



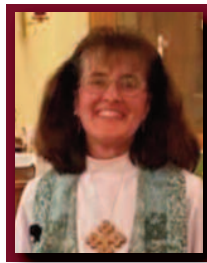
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The Herald



Pastor's Reflection

Fifty days after Easter, the church commemorates and celebrates the festival of Pentecost (from a transliteration of the Greek word pentekostos meaning “fiftieth”). This festival aligns with the ancient Jewish festival of Shavuot which was celebrated 50 days after Passover. Hundreds of thousands of Jewish pilgrims were in Jerusalem to celebrate Passover at the Temple. Many would have stayed until the celebration of Shavuot concluded 50 days later. This helps explain why there were so many people in Jerusalem, from so many different places, when we hear the miraculous story in Acts 2 when the Holy Spirit came upon the followers of Jesus with a mighty wind and a powerful sign of fire.

Pentecost celebrates the fulfillment of Jesus’s promise that after his ascension, God would send another to be alongside the disciples to prepare and guide them in the work of spreading the gospel about Jesus “in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth” (Acts 1:8). Jesus instructed the disciples not to leave Jerusalem before the promised one would arrive. This miracle occurred at Pentecost! As the disciples were “all together in one place... suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues as of fire appeared among them.” (Acts 2:1-3) By this incredible sign, these witnesses and disciples were given the power to

speaking in all the languages of all the people who were present, able to tell the good news about Jesus for everyone to hear. By the Spirit’s power, the disciples finally embraced their role as proclaimers of the gospel, leaving behind their fear and hiding. Church tradition remembers Pentecost as the day “the church began.”

Jesus promised the coming of the Holy Spirit even before his death and resurrection. He promised the disciples that one would come after him who would be their advocate – a guide and comforter to them. This same Holy Spirit has been present throughout the entirety of our biblical story. In the beautiful story of Creation from Genesis 1, we hear of the mysterious “wind from God” that swept over the chaotic, formless waters and by the power of the eternal Word, Creation began. The spirit of God is present throughout scripture – guiding, inspiring, enlivening, correcting, critiquing, challenging, and loving. This mysterious spirit is called by many names. We know this One as the breath of God, the spirit of God that is eternally present among the Creation. Jesus reveals that the Holy Spirit will remain upon the Earth after he has gone back up into the heavens to await the fulfillment of all things.

In the wild adventure story of the first days and years of the
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President's Paragraph

Hello everyone!

What a beautiful spring it has been. I would like to reiterate again how thankful and blessed this church is to have such wonderful and generous members. You always step up with donations and monetary gifts when needed. As Clyde always says, "WE ARE TRULY BLESSED!!"

Your Council has been attending Synod sessions called *Council 101* presented by different folks on different topics. One of my favorite speakers was from the last session we had on Stewardship. I would like to share some of his comments with you:

~ Stewardship is not a code word for getting enough money to pay the bills. Stewardship is about each person living faithfully as they manage that which God has entrusted into their care. How would God have me use this? What does generosity look like in this situation?

~ Follow the Bible's lead. Everything belongs to God. We are stewards (caretakers, managers, trustees).

~ Psalm 24:1-2 - The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

~ I Peter 4:10: Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. What we do with money flows from and (more importantly) impacts our faith in Jesus

~ I Timothy 6:17-19: As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

~ Luke 12:34: For where your treasure is, there your heart will be

also.

Thank you all again for helping with all the fundraisers, clean-up days and for all the various donations asked by different committees to help the community.

God Bless you all!!

~ Sue



Sue Masser
Council President

Pastor's Reflection *continued from previous page*

early church in Acts, we hear stories of guidance, inspiration and blessing upon the disciples and new believers. Over and over again, we find God at work through the Holy Spirit. Profound change comes through the movement of the Spirit. The Jesus movement expands beyond Jerusalem, fulfilling the promise that Jesus was sent in order to redeem the whole world. The ancient prophecies reveal it was always God's intention that all the nations of the world would proclaim and praise the God.

The Christian faith comes to understand the mystery of God through the revelation of the Holy Trinity – the three-in-one – Father, Son & Holy Spirit; Creator, Redeemer, & Sanctifier. Jesus commissions the disciples to go out and baptize in the Name of this Triune God. By the power of the saving waters of baptism, we are joined to a community of faith where we enter the eternal waters of life created by God. We are marked by the cross of Christ, forgiven and saved, and we are claimed by the power of the Holy Spirit forever.

