



The Chalice

HOLY COMMUNION LUTHERAN CHURCH
— a congregation of the NJ Synod of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America—
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June 2011

Sunday School had its last gathering on May 22, with ice cream and the awarding of certificates for attendance. Most of all, we are grateful for the devotion of our teachers and **Chris Hylenski**, our SS Coordinator for the past four years. Thanks so much! (More in next month's issue.

THANKS
to Our
Sunday School
Teachers
& Helpers



Stewardship is a Way of Life

Pastor and church consultant Bill Easum offers these guidelines for developing good stewards.

- Our standard of living should not determine our standard of giving; instead our standard of giving should determine our standard of living.
- The New Testament model of stewardship of money is based not on what you give but on what you keep.
- Life is meant to be given away; horde it and you wither and die; pass it on and you blossom and flourish.
- It is not how much you give; it is how much you have left after giving.
- If giving isn't giving you joy and bringing you fulfillment, don't give.
- God doesn't need your money, but you need to honor God's claim on everything you are and have, including your money.
- We are not fully devoted followers of Jesus until we learn to master our money.
- Show me your checkbook and I'll tell you who you are and who or what you worship.
- You are not giving to the church; you are giving to God's mission in the world.
- Owe no more than you absolutely have to.

You can't go wrong if you apply any of these guidelines to your life.



**SUNDAY, JUNE 26
6:00 PM**

Come join your church family and find out exactly who they are!

You'll have 8 minutes to sit across from another member and ask questions like:

Where do you live?

What do you do for a living?

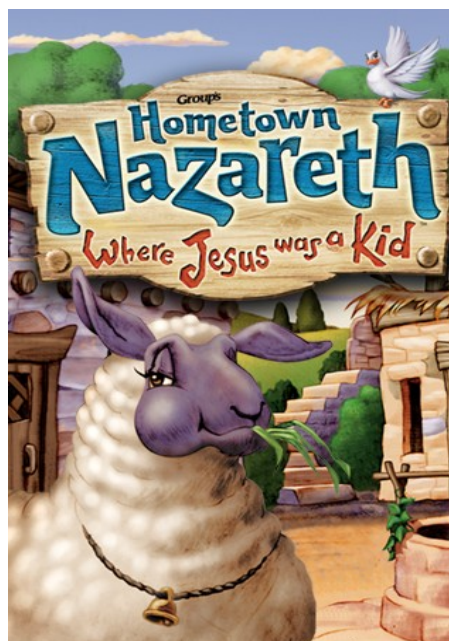
What brought you to HCLC?

Do you have any hobbies?

Then, 8 minutes later, you'll switch to a different member. So many of us "sort of" know each other, but not really, so this is your **BIG CHANCE** to ask a lot of those questions you've had in your head and get to know your church family a lot better.

Oh!...by the way...we will be having
"Make Your Own Sundaes!"

Hope to see you there!



**VACATION
BIBLE
SCHOOL**

**AUG. 1-5
EVENINGS**





Donations have been made to the Memorial Fund or the Endowment Fund by the following people and are gratefully acknowledged:

In memory of Ruth Auwarter

Rita & Joe Batten
Toni & Kevin Sleeter
Stephen Ministers

In memory of David Yetnick

Janet & Bud Howard



June Day
at the **Moorestown Home**

The Home's annual event, June Day, will be on June 11 this year. We are looking for gently used household items, jewelry, toys, books, crafts (please, no clothing). If you have anything you wish to donate or volunteer to help on that day, please contact **Barb Redmond**. Please place your donated items in the library. Thank you!

As we celebrate Father's Day, we likely see traits in our dads (or other father figures) that we hope to be known for ourselves: integrity, gentleness, a great sense of humor, a love of learning, a humble spirit.

Amy Grant's song "Father's Eyes" tells of a young girl who wants nothing more than for others to recognize her father – and her heavenly Father – in her. "When people look inside my life, I want to hear them say, 'She's got her father's eyes.'"

What characteristics of God your Father are reflected in your eyes, heart and life? And what godly qualities would you like to cultivate?

May others see our heavenly Father in us!



