

Southern Clinton County Lutheran Parish

PARISH NEWS

+ **FROM PASTOR FRONTZ:** I maintain a weblog at the following website: www.religiousgrounds.wordpress.com. I write on religious and other topics, and my weekly sermon is usually available. You're welcome to check in from time to time. I also invite anyone who is on Facebook to 'friend' me at Maurice Frontz.

+ **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. The next date for distribution is Wed., May 2nd from 9:00-11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall of United.

+ **THE FOOD PANTRY** at St. Paul, Mill Hall is open on Wed., May 9th from 8:00-11:00 AM. We welcome any and everyone else who would like to help us in the vital ministry to the community. Also, we pack boxes of food for the hungry on Tues., May 8th at 5:00 PM.

+ **BIBLE STUDY:** Bible Study will be on Thursdays with sessions at 12:00 Noon and 6:00 PM at United with Pastor Frontz. Please bring a Bible and a friend!

+ **AAUW USED** Book Sale is scheduled for May 3-5 at the former Lock Haven High School Gymnasium. Used books, cooking and craft magazines, puzzles, tapes, CDs and DVDs are needed! Please place in sealed boxes under the stairwell at the library. Donations are accepted until April 23. *Please do not donate coverless books, textbooks, encyclopedias or moldy books.*

+ **CAMP MOUNT LUTHER** will host an Open House and Scavenger Hunt **TODAY** from 2:00-4:00 PM. You will be about the take a camp tour, ask questions about the summer program, and meet some of this year's summer staff. You can also participate in our Biblical Scavenger Hunt. The hunt will allow participants to look for clues from our "Bible Stumper", who will be on-site that day posting clues. No reservations required – just show up!

+ **NITTANY VALLEY** Fellowship will have a hymn sing at United Methodist Church in Clintondale on Sun., May 6th at 7:00 PM.

+ **THE 61st ANNUAL** National Day of Prayer will take place Thurs., May 3rd at 7:00 PM in downtown Lock Haven at Triangle

Park on 20 East Church Street. Millions will unite in prayer a thousands of events will take place from coast to coast. This year's theme is "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" taken from Psalm 91:2 that says, "I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." In case of rain the service would then move to the Covenant United Methodist Church on 44 West Main Street just behind the park. All are welcome. Come and join in prayer for our nation, our state and our communities.

+ **PCM UPDATE:** The Reverend Jeff Seeley, our campus minister, is leaving as of June 30th for full-time teaching position at Elmira College. We are very grateful for Pastor Jeff's leadership these past 4 years and we send him off with sad hearts and prayers for God's continued blessings. Over the past 30 years, God has provided a variety of individuals to serve as our campus minister, and the ministry will continue trusting that God will send a new person for this position. Additionally, we are at a point where we must purchase the PCM house at 110 Akeley Lane, or it may be sold and we will have to leave this wonderful space. Your prayers and supportive interest are treasured. Please speak to Chuck Newcomer, Ken Englert or the pastor for more information.

SALONA NEWS

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

+ **SERVICES** for April 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.

+ **ATTENDANCE** for April 15th: 20

+ **BETH YENCHKO**, Director of Evangelical Mission for the Upper Susquehanna Synod, will be a guest speaker on Tues., May 1st in the Painter Room at United. WELCA has invited her to share her insight on mission and ministry. Light refreshments will be served at 12:00 Noon with the presentation to follow. Everyone is invited to attend. No RSVP required – just show up! We hope to see you there!

+ **SALONA** will open the church during the Rote yard sale on April 27th from 8-4 PM and Sat., Apr. 28th from 8-12 PM. Drinks and ice cream will be available for sale. Donations of soda, water and toilet paper are needed. Volunteers are needed on Friday and Saturday. sign-up sheet is available in the Sunday School room.

ST. PAUL, MILL HALL NEWS

TODAY we welcome ALWL Ed Coup

+ **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.

+ **BRUNCH WILL** be held on Sun., April 29th following the worship service. Bring breakfast or lunch food.

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

TODAY we welcome ALWL Ed Coup

+ **SERVICES FOR** April will be held at St. Paul, Loganton beginning at 9:00 AM.

+ **ANNA DOUTY** is the contact person to the parish office for St. Paul. Please contact Anna at (570) 725-2403 or a_douty@yahoo.com 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 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.

+ **ST. PAUL, LOGANTON:** April 15th attendance: 18.

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+ **CLEAN-UP** day for St. Paul, Loganton is Sat., May 5th. In case of rain, it will be held on Sat., May 12th.

+ **THANK YOU** to everyone for all the hard work and donations that make our indoor yard/craft sale another success. Our net profit was \$1752. Congratulations to Brian Toner, the winner of the \$500 Roseback wooden lawn glider.

UNITED, LOCK HAVEN NEWS

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+ **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.

+ **CAMP KIDS** will hold their TAG Days on Fri., May 11th from 4:00-7:00 PM and Sat., May 12 from 10:00-6:00 PM at Wal-Mart 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.

+ **ALL PRAYER CHAIN** requests should be directed to Lena Welsh at 748-3787.

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+ **TWO DELEGATES** are needed to attend the 25th Annual Synod Assembly on Fri., June 15th and Sat., June 16th at Susquehanna University. The theme this year is “Living Lutheran.” If you are able to attend, please contact the office as soon as possible.

+ **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated items, helped organize and volunteered their time to the Rummage Sale. We received \$73 which will be given to the Bald Eagle Boys Camp.

+ **UNITED:** April 15th attendance 48.