SWAMP EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

275 SWAMP CHURCH ROAD, REINHOLDS, PA 17569
Church Telephone 717-336-2849 Fax 717-336-2840 e-mail swampluth@dejazzd.com
Eucharist Worship Service 8:00 A.M. Eucharist Worship Service 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:30 A.M.

JULY- AUGUST 2013

Swamp Evangelical Lutheran Church is a member of CALM 5 (Cocalico Area Lutheran Ministry). CALM is a cooperative ministry with Faith United Lutheran Church, Denver, PA; Mellingers Lutheran Church, Schoeneck, PA; Muddy Creek Lutheran Church, Denver PA and St. Paul Lutheran Church, Adamstown PA

Staff:

<u>Ministers</u>

Congregation

<u>Pastor</u>

The Rev. Dennis L. Trout

Adm. Assistant

Judith L. Sauder

Organist/Choir Director

Susan Kreitz

Sexton

Matthew Lewandowski

Officers of Council

Sue Knauer, President
David Kupp, Vice Pres.
David Sauder, Secretary
Steve Young, Fiinancial Sec.
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Glenn Beard
Lori Gockley
Lori Hagy
Randy Krater
Tom Laudenslager
Don Risser
Heather Weaver
Ray Weitzel



Did you know that there are 10,000 Lutheran Churches in the ELCA and 4,000,000 Lutherans? This is according to the report given to our synod Assembly. That is quite informative: There is an African saying "I am because we are, we are because I am"! It seems to me that numbers are not the issue; but when we remember what Christ said that when "two or three are gathered together in my name their I am also," a whole new vista opened up to our reality. Sometimes we forget or take for granted the power and majesty we are as a church. Church isn't simply our being faithful to our organization, rather a spiritual connection that defines our "I am and we are". Complicated? - not so much. Jesus knew we need grounded. What a magnificent thought. To worship God we "need" each other, to find meaning, purpose and grace: life takes—Christianity gives.

God Bless,

Pastor Trout

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JOAN LEED 250 GALEN HALL ROAD REINHOLDS, PA 17569	7/1	LORRAINE CROWTHER 45 ARROWHEAD DRIVE EPHRATA, PA 17522-1400	8/3
CLARICE HAWS 100 BLUE LAKE ROAD REINHOLDS, PA 17569	7/8	LINDA BEARD 753 SOUTH FOURTH ST. DENVER, PA 17517	8/4
JOAN REDDIG 945 HOPELAND ROAD LITITZ, PA 17543	7/10	MATTHEW LEWANDOWSKI P. O. BOX 815 BOWMANSVILLE ROAD	8/7
ANNA HERSHEY	7/15	ADAMSTOWN, PA 19501	
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MARION BERGMAN	7/26	DENVER, PA 17517	
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THANK YOU to the church and to all who donated to help with the funds for our recent mission trip to Hope Village in Minot, North Dakota. North Lancaster Conference sent 39 people this year. We were separated into 8 teams to work in many different homes.

Our PA group did many different jobs from - mucking out; installing baffle, insulation, and drywall, drywall, and more drywall; mudding and taping drywall; hanging a drop ceiling; - to puttying and painting trim work. Some of us visited the (now finished) homes we worked on last year; and we even worked on a house that was started by one of our groups last year, and is now 99% done!

There is still so much devastation in Minot. The folks from camp were happy for our return visit. The folks in town (the homeowners, waitresses, storekeepers, and community members) were very thankful we were there. We all had to wear Hope Village badges.

A special Thank You to Mark Bansner and Glenn Beard Sr. for getting us to and from Dulles. And to 'young' Glenn who has meticulously planned these very successful mission trips for 8 years.

The members from Swamp who helped this year were Roz Bansner, Cindy Golden, Janelle Kerr, and Nancy McQuate.

Thank you again.

