

## *Worship in June*

**10 a.m. in the Sanctuary (with unstaffed nursery)**

**June 1 - Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Sermon: The Rev. Dr Frank Crouch

**June 8 - Holy Communion for Pentecost**

Sermon: The Rev. Janel Rice

**June 15 - Trinity Sunday**

Sermon: The Rev. Josh Follweiler

**June 22 - Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**Central's 283<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary/Prayer Day for Juneteenth**

Sermon: The Rev. Janel Rice

**June 29 - Third Sunday after Pentecost**

Sermon: The Rev. Josh Follweiler

## *Worship in July*

**10 a.m. in the Sanctuary (with unstaffed nursery)**

**July 6 - Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Holy Communion in Remembrance of John Hus**

Sermon: The Rev. Josh Follweiler

**July 13 - Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

Sermon: The Rev. Janel Rice

**July 20 - Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

Sermon: The Rev. Janel Rice

**July 27 - Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**Celebration of Rev. Josh Follweiler - 11 am C.E. bldg.**

Sermon: The Rev. Josh Follweiler

## **From Pastor Janel**

“For everything, there is a season” so begins an oft-quoted chapter 3 of Ecclesiastes, reminding us of the varied parts of the human experience. I particularly appreciate the New International Version’s translation of 3:12-13 “I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live. That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil—this is the gift of God.” Be happy. Do Good. This is God’s gift.

The seasons of life vary, but a charge to be happy while doing good is a beautiful gift of God.

A shift in the seasons is definitively around us as we enter Memorial Day and into the June and July months, and it is present in church life as well. For many of us it is a time of taking a breath as schedules lighten up. Our family looks forward to a vacation coming up which will include a chance for me to represent Central and the greater Moravian Church as part of the World Heritage Transnational meetings in Christiansfeld, Denmark. I’ll be joining with other officials and my clergy colleagues at transnational Moravian Church Settlements World Heritage sites, including the Rev. Dr. Jørgen Bøytler (Christiansfeld), Rev. Drs. Peter and Jill Vogt (Herrnhut, Germany) and Rt. Rev. Sarah Groves (Gracehill, N. Ireland/UK) to celebrate Christiansfeld’s 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of World Heritage inscription on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

As a church, we celebrate a much older anniversary (283 years) on June 25<sup>th</sup> in worship on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. And in July we commemorate the inspiration for the Moravian Church, marking 610 years since the martyrdom of reformer and Catholic priest John Hus on July 6<sup>th</sup>, 1415. Hus inspired followers to later start the Unity of the Brethren (Moravian Church) in 1457.

One celebration this summer that is certainly bittersweet as we celebrate and say good bye to our associate pastor, the Rev. Josh Follweiler, on Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. Josh will be leaving to pursue doctoral studies in the Ph.D. program at Princeton University. We all know how much of an impact Josh has had on our church community; as a leader in our Christian Education program, from children’s Sunday School and Friday Fun Night, to adult education, assisting with many church family programs, providing pastoral care and leading in worship with insightful and engaging preaching. And we are most grateful for his energy, wisdom, and love!

We all know that Moravians are good at following one of the charges of Ecclesiastes: Eat and Drink together. But remember that in the midst of all the seasons of life, and all the swirling chaos that is our contemporary world and within our lives to also hear the simple foundations of what it means to be human. God wants us to be happy and do good. May God be with you for a peaceful summer.

Rev. Dr. Frank Crouch

The Rev. Dr. Frank Crouch will be our guest preacher on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Following his guest preaching appearance, Dr. Crouch will present a two-part lecture series on the historical record of Moravians and their relationship to race and racism. The first lecture will be on Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m., and the second will be the following Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. Both lectures will be available through Zoom; the links are below.

Lecture 1: June 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. – <https://tinyurl.com/4f44tk45>  
Lecture 2: June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. – <https://tinyurl.com/4m9ykdut>

Juneteenth Events

Juneteenth is a holiday celebrated on June 19<sup>th</sup>, commemorating the end of slavery in the United States. It marks the day in 1865 when Union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas, with news that the Civil War had ended and all slaves were free.