ONE SERVICE
9:30
through Sept. 4
(Labor Day weekend)



Congregational Council

President	Eunice Jacobi	783-0516
Vice President	Rick Swan	875-6340
Treasurer	Bill Hoffman (<i>ex officio</i>)	767-5080
Secretary	Joan Labbree	745-7283

Lorraine Evans (767-3268), Bill Gibbs (307-2024), Barbara Hollis (767-6150), Jeff Shepard (809-0240), Sandy Shourds (753-7863), Patty Slim (768-8928)

Ministry Teams of Holy Communion

Ministers: All the baptized people of God

Caring Team

Facilitator	Dawn Jennings	767-1157
Baby Pantry	Gail MacDonald	609-704-1828
GIFT	Jon Hundertmark	768-1694
Health Ministry	<i>-open-</i>	
Kitchen	Joan Labbree	745-7283
Men in Mission	Jon Hundertmark	7681694
Quilting Hearts	Sandy Shourds & Barbara Redmond	753-7863 629-3988
Prayer Chain	Janice Parker	768-0111
2nd Cup of Coffee	Lorraine Bretz & Vivian Justice	767-8459 629-3988
Social Ministry	Evelyn Schulkins-Chaka	767-6238
Stephen Ministry	Lisa Huebner	609-270-7030
WELCA	Rita Batten	767-0738

Facilities

Facilitator	Fred Shourds	753-7863
Boy Scouts	Mary Voegtlin	767-0650
Sexton	George Pluck	768-6880

Finance Team

Facilitator	Jon Hundertmark	768-1694
Counters	Bud Howard	753-9379
Financial Secretary	Gerry Hagquist	768-0614

Growing Team

Facilitator	Sue Halfman	728-1757
Bulletin Boards	Valerie Adams	296-5669
Greeters	Gary Galbo	627-4029
Website	Janice Parker	768-0111

Learning Team

Facilitator	Janet Finnigan	753-1038
Cradle Roll	Janet Finnigan	753-1038
Sunday School	Chris Hylenski	309-3187
Vacation Bible Sch.	Valerie Ieraci	767-8776
Youth Group	Denise Levin & Janet Finnigan	566-1993 719-6614

Mutual Ministry

Facilitator	Fred Shourds	753-7863
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Sharing Team

Facilitators	Rick Swan & Eunice Jacobi	875-6340 783-0516
Annual Giving	Rick Swan & Eunice Jacobi	875-6340 783-0516
Endowment	Jon Hundertmark	7681694
Memorials	Mary Voegtlin	767-5575
Volunteers	Sandy Shourds	753-7863

Worship Team

Facilitator	Barbara Redmond	689-3988
Acolytes/Crucifers	Janice Parker	768-0111
Altar Guild	Toni Sleeter	740-2650
Assisting Ministers	Barb Redmond	689-3988
Flower Delivery	Connie Pluck	768-6880
Lectors	Glenn Berryann	767-7416
Nursery	Jeannie Brickman	782-3779
Music	Mark Dishong	235-139
Ushers	Joe Batten	767-0738

Around Holy Communion

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- We were happy to have Bishop Riley join us at our May meeting, at which he thanked us for our continuing support of the wider church.
- Youth Sunday is on June 5; hope to see you there.
- **Carolyn Maloney** will head Sunday School in the fall.
- WELCA donated \$250 to the Navajo School in Arizona for the purchase of their school supplies for September.
- Sewing kits for LWR will be assembled in the fall. More information will be given to you at a later date.
- Keep a look out for some exciting things the Growing Team has planned for the upcoming months.
- Synod Assembly is June 3-4, with the final day devoted to a Mission Fair for everyone!

Keep a look out for next month's highlights.

—Joan Labbree, Council Secretary



Jonathan Watkins "Bridged Over," advancing from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts. During this ceremony, Jonathan received his Arrow of Light, which is awarded after completing the Cub Scout responsibilities. Jonathan is looking forward to his involvement in his new Boy Scout Troop 67 in Haddon Heights. We are very proud of Jonathan and all he has achieved.

Congratulations to **Mickey Whitzer**, an honor student in Mechanical Engineering at Drexel University, who was awarded a summer research internship in Germany. Mickey will conduct research in the mechanical design of robot components at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology.

Congratulations to **Kristin Levin** and her Ithaca College rowing teammates for placing fourth in the nation at the NCAA Championships held at the end of May.

WELCA's June luncheon meeting will be held at the home of Judy Berryann, on Tuesday, June 14, at noon. Ladies, please mark your calendars! —Rita Batten

Congratulations to **Lauren Gray**, who graduated from Trinity Lutheran College in Everett, Washington, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Children, Youth & Family Studies. We wish you the very best, Lauren!

At the NJ Synod Assembly on June 3, **Pastor Fazzini** will be one of several pastors recognized for the 20th anniversary of her ordination to the ministry of Word & Sacrament.

