



**Pastor Ed ponders what might lie ahead.**

Only God has a clue as to what the next stage of my life will look like but I expect that it will in some way be connected to the profession to which I have been attached since I was ordained in June of 1956. Maybe my future will be reflected in the words of this wise statement that was just forwarded to me from a friend who knows me all too well.

***Spread your wings***

*and let the fresh wind of freedom carry you on its back  
to places you have never been before.*

***Fly with the spirit***

*far from the deep woods of your worry  
up and away from what you thought could hold you down,  
out into the sky of new beginnings.*

***You are lighter than air***

*when you believe in your future,  
when you trust in the faith that first set you free.*

***Rejoice in the rising up of your life***

*for another day beneath the shining sun,  
every moment is a gift to cherish on the long road to forever.*

***Even if the body is frail,***

*the soul is light,  
it cannot be constrained.*

***Spread your wings.***

***Your best days are still before you.***

The Rt. Rev. Steven Charleston

As you might imagine, I often think of the headstone that marks the grave of my late daughter, Deb, who exited this life during my tenure at St. Matthew. Soon after her death I met with a monument maker. When I had finished describing Deb as a person of faith, a Marine, a volunteer fireman and an EMT, the monument designer went to work. In a matter of minutes he handed me a picture of his design. In the four corners were a picture of praying hands and three other symbols representing each of the other organizations noted on her headstone. Across the top were the words, ***ON CALL FOR LIFE***. That is the motto of the EMT organization Deb served most of her life. I guess that has been my motto as well. My ordination certificate did not come with disappearing ink. Wherever I go that certificate will go with me and its message is the same as it was in 1956. God won't lose track of me. I just need to be ready to respond to his voice. After all, I also took a vow to be **ON CALL FOR LIFE**.

*Pastor Ed*



A special thank you to St. Matthew Sunday School Staff! The Christian Education Committee expresses thanks and appreciation to everyone who has helped during this year with Sunday School; those who served as Teachers Assistant Teachers Center Leaders and Secretaries. Your willingness to serve and your commitment is greatly appreciated!

*Christian Education Committee*

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Many thanks to all that made Administrative Assistant's Day special!

*Lori Tremmel*

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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.



Prayer

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

*We pray for the blessings of health and wellness for Pastor Ed as he embarks on the next step of his life's journey. We are ever grateful for the outstanding ministry and leadership he has shared with us for the last three and one half years and we wish him well.*

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



### Transportation to Sunday Worship Services

The "Monthly Driver": **For the month of June -- Audrey Stern at 224-4392**

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



### Pastor Ed's Celebration

Sunday, June 24, 2018

12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at St. Matthew Lutheran Church

Come share a few memories, stories, laughs and tears.

**RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED as this is a CATERED EVENT. The meal is FREE.**

**Reservations are requested by Sunday, June 17, 2018. GLUTEN FREE MEALS ARE AVAILABLE**

**If you have a picture or story you would like to share about Pastor Ed give them to the church office.**

### THE FINAL PIECE OF THE LUTHER IMPACT PRESENTATIONS



After nine months of wrestling with various people at the seminary to get someone to speak to us about LUTHER'S IMPACT ON EDUCATION, the person best suited to make that presentation suddenly vaulted into our life.

Dr. Vincent M. Evener will make the presentation on Luther's Impact on Education at the 10:30 AM worship service on June 17. Dr. Evener is currently "Instructor in Reformation and Luther Studies" for the United Lutheran Seminary. From 2015 until the merger of the two Seminaries he had been on the faculty at the Seminary at Gettysburg.

Since last September we have had five presentations under the heading of "Luther's Impact On (1) The Bible, (2) International Politics, (3) Roman Catholic Life and Worship, (4) The Anabaptist Movement and, most recently, (5) The Field of Science."

Please be present on June 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM to hear Dr. Evener make the final presentation in this series when he speaks to us about "Luther's Impact on Clerical and Public Education."

## June 9, 2018 ELCA World Hunger Good Gifts Initiative – WATER

We sometimes take for granted the availability of clean and safe water. We turn on the faucet and immediately we have water for drinking, cooking, washing dishes and clothing, bathing. But how would you feel if you had to walk miles for water just to have a drink or cook a meal? How would you feel if you had to wash your clothes in a river or bathe in waters less suitable?



