



NEWS AND NOTES

The Pastor's Thoughts...

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free

Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

*You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes
From the bondage of sorrow, all the captives dream dreams.*

*Our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.
With bold, new decisions your people arise.*

WOV 684 - Authored by James Manley

There are times for me when a song plays frequently in mind for days. Perhaps you have experienced that also. Such has been the occurrence for the past few days with the above hymn, *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*.

How reassuring it is in times of uncertainty to be reminded of the presence of God's Spirit constantly blowing through my life – sometimes as a hurricane-force wind, sometimes as a gentle breeze.

The fourth verse, also listed above, resonates as I accompany the people of St Daniel's through the process of laying the foundation for Visioning Teams. They are being formed as an aid to explore what God may have in store for this congregation. A detailed description of the Visioning Teams can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

It is hoped that this format would allow the opportunity to dream dreams, for, "women to see visions, men to clear their eyes"; for bold new decisions to arise from the discussions. I invite you to participate in one of these Visioning Teams. And, whether you participate or not, to pray the above prayer often in the months to come.

Blessings,
Pastor Bob

Worship With Us

September, 2019

Sunday, 1st – 12th Sunday after Pentecost – Service of Word & Sacrament – Pastor Walter Wagner, presiding

Texts: Proverbs 25:6-7; Psalm 112; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

Jesus observes guests jockeying for position at the table. He uses the opportunity to teach his hearers to choose humility rather than self-exaltation. Jesus also makes an appeal for hosts to mimic God's gracious hospitality to the poor and the broken.

Sunday, 8th – 13th Sunday after Pentecost – Service of Word and Prayer – God's Hands/Our Work Sunday

Texts: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 1; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33

Jesus speaks frankly about the fearsome costs of discipleship. Those who follow him should know from the outset that completing the course of discipleship will finally mean renouncing all other allegiances.

Sunday, 15th – 14th Sunday after Pentecost – Service of Word & Sacrament – Pastor Walter Wagner, presiding

Texts: Exodus 32:7-14; Psalm 51:1-10; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

Jesus tells two stories that suggest a curious connection between the lost being found and sinners repenting. God takes the initiative to find sinners, each of whom is so precious to God that his or her recovery brings joy in heaven.

Sunday, 22nd – 15th Sunday after Pentecost – Service of Word and Prayer – Harvest Home Sunday
Texts: Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 113; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

Jesus tells the curious story of a dishonest man who cheats his employer and then is commended by him for having acted so shrewdly. Jesus wonders why his own followers are less creative and diligent in their

stewardship given that they are managers of a far more valuable household.

Sunday, 29th – 16th Sunday after Pentecost –
Service of Word and Sacrament

Texts: Amos 6:1a, 4-7; Psalm 146; 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31 *Jesus tells a parable in which the poor one is “lifted up” and the rich one is “sent away empty.” Jesus makes it clear that this ethic of merciful reversal is not new but is as old as Moses and the prophets.*

October, 2019

Sunday, 6th – 17th Sunday after Pentecost –
Service of Word & Sacrament

Texts: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; Psalm 37:1-9; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10
On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his followers about the power of faith and the duties of discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt the attitude of servants whose actions are responses to their identity rather than works seeking reward.

Sunday, 13th – 18th Sunday after Pentecost –
Service of Word and Prayer

Texts: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c; Psalm 111; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19
Jesus’ mission includes making the unclean clean again. Unexpectedly, a cleansed Samaritan leper becomes a model for those who would praise and worship God and give thanks for God’s mercy.

Sunday, 20th – 19th Sunday after Pentecost –
Service of Word & Sacrament

Texts: Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8
Jesus tells a parable of a hateful judge who is worn down by a widow’s pleas. Jesus is calling God’s people to cry out for justice and deliverance. For if an unethical judge will ultimately grant the plea of a persistent widow, how much more will God respond to those who call.

Sunday, 27th – Reformation Sunday –
Service of Word and Sacrament

A visit from Katie and Martin Luther
Texts: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 46; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36
Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.

Beyond October: A WORSHIP OF TEARS, TRIUMPH, AND THANKSGIVING will be held on All-Saints Sunday, Nov. 3. This is a time to mourn the departed, remember God’s promise and give thanks for the lives of loved ones who are no longer with us. That list extends beyond close friends and

family members to include all who have gone before us. Worshipers will be invited to come forward and light a small candle as a token of thanksgiving for a life remembered. By lighting the candles with light from the Christ candle, we acknowledge that the eternal lives of the saints find their source in the redeeming work of Jesus.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS - JULY/AUGUST 2019

- Pastor Bob will be offering Bible Study on Sunday morning at 10:30am beginning October 6.
- Each Sunday a prayer card will be available in the narthex for people to sign; it will then be sent to a member of the congregation who is in need of our love and prayers
- Quotes are being received for repair of steeple roof
- Basic’ly Brass will be present at worship on Sunday, Dec. 22. Donations from the congregation will be requested to cover the cost
- It is estimated that the mortgage on our building will be paid off in 22 months
- We are in need of a person willing to manage church archive donations
- A St. Daniel’s advertisement will be included in the Conrad Weiser Marching Band programs
- Several council and congregation members will attend an “Active Shooter” workshop at Zion Lutheran, Womelsdorf on August 27.
- Visionary Teams are being formed to begin working on the goals and ideas brought out at the Discovery Group meetings. First meetings will be held on Sunday, Sept. 22 at 10:30am. (See further information in article in this newsletter.)

Visioning Teams



The process continues as the people of St Daniel's explore how God may want the congregation to respond to the needs of the world. In March and April the Transition Team hosted Small Group Discovery Meetings with follow-up meetings in June. Through these meetings the people of St Daniel's have identified actions that could be undertaken to address the issues and challenges that St Daniel's currently faces. What emerged from these efforts are six initiatives or projects that respond to where God is calling us as the congregation: (1) offering welcoming hospitality, (2) managing our financial resources wisely, (3) using our facilities efficiently, (4) enhancing our relationships when encountering change and problem-solving, (5) offering Christ-like love to our neighbors and encouraging them to participate with us, and (6) exploring possible partnerships with others to more effectively do ministry.

The Transition Team has proposed, and the Congregational Council has affirmed, the formation of Visioning Teams to explore these themes more fully and make recommendations for action. Copies listing these teams and their assignments are available in the church narthex. It is anticipated the standing committees of the church can then integrate the identified actions into the life of the congregation. Plus this information will be a valuable resource as the call committee discerns whether a candidate is a good fit for the congregation.

The dictionary defines a visionary as someone or something that thinks about the future or advancements in a **creative and imaginative way**.

Within the church, a visionary is one who listens to what God is saying, explores what our community's needs are, and discusses among others how to creatively respond. The more people participating in these teams, the more fully the efforts can be developed. It is anticipated that the Visionary Teams would meet monthly during September, October, and November for one-hour sessions. Perhaps the team will decide more time is needed and continue to meet. It is proposed that the teams meet on the fourth Sunday of the month following worship (10:30-11:30 AM) but a team may find a more convenient time to meet. The first meeting is scheduled for Sunday morning, September 22.

Please consider participating in one of the following teams and confirm your willingness to participate to the convener of that team.

Hospitality Visionary Team – Huey Evangelista, convener; phone number 610.939.9428, e-mail H2OFOWL@verizon.net – Related to Active Social Ministry Committee

Monetary Visionary Team – Joel Boyer, convener; phone number 610.488.0700, e-mail jsbsnap@aol.com – Related to Finance & Property Committees

Building and Property Use Visionary Team – Jimmy Griesemer, convener; phone number 610.693.6287, e-mail griesemerbee@aol.com – Related to Property Committee

Working Together Visionary Team – Sam Thomas, convener; phone number 610.488.9362, e-mail bnstomas@verizon.net – Related to the Council

Growing Participation Visionary Team – Cheryl Moody, convener; phone number 610.926.6522, e-mail cmoody@epix.net – Related to Faith Formation, Worship Music & Arts & Active Social Ministry Committees

Exploring Partnerships Visionary Team will be formed at a later date.

YOUR INPUT NEEDED!

MEMORIAL MONUMENT

It has been suggested that the Memorial Monument and flagpole in what used to be the grove of pine trees before the recent storm be moved up “to the hill overlooking Robesonia” behind the church parking area, near Bob Bright’s house. We are seeking the congregation’s opinion on this change.

Please return this form to the church stating your opinion - or you may call the following people:

John Henning: email: hennhouse4@verizon.net

Phone: 610-927-0873

David Bright: email: david.Bright@ssmgroup.com

Phone: 610-698-3488

The Memorial Monument should be moved:

YES _____ NO _____

Your Name: _____

Phone: _____

Comments: _____

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CHURCHWIDE

ASSEMBLE held in Milwaukee on August 5 through August 9.

- Adopted a constitutional change for deacons (Rostered Ministers of Word and Service) to be ordained, rather than the previous practice of consecration.
- Adopted “Faith, Sexism and Justice: A Lutheran Call to Action” condemning patriarchy and sexism and calling for action on a range of issues, including gender-based violence and workplace discrimination.
- Witnessed the presentation of the ELCA Church Council’s “Declaration of the ELCA to People of African Descent,” which apologizes for the historical role of Lutherans in slavery and racism.
- Adopted the policy statement, “A Declaration of Our Inter-Religious Commitment,” which will serve as church policy for inter-religious relations.
- Re-elected the Rev. Elizabeth Eaton as ELCA Presiding Bishop and electing Deacon Sue Rothmeyer as ELCA Secretary, both for six-year terms.

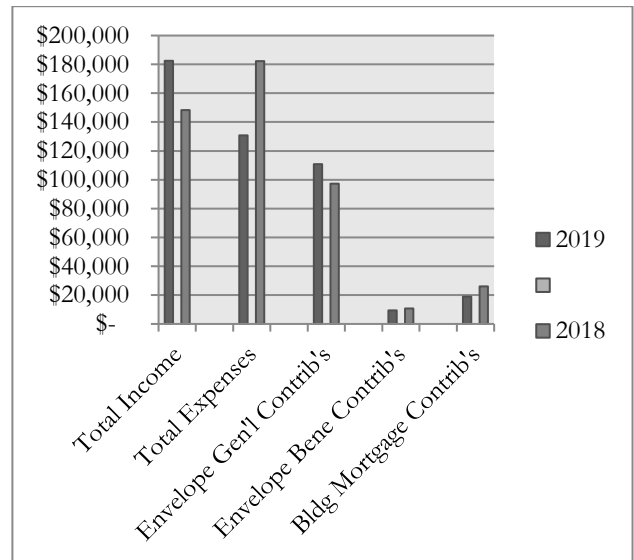
- Declared the ELCA as a “sanctuary church” body.

A New Feature

Beginning this newsletter the below report will be shared to keep everyone up to date on the financial situation of the church:

Treasurer’s Report

January 1 thru June 30 – 2019 vs 2018



Total Income is ↑ \$ 34,032.
(2019 total includes a \$17,559. increase in investment income)

Total Expenses are ↓ \$51,519.
(2019 total includes a \$17,343. decrease in salaries and benefits)

Envelope Contributions are ↑ \$13,610.

Benevolence Contributions are ↓ \$1,340.

Mortgage Contributions are ↓ \$6,984

For a detailed report contact Treasurer Ron O’Brien

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

9/01 - Richard Labe
9/02 - Ronald Leeper
9/03 - Donald Speicher
9/04 - Benjamin Moody
9/05 - Brian Schittler
9/07 - Mark Wolfskill
9/07 - Caitlyn Pool
9/10 - Harry Kissinger
9/11 - Steven Zerbe
9/13 - Amy Bright
9/13 - John Sonon
9/14 - Charles Duffy
9/16 - Sherry Speicher
9/17 - Amber Speicher
9/18 - Kay Schlegel
9/18 - Alyssa Miller
9/20 - Dorothy Ravert
9/21 - Dolores Hauer
9/21 - Andrew Harakel
9/22 - Christopher Hauer
9/23 - Abigail Kissinger
9/23 - Chase Kissinger
9/24 - Geraldine Yoh
9/24 - Carol Lee Krater
9/25 - Karlie Heistand
9/28 - Mary C Leeper
9/28 - Billy Jacobs
9/30 - Larry Achey
9/30 - Jenna Phillips
9/30 - Benjamin Kline

10/02 - William Jacobs
10/02 - Tyler Ravert
10/02 - Seth Ravert
10/03 - Marie Peiffer
10/04 - Roma Ulrich
10/05 - Robert Bright
10/07 - Rachel Stump
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10/07 - Thelma Bright
10/10 - Gloria Dietrich
10/12 - James Stevens
10/12 - Barry Lutz
10/16 - Robin Miller
10/17 - Patricia Bechtel
10/20 - Sandra Riegel
10/20 - Dorothy Hocker
10/23 - Melanie Jacobs
10/24 - Barry Wurst
10/24 - Ben Harakel
10/26 - Elsie Shartle
10/26 - Suzette Yoh
10/28 - Joan Grimes
10/28 - Kirsten Kissinger
10/28 - Alex Gordon
10/29 - Jan Phillips
10/30 - Geoff Terpstra
10/30 - Lindsey Quirits

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

9/03/11 - Jenna & Jeremy Sweigart
9/05/81 - Susie & Mike Zerbe
9/07/85 - Shirley & Robert Feeg
9/10/83 - Grace & John Schittler
9/13/86 - Dolores & Les Hauer
9/14/91 - Lisa & Rick Merkel
9/18/65 - Barbara & Fred Davis
9/19/87 - Gretchen & David Patti
9/24/11 - Michelle & Steven Zerbe
9/30/89 - Robin & Gary Miller

10/04/80 - Kay & Jeff Schlegel
10/04/03 - Harry & Kirsten Kissinger
10/05/96 - Nancy & James Stevens
10/08/55 - Elsie & Robert Shartle
10/10/98 - Suzanne & Terry Ellefson
10/10/09 - Heather & Brian Schittler
10/12/68 - Sheila & Walter Stewart
10/12/85 - Susan & James Griesemer
10/13/85 - Joy & Michael Kline
10/24/81 - Nina & Bill Heffelfinger
10/24/87 - Trudy & Richard Zerbe
10/24/09 - Diane & Thomas Luscan
10/26/85 - Jeannine & Barry Fry
10/27/84 - Eileen & Thomas Ravert



Mary Adaline (Heffner) Brown died on June 26, 2019 at the age of 94. She was the widow of Harry Brown, the sister of Dorothy Donoho of Utah, and the aunt of Bruce Heffner of Arizona. She was preceded in death by two brothers, William and Donald Heffner.

A memorial service was held at St. Daniel's on August 13, 2019. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mary's family and friends.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

GREETERS

9/01 – Cheryl Moody
9/08 – Vernon & Patsy Bright
9/15 - Geoff & Connie Terpstra
9/22 - Grace & John Schittler
9/29 - Lois Ranck

10/06 - Calvin Yoh
10/13 - Vernon & Patsy Bright
10/20 - Geoff & Connie Terpstra
10/27 - John & Grace Schittler

USHERS

9/01 - Calvin Yoh, Cheryl Moody
9/08 - Joel Boyer, Harold Schappell
Terry Williams
9/15 - Vernon & Patsy Bright
Dave & Sam Bright
9/22 - Randy & Kathy Yarnall
Bob Shartle, Noreen Ritz
9/29 - Jay Schmehl, Trudy Zerbe
Terry Speicher

10/06 - Bob Feeg, Merle Witzke, Pat Bechtel
10/13 - Melanie Jacobs, Steve Bright
Ron O'Brien
10/20 - Calvin Yoh, Cheryl Moody
10/27 - Joel Boyer, Harold Schappell
Terry Williams

FLOWERS

9/01 - Amy & Steve Bright
9/08 - Mike & Susie Zerbe in honor
of Steve & Cecelia's Birthday
9/15 - Mike & Susie Zerbe in honor
of Steve & Cecelia's Birthday
9/22 - Fred & Barbara Davis in honor
of Anniversary
9/29 - Rich Royer in memory of parents

10/06 - Brian Lewis in memory of
Helen Lewis' Birthday
10/13 - Mike & Susie Zerbe in memory of
Lu Page
10/20 - In memory of Ardell & Richard Sheeler,
Lori's parents, by the Small family
10/27 - In honor of Tom & Diane Luscan's
Anniversary

BULLETINS

September – Bob & Thelma Bright
October - Sam & David Bright

NEWSLETTER & ADVERTISING

September – Amy & Steve Bright
October – Bob & Thelma Bright

FELLOWSHIP HOSTESS

September – Pat Bechtel
October – Trudy Zerbe

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEER

9/1/19 - Pearl Wurst and Geoff Terpstra
9/8/19 - Jenny and Darrell Plassio
9/15/19 - Joy Kline and Dustin Jacobs
9/22/19 - Donna Boyer and Enzo Plassio

10/6/19- Jane Coombs and Huey Evangelista
10/13/19 - Chrissie and Jimmy Griesemer
10/20/19 - Cheryl & Charlie Moody
10/27/19 - Pearl Wurst and Geoff Terpstra



September 2019

Children's Church will be held during worship for children ages 2 through grade 6

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 HAPPY LABOR DAY! OFFICE CLOSED	3	4 11a-1p PEP Meeting – Picnic at Lois Ranck's	5	6	7
8 9:00a Worship God's Work; Our Hands /Visit to Laurel Nursing Home, Hamburg	9 11:00a Staff Meeting 7:00p Fall Fest Meeting/Library	10 8:00a Breakfast at Heidelberg 6:00p Women's Clinic 6:30p Clinic Board meeting 7:00p Active Social Ministry Meeting	11 9:30a Quilt Knotting 6:00p Clinic	12 6:45p Wernersville State Hospital Bingo	13	14 Social Hall Rented
15 9:00a Worship	16 11:00a Staff Meeting 5:00p Exec Committee Mtg	17	18 6:00p Clinic 7:00p Council Meeting	19	20 11:30a PEP Outing to Wernersville Berks Encore	21 Social Hall Rented
22 9:00a Worship Harvest Home	23 11:00a Staff Meeting	24 2-7p Blood Drive at St. Daniel's	25 6:00p Clinic	26	27	28 8a-12 noon/ Children's Ministry Seminar @ St. John's in Sinking Spring
29 9:00a Worship Noon – Church Picnic at Blue March	30 11:00a Staff Meeting					

ST. DANIEL'S MISSION STATEMENT

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	11a Staff Meeting	1 11a-1p PEP Meeting with Master Gardener/ Flowers of the Bible 3-5 p MB&S@ Conrad Weiser West	2 6:00p Clinic	3	4	5
6 9:00a Worship 10:30a Bible Study	7 11a Staff Meeting 7:00p Worship and Music Meeting 5:00p Fall Fest Meeting and soup preparation	8 8:00a Breakfast at Heidelberg 7:00p Active Social Ministry Meeting 3-5 p MB&S@ Conrad Weiser West	9 6:00p Clinic	10 7:00a Apple Dumpling Prep 6:00p Faith Formation Team Meeting	11 8:00a Fall Fest Set Up- volunteers needed	12 7a – 3 p Fall Fest
13 9:00a Worship 10:30a Bible Study CROP Walk @ Gring's Mill	14 11a Staff Meeting 5:00p Exec Committee Mtg	15 3-5 p MB&S@ Conrad Weiser West 6:00 Women's Clinic	16 6:00p Clinic 7:00p Council Meeting	17	18	19
20 9:00a Worship 10:30a Bible Study Newsletter Deadline	21 11a Staff Meeting	22 3-5 p MB&S@ Conrad Weiser West 6:00p Leave church for Opportunity House Dinner 6:00p Women's Clinic	23 6:00p Clinic	24 8:15a PEP Excursion to Kreider Farms	25	26 Social Hall Rented
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!



QUILT KNOTTING

Sept. 11 - Weds. - 9:30-11:30am

Come on out and help us knot quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Let's see how many we can finish to display on the pews on Harvest Home Sunday.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 IS "GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS" SUNDAY IN



THE ELCA. We will be going up to Laurel Center in Hamburg to visit Pastor and Mrs. Adams as well as distribute treat bags to all the resident in the assisted living building



HARVEST HOME will be held **Sunday, Sept 22.** Please bring food gifts (perishables and non-perishables) on Sat., 9/21 and Sunday, 9/22 for C.W.

food pantry. Come see the beautiful display of quilts that have been made for Lutheran World Relief and worship with our community of faith as we lift our praise and thanks for our bountiful harvest.



