



Planning Ahead Brings Peace of Mind

By Pastor Gayle Pope

Two of our dear church members decided to go on hospice care in May. One passed away within a few days. The other is resting comfortably at Good Samaritan home.

Something both of these women have in common is that both had made clear, written plans about their final wishes concerning their death and memorial services. That is a gift to their families. There are many decisions to be made when a loved one dies, but it's comforting and helpful to know what your loved one wanted.

When I work with families to prepare for a memorial service, I am also mindful of what those left behind want and need to support them in their time of loss and grief. Family members will always want to follow their loved ones wishes, but there may be additional details they would like to see. So we work together.

Helpful Resources

Here at Christ Lutheran we have two forms available to help you specify your final wishes. One is specifically for planning your funeral or memorial service, which I put together myself.

The other is a form called "Five Wishes." According to the Five Wishes website, this is "an easy-to-use legal advance directive document written in everyday language. It helps all adults, regardless of age or health, to consider and document how they want to be cared for at the end of life. It is America's most popular living will with more than 30 million copies in circulation." This form was recommended to us by Anne Haugh from Duker & Haugh Funeral Home.

Both forms are available in the church office. I encourage you to take the opportunity to use these forms as a guide to discuss and share your final wishes with your loved ones.

Service of Healing June 27

A service of healing will be held here on Thursday, June 27 at 7 p.m. We had a healing service three years ago and I have been asked to do this again.



Prayers for healing are appropriate not only for physical illness, but also for any kind of struggle a person may be experiencing – brokenness in a relationship, confusion about a big decision, inner conflict or guilt, sadness, fear, etc. The concept of healing and wholeness for Christians is much broader and deeper than physical cure of disease. It has to do with our relationship with God and the brokenness within us that creates barriers between us and God.

What happens at a service of healing?

Like any service of the Word, a healing service incorporates responsive prayer, confession and forgiveness, Scripture readings and singing of hymns. During the service worshipers are invited to come to the altar for prayer and a blessing. The lay minister or pastor listens to the person's prayer request, then lays his or her hands on the person and prays for them by name, reflecting back the needs expressed. The prayer ends with the Trinitarian blessing and making the sign of the cross on the forehead with fragrant oil.

Everyone is welcome – whether you want to receive prayer for yourself or you just want to come and pray for healing for others.

Questions?

If you have any questions about the service of healing, or about prayer for healing in general, please feel free to talk to me about them.

Christ Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes – May 14, 2019

Members Present: Dick Tabb, Matt Futhey, Pastor Gayle Pope, Katie Rupp, Bonnie Scranton, Kathy Buckman, Jim Hobbins, Connie Hornsey, Tom Jett, Sara Klusmeyer, Andrew Maas, Brandon Ross, Bill Wolters.

At 6:30 p.m. President Dick Tabb opened the meeting; Bonnie Scranton led devotions. He called meeting to order at 6:37 p.m.

Additions to the Agenda: There were no additions.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the April 9, 2019 council minutes carried, with one addition.

President's Report: Dick Tabb presented information and chaired discussion on the following topics:

- 1) Update on call/interim process: Dick learned that CLC should prepare to arrange for pulpit supply for one to two months after Pastor Gayle's retirement. Pastor Stein will meet with council Aug. 13 to inform council of call process. Dick suggested that the council appoint an administrative person to coordinate business of the church during the time between when pastor leaves and an interim pastor is in place. Bonnie Scranton was identified as suitable for the position. Bonnie was asked to leave the room as the discussion continued and resulted in the following:
 - a. A committee will be formed to prepare a written job description for a temporary parish administrator.
 - b. Committee members will be President Tabb, Pastor Pope, Jerry Spurgeon and Sue Hobbins.
 - c. Motion to offer the position to Bonnie Scranton carried.
 - d. Motion to pay a stipend for a temporary administrator carried.Upon her return to council meeting, Dick Tabb offered the position to Bonnie and she accepted. Dick will announce these council decisions to the congregation on Sun, May 19.
- 2) Plans for Pastor Gayle's last Sunday are underway.
- 3) Dick reported that the Cottage Meetings are going well and that responses would be available for the June 1 strategic planning meeting. After discussion council decided to change the meeting to Saturday, June 15.

