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July/August 2013

Temporarily Yours

Recently I've been re-reading one of the Christian writers who influences me, and he got me to doing some tough thinking. I'd like to share a few his thoughts and mine with you this month and ask you to think about some rather serious stuff. If you'd like a little bit of biblical background about where I'm going, take a couple of minutes read John 6:24-35. It might help this make more sense.

Now, here's what I'd like you to think about; and it's a fact of life. Everything – *absolutely everything* – we now own will be gone one day. Your Wedgwood, your crystal, your oriental rugs, your Lexus, your house, your computer, your entertainment console, your fancy phone, your CDs, your clothes: everything you and I now own will be gone – passed on, worn out, used up, destroyed, gone. It's a truth we can't dance around. You and I and our material possessions will perish.

But within this truism, a wise and caring voice – the voice of Jesus that I hope you read minutes ago in John's gospel – gives us a warning about not clinging to "food that perishes." What our Lord said was, "*Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of man will give you.*" (John 6:27, NRSV)

Jesus is telling us not to put our identity into material things, but rather to work for something that is not perishable, something that endures both here and into eternity. Like what? Things like justice, mercy, truth, forgiveness, fidelity, compassion, love: these are the enduring kind of things that Jesus had in mind, things that give deep joy on earth and in heaven.

Without exception, we and everything we now own will be gone someday. So consider this: since we will be left with nothing material that we now have, what will be our spiritual legacy?

The gospel challenges us repeatedly about things. Will we listen to, not questions about our material possessions and portfolios, but questions about our spiritual possessions and portfolios? You know, the familiar questions: did you feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, visit the imprisoned and the sick? These are the questions that resonate on earth and in heaven.

As I said, I've been thinking a lot about this recently. When I read that 1 of every 6 American families suffers from what is termed 'food insecurity' (not being sure where enough food will come from to feed their families) and the statistic world-wide is appalling beyond belief or even comprehension, I have to ask myself, "Can't I do a little more? Wouldn't Jesus want me to?"

I hope that you're having a good summer. See you in worship? May God continue to bless you and hold you close.

Pastor Larry

MISSIONS

CUE SEMINARIES OFFERING totaled \$188. Thank you; we appreciate your contribution.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU Bible School kids, parents & staffers. \$132.25 was collected plus a huge box of food for the Doylestown Food Pantry. Your contributions were much appreciated.

We would like to thank David & Mary Cial, Eric James, & Georgia Hummel for representing our church on the Appalachia Mission trip & helping people in need.

CHANGE FOR CHANGE: July 14th our Change for Change offering will be for Doylestown Clothe-A-Kid. This outreach ministry is very important.

Last year, a record number of students from the Chippewa Local Schools qualified for the fall program. 90 students were given \$97 each to spend on school clothes & supplies. Barberton K-Mart also rewarded them with an additional 10% by using their gift card program. This gave Clothe-A-Kid \$800 more to spend on the kids. This helps a lot when the new school year starts. They are very grateful for our church's past support. We hope you will prayerfully consider this offering.

MAY 2013 WEEKLY OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

DATE	WEEKLY OFFERING (budget) / (church)	ATTENDANCE TOTALS
May 5, 2013	\$ 2,500.00 / \$ 3,022.36	89
May 12, 2013	\$ 2,500.00 / \$ 2,226.00	73
May 19, 2013	\$ 2,500.00 / \$ 963.00	65
May 26, 2013	\$ 2,500.00 / \$ 1,424.00	70
Total Offerings – May	\$10,000.00 / \$ 7,635.36	
Weekly Avg. – May	\$ 1,908.84 (- 591.16/week) \$ - 2,364.64 for the month	74 weekly average for May
GRAND TOTALS FOR THE YEAR	\$ - 4,366.73 for the year	86 yearly average as of 05/31/13

BUDGET 2013

Offering needed each week to meet budget.... \$ 2,500.00

	2013 Budget	Should have as of (05/31)	What we have as of (05/31)	Year-to-date (05/31/13)
SOURCES OF REVENUE: (May – 21 weeks)				
Offerings...(Current Exp., Benevolences & Loose).....	\$ 130,000.00	\$ 52,500.00	\$ 48,133.27	\$ - 4,366.73
Parsonage Rental...(\$900.00/mo. X 12 months).....	10,800.00	4,500.00	3,927.00	- 573.00
Use of Church.....	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Swiss Steak Dinners...(3 - \$1,500.00 ea.)....	4,500.00	3,000.00	3,025.48	+ 25.48
Other...(Recycling and RADA sales).....	300.00	125.00	150.30	+ 25.30
TOTALS.....	\$ 145,700.00	\$ 60,125.00	\$ 55,236.05	\$ - 4,888.95

Andrea S. Sammons, Church Treasurer



Casual Sunday
Sunday August 25th

Immediately
after church

Doylestown Park, Pavilion #2 ~ Turn left
onto Koehler St, off Gates St.
(Watch for signs.)