Graduates from High School



Nathan Artz

Shea Evans

Anja Ferry

Morgan Higgins

Cheyenne Hilton

Rachel Roseboro

Nathan Sauder

Eric Showalter

Madison Walmer

Allison Witmer

Graduates from College

Andrew Hagy Janet Krater Courtney Pannebecker
Adrienne Ulrich

May 24, 2013

Swamp Lutheran Church 275 Swamp Church Rd. Reinholds, PA 17569

Thank you:



On behalf of the board of directors of Ephrata Area Social Services, the staff and those we serve, I want to thank you for your generous donation of FOOD to the EASS, for the FOOD BANK.

We are grateful for the continued support shown for EASS and its mission. We are able to do what we do because of your faith, and trust, in us...

During April, 2013, EASS distributed food to 216 families, helping 688 people. 280 people benefited from the Clothing Bank. We provided 153 rides through the Transportation Service. We also helped 18 New Families, having 37 members. 41 families (126 family members) benefited from our *Emergency Financial Assistance Program* (Discretionary Funds) expending \$6,242.20 in financial assistance to help with prescriptions, home heating fuel, *electric payments to prevent disconnections* and with emergency overnight lodging.

The mission of Ephrata Area Social Services is to channel effectively community resources into a network of support for neighbors in need of Human Resources. With your support we are able to continue meeting that challenge.

2012 Annual Service statistics can be viewed on our web site: www.eassinfo.org We are asking for donations of food, for the food bank, and children's summer clothing, for the clothing bank.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Swalwell,

Executive Director, EASS

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The donor received neither goods nor services in return for their donation.

I have exciting news to share with all of you. Lutheran Social Ministry of New Jersey has just opened housing for disaster response volunteers in New Jersey - on the beach, in Long Branch, NJ! LSMNJ is working with two churches who can house up to 35 people collectively. I spoke with Amy Pennenga, the Disaster Response Coordinator for LSMNJ, yesterday and she explained that they are very much in the infancy stages of this response but would love to have an experienced group like ours.

We discussed possible weeks when we could come down in late summer/early fall. I have asked her to tentatively reserve the week of September 8-14 for our group. The week before is Labor Day week and the week after is already booked. Too much later in the year would become very difficult. This is the week of the Denver Fair and I realize that might eliminate some of you from consideration. The cost would likely not exceed \$200 per person and Amy does not expect it to be that high.

I would like to have a meeting to discuss this possibility with anyone who may have an interest in helping our brothers and sister in New Jersey. If you have an interest in learning more about this opportunity to serve, please plan to attend an informational meeting at Trinity, New Holland, Sunday, June 30th at 2:00 p.m. Tell anyone, especially those with construction skills, to come out for the meeting and learn more. If you are unable to make the meeting but are interested in going along, please email or call me. The first 35 people who express definite interest in this trip will secure a spot. Space is limited.

Hope to see you on June 30th!

Peace be with you all!

Glenn

Thank you for your generous donation
Of \$110.00. We truly appreciate
Your support and prayers.
Sincerely,
Becky Miller
Program Coordinator
Meals on Wheels



Thrivent Financial Day at the Lancaster Barnstormers!

We are taking YOU out to the ballgame!

The North and South Lancaster Chapters of Thrivent Financial invite you to enjoy a night at the Lancaster Barnstormers. Come join us for an evening of fun and fellowship including fireworks.

Cost: Vouchers to be redeemed for free tickets

Friday July 26, 2013 Game time 7:05pm

Where: Clipper Magazine Stadium

RSVP: To request vouchers please contact April Good at 717-

560-1310 or via email at April.Good@thrivent.com

-Ipad Mini Giveaways

-Free passes to the play area for children

-Collecting donations for the victims of the recent tornadoes in the Midwest

-Fireworks

When:

-And of course, Barnstormers Baseball

This event is sponsored by the North and South Chapters of Thrivent Financial and the local Thrivent Financial offices.

