

# Emmanuel's Informer

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**2019 VBS**  
**Monday, June 17 -**  
**Friday, June 21**  
**6:00 to 8:00 pm**  
**Light Supper at 5:30 pm**  
**Welcoming Students**  
**Ages 3 to 5th Grade**  
**More Info on pages 4 and 5**



**May 26**

## **Memorial Observance Sunday.**

May 26 marks Memorial weekend in the United States. We remember and give thanks. We will be joined by the Sons of Veterans as we gather in tribute to those who gave their lives for freedom. We ask everyone to join us in the grassy area to the left of the main doors at 10:40am. Flags will be provided for children to wave during the ceremony.





Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all of your love, care, support, forgiveness, laughter and tears over these past 29½ years. You have been such a blessing in our lives. We will miss you and pray that God will continue to bless you as you move forward in ministry.

Thank you for the joyous worship and celebration on our last Sunday as your pastors. A special thanks to our family and all of you for being there

to celebrate with us. Thanks to the planning committee and volunteers, to the worship band and singers, to the choir, to Beth and Bobby and all who played a part in worship.

The dinner and “roasting” were awesome. Thanks to “Petey”, Bob, Dianna, Jay Wetzel, Chris Druckenmiller, Beth and the choir, Bobby and the Celebration band and singers. The trip down memory lane was delightful. A special thanks to Bishop Zeiser and Pastor Mary Gade for bringing us God’s word of hope and love. Thanks to Karl Monroe for all of the great photos and to remind us of all those we will remember and cherish. Special thanks to Lynne for putting up with us and coordinating things in the office. Thanks to Kathy Reph for the beautiful centerpieces on the tables at the dinner. Thank you to anyone that we may have missed.

We will treasure our time as your pastors but now you begin a new phase. Open your hearts to your interim and your new pastor when he or she arrives. No matter how much we care about each one of you, we are no longer available to anyone for weddings, baptisms or funerals. If you have a pastoral need please contact your interim pastor and show them the same support that you gave to us.

We will hold the memories of all of you, and the ministry that we shared together, close in our hearts forever. May God bless and guide you to new adventures and a continuing love for all of God’s people.

Thank You!  
*Pastors Barry and Elizabeth*



## An Important Message from the Transition Team

As we enter this period of transition, we recognize that Pastor Barry's and Pastor Elizabeth's relationship with Emmanuel's as our pastors comes to a close, even though many friendships with them (and their family) will continue. Members should understand that all contacts for pastoral services (e.g. baptisms, weddings, funerals) will be made to our interim pastor (once he/she is appointed by the Synod) until a new pastor is called. Please do NOT contact Pastor Barry or Pastor Elizabeth with such requests. Until our interim pastor arrives please contact the church office with any pastoral requests. If you have any questions about this policy please speak to the Council President, Dianna Schoenen or any member of the Transition Team.



## May - Bath Food Bank



During the month of May, Emmanuel's Lutheran Church will help the Bath Area Food Bank by collecting **Peanut Butter and Shampoo and Soap products.**

The food bank is **no longer accepting Jell-o or pudding.**

Grocery gift cards (preferably Ahart's) are needed for emergencies. Please drop all gift cards in an envelope marked "Food Bank" on the church secretary's desk.

The Bath Area Food Bank is always in need of monetary donations which stretch farther than any amount of food that we can give. There are currently 264 families registered at the Bath Food Bank.

## Emmanuel's Lutheran Church Council Minutes

The minutes from the March Council Meeting were unavailable at the time of publication of this Informer. They will be printed in the June Informer.



**Monday, June 17 - Friday, June 21**  
**6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

Dear Parents:

## **Send your kids on a roaring adventure!**

At Roar VBS kids discover that even though life gets wild, *God is good*. Roar is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences. Kids see, hear, touch and even taste! Sciency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, cool Bible songs and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. (Since everything is hands-on, kids might get a little messy. Be sure to send them in play clothes and safe shoes). Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life - something we call God Sightings. Get ready to hear that phrase a lot!

Please join us for a fun dinner prior to learning. Dinner consists of simple kid friendly foods--5:30-5:50 PM. Please let us know how many will be attending dinner.

**To register** your child(ren) for this life-changing adventure, please fill out the registration form on the next page and place it in the offering bucket/basket, drop it in the church office, or give it to Heather Bennett-Knerr or Megan Coccetti. Or you can register (or sign up to help) online at <https://vbspro.events/p/9da962>.

