

# The Circle

June 2021

St. John's Lutheran Church, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania



## *Pastor Wayne ... For Your Consideration*

We give great thanks that the pandemic is trending in a good direction. More and more of our neighbors are vaccinated, and more and more of our neighbors are in less danger from COVID. We have a little relief, and a little more freedom of movement.

Following the guidance of the Governor of Pennsylvania and our own Dr. Tim Babinchak, our Congregation Council has modified the guidelines for our in-person gatherings, and we are now able to sing (still with masks) when we gather for worship. In addition to the hymns, we will begin to reintroduce portions of the liturgy. It has been a very long time. What a joyful sound it is to hear God's people raise their voices in song.

Thank you! In your care of one another you have shown great diligence and patience, for which I am most grateful. Your discipline, resilience, and persistence say much about you as a community of faith, and bodes well for your on-going service for our Lord in this place.



WELCA will meet on Tuesday, June 1, 2021 from 10:30 a.m. until noon to help with VBS preparations. We had a wonderful gathering in April centered around a program presented by Jack Ertell, "Phoenixville Now and Then."

With eighteen in attendance, we also shared memories of Phoenixville as we "remember" it. It was so wonderful to gather together again. We discussed ongoing activities and look forward to resuming monthly meetings in the fall. Congregation support is still needed for anticipated activities. We are collecting the following items to help: small size toiletries (there is a small box in the narthex); assorted notepads, assorted cards (all types, *i.e.*, get well, thinking of you, thank you, blank, holiday) place these in a Ziplock baggie and leave in the narthex. Any questions, speak to Linda Landis. Please plan to attend on June 1<sup>st</sup> for fun and to prepare packets for our children for VBS.

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## St. John's 2021 Graduates

### College

**Jennifer Lowe** is graduating *magna cum laude* from the University of Arizona Global Campus with a B.A. in Real Estate Studies.

### High School

**Jantzen Hawkins** is graduating from Phoenixville Area High School.

**Madison O'Neill** is graduating from Phoenixville Area High School.

**Nathan Romano** is graduating from Spring-Ford Senior High School and will be attending Elon University in the fall majoring in Sports Management.

**Anna Gerner** is graduating from Phoenixville Area High School. She will be attending Colby College in Maine in the fall to study Environmental Science.

**Rosa Gerner** is graduating from Phoenixville Area High School. She will be attending Northwestern University in the fall to study Applied Math at the McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science.



**Layla Murphy** is graduating from Renaissance Academy Charter School in Phoenixville in June 2021. She will be attending Elizabethtown College in the fall. Layla is enrolled in the Digital Media Production program within the Communications major.

**Liam Maximus Strunk** is graduating from Phoenixville Area High School and attending the University of Tampa.

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Congratulations to all our graduates and God bless you on your next adventures!



### Transportation Ministry

We are organizing a team of folks willing to transport our homebound members to church on Sunday mornings or Saturday evenings. If you are willing to serve in this ministry

(approximately once a month), please contact our Parish Administrator, Sonya Sowards ([office@stjohnphoenixville.org](mailto:office@stjohnphoenixville.org)) or (610) 933-3947 ext. 2).

### Borrow a Hymnal

Beginning Sunday, June 6, 2021 our hymnals will be returned to the pew racks and we will begin to utilize them in our worship. If you are continuing to worship remotely and would like to *borrow* a hymnal for use with the worship service, please contact Sonya to make arrangements.





## From the Director of Music

### Singing Together Again

Psalm 149, v.1 proclaims: "Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song, God's praise in the assembly of the faithful." Beginning May 23<sup>rd</sup>, with revised guidance from the CDC and our own Dr. Tim, we are again able to join our voices together in song at worship. Not full-throated and gusto-filled song but singing with our fellow members. Singing through masks with Spirit-filled song. Temptation will suggest that we sing out but caution demands we sing softly. Our joyful proclamation remains the same. Enjoy as the crescendo of the organ supports the message of the poetry. Resist raising a loud shout; rather let your heart be filled with joy as we again sing together. Hallelujah!

**Thanks** to Scott and Walt Deichmann for the countless hours spent completing the cabinet-work on our sound booth. By using the pew frontals which had previously been removed the area looks as if it was always part of the award-winning design of our sanctuary. Many thanks for twelve Saturdays spent at St. John's as well as many more hours planning and cutting at home.