This Holy Spirit guides us as surely as they guided those first disciples and witnesses in long-ago Jerusalem. Be on the lookout. The Holy Spirit continues to live in our world today. The work of the Spirit is ongoing and ever-present. Be attuned to it. Open your heart. Pay attention, and I think you will be graced with moments of revelation. All of a sudden, you will recognize the Spirit at work in your life. You just might find yourself filled with wonder that miracles still abound, that God's work through the Spirit is still and always visible around us. By trusting this Creating, Loving, and Living God, the world will be renewed through us, and we will rest in profound joy and security. This is the good news of salvation! Amen.

Grow in Faith and Service

Are you looking for opportunities to grow in faith and service at Christ Lutheran Church? Below are just a few ideas of where you can begin.

Altar Guild

This group is responsible for preparing the altar for worship. This includes setting up the communion table before worship and ensuring that the paraments (colored cloths that are on the altar) are updated when necessary to reflect the church calendar. A church calendar is

available that tells what you need to know! Training is provided so that you know exactly what needs to be done.

Communion Assistant

We invite members of the congregation to participate in our worship service by preparing the communion table for distribution to the church community. Two people are needed so that one can offer wine and one can offer grape juice. The person who offers the wine *continued on next page*

The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store

Join us on June 3 for our Book Club. We will be reading and discussing the book, *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store*, written by the New York Times Bestselling author, James McBride.

“A murder mystery locked inside a Great American Novel . . . Charming, smart, heart-blistering, and heart-healing.” —Danez Smith, The New York Times Book Review

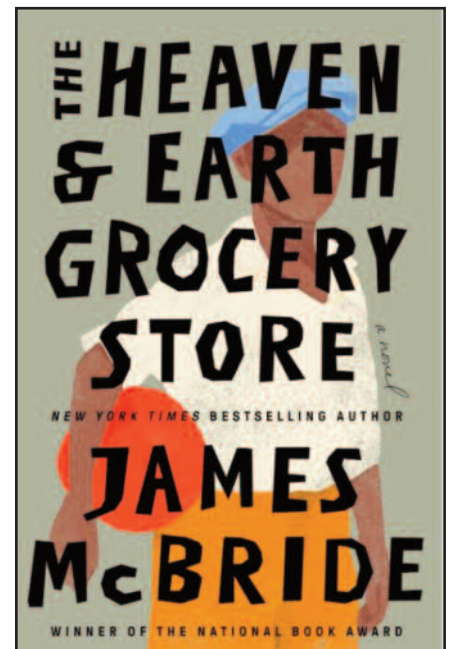
In 1972, when workers in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, were digging the foundations for a new development, the last thing they expected to find was a skeleton at the bottom of a well. Who the skeleton was and how it got there were two of the long-held secrets kept by the residents of Chicken Hill, the dilapidated neighborhood where immigrant Jews and African Americans lived side by side and shared ambitions and sorrows. Chicken Hill was where Moshe and Chona Ludlow lived when Moshe integrated his theater and where Chona ran the Heaven and Earth Grocery Store. When the state came looking for a deaf boy to institutionalize him, it was Chona and Nate Timblin, the Black janitor at Moshe’s theater and the unofficial leader of the Black community on Chicken Hill, who worked together to keep the boy safe.

As these characters’ stories overlap and deepen, it becomes clear how much the people who live on the margins of white, Christian America struggle and what they must do to sur-

vive. When the truth is finally revealed about what happened on Chicken Hill and the part the town’s white establishment played in it, McBride shows us that even in dark times, it is love and community—heaven and earth—that sustain us.

Bringing his masterly storytelling skills and his deep faith in humanity to *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store*, James McBride has written a novel as compassionate as Deacon King Kong and as inventive as *The Good Lord Bird*.

The June 3 discussion will be held via Zoom. It will begin at 7:00. If you are interested, please let Pastor Jenn know and she will send you the Zoom sign on information.



I wish I could lose weight as easily as I can lose my keys, pen, cell phone, temper, and my mind!





~ The first Lutheran worship service in North America is believed to have taken place in what is now known as Minitoba on January 23, 1620. The sermon was delivered by Pastor Rasmus Jensen.

~ Luther's Large Catechism consisted of works addressed particularly to clergymen to aid them in teaching their congregations.