Pastor's Report:

- 1) Pastor's printed report for April was distributed/reviewed.
- 2) Pastor reported that Nathan Oliver would not be attending Confirmation Camp due to a conflict in his schedule.
- 3) Vacation Plans: Pastor plans to take Sunday June 30 and five unspecified days in the following 2 weeks as her last vacation days. Pastor Jim Trutwin will do June 30 service.
- 4) Pastor Gayle presented the Council members with a Healthy Transition form which states the Promises by the Departing Pastor for the sake of the ministry of the Church.

Treasurer's/Financial Secretary's Report: Printed reports for April were distributed and reviewed. Motion to accept reports and place the financial report on file for audit carried.

Ministry Team and Committee Reports:

- **Communications:** Bill Wolters reported items discussed at the May 7 Communications team meeting.
- **Fellowship:** No report
- **Learning:** Sara Klusmeyer reported that the Team is working on plans for the next Blessing Buddy event. The playground needs clean-up and repairs. There was discussion on how maintenance of the playground could best be achieved. The discussion will continue.

- **Mutual Ministry:** Dick Tabb reported that the team met on May 8. The next meeting is July 16 at 6 p.m.
- **Property:** Jim Hobbins reported the tile for the Fellowship Hall floor will be provided by Home Depot; John Park will install the floor; volunteers under Property Team supervision will remove the old tiles. This work will begin May 24. There will be a \$750 fee to rent a tool that will assist in tile removal and to dispose of the old tile. Motion that \$750 be taken from the Capital Improvements account to cover the fee carried. Bonnie Scranton updated the council on repair of the outdoor sign. She suggested council approve up to \$300.00 for these repairs. Motion to approve up to \$300 for sign repair carried.
- **Service:** Connie Hornsey reported on the May 9 meeting. Second Basket donation for April was \$500 to Camp Callahan; for May a donation of \$408.66 was made to LSSI. The June donation will go to LDR specified for use in the United States. Plans are underway for the visit of Pastor Kirsten Fryer on July 7. Next meeting July 18 at 5:30 p.m.
- **Worship:** Kathy Buckman reported on April 16 and May 10 meetings. Hymns were selected for June 2-30. The next meeting will be June 12 at 1 p.m.
- **Risk Management Committee:** Andrew Maas reported that Serv-Pro would be in on Wed., May 15, to do the free disaster readiness survey and create a plan.
- **Memorial Garden Committee:** Bonnie Scranton reported the garden groundbreaking ceremony will commence immediately after worship on Sunday, May 19, weather permitting. Pastor Gayle, Dick Tabb, Judy Wegehenkel, and Stu Bell will serve as official ground breakers.
- **Finance and Investment Committee:** No report
- **Endowment Committee:** No report

Motion that Ministry and Committee reports be accepted carried.

Old Business:

- a) **Membership:** Pastor explained that Bonnie Clark would like to become an associate member of CLC. Motion that Bonnie Clark be accepted as an associate member carried.
- b) **Recycling:** Options for recycling were reviewed. Motion that volunteers be recruited to take recyclables to their home bins carried. Katie Rupp volunteered to do church recycling.
- c) **Synod Assembly:** CLC has no voting delegates attending the Assembly, June 6-8 in Springfield.
- d) **Church Rental Policy:** Council reviewed the finalized church rental policy. After minor changes, motion to accept the rental policy carried.

New Business:

- a) **Picnic with First Baptist Church:** Pastor Gayle said Pastor Orville Jones suggested we revive plans for congregations to have a picnic together. He offered for First Baptist to host a joint picnic on Saturday morning, July 20. Pastor Gayle to follow up and agree to the invitation if it was still offered.
- b) **Church key distribution:** A procedure is in place to record who has keys, but the return of keys when no longer needed is handled inconsistently. There was no resolution.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 8:35 p.m. carried. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Katie Rupp, Secretary

NOTE: These minutes are slightly condensed. Full version is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

SERVICE TEAM NEWS

June Food Donations Going to Salvation Army

By Sue Hobbins

Have you ever thought how food connects all of us? We enjoy weekly coffee fellowship after worship, Lenten soup suppers and at many other times during the year. We take food to friends and neighbors when a new baby arrives, when someone is ill or dies or just for something special for a friend or loved one. Some of the happiest times in our lives go back to family celebrations at holiday time or a routine Sunday dinner after church. Isn't that what we do when we give food to our community? We connect and continue the long tradition of sharing and making a connection with others. Thank you for your gifts and for helping others make their connections.



