

THE MUSTARD SEED



The Christian Education Committee and Mission Committee are partnering for a volunteer family event. **You're invited to volunteer at The Wittel Farm in Elizabethtown, PA on Saturday May 13th from 9a-12p.** The food grown at The Wittel Farm is donated to people experiencing food insecurity in Lancaster County. Families with children are welcome to volunteer and work together that day. **Those who wish to carpool that day should meet at the church parking lot at 8:30am.** Our tasks will not be determined until we arrive but they will likely include weeding, harvesting, and general gardening. People should wear clothes appropriate for yard work. **A sign-up sheet and waiver forms are on the bell tower bulletin board. For this date, we are limited to 10 volunteer slots. When signing up, please write one person per line.** For those who may not be able to volunteer on this date, you can sign up to volunteer at The Wittel Farm for all Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays during the farming season (March-October). You can sign up on the website: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/the-wittel-farm/the-wittel-farm-growing-project/>. We will also be planning more group volunteer opportunities in the future. **Please sign up by Sunday May 7th.** If you have any questions, please contact Kristin Vines (717-253-8625, vineskristin1011@gmail.com).



DO YOU HAVE SOMEONE GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE THIS SPRING? Please let the office know so we can include our congratulations and their accomplishments in our June newsletter.

Bethany Helping Hands



Bethany Children's Home Helping Hands Program is currently providing temporary shelter to unaccompanied children/youth who have crossed our borders to enter the United States. These children are seeking to reunite with their families who already reside in the United States. Many of these children are victims of human trafficking and/or have come from very dangerous environments. A current Wish List of needed **new** recreation items for these children can be found on the table in the West Foyer. If you wish to make a monetary contribution, you may write a check to Salem and write Bethany Helping Hands on the memo line and place the check in the offering plate. Thank you for your support as we not only give a *Helping Hand* but also a *Brighter Future* for these children.

Helping Hands Wish List

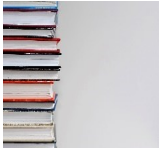
Coloring books • scrapbook paper • pipe cleaners • googly eyes • pompoms • stickers • buttons • acrylic paint • watercolor paint • paint brushes • aprons • tie dye kits • magnets • clear Elmer's glue • popsicle sticks • stamps • Uno • jewelry beads and string • bouncy balls • fidget toys • kites • chalk • Rubik's cubes • Legos/building blocks • night lights • bookbags • mini toothpastes • toothbrushes • mini soaps • feminine hygiene napkins • brushes • combs • flip flops • Construction paper • Cardstock paper • Flat canvases • Craft feathers • Sketch pads • Drawing pencils

Final exams



A 96-year-old lady was a faithful attendant at my women's Bible studies. She came with her lessons prepared and knew all the answers. One day a tactless member asked her, "Why do you work so hard on these lessons when you're so old and it doesn't matter?" Little Bess Elkins looked up and said confidently, "I'm cramming for my finals."

—Florence Littauer, *Women's Devotional Bible*



The Book Club will meet May 22 to discuss “Brave New World” by Aldous Huxley. The book for June is “Saint X” by Alexis Schaitkin and the book for July is “Lessons in Chemistry” by Bonnie Garmus. Any questions, please contact Carin Kaag. Her e-mail is cas207@yahoo.com.



Sunday School dates in May are 7 & 21 after the children’s time during worship.. Sunday School is for all children in grades K-12 and covers a different bible story each Sunday that the class is held. Classes include not only the bible story but often include crafts, games or other activities to make the time fun and educational for all.



Taking Steps Fundraiser - Coping with Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis can be extremely challenging. Join us as we honor the journeys of those living with IBD. Every step we take and every dollar we raise will create awareness, fund research, and show everyone touched by this isolating disease that they are not alone. The Aungst family will walk in the Charlotte Take Steps event on Saturday, May 13, 2023. Checks made payable to The Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation (CCFA), will be accepted through Saturday, May 6, 2023. Please see Mike & Susan in church or mail your donation to **Mike & Susan Aungst 5 Gentry Drive, Palmyra, PA 17078** or **Ashleigh Aungst 13951 Cinnabar Place, Huntersville, NC 28078**. A receipt will gladly be mailed when your donation is received. Thank you!



The Caring Cupboard thanks you for your recent gift of 4400, which will allow them to continue to provide access to a nutritious variety of food for those in need, so that no one in our community goes hungry.

The Lancaster Seminary would like to thank you for your support of their ministries with your gifts of \$70 & \$50. Your gift provides support for the Seminary’s mission “to educate and nurture leaders to join “God’s reemptive and liberating work so that all creation my flourish.”



The Heritage Chorale presents “The Road Home” on **Sunday, April 30, 4 p.m.** at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 200 West Orange Street, Lititz; **Sunday, May 7, 4 p.m.** at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, 308 Petersburg Rd, Neffsville and **Sunday, May 21, 4 p.m.** at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, 3131 Columbia Ave, Lancaster. A free will offering will be taken. For further information see Louise Adams.



Lebanon Valley Choral Society presents **Faure’s Requiem**—Songs of Remembrance and Renewal— **Sunday, May 21, 2023, 3 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 723 Lehman St., Lebanon.** Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$18 at the door. Students \$3. Group Discounts available. Advance tickets available from Jane Long or Karen Umberger.