Bring a table service, tablecloth, &
covered dish.

Chicken, coffee, punch & water provided.

See you there!

Karen Foster & Jean Holden

*What can I say!
Thanks The Heavenly Father,
for the loving, sharing family at
Emanuel Church. Thanks again. Amen
The card shower was a delightful
surprise and very much appreciated
at this particular time in life, as it
was big gift in the spirit.
In God's Loving Grace, Beulah*

Hymn Sing - July 21

Please join us for this
special service featuring
hymns you select the first 2
Sundays in July.



Josh Barnes , Jessica Barnes &
Tyler Jones

Julie Huckriede

Michael Kather

Joel Kinney

Mary Jo Kun

Elden Tritt

Family of Lauren Kunklier

Family of Mike Schake

Bursac Family

Donna Charles' family

Susan Cullman

Donna

Sandra Huffman

Walter Knap

Marion Mills

Terry O'Hara

Sam

Sherrie

Jim Taucher

James Ryan Ulmer

Webber Family

Karen Wester

ASP mission trip participants

CONSISTORY MINUTES– May 14, 2013

Present: Amy Wagner, Rachael Weigand, Chris Formet, Andrea Sammons, Jean Holden, Ralph Lengacher, Tom Blunar, Karen Foster, Helen Tritt, David Cial

Absent: Carl Hummel, Pastor Cook, Cara Beth Richardson

Correspondence: None

Secretary's Report was reviewed and accepted.

Treasurer's Report was reviewed and accepted.

Pastor's Report: No report. Pastor Cook was on vacation.

Old Business:

- The search committee is reading profiles.
- The copier lease contract is ready to be signed and we have coordinated with Comdoc to arrange wireless printing. The copier should arrive in a few weeks.
- The consistory has clarified some guidelines for the Scholarship.
 - The church scholarships use the interest from the scholarship investment. The maximum scholarship is \$500.00 per year per applicant. The applicants need to be a member in good standing.
 - The consistory has added a guideline for the church scholarship. Rachael Weigand made the following motion: The applicant can receive 100% of the yearly allotted amount if they are enrolled in an accredited college/university and 50% of the allotted amount if attending continuing education courses. Motion carried.

New Business:

- The website server space is close to reaching the memory limit so May Sweet has deleted some older sermons. We are upgrading the wireless router.
- Vacation Bible School has been changed to June 17th - June 21st.
- The treasurer is looking at some of the older Memorials and moving the money to current accounts like the scholarship investments.
- Harriet Neiser attended this consistory meeting to discuss some questions and ideas concerning the church's constitution and by-laws.

Standing Committees:

Christian Education, Evangelism, Pastoral Relations: Did not meet

Property

- We have received bids from the two contractors for the new septic system at the parsonage. I will call a property committee meeting to vote on the two bids, and then I will presenting the bid package to Consistory for approval, and finally call a congregational meeting for approval.
- The parsonage is now empty and we have received a deposit from a man in Doylestown who wants to rent it.
- We have 16 gallons of paint to cover the parking lot posts.

Music: The choral and bell music is done for the summer. The music committee is scheduling special music for the worship service this summer.

Elders: The Elders met on April 23rd. They are purchasing portable communion kits for home communion.

Stewardship & Missions: The May change for change collected \$266.00 for the community garden. The mission for Vacation Bible School will be the Doylestown Food Pantry.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen Tritt

AWE (After Worship Eaters) will be meeting July 21st at a restaurant to be announced in a later bulletin. Please have your reservation to Jean G. by July 18th.

Over 50 Fellowship

Over 50 Fellowship will meet July 28th at 6:30PM at 562 Gates St (If inclement weather, we'll meet in Fellowship hall.). Marge & Ralph will host the group. You don't have to be over 50 to attend.

