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THE JOURNEY

Dear Family of Faith at St. Matthew,

Amidst the growing season of fruits and vegetables, flowering trees and bushes, with fairs and farm shows in the planning, we begin together this interim journey. It is good to be among you! I am reminded of the words in the prayer of Ephesians Chapter 3. Specifically as it relates 'to being rooted and grounded in love.' (Ephesians 3:17) The strength and courage of this prayer is good to take in, as we too continue in the work of growth and strength God provides for our hearts through this season. (Ephesians 3: 14-21)

Recently, we've heard the living word of scripture speaking to us as within the community of faith gathered. The prophet Amos was known as the conscience of his nation in his day; John the Baptist and Jesus announced the coming of God's kingdom, near you and within you. This was viewed as a threat to the powers of the land in their day.

May we do our part to be in the place of being rooted and grounded in God's love in Christ and God's Spirit, that we can be true hope and peace in our lives and in our corners of the world. It takes courage and determination to stay connected to the life vine of Christ and to have the vision God provides.

One example is as follows: Bishop Eaton of the ELCA, within recent weeks, reminded us of long term commitments Lutherans have made as people of living faith to aid families seeking asylum. (- see the next page for a recent statement from our Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton). We can continue to keep the process of reuniting families in our hearts and prayers, and assist in the work of those who are working for humane, just and compassionate solutions of this effort.

My family and I have come to know St. Matthew congregation as one of kindness, welcome and mission! I was happy to respond to Bishop Michael (Allegheny Synod) as he called in June to ask of my availability to be connected with you at St. Matthew through this time of transition. We continue to pray for the call process to be underway in a good way for you through this season.

- with prayers and our love in Christ,

Pastor Suzanne Morelli

The first ever Cordless Phone was created by
God.

He named it "Prayer"...

It never Loses its Signal and You never have to
Recharge it.

Statement from Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton on executive order

6/22/2018 10:10:00 AM

About two weeks ago, I joined more than 20 other faith leaders in raising concerns about the administration's announced plans that it would begin separating families and criminally prosecuting all people who enter the U.S. without previous authorization. In line with that statement, I acknowledge that President Donald Trump's new executive order, "Affording Congress an Opportunity to Address Family Separation," does keep families together, but for how long and in what conditions? I am troubled by what the executive order does and does not guarantee. There is no provision for reuniting children already separated from their families, nor for children whose parents have already been deported. The executive order also allows for the possibility of future family separations.

The forced separation of children from their parents is unnecessarily cruel, further traumatizing families who have already suffered in their countries of origin and on the dangerous journey to the U.S. The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and its predecessor church bodies have a long history of caring for children, families and refugees. It's who we are.

This executive order will expand the detention of families. The ELCA opposed the detention of families policy during the George W. Bush and Barack Obama administrations, and we oppose the policy now. Detention centers are not designed to support families. Community-based alternatives to detention, like ones that Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS) has piloted, are cost-effective ways to ensure that children and parents can await their court case in a dignified setting.

In his explanation of the Lord's Prayer in the Small Catechism, Martin Luther reminds us that good government is part of our daily bread. As Lutherans and as citizens, we can work with elected officials toward humane, just, and compassionate solutions. Through AMMPARO and LIRS, the ELCA is committed to walking alongside children and families who are seeking asylum. You can be part of a network that uses their hands and voice to ensure they feel welcomed wherever they go. We can also advocate through ELCA Advocacy (elca.org/advocacy).

By grace we are set free to love and serve the neighbor. Let us, through prayer and action, serve these vulnerable children and families.

Martinsburg Food Pantry

Volunteers from the Martinsburg Mennonite church will be helping to distribute food on Thursdays, August 2 and August 16 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. along with the regular volunteers. The Food Pantry will also be open from 5:00 until 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 16 for those unable to come in the morning.

Items most needed for August: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Beverages, Hamburger Helpers, Cereal, Ravioli, Fruit, and Personal Supplies. Garden produce on days that the Food Pantry is open would be appreciated.

Thank You!

Supplies for Food Pantry (K-5)

We'll be collecting school supplies to give children going back to school in August and September. Please look for items when you shop and place them in the "school bus" at church.