1. Protein items (includes baked beans, chili beans)
2. Canned meats (chicken, tuna)
3. Canned meals or boxed meals (chili, stew, mac and cheese, meals with all the ingredients in them)
4. Macaroni & cheese, spaghetti & spaghetti sauce
5. Soups, especially chicken noodle & vegetable
6. Canned fruit and vegetables
7. Nuts (especially English walnuts, dry roasted almonds, peanuts)
8. Bisquick (or similar mixes that make a variety of dishes with little or no additional ingredients)
9. Fresh apples, potatoes
10. Powdered milk & canned evaporated milk
11. Dry cereals
12. Paper products (toilet tissue, facial tissue, diapers)
13. Laundry detergent, cleaning products
14. Deodorant, shampoo, toilet soap
15. Hotel size soaps, shampoos, lotions, etc.
16. Baby care products and baby food

Service Team Briefs

- ❑ **The May 12 Second Sunday-Second Basket offering for Lutheran Social Services of Illinois took in \$408.66.** This donation will be put to good use to further the ministry needs at LSSI. The Service Ministry Team wishes to thank the congregation for their generous support.
- ❑ **The Back-to-School Help Fair is set for Saturday, Aug. 10.** We will again support this

effort through our second offering on July 14 and by seeking donations of socks and underwear.

June Mission Moment: Lutheran Disaster Response

By Connie Hornsey,
Service Team Chair

Our "Mission Moment" and Second Sunday/Second Basket on June 9 will lift up Lutheran Disaster



Response. Donations will be received and designated for "US TORNADOS." Bring your loose coin or bills for this special offering, or write a check to Christ Lutheran with LDR on the memo line. Lutheran Disaster Response brings God's hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. When the dust settles and the headlines change, LDR stays to provide ongoing assistance to those in need of disaster response. Recognizing that every disaster is local, LDR believes every response needs to be rooted in the community. Currently in the United States, LDR is involved in assisting with the impact of tornados and floods. Gifts to LDR designated for "US TORNADOS" will be used in full (100 percent) to assist those affected until the response is complete.

Planning Underway for GWOH

By Connie Hornsey,
Service Team Chair

This year's "God's Work. Our Hands." day of service will be held on Sept. 8.



We're in the planning stages beginning with scheduling our first joint meeting with Luther Memorial Church, here at CLC on Wednesday, June 5, at 6 p.m. The day of service will begin with a sack lunch provided by CLC at 11, then on to service projects until around 3. The Service Team suggested that we again tie fleece blankets for Lutheran World Relief and roll bandages for Global Health Ministries as indoor projects for those volunteers who are unable to work outside. Options for outdoor or manual labor projects will be investigated. Anyone interested in helping on this committee, please contact Connie Hornsey. Watch for more details in July!



Missionary Corner Telling the Easter Story in Cairo

Ed Note: This article is from the newsletter of our sponsored ELCA Missionary, the Rev. Kirsten Fryer.

By Pastor Kirsten Fryer

In Egypt, we celebrate Easter twice – on both the Western and Orthodox calendars. Among the eight congregations who worship here at St. Andrew’s, there were celebrations beginning on April 21 and lasting through April 28. When I gathered with the Dinka and Lutheran congregations for their joint service, the Dinka women’s group got up to sing. From among the congregation, an elderly woman started to sing. After some time, she got up and came to the front, where she kept singing for several more minutes, telling the Easter story to the younger women who had gathered. Then she stood with them as they sang together, Easter songs of resurrection promise. It was beautiful.

In this season of Easter, we hear, again and again, these resurrection stories where the risen Lord appears in the most unlikely places. Women are given the great privilege of proclaiming the good news that Jesus is risen. Those who are afraid and who doubt hear “peace be with you.” Jesus walks with foolish ones and cooks breakfast on the beach for tired fishermen. Resurrection proclamation brings possibility and promise and hope, not just to those who heard the words the first time, but to those of us who hear them here in Cairo, or where ever it is that they are proclaimed.

