

THE mini EPISTLE



**AUGUST
2022**

- AUG 2** National Night Out
- AUG 3** Wednesday, 10AM - Psummer Psalms Last chance!
- AUG 7** Pentecost 9
8:30 & 10:45 AM - Holy Communion
9:45 AM - Summer Sunday School: "Monsters"
Adult Class begins 5 week study: "Monumental"
Membership Classes begin
- AUG 9** Sight & Sound Bus Trip
- AUG 12** Game Night
- AUG 14** Pentecost 10
8:30 & 10:45 AM - Praise
9:45 AM - Summer Sunday School/"Monumental"/Membership
- AUG 21** Pentecost 11
8:30 & 10:45 AM - Holy Communion
9:45 AM - Summer Sunday School/"Monumental"/Membership
- AUG 25** Indoor Yard Sale Set up
- AUG 26,27....**Indoor Yard Sale
- AUG 27** Men's Breakfast
- AUG 28** Pentecost 12 / Backpack Blessing
8:30 & 10:45 AM - Praise
9:45 AM - Summer Sunday School/"Monumental"/Membership

Council Actions:

- Denominations Task Force: The committee will recommend to Council which denomination Holy Cross should join as early as this autumn. The Council will then schedule the second congregational vote about leaving the ELCA. Please continue to pray for wisdom and unity. Committee members include Pastor Dave, Joan Rosenthal, Dawn Schaeffer, Jan Stryker, Lyn Stryker, and Ken Yoxheimer.
- Church Treasurer: We ask that you contact Lisa Wechsler about matters relating to her role as treasurer during her posted office hours. Please refrain from discussing treasurer work during Sunday morning. You can email her anytime with questions: hctreasurer3@gmail.com.
- Free Table: A table in the west hallway alcove is laden with donated items which are free to a good home. You may also add to the table, but please be judicious since space is limited. You may take as much as you like, however! Items which are not taken will be regularly removed.
- Painting: The Adult Sunday School Classroom has been painted and looks nice. A big thank you to all who helped with that effort!

Giving Opportunities

GENERAL FUND & BENEVOLENCE are significantly behind for the year. Please give as you can.

2022 ALTAR FLOWER, BULLETIN & COFFEE HOUR HOSTESS CHARTS are posted on the bulletin board across from the Church Office.

From the Benevolence Committee: Thank you to all who have been providing food supplies and personal care items to Everlasting Life Ministries. Another grocery cart of supplies has been delivered to their food bank.

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Upcoming Sermon Series:

"Here We Stand - Why We Are Leaving the ELCA"

August 7 - *"Contending for the Faith"*

August 14 - *"The Inerrancy & Authority of Scripture"*

August 21 - *"The Sanctity of Human Life"*

August 28 - *"Traditional, Biblical Family Values"*

September 4 - *"Counting the Cost of Staying vs. Leaving"*

Sunday School News 😊

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL (Elementary Ages) "Monsters"
continues through September 4th at 9:45AM.

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES begin August 7th at 9:45AM in the Parlor. All are welcome. These classes are for people considering joining Holy Cross and for members who would like a refresher.

THE MONUMENTAL THEME CONTINUES - The Adult Sunday School Class will view and discuss the **Kirk Cameron video**

"MONUMENTAL: in Search of America's National Treasure"

starting August 7th at 9:45AM.

August 7 - *"MONUMENTAL: Faith as Our Anchor"*

August 14 - *"MONUMENTAL: Morality from the Heart"*

August 21 - *"MONUMENTAL: Law Built on Godly Principles"*

August 28 - *"MONUMENTAL: Educate the next Generation"*

September 4 - *"MONUMENTAL: Protect Liberty"*

Priority One Men's Ministry Events

SUMMER PICNIC... Men, we invite you to join us for some quality time together at our annual summer picnic! Enjoy some manly food hot off the grill, cornhole and other outdoor games, or just relax and get to know some other guys.

Please encourage another guy to join you!

Saturday, August 13, 2022, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Hopewell Park - Upper Saucon Township
4695 West Hopewell Road, Center Valley

Donation: \$10 Per person

Go to lv.priorityone.org/summer-picnic to sign up today!



REGISTER TODAY for the 2022 Lake Champion Men's Weekend September 22nd - 25th

"You can't fight a battle you don't think exists... Often the hardest person to fight for is... yourself. But you must. Your heart is needed. You must be present and engaged in order to love well and fight on behalf of others. Without you, much will be lost." -- John Eldredge

Men, the real "YOU" that Eldredge talks about here often remains undiscovered for too long because your energy and thoughts have been focused elsewhere.

Spend a few days away from it all in a beautiful wilderness setting,
-- an adventure for the mind, body, and soul.

Let's encourage each other as men to be part of something much bigger than ourselves. Join 350 men for a weekend experience that will impact the rest of your life!

DON'T DELAY !! -- REGISTER TODAY !!

Registration Details: LV.PRIORITYONE.ORG
****Only Online Registrations Accepted**



ISSUES OF THE HEART

Some Things to Ponder

Issues of the Heart are short devotional thoughts based on the principles from the DEEP Biblical Counseling Institute. Please read, consider, look up the Biblical passages, and ask God to help you apply yourself to them.

