

THE mini EPISTLE

May 2023



Monthly Highlights:

5/7 - Easter 5 - Communion 8:30/10:45
12:00 Lunch

5/10 - Teacher Appreciation Day

5/12 - Preschool Graduation 7PM

5/14 - Easter 6 / Mothers Day / Rogat  Sunday - Praise 8:30/10:45

5/18 - Ascension Day Service 12 NOON

5/20 - Hawaiian Mother's Day Buffet 12 NOON

5/21 - Easter 7 - Communion 8:30/10:45
12:00 Lunch

5/24 - VBS Kickoff 6PM

5/27 - Men's Breakfast & Bible Study 8:30AM

5/28 - Pentecost / Memorial Observance - Communion 8:30/10:45

Council Actions

Council Highlights from April 2023:

- Church office got a new Copier, and the one that was in the Office is now in the Preschool Office
- We need someone to serve as Treasurer and Finance Committee Chair. Lisa Wechsler has resigned as Treasurer. She will continue to serve as the church bookkeeper.

Giving Opportunity

BRIGHTHOPE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN begins on Mother's Day, May 14th. Start saving your pennies, nickels and dimes. Thank you.

MAY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

2 – Alecia Sciarra / Robert Stuber
4 – Dawn Wagner
16 – Nicole LoConte
22 – Matthew Reppert
21 – Heidi Sazo
24 – Carson Reinhard
28 – Sharon Branigan
30 – Tom Barlow
31 – Leah Quan

ANNIVERSARIES

Larry & Wendi Wonderly, 5/1/83
Richard & Alyce Stein, 5/15/71
Edward & Betty Tkacik, 5/21/60
Alan & Pat Davis, 5/25
Steve & Jackie Fenicle, 5/27/78
Jonathan & Tara Mosebach, 5/7/16

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

Pastor David L. Brown

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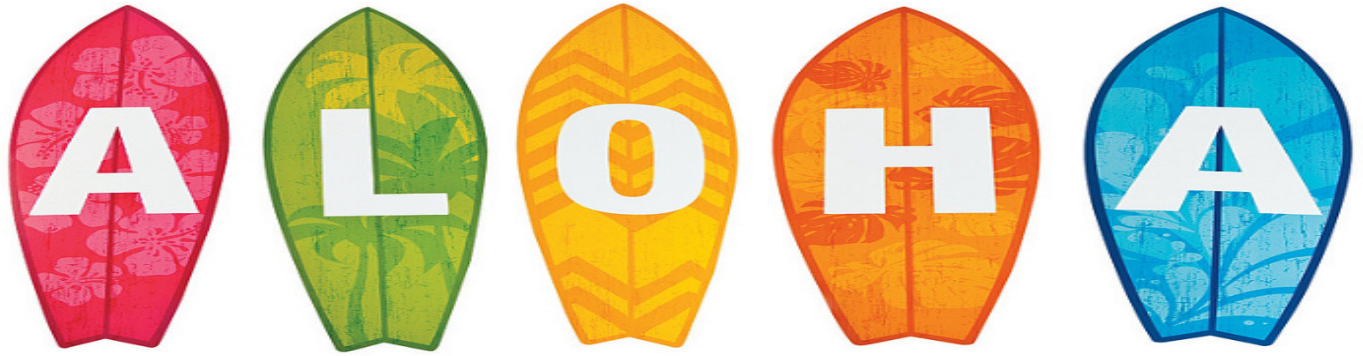
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You are cordially invited to our Hawaiian Mother's Day Buffet. Bring a friend and enjoy the fun and fellowship! The date is [May 20](#), 2023 at noon. The menu is slow cooker kalua pork, BBQ meatballs, Hawaiian coleslaw, Pineapple salsa, Mango salsa and various desserts. The price per person is \$10.00. Children ages 6-12 yrs. - \$5.00. Children 5 and under are free.

Please get your tickets by May 7th.

Thank you.

Alyce Stein



The schools of the Lehigh Valley have been “adopted” by various churches as a project of “Share the Power”. Holy Cross has adopted Nitschmann Middle School and we pray for the staff and students regularly. Wednesday, May 10th, is Teacher Appreciation Day. Please join us in praying for the students, teachers, support staff, and administrators of Nitschmann Middle School and for all educators everywhere.



**Six precious children
will graduate from
Holy Cross Christian Preschool**

Friday, May 12

7:00 PM

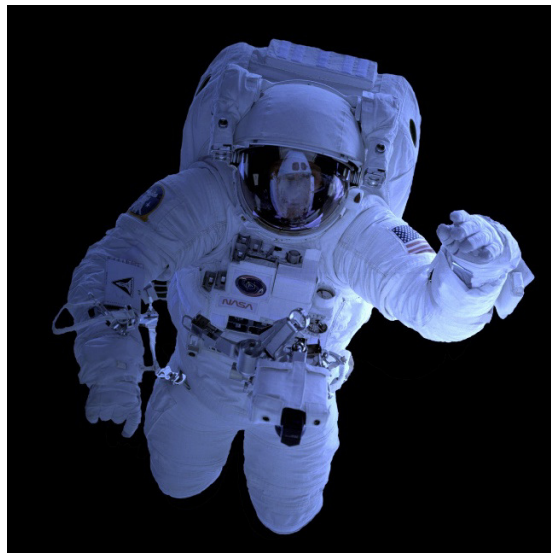
**You are welcome to come
and share the joy!**



"Comet" to the VBS Kickoff Dinner
Wednesday, May 24th

6:00 PM

For an out-of-this-world introduction to



STELLAR

VBS 2023

**Meet our Bible Buddies, hear some of
the music, find out what the Bible stories
will be, and more.**

**Fly in for a cosmic meal and catch the
excitement for a meteoric experience.**

May 6-7, 2023, 10am-5pm



**FREE, FUN SCIENCE EVENT FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY!
FOOD, MUSIC AND MOON BOUNCE!**

PAXINOSA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1221 NORTHAMPTON ST, EASTON, PA

**VIEW THE SCHEDULE
WWW.LVSPACEFEST.ORG**



If you are interested in attending
Lehigh Valley Space Fest, May 6

In preparation for **STELLAR**
VBS 2023 See Ruthann Kistler. We will leave
from Church at 11:45 on Saturday.