Sunday afternoon, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, St. John's welcomed organist Mark Mummert in concert. This was the first live performance of our music series in nearly 18 months. The masked and socially distanced audience enjoyed an uplifting program of music. **Thanks** to Dale Herbranson and our Electronic Tech/Streaming folks the concert was live-streamed as well. **Thanks** also to Bill Schoellkopf for setting up Kley Hall as an overflow concert space. Although not needed, we now have that technology in place.

Tom Snyder

Director of Music



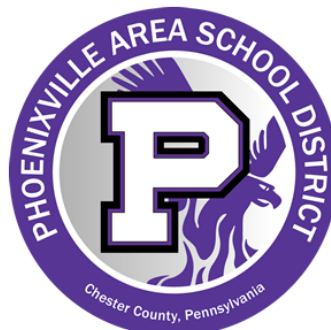
### Transition Team

Your Transition Team is using your input to develop our Mission Site Profile for the Synod. The MSP includes 40 ministry tasks and 25 gifts for ministry, so the Team's task is to prayerfully consider your input as we determine the critical five and five most desired tasks, and then the top five of the gifts we look for in our new pastor. The overall MSP profile, when fully completed, will be reviewed and approved by the Council before being submitted to the Synod. The Transition Team will continue to be available via email at [Transition.Team@stjohnphoenixville.org](mailto:Transition.Team@stjohnphoenixville.org). You may also talk directly to the members or Pastor Wayne. As a reminder, the members are Janet Gerner, Linda Landis, Brian Becker, and Dale Herbranson.

### Stephen Ministry

Our Stephen Ministry team continues to meet for supervision via Zoom. Caring relationships continue. Since we cannot meet in person we have continued ongoing phone contact.

We are actively seeking persons interested in training to be Stephen Ministers and Stephen Leaders. For more information contact Linda Landis.



### Help Feed the Hungry with PASD

The Phoenixville Area School District has been continuing to feed families in our community in 2021. You now have TWO weekly options to help: Tuesday and Wednesday. Please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eaba628a4f49-2021> to help on Wednesday, and/or <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eaba628a4f49-tuesday> to help on Tuesday. Thank you for loving your neighbors!

## From the Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministries

Happy summer!

We had a wonderful last day of Sunday school on May 16<sup>th</sup>. It was so wonderful to see our Zoomers in person flying kites they decorated. I look forward to seeing many more kids at VBS and at Sunday school next fall.

May 16<sup>th</sup> may have been the last day of Sunday school, but learning about God doesn't stop just because the summer is here. What can you do to keep you and your kids learning this summer?

-Attend or watch the worship service for the children's sermon

-Sign them up for VBS

-Wednesdays throughout the summer check out the St. John's Family and Friends Facebook page for fun activities and games to do with the kids. Sometimes the activity will be for all ages or more geared to older or younger children.

-Add devotional time to your week. There are a lot of great and fun interactive family devotionals available.

-Read a Bible storybook from the library or children's Bible or view an animated Bible story on YouTube. Don't forget works of Christian fiction as well. They come at all different reading level from young children to adult.

-One of my favorite go-to sites for Bible-related activities is [www.dltk-kids.com](http://www.dltk-kids.com). Just click on Bible Crafts. There is everything from coloring and activity pages to craft and game ideas.

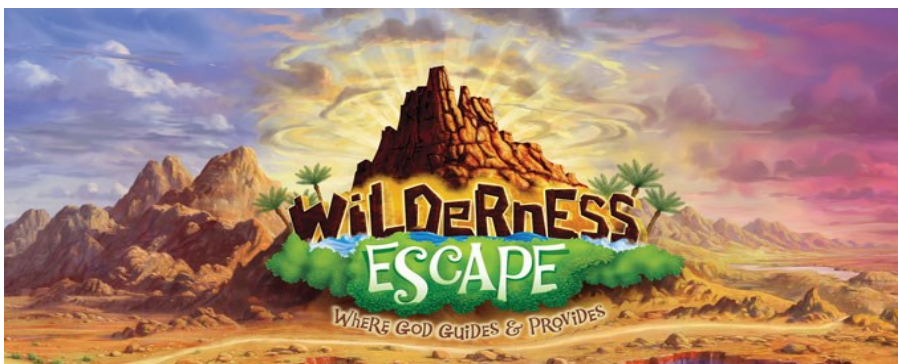
If you find it difficult to find books or devotions, please reach out to me. I have books I can lend and can help you borrow books from the church library. I hope your family works to keep learning about God this summer.