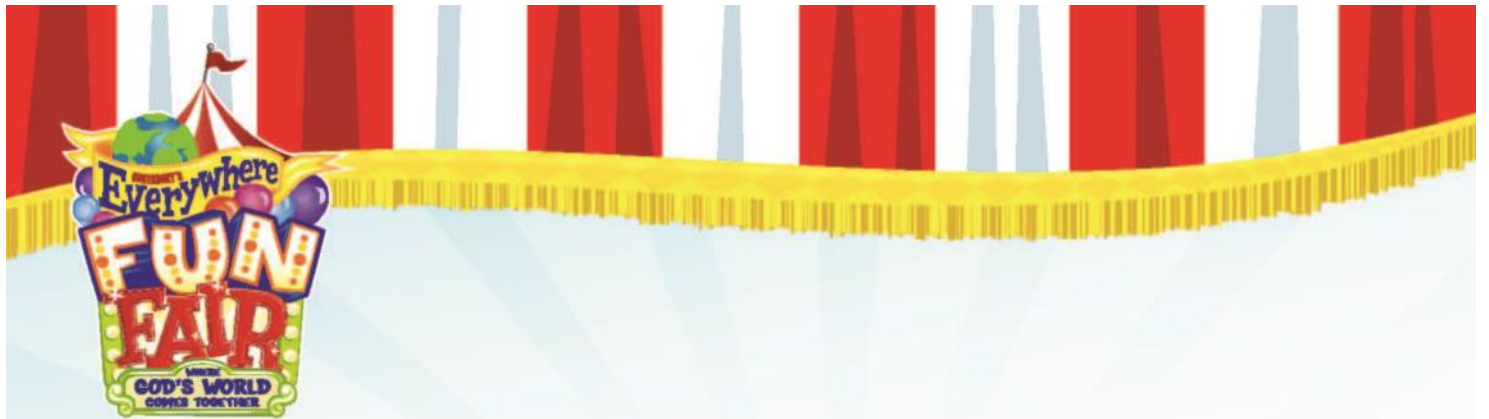
We met June 23rd with learning easy exercises for good health from Monica Whitmyer. It was a very interesting meeting. Thanks to Miriam Daniels & Lucy Rich for providing refreshments, root beer floats in honor of Mabelle Lowry.

Chapel Hill Home News

Reminder: Our church will provide cookies for the month of September. I will be asking people in late August to help with this. Each person to provide 4 dozen total; ten ladies equals 40 dozen for the activity department. Bring cookies September 8 or 15, 2013. In April, Chapel Hill home has a new administrator.

Reminder: A box is provided by the elevator for recycled cards. New cards & envelopes go to Chapel Hill Home. Used occasional cards go to Emanuel. Used Christmas cards fronts only go to Helen Tritt's school to use to send notes to the troops.

Lucy Rich. Emanuel Representative



What another fantastic VBS we had this year! The theme was Everywhere Fun Fair – Where God's World Comes Together! Once again, the children loved our "mascot" Godwin Merifeather, who opened and closed our evenings with fun and laughter. It was a great week and was very well attended, averaging 35 children per evening. We ended our last day with a program for the parents and it was wonderful to see all children singing in front of the church. After the program, we all went downstairs and enjoyed hot dogs, coney dogs, popcorn and Helen even made homemade fair style donuts which were very yummy! The parents and grandparents enjoyed seeing their children have so much fun.

I have to thank all of our dedicated and patient volunteers who made this so successful:

Preschool – Karen Foster & Jean Holden, Helpers Jasmine Youngblood, Cori Agnoni, Clara Dannemiller, Monica Agnoni and Mia Petit

Kindergarten - Georgia Hummel & Deb Forro and helpers Josie Robison and Bailee Ferrell

1st and 2nd Grade – Holly Poetter

3rd and 4th Grade – Betty Barr & Josh Boatner

Bible Lessons were told by Pastor Larry Cook

Crafts were handled by Helen Tritt and her helper Cara Beth Richardson

Recreation leaders were Julie Huckriede Julianna Huckriede

Julie Huckriede also was Telly Ticket our Music Leader

Julianna Huckriede was GODWIN MERIFEATHER

Snack leaders were Val Cordray, Carol Blonar

Alex Huckriede handled the audio/video





Also, thank you to all who baked and donated cookies. They were enjoyed by all!





Our mission was the Doylestown Community Food Cupboard. We collected \$132.25 and we collected an overflowing box of items for their shelves

Again, thank you to everyone - We couldn't have done it without you.