~ The Book of Concord or "Concordia" (1580) contains documents that explain what Lutherans believe. It includes the three creeds of the ancient church and Reformation writings such as Luther's Small and Large Catechisms, and the formula of Concord.

~ Composer Johann Sebastian Bach, a devout Lutheran, is credited with 1,126 musical works listed in the complete Bach catalog. He wrote about 200 cantatas, including at least two for each Sunday and holy day in the Lutheran church year.

~ Lutherans believe in "Salvation by grace through faith" - that salvation comes by grace through faith alone, not by works and sacraments.

~ Regular Lutheran services have been held in Copenhagen since 1520.

~ During the 16th century, Lutheranism spread through all of Scandinavia as the monarchs of Denmark-Norway (also Iceland) and Sweden (also Finland) adopted Lutheranism.

Grow in Faith and Service

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has a larger set of duties in preparing the table. It is possible to sign-up for either one of these roles. We have a person in the congregation who manages the schedule. Training is provided so that you know exactly what needs to be done.

Lector

We invite members of the congregation to participate in our worship service by reading the lessons and offering the prayers of intercession. We have a person in the congregation who manages the schedule.

Usher

We invite members of the congregation to be part of a small team who welcomes people as they come in to worship on Sunday mornings, records attendance, collects the offering, and guides people forward during communion.


These are just a few of the ways in which you can grow in faith and service at CLC. If you are interested in any of these roles or any that have not been mentioned here, please reach out to Pastor Jenn for additional opportunities.

In Memoriam

Gracious Lord,
in sure and certain hope of the
resurrection to eternal life through our
Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to
God's loving care,
our sister and brother,

Ardenna Kauffman and Ellwood Frye.

Eternal rest grant them, O Lord;
And let light perpetual
shine upon them.



Committee Updates

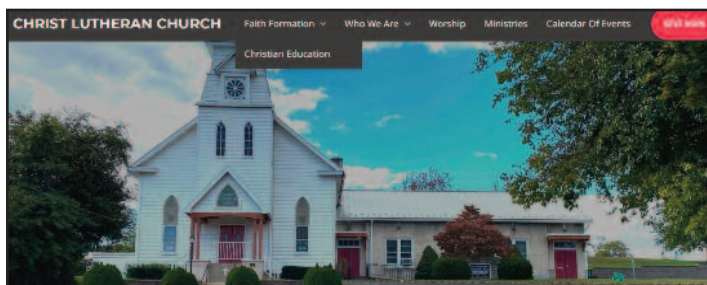
Community Outreach Committee



The community outreach committee continues its mission of reaching out to CLC members and into the Duncannon community. Efforts thus far in 2024 include: 119 CLC members have been contacted through cards, emails or in person visits; we have added facebook community invitations and links to our website; postcards and posters have been created for various events within our church as well as in the community; and, a donation, using some of the funds received from our Community Aid grant, was made to Loads of Love. Surveys and/or focus groups are being planned for the near future. More details will be provided as the plans come together. If you have thoughts or ideas of what you would like to see this committee do, please reach out to Pastor Jenn.

Technology Committee

Enhancements and additional pages continue to be added to the church web site. Most recently, a Faith Formation menu tab was added with the Christian Education page under it, and a Member Spotlight page was also created. This page can be found under the Who We Are menu. The CLC history page is almost ready to be made live. We will let you know when that happens. You can now find information about upcoming Book Club reads as well as links to future Bible studies on the site. Pictures from activities are posted shortly after each event and can be found by clicking on the calendar event. A dedicated page to our Hiker Meal Ministry has been added and will continue to include more details as the season unfolds. Our web site is fluid and will grow and change as necessary. Your input is appreciated and every effort will be made to add the details and information you would like to see. Please reach out to anyone on the committee with your thoughts or ideas.



Newsletter/Communication Committee



You are reading the second edition of the 2024 cycle of newsletters. The third edition will publish is August so begin preparing your contributions now. The deadline for article submission is July 26.

In addition to the newsletter, this committee, in conjunction with the community outreach committee, is responsible to for other forms of communications as well. For example, press releases and coming events in the local newspapers; posters for various activities and events we participate in; and, postcards for hikers to use, special services and community outreach, to name a few. If you see a need we haven't met yet with our communication efforts, feel free to let us know. We are always looking for additional ways to

spread God's word and His love.