God Bless,

Jen Wentworth



**The St. John's youth continues to collect aluminum beverage cans as a fund raiser to help with the costs of our mission trips. Please bag your cans and drop them off in Kley Hall. Thank you!!**



### Vacation Bible School

This year Vacation Bible School will have us journeying with Moses! VBS begins Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 a.m. This is an all-outdoor event limited to 50 participants. Sign up by going to [stjohnluth-phoenixville.org/forms/](http://stjohnluth-phoenixville.org/forms/) or email [office@stjohnphoenixville.org](mailto:office@stjohnphoenixville.org) for the link. We will be following recommended COVID-19 prevention protocols including masks and daily temperature checks. Please bring a towel or blanket.

### VBS Staff Helpers Needed!

If you have completed 5th grade, we need your help at VBS! If you are an adult who has mornings free, we need your help! If you are in junior/senior high school or home from college, we need your help! Please consider giving your time to this important ministry for children as a VBS staff member. If you are under 18, please apply using the regular VBS registration form above. If you are over 18, please indicate your interest on the Sign-Up Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054CA8AE2DA1FA7-volunteers> or contact Jen Wentworth at (610) 933-3947 ext. 4 or [wentworthj@stjohnphoenixville.org](mailto:wentworthj@stjohnphoenixville.org). Note: volunteers over 18 will need state clearances.

## People of God Involved in God's Work

### June Sunday Staffing

#### Altar Guild

- 6 Nancy Cressman & Janet Ertell
- 13 Donna Anderson & Cathy Garrett
- 20 Jean Herbranson
- 27 Betty Hans & Jean Herbranson

#### Assisting Ministers

- 6 Brittney Walters
- 13 Tom Snyder
- 20 Nancy Cressman
- 27 Ron Stevens

#### Communion Assistants/Lectors

- 6 Nancy Cressman
- 13 Bill & Sue Starling
- 20 Mitch Reading
- 27 Erica Lucas

#### Counters

- 6 Stephen & Jen Drewes, Donna Anderson
- 13 Heather Yonosh, Donna Searchfield, Jeanne Schanzenbach
- 20 Stephen & Jen Drewes
- 27 Mary Heiser, Mike & Cathy Kahl

#### Stream Team

- 6 Dale Herbranson, Paul Miller
- 13 Josh Romano, Paul Miller
- 20 Aimee Hillegas, Paul Miller
- 27 Dale Herbranson, Paul Miller

#### Ushers

- 6 Deb Welsh & Barry Church
- 13 Mark Wallace & Don Titus
- 20 Donna Anderson & Luanne Bindschusz
- 27 Cathy Garrett & Nancy Cressman

**Did you know?** Many employers offer the ability to have your donations deducted from your paycheck and then forward those donations on to us. Some, such as Vanguard, offer a generous match so that your donation has the potential of a nice increase. Contact your Human Resources Department to see if this is a possibility for you.

### Donating Stock to St. John's

One of the many ways to financially support St. John's is through the donation of stock. Donating appreciated stock will benefit the church and provide a potential tax benefit to the donor. For stock that has been held for more than a year and has appreciated in value, one can take a charitable deduction based on the stock's fair market value on the day of donation. Additionally, making such a donation will avoid capital gains taxes on the increased value of the stock.

If interested in donating stock to St. John's, contact our Church Treasurer, Shirley Platzer, at (484) 938-7763.

### Sponsor Flowers, Bulletins & Vigil Candle

Members and friends are invited to sponsor the **vigil candle** in memory of or in honor of loved ones. The cost is \$12 per month. You are also invited to offset the cost of the **weekly bulletins**. That cost is \$20 per week. Our florist supplies **flowers** (visible on our live-stream as well as in-person services) at \$25 per vase for a total of \$50 for two. Contact Sonya Sowards for available months and dates and to specify the occasion, or you can use the sign-up sheets on the hallway bulletin board. Thank you!