Many people around the world have become accustomed to the lack of clean water; they boil contaminated water before they can quench their thirst or prepare their next meal. A startling 2.5 billion people lack access to adequate sanitation, including toilets. Many farmers rely on rainwater to nourish their crops, but when the rain doesn't fall, drought can cause an entire community to face hunger.

How can we as a church help? ELCA World Hunger Good Gifts provide for the availability of clean water sources and latrines. Below are some of the gifts available through World Hunger.

**Irrigation Canal--\$100** An irrigation canal piped directly to remote villages and fields, along with ongoing training and maintenance can help ensure that there is enough to eat, even during the most challenging seasons.

**Water filter--\$30** When safe drinking water just isn't available, especially in times following natural disasters or emergencies – a simple, ceramic water filter is a lifesaver. The filter is capable of purifying water without electricity or chemicals.

**Well Water -- \$2,500 or share \$250** With a simple well, or spring box, as many as 500 families gain access to clean, safe water. And instead of spending hours each day fetching water for the family, women and children have time for work and school.

**Latrine--\$150** A newly installed latrine, along with training in maintenance and proper hygiene, leads to a healthier, safer community.

During June a bucket will be placed in the narthex for your gifts. Remember every little bit “*changes everything.*” Remember those who are affected by the unavailability or lack of clean and safe water in your prayers. When you turn on the faucet, thank God for the gift of clean water; then take action and share what you can so that others can have the same.

Ways to give.

1. On-Line [www.ELCA.org/goodgifts](http://www.ELCA.org/goodgifts)
2. Phone 1-800-638-3522
3. Mail Send a check and an order form to: (forms are available in the narthex)  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
PO Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009
4. 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.

### Martinsburg Food Pantry

The Food Pantry will be open for distribution on Thursday, June 7 and June 21 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. It will also, be open from 5:00-6:00 p.m. on June 21 by appointment only.

Volunteers from St. John's United Church of Christ will be helping along with the regular helpers, to distribute food.

Items most needed for June: **Baked Beans Hamburger Helper, Instant Potatoes, Ravioli, Fruit, Beverage, Personal Items, and Cleaning Supplies.**

Any food, supplies or monetary donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you!



## Congratulations and Prayers to the Following 2018 Graduates. . . .

We will recognize those graduating from high school and college on Sunday, June 3, 2018. If we missed your name, please let the church office know.



### High School

- Lucas-Jon Gilbert Graduated from Central High School. Future plans are to attend Hagerstown Community College for Virtual Reality Programming.
- Jacob Orczeck Graduated from Central High School. Interests: Soccer, FFA, Concert, Jazz & Marching Band. Future plans are going to Thiel College to Major in Media and Minor in Theatre/Music.
- Rebecca Moore Graduated from Central High School. Plans are to take a year off from school and then go to college the following year.
- Matthew Parks Graduated from Southern Huntingdon County High School. Interests: Baseball and Basketball. Future plans are going to Penn State Harrisburg to Major in Mechanical Engineering.

### College

- Katherine Orczeck Graduated from Thiel College Majoring in Accounting & Business Administration with a Minor in Church Music. Highlights from College were being a member of eight band & choir ensembles; five honor societies; Chi Omega Fraternity; Dean's Key; and Summa Cum Laude. Future plans is to become a CPA and work in public or governmental accounting.
- Kylie Gunnett Graduated from PA Highlands & Conemaugh School of Radiology Technology with an Associate of Applied Sciences and Radiology Degree. Highlights from College were graduating Cum Laude and Honors from Sigma Alpha Pi. Future plans are to further my education in Interventional Radiology and eventually become a Radiologist Assistant.
- Seth Gunnett Graduated from Triangle Tech Dubois with a Degree in Electrical Maintenance. Highlight from College was a Mission Trip to Houston, TX which I volunteered to help Hurricane Recovery efforts. Future plan is to work at JLG Industries as they just hired me for a position.
- Joshua Gilbert Graduated from Penn State Altoona with a Degree in Electro Mechanical Engineering. Future plans are to pursue more education for a Master's Degree.
- Ashley Smith Graduated from IUP with a Bachelor's Degree of Science in Athletic Training. Highlights: graduated Summa Cum laude. Future plans are to pursue more education for a Master's Degree. Future plan is working as Athletic Trainer for ProCare at Bedford Area School District.