Fundraiser Committee

There have been several fundraising events so far in 2024. Tasting Around the World generated \$460. About 43 people attended and enjoyed tasting various types of food, and, of course, the fellowship. The subs and pizza fundraiser was held for a second time which netted \$305. The hiker meal fundraiser was held on May 4. Final profits will be announced after expenses have been tallied.

The next fundraiser will be a Pampered Chef party on May 19 at 2:00 in the church basement,

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Committee Updates Continued

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followed by a Harrisburg Senators game on June 21. Three dollars from each ticket we purchase will be profit for CLC. Stay tuned for additional activities in 2024!

ELCA Foundation Follow-Up from Pastor Jenn

On Sunday, February 25, Sister Marianne Brock joined us for worship and fellowship. Sister Marianne currently serves with the ELCA Foundation as a Mission Fund Specialist and helps people just like us to consider and plan for how we would like to share our gifts with church organizations and other charities that are meaningful to us as part of our estates. You do not have to be “wealthy” to

make a difference in organizations that you care about!

Having the assurance that Sister Marianne would guide us through the process, Lisa and I met with her to discuss how we would like to be able to prepare and plan for our future gifts. The conversation was engaging, meaningful, and easy. Small gifts can provide big benefits to the future financial stability for many non-profit organizations

including churches like Christ Lutheran. I hope you will continue to consider how estate planning might align with your faith journey.



Adult Sunday School - Genesis Bible Study

As part of our Christian Education program, we have begun studying Genesis, the first book in our biblical story. It is a sweeping narrative that covers a vast amount of time from the very beginnings of the cosmos to the origin story of God’s chosen people of Israel. The authors of this beautiful book

engage profoundly in deep and meaningful questions for humanity. We hear sweeping stories of Creation. We are confronted with devastating acts of disobedience and God’s grief at humanity’s rebellion. We recoil in horror that sin and enmity between family members leads to murder. We are intrigued to

meet the man who would become the patriarch of three major world religions. We encounter the ways in which God can seek a path of redemption even in the midst of loss, betrayal, and sin. We will learn why and how the people of Israel (the family of Jacob) finds themselves honored guests in the land of Egypt. Genesis is a story worthy of a place along the great epics of ancient literature.

Contract Relationship Update

On April 1, the contract relationship began with our Siblings in Christ at Mt. Zion, Boiling Springs. Our first worship service, at the new time – 11:00 am, began on April 7, and our Sunday School offering transitioned to an evening zoom

class at 7:00. So far, things have been going well, and we ask for your continued prayers for both churches as we journey through these days as disciples and witnesses to the gospel alongside one another!

Join us Sunday evenings (it’s never too late to join!). You do not need to be a biblical scholar (none of us are!). We learn together, and we help each other grow in faith.

Financial Statement

Through the first 3 months of 2024, our Current Fund income is \$1,471 greater than the same period last year. For the same period, our total current fund expense is \$3,792 less than 2023. Combined, this amounts to a \$5,263 improvement over the first 3 months of 2023.

Unfortunately, our Current Fund expenses are \$4,622 greater than our Current Fund income through March. It should be noted that during January 2024, one Sunday was attended remotely due to inclement weather, potentially reducing our regular giving.

Our total assets are currently \$63,387, which is only \$72 less than a year ago. Our Current Fund Balance is a positive \$4,893. \$623 less than one year ago.

Also note, beginning April 2024, we will receive monthly contract payments from Mt. Zion, Boiling springs in the amount of \$1,890.

Summary of Income and Expenses

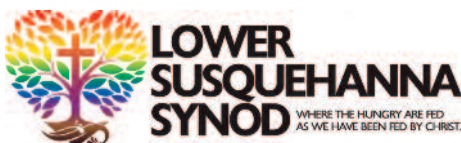
	2024 March YTD	2024 YTD Expense Budget	Over (Under) Budget
Total Current Fund Income	\$ 27,465	\$ 33,015	\$ (5,550)
Total Current Fund Expense	\$ 32,087	\$ 33,015	\$ (928)
Net Income (Loss) - Current Fund	\$ (4,622)	\$ -	\$ (4,622)

Summary of Assets

	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	YOY Chage
10150 <input type="checkbox"/> Checking - Members 1st	1,801	1,770	
10200 <input type="checkbox"/> Savings - Members 1st	2,080	2,006	
10250 <input type="checkbox"/> Money Market - Members 1st	25,102	15,523	
10710 <input type="checkbox"/> Investment Accounts	34,404	44,160	
Total Assets	63,387	63,459	(72)

