

THIS WEEK – August 23, 2010

Today: The 13th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 Holy Communion,
Wuppertaler Kurrende Boys Choir
6:30 Troop 241 Boards of Review

Monday: 7:00 Call Committee Meeting (A)
7:30 Volleyball

Tuesday: 12:30 Senior Center Volleyball
6:30 Troop 241 Boards of Review

Wednesday: 10:00 Sewing Group
8:00 Basketball

Thursday: 1:00 Seniors Volleyball (FH)

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday: The 14th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 Holy Communion, Alternative Worship
6:30 Boy Scouts Court of Honor (FH)

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UPCOMING SUNDAYS @ AELC

Next Sunday, **August 29**, we will worship in a soft alternative style, as we continue to explore ways to implement our vision.

Sunday, **Septemer 12**, we will be going back to our regular service schedule, with worship at 7:45 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. At 9 a.m., we will celebrate Rally Day in Sunday School.



UPCOMING EVENTS

(Please mark your calendars!)

Lutheran Pantry:

September 7 & 20

Council Meeting Dates:

September 14, October 12, November 9

Rally Day: Sunday, September 12, 2010 @ 9 a.m.

Regular Worship Schedule Resumes

September 12 - Worship @ 7:45 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

2010 – 2011 Council Members & Officers

Council Members/Committee Assignments

- Glenn Beyer (Social & Health)
- Gaye Dougherty (Memorial & Endowment)
- Lewis Everline (Mutual Ministry/Personnel & Parish Life)
- Pastor George Grubb
- Tom Herman (Finance)
- Dean Hirneisen (Evangelism)
- Lori Kuczala (Christian Education)
- Kevin Naugle (Stewardship)
- Colette Price (Worship & Music)
- Devon Sakach (Youth)
- Mike Wilde (Property)

Officers

- President** – Tom Herman
- Vice President** – Mike Wilde
- Secretary** – Lori Kuczala
- Treasurer** – Betsy Diebolt
- Financial Secretary** – Harry Kring

“Come to Know the Love of God, Go to Make It Known”

ALLEGHENY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Knauers, Pennsylvania

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| Pastor | The Rev. George Grubb |
| Associate Pastor | The Rev. Sue Fox |
| Director of Music & Organist | Mrs. Barbara Woods, SPC |
| Director of Children’s Ministries | Ms. Tracey Ormsbee |
| Director of Youth Ministries | Mrs. Amy Naugle |
| Office Administrator | Mrs. Rebecca Phillippi |
| Sexton | Mr. Scott Ebling |

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It is our great joy to welcome the Wuppertaler Kurrende Boys Choir from Wuppertal, Germany, to our worship this morning. The choir was founded in 1924 and is one of the most renowned boy choirs in the North Rhine area. The choir is a two-time winner of the national German choir award in “Youth Singing.” The choir is under the direction of Martin Lehmann.

Those to be remembered in our prayers today and throughout the week: Denice D’Antonio & family, Mari Bleacher, Kathy Boardman, Debbie Brendle, Kim Coombes, Harold Haas, Karen High, Alene McDermott, Ron McConomy, Mildred Moyer, Tom Payne, Marie Perniski, Eleanor Perch, Michael Schonour, George and Carol Starkey, Dorothy Weller, Arlene Werner, and Abe Ziegler.

Allegheny United Church of Christ
Our military personnel serving around the world, including David Schaeffer, Gregory Naugle, Grant Duffin, and Eric Sears serving in the Marines, Darren Weidenhammer serving in the Navy, Bradley Naugle serving in the Air Force, Kyle McConomy in the Army, and Jared Bollinger serving in the Army Special Forces.

Please let the office know when it's time for a name to come off the prayer list. Thank you.

THE BULLETINS are presented to the Glory of God in memory of Norman and Elsie Kring by the Peterson and Smith families.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the Glory of God by Ron & Sandy Fluck.

Altar flower sponsors are needed for Sept. 19 and October 3. . . Bulletin sponsors are needed for August 29 and Sept. 19. If you are able to be a sponsor, please sign-up in the Narthex.

GUESTS AND VISITORS! We welcome you to worship, and pray that God will bless you abundantly through our gathering. Please fill out one of the visitor cards in the pew rack in front of you, and place it in the offering plate, or hand it to one of the pastors as you leave. It is our joy to have you with us.

HOLY COMMUNION is available to all who are baptized. Others may join us at the rail for a blessing.

