

## From The Pastor

Summer Greetings!

*35 Later that day, when evening came, Jesus said to them, "Let's cross over to the other side of the lake." 36 They left the crowd and took him in the boat just as he was. Other boats followed along. 37 Gale-force winds arose, and waves crashed against the boat so that the boat was swamped. 38 But Jesus was in the rear of the boat, sleeping on a pillow. They woke him up and said, "Teacher, don't you care that we're drowning?" 39 He got up and gave orders to the wind, and he said to the lake, "Silence! Be still!" The wind settled down and there was a great calm. 40 Jesus asked them, "Why are you frightened? Don't you have faith yet?" 41 Overcome with awe, they said to each other, "Who then is this? Even the wind and the sea obey him!"*

In this reading, we are reminded that Our Lord is present with us in all of life's storms. We, like the disciples, are held in the peaceful quiet of God's grace regardless of the tumult in the world. If you find yourself at the beach this summer, look for the lighthouse, if you don't see one in person, remember the purpose of the lighthouse, and be reminded that God is our lighthouse who sees us through every storm and into the peace and stillness of the safe harbor, no matter what.

Your Sibling in Christ,

Pastor Deb

## **YOUR OFFERING FOR THE CHURCH**

**Thanks** for being faithful with your offering to our church. Through the months when we could not meet, envelopes continued, and continue, to be mailed to the church in support of God's work and mission. Remember our offering envelopes are designed to be mailed to the church if you cannot be with us in person at worship. And, as summer is with us and we start to be 'on the move' again as restrictions are lifted, don't forget your church offerings through this time, also.

-----

## **PARSONAGE PROJECT UPDATE**

**THANK YOU!** Your response to this project has been terrific. The total cost of updating heating, air conditioning and electrical is \$36,953.00. Donations to date have totaled \$18,710.00! What great support from our congregation to be good stewards in taking care of our property. You may still give a donation to support this project.

!!

## **WILLING WORKERS PICNIC**

The Willing Workers will have their annual picnic on *Tuesday evening August 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm at Kisenwether's Grove*. The picnic supper will include corn on the cob, hamburgers, hotdogs and dessert. An auction will be held following the supper. Those attending are asked to bring an item or several items for the auction. If you wish to carpool, please meet at the church at 4:45pm. And, don't forget to pick-up your July calendar on the table in the back of the church.

+++++

## **GERANIUM CARE VOLUNTEERS**

We must care for the geraniums if we want them to grow and beautify our grounds. As you are driving by the church, stop in to see if the flowers need to be dead-headed, weeds pulled, or watered. The flowers getting a bit of TLC have made a beautiful addition to the shrub beds and the appearance of our church. Won't you please be a part of this project?



## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS**

**AUGUST 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> 9am-Noon**  
**Age 4 through just completed 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

*Join us for a great week of learning to follow Jesus in ways of feeding, forgiving, loving, serving, and praying.*

**There will be Bible stories, crafts, games and snacks.**

**A registration form is in this newsletter and are on the table in the back of the church, or call the church office weekday mornings to register (570-788-1572).**

**Teachers and helpers are needed in all areas; youth and adults are welcome to serve.**

**BRING YOUR FRIENDS!**

**NEW E-MAIL FOR PICTURES**  
**[clpicstogo@gmail.com](mailto:clpicstogo@gmail.com)**

We are looking to keep our web site and facebook up to date with all the events that happen here at Christ Church and where we volunteer and serve in other areas. If you have any pictures, please send them to the new e-mail, and be sure to take pictures of any church related activities and send them to the e-mail, too. Thanks for your help.

.....

**STEPHEN MINISTRY**

Deb Jones and Pastor Deb attended Stephen Leader training through Zoom in June. We will be sharing information about Stephen Ministry through the bulletin and newsletter each month. You are always welcome to ask either of us any questions you have regarding our Stephen Ministry.

Stephen Ministry provides the training, tools, and support that will help our congregation train a team of lay caregivers—called Stephen Ministers—who will then provide one-to-one, Christian care to people experiencing grief, divorce, job loss, hospitalization, and other life difficulties. A Stephen Ministry congregation receives a practical and powerful way to respond to Christ’s commandment: “Love one another as I have loved you” (John 15:12).

Pastor Deb will have a team of gifted, trained, and committed lay caregivers ready to minister to hurting people, while the lay people will nurture and use their gifts in meaningful ministry, growing spiritually as they serve others. For more information, contact Deb Jones at [msjonesncc@gmail.com](mailto:msjonesncc@gmail.com) or 570-233-7675 or Pastor Deb.

apple

apple

## WORSHIP HELPERS - JULY/AUGUST

### **Sunday 9:30am**

#### **July 4**

Asst. Minister Ashley Marsicano  
Acolyte Frankie Martinelli  
Reader Fred Jaxheimer  
Ushers Ken & Mabel Welsh

#### **July 11**

Asst. Minister Cindy Thorne  
Acolyte Trystin DeRemer  
Reader Barry Simmons  
Ushers Barry Simmons, Rick Walck

#### **July 18**

Asst. Minister Jean Frye  
Acolyte  
Reader Cindy Thorne  
Ushers Tom & Cindy Thorne

#### **July 25**

Asst. Minister Fred Jaxheimer  
Acolyte Addison Bobrowski  
Reader Bonnie Floryshak  
Ushers Henry Heller, Gary Houseknecht