As I write this, in the midst of the Easter season, I am mindful that my Muslim colleagues, neighbors, and friend have begun fasting for the Holy month of Ramadan. The traditional greeting in Egypt is Ramadan Kareem – which means “a generous Ramadan.” Already, I’ve watched as people make an effort to be (even more) generous – sharing food, giving money, making space for those who might not have a place to go.

We will be leaving Cairo in mid-June. We do not yet know what the Spirit has in store for us, but trust that she will continue to lead and guide us. What I know is true is that we will continue to work to ensure that the stranger is welcomed. That people whose voices have

been silenced and marginalized have a chance to speak and to tell their stories. That they have a chance to proclaim the power of education, inclusion, generosity, and welcome.

Pastor Kirsten coming July 7



We are looking forward to having Pastor Kirsten with us in person on Sunday, July 7. She will preach during our worship and give a presentation during Fellowship Time on the mission we are supporting in Cairo. We plan to continue sponsoring this mission and the ELCA is in the process of

getting a new missionary in place there.



Super Duper Garage Sale Report

*By Debbie Hemmerle, Bonnie Cox and Kathy Wolters
Co-Chairmen Garage Sale*

THANK YOU!!!! We officially raised \$4,631.43 a record amount this year, because of you! Each church member contributed something to our cause, whether it was donating a gently used item, baked goods, or simply giving of time. We were able to raise \$4,631.43 to be used toward property improvements in the Memorial Garden and for beautifying the sanctuary with stained glass windows. This was truly a congregational effort. We could not have done it without all of YOU! We had a very good attendance and lots of volunteers.

Thank you to all our committee members who donated their time in so many ways and Kaye Marshall for making those cinnamon rolls again. Thank you to those of you who provided leadership: Bake Sale – Judy Wegehenkel and Char Tooke, Thrivent Request – Pat and Stu Bell, Publicity – Connie Hornsey, Judy Wegehenkel and Judy Bach, Book Sale – Bonnie Conover and Joan Kammerlohr, Book keeping – Bonnie Scranton. Thank you to Stu Bell and our Property Team for their assistance with the heavy lifting and pick-up and delivery. We are blessed this year to receive a match of up to \$250 from Thrivent. Again, we appreciate all of your efforts and thank you to those of you who spent most of last week in April at church on this project.



President's Message Anticipating a Time of Transition

By Dick Tabb President

Dear Friends in Christ, I will begin this monthly article mentioning the Cottage Meetings that were recently held. In total, we had 39 folks

attend. A big thanks to those who allowed us into their homes and those who took notes! All of this added a feeling of togetherness as we shared thoughts concerning Christ Lutheran. The meetings lead to much discussion and feedback which will be compiled and assist the council in our Strategic Planning Meeting on June 15, 2019.

Update from the Synod

I have recently chatted with Pastor Maureen Stein, our contact from the Central/Southern Illinois Synod office in Springfield. She will be here to meet with the council Aug. 13 at 6:30 p.m. She will bring a packet of information for each council member, and her discussion with us will take close to two hours. This was the earliest date we could meet, so, I have moved our regularly scheduled council meeting from Aug. 13 to Aug. 20. She has indicated there are currently 9 churches in our Synod waiting for an interim pastor to be assigned, and about 25 more in the call process for a new pastor. But she is confident in finding us our next spiritual leader.

Parish Administrator

Another major development from the last council meeting was the discussion and action regarding a new part-time, temporary position of Parish Administrator. This position will take care of the day to day communication and coordination of activities at church. It will have a job description and stipend. The council decided to offer this position to Bonnie Scranton, and she has accepted. Details to be worked out with a committee made up of myself, Pastor and past presidents Jerry Spurgeon and Sue Hobbins. Her start time would be a week or two before Pastor leaves.

In Closing

The Memorial Garden groundbreaking May 19 has allowed a new dream to begin coming to fruition, and will certainly be a great addition to our congregation's environment of – CHRIST CARES:- SHARE THE FAITH!

Memorial Garden Construction to Start this Month – Hopefully!

*By Judy Wegehenkel,
Chairperson*

The May 19 groundbreaking was held after our worship service with special prayers led by Pastor Gayle. Thank you to all who participated. We now need some dry weather as Bergman's anticipates doing our work in mid to late June. Again, weather permitting.