MAY 2023 SERVANTS OF THE LORD

		5/7 EASTER 4	5/14 EASTER 5	5/21 EASTER 6	5/28 PENTECOST
Children's Chat	8:30		Ruthann Kistler		Ruthann Kistler
Communion Servers	8:30 10:45	Patty Stein, Seth Miller, Josh Miller Lyn Stryker		Mike Zyskowski, Joe Barlow, Faith Miller Lyn Stryker	Patty Stein, Seth Miller, Josh Miller Lyn Stryker
Communion Visitors		Pastor David Sharon Branigan			
Crucifer	8:30 10:45				Seth Miller <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Grass Cutters		Lyn Stryker, Bruce Landis, Melissa Yalch	Sam Glasmire, Rich Stein	Chris & Pat Chmela, Jim Steiner	Gary Mosser, Mike Miller, Nick Wechsler
Greeter	8:30 10:45	Skylre Hahn Sharon Branigan	Sarah Barlow Irene Graham	Joe Barlow Sharon Branigan	Adam Barlow Irene Graham
Lector	8:30 10:45	Don Frankenfield Lyn Stryker	Patty Stein Kathy Ballek	Penny Miller Lyn Stryker	Alyce Stein Jim Femister
Liturgist	8:30 10:45	Patty Stein Lyn Stryker	Faith Miller <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Mike Zyskowski Lyn Stryker	Seth Miller Lyn Stryker
Live Stream	8:30	Jan Stryker	Mike Zyskowski	Jan Stryker	Jan Stryker
Prayer Care		Sharon Branigan	Ruthann Kistler	Pat Gilbert	Darlene Treisner
Projector			Karen Brown		
Song Leader	8:30	Nancy Cook	Pastor David	Bella Zyskowski	Mike Zyskowski
Sound	8:30 10:45	Chris Chmela Jim Steiner	Chris Chmela Ken Yoxheimer	Chris Chmela Ken Yoxheimer	Chris Chmela Jim Steiner
Usher	8:30 10:45	Jan Stryker Sharon Branigan		Jan Stryker Sharon Branigan	Jan Stryker Irene Graham
Altar Guild: Sharon Branigan, Irene Graham Phonetree: Jonathan Mosebach			Counters: Karen Brown, Jan Stryker Prayer of the Church: Mike Zyskowski		

Save the Date 2023

June 4 – Trinity Sunday

June 4 – Young Ladies Tea Party

June 11 – Summer Bible Study Luncheon

June 18 – Dads and Grads Brunch

July 16----21 – VBS!!!

July 30 – 5th Sunday Brunch & Praise

MAY 2023

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
	1 10AM Social Ministry	2 9AM Preschool 7PM Property	3 9AM Preschool 12N Share the Power Meeting (FH) 3:30PM Prayer Group 7:30PM AA (TR)	4 9AM Preschool 12N AA (TR) 12N National Day of Prayer (@ City Hall) 6PM Worship & Music Comm	5 10AM Bulletins	6 7:30PM AA (TR)
7 EASTER 5 8:30AM Communion 9:45AM Sunday School 10:45AM Communion 12N Lunch 12:30PM Bible Study 6:30PM Bridge of Hope	8 MAXI-Epistle deadline	9 9AM Preschool 6PM Finance/Stewardship 6:30PM Colonial Quilters (FH)	10 Teacher Appreciation Day 9AM Preschool 10AM Bible Study 3:30 PM Prayer Group 6:30PM Christian Ed 7:30 PM AA (TR)	11 9AM Preschool 12N AA (TR)	12 10AM Bulletins 7PM Preschool Graduation	13 9AM--3PM Material Girls (ASSR) 7:30PM AA (TR)
14 EASTER 6 Mother's Day 8:30AM PRAISE 9:45AM Sunday School 10:45AM PRAISE	15 mini-Epistle deadline	16 4:30PM Benevolence Committee	17 3:30PM Prayer Group 6PM Executive Comm 6:30PM Church Council 7:30PM AA (TR)	18 12N AA (TR) 12NAscension Service 6:30PM Staff Meeting	19 10AM Bulletins	20 12N Hawaiian Mother's Day Buffet 7:30PM AA (TR)
21 EASTER 7 8:30AM Communion 9:45AM Sunday School 10:45AM Communion 12N Lunch 12:30PM Bible Study 6:30PM Bridge of Hope	22 6PM Dart Baseball Banquet @ East Hills Moravian	23	24 10AM Bible Study 3:30PM Prayer Group 7:30PM AA (TR)	25 12N AA (TR)	26 10AM Bulletins	27 8:30AM Men's Breakfast & Bible Study 7:30PM AA (TR)
28 PENTECOST 8:30AM Communion Service 9:45AM Sunday School 10:45AM Communion Service	29 Memorial Day	30 12N Share the Power Board (ASSR)	31 3:30PM Prayer Group 5:00PM Outreach/Publicity 7:30PM AA (TR)			

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