COMMUNICATION GUIDELINES

- When you are in the wrong, admit it and ask for forgiveness and ask how you can change.
- When someone confesses to you, tell him you forgive him. Be sure it is forgiven and not brought up to the person, to others, or to you!
- Avoid nagging.
- Do not blame or criticize the other person. Instead, restore... encourage... edify.
- If someone verbally attacks, criticizes, or blames you, do not respond in the same manner.
- Try to understand the other person's opinion.
- Be concerned about the other person's interests.

For His glory!

INDOOR YARD SALE

An indoor yard sale will be held Friday, August 26 from 9-3pm and Saturday, August 27 from 9-1pm. You may come on Thursday, 8/25 between 4-6pm to set up your table. Tables are for Holy Cross members, and can be reserved for \$10. Proceeds will be donated to Benevolence. For more information contact Jan Stryker (dolakjm@yahoo.com or 215-565-6844) or Karen Brown (karen.brady.brown@gmail.com or 484-280-8356).

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

2 - Truman Eshbach
5 - Richard Trapp
12 - Jessica (Steiner) Leary / Becky Bennett / Layla Stark
13 - Gary Graham / Michele Sciarra / Zoë Stark
15 - Dante Smith
22 - Sandra Krisanda / Faith Miller
25 - Seth Miller
27 - Penny Miller
30 - Marianne Sands / Cailah Baran

Jim & Karen Steiner - 8/5/89
Herb & Sally Stein - 8/14/93
Alan & Ruth Gilbert - 8/26/61

BITS & PIECES

- Remember to let us know if you are in the hospital. The hospitals do not automatically inform us. Please contact us so that you can be visited.
- If you move, are in a nursing home for a short period of time, or even go South for the winter, please let the church office know. Bulk Mail is not forwarded. We pay 59 cents for every newsletter that is returned to us.
- **MiniEPISTLE REMINDER:** *All information for the September miniEpistle is needed in the church office by August 15th (email submissions preferred).*

AUGUST 2022 SERVANTS OF THE LORD

		August 7	August 14	August 21	August 28	
Children's Chat	8:30		Ruthann K		Ruthann K	
Communion Servers	8:30 10:45	Jonathan M, Josh M, Patty S Michele S		Faith M, Josh M, Patty S Michele S		
Communion Visitors						
Control Operator	8:30 10:45	Chris C Jim S	Chris C Lyn S	Chris C Ken Y	Chris C Ken Y	
Greeters	8:30 10:45	Paige S Irene G	Sarah B Irene G	Skylre H Sharon B	Adam B Sharon B	
Lectors	8:30 10:45	Penny M Michele S	Ruthann K Kathy B	Alyce S Lyn S	Lauri B Lyn S	
Liturgist	8:30 10:45	Patty S Michele S	Jonathan M Michele S	Faith M Lyn S	Pat G Lyn S	
Live Stream	8:30	Mike Z	Jan S	Jan S	Mike Z	
Prayer Care		Sharon B	Ruthann K	Pat G	Darlene T	
Song Leader	8:30 10:45	Nancy C	Karen B	Bella M	Pr. David	
Ushers	8:30 10:45	Jan S Irene G		Jan S Sharon		

Altar Guild: Diane H / Darlene T

Counters: Michele S / Karen B / Jan S

PhoneTree: Volunteer Needed

AUGUST 2022

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7PM BC3 (Adult SS)	6-8PM National Night Out 7PM Property	10AM Summer Psalms Study 1PM Outreach 7:30PM AA (TR)	12N AA (TR)	10AM Bulletins	7:30PM AA (TR)
7 PENTECOST 9	8	9	10	11	12	13
8:30AM Communion 9:45AM Sunday School 10:45AM Communion 6:30 PM Bridge of Hope	10:00 AM Social Ministry 7PM BC3 (Adult SS)	8AM Sight & Sound Bus Trip	7:30PM AA (TR)	12N AA (TR)	10AM Bulletins 6PM Game Night	8AM-2PM The Material Girls AND Colonial Quilters(Adult SS) 7:30PM AA (TR)
14 PENTECOST 10	15	16	17	18	19	20
8:30AM Praise 9:45AM Sunday School 10:45AM Praise 6:30PM Bridge of Hope	mini EPISTLE DEADLINE	4:30PM Benevolence 6:30PM Christian Ed 6:30PM Preschool Board Mtg	6:30PM Council 7:30PM AA (TR)	12N AA (TR) 6:30PM HC Staff Meeting	10AM Bulletins	7:30PM AA (TR)
21 PENTECOST 11	22	23	24	25	26	27
8:30AM Communion 9:45AM Sunday School 10:45AM Communion 6:30PM Bridge of Hope			7:30PM AA (TR)	12N AA (TR) 4-6PM Yard Sale Set Up	9-3PM Yard Sale 10AM Bulletins	8PM Men's Breakfast 9-1PM Yard Sale 7:30PM AA (TR)
28 PENTECOST 12	29	30	31			
8:30AM Praise 9:45AM Sunday School 10:45AM Praise 6:30PM Bridge of Hope		6PM Finance / Stewardship	7:30PM AA (TR)			

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