Kristen Robison
Director

Love the Lord your God...and love your neighbor as yourself. Luke 10:27

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4  Independence Day Office Closed	5	6
7 Worship 10:30am Communion	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Worship 10:30am Clothe-A-Kid	15  Clothe-a-Kid	16	17	18	19	20
21 Worship 10:30am Hymn Sing AWE	22	23	24 	25	26	27
28 Worship 10:30am Over 50 Fellowship 6:30PM	29	30	31			

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 Rogues Hollow Parade	3
4 Worship 10:30am Communion	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Worship 10:30am	12	13 Consistory: 7PM	14	15	16 	17
18 Worship 10:30am	19	20 	21	22	23	24
25 Worship 10:30am Casual Sunday Church Picnic	26	27 * Newsletter Deadline	28	29	30	31

<u>Sunday Schedule</u>
9:15 am CIC Adult Class
9:30 am Dialogue with Christ Class
10:30 am Worship

<u>Church Office Hours</u>
Rev. Larry Cook: Sundays: 9-10am, Tuesdays & Thursdays: 10 am to noon
May Sweet, Secretary Tuesday thru Thursday: 9 am - noon
<i>In case of an emergency, you may contact Rev. Cook at home (330) 336-1115.</i>

Birthdays & Anniversaries

July

1	Erin Miller	16	Bethany Dean
3	Tom Henderson	19	Alex Huckriede
	Ava Sammons	22	Shari Halliwell
4	Bill Daniels		Dakota Wagner
7	Calvin Tritt	25	Val Cordray
12	Katie Huckriede	28	Andrea Sammons
	Bonnie Kurtz	29	Addelyn Weigand
	Josephine Robison		
14	Carol Baker		
	Dawn Porter		

August

1	Sue Dietrich	16	Sally Minor
	Christina Kinney	18	David Wunderlich
3	Dolores Frase	19	Karen Foster
4	Iona Sigler		Renee Grigalunas
5	Joshua Barnes	24	Leeann Richardson
9	Joyce Marsh	25	Sara Mitchell-Skuza
12	Israel Holden	28	Ralph Lengacher
13	Tommy Swain		
	Nicholas Baker		
	Lukas Porter		

5 David & Mary Cial
 14 Steven & Marie Swain
 Chris & Lauren (Foster) Formet
 17 Brad & Bethany (Henderson) Dean
 19 Brad & Rachael (Kurtz) Weigand
 20 Greg & Karen (Kun) Foster
 28 Dawn (Lyons) & John Porter

3 Donald & Carol Baker
 7 Roger & Debbie Huffman
 14 Dave & Holly Poetter
 15 James & Wendy (Wagner) McEndree
 16 Kevin & Amy (Summerfield) Wagner
 17 Bud & Anita Warren
 18 Lee & Nancy Dean
 20 Joel & Valerie Kinney
 Louie & Alana (Foster) Fischer
 21 Ernie & Nancy Lyons
 24 Art & Jean Holden
 26 Tom & Ellie Finley
 Bill & Harriet Neiser

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Janine Gottwalt is requesting if anyone has any **Large Print books**, it would be greatly appreciated to send them her way.

CPR TRAINING - sign-up outside office before July 10th. See Ralph Lengacher for more details.

Emanuel will have a float in the **Rogue Hollow festival** in August. The parade is on Friday night during the festival and we will use the bible school decorations for the float. Please consider riding on the float or walking beside the float and passing out candy. We will put the float together on the day of the parade at Ralph Lengacher's house at 3:00. Save this date and look for further details in the upcoming bulletins. If you have questions contact Helen Tritt or Jean Holden.

NONMEMBER FACILITY USAGE: The property committee has decided to no longer rent the Fellowship Hall to nonmembers or hold nonmember weddings until further notice. Please see Brian Sammons if you have any questions or concerns.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FORMS are now available in the church office on the secretary's desk near the copy machine or on our website emanuelhighchurch.org under "news & resources." Due date to the office is July 31st. There are a few new stipulations listed on the form. For any questions, please see Helen Tritt.

Liturgists:

July 7: Ellie Finley
 July 14: David Jacobs
 July 21: Karen Foster
 July 28: Holly Poetter

Acolytes:

July 7: Cory Kather
 July 14: Kelley McEndree
 July 21: Jaime Sammons
 July 28: Josie Robison

August 4: Greg Foster
 August 11: Jaime Sammons
 August 18: Carl Hummel
 August 25: Donald Baker

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 August 11: Jessie Barnes
 August 18: Cory Kather
 August 25: Ava Sammons