- Crayola Crayons (24 colors)
- 12 pack of #2 pencils & large erasers
- Crayola washable markers (10 colors)
- Crayola colored pencils (24 color set)
- Highlighters (yellow, pink & green)
- Elmer's large glue sticks (.77 oz.)
- White notebook paper (8x10½ wide-ruled)
- 8½x11 spiral notebooks (3 hole punched)
- Elmer's washable school glue (4 oz bottle)



**Hershberger Memorial Pool
Martinsburg Ministerium is
hosting a**

FREE Pool Party

Thursday, August 9, 2018
7:15-9:15 p.m. (corrected)
All are invited!

Children MUST be accompanied by an Adult.

St. Matthew has been asked to donate SMALL individual bags of snacks (chips, pretzels, cookies, etc.). These can be brought to church and placed in the marked box (SNACKS) in the Narthex. Thank You!

Please come and enjoy the FUN!



A Stewardship Minute August 2018

Young friends, do you know about the life of St. Francis of Assisi? He was one of the most fascinating Christians who ever lived! You will be astounded as you find out about this very faithful follower of our Lord.

You should know that St. Francis believed and taught that the world and all that exist in it: people, animals, plants, mountains, insects, and so forth, were all gifts of God's love. According to the Bible, immediately after God finished creating everything: "God saw everything he had made, and indeed, it was very good." (Genesis 1:31) He believed that since God created the earth and all good things in it, that God intended for us to be stewards (or caretakers) of the world.

St. Francis did his part. He lovingly cared for the earth and all on it as best he could. Every man was his brother; every woman his sister. He even thought of animals as his brothers and sisters. He cared for them all. It is said that one day he saw a worm crawling on a road, picked it up and carried it to a place where it would be safe. After all, did not God have a purpose for the worm? It could help cultivate the soil for one thing. It could be used to catch a fish for another. There are many stories of Francis, another of which is in this month's issue of Stewardship. It will help you think about how God has provided for you and how you can show gratitude to God.

***Prayer:** Thank you Lord for St. Francis and his wonderful example of caring for the earth and all its inhabitants. Amen.*

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Transformational Ministry

The Evangelism Committee has decided to take a beginning step toward "Transformational Ministry" in the form of daily prayer for the Health and Welfare of our ministry here at St. Matthew.

We will meet monthly to address the needs in general as well as one specific need for the month. We will ALL lift our needs up in prayer on a daily basis.

Each month and on a daily basis, we ask you to join us in prayer. Our August special prayer request is for:

We pray for the ministry of Pastor Suzanne Morelli as she serves as our interim pastor. We continue to pray that a pastor will soon be willing to accept a call from St. Matthew.

Please join us in daily prayer as we lift these concerns to the Lord.



ATTENDANCE

Attendance for June 2018

Date	Church
06/03	98
06/10	70
06/17	89
06/24	147

Average Chapel Service attendance 25

Average Sunday Worship attendance – 101 (4 wks.)

Average Sunday Worship attendance 2017 – 71 (4 wks.)

Average Sunday School attendance – 0 (1 wk.)

Average Sunday School attendance 2017 – 26 (1 wk.)



Transportation to Sunday Worship Services

The "Monthly Driver":

**For the month of August – Greg Haffling
793-9827**

If you need to cancel or request a ride to church please call the person that is listed above or in the weekly bulletin by Saturday afternoon.

ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES

Don't pass up your chance to attend a Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend this fall at the beautiful, hotel-style Olmsted Retreat Center in the Allegheny National Forest, 2 hours north of Pittsburgh. The dates are: October 19-21, 2018.

Plan to attend the number-one-rated marriage enrichment program presented by Lutheran Marriage Encounter! But hurry, register NOW to reserve your spot and avoid being on a waiting list.

If the October Weekend doesn't work for you, please consider road-tripping to the Poconos for the September 14-16 Weekend at Spruce Lake Retreat in Canadensis, PA; or registering for the November 9-11 Weekend at Hampton Inn Berkshires in Lenox Massachusetts.

Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are included with your \$100 per couple registration fee, plus toward the end of the weekend you will be given an opportunity to make a confidential contribution of whatever amount you wish to help cover expenses and towards the continuation of the program. Simply go to: GodLovesMarriage.org and pay the \$100/couple registration fee with your credit card, or mark the option to mail a check. For questions, or if you would like a brochure mailed to you, contact Northeast US Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, at 724-325-3166 or fjschamber@comcast.net.

Share the Harvest

The "Share the Harvest" table is up and running. In the months to come, if you have extra fruit or vegetables to share with members of the congregation, please bring your items and place them on a table in the Narthex. Members will be able to help themselves to items as desired. Any remaining produce after Sunday morning will be given away at the discretion of the donor. ***"Let us share God's harvest with others."***



VBS 2018

This year's VBS students planted a lot of flowers near the entrance to the Library in the Morrisons Cove Memorial Park.

Several families have signed on to water them for a week at a time.

We still need someone to take the week of:

September 2-8

September 9-15

September 16-22

September 23-29

The Sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board next to the church office.



Thanks so much for the generous donation of \$500.00 from the 3rd Century Fund to Camp Kesem. The camp helps many children deal with emotions of a loved one having or dying from cancer.

The Tremmel Families

Thank you for your much needed and greatly appreciated gift of \$220.00 to the Good Shepherd Rehab.

John Kristel, President & CEO.

Thank you for your recent donation of \$175.00 for our annual "Day at the Park" campaign.

Chuck Gojmerac, MCMP & Rec. Director

Thank you for the many donations to the ALSM Auxiliary Campaign. This campaign helps the residents in many capacities. Our congregation was gracious enough to send \$1,905.00 towards this campaign.

Ruth Marshall, Key Person

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped make Pastor Ed's Reception a great success. Thanks to all that attended the event as we have been truly blessed by having him as our shepherd.

Greg Dick, Fellowship Committee Chairperson

Thank you for the gift of \$500.00 to the United Lutheran Seminary Fund in honor of Pastor Ed Harshbarger.

Rev. Dr. Angela Zimmann,

Rev. Dr. Martin Zimmann, & Rev. Karen Sease

Thank you for your recent gift of \$205.00 in support of the ministries of the ELCA Good Gifts Program.

Christina Jackson-Skelton, Exec. Dir.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

Many thanks to all who take the time to help count the offerings each Sunday and at special services:

Any amount of time you can volunteer is

appreciated: 2 people(if not related) 4 hands

45 minutes

If the main counters are related we need a third person up in the counting room three people.

Financial Secretary, Anna Klepser



Video Ministry

This ministry is very important as an enhancement of our ministry to our members who aren't able to be here on Sundays.



What is needed? We need a team of individuals to work with this equipment. Currently a very small handful of people are working the cameras. The equipment is easy to learn and work. If you are interested in helping with this ministry; please see Lori Tremmel or call the church office at 793-2413.

Saturday Morning Explorers to Meet August 4



The Saturday Morning Explorers will meet on August 4 at 9:00 a.m. (note change in time). Sojourners will embark on the Martinsburg History Hike. The hike will begin at the church and will continue through

Martinsburg on the designated pathway. Along the way hikers will learn some of the historical facts about Martinsburg. The Martinsburg History Hike is part of the Blair County WalkWorks program sponsored by the PA Department of Health. This walk is an easy hike. Connie Lamborn will lead the hike and provide more information on the [Steps to a Healthier You! Program.](#)

August's ELCA Good Gifts Focus is – Women and Children; Education.

Wear comfortable walking clothes and appropriate hiking/walking shoes. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the narthex.

If you have any questions or would like additional information contact Connie Lamborn.



Fellowship Hall Revitalization Pledge Notice

An (important) Friendly Reminder

The time period for submitting the funds you pledged toward the Fellowship Hall Revitalization Project is quickly coming to a close. 2018 is the third and final year of the fundraising time frame, so please submit any remaining funds you have pledged and not paid as soon as possible. At this time, the total outstanding balance of unpaid pledges is \$27,694.00. (When submitting your contribution, please designate your payments as **"PLEDGE"** or **"FHRP"** on the offering envelope.) Thank you for sharing in our ministry.



Youth Gathering Thank You

Thank you for supporting me to attend this event in Houston. Also, many thanks for the offerings for the books that we gave to children who do not have access to books realized that not all children are as fortunate as I am to have books. The evening speakers at the Gathering were inspirational, but my favorite was Rev. Aaron Fuller who lived by the motto, "Courage in Faith, commitment to others." Overall, going to the gathering was a great experience, because I learned about having a relationship with God that I haven't thought about before and how "God can change everything".

Olivia Day



A Night at Broad Top

"Dave & Steve (Oswalt)" will perform at The Broad Top City Park on August 8th from 4:00-7:00

Join us for "Supper in the Park" for a Hot Roast Beef Sandwich w/fries.

Additional Menu items include: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Cheese Steaks & Salads

The Broad Top Park is located at 3980 Walnut Street in Broad Top City, just 35 minutes from Martinsburg.

Save the Date
Lutheran Day at the
"Curve"

And the Great
Allegheny Tailgate
Sunday, August 5, 2018



Call the Synod Office at 814-942-1042 for more information or for tickets.

Church Picnic



St. Matthew Lutheran Church Picnic

Sunday, August 12, 2018

5:30 p.m. at Ed Kreider's Farm

Ox Roast Sandwiches, Sweet Corn and Beverage will be furnished. Please bring a covered dish to share. Table service and lawn chair will also be needed. Come join us for an evening of good food and fellowship. All are welcome

Reservations are not required, but would give us some idea of how many to expect. Please return this form in the offering plate by **Sunday, August 5, 2018**.

Directions: From Martinsburg, take 164 East to Fredericksburg. Turn **left** on Clover Creek road and follow for 2¾ miles to Kreider Lane on the right.

St. Matthew Lutheran Church Picnic
Sunday, August 12, 2018

Name _____

Adults: ____ Children under 10: ____

Place in offering basket or in secretaries' mailbox.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

August--ELCA World Hunger Good Gifts Initiative – Women and Children; Education

“When children can attend school, they can secure better opportunities for their future. Programs like literacy training and vocational education also help teens and adults get jobs and increase their earning potential.” This is a quote from ELCA World Hunger and Lutheran Disaster Response publication, LifeLines.



The August ELCA World Hunger Good Gifts Initiative is **Women and Children and Education**. Our financial support assures that girls and boys have the tools they need to succeed in school. More than half of the world's out-of-school children are girls. Many girls stay home to help their families by caring for younger siblings and gathering water. But others simply cannot afford modest school fees and uniforms. Adults benefit as well by being able to pay tuition costs for training to secure jobs in agricultural and health care fields.

Many women have a dream and the leadership skills to start their own small business. But with little savings or access to credit, it is hard to get started. A microloan will help her start her own business, and as she repays the loan, the funds are reinvested in a cooperative and the cycle of giving continues to grow.

Below are gifts for this initiative:

\$125 – Start a small business; A woman can use a microloan to start a small business to create a steady source of income and help her family escape poverty.

\$40 – School fees and uniform for a girl; When you educate a girl, you not only increase her future earning potential, you help her become a powerful agent for change.

\$75 -- Farming field school for a woman; They learn the latest advancements in agriculture, marketing and leadership, and help nourish their families and communities.

\$10 – School supplies for a child; \$300 – School supplies for a classroom;

\$30 – Solar-powered lantern; A portable, solar-charged lantern is a perfect solution for a reliable source of light for walking home after dark, doing homework, or reading for pleasure.

Ways to give.

1. Offering Place your “good gift” in an envelope and put in offering plate or in the bucket placed in the narthex by the ELCA Good Gifts display poster.

Every little bit changes everything!!!!

Can you keep a secret?

You are cordially invited

To share in the

SURPRISE

Card Shower

In honor of

Verna Blough's

100th

Birthday

Friday, August 17, 2018

Cards can be sent to the following address:

Verna Blough

437 Givler Dr Apt 221

Martinsburg, PA 16662-1635





ORANGE FLOOD BUCKETS (Home Depot)

(Buckets are in the Narthex)

Our Global Ministries Team is sponsoring this activity to assist those who are affected by flooding in our Synod or surrounding areas.