**Juneteenth events in the Lehigh Valley include:**  
**Juneteenthfest** | June 14 | 2 – 9 p.m. | ArtsQuest  
**Juneteenth Parade** | June 22 | 3 p.m. | Easton Center Square  
*For more information on Juneteenth in the Lehigh Valley, visit:*  
<https://juneteenthlv.org/>

Congratulations to Central Member  
Dr. Christian Rice

Dr. Christian Rice has been named the Vice-President and Dean of Moravian and Lancaster Theological Seminaries of Moravian University. After an international search, it was clear to the search committee and University President Dr. Bryon Grigsby, that Christian’s experience, education, and leadership gifts made him the top choice to lead the institution into the next chapter. As a lifelong Moravian, steeped in the ethos of the Moravians, Christian knows our culture and the people and congregations that count on the seminary to prepare leaders to serve the church. Educated at Harvard Divinity School, Dr. Rice brings a strong social justice ethos to who he is and how he interacts with the world. This background, along with his seventeen years of teaching and leadership at Ursinus College, equip Christian to serve the seminary in service to God and the world. As a member of Central, it is a distinct joy to congratulate one of our own as Christian begins his new role on June 1.

Celebrating the Rev. Josh Follweiler

In June 2024, the Rev. Josh Follweiler received a one-year appointment and call to serve as Central’s Associate Pastor from the Southern Province of the Moravian Church. Early this spring, we are thrilled to celebrate Josh’s acceptance into Princeton University’s Ph.D. program. However, it is a bittersweet celebration for us at Central as we remain so grateful for his ministry with us as Associate Pastor over this past year. Josh’s appointment ends at the end of July, and we invite the congregation to join us as we say goodbye in worship on Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by a reception in the Christian Education building. We wish Josh and his wife Molly God’s blessings in this new chapter of their lives.



Nepali Moravian Outreach Updates

The latest project has been a “futsal” turf field now fully installed. The much-awaited Shristi Futsal is finally ready—and it looks fantastic! It’s already being thoroughly enjoyed by both children and adults alike.

We are deeply grateful to God and to our faithful prayer partners for making this possible—including the Central Moravian Church (USD 4,500), the Goshen Moravian Church (USD 2,000), and individual donors who contributed the remaining amount (300) through the Board of World Mission.

To meet the demands for safe and progressive modern facilities, we have installed security cameras throughout the campus. Another significant step forward has been the installation of SMART Boards in all classrooms from Grades 1 to 10.

The Moravian Church in Nepal sends these updates: We are forming a District Executive Board and the local Church Executive Board. Church continues to reach out to places where it is much needed. Please pray for believers and their faith to be resilient despite social and cultural challenges.



CONGRATULATIONS  
to Our Confirmands

Many congratulations to our confirmands Alys Jones and Sophie Rice for completing a year of confirmation instruction with Pastor Josh and being welcomed as adult members on April 27<sup>th</sup>.

Each shared wonderful essays reflecting on what they learned from their year, as well as why they wanted to take this new step along their faith journeys.

What is Confirmation in the Moravian Church?

Confirmation is a rite by which persons baptized as children publicly affirm the covenant made for them in baptism and confirm their faith. Confirmation is a personal decision, made by the young person, to take the next step in their faith journey and involvement with the church, but it is not made only as an individual. We as a church community also publicly recognize and affirm this young person and continue to support them along their lives’ journeys. Maybe now more than ever, it is vital for our young people to know that they are loved by God and a community outside of their immediate family. This faith community will celebrate with them over their successes but also hold them through challenges as they grow into adulthood. **A regular year-long confirmation class** will be held starting this fall and all youth ages 12-16 are eligible. Ideally, confirmation will be for 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders, but if there are siblings in 7<sup>th</sup>, we will allow them to join as well. Before the craziness of summer, we’ll hold a **parents’ meeting** after worship on **Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> (approximately 11:15 a.m.) in the Kleiner Saal (2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the sanctuary, east end)**. We’ll review a potential calendar, talk about best days/times for confirmation class, expectations for confirmation, etc.

The Confirmation year will have approximately two gatherings each month, one for learning more about our faith stories, Bible, and Moravian Church history and one to explore the ways that Central serves in our church and greater community. This will often include field trips to do community service, explore other faith communities (synagogues, mosques and churches), and more. Pastor Janel will be leading next year’s confirmation class.

A New Bench in Memory  
of Robert Adams for Food Pantry!

