

THE NEXUS

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From Our Pastor

Dear Friends,

As I write this article for the June newsletter, in “real time” it is the Tuesday before the Memorial Day weekend. I am also preparing for the Memorial Day service to be held at the East Stroudsburg Fire Department at 10:00 a.m. on Memorial Day.

I’ve been thinking about the core values that are espoused and embraced by our nation’s great military. While each branch of the services has its own list or uniquely expresses its core values, there are principally 9 core values.

- *Honor*
- *Integrity*
- *Selfless Service*
- *Courage*
- *Commitment*
- *Devotion to Duty*
- *Loyalty*
- *Respect*
- *Excellence in all we do*

I believe it is the embracing of these core values that enables heroic men and women to serve our nation with distinction, even to the point of the ultimate sacrifice. Let us honor them, not only on Memorial Day, but cherish their memory with grateful hearts every day. And by God’s grace, may these core values be ours we well.

Pastor Freeborn

Sponsor

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Treasurer and Stewardship Report Through April 30, 2017

Income	\$86,566.00
Expenses	\$80,455.00
Net	\$ 6,111.00

Year-to-Date Giving:

Pledge Giving:	\$56,515.00
Non-Pledge:	\$ 1,614.00

Communion Dates for 2017

Pentecost	June 4, 2017
World Communion Sunday	October 1, 2017
Christmas Eve	December 24, 2017

Women’s Circle

The next Women’s lunch will be on Tuesday, **June 13th**, at noon in the Church Lounge.

Men's Lunch

The Men's lunch group will be taking off for the next several months. Join them again in October.

Congratulations to our Graduates!!

Kelley Ann Stuetz graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor's in Digital Media Technologies with a minor in Communication Studies from ESU.

She is headed to West Chester University to earn a Masters Degree in Communication Studies.

Sophia Thompson graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor's in Theater and a Bachelor's in Communication Sciences and Disorders from ESU.

She is headed to Indiana University of Pennsylvania to earn a Masters in Speech-Language Pathology.

We congratulate and thank these two wonderful ladies for all their help with our youth over the past few years. Best of luck to you both!!

Alex Talmadge graduated from the State Trooper Academy in April. Congratulations!

John Dressel will be graduating from East Stroudsburg High School South this month. Best of luck to you John!

Birthdays

Celebrating birthdays during **June**:

Maureen Osuga, Quinn Geiser-Getz, Gail Flory, Jo McNally, Ronald Charpentier, Judy Schreck, Callie Falzone, Rick Sanker, Jim Hall, Bob Touw and Pastor Ed Freeborn.

Nexus Deadline

The Nexus deadline for the July issue is **Monday, June 26th**.

Wedding Anniversaries

Celebrating wedding anniversaries during **June**:

Phil & Theresa Lawrence

Bill & Barbara Cramer

Kerry & Janice Delaney

Ed & Judy Schreck

Clemence & Geraldine Gower

Robert & Hollie Falzone

Ed & Gail Flory

Tom & Bobbie Long



Annual Church Picnic

Our Annual church Picnic will be held on Sunday, June 11th, following the worship service. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please indicate how many will be attending and also if you can provide a side dish or dessert.

Outdoor Yard Sale

We are looking for vendors for our outdoor yard sale to be held on Saturday, **June 24th** from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$10.00 for a 10 x 10 space. You provide your own table and optional canopy. Raid date for this sale will be Saturday, July 1st. You may sell anything you want, whether it is old items, crafts or even small business items. For more information, please call Lisa Elliott at 570-234-6488. Please pass this information along to anyone you think may be interested.



Be a Summer Choir Member!

Starting the end of June, the Summer Choir will begin rehearsals. Here is the schedule:

June 25, July 9, 16, August 13 – rehearsals are after church. On July 23, August 6 and August 27, the choir sings. All interested singers please join me. Sing your praise to the Lord!

~Linda Schaller

“Jonah”

The Fellowship Committee is planning a trip to the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, Pa. It will be on Tuesday, August 1st. We will be going to see “Jonah”. More information can be found on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Deadline for sign up and payment in full is **Sunday, June 4th**. Please make checks payable to E.S.P.C.



Youth Events - by Jen Henshue

The Youth Group will hold their final meeting before the summer on Sunday, June 4th, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. We invite everyone to attend the Annual Church Picnic on Sunday, June 11th, following worship.

Yard Sale

The Mission Committee would like to acknowledge the local businesses that supported our Spring Yard Sale. Their generous donations were sufficient to cover most of our food expenses for the sale. The following businesses provided either goods or gift cards for food and supplies.

***Weis Markets
Brewskies Beverage
Shop Rite Grocery Store
PC Beverage
Laurel Beverage
Keyco Warehouse Outlet***

We would also like to thank everyone who helped out with this sale, whether you donated items, helped price and set-up, worked those days, baked, cleaned up or even made purchases. We raised over \$5,000.00! Thanks for all the hard work!



June 18th!!!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 Worship, 10:00 am Pentecost (communion) Deacon's Mtg., 11:15 Miss. Comm. Mtg., 11:15 Youth Group, 11:30 -1:00 Summer concert Series, 2:00-4:00	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Trinity Sunday Worship, 10:00 am Church Picnic, 11:30	12	13 Women's Circle, noon	14	15	16	17
18 Worship, 10:00 am Father's Day!	19	20	21	22	23	24 Outdoor Yard Sale 9:00 – 3:00
25 Worship, 10:00 am Deacon's Coffee Hour, 11:15	26 Nexus Deadline	27	28	29	30	