Summary of Fund Activity and Balances

Fund Name	1/1/2024 Beg Balance	Profit (Loss) March 2024	Profit (Loss) YTD Change	3/31/2024 End Balance	3/31/2023 End Balance
30100 <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted Current Fund	9,514	(86)	(4,621)	4,893	5,516
31100 <input type="checkbox"/> Temp Restricted, Memorial Fund	26,070	(67)	(67)	26,003	25,427
31200 <input type="checkbox"/> Temp Restricted, Bequest Fund	12,102	(209)	(655)	11,447	13,958
31300 <input type="checkbox"/> Temp Restricted, Funeral Fund	1,246	-	-	1,246	939
31335 - Temp Restr Church Building Fund	6,235	863	1,168	7,403	5,238
31600 <input type="checkbox"/> Temp Restricted, Soc. Ministry	4,678	-	(10)	4,668	4,406
31700 <input type="checkbox"/> Temp Restricted, Youth Fund	1,580	-	-	1,580	1,577
31750 - Temp Restricted, Quilting Fund	667	-	50	717	664
31830 - Temp Restr, St Barnabas	561	-	-	561	811
31850 - Temp Restr Hiker Meals	3,491	(19)	31	3,522	4,180
Total	66,144	482	(4,104)	62,040	62,714



The synod is still looking for people to step forward to seek nomination for the 2025 ELCA Churchwide Assembly which will be held in Phoenix.

The synod is still looking for people to step forward

Delegates will be voted on at the upcoming synod assembly which will be held June 1. Attending the Assermbly is your chance to prayerfully shape the future of Christ's church.

If you are interested in attending or have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to reach out to Pastor Jenn for more information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 15 - Hiker meals start and continue through July 24

May 19 - New Member Celebration

May 19 - Pampered Chef fundraiser - 2:00 pm
(see Ann Fleisher for more details)

May 21 - Bible Study

May 26 - Recognition of High School and College Graduates

May 29 - Bible Study

June 3 - Book Club

June 4 - Bible Study

June 11 - Bible Study

June 15 - Duncannon Community Yard Sale

June 15 - Appalachian Trail Hiker Festival

June 18 - Bible Study

June 21 - Harrisburg Senators Baseball Game

June 24 - Bible Study

June 25 - John the Baptist Commemoration Service

June 30 - Mission Sunday

July 24 - Christmas in July Service

July 26 - Deadline for Article Submission for August Newsletter

August 6 - National Night Out

Dust If You Must

by Rose Milligan

Dust if you must, but wouldn't it be better
To paint a picture, or write a letter,
Bake a cake, or plant a seed;

Ponder the difference between want and need?

Dust, if you must, but there's not much time,
With rivers to swim, and mountains to climb;
Music to hear, and books read;

Friends to cherish, and life to heed.

Dust, if you must, but the world's out there
with sun in your eyes, and wind in your hair,



a flutter of snow, a shower of rain.
This day will not come around again.

Dust, if you must, but bear in mind,
Old age will come and it's not kind,
And when you go (and go you must),
you, yourself, will make more dust.

~ submitted by Jerry Bell



THE CHURCH IS A
HOSPITAL FOR
SINNERS, NOT A
MUSEUM FOR
SAINTS.

SCAM

ALERT

ATTENTION!

We continue to hear that scammers are at work in our communities. Always know that Pastor Jennifer (or anyone else at church) will **NEVER** contact you for cash transfers or to purchase gift cards. These scammers can be very crafty so don't be fooled. Just delete the e-mail. If you are ever uncertain, call the church office or Pastor Jennifer directly.



As the school year comes to a close for high school and college seniors, we take this time to recognize CLC's graduating class of 2024!

High School Graduate - Evan Still

Evan will graduate from Newport High School on May 30 and from Cumberland Perry Area Technical School on May 21. He is in the



electrical construction and management program. He is currently employed with BBEC for co-op and will work there full time after graduation and will participate in an apprenticeship program.

During high school he has been an active member of student council and Central PA Youth Ministries breakfast club. He played basketball for four years. He is also active in both Newport and Duncannon fire companies.

Evan is the son of Barbara and Adam Still and the grandson of Alan and Shirley Imler.

College Graduate - Kendra Masser

Kendra graduated from Saint Francis University on May 11 with a degree in Nursing. Kendra is the daughter of Sue and Ken Masser and the granddaughter of Shirley Hoffman.

