

## Southern Clinton County Lutheran Parish

### PARISH NEWS

+ **FROM PASTOR FRONTZ:** I maintain a weblog at the following website: [www.religiousgrounds.wordpress.com](http://www.religiousgrounds.wordpress.com). I write on religious and other topics. You're welcome to check in from time to time. I also invite anyone who is on Facebook to 'friend' me at Maurice Frontz. It is wonderful to begin to get to know you and I trust I will meet more of you as the month progresses. Blessings!

+ **UNITED LUTHERAN** is a center for Bountiful Blessings, which distributes non-food items to persons and families in need. Distributions are the first Wednesday of every month from 9:00 - 11:00 AM, and the third Wednesday of every month from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. More information can be found at [www.bountifulblessingsinc.org/lockhaven.html](http://www.bountifulblessingsinc.org/lockhaven.html). The next date for distribution is Wed., Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall of United.

+ **THE FOOD PANTRY** is open on Wed., Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-11:00 AM. We welcome any and everyone who would like to help us in the vital ministry to the community. Also, we pack boxes of food for the hungry on Tues., Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM.

+ **BIBLE STUDY:** Bible Study will be on Thursdays with sessions at 12:00 Noon and 6:30 PM at United with Pastor Frontz. The theme of the study will be the Gospel of Mark. Please bring a bible and a friend! Hope to see you there!

+ **THE 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL** One-Gallon Challenge is continuing throughout the winter season. The Southern Clinton County Association of Christian Churches started the challenge 3 years ago to help needy neighbors heat their homes. Everyone is encouraged to donate the price of a gallon of heating oil (approximately \$4/gallon rounding up). Donations will continue to be received throughout the winter season.

+ **MOUNT LUTHER SUNDAY** will be held on the third Sunday of January, which is **TODAY**. The Upper Susquehanna Synod Council has designated that the third Sunday in January each year be "Mount Luther Sunday" to help promote outdoor ministries in our Synod. Please support this important ministry by donating to Camp Mount Luther in our special envelopes that is provided.

+ **THE LAY MINISTRY** Institute is ON THE ROAD in 2012 visiting Conferences throughout the Upper Susquehanna Synod. West Branch Conference sessions will be held on Sundays, January 15 & 29, and February 12 from 2:30-4:30 PM at St. Michael's, Quiggville. The topic will be The First 1000 Years of the Church. Topics covered will include heroes and heretics; the development of the creeds and liturgy; how civilization was saved by a solar eclipse strange and unusual historical events. This will be a highly interactive class. The cost of each class session is \$5. Please register with Rev. Melody Sell [prmsell@verizon.net](mailto:prmsell@verizon.net) or (570) 437-2652.

+ **SPRING CLEANING YET?** WELCA and Chat & Craft will have their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Rummage Sale on April 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> at United. We are asking you to bring in any of your used items in good condition to be sold. If you are unable to drop off your donations, please contact K Land (748-5978) to make arrangements for pick-up. All donations can be dropped off until April 12<sup>th</sup>.

### SALONA NEWS

**TODAY** we welcome Rev. Maurice C. Frontz, III, STS

+ **SERVICES** for January will be held at 9:00 AM.

+ **DARLA SOLETO** is the contact person to the parish office at Salona. Please contact her with any news & events that need to be in the bulletins and newsletters.

+ **ATTENDANCE** for January 8<sup>th</sup>: 16

### ST. PAUL, MILL HALL NEWS

**TODAY** we welcome Rev. Robert Logan

+ **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.

+ **CLEANING SCHEDULE** for 2012 is on the Bulletin Board. Please sign up for the month you want to clean.

+ **A POT LUCK** meal will be held following the church service on Sun., Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Check with Freda Muthler for the menu.

+ **COUNCIL WILL** meet on Tues., Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM.

+ **INSTALLATION OF** Council will be held on Sun., Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> during the worship service.

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

**TODAY** we welcome Rev. Maurice C. Frontz, III, STS

+ **SERVICES FOR** January will be held at St. John, Booneville beginning at 10:30 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.

+ **ST. JOHN:** A collection plate has been placed at the rear of the church for special offerings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month. Collection on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday will be designated for the Building Fund to help offset repairs to the bell tower, doorways, roof and spouting. The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday collection will go to the Cemetery Fund.

+ **ST. PAUL, LOGANTON:** January 8<sup>th</sup> attendance: 21.

+ **ST. JOHN, BOONEVILLE:** January 8<sup>th</sup> attendance: 27.

+ **SOUP & SANDWICH** fellowship will be the first Sunday of the months of March and May following the late service at Booneville.

+ **SHROVE TUESDAY** Pancake & Sausage Supper will be held on Tues., Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM. Sign up sheets will be available beginning Thurs., Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>. **Mark your calendars!**

**UNITED, LOCK HAVEN NEWS**

**TODAY** we welcome Rev. Robert Logan

+ **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.

+ **JATANNA SEYLER** is asking for donations of furniture for the next school year at Shippensburg University. She needs a coffee table, TV stand, chair, lamp, desk and small dining room set. Please contact JaTanna at (570) 660-8537 or Wendy at (570) 660-7930.

+ **ALL CHAIRPERSONS** of church ministries and organizations should submit their 2011 year-end reports to the parish office by **TODAY**.

+ **ALTAR FLOWER OPENINGS:** The following dates are open for altar flowers: April 15<sup>th</sup>, July 8<sup>th</sup> and December 20<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in sponsoring the altar flowers on any of these dates, please contact Cindy Rogala at 726-6034.

+ **CONTRIBUTION SHEETS** for 2011 are now available on tables in the first floor hallway. Please pick up your envelope before you leave.

+ **WELCA SANDWICH SALE** began this morning. Ham or Turkey sandwiches are \$4.00 and hoagies are \$4.50. Deadline for ordering your sandwich is Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. Sandwiches will be delivered and available for pick-up in the first floor hallway on Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Please see any WELCA member to order your sandwich.

+ **A BREAKFAST** hosted by our Planning Council will be held on Sun., Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM in Fellowship Hall, prior to our regular service. We hope you can come early to eat and enjoy the fellowship with Fr. Frontz. An insert will be available in next week's bulletin. **RSVP. Mark your calendars!**

+ **A HAM POT PIE** Dinner will be held on Sun., Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 6:00 PM in Fellowship Hall of United. Dinner includes Ham Pot Pie, coleslaw, dessert and drink. Adults are \$7.00, Children 12 & under \$4.50. All proceeds will benefit Bountiful Blessings. **Mark your calendars!**

+ **CAMP KIDS** will hold their 1<sup>st</sup> TAG Days of the year on Fri., April 6 from 10:00-7:00 PM and Sat., April 7 from 10:00-4:00 PM at Walmart in Mill Hall. Help is needed to stand at the entrance to both sets of doors. A sign-up sheet is available. All time slots are in 1½-hour intervals. Please see Michelle Miller for more information.

+ **UNITED:** January 8<sup>th</sup> attendance 57.