We are grateful for generous donations to provide for a new bench for food pantry clients and others to wait and rest as they come into the back of the church office. This bench is given in loving memory of Bob Adams, a faithful Central volunteer for decades who greeted each client with a smile and often help in Spanish or English. Bob’s willingness to pitch in anywhere and everywhere he was needed, especially with translation, was much appreciated.

Iron Pigs Baseball Outing

Central’s annual Iron Pigs baseball outing will take place on Friday, June 20, with a 7:05 p.m. game time. We have 20 tickets reserved between 3<sup>rd</sup> Base and Home. The cost of the tickets is \$13 and includes a food credit. Please contact the church office to reserve your seat(s).

Ruthie the Church Mouse

Pastor Josh is leaving soon,  
It’s sad but it’s exciting too,  
Because he’s doing something new.

Back before I got this post,  
I was the oldest of my family,  
I cared for all the little mice, and oh I was handy!  
But then I left my little house  
Because I knew I had to be the church mouse!

We’ll miss Josh so much,  
But we know he’ll make such  
A wonderful Princeton mouse!

Wherever you are in your faith journey,  
Whatever your identity and species may be,  
And no matter how small you are,  
You are always welcome here!

Contact & Database Information Updates

We are currently working on our next church directory. If you have any contact information updates, and/or any adult children listed in the 2024 Directory as living in your home that have moved, please contact the church office. In addition, please take a few moments to confirm that we have your correct emergency contact information on file in the church office.



## 2025 High School Graduation Grants

This is our eighth year for Envelopes for Education, to honor our high school graduates with a monetary gift from the congregation. Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> is the date when we will recognize and honor these students. We are delighted to present four Central members who graduated from high school this year:



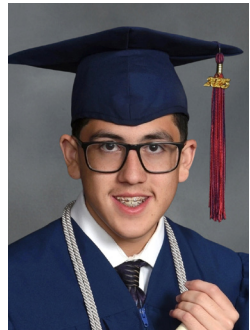
**Farrah Caldwell**

Farrah received a diploma from Woodside High School in Woodside, CA. She was on the principal's list for all four years. Farrah was the leading scorer in lacrosse. She played basketball and was the Senior Vice President for the school. Farrah will be attending University of Connecticut to study biology. She would like to play club lacrosse in college.



**Philippa Grigsby**

Philippa received a diploma from Liberty High School. She was President of the Criminal Justice Club, a member of the varsity golf team and an honor roll student. Philippa will be attending Moravian University to study nursing.



**Jesiah Gonzalez**

Jesiah received a diploma from Liberty High School. He was involved with the STEPS program, working at various places for on-the-job training. Jesiah was a part of the bowling club after school and the Steel City Junior Bowling League. He was part of the Special Olympics for swimming and basketball. Jesiah will be enrolled in an on-the-job training course through Liberty High School and during the summer take some classes at Northampton Community College.



**Liam Thomas**

Liam received a diploma from Pleasant Valley High School in Chico, CA. He was on the Honor Roll with a GPA above 4.0 and also a student athlete playing baseball for four years. Liam will be attending San Diego State University to study business. His grandmother and step-grandfather, Diane Smith and Morgan Besson are recent new members of Central.

*We appreciate and thank all those who generously contributed and all who will be praying for these students as they move forward with their lives.*

## Graduates Honored in 2021

**Here is news about some of our graduates who were honored in 2021 from Central Moravian Church.**

**George “Ethan” Ferrey** has been attending the US Merchant Marine Academy in Long Island. In addition to his studies, he has traveled to Panama, Australia, North and South Korea, China, Singapore, Germany, Belgium, Spain, Egypt, Oman and India on commercial vessels. Ethan's studies end on June 23 when he will graduate with a bachelor's in science and a USCG Unlimited Tonnage 3<sup>rd</sup> Mates License. After graduation, he plans to sail on his license on commercial vessels as well as continue his commitment to the US Navy Reserves serving as an Ensign in the Strategic Sealift Officer Force program.

**Cole Frank** graduated from Temple University in May 2025. His degree is in business and he will be working towards his MBA and completing his running career at Moravian University beginning in the fall.

