

THE RISING N NEWSLETTER

SWAMP EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Eucharist Worship Service 8:00 A.M. Eucharist Worship Service 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:30 A.M.

JANUARY 2015

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:

Ministers

Congregation

Pastor

The Rev. Dennis L. Trout

Adm. Assistant

Judith L. Sauder

Organist/Choir Director

Susan Kreitz

Sexton

Matthew Lewandowski

Officers of Council

David Kupp, President
Lori Gockley, Vice Pres.
David Sauder, Secretary
Steve Young, Financial Sec.
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Roslyn Bansner
Melissa Ragan
Lori Hagy
Randy Krater
Tom Laudenslager
Don Risser
Heather Weaver
Ray Weitzel
Scott Zook



I used this idea once before but it is worth repeating.



There is a time-honored story about a grandfather who was babysitting his four-year-old grandson. He read him a story and tucked him into bed. Then he went downstairs to watch television.

A storm came up, a big thunderstorm, lightning, thunder. The little boy was scared. "Grandpa, I'm scared. Come up here and help me."

Grandpa didn't want him to be afraid, and said to him, "Don't worry, you'll be all right. You know God loves you."

The little boy answered down the steps, "I know God loves me, I just need something with skin on it." We look into the manger and we see God comes to us with skin, the word made flesh. That is why Christmas brings out the best in us. The New Testament teaches us that the very nature of God is love. In the glow of Christmas, we know ourselves to be loved and we are led to love others.

Grace among us is the metaphor. May you be the vessel (skin) for all around you. God Bless.

Peace,

Pastor Trout and Bonnie





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519 S. SIXTH STREET
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We want to thank everyone for the hospitality baskets and Christmas cards we received. We are blessed throughout the whole year to have a wonderful church family to be a part of. Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.
Judy Sauder and Charles Boyer

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for remembering me while I am at college in Kutztown. I will put the Walmart Gift Card to good use.
God Bless,
Kristin Gockley

Happy Holidays and a good New Year. Thank you for the hospitality basket.
Florence Miller

Thank you for your generous donation of \$110. We truly appreciate your support and prayers for our program and clients.
Sincerely,
Becky Miller, Program Coordinator
Meals on Wheels

Dear Pastor Trout and
Members of Swamp Lutheran Church,
LutherCare is committed to serve, and we are deeply grateful you have joined us in this important work, with your gift of \$1,000 to support the Benevolent Caring Fund for the Luther Acres Healthcare Center. Thank you for making the world a better place for many "persons" here in our community.
In service,
William C. Snyder, Vice President

Thank you for the gift of quilts and kits for LWR distribution overseas. Your care and compassion makes it possible for families and communities to keep themselves healthy, warm, educated and employed.
In Christ,
Melanie W. Gibbons, Manager

Thank you for the gift card to Walmart. Utica has a Walmart and I will put it to good use.
Thanks again.
Alexis Templin

Thank you for the Walmart gift card. While at Millersville I always have the need for supplies etc.
Thanks again.
Lindsey Sauder

Requests from the Office:

Please call the church at 336-2849 if:

***You are in the hospital or prior to going to the hospital (or have a relative call for you).**

***You are going to a rehab center or a nursing home;**

***You are confined to your home for an extended period of time because of illness or accident;**

***There is a change in your family status (birth, death, marriage or divorce);**

***You move to a new home, move out of the area, or go away to college or graduate school.**

Please inform the church office if your mailing address and/or telephone number have been changed or you have moved to a new address. The church is charged a fee of \$1.25 for each piece of mail that is returned.

***** As you schedule a meeting or an event of a group, committee or task force of Swamp, please inform the Church Office. In an effort to be open and communicative with everyone we would like to include all scheduling on the Church Calendar and in the Weekly Bulletin. Changes to the routinely scheduled meeting should also be shared with the Church Office. We want everyone who checks out our bulletin or newsletter to see our activities.**

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Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!

