

**Sharon Lutheran Church is a community
that strives to be:**

Connected to the community and world

Faith –filled

Rooted in God's Word

Loving

Adaptive

JUNE 2015



**Featuring Dunkin' Donuts at
First Sunday "Holy Grounds"**

When: June 7 from 9-10:30am

Where: What's Brewin' Room

What: Share in coffee, tea, juice,
and **DUNKIN' DONUTS**



Take this opportunity to enjoy a favorite
breakfast treat – DONUTS! - and share in
conversation before heading to East Snyder
Park for the 225th Anniversary Picnic and Pig
Roast!



Reminder:

Summer Worship begins June 14
8:00am and 9:30am

Picnic and Pig Roast

Sunday, June 7 beginning at Noon
at East Snyder Park to celebrate our
225th Anniversary

Come and celebrate by sharing a time of
fellowship, food, and memories.

Join us to celebrate the end of the Sunday
School year. After we share a meal, there will
be games available. (volleyball, horseshoes,
bocce, water balloons, & more)

Bring your own Place Settings & Lawn Chairs,
if you wish. Tent, Tables and Chairs will be
provided. The Hospitality Team will be
providing the roast pork, birch beer and water.

If you would like contribute a food item
towards the rest of the meal, please use these
suggestions:

If your last name begins with the letters:

A through H - bring a Side Dish (other
than a "Salad")

I through P - bring any dish with the
name "Salad" in it

Q through Z - bring a Dessert

*To Everything There Is
A Season, And A Time
To Every Purpose
Under Heaven
Ecclesiastes*

Pastor's Thoughts

I have to say that the race to the end of school always seems to consume our household at this time of the year. There is excitement as concerts are performed and academic achievements are lifted up and honored. There are dorm rooms to empty and final sporting events or championships; there are field days and field trips, there are celebrations of birthdays, graduations, anniversaries, and weddings; there are summer plans and parades and holidays both sacred and secular. Yes, there is a sense of a quick wrap up and a desire for summer and a different pace. A time for everything—as the writer of Ecclesiastes mused.

In this month of June there is a time for us to gather and celebrate as we meet on June 7 for our Anniversary Picnic and Pig Roast. There will be time to take part in a blood drive on June 24, and time to support those young people who will come to our area for a week long work camp. There will be time to focus on “Faithfully Forming” as we gather as the Upper Susquehanna Synod in Assembly. In July we will gather for a single worship celebration over the July 4th weekend at 9 am and a week later send our youth and adults to Detroit on a mission to participate in God’s work in that city and among the people. There is a time for everything and I hope you will make time to rest and rejuvenate. I hope that some of that time might be away in a different routine; I hope that some of that time will be gathered here in worship together for refreshment and renewal of your soul.

Have a wonderful start to the summer season and remember that there is a time for everything, even a time for worship and praise and prayer. I'll see you at the table where we will eat and be renewed together.

God's Peace,
Pastor Doll



From the Congregation Council

President—Jeff Whitman; Vice President—Eric Rowe; Secretary—Carolyn Sands; Treasurer—Buzz Savidge; Susie Weller; Janet Bilger, Karen Bowen; Carol Harrison; Teresa Berger; Lowell Leitzel

Council Action item

Approved estimate of \$50,000 from Lenape Solar to install solar panels on the roof of the church at the bequest of Ruth Roush.

Over the past several years, we, as a congregation have been trying to be more aware of the use of natural resources and have increased the materials that we intentionally recycle as a congregation and groups using the facility. We were blessed to work with PPL and a donor to install new light fixtures throughout the church building to decrease our energy usage as well as make more wise use of our financial resources. The council has been discussing energy options and capital items over the course of the last year and the possibility of solar energy over the past few months. After discussion and a presentation by Lenape Solar of 3 designs, the council voted to move forward with the installation of solar panels. The council's intent is to use Ruth Roush's \$50,000 gift to pay for this expense.

We will be working with the finance team to work out the payment details of this decision and hope to be able to start the project in the near future. The council will prepare additional details about this project and the nature of the solar array to be installed. Right now, we are working on a few questions and logistics.

The council is of the mind that this project is beneficial; not only environmentally and fiscally in that it will supplement the cost of our electric usage, but also that the gift is an investment that will generate a return of approximately 4-8% annually throughout the lifespan of the panels (approx. 20 years). The installation would also include a computer module that will track energy production and allow us to see those figures directly in comparison with our energy usage.

This project represents a witness to the community of our continuing concern and stewardship of the environment. It also represents a commitment to the continued life Sharon and the world we all enjoy. All this is in keeping with the best traditions of our life together as the body of Christ.



