



*June, 2015*

*Some thoughts from your pastor...*

*Celebrating God! Connecting People!*

Our Core Purpose Statement, developed last year, inspired by the Lord through the work of our leadership, is a wonderful, dynamic combination of four simple words!

Let me highlight, as I did in June last year, one of those words ...**connecting!**

This summer, starting on Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> (and each week following through the Sunday of Labor Day weekend, September 6<sup>th</sup>) we will have an opportunity to celebrate God and connect with each other in **one** 9:15 a.m. Sunday worship.

The reality of our life together here at Jordan is that we have two worship services each Sunday in regular (not summer) time. Most folks are accustomed to worshipping mostly at one of those two...a personal preference with many valid reasons...unless other circumstances prevent. Yes, there are a good number of folks involved in other ministries in the congregation who get to know each other beyond their specific worship times. That certainly is a blessing.

However, the opportunity for us all to share in worship -- a central part of our life together -- does not happen often. That then makes fulfilling of that *connecting* part of our Core Purpose all the more difficult.

It the leadership's and my hope as well that all will choose to move out of routine for a couple of months this summer to gather as **one** at 9:15 a.m. (note please that the time choice is exactly in between the usual 8:00 and 10:30 times) to worship and praise our Lord together. We are hoping there will also be volunteers to offer some refreshments each Sunday so that our post-worship fellowship can happen throughout the summer to reinforce our worship connecting with each other even more fully and deeply.

We are a *Celebrating God/Connecting People!* That's what the Lord hopes from us to be as his people together here!

**CELEBRATING  
GOD  
CONNECTING  
PEOPLE**

Peace,

## CHURCH COUNCIL

### Officers

*Julie Boscia*

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Irene Johnson

Michael Kerschner

Terry Naugle

Kevin Murphy

John Weremedic

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### June 2015

#### Second Sunday after Pentecost (6/7)

8:00 – WOV Worship Service

10:30 – GIA Worship Service w/communion

#### Third Sunday after Pentecost (6/14)

8:00 – ELW Worship Service w/communion

10:30 – ELW Worship Service

#### Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (6/21)

9:15 – Worship Service

#### Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (6/28)

##### *Mortgage Burning Celebration*

9:15 – Worship Service; Baptism

Brunch in Family Center immediately following service



## Jordan Lutheran Church

Office Hrs. M-F, 9:00-4:00

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### STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Jimmy Lee Werley

Visitation Pastor: Rev. Jerel Gade

Administrator: Monica Unangst

Christian Ed.: Jamie Edelman

Organist/Choir: David Diehl

Asst Organist: Janice Kistler

Bell Choir: Greg Grove

Inc/Exp Coord: Marlene Peters

Canon Choir: Janice Kistler

Cherub Choir: Marlene Peters

### DEADLINES

**Newsletter** – 15<sup>th</sup> of the month  
prior to publication

**Bulletin** – 10 a.m. Thursdays

### HOSPITAL CODE

956

## 2015 Sponsorships

**Altar Flowers:** 6/7, 14, 21, 28; 7/5, 12, 19, 26; 8/2, 16, 23, 30

**Pulpit Flowers:** 6/14, 28; 7/5, 12, 19, 26; 8/9, 16, 23, 30

**HOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPONSORSHIP:** Contact Donna Hahn at 610-395-0613 with your choice of date(s) and sponsorship(s). Altar or pulpit flowers are \$35. No need to order flowers - they will be provided weekly by our contracted florist. Checks may be made payable to JELC and either mailed or dropped in the offering plate. You are asked to pick them up by 11:30 am on Sunday if you would like to take them home. Any flowers not picked up by that time will be given to shut-ins.

**SPONSORSHIP POLICY:** Flowers and other sponsorships may be reserved no earlier than one year from the chosen date. If you wish to reserve the same weekend for the following year, you may do so the day after the current year's sponsorship. No dates will be held; the first request for a date within the one year limit) will be taken regardless of the previous year's sponsor.