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To the Congregation of Swamp Lutheran Church: I want to thank everyone for all the cards sent To Donald while he was sick. We both thought that was great for sending cards to him.

Thanks again, Laura Strohl

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Earl & Marion Basehore
Charles Boyer
Dorothy DeLong
John Dillon
Edwin Kramer
Ray Long
Dale Reinecker
Alice Schannauer
Lela Trout
Walter Weinhold
Charles Weitzel
Maryanne Weitzel

Dolores Becker Elmer Kopp Anna Mae Moyer



Our condolences to the family of Carolyn Lesher who died May 17, 2013. Her funeral was held at Swamp May 21, 2013 and interment was in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Adamstown.

Our condolences to the family of Dorothy DeLong who died May 17, 2013. Her funeral was held at Walter Christ Funeral Home, Inc. on May 22, 2013. Interment was in Forest Hills Memorial Park.



Congratulations to Andrea Jean Myers upon her Baptism May 12, 2013. Andrea is the daughter of Michael & Karen Myers who live at 1030 Durham Rd., Newtown, PA 18940.



Lela Trout - LutherCare - Mother of Pastor Trout Casev Coble Matthew Uibel - Friend of Sue Kreitz Elmer Kopp Nancy Frantz - Mother of John Frantz Noah Weller - Son of Steve & Denise Weller Ruth Lewandowski's Sister-In-Law Sue Kittler Ray Long Robert Moyer Hunter Leisey Richard Eckenroad Ed Hainley - Father of Sue Ellen Knauer Louise Dimatteo – Friend of Linda Mohn Carol Stump - Friend of Rob Brown Cindy Weiler - Friend of Rob Brown Dorothy Loniak - Sister of Michael Wargo Peyton Grace - Cousin of Katie Koehle Robert Witmoyer - Nephew of Doris Kopp John Maicher – Friend of Connie Taylor Frank Acri - Friend of Judy Habecker Lorraine Beck - Friend of Jodi Showalter Roger Martzall - Friend of Joyce Stoner Roland "Tree" Mellinger



Congratulations to Sophia Estella
Philippopoulos and Richard Durick Horwath up
on their marriage June 1, 2013.



Congratulations to Carol M. Bailey *upon* joining our church May 5, 2013. Carol lives at 111 Vinemont Rd., Reinholds, PA 17569.

SWAMP EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

Treasurer's Report by Major Group

April of Fiscal Year 2013 Responsibility: All

Fund: 01 - CHECKING ACC'T

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Income					
	30-REGULAR	20,601.57	97,283.58	90,630.00	107.34%
	Total Income	20,601.57	97,283.58	90,630.00	107.34%
Expense					
	00-Group 00	4,477.38	16,761.54	12,868.32	130.25%
	01-LEARNING	94.49	717.80	741.68	96.78%
	02-WELCOME	0.00	1,280.73	1,466.68	87.32%
· ·	03-STEWARDSHIP	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00%
	04-SERVICE	398.00	398.00	158.32	251.39%
•	05-WORSHIP	389.47	1,919.93	2,186.64	87.80%
	06-PROPERTY	420.00	1,317.66	2,483.28	53.06%
	07-YOUTH MINISTRY	0.00	0.00	266.68	0.00%
	08-REIMBURSED EXP.	505.78	1,039.26	0.00	0.00%
	09-REBUILDING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
•	10-THROUGH STAFF	10,614.50	40,886.30	41,970.32	97.42%
• •	11-BENEFITS	3,215.25	11,514.51	15,314.64	75.19%
•	12-ADMINISTRATION	1,996.52	6,428.77	6,075.08	105.82%
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÷	14-INVESTMENTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
•	16-RESTORATION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
	Total Expense =	25,302.90	96,954.20	95,415.00	101.61%
·	Income Less Expense	-4,701.33	329.38	-4,785.00	



Congratulations to Dan & Shawna McQuate and big sister Annie upon the birth of Addison Louise McQuate. Addision was born May 22, 2013 and weighed 7 lb. 7 oz. and 20" long.