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## 2018 Auxiliary Membership Campaign

### *"Celebrating 70 Years of Service"*

What can you do? Join ALSM's Auxiliary. Express your generosity.

All memberships support charitable care. Over a million dollars every year.

Jesus calls us. Please answer.

- \$10 gift – provides a meal for a resident
- \$25 gift – provides one hour of in-home care through ALSM
- \$70 gift – provides a day of care at one of our Senior Daily Living Centers
- \$100 gift – provides a therapy session for a resident
- \$500 gift – subsidizes one week of personal care for a benevolent resident

To support this appeal, please place Cash or **CHECK PAYABLE TO – "ALSM AUXILIARY"** in a plain envelope along with indication and names if this is in "Honor" or "Memory" gift. Please make sure your name is included and give to RUTH MARSHALL, Key Lady.

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# KENYA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

## DAGORETTI

NAIROBI INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN CONGREGATION

POBOX 34089-00100, Nairobi – Ngong Road



May 1, 2018

## Returning Home

### *Some History*

In 1983 as a 3<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduate student, I studied on a Jewish Studies program in Jerusalem; it formed and gave shape to the life I would pursue: I studied in Germany during seminary, did Peace Corps Philippines as a newly-wed, and went on to 3 different periods of Lutheran Church Global Mission service. I taught Christian Studies to Buddhist students in Bangkok, Thailand, 1984-1989. I served as pastor of an international congregation in Seoul, South Korea, and then as Asia Pacific regional representative out of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2002-2007. And I came to serve here in Kenya in 2012. These overseas experiences and periods of service have been life-giving, blessed by much grace and goodness indeed!

### *Thank you!*

I recently read a letter to my congregation here in Nairobi informing them that it is time for me to go home. I am 66 years old, am missing my family, and have completed the 6 years of service to which I committed myself when I interviewed to serve here back in early 2012. I thank you from my heart for your support of and commitment to the work we have done together as ELCA Global Mission, Kenya. None of us serves alone and that has certainly been the case for me. You have been a part of every one of my days and my service at Nairobi International Lutheran Congregation and the Pangani Lutheran Children's Center. I believe we are stronger when we are together and I thank you for being together with me here in Kenya.

### *Please Continue*

Just as I am grateful for your financial support of ELCA Global Mission work in Kenya, I am equally hopeful that you will continue. Global Mission of our beloved Church needs you and your support. As you can see on the other attachment in this email, the opportunities for your support are literally world-wide: from East Africa to East Asia, from the Middle East to Latin America, from Europe to...to wherever you want to see your mission contributions support the work of your Church. And the kinds of work you can support are extremely varied: evangelism, agricultural, health services, nutrition, women's and children's ministries, education, work done by long-term missionaries or shorter term contract workers to the wonderful youth in the Young Adults in Global Mission program. There is a place waiting for your support that you will find exciting and satisfying. Please have a look at the attached 2018 Global Mission Spring Update. And please continue your vital financial support.

Dear Sisters & Brothers of my Supporting Congregations,

With a heart made glad for the work we have done together in Kenya, I thank you and wish God's blessing upon your faithful work.

**+Grace & Gratitude!**

*Pastor Michael G. Fonner*

*Whom shall I send? Who will be our Messenger? I answered, "I will go! Send me!" Isaiah 6:8*



### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday from 4:00-6:00 p.m. The meal on June 21 is "Bar B Que Chicken Breast, Macaroni Salad, Coleslaw & Strawberries and Ice Cream".



### Young at Heart Dinner

Our "Young at Heart" folks from the Allegheny Lutheran Home, Homewood, and The Village at Morrisons Cove, along with members of St. Matthew, are invited to the annual Young at Heart Luncheon on Tuesday, July 24, in St. Matthew's fellowship hall. Lunch will be served at 12:00 p.m. Local entertainment will follow lunch at St. Matthew Lutheran Church. Reservations are due by July 16. Please sign the sheet posted in the narthex or contact the church office at 793-2413 to make your reservation.

