. Maas, the Nebraska Synod; the Rev. Stephen S. Talmage, the Grand Canyon Synod; and the Rev. James E. Hazelwood, the New England Synod.

**7** Pray for Michelle Steiner, an ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission volunteer in Jerusalem/West Bank who is working in early childhood education.

**8 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost** - Gracious God, bring healing to the people of Egypt, who are suffering from economic and political wounds. Grant them the peace and protection of your warm embrace. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen

**9** Pray for the 15 new ELCA missionaries who begin their service in various countries this month.

**10** Pray for the orphaned children around the world who have lost their parents to war, violence, disease and other tragedies.

**11** Pray for Jacki Schuhle, an ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission volunteer in Malaysia who is serving in at-risk children's ministry.

**12** Pray for the migrant workers in the United States as they strive to create a sense of home and security for their families amid often harsh economic and social conditions.

**13** Pray for Krista Webb, an ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission volunteer in South Africa. Krista is working in the areas of parish ministry and health and development.

**14** Pray for Allyson Bedford, an ELCA missionary in Japan who is teaching English as a second language.

**15 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost** - O Lord, we lift up all who are involved in intergenerational partnerships. We praise you for people of all ages who live out their callings each day as they connect with each other in life, service and mission.

**16** Pray for the Rev. Fred and Gloria Strickert, ELCA missionaries in Jerusalem serving in parish ministry.

**17** Pray for Britney Borchardt, an ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission volunteer in England who is working in youth ministry.

**18** Pray for the young people of the ELCA, all those attending the 2012 ELCA Youth Gathering (which begins today and closes on Sunday, July 22) and the people of New Orleans, who are their hosts.

**19** Pray for the Rev. Ingerbjorg Laugaland, an ELCA missionary in Norway serving in parish ministry.

**20** Pray for the ELCA Malaria Campaign and all those who are working to curb the threat of the deadly disease in Africa.

**21** Pray for Ryan Zahn, an ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission volunteer in Mexico working in health and development.

**22 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost** - Loving God, we give thanks for the diversity among the Caribbean nations. We pray for the poor and disadvantaged, that they may have hope; for justice and the observance of human rights. Please continue

to bless the companion synod relationships among the ELCA Florida-Bahamas Synod ministries and churches in Jamaica, Haiti, Suriname, Guyana and Cuba.

**23** Pray for those attending the XIX International AIDS Conference in Washington, D.C., which runs from July 22-27.

**24** Pray for the Rev. Andrew and Barbara Hinderlie, ELCA missionaries in Tanzania who are regional representatives for East Africa.

**25 James, Apostle** - Pray for Kyle Larson, an ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission volunteer in Mexico serving in the areas of youth and HIV and AIDS.

**26** Pray for Courtney Weller, an ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission volunteer in Jerusalem/West Bank who is working in education.

**27** Pray for the safety of the participants and spectators as the 2012 Summer Olympics open in London and that the games may promote the ideals of peace and cooperation among the world's countries.

**28 Johann Sebastian Bach, died 1750** - Pray for Tom and Susan MacPherson, ELCA missionaries in Tanzania who are serving in administration.

**29 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost** - O God, you who are a part of the very fabric of our whole lives, we lift up to you the people of Greece. Even as they struggle with economic challenges, may they find peace with you.

**30** Pray for the people of Mauritania and those in the surrounding countries in Western Africa who, according to the U.N. Development Program, continue to suffer from a growing drought and more than 15 million people risk undernourishment.

**31** Pray for Anne and Willie Langdji, ELCA missionaries in Cameroon. Regional representatives for Western Africa, they also work in the areas of health ministries and sustainable development.

# Vacation Bible School

We're excited about St. Mary's Evangelical Lutheran Church's Vacation Bible School to be held July 16<sup>th</sup> - July 20<sup>th</sup> from 6 - 8 p.m..



Grab your surfboard and paddle out to ride a wave of fun and adventure at SonSurf Beach Bash VBS! Learn about cool sea creatures like clownfish, dolphins, and sea turtles. Explore tide pools and collect seashells. Jump into cool, refreshing waves or sit on the beach and feel the soft, warm sand between your toes.

As your kids explore the wonders of the beach, they'll also get Big Answers to the Big Questions about Jesus: Who is Jesus? Why can I trust Jesus? Why do I need Jesus? How can Jesus help me when I mess up? What does Jesus want me to do?

Take your kids to SonSurf Beach Bash VBS and introduce them to Jesus, the Savior. It's the most rewarding week you'll ever spend at the beach!

Classes for children (Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, or 5 - 12 year olds) begin Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, at 6 p.m. Dinner Provided. Please see the registration form below. If you would like to make a monetary donation to help offset the cost of dinner and supplies, or if you would like to help with any of the children activities, please contact Laura Bennett, 443-847-0602.

