



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of June 25, 2017

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

SEEDS of HOPE Farmers Market continues each Thursday morning during the summer in our courtyard on Richland Street. Shop for fresh fruits and vegetables and support a farmer from the Midlands. Market hours 7:30 am-10:15 am.

Ebenezer Welcomes Family Promise:

July 30 - August 6. Once again Ebenezer is welcoming families, who are "situationally homeless", to our church home. We are so grateful to be a part of a network of sixteen churches that make up Family Promise of the Midlands. Each quarter we have the joyful opportunity to provide meals, shelter, and warm, welcoming, faith-filled friendship to families that are currently in the program.

If you would like to prepare and serve a meal, send food items to be used during the week, conduct a special evening activity, serve as an overnight host, spend a Saturday with our guests, assist with set-up or take-down of the bedrooms, please contact Grace Metzgar at grace_metzgar@yahoo.com or Elizabeth Padget at epadget10@gmail.com. We would love to have you!

This Tuesday, June 27, at 6:00 pm, OpeningsSC.

This is a supportive and welcoming network of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons and straight allies, coming from diverse spiritual traditions to open hearts, minds and doors. Dinner served at 6:00 pm, \$10 cash at the door. Program at 6:30 pm. Dining Room of PLC. RSVP to: Openings.Reservations@gmail.com

WEEK AT A GLANCE

as submitted for Master Calendar

SUNDAY, JUNE 25
CAMPFIRMATION, LUTHERIDGE

9:15 am Sunday School for Adults
 10:30 am Worship, Church
 11:45 am Faith Formation, Library

MONDAY, JUNE 26
CAMPFIRMATION, LUTHERIDGE

1:00 pm Grace Works Meeting, Chapel
 7:30 pm AA, Parlor

TUESDAY, JUNE 27
CAMPFIRMATION, LUTHERIDGE

10:00 am Staff Meeting, Library
 6:00 pm OpeningsSC, Dining Room of PLC

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28
CAMPFIRMATION, LUTHERIDGE

11:00 am Assemble/Mail *Parish News*
 12:10 am Worship, Chapel

THURSDAY, JUNE 29
CAMPFIRMATION, LUTHERIDGE

7:30 am Seeds of Hope Farmers Market, Courtyard

FRIDAY, JUNE 30
CAMPFIRMATION, LUTHERIDGE

SATURDAY, JULY 1
CAMPFIRMATION, LUTHERIDGE
 2:30 pm Cub Scouts, Dining Room of PLC

SUNDAY, JULY 2
 9:15 am Sunday School for Adults
 10:30 am Worship, Church

Register Now for GraceWorks – July 16-21!

Youth in middle and high school grades will come together for a week of service across the Midlands. Agencies served include the Autism Academy, Camp Discovery, Hannah House, Transitions, St. Laurence Place, Water Wagon and more! This is Ebenezer’s year to host GraceWorks. We will start each morning with worship and end each day with discussion and learning. Our theme is “love”. I Corinthians 16:14: "Let all that you do be done in love." Youth participants - \$50 fee, payable to St. Paul’s Lutheran Church. Adult volunteers/chaperones - no fees (Adults accompany each group of youth to the projects for morning & afternoon activities.) To register, visit Facebook- search for GraceWorks SC, click on the registration link and complete the form. Questions? Call or text Mimi 803.319.5007 mimiwb@sc.rr.com

Ebenezer’s Disciple Camp "Fruit of the Spirit"

July 23 -July 27 (Day campers begin on Monday)
Camp Kinard, 6053 Two Notch Road, Batesburg-Leesville, SC 29006

WHO: Day campers—rising 1ST & 2ND graders/
Overnight campers—rising 3RD – 10TH graders

COST: Day Camp: \$170 Overnight Camp: \$320

REGISTRATION/PAYMENT deadline is July 2. Checks should be made payable to “Ebenezer” and designated “Disciple Camp” Limited scholarship assistance is available. For a confidential request, speak to the Pastor. **THE FEE INCLUDES** all camp facilities (pool, pond, boats, life-jackets), craft materials, T-shirt, all supplies, lunch and dinner each day for overnight campers (and lunch each day for day campers) and the closing-night cookout for all campers. To contain costs, we coordinate donated items for breakfasts and snacks.

ACTIVITIES: The daily program includes crafts, music, Bible study, drama, and recreation, including supervised swimming and boating in kayaks and paddle boats. All activities are age appropriate. On Thursday evening, family and friends of the campers are invited to attend a closing worship in which all the campers will take part, highlighting the various activities (music, drama, crafts, etc.) of the week.

The closing cookout is open to guests by making a reservation at the registration table on July 23 or by calling the church office by noon Monday (\$9 for adults, \$6 for children under 12).

For more information, a short slide show, & registration forms, go to <http://ebenezerlutheran.org/disciple-camp/>

Prayers

Member Concerns: Linda Davis; Birdie Culp; Dru Bridges; Ron Banister; David Wertz; Pat Wertz.

Non-member Concerns: Annette Hubbard and Suzanne Standdifer (friends of Bill Frew); Anne Grace Brasington (friend of Linda Smith Shealy); Jack Ream (grandson of Jeff and Debra Ream); Rick Murphy (friend of Jack Richardson); Debora Varn (friend of Lisa McClain). **Please note: non-member concerns will remain on the list for three weeks. If needed, you may re-submit.*

Daily Prayer Ministry

Pete and Diane Oliver; Elizabeth Padgett; Gene Padgett; Harold and Betty Park; Jennifer Park; Steve and Susan Peebles

Lectionary Readings for the Week

- Mon** Psalm 6; Micah 7:1-7; Revelation 2:1-7
- Tues** Psalm 6; Jeremiah 26:1-12; Revelation 2:8-11
- Wed** Psalm 6; Jeremiah 38:1-13; Matthew 10:5-23
- Thur** Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18; Jeremiah 25:1-7; Galatians 5:2-6
- Fri** Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18; Jeremiah 25:8-14; Galatians 5:7-12
- Sat** Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18; Jeremiah 28:1-4; Luke 17:1-4

Readings for Sunday, July 2

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 28:5-9; Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42

Finance Report

Weekly Contributions received 06/18/17	\$ 11,886
Total Offerings & Other Income thru 05/31/17	\$217,970
Total Spent on Ministry thru 05/31/17	\$321,286
Net Loss thru 05/31/17	\$(103,316)