

St. Bartholomew's United Church (ELCA)

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Hanover, PA 17331

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June 23, 2024 Announcements

TODAY

9:30 am – HOPE Service

10:45 am – Sunday School

6:00 pm – VBS at St. David's Lutheran

THIS WEEK

Monday – VBS-St. David's Lutheran 6:00 pm

Tuesday – VBS-St. David's Lutheran 6:00 pm, Prayer and Care Gathering (Zoom) 7:00 pm

Wednesday – VBS-St. David's Lutheran 6:00 pm

Thursday – Yoga 9:00 am, Women of the Church 10:30 am, VBS-St. David's Lutheran 6:00 pm

NURSERY Our nursery is available during worship, but at this time it is not staffed.

BULLETINS today are in honor of Glenn & Mary Gobrecht's 52nd wedding anniversary that was celebrated on June 18th.

!!URGENT - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! to lead our youth in a 30-45 minute activity this summer during the Sunday School hour. You would read that week's suggested story and then either do a short activity or monitor the children while they play outside. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

NEW WEBSITE COMMITTEE The Community Outreach Committee is currently focusing on our social media/website presence in our community. We are looking for anyone in the congregation that would be interested in joining this committee to discuss and review updates/changes to our current website and our other opportunities that are available on social media. If interested please reach out to one of our committee members. (Gloria Baummer, Kathy Bortner, Chris Erickson, Wendy Fritz, Katrina Kaintz, Angie Miller, Mark Miller, Pastor Steve Thomas, Dwight Wintrode.) Their next meeting is on Tuesday, July 9th at 7:00 pm.

SUMMER MUSIC leaders are needed while our choir and bell choir take some much deserved time off. If you are able to help with providing music, both vocal or instrumental, during the summer there is a sign-up sheet in the hallway. Please see Marlene Shilling with any questions.

YOGA CLASSES are held weekly on Thursdays 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. A new Yoga recording will be released to the website monthly and available on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

VBS St. David's Lutheran, St. Bartholomew's, and St. David's United Church of Christ will team up this year to provide Vacation Bible School. VBS will take place at St. David's Lutheran Church, 1032 Musselman Rd., Hanover, Sunday June 23rd – Thursday June 27th, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Our ending program will take place on Thursday, June 29th. We hope your child will participate in this year's VBS. Registration forms are available on our website and in the hallway.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH will meet on Thursday, June 27th, 10:30 a.m. This month's meeting will be discussing the second part of a Bible study that focuses on what it means to live in faith after certainty. *These times may feel like the days of predictability and stability are behind us. What will the future bring now? (GatherMagazine.org)* All women are welcome to join us for the morning bible study and fellowship.

CONVERSATION AND COFFEE Bring your coffee/beverage and chat with the Pastor and church family. The next one is scheduled for July 3rd at 10:00 a.m.

ADULT NIGHT OUT Join us on Tuesday, July 9th at 6:00 pm at Sign of the Horse Brewery (979 York St. Hanover) for an evening of fellowship and catching up. If you are in need of childcare, childcare will be available at the church beginning at 5:30 pm. Please let Katrina know if you are in need of childcare either on the sign-up sheet in the narthex or by email. Please RSVP by Wednesday, July 3rd so we can give the restaurant a headcount.

ORDINATION Rev. Carrie Hoff's ordination and installation will be held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 South 2nd St., Oakland, MD on July 14 at 3:00 pm. All are welcome.

IT'S "TEA TIME" again at Homewood at Plum Creek. Homewood's Auxiliary Tea will be served at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 17th in the Windows Dining Room Community Center at Homewood. Cost is \$30. Please see Gloria Baummer to register as soon as possible, as this event fills up fast. Tables seating 4,6 or 8 are available.

BASEBALL! Come out and enjoy a York Revolution baseball game on Saturday, August 10th at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$10.00 per person. There will be fireworks after the game! There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway. **Deadline to purchase tickets is Sunday, June 30th.** If you have any questions, please see Shaun Saltzgeber.

ELDER CAMP AT NAWAKWA July 7 – July 12. This week is specially designed for adults 55 and older. It runs alongside, and sometimes runs circles around, our youth camp, from Sunday – Friday. The EC's have their very own counselors and chaplain who base daily Bible study and worship on the summer camp curriculum used by the rest of the camp. Cost of camp is \$410. More information can be found at www.lutherancamping.org/summer-camp/elder-camp/

MONROE S.E. GOBRECHT MEMORIAL AWARD Any youth members of St. Bartholomew's who are attending or will be attending post-secondary education are reminded that a minimum of 10 hours of volunteer service are required, with 5 of those hours helping with worship services. There are other requirements that need to be met for this scholarship award. Youth members should have documentation of service hours and should NOT wait until the last minute. There are MANY opportunities to volunteer throughout the year at church. Applications for the scholarship are available next to the bulletin board outside of the church's office.

Deadline to submit application is June 30th.

REPAIR/MAINTENANCE REQUESTS If you find something in need of repair or maintenance in the church, please fill out a Work Order Repair Notice. Forms are available outside of the office. Please fill out the request and place it in the Secretary's mailbox that is located by the bulletin boards outside of the office.

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM - 2024

We will continue to hold the Summer Lunch program this year. You can bring your donations here to church. In addition, you can drop off any donations at St. David's Lutheran Church Tuesdays in June. Please drive to the covered entrance so they can collect your items. Stay tuned for other drop off times for donations in July. Thank you for your generosity!

