

Southern Clinton County Lutheran Parish

PARISH NEWS

+ **ST. PAUL'S FOOD** Pantry is in need of **CLEAN** plastic bags with no holes, like the ones you get at Weis, Wal-Mart, etc.

+ **MORNING PRAYER:** Because of the rising price of gas, the pastor is not planning to drive into Lock Haven on most Fridays to lead Morning Prayer in the chapel, but will usually be praying at home that day. The Newcomers will lead it as they are able on Fridays, and others are welcome to step up and do so. You are encouraged to find a discipline that enables you to study the Bible and pray every day; the pastor will be happy to train others how to lead the prayers in our chapel when he cannot be there.

+ **EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT** beginning at 7:00 PM Lamar Lighthouse Camp presents a Summer Concert Series. **Tonight** is the Steel City Quartet. Bring the whole family! All concerts are free. A love offering will be taken.

+ **ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES:** Fall is the perfect time to fall in love with your spouse all over again! That is what couples say is the result of attending a Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend. Weekends run from Friday at 8:00 PM to Sunday at 5:00 PM and are designed to enrich **ALL MARRIAGES**. There is a \$45 per couple registration fee, plus toward the end of the weekend you will be given an opportunity to make a confidential contribution of whatever amount you wish toward continuation of the program. Two nights lodging, five meals for each of you, and all supplies are included. Sign up now while there are still openings for one of the fall weekends: Sept. 16-18 at the beautiful Ulmsted Mansion & Retreat Center in Ludlow, PA, which is located in the Allegheny National Forest, 20 minutes southeast of Warren, PA, or Nov. 4-6 at the Radisson Hotel Sharon, in West Middlesex, PA (currently undergoing extensive renovation and being re-named "Park Inn by Radisson.") This is an outstanding facility located an hour north of Pittsburgh where all rooms have king beds and in-room hot tubs. To register for either weekend, simply go to the website: www.GodLovesMarriage.org and sign up using your credit card, or for questions, or if you would like a brochure with registration form mailed to you, contact Pennsylvania Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, at (724) 325-3166 or email: fjschamber@comcast.net.

+ **COMPANION SYNOD SUNDAY** will be held **today**, which celebrates our partnership with the Lutheran Church in Liberia (LCL). The LCL is one of two partner churches of our synod who are remembered biannually in rotation on the first Sunday of August.

+ **GO TEACH!** This is a learning event for all people involved interested in Christian Education, including all teachers and youth group leaders of every age group. It is being sponsored by the synod LEARN Team and will take place on Sat., Aug. 13th from 9:00-2:30 at Sharon Lutheran Church, Selinsgrove. It is a FREE Event – you just asked to bring a bag lunch. Teaching is a call from Jesus himself and the LEARN Team's mission is to equip the teachers of our synod to fulfill that call. Go Teach will provide time for small and large group learning, networking with fellow synod teachers, worship, and time at the Along the Way bookstore to get resources and ideas. Please register by Mon., Aug. 8th, with Authorized Lay Christian Educator David Long at (570) 374-8184 or foldrl@ptd.net. For more information, visit www.uss-elca.org/go-teach.

+ **A TRIP IS PLANNED** to the Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster to see "Joseph." The trip is on Sat., Oct. 1st. The bus will leave from Main Street United Methodist Church at 9:00 AM, with a brief stop en route. Price: Adults \$111, Youth 13-18 \$82, Children 3-12 \$70. Price includes your show ticket, dinner at Old Country Buffet, and deluxe transportation. Only 55 seats are available, and sale ends August 9. For tickets or more information, please contact Jay Brinker at (570) 660-1109.

+ **UNITED LUTHERAN** will be a center for Bountiful Blessings which distributes non-food items to persons and families in need. The first distribution will be Wed., Aug. 17th from 6:00-8:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. After that, distributions will be the first Wednesday every month from 9:00 to 11:00 AM, and the third Wednesday every month from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Contact Wendy Seyler for more information on how you can help.