### Attendance for April 2018

Date	Church	SCS
04/01	132	19
04/08	80	32
04/15	103	38
04/22	88	32
04/29	89	25

Chapel Service Attendance – 22

Average Sunday Worship attendance – 98 (5wks)

Average Sunday Worship attendance 2017 – 107 (5wks)

Average Sunday School attendance – 29 (5wks)

Average Sunday School attendance 2017 – 31(5wks)



### A Stewardship Minute June 2018

The June issue of *Stewardship* has a parable about a man who encountered the presence of God and made a vow to carve a wooden memorial in honor of God's love. But tiredness, cold weather, and other difficulties got the better of him, so he used the wood he had intended to use for the memorial for a fire. Only a tiny bit of wood was left for the memorial for God. Sadly, the memorial was so tiny; it could not be seen above the weeds and bushes.

The point of the tale is that our promises, vows and gifts to God should come first, not after we have used our best gifts for our own comforts. Similarly, 500 years before Christ, the prophet Malachi was upset because he saw many Jews were not honoring God as they had vowed to do. If they offered grain it was polluted. Animals offered to God were blind, sick or lame. The people were giving the worst of their possessions to God, while keeping the best for themselves. Malachi 1: 6-14 details how they were "cheating" God.

The article in *Stewardship* makes the point that it is not right to give God our leftovers; taking the best of our possessions for ourselves and giving God the least. It also makes the point that when we consider giving our good gifts to God first, then we find ourselves becoming spiritually healthy. Such health enables us to have blessings beyond all we could ever imagine. Offering our best to God brings joys everlasting.

*Prayer: Dear God, please guide us in the way we live, serve and give. And may all of our deeds be for your glory. Amen*

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**Assistant to the Administrative Assistant**  
Welcome Laura Orzeck as the Assistant to the Administrative Assistant. Laura will fill in for Lori while she is away from the office throughout the year.



**The 2018 VBS – June10-June 14, 2018**  
**6:00-8:30 p.m.**  
**Sponsored by Memorial Church of The Brethren**  
**The Church of God & St. Matthew Lutheran**  
**Location: St. Matthew,**  
**115 E Penn St., Martinsburg**



***The Theme Will Be ReNew “Mark 4:1-9 & Ecology”***

Jesus’ Parable of the Sower and the Seeds (Mark 4:1-9) has a lot to tell us about what kind of soil is needed to receive the seeds we want to sow in order to produce the crops we want to grow. If the soil is too hard the seeds will just lie on the surface until they are eaten by birds. If the soil is too thin the seeds may start to grow but there will not be enough soil to keep them alive for very long. If there are already weeds growing in the soil the seeds we sow will get choked out and never be able to grow. But if the seeds we sow fall on good soil they will grow and produce a big crop.

Our responsibility, like that of every farmer in the “Cove,” is to try our best to make certain that the earth and water around us will enable the seeds we plant to grow and produce abundant crops to feed us and our live stock. Taking care of the land is not just the responsibility of the farmers. It is the responsibility of every one of us whether we live in a house or apartment.

But Jesus was not just talking about seeds like corn, wheat and barley. He was also talking about that most valuable seed which we refer to as “The Word of God.” That seed is designed to grow In that special heart God placed in our soul, into which God can then sow his seeds of love and mercy that will grow in that heart and enable us to serve others the way God serves us.

Volunteers are needed in all areas of this unique Vacation Bible School. Contact the church office 793-2413 or use the sign-up sheet posted on the Narthex Bulletin Board. You can volunteer for all 5 days or whatever your schedule will allow.