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## REGISTRATION FORM FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Please one complete registration form for each child. VBS is open to children from kindergarten to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration form is to be returned to: VBS, St. Mary's ELC, 3978, Littlestown Pike, Westminster, MD, 21158. Telephone/Fax 410-346-7146, e-mail: office@stmaryselc.org

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_, age, \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the SonSurf Beach Bash Vacation Bible School program at St. Mary's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 3978 Littlestown Pike, Westminster, MD, from 6-8 p.m. each evening, starting Monday, July 16, to Friday, July 20, 2012. In the event of an emergency, please contact: (name) \_\_\_\_\_ (phone #) \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

My child has no known food issues/allergies/medical/other concerns requiring your attention.

My child has the following food issues/allergies/medical/other concerns requiring your attention:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

# July 2012

\*\*Holy Communion is celebrated each Sunday\*\*

Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. 11 a.m. Sunday School/Confirmation Class	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - Green Lamentations 3: 22 - 33 Psalm: 30 2 Corinthians 8: 7 - 15 Mark 5: 21 - 43 <b>Basket Offering</b> - Carroll County Food Sunday	2 Anna Ruby Ella Scott	3 Mark Utz	4 <b>Church Office Closed</b>  <b>Silver Run Food Pantry Closed</b> Independence Day	5	6	7
8 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - Green Exekiel 2: 1 - 5 Psalm: 123 2 <sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 12: 2 - 10 Mark 6: 1 - 13	9	10	11 Robert Pelletier	12	13	14
15 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - Green Amos 7: 7 - 15 Psalm: 85: 8 - 13 Ephesians 1: 3 - 14 Mark 6: 14 - 29	16	17	18 <b>Silver Run Food Pantry</b> <b>5:30 - 6:30 p.m.</b>	19	20	21
<b>Vacation Bible School - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.</b>						
22 8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - Green Jeremiah 23: 1 - 6 Psalm: 23 Ephesians 2: 11 - 22 Mark 6: 30 - 34, 53 - 56	23 Nettie Haines  <i>Mary Magdalene, Apostle</i>	24	25  <i>James, Apostle</i>	26	27	28
29 9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - Green 2 Kings 4: 42 - 44 Psalm: 145: 10 - 18 Ephesians 3: 14 - 21 John 6: 1 - 21 <b>Social Hour</b> - Property Committee	30	31 Garry Miller	<b>Anniversaries:</b> Charles and Fedi Carrington - 7/15/06		<b>Worship Helpers</b> Acolyte: (vacant) Usher: The Meadows Family Communion Asst.: Jim Crist Altar Guild: Fran Crist, Jill Spriggs	

# August 2012

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<u>Worship Helpers</u> Acolyte: (vacant) Usher: (vacant) Communion Asst.: Helen Wolf Altar Guild: Ann Brumback	<u>Anniversaries:</u> Gary and Brenda Meadows - August 5, 1990 John and Theresa Haladej - August 7, 1999 Curtis and Helen Meadows - August 9, 2003 Glen and Linda Swain - August 27 <sup>th</sup> Galen & Cathy Buckingham - August 28, 2008		1  <b>Silver Run Food Pantry 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.</b>	2	3	4. . . . Gracie Ernst Jesse Eyler
5  10 Sunday after Pentecost - Green Exodus 16: 2 - 4, 9 - 15 Psalm: 78: 23 - 29 Ephesians 4: 1 - 16 John 6: 24 - 35 <b>Basket Offering</b> - Silver Run Street Lights	6	7	8	9	10	11
12  Mary, Mother of Our Lord - White 1 Kings 19: 4 - 8 Psalm: 34: 1 - 8 Ephesians 4: 25 - 5:2 John 6: 35, 41 - 51	13  Gary Meadows <b>Church Council - 7:00 p.m.</b>	14	15  <b>Newsletter Deadline - 10 a.m. Silver Run Food Pantry 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.</b>	16	17	18
19  12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - Green Proverbs 9: 1 - 6 Psalm: 34: 9 - 14 Ephesians 5: 15 - 20 John 6: 51 - 58	20  Naomi Bowersox Jayne Jean-Jules	21 Travis Boughter	22	23 Mabel Leese	24	25
26  Mary VanLeeuwen 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - Green Joshua 24: 1 - 2a, 14 - 18 Psalm: 34: 15 - 22 Ephesians 6: 10 - 20 John 6: 56 - 69 <b>Social Hour</b> - Outreach Committee	27  Forest Fleischer Bentley Wolf	28	29	30 Robert Bowman Junior Miller	31 Betty Flickinger	