#### **Aug 1**

Asst. Minister Tom Toth  
Acolyte  
Reader Shirley Ikeda  
Ushers Ken & Shirley Ikeda

#### **Aug 8**

Asst. Minister Cindy Derr  
Acolyte Julia Bobrowski  
Reader Margie Yost  
Ushers Pete & Addison Bobrowski

#### **Aug 15**

Asst. Minister Marty Kellow  
Acolyte Christian Smith  
Reader Louis DeAngelo  
Ushers Jim Schneider, Craig Dillman



**Aug 22**

Asst. Minister    Kent Jackson  
Acolyte            Maizie Kurtz  
Reader             Aaron Floryshak  
Ushers             Sandy Marchetti, Mary Lou Keck

**Aug 29**

Asst. Minister    John Homa  
Acolyte            Erica Salko  
Reader             Nancy Lockwood  
Ushers             Rusty & Linda Beishline

**Saturday 5pm****July 3**

Acolyte            Tom Chegwidden  
Reader             Patt Derr  
Ushers             Tom Chegwidden & Julie Varner

**July 10**

Acolyte            Ian Chegwidden  
Reader             Christine Chegwidden  
Ushers             Ian & Eli Chegwidden

**July 17**

Acolyte            Scott Steiner  
Reader             Alyssa Kuba  
Ushers             Chris & Karen Kuba

**July 24**

Acolyte            Ian Chegwidden  
Reader             Ginger Rodechko  
Ushers             Christina & Dylan Chegwidden

**July 31**

Acolyte            Dennis Mallams  
Reader             Deb Jones  
Ushers             Tony Formica & Deb Jones

**August 7**

Acolyte            Ashley Marsicano  
Reader             Ashley Marsicano  
Ushers             Tom Chegwidden & Julie Varner

**August 14**

Acolyte  
Reader  
Ushers

Tom Chegwidden  
Karen Kuba  
Alyssa & Chris Kuba

**August 21**

Acolyte  
Reader  
Ushers

Tom Chegwidden  
Tom Chegwidden  
Tom Chegwidden & Julie Varner

**August 28**

Acolyte  
Reader  
Ushers

Tony Formica  
Millie Beach  
Deb Jones & Dennis Mallams

# **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**

## **JULY**

7/01 Kristin Cussat  
7/02 Zane Mowery  
7/03 Rick Bernstein  
Edmund Detweiler  
7/04 Michael Hare  
Diane Stefanick  
7/05 Ava Walck  
7/08 Keith Hilliard  
Rosemarie Michalesko  
Kali Prushinski  
7/09 Lorelai Blythe  
7/10 Eden James  
Maria Smith  
Beth Topolski  
7/11 Charles Frye  
Robert Hildebrand  
Victoria Middleton  
7/12 Ava Lenko  
7/13 Arline Friedrich  
7/14 Kayla Buchert  
PJ Veet  
Richard Zanolini  
7/15 Susan Oliver  
Carol Pastorella  
7/16 Scott Boyle  
7/18 Marian Jaxheimer  
Steven St. Clair  
7/20 Gordon Boyer  
7/21 Evan Veet  
7/22 Amanda Derr  
7/23 Lori Steiner  
Scot Swank  
Deb Taylor  
7/24 Elizabeth Lloyd

7/26 Julia Bobrowski  
Shirley Heckrote  
7/28 Sandy Fairchild  
Joseph Gaughan  
Courtney Whitebread  
7/29 Christian Kuba  
7/31 Millie Beach  
Amber Dryfoos  
Alayna Mattern

## **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

7/01 Jay & Lisa Budgeon  
7/07 Charles & Jean Frye  
7/12 Mark & Annie Moran  
7/15 Anthony & Jessica  
Badamo  
7/16 Frank & Susan Martinelli  
7/19 Allan & Carol Chivers  
7/19 James & Wendy Thomas  
7/23 Richard & Nancy  
Zanoline  
7/26 Drew & Cassandra  
Detweiler

# **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**

## **AUGUST**

8/01 Steven Fickner  
8/02 Brayden Ruch  
8/03 Donna Bainbridge  
Nicholas Cwierniewicz  
Andrew Derr  
Patterson Derr  
Emily Smith  
8/04 Tom Cvammen  
Sarah Leib  
Sandy Marchetti  
8/06 Frank Martinelli  
8/07 Nancy Bayzick  
8/08 Allan Pecora  
Ruth Swank  
8/09 Tommy Pollock  
Jean Stahr  
8/12 Tommy Licurgo  
8/13 Jean Menser  
April Talanca  
8/14 Edward Antolick  
Mary Lou Deisroth  
8/16 Patti Balliet  
8/17 Trystin DeRemer  
8/18 Sam Beishline  
8/19 Allison Price  
8/21 Larry Harman  
Paige Thomas  
8/22 Pam Buchert  
8/23 Ashley Detweiler  
8/24 John Welch  
8/25 Anthony Badamo  
8/26 John Homa IV  
8/27 Frances Berg  
Hannah Bobrowski  
Samantha Veet

## **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

8/03 Susan & Larry Pecora  
8/04 Luke & Meg Bernstein  
8/05 Les & Pat Fickner  
8/06 Marie & Anthony  
Bisconti  
8/09 Andrew & Amanda Derr  
8/14 Chip & Sandy Fairchild  
8/16 Joseph & Alice Konar  
Tim & Jennifer Welch  
8/19 Jim & Linda Clyde  
8/20 Gary & Sandy  
Houseknecht