**Deadline: January 15, 2015
for
February 2015 Newsletter**

**Anything received after this date
will go in the February newsletter.**



Committee

- David Kupp, President – Scouts & Service
- Lori Gockley, Vice President- Public Relations
- David Sauder, Secretary-Love Inc. & Constitution
- Steve Young, Financial Secretary
- Guy Templin, Treasurer - Worship
- Alex VanZant, Co-Treasurer -Stewardship
- Roslyn Bansner Disaster Response
- Melissa Ragan Helping Hands
- Sue Knauer
- Randy Krater Property
- Don Risser Property
- Greg Sandherr
- Jodi Showalter
- Heather Weaver Learning & Youth Ministry
- Scott Zook Property

CAN TABS: Learning Committee is asking everyone to continue saving can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Pam Leisey delivered our collected tabs to Hershey, and they expressed their deep appreciation for our efforts.



Outgoing Council
Lori Hagy
Jim Kidwell
Tom Laudenslager
Ray Weitzel

2nd 3 year term
Roslyn Bansner

New Council People
Sue Knauer
Greg Sandherr
Jodi Showalter
Alex VanZant – Asst. Treas.

SWAMP EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
Balance Sheet by Major Group (Consolidated)
Jan 1, 2014 through Nov 30, 2014

Major Group	Balance As Of Jan 1, 2014	Balance As Of Nov 30, 2014	Current Year Change	Percent Change
Assets				
00, Group 00	60,030.45	20,491.54	-39,538.91	-65.86%
01, INSURANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
05, CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
10, FULTON STOCK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
26, SAVINGS ACCOUNT	168,429.99	168,429.99	0.00	0.00%
Dedicated Funds Receivable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Total Assets	228,460.44	188,921.53	-39,538.91	-17.31%
Liabilities				
17, BEGINNING BALANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Dedicated Funds Payable	343.90	343.90	0.00	0.00%
Total Liabilities	343.90	343.90	0.00	0.00%
Fund Balance				
Totals for Fund Balance	228,116.54	188,577.63	-39,538.91	-17.33%
Total Fund Balance/Equity	228,116.54	188,577.63	-39,538.91	-17.33%
Total Liability and Fund Balance	228,460.44	188,921.53	-39,538.91	-17.31%

Introducing...

LORI HAGY ATTENDS BARRON'S TOP WOMEN ADVISORS SUMMIT

Exclusive Conference Hosts Pre-eminent Financial Advisors and Industry Decision Makers

Lancaster, PA, December 12, 2014, Lori A. Hagy, Associate Vice President, in addition to the award recipients, was one of approximately 550 financial advisors who were selected by their firms to attend the ninth annual *Barron's Top Women Advisors Summit*, hosted by *Barron's* magazine to promote best practices in the industry and the value of advice to the investing public. The invitation-only conference was held at The Breakers in Palm Beach, FL, from December 3 to 5.

This exclusive conference is designed to promote best practices and generate new ideas across the industry. Participants attended workshops, many led by the Top 100 Women Financial Advisors, that explored current issues ranging from business development ideas through managing high-net-worth accounts and families to portfolio management and retirement planning.

Also in attendance were approximately 78 of the Top 100 Women Financial Advisors in the U.S., as ranked and published in *Barron's* June 9, 2014, issue. The Top 100 Women Financial Advisors is a select group of individuals who are screened on a number of criteria. Among factors the survey takes into consideration are assets under management, revenue produced for the Firm and quality of service provided to clients. Investment performance is not an explicit criterion. This annual ranking is the basis for the Top Women Advisors Summit.

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Earl & Marion Basehore
Ella Shirk
John Dillon
David Maxey
Alice Schannauer
Lela Trout
Charles Weitzel



Marlene & Grant Boyer
Betty Hornberger
Josie Reitz



Our sincere condolences to the family of Edwin Hainley. Ed died November 26, 2014. His service was held at Swamp Church. December 6,j Interment in Swamp Cemetery.



We welcome The Rev. James H. Tanner to our church family. Pastor Tanner joined our church December 21, 2014.