This summer, if you can't make it to church due to travel or other commitments, we encourage you to automate your regular donations. The church relies on the consistent financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. Please contact the church office for more information. It's quick and easy to set up! We thank you for your continued support!

Financial Snapshot

Weekly income needed to meet budget: **\$6,200.00**

Weekly income received in May (including Simply Giving):

5/3 \$8,025.50

5/10 \$4,715.00

5/17 \$5,304.00

5/24 \$4,092.00



DETROIT ELCA YOUTH GATHERING

JULY 12-19, 2015

Four youth and three adults will be heading to the ELCA Youth Gathering in Detroit in July. The group has signed onto a servant trip with the LutheranHands organization to do some extra service work and leadership development prior to the Gathering. On Wednesday, the Gathering will begin and it will be full days of themed activities. You can follow them on Facebook and see how their lives are affected by the events and people they meet. The youth, adult leaders and parents would like to thank everyone for their support in helping the youth reach their goal for fundraising money to cover housing, food, travel and the extra service day expenses. Our last fundraiser will be for extra touring costs such as the Motown Museum and an underground railroad.

Raechel Councill, Markie Reiland, Sarah Fedder, Hannah Doll, Kim Councill, Pastor Doll, Robin Kunkel

YOUTH GATHERING OFFERING BOOKS FOR DETROIT SCHOOL STUDENTS

The LutheranHands organization and the ELCA Youth Gathering are teaming up to help the students of the Detroit Public schools by supplying backpacks and school supplies. LutheranHands will supply backpacks, which will be at a booth in the Interaction Center in Detroit. As an offering, the Gathering is asking participants and their congregations to donate school supplies or money to fill the backpacks. The Gathering participants will then be able to visit the LutheranHands booth and fill the backpacks when in Detroit in July.

LutheranHands is a young organization that sprung out of the Harrisburg area. They plan and organize trips to places needing immediate 'sweat hours', like New Jersey where hurricane Sandy hit or overseas trips. The Sharon youth will be traveling with the LutheranHands organization to Detroit, leaving a few days early to spend two days doing service in Detroit.

If you are interested in donating, visit www.LutheranHands.org. Go directly to DONATE. It will give you three options, \$50 for a complete school bag of books and supplies, \$25 for a Scholastic Summer Reading packet or \$? fill in the blank to customize your amount.



CAR WASH JUNE 13 from 9-noon

Bring your car to Sharon church parking lot any time between 9am and noon on June 13 and get your car washed and towel dried. All donations will cover touring costs for the youth going to Detroit.

We Remember in Prayer

Jada, Rose Aucker, Tom Beachell, Jim Black, Bill Breon, Barbara Broadt, Amy Bush, Arline Callahan, Eleanor Dinius, Michael Doom, Charles Engelbrecht, Betty Ettinger, Jim Gautsch Jr., Linda Gautsch, Ilene Gilson, David Holmes, Jr., Sara Holmes, Valerie Holmes, Pat Hower, Martha Hummel, Mary Hummel, Mary Johnson, Bea Kissinger, Harvey Kreamer, Jr., Keith Landis, Ron Laniewski, Lowell Leitzel, Miriam Logan, Marci MacIntyre, Roger Marks, Shirley Mayo, Susan Mull, Phillip Murphy, Kay Musser, Mark Nolder, Alyssa Oxenford, Jacquie Peachy, Tina Reichenbach, Ryan Riethmiller, Buzz Savidge, Miles Schrader, Bill Starr, Robert Stetler, Paul and Emily Twitchell family, Bob Walter, David Weimer, Ken and Chris Whitebread, Jeremy Wolfe, Gary Wydell

CARD MINISTRY: please contact, Grace Cote, to have her send cards from the church when you know of someone ill or the family of someone recently deceased. Her phone number is 570-374-3422

June 2015: The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg Wraps Up the Season.

May 13 saw the last class day and Graduation followed on May 15, 2015. The Hill spring time beauty enriched the occasion, for sure as all gathered to celebrate. Now the Seminary Internship Teambuilding Workshop experience is in full swing, and all look forward to a more relaxed summer schedule. Tune in to ltsg.edu for info keep up with summer time events as they evolve. The battlefield area beckons. As the spirit moves, check out the site. There's so much to see and there's plenty of history-related environment as well as adventuring opportunity in the area. Bring a picnic lunch. Great fun is guaranteed.