In Kendra's own words as written for the school's Senior Spotlight: "As my four years of college are coming to an end, I am beyond excited to graduate, but I will always be grateful for the opportunities I have had here at SFU. I have grown so much as a person and feel prepared to transition from student to nurse.



I would like to thank my

parents for always motivating me and giving me endless encouragement and strength. To my family and friends for their unwavering support these past four years. I'd like to thank my church family for continuously supporting me and reminding me of God's presence and guidance. And to my roommate, Holly, for always being there as we made our way through nursing school together. Everyone has been with me through the good and bad and encouraged me even in times where I did not think it would be possible and I feel blessed to have such amazing people in my life.

After graduation, I have accepted a position on the Oncology unit at UPMC Community General Osteopathic Hospital and cannot wait to start!

College Graduate - Jonathan Lentvorsky

Jonathan graduated from The Pennsylvania State University - Mont Alto campus on May 4. He was a double major, earning a Bachelor's degree in Project and Supply Management and a Bachelor's degree in Business. He also received an Enterprise Resource Planning Certification with SAP.

Jonathan was a consistent dean's list student and a four-year member of the baseball team, having earned all star honors, Hitter of the Week honors and Player of the Week honors at the national level.



Since August of 2023, Jonathan has undergone intensive testing for acceptance, as a cadet, to the PA State Police Academy. On June 9, he will leave for the academy and begin the rigorous 28-week training to become a PA State Trooper.

Jonathan would like to thank CLC for your prayers and acts of kindness while away at college and would like you to continue to pray for him as he enters this next chapter of life.

Jonathan is the son of Charlene and Mike Lentvorsky.

Congratulations Evan, Kendra and Jonathan. May God continue to bless you!

The Things We Do



From top left: Tasting Around the World, Pizza & Sub fundraiser, Dinner Church Passion Reading Booklet, Dinner Church,, Pasta Extravaganza, Pizza & Sub fundraiser, Tasting Around the World, and Easter Sunrise Service.

Eat Out & Benefit the CLC Current Fund



June 4

11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Harshberger's in Port Royal

A portion of the sales (with coupon) will be given to CLC.
See Becky Yohe or Pastor Jenn for the required coupon.





Submitted by Shirley Imler

Easy Lemon Dream Cake starts with a boxed cake mix swirled with lemon pie filling. All topped with a creamy, lemony whipped topping!

Prep Time - 10 minutes

Cook Time - 40 minutes

Total Time - 50 minutes

Servings - 12 servings

Calories - 401kcal

Ingredients

1 box vanilla cake mix and ingredients needed to make cake: eggs, oil & water (according to the back of the cake mix box)

1 can lemon pie filling

16 ounce tub lemon flavored frosting

Instructions

Preheat oven to 350F degrees. Spray a 9x13-inch baking dish with nonstick cooking spray.

Prepare cake mix as directed on the back of the box. Pour batter into baking dish.

Place spoonfuls of lemon pie filling all over the batter.

Take a knife and swirl it all around to help evenly distribute it better.

Bake at 350F degrees (in center rack) for about 35-40 minutes until cake springs back to the touch and isn't jiggly in the center. Let cake cool completely before proceeding to the next step.

In a bowl, combine lemon flavored frosting with whipped topping. Mix until thoroughly combined.

Spread frosting over cooled cake. Slice and serve or place in the refrigerator to chill slightly before serving.

Recipe courtesy of www.thecountrycook.net

The Foundation of Stewardship

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it; the world, and those who live in it. -Psalm 24:1

The Bible consistently gives us a countercultural and counterintuitive understanding of the world and ourselves. It's so radical that many of us can't accept it.

The idea is that the world belongs to God, and so does everything IN the world. Even US! We, who proudly think of ourselves as autonomous, self-directed and self-made, actually belong to God. In other words, we don't own ourselves. We are possessions of the Almighty.

Think about that for just a minute. We don't own the earth, our houses, our cars, our possessions, our animals, our children, or even ourselves. It all belongs to God. We belong to God. Though made in God's image, we are nonetheless humble servants – slaves, actually.

The reality that God owns everything, even us, forms the foundation for biblical stewardship. If God owns everything, including us, then we are responsible to God for our wisest and best use of the planet, our possessions, our talents and our lives.

Taking that responsibility seriously, God's people will prayerfully make choices that are in accordance with God's wishes. We will care for ourselves, our neighbors, and the earth. We will strive to love the Lord our God with all our being, and our neighbor as

ourselves.

How are you doing with all this?

--Rob Blezard



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Throwback Gallery

1978 Confirmation Class

Row 1: Patty Spicher, Gina Huss, Patty Reynolds,
Charlene Ryan, Cathy Travitz, and Susan Hoffman
Row 2: Tom Burd, Joanne Cooper, and Jenny Leiter
Row 3: Pastor Bob, Randy Huss, Nancy Malseed, Howard
Lukens, and Mark Stansfield



1954

Row 1: Peggy Kresge (Ryan), Sandra
Balsbaugh, Mary Ann Zepp, and Kathy Hunter
Row 2: Jack Ford and Bob Ford
Row 3: Pastor Nale



Row 1 seated: Debby Kauffman, Christine Stansfield
and Mary Kay Hoffman
Row 2: Susan Hoffman, Julie Smith, Terry Hoffman,
Lisa Kistler, and Chris Simmons
Happy Acres Youth Retreat
1979



Sue Swails and Tina Brunner
participating in a relay race at the
1978 Church Picnic at the
Duncannon YMCA

Member Spotlight



Why is this section empty, you may ask.
Because it is reserved for YOU!

That's right! This space is reserved for you. Reach out to Cindy Brookhart or anyone else on the newsletter committee if you would like to be featured in this section of the newsletter. Help our church community get to know you, and, likewise, you will get to know them.

Are you intimidated by the title? No problem, the title is going to be changed to *Getting to Know You* instead of *Member Spotlight*. Hope to see you here in August.

The 7 Ups

Wake Up

Decide to have a good day.

“This is the day the Lord hath made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.”

Psalms 118:24

Dress Up

The best way to dress up is to put on a smile.
A smile is and inexpensive way to improve
your looks.

“The Lord does not look at the things
man looks at.

Man looks at outward appearance,
But the Lord looks at the heart.”

1 Samuel 16:7

Shut Up

Say nice things and learn to listen.

God gave us two ears and one mouth,
so he must have meant for us to do twice as
much listening as talking.

“He who guards his lips guards his soul.”

Proverbs 13:3

Stand Up

...for what you believe in.

Stand for something or you will fall for anything.

“Let us not be weary in doing good;
for at the proper time, we will reap a harvest
if we do not give up.

Therefore, as we have opportunity,



The fundraiser committee would like to say a big thanks to everyone who has donated in any way, helped with meal preparations,

event setting and cleaning up afterwards.

None of these large fundraisers would be able to be completed without all the help from this congregation. We also would like to thank all who have purchased tickets to our last two events and who have purchased subs and pizzas. All these fundraisers, big and small, are continuing to help add to our current fund, of which we are eternally grateful.

Thanks!!

let us do good...”

Galatians 6:9-10

Look Up

...to the Lord.

“I can do all things through Christ who
strengthens me.”

Philippians 4:13

Reach Up!!

...for something higher.

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and lean not unto your own understanding.

In all ways, acknowledge Him,
and He shall direct your path.”

Proverbs 3:5-6

Lift Up!!

...your prayers.

“Do not worry about anything; instead
PRAY about everything.”

Philippians 4:6



Friends of the Clarks Ferry Tavern are planning to open their Market St. location as a Welcome Center in the near future, as it was in 1810.

Per text received in a solicitation letter, “*The two story, 4,000 square foot Tavern and one-half acre Green, sits at the nexus of the Susquehanna and Juniata Rivers, plus hosts the Appalachian Trail. It is perfectly located to be both a Welcome and an Interpretive Center for Perry County and region.*”

This restoration will be funded by grant money received from state and federal agencies, as well as, from local businesses and individual donations and memberships. However, grant money will not cover insurance, communication, permits, and administration, all of which will total approximately \$10,000 annually.

If you would like to donate to this worthy cause, feel free to visit their web site or reach out to Sue Landis for more information.

God Calls Me...

Our God is always on the move, always watching over us, always waiting for us. When you think about this phrase “God Calls Me...”, you are invited to listen and pray and contemplate. How would you complete this phrase? Maybe you hear the blessing “God Calls Me Beloved” or “God Calls Me Close to Them” or “God Calls Me to Praise!” There are so many ways God calls us. It may be different for each one of us, and that is beautiful. May you hear God’s call! Enjoy this coloring page as you contemplate the many ways you are called.