**Hannah Recchiuti-Quier** is graduating from Penn State University with a double major in English and Women's Studies and a minor in World Literature. In the fall, she will be attending UNC Chapel Hill working toward a master's in library science.

*There are bright futures ahead for these young people!*

## WORLD HERITAGE UPDATES



As we approach the one year anniversary of the designation as a World Heritage Moravian Church Settlement World Heritage site in Bethlehem, shared transnationally with Christiansfeld, Denmark, Gracehill (Northern Ireland / UK) and Herrnuth (Germany), we pause to reflect upon the wonderful accomplishments of this year. With the urging of our strategic plan, Central set up a World Heritage Committee to respond to needs within our church and buildings after the inscription. We are grateful for the leadership of the Rev. Dr Betsy Miller of this committee. After piloting some open houses, Central has been proud to offer regular open house and tours of the Old Chapel and Sanctuary on Fridays and Saturdays since September. With the leadership of an onsite tour coordinator, Greta Reifinger, assistance from Rev. Carol Reifinger (along with a wonderful pop-up gift shop) and many faithful volunteers, we have shared an experience and tour of Central's buildings with nearly 2,000 visitors since September 2024. These tours continue to attract attention as downtown Bethlehem welcomes more visitors.

A World Heritage Saturday tour is led by Historic Bethlehem Museum & Sites each Saturday as an extensive tour of the buildings, ruins and God's Acre that are a part of the inscription. Central's Joint Board approved access to the Old Chapel and Sanctuary by a trained tour guide.

In October 2024, we welcomed dignitaries from around the world and within our government to recognize the transnational World Heritage inscription for Moravian Church Settlements with a celebration in Bethlehem including a worship service at Central. This June 2025, we look forward to welcoming participants in the World Heritage USA Symposium who will hold their three day conference at Moravian University.

And one of the celebrations that we are most excited about is the upcoming Community Celebration for World Heritage on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 12 - 7 p.m. This block party will close down Church Street and fill our historic Church Green and Payrow plaza with a celebration of all that Bethlehem is; from our history to our present day community groups. Local schools will showcase their musical talent, artisans from diverse groups will share and provide programs and activities for children, food trucks will

line up Church Street, and within the church green we'll have music and representation from all our Bethlehem Moravian churches as well as local partners like the Moravian Historical Society, Moravian Academy and Moravian Archives.

As part of this day, the Johnston Festival concert will be held on September 6 at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary, and Bethlehem Area Moravian churches are working together to welcome the community to an ice cream social and Community Lovefeast in the late afternoon. The day is sure to be fun for all ages, and gives our greater community a chance to see and learn more about our living heritage while enjoying good music, food and community.

Currently our World Heritage Council composed of representation from the owners or lessees of the inscription sites, City of Bethlehem, Bethlehem Area Moravians, Moravian University, Historic Bethlehem Museum & Sites and Central Moravian Church, oversee the site. Pastor Janel will continue to represent Central on the Council and transnational coordinating groups, but later this summer a Site Manager / Executive Director for the World Heritage Bethlehem site will be hired. Moravian University has generously led the efforts for funding this position and the search process, and we are hopeful to name this position by early fall.

In the midst of all the World Heritage excitement is the heart of why we were inscribed - the Moravian Church. As [www.moravianchurchsettlements.org](http://www.moravianchurchsettlements.org) states, *“The continuing presence of Moravian Church communities in each settlement ties the historic structures — critical heritage elements in the ongoing maintenance of practice and beliefs — to the ongoing life of the wider Moravian Church and municipal community, its sustainable development, and common well-being.”*

We thank God for the privilege of serving in these historic places and pray that we may continue to share the Good News of God's love in our 21<sup>st</sup> century world, building community and creating avenues for peace and justice in our world.



Vacation Bible School

Get ready for a week of fun, friendship, and faith at this year’s Vacation Bible School (VBS). In this year’s program, VBS kids will go on an Alaskan adventure and as they trek across the tundra, they will learn that Jesus is always their **True North**.