June Birthdays

June 1	Ed Rocco
June 5	Karl Bruninghaus
June 5	Romeo Ventura
June 7	Austin Patruskey
June 8	Kathy Viscusi
June 12	Matthew Chowansky
June 15	Christine Pluck
June 16	Leigh-Ann Belay
June 17	Madison Caporale
June 21	Janet Finnigan
June 21	Dan Marks
June 23	Taylor Watkins
June 24	Bill Gibbs
June 24	Sarah Jennings
June 25	Bonnie Davis
June 26	Jon Hundertmark
June 27	Beverly Britton
June 28	Pastor Cynthia
June 28	Carole Martin

Our parish birthday list is designed to encourage members to greet each other as we celebrate the gift of life.

Your name and date may be added or corrected by calling the church office.



"No one knows..."

From the staff of Crossways International:

We at CI are always happy when the Bible makes it to the front page of the news. Too bad, though, that this typically seems to happen when the Bible is misused or misunderstood. The world waited on Saturday, May 21—mostly with disbelief or bemusement—to see if a fringe radio personality's prediction of the Apocalypse had even a wisp of validity. The 89-year-old millionaire behind the failed "prophecy" claimed that he calculated May 21, 2011 to be the indisputable date of Judgment Day based on a very careful, meticulous reading of the Bible.



The lovely but uneventful sunrise of Sunday, May 22 scored a point for those of us who believe that there is no substitute for a credible, theologically sound, time-honored approach to biblical literacy. (Hint: It helps to bear in mind what our Lord Jesus had to say on the subject: "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." —Matthew 24:36, NRSV).

Endowment Fund News

—Fred Shourds

As of April 30, 2011, the Endowment Fund has exceeded \$88,000.00. Once the Endowment Fund reaches \$100,000.00 and a year's interest/dividends is added, distribution can be made from income generated. Because the principal is left untouched year after year and increases as people contribute to the Fund, the Endowment Fund will provide a secure financial base from which the congregation can realize in the future.

Keep the pennies coming in; over 170,000 received thus far. Also there has been a great response to the donations of used printer cartridges, which the Endowment recycles for cash.

Thanks for your support!



CIRCLE OF PRAYER

World peace and Armed Forces personnel around the world

Added this month

Ill: Dee Spata, Dawn Jennings, Martin Vitelli (*father of Kathy Viscusi*), Fay Richardson (*friend of Barbara Hollis*). **Grieving:** Claudette Yetnick and Karen Humphrey (*death of son and brother David*), family and friends of Carrie Hursh, the people of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church (*death of their Priest-in-Charge, Fr. Wayne Smith*).



Ginnie Auwarter, Michael Buonpastore, Kerri Byrne, Wayne Clark, Jeff Davis, James Fuhrmeister, Becky Hale, Robbie Hartzell, Peggy Henry, Marilyn Kaiser, Gertrude Lawyer, Bob Martin, James Michael McGibbon, Laurie McPeak, Lee Olmstead, Elsie Pertschi, Tim Quast, Mary Roberts, Diane Sangree, Carol Schmidt, Joyce Thives, Carolyn Walko, John Warburton

Homebound: Roland Batten, Brian Fuller, Doris Gray, Frank Ieraci, Bill Medlin, Catherine Wood



Please note: Names will be removed from this list after having been published in two issues unless the persons responsible for listing them have notified the office or **Dolores Fauser** (856-767-3321) of the "permanent" nature of the crisis. Also remember that we have a Prayer Chain for emergency situations. Please call **Janice Parker** at 856-768-0111.

Thank You!

Dear Partners in the Gospel,

Your gift of \$2,088 from the **30-Hour Famine** is already hard at work providing your prayers and support for children and families around the world. I am grateful for your generosity in these uncertain times. May God bless you for helping us provide both physical necessities and spiritual comfort to those in desperate need. Proverbs 11:25 says, "A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed."

May your life in the coming year reflect the same joy, hope and happiness you're helping to bring to hurting children and families everywhere.

In His Name,
Richard E. Stearns
President, World Vision

Support Ministry over the Summer

Your financial support is needed every week, even when you are not able to be here. With summer being a time for long weekends and family vacations, the Stewardship Team and the Congregational Council are asking you to consider signing up for electronic giving through the Simply Giving program so you can enjoy your vacation and not worry about remembering to mail in your offering. You can use the form below to sign up for the summer months and then cancel, or you may choose to continue with Simply Giving if you enjoy its convenience.

Please note the Treasurer's Report to the right. We're excited that for the first five months of this year, the shortfall is minimal. We need your support to keep the shortfall at a minimum, so we encourage everyone to consider using Simply Giving!