A list of Memorial orders will be coming from Harrison Monuments. The list will be at the church for you to review and verify by initialing if correct. We can then proceed to have these Memorials engraved so they will be ready when construction begins.

Property Team Briefs

- Thanks to all our "Adopt-A-Plot" volunteers** for your willingness to keep our property looking good! All the spots have been adopted. Thank you, Conny Bakker, for taking the leadership.
- Any yard waste from the church grounds, such as weeds, grass, sticks, etc., must NOT be disposed of directly into our trash receptacles.** City regulations require yard waste to be disposed in brown paper bags designated for that purpose. A supply of these bags is available in the "yellow room" on the book shelf. So, if you are doing yard work, just pick up one of those bags and leave it next to the trash receptacles.
- Are you interested in assisting in the recycling of church office and kitchen recyclables?** **Speak to Katie Rupp,** who is organizing volunteers to take home recyclables that we are no longer able to take to Quincy Recycling, and the city won't pick up from churches. Contact Katie or speak to her at church.
- Replacement of the Fellowship Hall floor will soon be complete!** It is looking very nice! The Property Team worked hard on the preparation, and John Parke has been working diligently on the installation. Target completion date is June 2.

COMING EVENTS

Summer Break for Prayer Shawls

By Bonnie Cox

Prayer Shawl group will not meet the months of June, July and August for summer vacation. Wishing everyone a wonderful summer and please continue to work on your shawls over the summer as our supply is getting low.

June 1: WELCA Gathering

The annual Northwest Conference gathering of WELCA (Women of the ELCA) is set for Saturday, June 1 at St. Peter's Lutheran, Arenzville. The program will be a group discussion on "What Is God Up To?" and "How Do We Respond?" Helen Pagel and Katie Rupp are attending.

June 6-8: Synod Assembly

Helen Pagel, Marcia Johnson, Trish Santos and Pastor Gayle Pope will all be attending the annual Synod Assembly June 6-8 in Springfield. Actually, none of them can stay through Saturday morning, but will be able to take in all the Thursday and Friday action! An excellent program is planned!

June 10: Create-A-Card Class

By Bonnie Cox

Create-A-Card class will meet Monday, June 10 at either 9 a.m. to noon or 1 p.m. until 4 p.m., at 1620 Windermere Court, Quincy. We will be creating a set of six greeting cards in a box. We have a wonderful fellowship time and come out with a beautiful product. I have space for any newcomers who are interested. Please contact me to sign up for class.

June 11: Birthday Lunch

This month's Ladies Birthday Lunch is at noon on Tuesday, June 11, at the Park Bench, 119 N 4th St. If you can come, sign up in the church narthex or call the office and we'll add your name to the list.

Ladies with June birthdays are treated by the rest!



June 18: Paddles for a Purpose

Paddles for a Purpose is happening again this Tuesday, June 18 in our Fellowship Hall. Doors open at 5:30 and bidding begins at 6:30. This is a "quarter auction" with lots of great items to bid on. Buy a paddle for \$1. Then one or two quarters buys you a

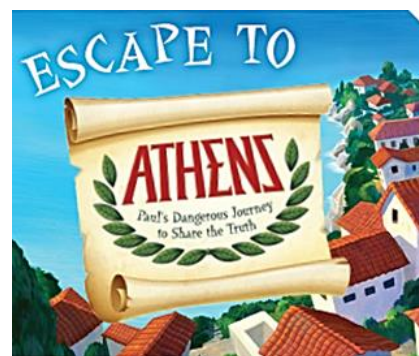
chance in a drawing for each item. You can bring your own snacks and beverage. The charity recipient for June is the Walk to End Alzheimers, which takes place in September. This was supposed to be the charity last month, but the event had to be cancelled due to severe storm warnings.

June 23: Blessing Buddy Event

A Blessing Buddy Patriotic Party will be held after church on Sunday, June 23. Adults and kids, sign up in the narthex. Trish Santos and Corrinne Sutcliffe are planning the event. Questions, talk to Trish.

VBS 2019: W-F, July 10-12 Escape to Athens With Paul!

At this summer's Vacation Bible School, you will learn the **jaw-dropping story** of the Apostle Paul...straight from Paul himself! In an ancient "anything goes" culture, Paul will inspire kids to share the truth of **God's immeasurable love** today!



