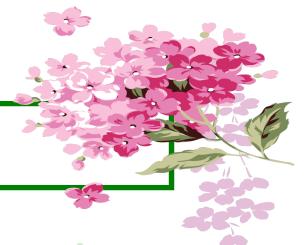


ST. LUKE'S NEWSLETTER MAY 2022



CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Call Committee has met with the Synod Representative, Pastor Robin Simpson Litton, Assistant to the Bishop. Pastor Robin has explained the process and responsibilities of the Call Committee, and we are actively moving forward in securing a new Pastor.

It is that time of year. St. Luke's is accepting Scholarship Applications. Are you going to be a full-time or part-time student, in college or a technical school?

Your church would like to assist you along this path. Complete the application available in the church narthex, side entrance or church office.



Deadline is May 29th



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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

pecial thanks to all our church family for filling easter eggs for our annual egg hunt on easter Sunday. Even though it was a cold, blustery day, the children had a great time. Also, thanks to the children for coloring and supporting "bucka-chick" for ELCA world relief. Check out our display of our colorful chicks.

ur vacation bible school is scheduled for the week of July 25th to 29th, 2022. We are looking for volunteers. If you can help in any way, please call Shannon Marble



classes returned on April 24th and will continue through Sunday, June 12th. Our Sunday school rally day this fall will be on Sunday, September 11th. We look forward to seeing our children grow following Jesus' footsteps. A tremendous thanks to all our dedicated teachers.



MAY BIRTHDAY'S

- 1 Maryann Leckron Christopher Forman
- 10 Joyce Brozik
 Carol Bassler
 George Potter
- 11 Ken Munshaur Max Poole
- 13 Keith Forman Corinne Luetje
- 14 Barbara Schnell Michael Stair Kimberly Unger
- 19 Donald King
- 21 Bobbi Lessner Emma Thilker
- 22 Charles Keeney
- 24 David Penn
- 25 Kristen Ostrum
- 27 Carrie Colbert



3273 Hawks Hill Road New Windsor

Need volunteers to help prepare Contact Theresa Hebron the soil and plant. 443-340-6198 Garden is for anyone in the community needing fresh vegetables.

If you volunteer to help you can also benefit from fresh vegetables.

Synod Delegate Needed:

Delaware/MD Synod Conference Scheduled for May 12th to May 14th

CHURCH SECURITY UPGRADE

Opening up the church requires a code. If you need to be able to open the church and do not have an access code, contact the church office.



APRIL ATTENDENCE

8:30am Worship Service—51 average 11:00am Worship Service—26 average

MARCH SPENDING

Received—\$15,571 Spent—\$13,572

DID YOU KNOW?

Some of us may think Mother's Day is a hallmark moment, the history of Mother's Day in the US, was influences by 3 women. Ann Reeves Jarvis, Julia Ward Howe and Anna Jarvis.

Ann Reeves Jarvis was a young Appalachian homemaker who taught Sunday school lessons. She also was a lifelong activist who, in the mid-1800s, had organized "Mothers' Day Work Clubs" in West Virginia to combat unsanitary living conditions and teach young mothers how to safely care for their children. During the Civil War, Ann Jarvis had also organized women's brigades, encouraging women to help without regard for which side their men had chosen. After the war, she proposed a Mothers' Friendship

Day to promote peace between former Union and Confederate families.

Julia Ward Howe volunteered during the Civil War, for the U.S. Sanitary Commission, helping them to provide hygienic environments for hospitals and ensure sanitary conditions during the care of sick and wounded soldiers. In 1861, she wrote the famous Civil War anthem, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," which was first published in February 1862.

After Ann Reeves Jarvis' death, her daughter Anna Jarvis wished to memorialize her mother's life and started campaigning for a national day. In May of 1907, Anna memorialized her mother's lifelong activ-

HAPPY ANNIVERSAY TO:

- 1 Patty & Alan Snyder
- 3 Carol & Jeff Cheeks
- 18 Dave & Beth King
- 19 Kim & Todd Unger
- 21 Janet & Donnie Young
- 22 Nancy & Deacon Parrish

ism with a memorial service held at the Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia, and every year after a Mother's Day service was held at that same church to acknowledge all mothers. Thus was born the idea that the second Sunday in May be set aside to honor every mother, whether living or deceased.

In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed a bill designating the second Sunday in May as a legal holiday to be called "Mother's Day"

So let's give thanks to God for having the best mother there is, our own!

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MAR-LU-RIDGE SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATIONS OPEN www.mar-lu-ridge.org

St. Luke's offers assistance to members. Contact the Church Office for more details.

Starting in May 11:00am Worship Service will be Live Streamed on Facebook and no longer 8:30am Service. The 11am service can be viewed later in the day on Facebook of Church YouTube.



THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"How do you divide your love among four children?"

"I don't divide it. I multiply it."

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Streamed

www.stlukesnewwindsor.org



MAY 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:30am Worship Service 9:45am Sunday School Confirmation Class 11am Worship and Communion Service	2	3 6:30pm Council Meeting	4 9am R&R 7pm Al-anon Meeting	5	6	7
8 MOTHER'S DAY 8:30am Worship and Communion Service 9:45am Sunday School Confirmation Class 11am Worship Service	9	10	11 9am R&R 7pm Al-anon Meeting	12	13	14
15 8:30am Worship Service 9:45am Sunday School Confirmation Class 11am Worship and Communion Service	16	17	18 9am R&R 7pm Al-anon Meeting	19	20	21 Church Spring Housing Cleaning
22 8:30am Worship and Communion Service 9:45am Sunday School Confirmation Class 11am Worship Service	23	24	25 9am R&R 7pm Al-anon Meeting	26	27	28
29 8:30am Worship Service 9:45am Sunday School Confirmation Class 11:00am Worship & Communion Service	30	31				

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