### Summary Financial Report as of April 30, 2021

	Monthly		Year-to-Date	
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
<b>Income:</b>				
Envelope Giving	\$ 28,099	\$ 22,996	\$112,395	\$113,385
Other Income	4,661	4,713	18,645	18,922
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 32,760</b>	<b>\$ 27,709</b>	<b>\$131,040</b>	<b>\$132,306</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 35,524</b>	<b>\$ 29,964</b>	<b>\$142,097</b>	<b>\$136,246</b>
<b>Income (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (2,764)</b>	<b>\$ (2,255)</b>	<b>\$ (11,057)</b>	<b>\$ (3,939)</b>

Use this QR code to donate to the many ministries of St. John's.



### Live Generously

If you are a member of Thrivent, you are eligible to apply for two Action Team Grants each year to benefit your church. Please contact your Thrivent representative if you would like to apply for an Action Team Grant in the coming year. You can learn more about Thrivent at [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com).

### Join Our Ministry Team!

As we return to in-person worship, additional participants are needed to serve as ushers, lectors/communion assistants and assisting ministers. Please respond to Sonya Sowards. You will be provided with guidance and instructions to serve. We look forward to serving with you!

### Amazon Smile

Did you know that Amazon will donate to St. John's on your behalf? Simply log-in to Amazon using <https://smile.amazon.com> and choose St. John's from the list of charities you support (make sure you choose St. Johns (no apostrophe) Lutheran Church in Phoenixville). Amazon will send 0.5% of your purchase to St. John's every time you shop eligible items!



**St. John's Lutheran Church  
Council Meeting Minutes  
April 12, 2021**

Attendees:							
Pastor Shelor	P	Stephen Drewes	P	Mitch Reading	P	Dale Herbranson	P
Kelly Gallagher	P	Janet Gerner	P	Aimee Hillegas	P	Sandra Zimmermann	P
Sue Starling	P	Bobbi Riley	P	Don Titus	P	Donna Searchfield	P
Dick Kunsch	P						
Guests:							
Sonya Sowards	P	Tom Snyder		Jen Wentworth			

The Zoom meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by Stephen Drewes. Pastor Shelor offered a prayer.

Meeting minutes from the March 8, 2021 meeting were reviewed.

**Motion by Don Titus, Second by Dale Herbranson to accept the minutes; Motion passed.**

**Staff Reports**

- T. Snyder's Report - accepted as written.
- J. Quinn's Report - accepted as written.
- J. Wentworth's Report - accepted as written.
- Pastor's Report - accepted as written.

**Motion by Dick Kunsch, Second by Sue Starling to accept the staff reports; Motion passed.**

Finance Committee and Income & Expense Report from March 29, 2021

**Motion by Donna Searchfield, Second by Mitch Reading to accept the Finance Committee and Income & Expense Report; Motion passed.**

Council reviewed the following Committee Reports:

- Stewardship Committee – did not meet
- Electronics Committee from March 25, 2021
- Faith Formation Committee from April 7, 2021
- Property Committee from April 5, 2021
  - The Property Committee requests that council reconvene a Landscape Committee such as was formed after Pastor Krommes' sabbatical to create a master landscape plan for our campus.
    - Our campus plan and usage should be tied to the vision for our church.
    - We need a better understanding for the direction we will go.
    - For the above reasons, the request to form a Landscape committee is tabled at this time.
    - Bobbi Riley and Sonya Sowards will review the previous Landscape Committee minutes to determine if they had formed any plans or had a stopping point.
  - The Property Committee needs volunteers to help spring clean the garden beds and apply mulch.

- Council suggested that Sonya send out a dedicated email ask for help.
- Worship and Music Committee from April 6, 2021
- Welcome Team Committee – did not meet
- Social Ministry Committee from April 7, 2021
- Fellowship Committee from March 13, 2021
- Columbarium Committee – did not meet
- Executive Committee – did not meet

**Motion by Dick Kunsch, Second by Dale Herbranson to accept committee reports; Motion passed.**

**Old Business**

- Council recommends continuing to have only church groups meet in person. This will be evaluated each month. (Twelve step groups continue as they have been)

**New Business**

- Council survey questions discussion:
  - What is the role of council? How are we doing?
    - Comments included: Plan for the future; represent membership; address problems, oversee church finances and oversee church committees.
    - Both the St. John’s constitution and Synod guidelines define council roles.
    - The current pandemic environment makes it difficult to make long term plans or evaluate or speculate what’s next for our church.
    - Council has approved and supported the use of technology to allow us to do many “church” activities. This has been wonderful.
    - We need to continue to evolve with the times.
    - The committee summary report template has been a good tool facilitating communications between committees and council.
- Council meeting format:
  - All council members are to let Stephen know their preference for future council meeting to be Zoom or in person.