The buckets will be housed at a local congregation in each conference for the local need and can be easily accessible to other areas if needed. There is no set limit to the number of Flood Buckets your Congregation prepares. The team is asking that each participating Congregation try to fill the provided "Flood Bucket". (St. Matthew is trying to fill two buckets.)

Protective Gear

- 2 - (6-14 oz.) pump spray insect repellent (must have protective cover)

Cleaning Tools

- 2 - Cotton cut-end or loop-end mop (large areas)
- 2 - Sponge mop (small areas)
- 14 sponges (NO cellulose sponges. Must be FOAM or NON-Cellulose sponges)

Cleaners – all liquids, no powders please

- 1 bottle (½ gal or 1 gal) of chlorine bleach

Other

- 24 roll of heavy-duty trash bags (33-45 gal sizes)
- 1 Heavy-duty extension cord (approved for outdoor use – for plugging in pumps & fans)

ELCA Youth Gathering

Here's just a taste of the generosity shown by the 31,242 participants at the Gathering:

+437 hair donations to Children with Hair Loss

+1,248 units of blood donated

+40,000 books donated at Blast Off for Books

+200 grace bags and 100 kindness project rocks made by table participants

+More than \$260,000 raised for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in

America/ELCA World Hunger's Global Farm Challenge

Thank you for all the monetary donations received from our congregation and the Endowment Committee. As a result, our youth were able to purchase and donate 118 books. Also, our youth donated \$200 to the Global Farm Challenge. All this was possible because of your support of our youth at St. Matthew. Thank you!

SERVING GOD AND US August 2018

Date	August 5	August 12	August 19	August 26
Acolytes	Mace Baker	Jay Hoenstine	Olivia Day	Christopher Bush
Ushers	Stanley Smith John Russell Paul Helsel Mike Lamborn	Melissa Fetzer Martie Gilbert George Gilbert Michael Tremmel	Youth	Jack Howsare A J Hoenstine Jeff Garner Mike Lamborn
Altar Guild	Carol Replogle Tina Harclerode	Carol Replogle Tina Harclerode	Carol Replogle Tina Harclerode	Carol Replogle Tina Harclerode
Greeters	TBD	TBD	Youth	TBD
Lay Servers	Greg Haffling Kim Oswalt	Kaye Burket Ruth Marshall	Youth	Michael Lamborn Tina Harclerode
Assisting Minister	Greg Haffling	Ruth Marshall	Youth	Tina Harclerode
Lectors	Greg Haffling	A J Hoenstine	Youth	Destarta Carberry
Offering Counters	Jeff & Beth Garner	Jeff & Beth Garner	Jeff & Beth Garner	Jeff & Beth Garner
Audio/Video	Jacob Orczeck	Matthew Parks	Alex Snyder	Matthew Parks

Anniversaries for August

04 Chris & Michelle Cronrath	16 Rev. Tim & Monica Knauss	29 Carlos & Amanda Lamborn
06 Russell & Anita Hoover	21 Matthew & Heather Nelson	30 John E. & Doris L. Waddick
08 Jay & Mary Baker	26 Richard & Cindy Snyder	

Birthdays for August

01 Laura Webb	15 Jaelynn Tremmel	24 Anita Hoover
05 Tracey Dennis	16 Dennis Brown	26 Connor Neely
06 Destarta Carberry	Steve Oswalt	28 Gunnar Buchart
08 Christopher Bush	17 Verna Blough	29 John Klepser
Anna Klepser	19 Linda Smith	30 Tina Harclerode
09 Sabrena Beyers	20 Peggy Steinfurth	Matthew Parks
12 Benjamin Decker	21 Helen Garner	31 Rachel Bithell
Matthew Knauss	Erica Kaurudar	Jamie Richardson
Jacob Russell	Dr. Lanny Ross	Dorothy Ross
13 Isaac Russell	Janie Russell	John D. Szymckec
14 C J Gahagan	23 Stephen Hinish	
Austin Replogle		

A Surprise on the First Day

They give you a desk with a lid, mother.
They let you keep your book.
My desk is next to the window.
I can see the trees.
But you mustn't look out the window
at light on the leaves.
You must look at the book.