Taking care of the land around us and the heart within us are the two themes that will run through every activity the children and young people participate in during the five (5) day VBS which this year will be held at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, June10-14, 2018. **Registration forms will soon be available. Watch for them and register early.**

**VBS Registration Form**  
**Please Return to Church Office by June 1, 2018**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Home telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Home e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Last school grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Youth in grades 6-12 will be enrolled in our special service program unless other arrangements are made)*

Emergency name & phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Home church: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or other medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of a special friend your child might like to be with: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Children in the Same Family**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Last school grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or other medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

## Ways to Make Donations to St. Matthew

**Giving Online:** Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit the church website at "[www.stmatthewlc.com](http://www.stmatthewlc.com)"
- 2) Click on the "Give" button, (on the top white banner)
- 3) Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

### BarCode Offerings:

- 1) Visit "Play Store on your mobile device"
- 2) Find QR Code (this app is free)
- 3) Click on the "Install" the app
- 4) Open the app on your device
- 5) Scan the BarCode: (follow the prompts)



## St. Matthew's Website

[www.stmatthewLC.com](http://www.stmatthewLC.com)

Have you checked out the website lately?

- ❖ You can find a monthly calendar of events
  - ❖ Weekly copies of the Sunday Bulletin
  - ❖ Weekly copies of Pastor Ed's sermons
  - ❖ Monthly copies of "The Messenger"
    - ❖ Links to ELCA important sites
- ❖ Online giving options
  - ❖ And so much more

We also are on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stmatthewlc](http://www.facebook.com/stmatthewlc)

## Pictorial Directory

If you didn't have your picture taken and you are not one of our Snowbirds; please fill out the form below to receive a copy of the Pictorial Directory. The cost is \$5.00 each. Remember if you had a picture taken you don't pay anything for your directory.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes I want a Pictorial Directory  Check is enclosed  Money is enclosed

## IDENTITY THEFT: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Hosted by Thrivent Financial representative Andrea K. Paul, FIC, RICPr, CLTCr.

**Date:** Monday, June 11, 2018

**Time:** 12:30 p.m.

**Place:** H.O.P.E. Drop-In  
200 Third Avenue Altoona, PA

Lunch will be served. A brief educational event will take place. You're welcome to bring a guest you feel may benefit from meeting me. Please RSVP by calling Pam Townsend at 814-381-1087 or email

[hopedropin16603@gmail.com](mailto:hopedropin16603@gmail.com).



**St. Matthew Lutheran**

Financial Review

Year Ending 2017

April 2018

Finance Committee Report to the Congregation  
 Summary of Actual Income, Expense, Savings and Debt

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Actual income for 2017 exceeded actual expenses by + \$46,548. This included Pastor Ed's cost. If we would have paid a full time pastor (according to budgeted amounts) we would have been underfunded by - \$ 8,855. Although negative, this is an improvement over the past years.

Actual Amounts	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	
Income	198,728	193,861	
Actual - Expenses	<u>152,180</u>	<u>149,405</u>	difference
difference	plus 46,548	44,456	2,092
<b>actual + pastoral budget</b>	<u><b>2017</b></u>	<u><b>2016</b></u>	
Income	198,728	193,861	
Actual Expense with F/T Pastor	<u>207,583</u>	<u>203,746</u>	
difference	minus (8,855)	(9,885)	1,030
Budget - Salary	58,131	57,000	
Budget - pastoral related	<u>36,410</u>	<u>35,000</u>	
If we had full time paid pastor	94,541	92,000	
Actual Pastor expense	<u>39,138</u>	<u>37,659</u>	
additional F/T pastor costs	55,403	54,341	1,062

St. Matthew Lutheran Church  
 Financial Position - December 2017

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**Assets**

Cash in checking M&T Bank	\$	70,172	
Cash in checking Altoona First	\$	63,800	
total cash			\$ 133,972

**Savings**

Burgess - M&T Bank	\$	15,532	
Thrivent Investments	\$	421,545	
Youth A	\$	9,303	
Youth B	\$	6,273	
Flower Fund	\$	1,972	
			\$ 454,625

**Miscellaneous**

Endowment Fund	*	\$ 125,192.0	
M&T FHRP Loan		(28,590)	
FHRP Pledges to come in		32,344	
		\$ 3,754	
			\$ 128,946

TOTAL			\$ <u>717,543</u>
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**Liabilities**

0.00  
None

\* Not available for current expense use.

