

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Senior Luncheon** is this coming Tuesday at Franconia Cafe at 12 PM. Please be sure to sign up on the mailboxes.

There will be no Sunday School on Sunday the 15th and the 22nd due to VBS; However, plan to stay next Sunday after the worship service to do a **prayer walk through** the building and grounds in preparation for VBS.

In addition to coveting your much needed prayers for this **upcoming VBS**, the kitchen committee would like your help in baking nut-free cookies and/or rice crispy treats for the week of June 16 - 20 as well as crock pot meals to help feed our volunteers. There are sign up sheets on the mailboxes.

Be sure to grab your **VBS T-shirt** from the back table in the hallway.

We will be collecting for the **Keystone Opportunity Center** in Souderton for our fifth Sunday of the month on June 29. Items we are collecting are fresh produce: apples, oranges, bananas, carrots, potatoes, onions, celery, bags of lettuce, cereal & oatmeal, pancake mix (complete), pancake syrup, meals in a can: spaghettios w/meatballs, ravioli, beefaroni, baked beans, canned meats: tuna, chicken, ham, salmon, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit in juice, condiments: ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard, and oil, Sugar (1 lb. box or 5 lb. bags), \*laundry soap, \*paper towels, \*toilet paper, gluten free, sugar free and low/no sodium products (for families with special dietary needs).\*These are items that cannot be purchased with SNAP food stamps.

The Mennonite Women dates to look forward to are...
June 14th 7 AM Breakfast and Bible Study at the Heritage
July 12th 7 AM Breakfast and Bible Study at the Heritage
Aug 9th 7 AM Breakfast and Bible Study at the Heritage
Sept 7th Picnic @ Upper Salford Park at 12:30 PM. Details to follow.
Sept 12-14 Ladies Retreat. Details to follow. If you have any questions please see
Alyssa Rank or Trisha DiTullio.

If you are interested in **Membership** or **Baptism classes**, please contact the office.

Thank you to everyone who has donated prescription pill bottles! We are currently well supplied and **no longer need additional bottles** at this time.

We'd love to have you join our team of Sunday morning greeters! **Sign-up sheets are located on the mailboxes**-please add your name and help us create a warm welcome for everyone who walk through our doors.

Greeters next week, June 15, will be the G. Knechel Family.



JUNE 8, 2025

"you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you..."
Acts 1:8

## **WELCOME**

We're glad you've joined us today! As we are empowered by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to extend God's healing, hope, and forgiveness to all. Our prayer is that you receive grace and peace from Jesus Christ as we worship together.

### THIS WEEK

#### **TUESDAY**

Senior Luncheon | 12 PM Ministry Council | 7 PM

#### WEDNESDAY

Men's Discipleship | 6:30 AM AWAKE Prayer Meeting | 7 PM

#### **SATURDAY**

Mennonite Women's Breakfast | 7 AM

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

#### VBS

June 16 - 20 | 5:45 - 8 PM

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Keystone Opportunity Center Offering Project June 29

Outdoor Baptism Service and Picnic July 13 | 10 AM



## TODAY'S WORSHIP

**Gathering:** The Church as a Community Songs of Worship | Worship Team Greeting | Derek Cassel Announcements & Offering

Singing: The Church Worshiping God

Learning: The Church Studying God's Word Scripture Reading: John 16:7-15 | Jack Bilboe

**Sermon:** The Significance of Pentecost | Acts 2:1-8 | Pastor Charlie Ness

**Responding:** The Church Ministering Song of Response | Worship Team

Sending: The Church Going Out on Mission

Benediction

Refreshments in Fellowship Hall following service.

Sunday School for all ages at 10:45 AM downstairs.

## Today's Nursery Care:

Malina O. & Sierra W. (Service)
Trish D. & Tiffany G. (Sunday School)



## PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Thank the Lord for giving us the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost and His ministry in and through believers.

Ask the Lord to fill you with the Holy Spirit and use you in ministry.

Lift up the members of the **Ministry Council** as they meet this Tuesday.

Please pray for the **VBS Committee and for the volunteers** who will be serving in June. Pray also for the children that come, that their hearts are cultivated to accept God's Word and that Jesus receives all the glory for the finished work that He has done. See VBS insert.

Pray for healing and grace with Towamencin Church Partner in Mission, **Pastor Gilberto of the Promised Land Church** in Xicotepec, Mexico as he recovers from surgery to repair a broken knee cap.

Pray for wisdom for **Lloyd & Marianne Raifsnider** as they determine the next steps for treatment of Lloyd's shoulder.