Welcome:  
Age 3 (and potty trained)  
to completion of Grade 5



# VBS Registration Form

(one per child)

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's gender \_\_\_\_\_

Child's age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Last school grade completed \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a friend you would like to be placed with? If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent(s)/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address; \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian cell phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Home email address; \_\_\_\_\_

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

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner 5:30-5:50 PM CHILD: YES or NO

ADULT DINNER: YES or NO

# *Pasagna Dinner and Oldies Night*

Saturday, May 11, 2019




Dinner 4-5:30pm

Dancing 6-9 pm



Please bring desserts or finger foods  
A free-will offering will be taken to benefit the  
“Kitchen Fund”

***Be there or Be square!***

<p>Summer  WORSHIP TIMES</p>	<p>Begins June 2 8:45 am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary 10:00 am Celebration Service in Fellowship Hall LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL is <u>May 26</u></p>
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## **Host Families Needed for *The Experience Touring Choir!***

Christ Lutheran Church in Allentown will be hosting a Touring Choir concert on Thursday evening, June 20, 2019. This is a performing ensemble of high school youth from a church in Charlotte, North Carolina and will be on tour June 15-22, 2019. Their purpose and mission statement is to tell the story of Christ to others through contemporary song, drama, dance, signing and much more.

The choir is in need of host homes to house the youth on Thursday night after the concert is over. There is a supper meal provided by Christ Lutheran in the evening, followed by the concert. Host families are encouraged to attend both, if able. After the concert is over, the teens will need to pack up the equipment and load their bus. Once that is done, the youth will be ready to leave with their host family. It is preferred that these teens be hosted in at least groups of two to four youth per family. Breakfast will need to be provided the next morning before returning them to the church in Allentown.

Additional details will be provided closer to the event. There are a total of 45 youth needing housing, however, we are one of several churches who have agreed to host them. If you would be interested in being involved with this exciting event, please contact Michele Geiger at 610-442-7680.

## J-Walkers - Come and Join the FUN!

Join us at J-Walkers. All teens in grades 7-12 are welcome! Meetings are every other week at 6pm and we meet in the Schoolhouse. Any questions call or text Chris (610) 554-0140 or Samantha Wolf (484) 330-9864.

Listed are our upcoming meeting dates:

- May 5: Meeting 6-7pm Scavenger Hunt
- May 19: Meeting 6-7pm Outdoor Water Games
- June 1-2: Lockout (camping outdoors at church)
- June 16: Meeting 6-7pm Respect
- July 14: Meeting 6-7pm Truth and Lies
- August 11: Meeting 5-7pm Outdoor Activities
- August 25: Youth/Parent Picnic

## Email Addresses and Phone Numbers

To help communication work more effectively, the church would greatly appreciate it if you would notify us of any email address changes or if you move to the use of a cell phone number as your main contact.



## Emmanuel's Women's Group



*Tea Party*

Monday, May 13th – 6:00 pm – **It's a Tea Party!** – The theme has been chosen: Purses and Handbags. Bring your favorite purse – and be prepared to share why it's special to you. And – bring a woman (friend or family) who's important in your life – to share some tea and “sistership.” Sign-up sheets will be available so we know how many people to expect. This is always a favorite activity. All Emmanuel's women are welcome!

Monday, June 10 – 7:00 pm - Rock Painting – Since everyone enjoyed this so much last year – we decided to do it again (and we already have many of the paints on hand!). Mark your calendars.

Monday, July 8 - 7pm Mini-Golf /Ice Cream Outing, location to be announced.

# SYNOD NEWS

## Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA



### Synod Assembly 2019 Saturday, June 1st 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Genetti Ballrooms Inn and Suites, Hazleton

Even if you are not a delegate, plan to join us in celebrating our past and looking to our future, as we strive to make this day and each day a new opportunity to give thanks, to worship, to pray, to dialogue, and to seek the good of our neighbors – all by the power of the Holy Spirit and the unconditional love of our great God, all because of what Christ has done for us.

For more information, visit the synod website at [godsllove.org](http://godsllove.org).

### Ministry Fair

**Saturday, May 4  
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
The Lutheran Center**

Learn about ministries of the Northeastern PA Synod, share resources offered by synod teams, and attend mini-sessions (like Learning Ministries Day).

For more information and to register, visit the synod website at [godsllove.org](http://godsllove.org).