Congratulations to Abbey & Ben Stopper upon the birth of a daughter, Kenzia Olivia Stopper who was born June 3^{rd} & weighed 8 lb. 1 oz. and 21" long.

Congratulations to Jenn & Kevin Reimer upon the birth of twins. Colon, and Olivia. They arrived I month early and both are doing fine. Their address is 184 Apple Drive, Exton, PA 19341



Thank you for your generous donation Of \$110.00. We truly appreciate Your support and prayers. Sincerely, Becky Miller, Program Coordinator Meals on Wheels

To the Congregation of Swamp Lutheran Church: I want to thank everyone for all the cards sent To Donald while he was sick. We both thought that was great for sending cards to him.

Thanks again,

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SWAMP EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

Treasurer's Report by Major Group

May of Fiscal Year 2013
Responsibility: All
Fund: 01 - CHECKING ACC'T

Income	_	May Actual	Year-to-date Actual	Year-to-date Budget	Percent of Budget
REGULAR	The state of the s	22,800.91	120,084.49	110,510.00	108,66%
	Total Income	22,800.91	120,084.49	110,510.00	108.66%
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LEARNING		318.00	20,441.17	17,236.65	118.59%
WELCOME			1,035.80	908.35	114.03%
STEWARDSHIP		22.00	1,302.73	1,633.35	79.76%
SERVICE	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00%
WORSHIP		921.43	1,319.43	179.15	736.49%
PROPERTY		402.82	2,322.75	2,553.30	90.97%
YOUTH MINISTRY		456.00	1,773.66	3,179.10	55.79%
REIMBURSED EXP.		0.00	0.00	333.35	0.00%
REBUILDING		285.29	1,324.55	0.00	0.00%
THROUGH STAFF		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
		10,390.60	51,276.90	52,462.90	97.74%
BENEFITS		5,690.32	17,204.83	19,143.30	89.87%
ADMINISTRATION		1,102.54	7,531.31	7,593.85	99,18%
OPERATIONS		1,501.80	16,191.50	14,791.70	
INVESTMENTS	4	0.00	0.00		109.46%
RESTORATION		0.00		0.00	0.00%
	Total Communication		0.00	0.00	0.00%
,	Total Expense	24,770.43	121,724.63	120,065.00	101.38%
	Income Less Expense	-1,969.52	-1,640.14	-9,555.00	

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

May 2013

Your Council met Wednesday, May 15, 2013. Highlights include:

Pastor Trout reported that the Annual Synod Conference will be held June 6-8. Guy Templin, Connie Taylor, Bonnie Oplinger and Pastor Trout and Bonnie will be attending. This is an important meeting as they will be casting their vote for the new Bishop.

Scouts reported that the boys are working on their pre-requisites for Eagle Camp. They will be having a camping weekend to do some wood splitting and cleanup/painting of the cabin.

Service committee reported that the pig stomach dinner netted about \$1800 and that they are seeking matching funds from Thrivent, so that total amount they are giving to the Disaster Response team should be over \$2000. Again they want to thank everyone that helped.

Love, Inc. committee reported that the family currently living in the house has double good news in April. They had a new baby daughter born and the husband landed a full time job. Homes of Hope committee will be having a food wagon at Adamstown Community days and is looking for volunteers to work the 2 hour shifts. See Bob Christy or Cindy Golden if interested.

Welcome committee reported that they mailed out 81 cards this month and are setting up visits with current sick and shut-ins to delivery prayer shawls. They are also in the preliminary stages of investigating a support group for caregiving spouses.

Helping Hands committee presented the Use of Facilities Guidelines, which was approved by Council. The Guidelines are posted on the bulletins boards throughout church and in the kitchen.