VBS is at Luther Memorial Church this year, since we take turns planning and hosting the big event! Dates are Wednesday – Friday, July 10-12 from 5:45 to 8 p.m. You can register on-line at www.LMCQuincy.com. There's no cost. For children entering Kindergarten through Grade 6. Volunteers from Christ Lutheran are welcome and encouraged to help out. Watch for information!

Learning Team Briefs

- ❑ **Sarah Meginnes and Kensey McGartland have volunteered to be Sunday School coordinators.** with assistance from Jane Meginnes. Upon their research and recommendation, we have subscribed to SparkHouse Digital Sunday School from Augsburg Fortress and will begin using it right away. Teachers assigned for the summer will find new materials in their folders soon!
- ❑ **Addie Spurgeon has completed four classes of instruction** and will make her first Communion on Pentecost Sunday, June 9.



No Gift Is Too Small!

“Did You Know” is a monthly column by our Endowment Fund Committee describing various aspects of the Fund and how members may contribute to it.

By Ron Lerner

In 2015 our Endowment Fund was established by the Church Council to fund (1) outreach to the community, (2) missions of the ELCA, (3) building maintenance, (4) capital improvements over and above the general operation of the Congregation, and (5) extraordinary programs. These are all objectives that in the past the Congregation has been asked to provide funds through a special offering. It was the goal of the Endowment Committee to decrease the need for these special fund drives.

Articles in the past have mentioned various ways that we, as members, can provide funds through naming the fund as being a beneficiary to an IRA, 401K, 403B, or other qualified retirement plan, gifts from wills, living trusts, and transfers of property. However, not all members have access to these, but would like to donate to the Endowment Fund.

I recently received a fund-drive letter that stated “No gift is too small,” and I believe we need to also think this way for our Endowment Fund. Any amount given is added to the balance and therefore causes the Fund to grow, which is our objective. So, if you have been wondering how you would be able to support the Church through the Endowment Fund, write a check for any amount you wish to donate with “Endowment Fund” on the memo line. Your gift will be thankfully received and will move us to a better position to serve God’s mission through Christ Lutheran Church.

Words from the Worship Team:

Summer Worship Starts with Pentecost Sunday

By Bonnie Scranton, Chairperson

Pentecost will soon be upon us! Pentecost Sunday is June 9 – a time when we recognize God’s gift of the Holy Spirit, and the knowledge that God’s very life, breath, and energy live in us as believers. This is one of only a few Sundays of the church year when the sanctuary color is red, in this case symbolizing the fire of the Holy Spirit.

On the following Sunday, June 16, the sanctuary will be changed from red to white for Holy Trinity Sunday – always the first Sunday after Pentecost – when we celebrate the three persons of God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Starting June 23 the sanctuary will be green for the remainder of the Pentecost season, which lasts through Nov. 23. The long green season is often referred to as the “ordinary” season because of the “ordinal” numbering of the weeks.

Looking Ahead to Pastor’s Retirement

As Dick Tabb noted in his comments before worship on May 19, one of the current responsibilities of the WMT is to secure “supply” pastors for the month of August while we wait for the Synod to recommend an interim pastor. Supply pastors are typically either ordained pastors who are retired or working part-time, or they are synodically authorized ministers (SAMs). We arrange for these individuals to preside over the Sunday worship service one Sunday at a time.

The worship team is also working on making sure that Pastor Gayle’s last Sunday with us on July 28 is a special day in celebration of her service to our congregation for the past eight years. Please plan to join us for that celebration!

MEMBER NEWS

Pastor Gayle will be on vacation June 30-July 6. She will be at home and so will be available for emergencies. Pastor Jim Trutwin will preside June 30.

VOLUNTEER HELP WANTED:

Our Communications Team is seeking the following: a church photographer to take and organize photos; a videographer/video editor to create a virtual tour for our website; someone to post Sunday services on website on Sunday afternoons (not every Sunday). If you can help, talk to Pastor Gayle or Crystal Bliven.

JUNE MILESTONES

BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

Month	2018	2019
January	90	82
February	88	91
March	90	88
April	116	122
May	99	96
Year To Date	97	95

DIRECTORY UPDATES

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Operating Budget Highlights through April 30, 2019

By Bonnie Scranton, Treasurer

We continue to be in solid financial shape at the end of April, thanks to your faithful sharing of time, talents, and financial resources! As you can see from the attached chart, we continue to be in the black due to your committed giving and controlled operating expenses.