# SERVING GOD AND US

June 2018

All services during June will be at 10:30 a.m.

Date	June 3 <i>Graduate/Confirmation Recognition Day</i>	June 10	June 17 <i>Father's Day</i>	June 24
<b>Acolytes</b>	Olivia Day	Max Baker	Jay Hoenstine	Christopher Bush
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Mike Lamborn Stanley Smith Steve Oswalt Michael Tremmel</b>	<b>George Gilbert Mike Panek Martie Gilbert Jeff Garner</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Ed Krieder John Lear Jack Howsare Shawn Orczeck</b>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Laura Orczeck Tonya Walter	Laura Orczeck Tonya Walter	Laura Orczeck Tonya Walter	Laura Orczeck Tonya Walter
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Melissa Fetzer</b>	<b>Jim Calvert</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Pete Barley</b>
<b>Lay Servers</b>	Andy Riley Shelley Clinich	Melissa Fetzer Kim Oswalt	Youth	Martie Gilbert Chris Bush
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<b>Andy Riley</b>	<b>Melissa Fetzer</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Chris Bush</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Les Loomis	Leah Park	Youth	Audrey Stern
<b>Offering Counters</b>	<b>Dennis &amp; Margie Smith</b>	<b>Dennis &amp; Margie Smith</b>	<b>Dennis &amp; Margie Smith</b>	<b>Dennis &amp; Margie Smith</b>
<b>Audio/Video</b>	Jacob Orczeck	Matthew Parks	TBA	Alex Snyder



## June Anniversaries

- |    |   |    |                                    |
|----|---|----|------------------------------------|
| 2  | Joey & Lori Tremmel                     | 15 | Carl & Dawn Alexy 55 <sup>th</sup> |
| 3  | Colin & Debra Hoover                    | 16 | David & Jackie Lightner            |
|    | Mike & Connie Lamborn 40 <sup>th</sup>  | 24 | William & Dorothy Stahl            |
| 7  | Dean & Mary Lou Hinish 60 <sup>th</sup> | 28 | Larry & Sharon E. Frederick        |
| 10 | E. Allen & Stacy Kuster                 | 30 | Jeff & Beth Garner                 |
| 11 | David & Audrey Stern                    |    |                                    |

## Birthdays for June

- |   |                   |    |                     |    |                 |
|---|-------------------|----|---------------------|----|-----------------|
| 2 | Rodger S. Hoover  | 7  | Sarah Detwiler      | 19 | Donald Grove    |
|   | Ashley Zanfino    | 8  | Mary E. Creps       | 21 | Kim E. Lee      |
| 4 | Jane C. Hoenstine |    | Stacey M. Kensinger | 23 | Terri Rodgers   |
|   | Audrey Stern      | 12 | Seth Gunnett        | 25 | Paul Decker     |
| 5 | Jack Howsare      |    | Andrew Smith        | 27 | Madison Rodgers |
| 6 | Warren Daniel     | 13 | Michael Tremmel     | 28 | Nathan Smith    |
|   | Sheena Tremmel    | 16 | Max A. Baker        | 29 | Bill Selby      |



### Alzheimer's & Related Dementia Support Group

Tuesday, June 12, 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 [eweaver@hmwd.org](mailto:eweaver@hmwd.org)



## 2018 COUNCIL DIRECTORY AND MINISTRY STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Ed Harshbarger	650-5584	Christian Ed.	Mary Baker	793-9286
Admin. Assist.	Lori Tremmel	696-3802	Fellowship	Greg Dick	224-2408
President	Connie Lamborn	793-4212	Evangelism	Elaine Buchar	793-3953
Vice President	Sheena Tremmel	515-2962	Stewardship	Greg Haffling	793-9827
Secretary	Kay Howsare	934-2326	Finance	Shawn Orczeck	224-1208
Treasurer	Beth Garner	793-3966	Social Ministry	Peggy Freyer	614-4552
Financial Secretary	Anna Klepser	793-2094	Worship & Music	Shelley Clinich	515-4263
Property	Warren Daniel	935-9249	Staff Support	Kay McGraw	793-2603

### HIGHLIGHTS BY COUNCIL IN MAY

1. Council agreed on "Hike for a Purpose". The day following the Saturday Morning Explorers hike a special offering will take place at the entrance of the Sanctuary. Each hike will lift up a different need.
2. St. Matthew donated \$175.00 to MCMP for "Day at the Park" campaign. Day designated was Tuesday, October 30, 2018.
3. Next Council Meeting will be Tuesday, June 19 due to VBS on June 12.
4. Greg Haffling was appointed to fulfil the position of Stewardship Chairperson.
5. Kay Howsare was appointed to fulfil the position of Council Secretary.