Disaster Response committee wanted to thank everyone for their support of their trip to Minot. The Minot project will be completed by this time next year. There will be a Minot Reunion celebration on Sunday, June 2nd at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Ephrata at 7:00pm. There will be a presentation on the trip. Please park in the rear of the church and enter through the new building doors.

Property committee reported that they will be continuing with the replacement of mulch with stone in the flowerbeds and this year will be doing the area on the side of the church, from the front steps to the library. The annual work day is scheduled for Monday, June 3rd at 6:00pm. Everyone is welcome to come and help. We have weeding, edging, mulching and lots of stone to place. A landscaping plan has been developed for the oval flower bed at the back entrance and memorial money will be used to purchase the shrubbery, etc. The capping of the beams in the front of the church has been completed.

Learning reported that Confirmation was held on Sunday, May 19. May 19th was also the last day for Sunday School and it will resume the Sunday after Labor day.

Youth Group reported that they will be going to The Works on June 2nd at 10:30am.

Public Relations committee is in the process of being formed. Randy Gockley will be chairing the committee. Anyone interested in serving on this committee should see Sue Knauer or Randy Gockley.

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

June 2013

Your Council met Wednesday, June 19, 2013. Highlights include:

Pastor Trout reported that confirmation camp went well and that 22 students attended.

Scouts reported that the boys helped with the mulching and stoning of the flowerbeds and several will be attending the Eagle Camp in July.

Service committee reported that we are again participating with the Summer Meal Program. We will have a week in August again and will need 9 volunteers. Please see Dave Kupp if you interested in helping. We will also be participating in the community meal that is served at the Methodist church on Main Street in Denver. We will be taking a turn and making the meal here at Swamp and then delivering it to them to be served. They reminded us about the CALM 5 ice cream social the will be held on July 28th. It is a fund raiser for the Habitat for Humanity house and advanced tickets are on sale for \$5.00 per person, see Dave Kupp.

Finance Committee presented an Investment Policy Statement and Council approved it. Council authorized the Finance Committee to invest \$190,000 based on this policy.

Disaster Response committee reported that there will be a local trip this September (8-14). Glenn Beard Jr. has been in contact with the Lutheran Social Ministries of NJ Longbranch and the team is heading to NJ. The cost will not exceed \$200 per person and there are only 35 spaces available that will be filled on a first come basis. There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, June 30 at 2:00pm at New Holland Trinity.

Property committee reported that the mulching and stoning of the flowerbeds has been completed and thanks everyone for that helped. The landscaping and planting of the oval flowerbed in the back of the church is complete and the sign installation is in progress.

Worship committee reported the Synod is focusing on Stewardship this year and has adopted the ELCA Malaria Campaign as its mission project. We will be focusing on these two items as well.

Learning committee reported that VBS-will be held-July 7-11 and registration-forms are available on the website and in the church office.

Youth Group reported that CALM 5 is holding a Family Pool Party on Friday, July 12 from 6-8pm at the Adamstown pool. Cost is \$2.00 person for non-members of the pool. Sign up sheets are posted at both ends of the church.

New Business included us winning the bid to purchase the triangular property that borders our property and several other properties in the Sunrise Garden Development. The church bid \$1 and the Township accepted our bid. Settlement on the property will be in the next 30 days.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

JULY - AUGUST

Bread and Wine	Donor		
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August		9:00AM	Eric Showalter
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LECTORS, CRUCIFERS,
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS,
ACOLYTES, ALTAR GUILD: An
opportunity to serve! Training and
assistants included! Talk with Connie
Taylor for an explanation of what is
involved, or call the office and leave
your name and preference with Judy.
Your help is needed and greatly
appreciated.

"A nation's strength"

Not gold but only men can make A people great and strong; Men who for truth and honor's sake Stand fast and suffer long.

Brave men who work while others sleep, Who dare while others fly ...

The Importance of Prayer

Prayer is the Christian's life. Though every other ordinance be attended to, yet if this one be neglected, all is in vain. It is as impossible for the soul to be spiritually alive and active without a punctual course of fervent and believing prayer, as for the body to be alive and active without breath.