One thing we rarely talk about is how much your sharing of time and talent contributes to our financial stability. I cannot begin to quantify the dollar value of your “non-dollar” giving, whether it is something as simple as a can of coffee or a toy for the nursery, or the hours of physical labor put into maintaining our church property. All of your non-dollar giving makes a huge difference in the financial health and overall stability of our congregation. On behalf of the church council, thank you!


Category	Actual Through 4/30/19	Budgeted Through 4/30/19	Actual as % of Budget
Year-to-Date Budgeted Receipts			
Pledged Offerings	\$69,404.44	\$63,827.64	108.7%
Non-Pledged Offerings	\$4,989.00	\$5,795.28	86.1%
Other Budgeted Offerings	\$2,326.56	\$1,141.72	203.8%
Total YTD Budgeted Income	\$76,720.00	\$70,764.64	108.4%
YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$68,611.31	\$70,764.64	97.0%
YTD Budgeted Income (Deficit)	\$8,108.69	\$0.00	
Total Balance of All Funds*	\$191,949.23		
Checking	\$73,413.87		
Savings	\$118,535.36		

**Excludes the Endowment Fund of \$54,207.95*



JUNE 2019



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 9:30 am Worship 10:30 Coffee Hour (Group 1) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Secretary Bree Roberts on Vacation</div>	3	4 9 am Coffee & Devo 5:15 pm Comm Tm Mtg 6 League of Wm Vtrs	5 9 am Pastor leads devotions at Good Sam 9 Property Party 6 pm "God's Work. Our Hands." Planning Mtg	6 No Table this week 6:30 Tai Chi <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Synod Assembly</div>		8 11 am Memorial Service for William Mead
9 Pentecost Sunday 9:30 am Worship with First Communion 10:30 Coffee Hour (Group 2)	10 9 am & 1 pm Create-A- Card Class	11 10 am Coffee & Devo, Good Sam 12 pm Ladies Birthday Lunch, Park Bench 6:30 Church Council	12 9 am Property Party 1 pm Worship Team	13 6:30 pm The Table 6:30 Tai Chi 10 Pastor's Volunteer Chaplain Shift, Blessing	14	15 9-12 Strategic Planning Meeting
16 Holy Trinity 9:30 am Worship 10:30 Coffee Hour (Group 3)	17	18 10 am Coffee & Devotions 5:30 Paddles for a Purpose	19 9 am Property Party 6 pm Choir Party, Lathrop Home	20 6:30 pm The Table 6:30 Tai Chi	21	22
23 9:30 am Worship 10:30 Coffee Hour (Group 4) 10:45 Blessing Buddy Patriotic Party	24	25 10 am Coffee & Devotions	26 9 am Property Party 6 pm Shepherd Leader Meeting	27 No Table 6:30 pm Tai Chi 7 pm Service of Healing	28	29
30 9:30 am Worship – Pr Jim Trutwin presiding 10:30 Coffee Hour (Group 5)	JULY 1	2 10 am Coffee & Devotions 6 pm League of Women Voters	3 9 am Property Party	4 	5	6
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Assisting with Worship in June 2019

POSITION	June 2	June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30
Asst Minister	Dick Tabb	Roger Schaefer	Jim Bailey	Sue Reeder	TBD
Deacon	Bonnie Scranton	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Greeters	Darlene Perry & Matt Futhey	TBD	Diane Jones	TBD	TBD
Reader	Bill Shuler	Sue Reeder	Judy Wegehenkel	Roger Shaefer	Diane Jones
Sound Tech	Matt Futhey	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Usher	Stu Bell	Dave Tooke	Roger Wegehenkel	TBD	TBD
Sun. School	Joan Kammerlohr	Linda Lewis	Pat Bell	Corrine Sutcliffe	Kensley McGartland
Nursery	Sarah Meginnes	Sarah Meginnes	Sarah Meginnes	Sarah Meginnes	Sarah Meginnes
Altar Guild	Bonnie Scranton	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Verger	Bonnie Scranton	Katie Rupp	TBD	TBD	Judy Wegehenkel
Coffee Hour	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
Acolyte	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD