

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 28, 2024

Sunday, April 28—Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00am Worship Service (also livestreamed on YouTube)
Coffee Hour

Monday, April 29

3:00pm Walking Group at Quickel's Cemetery
7:00pm Faith Formation (Luther Writings) via Zoom:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82157526586?pwd=WktTTzRzQ1dKU0xacmtlc0JQQU1sZz09>
Meeting ID: 821 5752 6586 Passcode: 360135

Tuesday, April 30

6:00pm Staying in Step - Fellowship Hall

Thursday, May 2

10:00am Bible Study – Fellowship Hall
1:00pm Knit Wits – Parish House

Saturday, May 4

9:00am Women's Spring Retreat – Parish House

Sunday, May 5—Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00am Worship Service (also livestreamed on YouTube)
Coffee Hour

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK: 8am-12pm Monday; Tuesday & Thursday; 8am-10am & 12pm-2pm Wednesday.

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR MAY 5 Acts 10:44-48 * Psalm 98 * 1 John 5:1-6 * John 15:9-17

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 5 are due at 8am, Wednesday, May 1.

TIME TO PLANT OUR COMMUNITY GARDEN! All gardeners - we have 4 beds to fill with vegetables so that we can share with our neighbors in need. Please see Cindy Kelbaugh if you are willing to plant and care for a bed. For those who think that they don't have a green thumb, there are ways that you too can participate. Let's "Make Christ's Love Known"!

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN OF THE AUXILIARY TO SPIRITRUST LUTHERAN Our congregation is currently participating in the Annual Campaign of the Auxiliary to SpiriTrust Lutheran. On May 12th and 19th after the worship services we will hold our campaign to collect monies to help provide financial assistance for residents of the Village at Kelly Drive and the Village at Sprengle Drive. Barbara Maliszewski, Terri Toohill, and Lenora Bear will be in the fellowship hall after worship if you are interested in supporting SpiriTrust.

TIME TO UPDATE OUR DIRECTORY Please contact the church office by telephone or email no later than May 20 if your address, landline or cell phone number, or email address has changed since May 31, 2023. A new directory will be prepared for June 1, 2024. Thank you.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held July 29-31, 2024, from 6-8pm. We'll be hosting VBS for kids aged 3 (and potty-trained) through 6th graders. Our theme is *Camp Firelight: A Summer Camp Adventure with God*. "Whenever I am afraid, I put my trust in you," Psalm 56:3.

If you are going to help in any of the following areas, please plan to attend the meeting that matches what you'll be doing. If you cannot make a meeting, please reach out to Shanda Goodwin (717 858 4320).

- Crafts / Snacks - May 7 at 6:45 pm
- Teaching - May 28 at 6:45pm
- Games / Science - June 4 at 6:45pm
- Final Meeting (for all) - June 25 at 6:45pm

APRIL COUNCIL NOTES

1. Steve Dittman went through the worship material that was found in boxes in the basement and he will organize and catalog these items.
2. Texas Roadhouse "Dine to Donate" fliers will be available for anyone who wants to participate on April 25, 2024, from 3pm-10pm at Texas Roadhouse. They will donate 10% to SpiriTrust.
3. Spring Yard Sale:
 - Proceeds will go towards funding Vacation Bible School.
 - Items can be dropped off June 16 after church; Wednesday, June 19 from 9am-11am; Thursday, June 20 & Friday, June 21 from 4pm-6pm.
 - Set-up will be on June 21.
 - Food truck will be at the yard sale.
4. Door knockers will be distributed to advertise Vacation Bible School and Movie Nights. Jeff Shoener will use his hay truck to hang banners also.
5. Council Approvals:
 - \$500 Mission Support will go to the Beacon Homeless Shelter Support in York.
 - Memorial Day Service to be held on Sunday, May 26, 2024
 - Purchasing of church's own movie equipment for Movie Nights

WOMEN OF LIFE UPCOMING EVENTS

- **May 4** - What kind of box do you have God in? Are you ready to let him out of the box to be free to work within you? Come and find out! Spring retreat will be held at the Parish House from 9am to 2pm. More information to come.
- May - SpiriTrust membership fundraiser. Geranium delivery May 12
- June 22 - Spring Yard Sale sponsored by the Women of LIFE. Volunteers needed!
- July - Summer Fun at the Dittmans' (date to be determined).
- August 24- Quarterly Business Meeting

Any questions concerning Women of LIFE, contact Barbara Dittman at 610-329-1035 or email at badsad84@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET for April 28, 2024, Fifth Sunday of Easter

I John 4:7 – Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

Steward-disciples know that God intends us to live in community, helping and relying on one another. We are stewards of community when we practice love for one another. What does that mean for you? How can we love people we may not like?