

JULY 9, 2017



Donated by Bill and Shirley Harpole celebrating 43 years of marriage.

PAGE TURNERS will be meeting on a different DATE than originally scheduled to enjoy a potluck picnic and discussion. Join us!

WHEN: July 10th, Monday, 4:30 p.m.

WHERE: Irvine Park's Flag Hill

We will be discussing "This Is Your Life: Harriet Chance" by Jonathan Evison.

MEET AND GREET SCHEDULED

Please sign up in the fellowship hall for the meetings with Pastor Rick. These meetings have been scheduled so you can find out more about Pastor Rick, and he can find out what is important to the members of this church. The meetings for this month have been set for Joel and Karen Sperber's home, across from the church, this Thursday July 13 at 7:00 pm, a meeting at the church during the day on Tuesday, July 18 at 2:00 pm, and Deb Neitge's home at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, July 25. If you have any questions about these meeting please contact Jack Rokser at 715-577-2292 or a member of the Evangelism Ministry Team.

POT LUCK PLANNED

Pastor Rick's installation services will be on July 30 at English Lutheran at 8:30 am and Saint James Trinity at 10:30 am. After the service the congregation of Saint James Trinity has invited us to join them at Keller Park in Fall Creek for a pot luck meal. Please mark this date on your calendar. More information about what to bring will be announced later. We hope you will consider attending with Pastor Rick to celebrate his installation.

SECOND QUARTER GIVING STATEMENTS are

available in your mailbox. If you made a pledge during our campaign last year, you will note these amounts are carrying over to 2017. During our annual meeting in January, our budget was approved based on our giving for 2016. So if you are able, we hope that you can continue to give in the same manner. However, we do know that circumstances change and that is not always an option. The stewardship/finance team is planning another stewardship drive for later this year which will give you another opportunity to prayerfully consider how much you would like to give back to God. Karen Rokser, Financial Secretary, and the Stewardship/Finance team

WELCA UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday, September 30th, lefse baking under the direction of Carol Turner.

Let's Build a Fire – Our Fellowship Mission Together

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to our furnace campaign so far. Our big red thermometer is moving steadily up. We are about 1 / 3 of the way to our goal with over \$2,000 collected so far! Our fellowship hall furnace has served us well but it's reached the end of its useful life and could quit on us any time. Let's make sure our church is prepared for that possibility with your gift.
Finance/Stewardship Team

A NEW MISSION OPPORTUNITY TO HELP WITH SUNDAY COUNTING

Here's a new opportunity to assist with an important mission area for our church – Sunday offering counters. We are looking for helpers who have been involved in the counting process before or who would like to learn. Prior council members are especially welcome, full training is offered and you always work as a team of two. Thanks for considering this. If you have any questions please contact Ray Peterson at church or 715-723-4970. A sign up sheet is on the volunteer bulletin board.
Finance/Stewardship Team

NEW TIME AND TALENT SURVEY STARTED

New time and talent survey materials have been mailed to all our members. Over 30 families/individuals have responded so far which is great. The timing is set up to help our new Pastor get to know us better. The matrix form also helps you as you match your interests and skills with mission opportunities. Extra forms are located on the volunteer bulletin board opposite the coffee area. Please respond quickly if you haven't done so.
Thanks, Your Stewardship Committee

SUPPORTING WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

July 9

Asst Min: Sue Hunt
Comm. Asst: Donna Harings
Acolyte: **volunteers needed**
Greeters: Barry and Donna Harings
Ushers: Roy and Cathy Thompson
Counters: **volunteers needed**

July 16

Asst Min: Cedric Boettcher
Comm. Asst: Joyce Wolff
Acolytes: **volunteers needed**
Greeters: Von and Joyce Wolff
Ushers: Ray and Carol Peterson
Counters: **volunteers needed**

July 23

Reader: Sandy Winrich
Acolytes: **volunteers needed**
Greeters: Bob and Betty Leidholdt
Ushers: Derek and Sheryl Lindner
Counters: **volunteers needed**

ATTENDANCE

July 25 5

GENEROSITY TO GOD

July 9 Regular \$4,652.00
Designated: 200.00

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME BADGES DURING CHURCH.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

July 9 8:30 am Worship
July 10 6:00 pm EMT Meeting
7:00 pm Church Council
July 10-15 All Day UW Health Survey (basement)
July 12 9:00 am-5:00 pm UCM Meeting
July 13 3:30 pm CV Garden Club
78:00 pm Meet Pr. Rick at Sperber's Home
July 14 10:45 am Pantry Pals Delivery
July 15 9:00 am Pantry Pals Set Up
10:00 am Pantry Distribution
July 16 8:30 am Worship
July 18 2:00 pm Meet Pastor Rick at Church
July 23 8:30 am Worship
July 25 7:00 pm Meet Pr. Rick at Neitge's home
July 30 8:30 am Worship, Installation of Pastor Rick
TBA Pot Luck at St James Trinity
Aug. 6 8:30 am Worship – Outdoors

SUNDAY MORNING HOSPITALITY

The sign-up sheet for hospitality is located on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Please sign up to bring 3 dozen cookies (or breads, etc.) and serve on a given Sunday morning. Two people / families are needed per Sunday.

Volunteers are needed for many Sundays morning hospitality coming up!

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