Treasurer's Report

through May 31

Anticipated from
\$97,570

Spent

\$96,124

Shortfall

\$ 1,446



AUTHORIZATION FORM

The **Simply Giving** Program
endorsed by
 Thrivent Financial Bank

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		DONOR #:	DATE:
Name of the organization: _____			
Last Name		First Name	
Address			
City		State	Zip
Email Address			
DONATION:			
Date of first donation: ____/____/____	Frequency of donation: (please check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 15 th <input type="checkbox"/> Bi-Weekly (every other week) <input type="checkbox"/> One Time	Amount of first donation: \$ _____ Amount of last donation (optional): \$ _____	
Date of last donation (optional): ____/____/____			
Please debit donations from my (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Checking Account (attach a voided check below) <input type="checkbox"/> Savings Account (contact your financial institution for Routing #)		Routing Number: _____ Valid Routing # must start with 0, 1, 2, or 3	
		Account Number: _____ CHECK # _____ Routing Number Account Number Check Number	
AGREEMENT I authorize the above organization to process debit entries to my account. I understand that this authority will remain in effect until I provide reasonable notification to terminate the authorization.			
Authorized Signature: _____		Date: _____	

Please staple voided check here.

PENTECOST MOBILE

Make this craft as a reminder that God's Holy Spirit is all around you.


What you need:

- Tissue paper (red, yellow, orange), torn into squares
- Plastic transparency
- Craft glue
- Paintbrush
- Construction paper
- Black marker
- Wire hanger
- White copy paper
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Hole punch
- Fishing line

What you do:

1. Overlap tissue squares as "flames" on the transparency.
2. "Paint" glue (thinned with water) over the squares.
3. Fold construction paper in half. Write out Acts 2:4 at the top, by the fold.
4. Poke the hanger through the middle of the fold.
5. On the white paper, write "Holy Spirit" in English, Spanish (*Espiritu Santo*), French (*L'esprit Saint*), etc.
6. Cut out a flame pattern and trace it on the back of the transparency.
7. Cut out flames and glue the "Holy Spirit" names on them.
8. Thread fishing line through a hole atop each flame and tie flames onto the hanger.

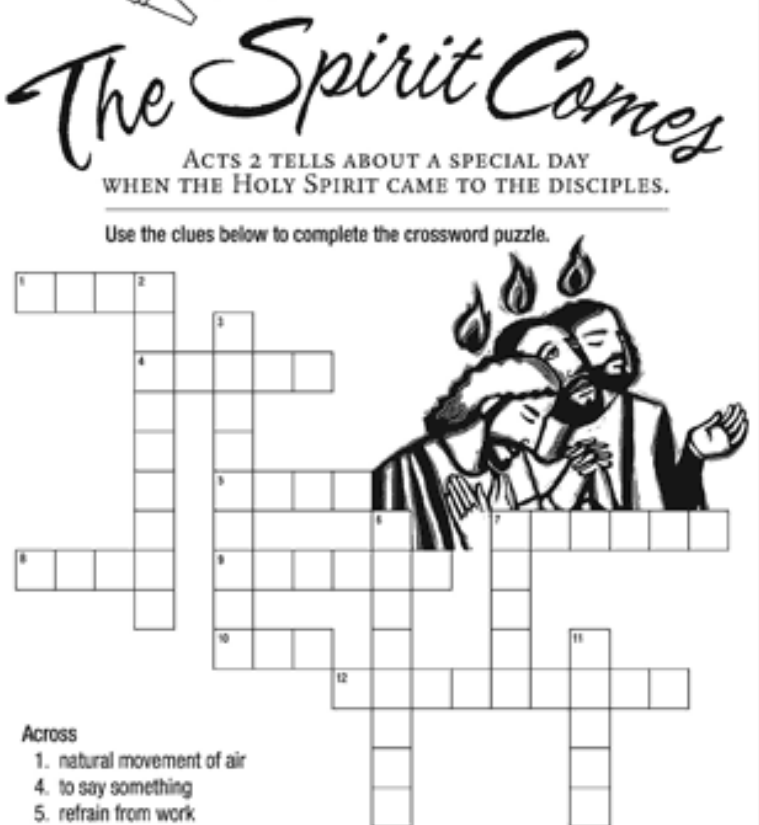




The Spirit Comes

ACTS 2 TELLS ABOUT A SPECIAL DAY WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME TO THE DISCIPLES.

Use the clues below to complete the crossword puzzle.



