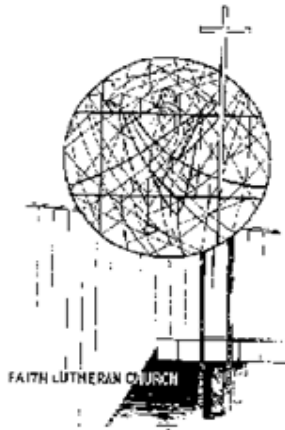


FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
50 LEVERSEE ROAD
TROY, NEW YORK 12182



Following Faith

May 2018

AMONG OUR PEOPLE

Pat Turcotte is in Samaritan Hospital with a respiratory problem. Fred Howard continues his road to recovery after his heart surgery. Rev. Wegter-McNelly, continues her valiant fight. Paul Molesky, Ben Wagar and Larry Boord continue their progress.

It was a pleasure to hear Dave Cerrone play his Trumpet for Easter Service. Thanks' so much Dave.

Helen Inglis and I had a very pleasant visit with Mary Frazer on April 24th. we shared an afternoon of good conversation and laughter. She is attending a Lutheran Church in South Glens Falls but misses her Faith Brothers and Sisters.

If anyone would like to contact Mary, her phone number is 518-480-4351. Her mailing address is Home of the Good Shepherd, 198 Bluebird Road, Room 204, South Glens Falls, NY 12803.

OUR FAITH at WORK

Our featured mission for the month of May will be in support of Unity House.

Unity House is a nonprofit organization that helps families in the poorest local communities to build the resilience they need to thrive. Unity House offers many programs in support of the poorest in our community.

The featured charities from January, February, and March have received checks in the amount of \$416 for the Regional Food Bank, \$503 to Wycliffe Bible Translators and \$313 went to the Literacy Volunteers of Rensselaer County. Thank you for your generous support.

The Bread of Life Food pantry collection box is also in the Narthex. Food items that the pantry would be most appreciative of this month are: mac & cheese, canned fruit, sugar (box or bag), mustard & ketchup, chili & hash, soup & stew. Nonfood items: laundry soap, dish soap, toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, toothbrushes, deodorant. The box is filling up but there will always be room for your items.



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Sunday morning worship: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: during worship

Rev. William Hempel, Interim Pastor

Church Council Officers:

Fred Howard (President)
Evelyn Jarosz (Vice President)
Barbara Boord (Treasurer)
Donna Gibson (Secretary)

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Doug Adamek (Education)
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Rob Hayward
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Linda Hulihan
Evelyn Jarosz (In Reach/Out Reach)
(Missions)
Mike Moroskey (Property)
Sharon Morris (In Reach/Out Reach)
Ben Wagar (Property)

The "Pull Tab" ministry has been receiving lots of pull tab donations. Keep up the good work.

This April we added another mission, the pill bottle project, for you to support. Matthew 25: Ministries accepts donations of empty plastic pill bottles for inclusion in shipments of medical supplies. The pill bottle program fulfills the dual needs of improving medical care in developing countries and caring for our environment. Prescription bottles should be clean and have labels removed leaving no glue residue. Pill bottles should have lids on (child resistant tops are acceptable). Just put your bottles in the receptacle in the Narthex.

Thank you for your continued support.

Evelyn Jarosz, Missions



Not much news to report for this month. Spring is always a busy time of year for the kids with sports and school plays and other spring activities so attendance is somewhat sporadic, but we will keep doing as much as we can.

We don't have anything official planned for the end of the year, but will be sure to have Sunday School families plan on attending the summer picnic if they can. Enjoy the great weather now that it has finally arrived.

Sara Martin, Education Director



The ladies of WELCA met Tuesday, April 17th for their monthly business meeting and bible study.

The current business of the group is the collection of fabric kits for Lutheran World Service. These kits will be sent to help women of third world countries have supplies to make clothing. All items brought in for the kits were assembled on Monday, April 30th to be brought to the Lutheran World Service truck in Clifton Park Wednesday, May 4th.

Merilyn Niles has graciously offered her home for the annual WELCA June picnic. Mark your calendars for the June 19th picnic starting at 3:00 P.M.

The next meeting of WELCA will be May 15th at 10:00 a.m. in a Sunday school room. The bible study for May will continue with the series "Multiple Meanings: Learning from other interpretations".

We look forward to having you join us over a cup of tea and a biblical discussion.