A nice-smelling, shiny book, mother,
With words in it, and pictures.
I mostly like the pictures,
some of them animals and birds.
But you mustn't look at the pictures.
You don't ever read the pictures.
You read the words!

2018 COUNCIL DIRECTORY AND MINISTRY STAFF

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HIGHLIGHTS BY COUNCIL IN JUNE

1. Council voted to have Ron Smith put windows in all doors for safety. (\$1,280.00)
2. Council voted upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee to change insurance companies from Church Mutual to Guide One. Guide One will save the church approximately \$600.00 annually and is a local company.

Giving

2018 June		Year to Date as of 6/30/18	
Current	\$17,532.04	Current	\$97,502.60
Benevolence (Synod)	\$1,478.00	Benevolence (Synod)	\$10,349.43
Youth & Camping	\$1,030.00	2nd Qrt. "Youth & Camping"	\$3,746.00

2017 June		Year to Date as of 6/30/17	
Current	\$12,465.09	Current	\$91,757.18
Benevolence (Synod)	\$1,564.00	Benevolence (Synod)	\$11,548.50
Youth & Camping	\$1,079.50	2nd Qrt. "Youth & Camping"	\$3,607.00

2018 Income vs Expenses		
	June	Year to Date as of 6/30/18
Current		
Actual	\$4,117.26	\$7,789.38
Per Budget	(\$1,592.71)	(\$17,245.90)
Benevolence		
Per Commitment to Synod	(\$688.66)	(\$2,650.53)



Community Meals

The meals are offered monthly **free** of charge. The annual calendar meal menu is posted on the Narthex bulletin board. There is a donation jar if you wish to support the Community Meal Ministry. They appreciate your presence and hope that the meal and the fellowship you encounter is as much a blessing to you as it is to them. The meal is offered by St. John's UCC, 117 E Julian Street. The meals are on the 3rd Thursday from 4:00-6:00 p.m. The meal on August 16 is "Sausage Sandwich w/peppers & onions, Corn on the Cob, Cookies".

Alzheimer's & Related Dementia Support Group

Tuesday, August 9, 2018

3:00 p.m. in the Club Room, Homewood

Come and share your experiences and advice about caring for a loved one with dementia.

Contact Erin Weaver, at 814-793-1338 or eeeweaver@hmwd.org





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 10th. Sun. after Pentecost 9:30 am Holy Communion	6 6:30 pm Worship & Music Mtg. CL	7 CL—Church Lounge - FH—Fellowship Hall QR—Quilt Room - SR—Scout Room WR—Window Room	1 Pastor Suzanne in the office <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Lori is on vacation</div>	2 9:00 am Food Pantry, Allegheny St. 6:30 pm Cub Scout Planning Mtg., SR	3 	4 9:00 am Sat. Morning Explorers leave the church parking lot
12 10th. Sun. after Pentecost 9:30 am Holy Communion 5:30 pm Congregational Picnic, Kreider Farm Sept. Messenger Deadline	13 	14 	8 6:30 pm Staff Support WR	9 2:00 pm Homewood Chapel Service 3:15 pm Village Chapel Service 7:15 pm Community Pool Party, MCOMP	10 5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary	11 3:00 pm Snyder/Reimer Wedding, Sanctuary
19 10th. Sun. after Pentecost 9:30 am Holy Communion BackPack Blessing during worship	20 	21 6:30 pm Council Mtg. WR	15 	16 9:00 am Food Pantry, Allegheny St & 5-6 pm	17 	18
26 10th. Sun. after Pentecost 9:30 am Holy Communion	27 	28 12:30 pm Knotty Ladies, QR	22 	23 10:30 am Assemble Sept. Messenger, FH	24 	25
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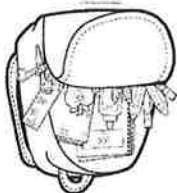


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**Blessing of Back Packs
Sunday, August 19, 2018**



Worship Service is at 9:30 a.m.