The next **Robesonia Community Church Group Blood Drive** is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 24 from 2-7 at St. Daniel's.**

If you would like to donate blood, please sign up online or call/text Cheryl Moody at 484-269-6810. Thank you to those who donated for the July drive at St. Francis. The need for blood is great.

2019 Blood Drive schedule: Thursday, December 12, 2019 from 2-7 at Trinity Lutheran Church



ALL ST. DANIEL'S MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO A CHURCH PICNIC to be held on Sunday, September

29 at noon. We will meet at the State Hill Rd. boat launch area of blue marsh. Please bring a side dish or dessert. See sign up sheet on blue tower in

narthex. Children's games, fishing and of course food! Join the fun and fellowship!

THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL BERKS COUNTY CROP WALK IS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13.

Joy has registered a team named "St. Daniel's Robesonia" and we will walk that day at Gring's Mill. See sign up sheet on youth bulletin board.



VESPERS SERVICE will be held **Sunday December 22 at 4pm** at **Conrad Weiser H.S.**

PEP (PEOPLE ENJOYING PEOPLE) CLUB



LOIS RANCK HAS GRACIOUSLY INVITED ALL PEP CLUB MEMBERS TO MEET AT HER HOME FOR A PICNIC FOR OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING. We will meet at **11:00 a.m.** at her home located at 350 Big Spring Rd. on Wednesday, September 4. Please note day switched to Wednesday for this month only. Lois is inviting everyone to swim if they so choose. She will provide the hamburger barbeque and all attending should bring a side dish. Please see sign up sheet on PEP bulletin board and let us know what you plan on bringing,

ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, THE PEP CLUB WILL BE HEADING TO THE WERNERSVILLE BERKS ENCORE FOR LUNCH AND A LIVE ELVIS TRIBUTE CONCERT STARRING JEFF KRICK, JR. We will meet there at 11:30 a.m. and finish up by 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$7 per person which includes lunch and the concert. You must sign up by Sunday, September 1 in order to reserve a spot at our table. Please pay Joy at time of sign up and the sign up sheet is located on the PEP bulletin board.

ALL ARE INVITED TO THE PEP CLUB EXCURSION TO KREIDER FARMS ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24. We will depart from the church at **8:15 a.m.** and head to Manheim for a tour of the farm. This is a narrated riding tour on a trolley. This tour receives rave reviews on tourism sites. The cost is \$14 per person and we must make reservations, therefore, sign up and payment is due by Tuesday, October 1. There will be a stop for lunch at the Family Cupboard in Lititz as well as a stop at the Wilbur Chocolate Store. See sign up sheet on PEP bulletin board.

JOIN US!



ADULT BIBLE STUDY will resume on Sunday, Oct. 6 beginning at 10:30 AM in the chapel of the church. The study will be led by Pastor Bob and will explore the Book of

Revelation. The study will be supplemented with video excerpts by the Rev. Dr. Craig Koester, a former professor of New Testament at Luther Seminary, St Paul, MN. In 2001 he wrote an innovative introduction to Revelation entitled, "Revelation and the End of All Things". This is a highly readable book that engages the questions people most often ask about this difficult book of the Bible. It is not necessary to purchase this book but it would greatly enhance an individual's study. Joy has offered to order the book for those who are interested at a cost is \$16.26. Contact her by September 11 if you would like a copy. The book is also available on Kindle at a much lower cost. I hope to see you at Bible Study.
Pastor Bob

BINGO PRIZES NEEDED!



Active Social Ministry will be holding a Bingo and Pizza party at Wernersville State

Hospital on **Thursday, Sept.12 at 6:30pm.** Clients look forward to the party and the prizes every year. If you can donate any of the following items, be assured they will bring much joy to the recipients: T-shirts (Large or XL sizes only) * men's baseball caps * playing cards * socks *body lotion * toiletries * adult coloring books * markers *

crayons * afghans LARGE boxes of tissues. Please **NO STUFFED ANIMALS. NO staples of any kind can be in the prizes!** If you can help, please contact Chrissy Griesemer @ ecofan08@aol.com.