Prayer has more influence on the sanctification of the soul than all other ordinances. It is going directly to God to receive the life-giving Spirit according to an absolute and often repeated promise: "Ask, and it shall be given to you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."

-Edward Griffin

SPIRIT SNACKS

Bring joy to a friend by sharing a "peace" of this yummy dessert!

What you need:

- adult help
- two 8" cake pans
- cooking spray
- 9 cups mini marshmallows
- 6 tablespoons butter
- food coloring (green and red)
- 9 cups crisp rice cereal
- mini chocolate chips

What you do:

- 1. Spray cake pans.
- Melt 4 cups marshmallows and 2 T. butter in microwave or on stove top. Add green food coloring. Stir.
- 3. Pour 4 cups cereal into bowl. Add green mixture. Stir with buttered spatula.
- 4. Put half into each pan and press along the sides with buttered hands.
- 5. Repeat using 5 cups marshmallows, 4 T. butter, 5 cups cereal and red food coloring.
- 6. Press half into the center of each pan, leaving a narrow outside border of green. Smooth the top.
- 7. Press mini chocolate chips into the red mixture.
- 8. Let cool. Then cut into wedges. Enjoy!

We Are One

Christendom is one great people composed of persons of every country in concord in their faith and their love because there is One God, One Lord, One Spirit, One Hope. That is the marvelous mystery of the people of God.



ATTENTION
MARRIED
COUPLES: Many
frightening events
in today's world
remind us how
important it is to
live every day

letting our loved ones know how much we care. Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends are all about deepening your love for your spouse wherever you are starting out! Weekends are filling fast, so sign up today for one of the final two 2013 Pennsylvania Weekends:

- * September 13-14 at the beautiful Olmsted Mansion and Retreat Center which is located in the Allegheny National Forest, 20 minutes southeast of Warren PA
- * October 11-13 at the Mountain Laurel Resort in White Haven—in the Poconos, just off of Interstate 80 -- 2 hours north of Philadelphia

Weekends run from Friday at 8 PM to Sunday at 5 PM and are designed to enrich ALL MARRIAGES. There is a \$45 per couple registration fee, plus toward the end of the weekend you will be given an opportunity to make a confidential contribution of whatever amount you wish toward continuation of the program. Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are included. To sign up, vigmis to go the website: www.GodLovesMarriage.org, and fill out the form. You may use your credit card or select the option to pay the \$45 with a check. For questions, or if you would like a brochure with registration form mailed to you, contact Pennsylvania Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, at 724-325-3166 or email: fischamber@comcast.net.



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James S. Dunlop Elected Bishop of Our Synod

The Rev. James S. Dunlop was elected bishop of the Lower Susquehanna Synod on the fifth ballot by the voting members of the 2013 annual Synod Assembly held June 6-8 at Messiah College in Grantham, PA.

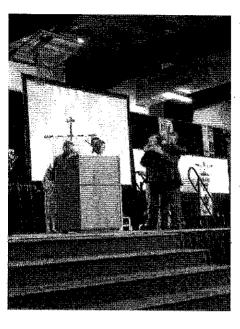


Bishop-elect Dunlop

Bishop-elect Dunlop will succeed Bishop B. Penrose Hoover effective September 1, 2013, to lead the synod's 239 worshiping communities. Bishop-elect Dunlop is the fourth bishop elected since the ELCA was formed in 1988 from three predecessor Lutheran bodies.

The Rev. James S. Dunlop currently serves as pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Littlestown, PA. Ordained in 2005, Dunlop received the Master's of Divinity from the Lutheran Theological Seminary Gettysburg in 2005, and the Bachelor of Arts, Magna Cum Laude, from Gettysburg College in 1978. He has served as chairperson of the Compensation and Benefits Committee and as a member of the Budget and Finance Committee of the Lower Susquehanna Synod. He is Dean of the Hanover Conference and is a voting member to the ELCA Churchwide Assembly in 2013. Dunlop has served as both president and secretary of the Littlestown Ministerium.