Bernadette Wargo
Donna Schalata
Mary Kramer
Linda Mohn
Jere Martin
Barbara Mizdail
Susan Levan
The Family of Arnold Krater – Father of Randy Krater
Jessica Range – Friend of Houcks
The Wadel Family – Friend of Houcks
Thomas Coder – Father of Leslie Diestel
Dawn Hary – Daughter of Josie Reitz
Dale Cochran – Friend of Jane Leshar
Vicki Gavin – Friend of Cindy Golden
Cheryl Reddy – Friend of Cindy Golden
Chelsee Uhrich – Friend of Cindy Golden
Pat Hall (Home of Hope Volunteer) – Friend of Cindy Golden
Wilson Fontana – Friend of Chace & Molli Smith
Nick Bentley – Friend of Vicki Mayhew
Addie Jones – Niece of Rob Brown
Sue Holder – Friend of Rob Brown
Hillary Boettcher – Grand-daughter of Bernadette Wargo
Frankie May Johnson – Great Granddaughter of Dolores Becker
Melisse Bailey – Friend of Sue Kreitz
Don Risser – ALS – Lou Gehrig Disease
Teddy Elmer – 2 yr. old with brain cancer
The Family of Lance Soner – Friend of Vicki & Mark Mayhew
Leah Still – Friend of Maggie Krater (4 yr. old w/ stage IV cancer)
Heather Mock – Friend of Linda Ream
Elaine Lewandowski – daughter-in-law of Matt and Audrey
Matthew Uibel – Friend of Sue Kreitz
Emma Sue – Cousin of Katie Koehle
John Maicher – Friend of Connie Taylor
Frank Acri – Friend of Judy Habecker
Patricia Hyde- Friend of Barbara Nicholas
Carol Jenkins – Sue Kreitz
Frank Snead III – Cousin of Vicki Mayhew
Diane Hart – Friend of Lisa Sandherr – ALS
Sue Kittler
Lynn Veuch—Friend of Robert Kopp
David Earl Yost
(Please let us know when we can remove people from the sick and shut-in list. We do not always get an update on their condition).

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

JANUARY

Bread and Wine Donor:

January Matt and Audrey Lewandowski
February Ralph and Dottie Good
March Randy and Lori Gockley

Altar Guild:

January Julie Witmer, Sally Hagy

Communion Assistants:

December 28
8:00 AM Jonathan Templin, David Borrell
9:00 AM Bonnie Oplinger, Connie Malafarina, Jan Risser, Guy Templin

January 4
8:00 AM Janice Moyer, Missy Ragan
9:00 AM Debbie Carvell, Denise Hill, Jake Hill, Guy Templin

January 11
8:00 AM John Frantz, Danielle Witmer
9:00 AM Guy Templin, Bonnie Oplinger, Karen Krater, Leslie Diestel

January 18
8:00 AM Judy Habecker, Linda Ream
9:00 AM Jane Leshner, Bonnie Oplinger, Jake Diestel, Jan Risser

January 25
8:00 AM Michael Wargo, Jonathan Templin
9:00 AM Connie Taylor, Connie Malafarina, Deb Sweigart, Bonnie Oplinger

Hunger Appeal:

December Carl Cammauf, Jack Pannebecker, Andrew Hagy, Gabby Hagy

January Sarah Zook, Lucas Zook, Emma Sandherr, Ryan Sandherr

Flower Delivery:

December 21, 28 Janice Moyer
January 4, 11 Jim and Kathy Hickernell
January 18, 25 Sally Hagy
February 1, 8 Cindy Golden
February 15, 22 Ralph and Dottie Good
February 29, March 3 Janice Moyer

Usher, 9 AM:

December 28 David Kupp, Tom Laudenslager

Greeters, 8 AM:

December 28 Ray Weitzel, Scott Zook

Crucifer:

December 28
8:00 AM Chris Zander
9:00 AM Jonathan Templin

January 4
8:00 AM Michael Wargo
9:00 AM Anita Kupp

January 11
8:00 AM John Frantz
9:00 AM Deb Sweigart

January 18
8:00 AM Guy Templin
9:00 AM Jake Hill

January 25
8:00 AM Chris Zander
9:00 AM Anita Kupp

Lector:

December 28 Sue Kittler
January 4 Jim Beard
January 11 Lowell Haws
January 18 Anna Sweigart
January 25 Jake Hill

Acolytes:

December 28
8:00 AM Noah Roseboro
9:00 AM Brett Kupp, Ryan Sandherr

January 4
8:00 AM Sarah Zook
9:00 AM Madison Weaver, Taylor Weaver

January 11
8:00 AM Danielle Witmer
9:00 AM Cody Lesisey, Hunter Lesisey

January 18
8:00 AM Michael Wargo
9:00 AM Andrew Hagy, Jonathan Templin

January 25
8:00 AM Jonathan Templin
9:00 AM Gabby Hagy, Samantha Donmoyer

Banner Bearer:

December 28 Kristin Gockley
January 4 Andrew Hagy
January 11 Jake Hill
January 18 Jack Pannebecker
January 25 Samantha Donmoyer

Torch Bearers:

January 11 Samantha Moyer, Brett Kupp

Bible Bearer:

January 11 Leslie Diestel

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ACTIVITIES PAGE

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"ONE" PAINTING

Ephesians 4:4-6 talks a lot about *one*. Create one painting that says it all.



What you need:

- Foam letters or letter stickers
- White painting canvas
- Acrylic paints
- Paintbrush or sponge
- Water

What you do:

1. Place letters on the canvas to spell out the "ones" in Ephesians 4:4-6 (one body, one Spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God).
2. Paint over the letters, using various colors.
3. When the paint is dry, peel off the letters to reveal words that explain important Bible truths.
4. If desired, finish by painting some number 1's in any blank spots.



One Baptism

The "one" theme of Ephesians 4:4-6 assures us that we need to be baptized only once. Yet a relationship with God involves approaching him with a humble heart each day.

Directions: Inside the 1, fill in words using the spaces as a guide. Then unscramble the circled and boxed letters to reveal John's message about baptism in Mark 1:4.

hope		
Spirit	--- y	<input type="checkbox"/>
body	• i •	--- n --- nce
baptism	--- r	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lord	■ ■ •	--- v n ---
Father	• • -	
God	• --- •	

Answers: body, Spirit, hope, Lord, baptism, God, Father, repentance, forgiveness

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JANUARY 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	DECEMBER 2014 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 31	FEBRUARY 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		1 Circumcision and Name of Jesus Office Closed New Year's Day	2	3
4 Second Sunday after Christmas (White) 8 & 9 a.m. Eucharist Service Install new council members 10:30 a.m. Sunday School Food Bank	5 Scouts 6:30 pm Handbells – 7:30 pm	6 The Epiphany of Our Lord Karate 6 pm Service Mtg. 7pm Welcome Mtg. 7pm	7 Chancel Choir 7pm	8 Karate 6 pm Women's Bible Study 7:30 pm	9	10 Scouts Lego Night
11 Baptism of Our Lord First Sunday After the Epiphany (White) 8 & 9 a.m. Eucharist Service Dehang the Greens 10:30 a.m. Sunday School	12 Scouts 6:30 pm Handbells – 7:30 pm	13 Karate 6 pm Bible Study – 7pm	14 Chancel Choir 7pm	15 Karate 6 pm	16	17
18 Second Sunday after Epiphany Lectionary 2 (Green) 8 & 9 a.m. Eucharist Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School	19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Scouts 6:30 pm	20 Karate 6 pm	21 Council Mtg. 7 pm Chancel Choir 7pm	22 Karate 6 pm Women's Bible Study 7:30 pm	23	24
25 Third Sunday after Epiphany/ Lectionary 3 (Green) 8 & 9 am Eucharist Service Disaster Relief Offering 10:30 am Sunday School Social Hall Reserved	26 Scouts 6:30 pm Handbells – 7:30 pm	27 Karate 6 pm	28 Chancel Choir 7pm	29 Karate 6 pm	30	31 Can Collection – all day

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Return Service Requested

January

Nations shall come
to your light,
and kings to the
brightness of your dawn.

Isaiah 60:3, NRSV



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