Across

1. natural movement of air
4. to say something
5. refrain from work
7. place where God is
8. a combustion or burning that gives light, heat and smoke
9. part of mouth that can taste and lick
10. the time between sunrise and sunset
12. the day the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples

Down

2. followers of Christ
3. moved apart
6. quickly and unexpectedly
7. a building where people live
11. vibrations that travel through the air

Answers: Across 1. wind, 4. speak, 5. rest, 7. heaven, 8. fire, 9. tongue, 10. day, 12. Pentecost; Down 2. disciples, 3. separated, 6. suddenly, 7. house, 11. sound

We'll Take Your "Trash"

- Inkjet and toner cartridges
- Campbell soup, Swanson, Prego labels
- "Boxtops for Education"
- Tabs from aluminum cans
- Old cell phones
- Hard plastic caps

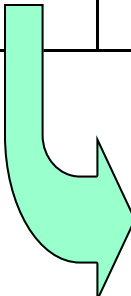


God's Interfaith Food Table

GIFT is collecting toilet tissue for distribution. Please be generous as times are difficult right now.

GIFT is sponsored by volunteers from Holy Communion Lutheran, Berlin Baptist, Centenary United Methodist, and Good Shepherd Episcopal congregations

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JUNE 2011 Toilet Tissue for GIFT Onesies for Baby Pantry			1 11:00 GIFT 6:15 Youth Worship Prep	2	3 7:00 Brownies <div style="background-color: #e0ffe0; text-align: center; padding: 2px;"> SYNOD ASSEMBLY </div>	4 9:00 Gardening Work Day 7:30 NA
5 BIRTHDAY SUNDAY YOUTH SUNDAY 9:30 Holy Communion (Crossroads) 10:15 Coffee & Fellowship EASTER 7	6 8:15 AA	7 7:30 AA	8 11:00 GIFT 6:15 Youth Group 7:30 Matt Talbot	9 7:00 Council	10 Pastor's day off	11 June Day at Moorestown Home 7:30 NA
12 9:30 Holy Communion (LBW) 10:15 Coffee & Fellowship PENTECOST	13 6:00 Confirmation 6:00 Baby Pantry 8:15 AA <div style="border: 1px solid #00b050; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> CHALICE DEADLINE </div>	14 12: WELCA at Judy Berryann's 7:00 Stewardship 7:30 AA	15 6:15 Youth Group 7:00 Growing Team	16 7:00 GIFT	17 Pastor's day off	18 7:30 NA
19 9:30 Holy Communion (Crossroads) 10:15 Coffee & Fellowship HOLY TRINITY	20 8:15 AA	21 7:30 AA	22 6:30 Parents of Mission Trip Youth	23 7:00 GIFT	24 Pastor's day off	25 7:30 NA
26 9:30 Holy Communion (LBW) 10:15 Coffee & Fellowship 6:00 "8-Minute Sundae" PENTECOST 2	27 Lutheran Day at Great Adventure 8:15 AA 7:00 Quilting Hearts	28 7:30 AA	29	30	YOUTH: WASHINGTON DC MISSION TRIP (to July 2) Jonathan Labbree, Chase Finnigan, Michelle Wisnewsku, Lena Richards, Katelyn Viscusi, Taylor Watkins, John DiNicolas, Nick LoBosco with Denise Levin, Joan Labbree & Janet Finnigan	



**8-MINUTE
SUNDAE**

SUNDAY, JUNE 26 6:00 PM

**YOU'LL BE SURPRISED AT HOW
MUCH FUN YOU'LL HAVE!**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26
Acolytes	9:30 Jonathan Watkins	9:30 Taylor Watkins	9:30 Katie Parker	9:30 Jonathan Watkins
Crucifers	9:30 Katie Maloney	9:30 Michelle Wisnewski	9:30 Tyler Labbree	9:30 Jonathan Labbree
Flower Delivery	Connie Pluck			
Altar Guild	Toni Sleeter, Kathy Fleig			
Assisting Ministers	9:30 Taylor Watkins	9:30 Rita Batten	9:30 Taylor Watkins	9:30 Joan Labbree
Lectors	Youth	9:30 Joan Labbree	9:30 Joan Labbree	9:30 Bertha Gibbs
Counters	Bud & Janet Howard, Mary Voegtlin, Margie Hagquist	Joe & Rita Batten, Amy LoBosco, Janice Parker, Barbara Watkins	Rick Swan, Chris Hylenski, Judith Wisner, Scott Howard	Jon Hundertmark Dolores Fauser, Joan Labbree, Karen Humphrey
Greeters	Barb Redmond, the Maloney family			
Coffee Hour	Altar Guild			
Ushers	9:30 Janet Howard, Ron Longo			

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 Mark P. Dishong, Director of Music
 Eunice Jacobi, Council President

Dated Material
Return Service Requested

Nourished by Word and Sacrament we
Welcome
 all to share God's love
Proclaim
 the Good News of Jesus Christ
Serve
 all people sent to us by the Holy Spirit