### No More Sunday School?



At Holy Trinity Memorial in Catasauqua, the Christian Education Team decided to try something new. This decision was reached because the church noticed a declining trend in Sunday School attendance. With this trend, the question was asked, "What's more important: Worship or Education?" The team decided that worship is more important and that education can happen inside of a worship service if time is allowed.

If the congregation were going to worship with a group of young people, then it needed talk about what might attract them. The team made sure that parents, educators, theologians, and lay people were present in these talks. In the end, they determined that they would begin a family service during the normal Sunday School times. September would kick off this new worship format.

To be completely honest, the leaders of this new worship service were ready to revert to the traditional Sunday School programming within three months. They just did not see this service taking hold in the community. Wrong these leaders were.

Since the start, the service has grown in attendance, averaging thirty people each week. While the service is not perfect, it is filled with joy by a loving and accepting multi-generational group of people.

This was one church's answer to this question. It's not a solution for everyone. It was a discovery process. The team strongly suggests that all groups talk. Don't try just anything, which may turn out to nothing more than a gimmick. Try to discover a new way of being.



## Changes in Synod Staff

### Pr. Mary Gade and Pr. Carl Shankweiler Retire

### Pr. Kathleen Ash-Flashner and Deacon Marlane Druckenmiller Join the Staff



*Pr. Mary Gade*

Pastor Mary Gade, Associate of the Bishop since 2009, has been responsible for the Rostered Ministers and Congregations of the East Berks Mission District, Candidacy, Boundary/Misconduct matters, and other duties.

Deacon Marlane Druckenmiller joins the staff as Associate of the Bishop for the East Berks Mission District (part time). She will relinquish her seat on Synod Council.

Associate of the Bishop Pastor Peggy Wuertele will add Candidacy to her current staff role, and Associate of the Bishop Pastor Jean Huber will add Boundary/Misconduct matters to hers.



*Deacon Marlane Druckenmiller*



*Pr. Carl Shankweiler*

Pastor Carl Shankweiler, Associate of the Bishop since 2009, has been responsible for Rostered Ministers and Congregations of the Schuylkill Mission District, and he has assisted congregations preparing for closure and the sale of a building.

Pastor Kathleen Ash-Flashner (St. Paul, Summer Hill) will become Associate of the Bishop for the Schuylkill Mission District (part time). She will step down as dean.



*Pr. Kathleen Ash-Flashner*

The departure of Mary and Carl from the staff will bring a significant change to the life of this synod. They are cherished, respected, and trusted colleagues who have contributed significantly to the work we do together. We are indebted to them for the faith, insight, discipline, and much-needed wit they brought to their ministry with us.

## Always Being Made New: Campaign for the ELCA

**Always  
New.**

*The Campaign for the ELCA.*

Since the launch of the campaign, ELCA members, including those in our Northeastern PA Synod, have contributed \$181 million in current gifts, as well as an additional \$45 million in planned gifts, to support campaign ministries. You are making a difference in this church and around the world – thank you! With just three months to go, please prayerfully discern whether you can make another “first fruits” gift to the campaign.

Give now by visiting [elca.org](http://elca.org) and clicking on the “Campaign for the ELCA” button.

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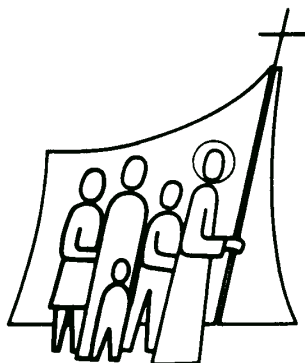
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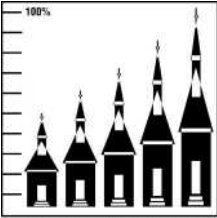
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# MAY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Pastors' Last Sunday 9:30 AM Celebration Worship - FH	29 7:00 PM Men's Group - UP	30 7:45 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal	1 7:45 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal	2 7:00 PM Worship Comm Mtg - Office	3	4
5 8:00 AM Traditional Worship - Sanctuary 9:05 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Celebration Service - FH 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Traditional Worship - Sanctuary 12:00 PM Boy Scout Picnic - Pavilion 6:00 PM J-Walkers - Schoolhouse	6 7:00 PM Men's Group - UP	7 7:45 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal	8 7:45 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal	9 7:00 PM Church Council - old FH	10	11 4:00 PM Lasagna Dinner and Oldies Night
12 8:00 AM Traditional Worship - Sanctuary 9:05 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Celebration Service - FH 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Traditional Worship - Sanctuary	13 Secretary Vacation Day - Office Closed 6:00 PM Women's Group - Tea Party 7:00 PM Men's Group - UP	14 7:45 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal	15 7:45 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal	16	17	18
19 8:00 AM Traditional Worship - Sanctuary 9:05 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Celebration Service - FH 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Traditional Worship - Sanctuary 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM FH in Use 6:00 PM J-Walkers - Schoolhouse	20 7:00 PM Men's Group - UP	21 Election Day Fellowship Hall in Use 7:45 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal	22 7:45 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal	23	24	25
26 8:00 AM Traditional Worship - Sanctuary 9:05 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Celebration Service - FH 9:30 AM Sunday School - LAST DAY 10:40 AM Memorial Sunday Observance w/Sons of Veterans - Parade Grounds 10:45 AM Traditional Worship - Sanctuary	27 Memorial Day Office is closed	28 7:45 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal	29 7:45 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal	30	31	1