SERVING FAITH in MAY

May 6 th	Altar	Polly Hayward and Karen Cordes
	Lay Assistant Ushers	Errol Bull Carol Perrott and Stephanie Wagar
	Counters	LouAnne Behrens and Janet Walsh
	Coffee Hour	Undetermined
May 13 th	Altar	Joyce Duncan and LouAnne Behrens
	Lay Assistant Ushers	Aaron Cordes B. Morgan, B. Speanburg and B. Stevens
	Counters	Diane and Rich Anderson
	Coffee Hour	Undetermined

May 20 th	Altar	Joyce Duncan and LouAnne Behrens
	Lay Assistant Ushers	Donna Gibson Diana Rieker and Jim Peters
	Counters	Michele and Fred Howard
	Coffee Hour	Undetermined
May 27 th	Altar	Sharon Morris and Donna Gibson
	Lay Assistant Ushers	Pat Turcotte Errol and Ryland Bull
	Counters	Polly and Bob Hayward
	Coffee Hour	Undetermined

If you are unable to serve on your assigned Sunday, please arrange to trade dates with another assistant. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sharon Morris, Worship Chairperson.

Roberta Hayward, Altar Guild

Heather Bull, Coffee Hour

FLOWERS for MAY

May 6th	In Memory of Shirley Webster Given by Larry and Barb Boord
May 13th	In Memory of Bob Gibson Given by Donna Gibson
May 20th	To the Glory of God
May 27th	In Memory of William Boord Given by Larry and Barb Boord

INREACH/OUTREACH VISITATION TEAM

Our Faith congregation includes a relatively large number of members that are homebound. We'd like to reach out to these members to offer support and let them know that their friends at Faith have not forgotten them. To do this, we would like to create a number of visitation teams that would be able to work in pairs to visit a small number of homebound members. At some point in the future we'd like to find a way to offer communion also, but right now we'll focus on friendly visitation. If you'd like to be a partner in this visitation team initiative, please speak to Evelyn Jarosz (518-237-8545) or Sharon Morris (518-961-8221). As soon as we hear from some volunteers we'll meet as a group to share ideas and develop a plan of action. Please help if you can. We look forward to hearing from you!

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sunday, May 20th - (Remember to wear your Red)

On Pentecost Sunday the Altar will be surrounded with annual flowers to be planted around the church soon after. If you would like to contribute to the beautification of the church grounds and help with the purchase of these annuals, please see Donna Van Zandt. Any contribution large or small would be appreciated.

CHOIR REHERSAL

Choir rehearsals are generally held every Thursday at 7:00 PM for about an hour. Anyone interest in joining is welcome to come and enjoy singing our praises to the Lord.



DINNER CLUB

Dinner Club will be held on May 12th starting at 6:00 PM. All adults are invited to attend. This monthly event has been a staple at Faith for many years. It is a great way to meet new people, renew old acquaintances, enjoy a wonderful meal and experience a little entertainment and all for \$7.00 per person. Please see any of the members if you are interested in attending. We look forward to seeing you there.

THIRD ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

On Sunday, May 20th, the third annual Community Wide Memorial Day Service will be held at the Transfiguration Catholic Church. This service will include a number of area church choirs sharing their gift of music along with area children sharing their gifts as well. The service will commemorate those who have lost their lives serving our country.

Mark your calendar - Sunday, May 20th -
Transfiguration Catholic Church in
Speigletown. 3:00 p.m.

Light refreshments will be served following the service.

VISION MISSION TO HONDURAS

The First Presbyterian Church of Chili (near Rochester) will be missioning to rural Honduras mid-March 29018. This issue at hand in the community is lack of vision care with reports of children dropping out of school because they cannot read the board nor their books. Their needs are listed as: a mobile Autorefractor and Phoropter, lenses, glasses, eye patches and lensometer. If anyone would like to donate any of these items, there will be a box stationed in the Narthex.

NEWSLETTER COORDINATOR

Barbara Boord is coordinating the Newsletter efforts. Hard copies of the Newsletter will be available at church for pick up when you are present.

You may go to the church web site at:
www.faithlutheranchurchtroy.com any time and view the newsletter.

We will email you a copy if you send your email address directly to Barbara at:
barbboord@hotmail.com.

At your request, we will be happy to send you a copy via the USPS.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The May newsletter deadline is Monday May 21st. Please email your articles to:
barbboord@hotmail.com.

Assistance with the compiling and distribution of the Newsletter is always appreciated. Anyone that can give some time to this joint effort is encouraged to contact me at the above e-mail address.



MAY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 <i>Choir 7:00 PM</i>	4	5
				Home Bureau 2:00 to 4:00 PM		
6	7 CREATIVE THREADS 10:30 A.M. Council 7:00 PM	8	9 Speigle Elders 10:30AM-2:30PM	10 <i>Choir 7:00 PM</i>	11	12 Dinner Club 6:00 PM
13 MOTHER'S DAY	14 CREATIVE THREADS 10:30 A.M.	15 WELCA 10:00 A.M.	16	17 <i>Choir 7:00 PM</i> Home Bureau 2:00 to 4:00 PM	18	19
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