The following parishioners recently volunteered their time and talents to enhance our Sunday worship services:

**Altar Guild**

Judy Murphy, Bonnie Albright  
Louise Stettler, Jenny Stettler

**Lectors**

Melanie Werley, Ken Gross, Shirley Miller, Russ Dalrymple, Tammy Klotz, Shirley Schneider, Jenny Barr, Ulla Martz, Ted DuBois, Julie Boscia

**Ushers**

Shirley Miller, Bill Lutterschmidt, Rich & Julie Boyer, Jeff & Valerie Berdahl, Irene Johnson, John Weremedic

**Bell Tollers**

Bill Lutterschmidt, Chris Boscia, Drew Budlong, Anna Martz, Rich Albright, Bruce Stettler, Dan Stark, Nick Wertman, Russ Dalrymple

**Acolytes**

Samantha Klotz, Alex Boscia, Ashleigh Budlong, Dominick DiMaggio, Kyle Heston, Logan Edelman, Erin Klotz, Michael Boscia

**Communion Assistants**

Terry Naugle, Carolyn Flemish, Karen Boardman, Russ Dalrymple, Irene Johnson, Donna Stark, Melanie Werley

**Pantry Volunteers**

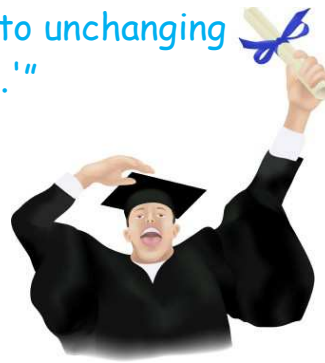
Skip Brommer, Darrell Correll, Joan DuBois, Carolyn Flemish, Marian Peifley, Sue Tough, Carol Zwarych

*Many thanks to the 16 volunteers who helped us process 875 pounds of food from the Postal Carriers' Food Drive.*

***Pantry Needs for June: cereal, pudding, jello, jelly***



"In this outward and physical ceremony we attest once again to the inner and spiritual strength of our Nation. As my high school teacher, Miss Julia Coleman, used to say: 'We must adjust to changing times and still hold to unchanging principles.'"  
-Jimmy Carter



**Bell Toller Schedule for June**

**June 7<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 – Ted DuBois  
10:30 – Mike Wertman

**June 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 – Dan Stark  
10:30 – Bruce Stettler

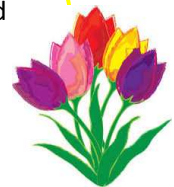
**June 21<sup>st</sup>**

9:15 – Sandie Hamil

**June 28<sup>th</sup>**

9:15 – Annamari Martz

**Help is needed** caring for the flower beds around the church building. If you have a green thumb and want to share your gardening skills, contact Louise Quaintance at 610-395-2851 or [yellowkoala@verizon.net](mailto:yellowkoala@verizon.net)



**Treasurer's Report for April 2015**

	<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>
<u>Income</u>		
Operating Income	\$31,120.68	\$115,311.40
Bldg Fund/Mtg.	2,968.00	13,027.00
Benevolence	1,832.00	7,931.00
Debt Reduction	875.00	6,391.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$36,795.68</b>	<b>\$142,660.40</b>
<u>Expenses</u>		
Administration	\$ 1,363.92	\$ 6,486.04
Ministries	1,125.77	4,406.53
Payroll	20,733.56	82,484.46
Property	7,451.47	39,763.63
Bldg Fund/Mtg.	4,338.00	22,703.00
Benevolence	2,366.67	9,466.68
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$37,379.39</b>	<b>\$165,310.34</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$583.71)</b>	<b>\$(22,649.94)</b>

### June 14<sup>th</sup> – Pantry Day

We are hoping for your donations of cereal this month to help fill the pantry shelves!



### Summer Time Change

***Jordan will be going to one service for summer of 2015!***

Starting June 21<sup>st</sup> through September 6<sup>th</sup>, our church will meet for one combined worship service **at 9:15 a.m.**

So let's all come together and worship as ONE family this summer!

***Mark these dates!***

***June 21***  
***9:15 am Service begins***

***June 28***  
***Mortgage Burning & Brunch***

***July 6 – 10***  
***Vacation Bible School***

***August 16***  
***Outdoor Worship & Picnic***



### Burning the Church's Mortgage!

Join us on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, at the 9:15 am service as we celebrate and give thanks to God! Everyone is invited to a brunch in the Family Center following the service. There is no charge for the brunch, but we ask that you kindly reply to 610-395-5912 or [jordanlutheran@verizon.net](mailto:jordanlutheran@verizon.net) **by June 19<sup>th</sup>** so we have an idea how many will be in attendance.