## Capital Campaign Update



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

We would like to thank all of those who contributed to the 2019 Building Campaign.

To date we have 59 pledging units who have pledged over \$117,000. for the 3 year campaign. In comparison to the 2015 Capital Campaign, we have 25% more pledges than we did at this point in that campaign (59 vs. 41).

We hoped to reach a goal of 100 pledges but, with results to date, if we can obtain an additional 25 pledges (for a total of 84) of an extra \$10 per week we are sure we can cover the mortgage payment.

Thank you for your support. Emmanuel's is truly a place where "God is with us".

If you wish to make a pledge please contact Financial Secretary Bob Bennett or the church office.

Emmanuel's Stewardship Committee

## Simply Giving

It is encouraging to see both new and familiar faces at our worship services. Many of you already support the congregation with your time, talents and financial contributions ... but greater participation is always welcome. We encourage you to look into our electronic giving program (Simply Giving). It's convenient for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for the church. Please contact Bob Bennett or call the church office (610-837-1741) for details.



GIVE+Text



## A New Way to Give

Give in Seconds With a  
Text Message

Have you tried our text giving option? In a matter of seconds, you can make a weekly offering or respond to a special appeal.

To give, text the dollar amount to [610-463-0435](tel:610-463-0435)

**Donations Account Balances (03/01/2019 - 03/31/2019)**

**Monday, April 01, 2019**

Account	Period Activity	YTD Balance
<b>Giving Accounts</b>		
100 - Regular Offering	34,165.00	81,340.50
<b>Total Regular Offering</b>	<b>\$34,165.00</b>	<b>\$81,340.50</b>
110 - Plate Offering	666.25	1,714.25
<b>Total Regular &amp; Plate</b>	<b>\$34,831.25</b>	<b>\$83,054.75</b>
121 - Christmas Offering	0.00	60.00
124 - Initial Offering	30.00	567.00
125 - Lent Offering	1,379.00	1,379.00
<b>Total Special</b>	<b>\$1,409.00</b>	<b>\$2,006.00</b>
130 - Miscellaneous Income	193.54	193.54
131 - Flowers	275.00	675.00
132 - Bulletins	22.00	64.00
133 - Easter Flowers	390.00	390.00
136 - Church house	787.50	2,362.50
<b>Total Misc. Offerings</b>	<b>\$1,668.04</b>	<b>\$3,685.04</b>
<b>Total Reg. Misc. &amp; Spec</b>	<b>\$37,908.29</b>	<b>\$88,745.79</b>
200 - Building Offering	13,487.00	19,531.11
220 - Improvement Offering	285.00	595.00
<b>Total Build &amp; Imp</b>	<b>\$13,772.00</b>	<b>\$20,126.11</b>
138 - Use of Church Facilities	0.00	50.00
140 - Snow Removal	60.00	325.00
410 - Social Ministry Offering	173.00	773.00
412 - Bath Area Food Bank	35.00	35.00
420 - World Hunger Offering	370.00	751.00
430 - Disaster Relief Offering	500.00	500.00
434 - Famine - Youth	985.00	1,220.00
450 - Souper Sunday	0.00	491.64
460 - ELCA Good Gifts	0.00	442.00
500 - Christian Education	197.00	295.00
510 - Sunday School Offering	55.20	147.24
530 - Bible School	80.00	80.00
571 - Youth Retreat	45.00	45.00
600 - Cemetery - Grave Service	500.00	1,000.00
710 - Hershey Park	388.50	388.50
900 - Harry E. Grammes, Jr. Estate	0.00	89,193.51
<b>Total Giving Accounts</b>	<b>\$55,068.99</b>	<b>\$204,608.79</b>



**UPDATE: Your Redner's Rewards Card MUST be used to participate in this program.**

Please remember to turn in your Redner's receipts. All receipts are totaled and submitted to Redner's. A check will come to the church and be deposited into the Youth Group account. If you have any questions, please contact:

**Cheryl Reeser at 610-759-6492.**

## Treasurer's Report as of March 2019

Total General Fund Income ..... \$ 89,925.