**TRUE NORTH VBS**  
**June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**  
**East hills Moravian Church**  
**1830 Butztown Rd. Bethlehem, PA**

For those from 3 years of age through those that have completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade. New this year, **there will be an all-day option through Mad Science.**

**MAD SCIENCE AFTERNOON PROGRAM**  
This afternoon program is available for children who have attended the morning VBS session. It is an extension of our VBS program. There is a limited enrollment available for this program. First to sign up will be accepted.  
**AGE:** Children must have completed kindergarten and up to completion of 5<sup>th</sup> grade.  
**DATE:** Monday through Friday, 6/23-6/27  
**TIME:** 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Children will need to bring a lunch and will eat between noon and 1:00 pm.  
**COST:** \$70 each child. Payment must be received to confirm Mad Science registration. Payment can be made by sending a check (with VBS in the memo line) to East Hills Moravian Church, 1830 Butztown Rd. Bethlehem, PA 18017 or by scanning the QR code ->  
  
Dismissal is at 4:00 pm. –  
**\*We must know who is picking up your child and they must provide ID.**

Registration is available through the link below:  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeUxr4iZG29I19wf1bC4rn8yJqN-WbZKJ9j3o-BsNCeincg4g/viewform>

Summer Dining Group Dates

On Tuesday, June 2, Central’s Dining Out Group will visit the La Maya Restaurant, at 650 Main Street, Hellertown, PA 18055 at 6 p.m. With bold flavors, high-quality ingredients, and unique Mexican-fusion dishes, along with high quality service and the restaurant’s bohemian décor, La Maya is a culinary delight. Join our dining out experience by contacting the church office for reservations.

On Tuesday, July 1 at 6 p.m., Central’s Dining Out Group will visit the Point Phillips Hotel. It’s a short drive (5 miles) north of Bath at 943 Point Phillips Road, Bath, PA 18014. Dating to 1857, this laid-back tavern serves steaks, seafood and BBQ amid country decor and Americana. Car pooling will be available. If you would like to join our dining out experience, please contact the church office for reservations.

Special June & July Offering Envelopes

**Seifert Fund for Christian Education (June 22):** began with contributions by the Star and Candle Shoppe and Busy Workers’ Society. It honors Captain Chris Seifert, who was killed at the start of the War in Iraq. Chris was baptized, grew up, confirmed his faith and was married at Central Moravian Church. His wife and son continue to be friends of Central Church and his parents, Helen and Tom, are members. The interest accumulated from the Seifert fund is added to the general budget for Christian Education each year. The fund continues to grow through contributions from members and friends alike.

**Preservation Fund (July 27):** Gifts designated to the Preservation Fund are used for capital project expenses to maintain the interior and exterior buildings and grounds, including major repairs and restorations. We use the interest income from this Fund which is Board designated for capital projects only. Our long-term goal is to increase this fund, thereby increasing the income generated. More income means more monies available to perform the upkeep of our precious historic buildings.

Sight & Sound Noah

Join us on a bus trip to Sight & Sound Theater to see Noah! Purchase your tickets for this extraordinary theatrical event. Price includes bus transportation, premium theater seating, and a buffet meal at Hershey Farm.

- **Date:** Thursday, August 14, 2025
- **Cost:** \$125 per person 13+up;  
\$65 youth ages 6–12
- **Final payment is due June 1,2025**

Funding available for those in need. For reservations email the church office at [office@centralmoravianchurch.org](mailto:office@centralmoravianchurch.org) or call 610-866-5661.

Camp Hope

Camp Hope is the location of the Eastern District Moravian Summer Camps. Camp Hope, with its lake and 125 acres of forests, wetlands, fields, and lawns, is the perfect location for Moravian Summer Camp since 1946. Camps are available for children of all ages. Information and registration can be found below.

- Musical Theatre Camp:** 6/29–7/5 (5<sup>th</sup>–9<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Primary Camp:** 7/6–12 (3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Midler Camp:** 7/13–7/19 (5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Junior High Camp:** 7/20–7/26 (7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Senior High Camp:** 7/27–8/2 (9<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Swim Camp:** 8/3–8/9 (3<sup>rd</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Pre-Primary Camp:** 8/3–8/6 (1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)