Thank God for the musical gifts He blessed **Brandon Derstine**, **Gloria Bergey**, **Joy Hoover**, **Jessica Leatherman**, **Galen Knechel**, **Andre Leatherman**, and **Chelsia Rosato** with to lead in worship next week.

Ask God to bless those who have birthdays this week:

Nick Rosato, Andy Peclet, and Dunne Hagen.

If the office missed listing any birthdays, please let us know.



# THE SIGNIFICANCE OF PENTECOST

Acts 2:1-8

The Feasts of the Lord

Spring & Summer

Passover

Unleavened bread. First fruits

Feast of weeks or Shavuot.

Fall:

Trumpets, Rosh Hashanah

Day of Atonement or Yom Kippur

**Tabernacles** 

The significance of Pentecost. It fulfilled a promise.

John 14:15-16.

A New Presence

John 14:16, 25, John 16:12, Jeremiah 31: 33-34.

A New Power

Acts 1:8

A New Task

Acts 1:8

**Application** 

Be filled with the Holy Spirit Ephesians 5:18-20



# LIFTING UP OUR VBS **VOLUNTEERS!**

June 16-20

As we prepare for an exciting and faith-filled Vacation Bible School, let us take a moment to lift up the incredible volunteers who are giving their time, energy, and hearts to serve our children.

May God bless each of them with patience, creativity, and joy as they share His love.

Shawna Mikityuk - Pre-School Teacher (Ages 2-3)

Lily Saeler - Pre-School Helper (Ages 2-3) Diane Keeler - Pre-School Helper (Ages 2-3)

Alyssa Rank - Pre-School Teacher (Ages 4-5)

Allison Leatherman - Pre-School Helper (Ages 4-5)

Kiersta Derstine - Kindergarten Teacher **Brandon Derstine** - Kindergarten Helper Pastor Charlie Ness - Kindergarten Helper Briana Saeler - 1st Grade Teacher

**Tianna Knechel** - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Helper David Good - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Helper

Melanie Hagen - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher Hailey Hagen - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Helper Twyla Weaver - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher

Travis Weaver - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Helper

Jason DiTullio - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Helper Malina Olsen - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher Derek Cassel - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Helper

Courtney Leatherman - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher

**Aaron Leatherman** - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Helper

Linda Landis - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Helper Tiffany Good - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher

Ralph Freed - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Helper Andrea Zelaya - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher

Pastor Brandon Lee - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Helper

Gina Canaviri - Adult Teacher Paula Marolewski - Adult Teacher

Ariane Marolewski - Adult Teacher Gladys Knechel - Adult Snack

Jessica Leatherman - Craft Time Leader Joy Hoover - Craft Time & Meal Time

Helper

Andria Knechel - Craft Time Helper Andre Leatherman - Craft Time Helper Lowell Bergey - Check-In & Check-Out Gloria Bergey - Check-In & Check-Out

Phyllis Leatherman - Nursery Leader Chelsia Rosato - Nursery Helper

Naomi Lee - Nursery Helper Janet Ness - Meal Time Watch & Nursery

Helper Larissa Knechel - Recreation Leader

Jason Knechel - Recreation Helper **Dean Knechel** - Recreation Helper Nick Rosato - Recreation Helper

Brenden Kelley - Recreation Helper Kyle Rank - Train Engineer & Ice Cream

Social Time Helper

Kathy Knechel - Kitchen Committee

Jolene Weaver - Kitchen Committee

Diane Knechel - Kitchen Committee Michele Delp - Kitchen Committee

Suki Borowski - Kitchen Committee

Trisha DiTullio - Kitchen Committee

**Dennis Zucca** - Meal Time Watch

Dawn Zucca - Meal Time Watch

Harold Mellott - Meal Time Watch

**Ginny Mellott** - Meal Time Watch Josh Saeler - Meal Time Watch

Amber Keeler - Meal Time Watch

**Bob Frederick** - Clean-up Crew

Ponci Canaviri - Clean-up Crew & Ice Cream Social Helper

Eileen Parmer - Ice Cream Social Leader Gerald Leatherman - Clean-up Crew

Pastor Ken Hoover - MC

Stacey Knechel - VBS Committee &

Worship Music Leader

Janelle Cassel - Worship Music Helper Lacey Wurtz - Worship Music Helper

Luke Bergey - Projection & Sound Rick Mayberry - VBS Committee,

Decoration Leader, & Train Conductor Amber Dean - VBS Committee &

**Decoration Helper** 

**Crystal Mayberry - VBS Committee**