Total General Fund Expenses ..... \$ 91,016.

Expenses over Income... ..... \$ 1,090.

### Monthly Attendance for March, 2019

Sunday School	Week of		Wed 7:00pm	8:00 Traditional	9:30 Celebration	10:45 Traditional	Worship Total
30	March 3		6	39	120	44	209
		Wed 10:30am	Wed 7:00pm	8:00am Traditional	9:30am Celebration	10:45am Traditional	
21	March 10	Ash Wed 33	Ash Wed 51/47	32	107	36	306
35	March 17	14	49	29	148	44	284
29	March 24	10	48	41	108	36	243
36	March 31	8	51	39	140	53	291
151	Totals:	65	252	180	623	213	1333

Average Weekly Worship Attendance: 266

## Emmanuel's Meals from the Heart



This ministry at Emmanuel's provides meals to anyone from the congregation in times of need. Meals might be needed after the birth of a baby, after surgery or hospitalization, or during a time of crisis. The more help we have, the less frequently our volunteers will need to provide meals. Please contact Michele Geiger by phone (610-442-7680) or via email ([mlgeiger520@gmail.com](mailto:mlgeiger520@gmail.com)) if you'd like to become a part of this ministry. Please contact the church office, the Pastors or Michele Geiger if you are in need of meals.



Deadline for June Informer articles is: Friday, May 17, 2019.



Emmanuel's has been asked again by Junior Girl Scout troop 8504 to help them work towards their Bronze Award. This is the highest award that they can achieve. Their project involves helping our local animal shelter by collecting **pet supplies** (food, collars, litter, blankets, towels, toys, etc). There will be collection boxes in the Gathering Area and Fellowship Hall during the month of May. Let's help them reach their goal!

The logo for Behavioral Health Associates (BHA), consisting of the letters "BHA" in a large, teal, serif font.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ASSOCIATES

a non-profit healthcare foundation

Once again we have been asked by Behavioral Health Associates in Lehighton to help provide school supplies and personal care items for their students (grades K-12). The items requested include pencils, folders, lined paper, notebooks, colored pencils, crayons, markers, highlighters, erasers, construction paper, paint brushes, glue sticks, blunt-tipped scissors, rulers, tissues, backpacks, deodorant, toothpaste toothbrushes. There are collection bins in the Gathering Area and Fellowship Hall.

## Miller-Keystone Blood Bank

When donating blood at Miller Keystone Blood Bank please say **Emmanuel's Bath** and the code is **0656**. This way we will receive credit for your donation.

## Email Addresses and Phone Numbers

To help communication work more effectively, the church would greatly appreciate it if you would notify us of any email address changes or if you move to the use of a cell phone number as your main contact.



**Save the Date - Friday August 9, 2019**

**Emmanuel's Night at Coca-Cola Park**

Lehigh Valley IronPigs vs Charlotte Knights

Game time: 7:05pm Fireworks after the game!

Tickets are \$11 (\$2 ballpark credit included on each ticket)  
"Pig in a Poke" raffle card is also included.

We are in section 103 near the entrance. Please sign up if you want tickets to this fun event. Payment is due at time of sign up.

**Deadline to sign-up will be July 5.**



**Communion and Giving Record Reminder**

In order to remain an active member on the church's rolls, a person must commune and give a contribution of record at least once in a calendar year.

Please fill out a communion card for 2019. You only need to fill out one per year.

Also when contributing to the church, please use your offering envelopes or write a check or place money in an envelope with your name and/or church envelope number on it. Thank you for making it easier to keep our church records accurate.



Although we will miss the guidance of Pastor Elizabeth, she has inspired us to continue our time of learning and fellowship.

Following a hiatus for the summer we will begin meeting again on Monday mornings in September. If you would like to join our group please contact Helen Smith or the church office.

There is no commitment - come when you are able! We would love to have you join us. All women are welcome!