PARISH STUDY REPORT - Synod has prepared a booklet, the Parish Study Report, which is a compilation of information about us here at AELC - summaries of the surveys we conducted, history of our church, our ministry practices and structure, ministry priorities and skills, our financial data, and data about our surrounding community. The Parish Study Report will aid in the Call Process and will be given to potential Pastoral candidates. Several copies of our Parish Study Report are available for your review in the Narthex. Look for the bright yellow cover. To stick with our VBS 'Go Green' theme and save paper, please share these copies - review and return to the Narthex at your earliest convenience. Happy reading!

WANTED: Old stinky sneakers!! In an effort to Go Green for God for our VBS, we are collecting old sneakers for a Nike reuse a shoe program. To keep sneakers out of landfills, Nike will take old worn out sneakers and recycle them into materials used in sports and playground surfaces. Bring your old sneakers and drop them in the sneaker box. Thanks for doing your part to be good stewards of God's beautiful earth.

WANTED: Electronics – old MP3 players, iPods, digital cameras, cell phones. In addition to keeping sneakers out of landfills, we are collecting electronics, too. Check out the flyer attached to the box to see what items are being recycled.

WANTED! Folks to help in the garden. Interested? Contact Tracey Ormsbee!

SHARE THE BOUNTY! The Social & Health Committee has a table in the narthex on which you may put any fresh produce and flowers you've grown that you wish to share with others. Donations for these items will be sent to a hunger organization in the fall. Thank you for your generosity!!

NEWS FROM BEAR CREEK: Labor Day Weekend Camp from September 3-6. The weekend will offer many traditional summer activities. The lake will be open for swimming and boating, as well as the Giant Swing, Climbing Wall, and Low Ropes Course. The annual October Outing will be October 8-10. It also offers

many of the fun summer activities. Check out the website www.bearcreekcamp.org, or call 570-472-3741 for more information!

FOOD PANTRY: There is a cart in the Narthex to collect items on a weekly basis for the food pantry. Much needed items at this time are cereals, fruit juice, peanut butter, canned fruits, and personal care items such as toilet tissue, soap, and shampoo. Please simply pick-up one or two items when you are out shopping and bring in on Sunday morning.

DO YOU GROCERY SHOP????!! Then buy your groceries at either Giant or Redners and help send our AELC kids to Bear Creek. Purchase a \$50 gift card for \$50 from the church for either Giant or Redners and the grocery stores donate 5% of sales to us. This money goes toward giving \$100 to each Bear Creek camper to help defray the cost of this great outdoor ministry. What an easy way to help more kids enjoy an awesome week at Bear Creek Camp. See Tracey Ormsbee, Lori Kuczala or Betsy Diebolt in the Narthex to purchase your gift cards.

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August 15

9:00 a.m.

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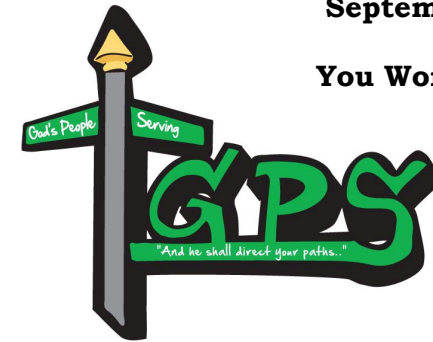
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THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE TODAY

*In memory of
Leona Steffy*

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Minutes of the July meeting of our congregation Council and the August Pastor's Report are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.



**September Service and Social Events
You Won't Want to Miss Them!**

Golf Anyone?
Friday, Sept. 17th
Meet at church at 5:15
Carpool to Evergreen Golf Course in Manheim for
18 holes of Pitch & Putt
(time to play 1.5 hrs; maybe more depending on how much we laugh at each other, right?)
Contests: Closest to the Pin, Longest Putt, Longest Pitch
Cost: \$10
Friends Welcome!
Chaperones Needed (like to play golf, want to hang out w/ some great teens?)



WANTED: Any person willing to put their Christian faith into action by taking a day to unselfishly serve people in need.

Are you that person? If so, please sign up to volunteer for the day. Must be at least 13 yrs. old to volunteer; all ages 13+ welcome and encouraged to attend!

Cost: \$30, includes all materials, lunch & dinner
Deadline: Wednesday, September 8th (firm deadline)

Call Amy Naugle to say you'll be there!
610-775-2026