When asked about the principal priority for the Lower Susquehanna Synod, Rev. Dunlop said "The principal priority for the Church in changing times must be to identify, strengthen and support the



leaders in the Church so that they may serve the mission of the Church and the word of God may continue to spread.

"We must find ways, in partnership with seminaries," he added, "to strengthen continuing education for all of our rostered leaders so that they develop skills needed in the 21st century."

HORIZONS OF NORTHERN LANCASTER COUNTY BUS TRIPS



PICNIC ON RAYSTOWN LAKE

Wednesday, July 17, 2013

Join us for a 2 hour cruise around Raystown Lake with a hot picnic lunch provided. Also going to Rock Hill Trolley Museum for a Trolley ride and time to explore museum

Cost- \$90.00



LUNCH & MATINEE-AT-MOUNTAIN-PLAYHOUSE-JENNERSTOWN, PA Wednesday, August 14, 2013

Upon arrival time to enjoy the gardens.
12:30 - Lunch followed by 2:00 pm matinee
Sin, Sex and the CIA
Price \$100.00

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OFFICE HOURS MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY 9AM – 12 NOON
if no one answers, please leave a message and we will return your call.

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E-MAIL Horizonsdenver@windstream.net

JULY 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Service Meeting 7 p.m.	3 Thomas, Apostle (Red)	Office Closed Independence Day	5 Office Closed	6
7 7th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 8 & 9 a m. Eucharist Vorship Service Food Bank BIBLE	SCHOOL	9 @ MELLINGERS	10 6:30 – 8:00 P.M	11 Women's Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. PROGRAM	12 Family Swimming Party – 8–10 p.m. Adamstown Pool	13
8th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 8 & 9 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service	15	16	17	18:	19	20
21 9th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 8 & 9 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service	22 St. Mary Magdalene Summer Lunch for kids	23	24	25 St. James the Elder, Apostle (Red) Women's Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.	26	27 Can Collection Swamp All day
(Green) 28 10th Sunday after Pentecost 8 & 9 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service Disaster Relief Offering Ice Cream Festival — Muddy Creek 2-4p.m.	29	30	31		3 UNE S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	AUGUST S M T W T F S 7 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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4 11th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 8 & 9 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service Food Bank	5	6 Service 7 p.m.	7	8 Women's Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.	9	10 Kaye Shugarts/ Ned Marini Wedding 3 p.m.
11 12 th Sunday of Pentecost (Green) 8 & 9 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service	12	13	14	15 Mary, Mother of Our Lord (white)	16	17
18 13 th Sunday after Pentecost 8 & 9 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service (Green)	19	20	21 Council Meeting 7 p.m.	Women's Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.	23	24 St. Bartholomew, Apostle (Red)
25 14 th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 8 & 9 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service Disaster Relief Offering	26	27	28	29 The Martyrdom of St. John The Baptist	30	31 Can Collection Swamp All day

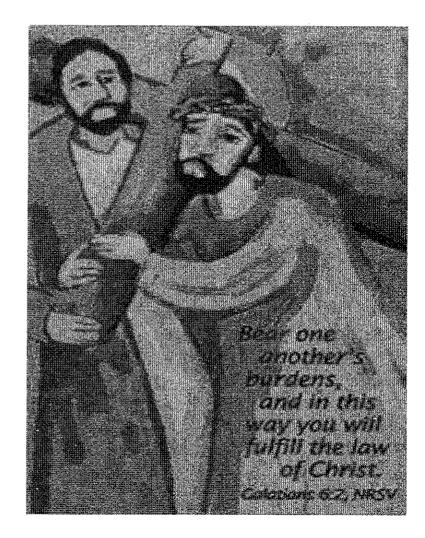
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