The meeting ended at 8:05 pm with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Bobbi Riley  
Secretary, Pro Tem

***Dear Friends at St. John’s:  
Thank you for the nice birthday card  
and the wonderful lemon cake!  
Judy Wolstenholme***

Dear Friends:  
Alianzas and the folks we serve are deeply grateful for the gift of \$1,500 we received this year in February. Thank you for helping us in the COVID recovery efforts both in our community and organizationally. We pray each of you and your loved ones are doing well and hope someday soon we will be able to gather again.  
Always,  
Nina M. Guzmán  
Executive Director  
Alianzas de Phoenixille

Dear St. John’s:  
On behalf of Senior Adult Activity Center of the Phoenixville Area, I would like to thank you for your donation of \$2,000, dated 3/1/2021. Because of your contribution, local Seniors will be able to participate in life sustaining programs and activities during the COVID-19 pandemic.  
Since our organization began, our mission has been to serve, support and enhance the lives of Seniors in our community. We thank you for your support and participation in our mission.  
Sincerely,  
Julie Gaudan  
Executive Director

# June 2021 (events, birthdays, and anniversaries)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Justin and Jodi O'Neil's anniversary Stephen and Kimberly DiGioia's anniversary 9am Holy Communion	31 Donald Platzer's birthday Rich Latella and Richard Skoniczin's anniversary 11am Alanon Family Group 6:30pm Kiwanis Board 7pm Finance Committee	1 Dax Kunsch's birthday Dodi Strunk's birthday 10:30am WELCA 4:30pm Girl Scouts #41766 7:30pm Worship & Music	2 Dirk Rimrott's birthday Elsa Lucas's birthday Paul Miller's birthday Phantom Backpacks 7pm Alanon 7pm Bible Study 7pm Faith Formation Committee	3 Dan Free's birthday Ian Kramer's birthday Mark Wallace's birthday Tyler Speaker's birthday 10:15am Staff 6pm Girl Scouts #4514 6:45pm Children's Handbells 7pm Naranon 7:30pm Adult Handbells	4 Bill and Sue Starling's anniversary Mitch and Erica Reading's anniversary Peg Yerger's birthday 7pm piano recital 8pm Narcotics Anonymous	5 Derek and Carla Can's anniversary 5pm Evening Light
6 Austin Starling's birthday 9am Holy Communion Graduation Sunday	7 Jack Ritchie's birthday Lillian Barker's birthday Mikayla Niness's birthday 11am Alanon Family Group 7pm Property 7pm Stephen Ministry	8 Abigail Speaker's birthday	9 Colten Bomberger's birthday Phantom Backpacks 7pm Alanon 7pm Bible Study 8pm Adult Choir Meeting	10 6:45pm Children's Handbells 7pm Naranon 7:30pm Adult Handbells	11 Annaliese Duerr's birthday 8pm Narcotics Anonymous	12 Blake Goodhart's birthday 11am Kurtz Interment 5pm Evening Light
13 Daniel Free Jr.'s birthday Mike and Cathy Kahl's anniversary 9am Holy Communion 10:15am 1st Communion Class	14 Adam and Cheryl Speaker's anniversary Braeden Hawkins's birthday Carson Melton's birthday 11am Alanon Family Group 7pm Church Council	15 Jessica Kramer's birthday 4:30pm Girl Scouts #41766 4:30pm PACS Board	16 Deb Ahola's birthday Eileen Krueger's birthday Mario Walls and Courtney Morgan's anniversary Rebecca Stevens's birthday Sandra Momyer's birthday Val Kramer's birthday 7pm Alanon 7pm Bible Study	17 Maryanne Mara's birthday 6:45pm Children's Handbells 7pm Naranon 7:30pm Adult Handbells 8:15pm Naranon Support	18 Circle deadline Donna Breitingner's birthday Kevin Gallagher's birthday St. Peter's lunch 8pm Narcotics Anonymous	19 Cece Leong's birthday John and Karen Cattafesta's anniversary John Riley's birthday 5pm Evening Light
20 Brooke Free's birthday Eric Kramer and Mindy Goldberg's anniversary 9am Holy Communion w/First Communion	21 Joan Carl's birthday June Henzie's birthday Kevin and Kelly Gallagher's anniversary 9am VBS 9-12 11am Alanon Family Group 7pm Stephen Ministry 7pm Welcoming Team	22 9am VBS 9-12 Dan and Brooke Free's anniversary Taylor McGoldrick's birthday 5:30pm Stewardship 7:30pm Fellowship Committee	23 9am VBS 9-12 John Westerman's birthday Phantom Backpacks 7pm Alanon 7pm Bible Study 8pm Adult Choir Meeting	24 9am VBS 9-12 Don and Lynn Titus's anniversary Donna Papsun's birthday 7pm Naranon	25 9am VBS 9-12 Carol Renninger's birthday Evan Aho's birthday Mark and Sarah Blattner's anniversary Tim Babinchak's birthday 8pm Narcotics Anonymous	26 David and Robin Frees's anniversary Mike and Dawn Platcek's anniversary 5pm Evening Light
27 Dana Deichmann's birthday Elke Rimrott's birthday Walter and Kay Mann's anniversary 9am Holy Communion	28 Marion Rice's birthday 11am Alanon Family Group 6:30pm Kiwanis Board 7pm Finance Committee	29 Florence Bickhart's birthday John Unruh and Devon Mensch-Unruh's anniversary Rachael Aaronson's birthday Sue Lisiewski's birthday 10:30am WELCA	30 Garrett Paul Grejdu's birthday Phantom Backpacks 7pm Alanon 7pm Bible Study	1 Eric Kramer's birthday Nancy Wilkinson's birthday 7pm Naranon	2 Dylan Oszeyczik's birthday Robb Frees's birthday 8pm Narcotics Anonymous	3 Cindy Riley's birthday Gianna Bliss's birthday 5pm Evening Light