Register for camps at <https://www.camphope.org/camp>

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle & Use Less Plastic

- It’s summertime! Keep cool: Follow the shade. Spend time in rooms that don’t receive direct sunlight. Perhaps your downstairs is cooler than upstairs. Block the heat by adding window blinds/coverings/shades during the sunniest time of the day. Avoid using appliances that add heat (clothes dryer, dishwasher) during the daytime.
- Ceiling fans work! Set your air conditioner 4 degrees warmer and cut your energy costs by using a ceiling fan.
- Learn more about rainforests and their importance to the health of Planet Earth. <https://rainforests.mongabay.com>
- Plastic pots and trays (for flower pots) are unwelcome at the Bethlehem Recycling Center. If you have too many, ask local garden centers and nurseries if they would like them back. Many will gladly accept them for reuse.
- One person’s junk is another person’s treasure. Read (or re-read) Junk Day on Juniper Street, by Lilian Moore. Then organize a ‘junk day’ with your friends and neighbors. Or join a Buy Nothing group. You’ll be amazed at how those items you no longer want will find a ‘good home’ elsewhere. <https://buynothingproject.org>
- Pour ½ cup baking soda down your kitchen drain, followed by ½ cup vinegar, and then some boiling water. This combination breaks down fatty acids that block drains, and it keeps the drain smelling fresh.
- Be Bee-Friendly! Include pollinator plants in your garden, such as milkweed, coneflowers, parsley and fennel. Having a water source nearby (like a birdbath) is also helpful for pollinators.
- The world food supply depends on pollination, so we should all do our part to assist. <https://www.fs.usda.gov/managing-land/wildflowers/pollinators/importance#:~:text=It%20is%20an%20essential%20ecological,80%25%20require%20pollination%20by%20animals.>

Musical Notes

**Rebecca Lepore, Minister of Music**  
[becky@centralmoravianchurch.org](mailto:becky@centralmoravianchurch.org)  
**QR Code for the Central Moravian Church Music Webpage**



We are excited to welcome Luke DiGiacinto as our organist for the month of June and part of July as Becky Lepore is spending selected Sundays this summer at Nazareth Moravian Church fulfilling her supervised ministry requirement for her MDiv and ordination. Luke studied organ with Becky while a student at Moravian University, and is now a graduate student at Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore, MD.

**Johnston Festival Concert** will be held on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. Contact Becky Lepore by June 10<sup>th</sup> if you are interested in participating. *The rehearsal schedule is as follows:*

- Wednesday, June 1 ..... 3:00–4:30 p.m. Soprano/Alto
- Wednesday, June 18 ..... 4:30–6:00 p.m. Tenor/Bass
- Wednesday, June 25 ..... 3:00–4:30 p.m. Soprano/Alto  
4:30–6:00 p.m. Tenor/Bass
- Saturday, June 28 ..... 10:00 a.m.–Noon  
Soprano/Alto/Tenor/Bass
- Sunday, July 6 ..... 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.  
Soprano/Alto/Tenor/Bass
- Wednesday, July 23 ..... 1:00–2:30 p.m. Soprano/Alto  
3:00–4:30 p.m. Tenor/Bass
- Sunday, July 27 ..... Noon –1:30 p.m.  
Soprano/Alto/Tenor/Bass
- Wednesday, August 20... 3:00–4:30 p.m. Soprano/Alto  
4:30–6:00 p.m. Tenor/Bass
- Saturday, August 23 ..... 10:00 a.m.–Noon  
Soprano/Alto/Tenor/Bass
- Wednesday, August 27... 3:30–5:30 p.m.  
Soprano/Alto/Tenor/Bass
- Thursday, September 4 .. 5:30–8:00 p.m.  
Mandatory Dress Rehearsal for all
- Saturday, September 6 ... 3:00 p.m. Concert  
(Warm up at 2:00 p.m.)