# Baptisms

**Sydney Rose Markert**, daughter of **Kerri L. (Grube) and George T. Markert** was baptized on Sunday, April 21 at the 9:30 Celebration Service. Sydney was born on December 1, 2018. Her sponsors were Krystle and Matthew Williamson.

## Funerals

**Ralph A. Eckhart, Jr.**, 92, passed to his eternal rest on Tuesday, April 2, 2019. A funeral service was held at Schisler Funeral Home. Pastor Barry officiated at the service. Ralph's final resting place is Bethlehem Memorial Park.



Gladys Borger  
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610-730-4945

## Thank You Note Received

✉ To my Monday Morning Crew,



Thank you for sharing with me in study, growing, laughter and learning. It was a joy for me to work with you and I hope that you will continue to meet to learn from each other. Thank you for lunch and cake and gifts and hugs and for being you. Remember, God loves all of us always!

God Bless,  
*Pastor Elizabeth*

## May Flowers

(\$25.00 per vase)

**May 5** - In honor of the birthday of Alyce Daubenspeck by her family. In memory of the birthday of Sandra Borger by Gladys Borger and family.



**Celebration** - Open

**May 12** - In memory of mother and great-grandmother Shirley Reph by Walter & Cheryl Haas and Walter III, Ezra, Leah and Amelia Haas.

**Celebration** - In memory of brother, Ned and father, Alfred Moyer by Barry and Carol Moyer.

**May 19** - Open

**Celebration** - Open

**May 26** - In memory of Willard Silfies by Pearl Silfies and Al & Karen Miller.

**Celebration** - In honor of the 6th birthday of Katherine Diehl by Jim and Julie Diehl.



If you would like to sponsor flowers or bulletins for any of the open dates please contact the church office (610-837-1741)



## May Bulletins (\$6.00)

**May 5** - In memory of Tom Borger and Sandra Borger by their family.

**Celebration** - Open

**May 12** - In memory of grandmother, Shirley Reph by Walter Jr. and Franklin Haas.

**Celebration** - Open

**May 19** - Open

**Celebration** - Open

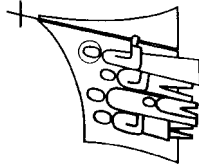
**April 28** - Open

**Celebration** - Open

# May Worship Volunteers

Volunteers, please check to see if your name is listed below. **If you are unable to be present, please find a substitute and contact the secretary at 610-837-1741 with the changes by Wednesday.** As always, thank you for all your help in serving our Lord.

	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26
<b>Acolytes:</b> 8:00am	-----	-----	-----	-----
10:45am	Rachel Butz	Andrea Davidson	Taylor Whiteash	Brody Rosenberger
<b>Altar Care:</b> 8:00am	Denise Druckenmiller	Denise Druckenmiller	Denise Druckenmiller	Denise Druckenmiller
10:45am	Cindy O'Brien	Barbara Bennett	Cindy O'Brien	Bob Splittgerber
For instructions or volunteering contact Denise Druckenmiller 610-837-1369				
<b>Comm. Assts:</b> 8:00am	Terry DeGroot	Dean Chenski	Sue Getz	Theresa Schafer
10:45am	Gary O'Brien	Vernell Meyers	Barbara Bennett	June Walker
Confirmed members interested in serving, call Barbara Bennett for training				
<b>Greeters:</b> 8:00am	Terry DeGroot	Susan Chenski	David Getz	Jessie Hnatow
10:45am	Carol Farole	Barbara Fehnel	Gary O'Brien	Win Miller
<b>Reader</b> 8:00am	Terry DeGroot	Nancy Marsh	Sue Getz	Jessie Hnatow
10:45am	Lois Voorhees	Sandy Turtzo	Wendy Whiteash	Bob Splittgerber
<b>Ushers:</b> 8:00am	Sue Derhammer Deena Ruth	Cheryl Haas Theresa Schafer	Denise Druckenmiller David Getz	Dean Chenski Susan Chenski
10:45am	Clint Easton June Walker	Barbara Fehnel Sally Leabold	Cindy O'Brien Gary O'Brien	Paul Honett Helen Smith
<b>Media</b> 8:00am	Ron Daubenspeck	Jessie Hnatow	Brian Baylor	Lynne Ambrose
10:45am	Lynne Ambrose	Win Miller	Karl Monroe	Michele Geiger



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**Begins June 2, 2019**

8:45 am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

10:00 am Celebration Worship in Fellowship Hall