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#### **CHURCH STAFF**

**Interim Lead Pastor:**

The Rev. Wayne R. Shelor

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F. Thomas Snyder III

**Organist & Pianist:**

John A. Quinn III

**Director of Children,**

**Youth & Family Ministries:**

Jennifer A. Wentworth

**Parish Administrator:**

Sonya K. Sowards

**Sexton:**

Mark Yanchek, Jr.

**Nursery Coordinator:**

Arlene Hudak

#### **CHURCH COUNCIL**

**President:**

Stephen Drewes

**Vice President:**

Mitch Reading

**Secretary:**

Janet Gerner

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Don Titus

**Financial Recording Secretary:**

Mary Heiser

**Fund 3 Secretary:**

Kevin Gallagher

**Executive Committee:**

Dale Herbranson

Sandra Zimmermann

**Other Members of Church Council:**

Bobbi Riley

Dick Kunsch

Kelly Gallagher

Donna Searchfield

Aimee Hillegas

Sue Starling

**Stephen Ministry Leaders:**

Linda Landis — (610) 933-9544

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#### **COMMITTEES**

**Columbarium:**

Bill Starling, Chair

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Sonya K. Sowards

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I am thankful for a lawn  
That needs mowing, windows that  
Need cleaning and gutters that  
Need fixing because it means  
I have a home I am thankful  
For the piles of laundry and  
Ironing because it means  
My loved ones are nearby  
(I read this in *Fishwrapper*. Perhaps  
we should be thankful for all the  
simple things of life.)

Margaret Walker

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please call for appointments with staff members

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Participating in Stephen Ministry***

**Worship Schedule**

**Saturdays**

5 p.m. Evening Light with Holy Communion

**Sundays**

10:15 a.m. Holy Communion

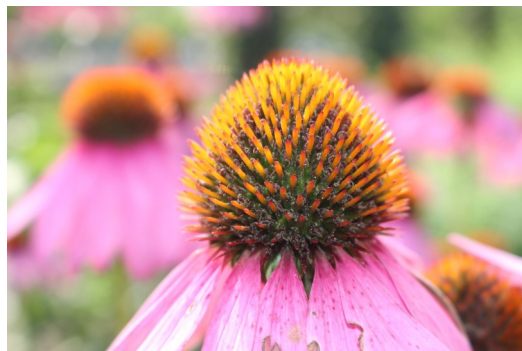
(fall, winter and spring)

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion

(Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day)

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*June 2021*