+ **ALL WOMEN ARE** invited to come for a day-long retreat to spend some quiet time with God and with your sisters in Christ in the tranquil setting of God's creation. Camp Mount Luther and Upper Merion Susquehanna Synodical's Women's Organization present their Annual Women's Retreat on Sat., Sept. 17th from 9:45-2:30 PM at Evergreen Center at Camp Mount Luther. Doors open at 9:00 AM. The day will begin with refreshments and end with singing and prayer. There will be a session during the morning and afternoon led by Rev. Sarah V. Hershberger. The theme for the retreat is "Daily Spiritual Life from a Lutheran Woman's Perspective." Cost for the retreat is \$16.95, which includes coffee and tea, snacks, lunch, and the program. Registration deadline is Fri., Sept. 9th.

SALONA NEWS

TODAY we welcome Rev. W. Stevens Shipman, Jr., STS

- + **SERVICES** for August will be held at 10:30 AM.
- + **DARLA SOLETO** is the contact person to the parish office for Salona. Please contact her with any news & events that need to be in the bulletins and newsletters.
- + **COUNCIL** will be held on Mon., Aug. 8th at 6:30 PM.

ST. PAUL, MILL HALL NEWS

TODAY we welcome ALWL Linda Shipman

- + **SERVICES** will be held at 10:30 AM.
- + **NORMA DORMAN** is the contact person to the parish office for St. Paul. Please contact her with any news & events that need to be in the bulletins and newsletters.
- + **COUNCIL WILL NOT** meet in August.
- + **THE FOOD PANTRY** is open on Wed., Aug. 10th from 8:00-11:00 AM. We welcome any and everyone who would like to help in this vital ministry to the community.

ST. JOHN, BOONEVILLE & ST. PAUL, LOGANTON NEWS

TODAY we welcome Rev. W. Stevens Shipman, Jr., STS

- + **SERVICES** for August will be combined at St. Paul, Loganton beginning at 9:00 AM.
- + **ANNA DOUTY** is the contact person to the parish office for St. Paul. Please contact her with any news & events that need to be in the bulletins and newsletters.
- + **JANE ROSSMAN** is the contact person to the parish office for St. John. Please contact her with any news & events that need to be in the bulletins and newsletters.
- + **COUNCILS WILL NOT** meet during the month of August.
- + **ST. JOHN:** A collection plate has been placed at the rear of the church for special offerings on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Collection on the 2nd Sunday will be designated for the Building Fund to help offset repairs to the bell tower, doorways, roof and spouting. The 4th Sunday collection will go to the Cemetery Fund.
- + **ATTENDANCE:** St. Paul: 7/31: 13

UNITED, LOCK HAVEN NEWS

TODAY we welcome ALWL Linda Shipman

- + **MICHELE LUKEHART** is the contact person to the parish office for United. Please contact her with any news & events that need to be in the bulletins and newsletters.
- + **A DONATION CONTAINER** is available for anyone wishing to give to Joseph Long. The container is located on the right side of the narthex closest to the elevator. All monies will benefit Joseph Long, the great-grandson of Lena Welsh, who is undergoing treatment for liver cancer.
- + **FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED!!!** WELCA is collecting can juices, canned soups (no tomato), and bags of cookies for the St. I Food Pantry. Please drop off all donations on the tables in the first floor hallway.
- + **COUNCIL** will be held on Tues., Aug. 16th at 6:30 PM.
- + **WELCA WILL BE** collecting paper products during the month of August. All donations will be given to the Clinton County Women's Center. All products can be dropped off in the first floor hallway.
- + **COOL WHIP OR** medium size butter containers are needed for altar flowers. Please drop off any donations to the Sacristy.
- + **CAMP KIDS** will hold TAG Days at Wal-Mart in Mill Hall on Fri. Aug. 12th and Sat., Aug. 13th. All monies received will benefit our kids attending Camp Mount Luther.
- + **YOUNG AT HEART** will meet on Wed., Aug. 10th at the Bl Chimney Restaurant at 12:00 Noon.
- + **ATTENDANCE:** 7/31: 39.