#### Giving

2018 April		Year to Date as of 4/30/18	
<b>Current</b>	<b>\$17,476.43</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>\$63,760.67</b>
<b>Benevolence (Synod)</b>	<b>\$2,032.50</b>	<b>Benevolence (Synod)</b>	<b>\$7,241.43</b>
<b>Local Needs</b>	<b>\$1,366.50</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Qrt. "Local Needs"</b>	<b>\$1,360.50</b>

2017 April		Year to Date as of 4/30/17	
<b>Current</b>	<b>\$17,059.70</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>\$61,693.22</b>
<b>Benevolence (Synod)</b>	<b>\$2,277.50</b>	<b>Benevolence (Synod)</b>	<b>\$7,384.00</b>
<b>Local Needs</b>	<b>\$1,449.00</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Qrt. "Local Needs"</b>	<b>\$1,449.00</b>

2018 Income vs Expenses		
	April	Year to Date as of 4/30/18
<b>Current</b>		
Actual	\$3,371.45	\$735.61
Per Budget	(\$1,648.32)	(\$11,090.01)
<b>Benevolence</b>		
Per Commitment to Synod	(\$251.41)	(\$1,291.05))

#### St. Matthew T-Shirts

We had requests for the T-Shirt that Pastor Ed purchased for the Sunday school classes. If you would like a St. Matthew T-Shirt please complete the form below and return to the church office with payment. Cost is \$10.00 a shirt.



NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SIZE (please circle) SM M LG XL 2X 3X 4X 5X

QUANTITY \_\_\_\_\_

**Order and money deadline is Sunday, June 10, 2018**



# June 2018

St. Matthew Lutheran Church

115 E Penn St., Martinsburg, PA 16662-1127

814-793-2413

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>CL—Church Lounge - FH—Fellowship Hall            QR—Quilt Room - SR—Scout Room            WR—Window Room</p>						
<p>3 <u>2nd Sun. after Pentecost</u>            9:15 am Sunday School            10:30 am Holy Communion            11:45 am Graduate/            Confirmands Reception</p>	<p>4            6:30 pm Worship &amp;            Music Mtg. CL</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7            9:00 am Food Pantry,            Allegheny St.            6:30 pm Cub Scout            Planning Mtg., SR</p>	<p>8            8:00 am Sat. Morning Explor-            ers leave the church park-            ing lot</p>	<p>9            8:00 am Sat. Morning Explor-            ers leave the church park-            ing lot</p>
<p>10 <u>3rd. Sun. after Pentecost</u>            9:15 am Sunday School            10:30 am Holy Communion  <b>July Messenger Deadline</b></p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14            2:00 pm Homewood            Chapel Service            3:15 pm Village Chapel            Service</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>VBS      AT      ST.      MATTHEW      6:00 - 8:30 P.M.</p>						
<p>17 <u>4th. Sun. after Pentecost</u>            9:15 am Sunday School            10:30 am Holy Communion            with Luther's Impact on            Education by Dr. Vincent            Evener, United Seminary</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19            6:30 pm Council Mtg.            WR</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21            9:00 am Food Pantry,            Allegheny St &amp; 5-6 pm            7:00 pm Property Mtg.,            CL</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24 <u>5th. Sun. after Pentecost</u>            9:15 am Sunday School            10:30 am Holy Communion            12:00 Dinner for Pastor Ed, FH</p>	<p>25            10:30 am Assemble July            Messenger, FH</p>	<p>26            12:30 pm Knotty Ladies,            QR</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>

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Sunday,

Sunday, June 17, 2018

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Day!

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