**Music Committee Meeting:**  
Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Stewardship One-Liner

In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. *1 Thessalonians 5:18*



## The Belfry

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## June Birthdays

1 Margaret Krawiec	14 Leonard Anthony	22 Dan Calcagnetti
1 Suzanne Fischer	14 Joseph Markovic	22 Katie Royer
1 Ashley Caldwell	15 Deborah Leyshon-Brandt	22 Gavin Kret
1 Mitchell Davis	15 Elissa Derbak	23 Barbara Thompson
1 Bryce Charles	15 Alice Kodama	23 James Milot
2 Glenn Noack	15 Amanda Viruet-Brotz	23 Michelle Trent
2 Madeleine Williams	16 Kalman Sostarecz Jr	23 Sarah Lewis
3 Gene Allen	16 Megann Seebeck	23 Suzanna Hierl
3 Christine Murphy	16 Alexis Wintjen	23 Olivia Toedter
4 Kelly Ahn	16 Charles Wintjen	24 Emily Wallace
4 Jason Toedter	17 Carol Holbert	24 Edward Weiland
4 Jennifer Thompson	17 Joseph Schaffer	24 James Gold
4 Alex McCay	17 Jeffrey Long	24 Jaece Zuk
4 Deacon Williams	17 Aaron Bach	25 James Phillips
5 Charles Stork	17 Tyler Geho	26 Wayne Dubbs
5 Pat Herman	17 Christian Ferrey	26 John Lindsay
5 Katie Albarelli-McKelvey	19 John Wyckoff	26 Richard Benner
5 Jesiah Gonzalez	19 Evan Caldwell	27 Sarah Wascura
6 Aeyoung Min	19 Irvin Marcon	27 Logan Farinhas
6 Thes Godshalk	20 June Griffiths	28 Connie Pierce
7 Jody Trostle	20 J. Mark Jones	28 Dave Kreichelt
9 Sarah Rampolla	20 Eliza Grigsby	28 Amy Kozar
9 Molly Behr	20 Margaret Marcon	28 Logan Chiles
11 Jeff Mosebach	21 Mike Wall	28 Jeremy Ko
12 Bonnie Moyer	21 Mary Wisneski	29 Mark Connor
12 Mia Meckleary	21 Kenneth Brown	29 Joanne Williams
12 Lloyd Achey	21 Jeff Faubert	29 Peter Lantz
12 Ian Larimer	21 Gilbert DeGruccio	30 Michael Guro
13 Martha Jones	21 Caroline Laubach	30 Jody Marcon
13 Karen Ferrey	22 Bonnie Beitel	30 Allison Gebhart
14 Marlin Schaffstall	22 Barbara Senick	30 Abigayle Ward

## Church Journal

### Confirmation

April 27 – Alysa Helen Jones  
April 27 – Sophie Ruth Rice

### In Memoriam

April 16 – Paul Lewis

## July Birthdays

1 Mark Grim	10 Philippa Grigsby	22 Aidric Conroy
1 Caitlin Bach	11 Karyn Hierl	23 Barbara Roth
2 George Hellick III	11 Theresa Mass	23 Kelly Ronalds
3 Bob Burcaw	14 Darryl Jeffries	23 Christian Rice
3 Bobby Owens	14 Makenzie Shimko	25 Hank Naisby Jr
4 Jane Tomlinson	15 Charlie McGorry	25 Gloria Friend
4 Kristen Thomas	15 Kim Terwilliger	25 David Bechtold
4 Amanda Thompson	15 Scottie Pypiuk	25 Tyler Chiles
4 Sara Hummel	16 Bobb Carson	26 Richard Pearce
5 Robyn Endress	16 Heajin Ko	26 Mary Catherine Tachovsky
5 Ashley Blair	17 Craig Larimer	26 Evan Raines
6 Joanne Barnette	18 Elizabeth Culpepper	26 Vera Bray
6 Rocco Damato	18 LeAnn Diehl	27 Susan Gibisser
6 Allison Gifford	18 Robert Newell	28 Gretchen Parseghian
6 Meredith Laubach	19 Abbot Naisby	28 Leonard Anthony
6 Sophie Macaulay	20 Lyn Chynoweth	28 Barri-Jami Arnold
7 Sallie Woodring	20 Leo Silvius	29 Mary Louise Jacoby
7 Dick Chynoweth	21 John Lantz	29 Chase DeBard
7 Jim Whildin Jr	21 Helena Sestito	30 Diane Smith
9 Lillian Stauffer	22 Helen Beckwith	30 Joyce Gilmore
9 Cathy Rannels	22 Allen Wiegner	30 Mayra Cabrera Dean
9 Sue Daley	22 Ann Louise Diehl	30 Robert Smith
10 Marilyn Achey	22 Robin Sandt	31 Joseph Karaman
10 Beth Careyva	22 Jesse Hwang	31 Kenneth Kodama
10 Jady DeBard	22 Bob Kilker	31 David Druckenmiller