### Redner's Sav-A-Tape

Don't forget to enroll in the Sav-A-Tape program when you shop at Redner's and place your cash register receipts in the collection box in the Memory Room. Redner's donates a percentage of these purchases to organizations – Jordan uses theirs to help defray costs of holding the Craft Fair. ***You must be enrolled in the program and the tape must say "Save-A-Tape" in order to get the donation.***

### OUTDOOR WORSHIP & PICNIC

The date for this year's picnic and outdoor worship is Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, at 9:15 am. More information is to come. We hope you will join us!

Summer camping opportunities for the young people of our congregation from 3rd through 12<sup>th</sup> grade!



## Bear Creek Camp

(our Lutheran church camp near Wilkes Barre)

570-472-3741

Register at: [www.bearcreekcamp.org](http://www.bearcreekcamp.org)

There's still time to register! The Endowment Committee offers ½ scholarship to Jordan members!

**Note:** Pastor Jimmy Lee will be serving this summer as volunteer camp chaplain at Bear Creek during the week of July 27<sup>th</sup> - August 1<sup>st</sup> (6<sup>th</sup> session). So, if you have a concern about registering your child(ren) for the first time, you can be sure they will know someone there if you register them for that week.

### Attention Graduates!

We want to celebrate your achievements in the July/August newsletter. Use the form below to tell us a little about yourself, your accomplishments and future plans. This is for high school, college, or any other school! **Please return to the church office no later than June 19<sup>th</sup>.**

Name:

Parents:

School:

Degree:

Special Awards/Accomplishment: *(if there are many, please list the two or three you are most proud of!)*

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Future Plans:

These students have completed their confirmation studies and experiences and will affirm their baptismal vows on May 31<sup>st</sup>:

*C.J. Benner, Alexander Boscia, Ashleigh Budlong, Dylan Edelman, Derrick Gaugler, Cecelia Heberling, Morgan Heller, Samantha Klotz, Harrison Rakos, Keely Schofield, Morgan Shimer, Cassidy Stout, Jennessa White*

These young people have fulfilled the requirements for worship and class participation, service to the church and community, and attendance at retreats and special events. We congratulate them and their families.



## May Council Highlights

- The Contemporary/Alternative Worship group is looking at what equipment is needed
- Christian Ed. is reviewing new clearance requirements for volunteers
- No volunteers to attend synod assembly
- Small group is reviewing bylaws and continuing resolutions
- A group spoke with Good Shepherd about their program to hire youth to assist with sexton work (part time)

## Jordaniers Bowlers

### First Half Champions

Howard Correll      Zachary Jacoby  
David Adam          Lou Dondero, Capt.

### Second Half Champions

Linda Robino          Howard Schneider  
Kyle Christianson      Mike Christianson, Capt.

For the first time in the history of the league,  
Scott Moyer rolled a perfect game.

*Congratulations, Scott!*



## Memorial Fund Donations

### In memory of Cheryl Silvonek

Craig & Lisa Zurn  
The Kernsville Faculty & Staff  
David & Jacquelyn Jaendl  
Keith & Judy Young  
The Cassi, Colgon  
& Silvestein Families  
William J. Ceh  
Kathleen B. Ingersoll  
Kenneth Bleiler  
Mike & Sandy Silvonek  
Steve & Ann Silvonek  
Leah & Mike Allebach  
Harry & Kitty Tom & family  
Rick & Susan Blocker  
Willis & Carol Kuhns  
Ann Silvonek-Dempsey  
& Michael P. Dempsey  
Carolyn Lynn  
John & Carol Kuhns  
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The Laub Family  
Nikki LeFevre & Blaise Fugazzotto  
The Kudlak Family  
The Khalife Family  
The Geisel Family  
The Ganguzza Family  
The Digirolamo Family  
The Bashore Family

### In memory of Susan Moore

Lee & Barbara Kreidler

### In memory of Romaine E. Sanders

Carl J. & Roslyn G. Schroeder