C. Black, ALWL

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU IN JUNE

Bordner, Lindsey	6/3	Collins, BJ	6/15	Pinkowski, Patricia	6/24
Hassinger, Aaron	6/3	Dagle, Shirley	6/16	Sands, Alison	6/25
Housley, Donald	6/3	Keller, Andrew	6/16	Carr, Charles	6/26
Savidge, Mary	6/3	Kemberling, Don	6/17	Grimes, Delphine	6/27
Ries, Maureen	6/4	Troutman, Bernice	6/17	Goundie, Donovan	6/28
Murray, Nancy	6/5	Hetherington, Carol	6/18	Murray, Harvey	6/28
Kepler, Henrietta	6/8	Richmond, Jim	6/19	Hoke, Karen	6/29
Deckard, David	6/9	Freed, Marjorie	6/21	Landis, Tina	6/29
Romig, Justin	6/10	Koch, Stacy	6/22	Piermattei, Dana	6/29
Partica, Harvey	6/12	Reichenbach, Anna	6/23	Inch, Melvin	6/30
Rowe, Emily	6/12	Martin, Philip	6/24		

Congratulations Graduates

HIGH SCHOOL

Tyler Beaver:	Art Institute of Pittsburgh for Industrial Design
Kyle Nickler:	Bloomsburg University for Economics Major & working at Staple's
Caleb Miller:	Lycoming College for Chemistry
Thomas Lemons:	Muhlenburg University
Nicole Krebs:	Elizabethtown College, will be playing soccer
Brandon Dunkle:	Wilkes College for Pharmacy
Matthew Longacre:	Triangle Tech for Welding

CLASS OF 2015

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE

Keegan Miller:	Caltech University of the Sciences with a Pharm D, employee at Selinsgrove Walmart pharmacy
Olivia Lemons:	Columbia University – currently in the job market
Alex Lupolt:	Gettysburg College with honors, B.S. in Health Sciences and a biology minor. He plans to work and save money for a year before going on to optometry school in the fall of 2016.
Sarah Lupolt:	Masters of Public Health with a concentration in Environmental Health Sciences and Policy from the Milken Institute School of Public health at the George Washington University. This summer she plans to pilot the surveillance tool she developed to assess disparities in the affordability and accessibility of both healthy and sustainable foods across grocery stores and farmers markets in the District of Columbia.
Kody Hummel:	Susquehanna University with a BS in Biology, attending Triangle Tech for carpentry
Emily Rowe:	Tufts University, Master of Science in Pain Research, Educations, and Policy

THANK YOU! to our INFANTS, CHILDREN AND YOUTH VOLUNTEERS



Wee Worship = Susie Weller, Lauren Marziale & Tammy Hassinger
Sunday School = April Metzger, Donna Goundie, Dana Kemberling, Nancy Martin, Judy Longacre, Yvette Hummel, Tina Kalcich, Nicole Krebs, Yvonne Krebs
Confirmation = Pastor Doll, Robin Kunkel, Michelle Heimbach & April Metzger
Senior High = Keith Kunkel & Robin Kunkel

KNOEBELS! 8th-12th graders

The confirmation youth and senior high Sunday school class is planning a trip to Knoebel's this summer. We are still determining what date is best, so we'll keep you posted via email and church worship bulletin when the date is confirmed. Contact Robin Kunkel if you are interested in going

CAMP MOUNT LUTHER

Summer Camp for preschool through high school
It's not too late! Register at www.campmountluther.org

JUNE WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

	Greeters	Acolytes	Readers	Ushers	Cantor/CA	Altar Guild
June 7	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM
	Donna and Donovan Goundie		John Pendley	Todd and Laura Aungst	Chris Lupolt	Jackie Winey (B)
	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM
	Casey and Markie Reiland	Sean Dagle Madison Snyder	Tammy Hassinger	Tim and Teresa Berger	Hannah Doll Raechel Councill Dawn Doll	Audrey Deckard Linda McMillin
June 14	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM
	Jim and Carole App	Courtney Kemberling	Roseann Stetler	Paul Culbertson Terry Kissinger	Sue Pennay	Dawn Dunkelberger (B)
	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM
	Kermit and Darlene Ritter	Jessica Beaver	Don Housley	Bill and Pat Pinkowski	Judd Williams Dave Deckard Doug Hassinger	Vi Soper Shirley Rowe
June 21	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM
	Michael and Kathy Keeney		Harold Dunkelberger	John and Roseann Stetler	Theresa Kuster	Maureen Ries (B)
	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM
	Shirley Rowe Eric Rowe	Anna and Emma Kalcich	Kirk Hanson	Mike and Janet Bilger	Jeff Whitman Don Housley Curtis Pennay	Karen Bowen Grace Housley
June 28	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM
	Terry and Judy Kissinger		Fred Hooper	Brian Pauling Jack Spigelmyer	Teresa Berger	Alma Pauling (B)
	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM
	George and Carole Snyder	Sarah Pennay Hannah Doll	Linda McMillin	Art and Karen Bowen	Bob Bradford Eric Rowe Alex Pennay	Carol Harrison Nancy Martin Melanie Heuer