FALL FEST IS SOON HERE! – October 12

7AM TO 3 PM

St. Daniel's Fall Fest is fast approaching. This year the profit will be donated to St. Daniel's Youth and Preschool and the Church's operating

budget. Come and support the event. Lots of help is needed --- contact one of the Committee members (below) to see how you can assist.

Raffle tickets will be on sale in the Narthex. First prize is a hand-made Amish quilt from Lancaster County.

Flea Market items are being accepted now and placed downstairs. Starting September 22, they may be placed on the Social Hall stage.

How you can help:

Consider donating a Silent Auction item.

Apple dumplings making will be made Thursday, October 10.

Accepting homemade canned goods, baked goods, and soup for resale.

Be a vendor; spaces available.

Enjoy the following:

- Country breakfast 7-10:30 AM
- D.J. Terry Schnitter 10 AM – 3 PM
- Adult & Teen Challenge Choir 8:30 and 10:30 AM
- food, including pot pie
- produce, cider
- children's games
- raffle drawing at 2:30 PM

Betty & Larry Bashore, Chairs; Kathy/Randy Yarnall, food coordinator; Joan Grimes, tickets/soup/& Diane Luscan – donations & raffle items; Elise Dieffenbach, Silent Auction; Jan Phillips, signs; Ron O'Brien, maintenance; Huey, flea market; and Thelma, advertising.

THRIVENT FINANCIAL ACTION TEAMS



Thrivent Financial is much more than insurance and financial services. They are a not-for-profit membership organization of Christians who offer opportunities for their members to partner with them to live generously.

One such opportunity is named Action Teams. Action Teams are used to respond to needs within the community. There are many outreach programs here at St Daniel's that would qualify for this support. If you are a Thrivent member and are willing to apply to support an outreach ministry, please let Brenda in the church office know. Coaching will be available to help you through the application process. It begins by developing a list of members who are willing to be Action Team sponsors. So please consider volunteering to help the outreach projects of St Daniel's grow. Contact pastor Bob with your questions.

OUR MANY WAYS OF COMMUNICATING WITH YOU!!!



In addition to this **NEWSLETTER** we offer many methods of sharing with you what is happening at St. Daniel's !

The beautiful **Quilt of Many Ministries** on the wall across from the social hall is not only a great place for the various committees to share info in one convenient location but will also be the location of posting the various "**Thank You's**" we receive. Please take the time to read these folks heartfelt words of appreciation. We currently have Thanks you notes from Randy & Suzanne Bright, Pearl Burkhart, The Detweilers, The Hauers, Harold Matthew & Jan Tamanini, Enzo Plassio and a thank you to all who made the Sunday summer breakfasts possible.

The St. Dan weekly is an email sent by Pastor Bob on most plus current activities happening in the life of St Daniel's. It is sent by "Blind Copy" so

that the recipient and e-mail address remain confidential. If you would like to receive this mailing please enroll by sending your e-mail address to stdanpastor@comcast.net.

The **BLUE KIOSK** in the narthex is the go to place for community happenings, other local church events and newsworthy items. Please feel free to post your items here for all to read! In return take the time to check out what is posted here!

The **SCROLLING SUNDAY MORNING UPDATE** is back for your viewing pleasure in the front of the sanctuary as you prepare for worship.

The **WEEKLY BULLETIN** in addition to providing the service information gives a good overview of what is happening at St. Daniel's.

Please take advantage of these various options to keep in the **KNOW!!!!**

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR



As a church community comprised of a varied group of individuals it is a priority to provide methods of communications to serve everyone in the best way possible.

This is evident by the article prior to this one entitled "**Our Many Ways of Communicating with You**".

As the editor I would like to take this opportunity to share a few important pieces of information concerning the newsletter.

As you may have noticed the Deadline date for newsletter items for the next newsletter will be **Wednesday, October 20**. This date is being moved up due to the time needed to get all the pieces together (creating, printing, collating and delivery to post office for mailing) to publish a newsletter that is hopefully easy to follow and read when it arrives at your home.

Please know I value and appreciate each person, ministry and activity at this church and do my best to complete quality communications for all.

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Psalms 95:1,2,6

**O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the
rock of our salvation.**

**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a
joyful noise unto him with psalms.**

**O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD
our maker.**