Updated list of items needed:

Peanut butter (16 oz. jar) 100% apple juice bottles (64 oz.) Jars of pizza sauce (14 oz)
Granola bars Applesauce or Fruit Cups (6 pack) 100% juice boxes

HANOVER AREA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES' NEEDS

PAL – Canned mixed vegetables, corn, green beans, peas, carrots, bags of potatoes, scalloped potatoes, sugar, salt, milk, snacks, tea bags or iced tea bags, butter, vegetable or olive oil, spray oil, and grocery/shopping bags.

Clothing Bank – Newsprint (for wrapping delicate household goods), Men's jeans (waist size 30-34), Children and teen clothes (all sizes), Shoes and Sneakers (all sizes), white garbage bags (13 gallon), and grocery/shopping and reusable bags.

Changing Lives Shelter – Hygiene Products (Shampoo, Conditioner, Soap, Body Wash), Clorox Wipes, Kitchen Trash Bags, and Ziploc Bags (sandwich and gallon). (Please mark for changing lives shelter.)

Meals-on-Wheels – Handkerchiefs, no-rinse bathing wipes, bath gloves, no-slip socks, journal books, Puzzles (no mini pieces, 300-500 pieces at most.) **Drivers and runners are needed for the Meals-On-Wheels program. Even 1 or 2 days is a very big help! Interested volunteers can find the volunteer form on HACC's website, or they can email HACC at adminhacc@hanoverareacouncilofchurches.org to get started with the volunteer process.**

Ruth's Harvest – Single serve fruit cups, single serve cereals, single serve granola bars.

JUNE'S SPECIAL ENVELOPE OFFERING will benefit Family Camp at Nawakwa.

COMMUNITY AID Our Community Aid partner number is 20061. If you provide this number to Community Aid when dropping off clothing items, household goods (excluding furniture), electronics, and toys to our local store, St. Bartholomew's will receive \$.13/lb.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS

Homewood: Alan Sterner

Longview: Janice Kneller

Tree of Life: Shirley Fritz

Utz Terrace: Stephanie Beyer

At Home: Pat Bechtel, Carroll Wilson, Ed Morris, Ron Klunk, Spike, the family of Janet Frock, Tawnya Peterson, Sandra Sterner, family & friends of Charlie Svec, and Nancy Magid.

Note: When a name is added to our prayer list, it remains there for three months. (If you would like a name to be on the list longer than this time, please provide us with a date for the name to be removed at the time of submitting your prayer request). This helps keep our prayer list current. Thank you for your understanding.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP Outdoor worship services will be offered the first Sunday of the month only beginning in June thru Sept. at 8:30 a.m. in the pavilion area. Bring a chair. If the weather is not suitable (rain, mist or drizzle) the service will be canceled.

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP SERVICES

Scripture Reader	Worship Asst.	Ch. Message	Acolyte
23 – HOPE	Erin Porter	Glenn Gobrecht	Mikenna Avery
30 – Mikenna Avery	Liz Kielley	Faye Gobrecht	Mason Miller
7 – Karen Amoss	Karen Amoss	Pastor Steve	Cade Baumgardner
14 – Carson Trone	Carl Bachman	Pat Berwager	Mikenna Avery

Worship Sound

23 – Barry Berwager
30 – Shaun Saltzgeber
7 – Amy Gobrecht
14 – Brian Butters

Screen Presenter/Streaming

Noah Kuhn
Amy Gobrecht
Heather Bair
Erin Porter

2ND SUNDAY FAMILY

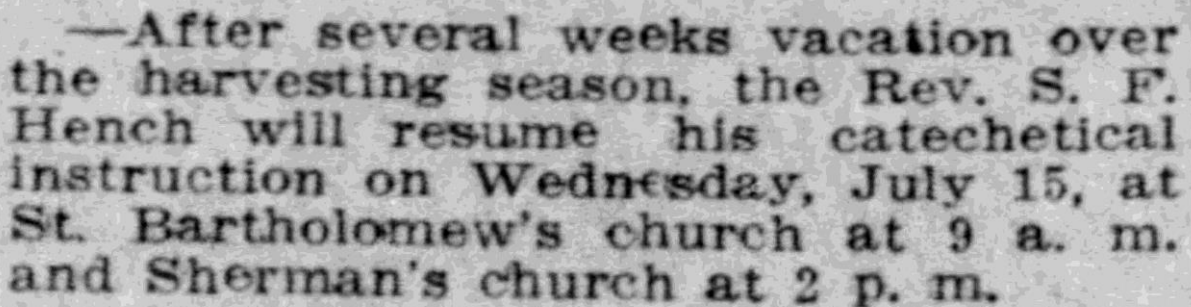
July – Neiderer Family

August – Bowersox Family

LIVE STREAM By participating in Worship, including the Children's Message, you will be on our worship live stream on YouTube.

180th Anniversary of St. B's

In the past, catechism/confirmation classes didn't halt for the summer months. They did, however, pause for busy times in the agricultural calendar. S.L. Hench served as a Lutheran Minister at St. B's from 1913 to 1915. The York Daily, Thu, Jul 09, 1914, Page 10.



—After several weeks vacation over the harvesting season, the Rev. S. F. Hench will resume his catechetical instruction on Wednesday, July 15, at St. Bartholomew's church at 9 a. m. and Sherman's church at 2 p. m.

Sarah Myers Hallinan, Church Historian