Lebanon Valley Youth Chorus will present a concert on **Friday, May 5 at 6 p.m. at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church Auditorium, 6th and Chetnut Streets, Lebanon.** Sacred Songs, Silly Songs and Boomwhackers. Free and open to the public. Karen Umberger is the conductor.



Monday	May 1	Christian Education Meeting 7 p.m.
Saturday	April 6	Moyer Fund Board Meeting - Rising Sun 9 a.m.
Sunday	May 7	Family Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School after Children's Time
Monday	May 8	Spirit Camp Meeting 7 pm.
Wednesday	May 10	Choir Rehearsal 7:15 p.m.
Thursday	May 11	Manestreamers 4-H Club Basement 7 p.m.
Friday	May 12	Keystone Project Harrisburg 10 a.m.. = 4 p.m.
Saturday	May 13	Wittel Farm Volunteer Day 9 a.m.—noon UCC Homes Helping Hands Luncheon 11:30 am.— 2p.m.—Hershey Country Club
Sunday	May 14	Mother's Day Family Worship 10:30 a.m. Dedication of Layettes
Monday	May 15	Salem Council Meeting 7 pm. - Hybrid
Wednesday	May 17	Chimes Rehearsal 7 p.m.
Sunday	May 21	Family Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School after Children's Time Creation Care Team Meeting after Worship
Wednesday	May 24	Choir Rehearsal 7:15 pm. Choir/Chimes Ice Cream Social after Choir Rehearsal
Friday	May 26	Private Party Basement 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Sunday	May 28	Pentecost Family Worship with Communion 10:30 am

**All Worship Services will also be livestreamed on Facebook Live and our web page
www.salemucccampbelltown.org*



WORSHIP SCRIPTURES

May 7
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 7:55-60
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
1 Peter 1:1-10
John 14:1-14

May 14
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 17:22-31
Psalm 66:8-20
1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21

May 21
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Acts 1:6-14
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11
John 17:1-11

May 28
Pentecost Sunday
Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
John 20:19-23

June 4
Trinity Sunday
Genesis 1:1-2:4a
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

June 11
Second Sunday after Pentecost
Genesis 12:1-9
Psalm 33:1-12
Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

June 18
Third Sunday after Pentecost
Genesis 18:1-15
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35-10:8

June 25
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Genesis 21:18-21
Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17
Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39

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MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Jennifer Grab
- 2 Janelle Waller
- 5 Barb Gainer
- 6 Sheena Kindt
- 8 Mary Daub
- 9 Amber Jefferson
- 12 Dean Alger
- 13 Joan Alger
- 13 Brianna Cooper
- 16 Emily Uhler
- 17 Pam McNamara
- 17 Norah Monahan
- 20 Trenton Grab
- 23 Sally Cline
- 23 Grayson Meadath
- 24 Clara Kindt
- 24 Amelia Kindt
- 26 Rebecca Risser
- 29 Cody Broaddus
- 31 Shirley Beck



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Madison Flory
- 6 Katelyn Gingrich
- 9 Ruth Gerhart
- 13 Crystal Aungst
- 13 Jacqueline Boyer
- 13 Richard Patrick
- 14 Sydney Weidler
- 16 Madeline Gingrich
- 18 Charles Doll
- 20 Nathan Longenecker
- 21 Kyle Uhler
- 24 Ruth Anna Basehore
- 24 Caden Weldon
- 26 Brian Weidler
- 29 Danny Goss
- 29 Kim Riggs
- 30 Christina Cooper

SALEM COLLECTIONS -

The Caring Cupboard is a community food pantry, that has grown into a community necessity, that currently serves over 350 families living primarily in the Palmyra and Annville-Cleona School Districts. Products to be given to the Caring Cupboard may be placed on the designated shelves found at the end of the northwest hallway of Salem Church.

Community Aid (Missions Committee) is a nonprofit organization with the primary purpose of raising funds for distribution to local schools, churches, synagogues, temples and nonprofit charitable organizations. A complete list of items accepted is on the west wing table. Our collection bin can be found in the rear of the Salem Church parking lot on Horseshoe Pike between the Campbelltown United Methodist Church and The Londonderry Inn. All donations must fit in the collection bin. Proceeds from our collection bin benefit the Caring Cupboard.

Pop Tab Collection Program (Matt Waller) Ronald McDonald House. The collection of aluminum beverage tabs began in 1996. The aluminum tabs are sold to a local recycling company and their proceeds help with daily operating expenses at the Ronald McDonald House. The generous amount from the tabs collected has been very beneficial to the House and the families they serve. They are averaging \$1,000 monthly just from these tiny tabs. You can help raise money by pulling tabs from any aluminum container. Pop Tabs may be placed in the designated box on the shelf above the coat rack in the bell tower entrance.

Redner's Cash Register Receipts (Cindy Steger) By using the Save-A-Tape card you picked up at Customer Service Desk each time you purchase merchandise at Redner's Warehouse Markets, your receipt will be designated as a Save-A-Tape customer receipt. When you come to Salem Church, place your **entire register/sales receipt (DO NOT CUT!)** in the designated box on the shelf above the coat rack in the bell tower entrance. Salem Church will receive a check for 1% of the total amount of tapes submitted, excluding items controlled by the government, such as tax, milk and tobacco products.

Clothing Recycling We are again collecting old clothing for recycling. These should be clothes that are too worn to be passed along. No underwear. Simply place your worn-out clothes in the box in the west narthex and we will do the rest! (Clothing in good condition should be donated in the collection bin in our auxiliary parking lot.)

