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CLC Weekly Update - In-Person Worship May 14th at 9:30AM

# **WORSHIP WITH US**

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

**Pastor Erin Evans preaching** 

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Jesus does not abandon his followers. Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus comes to abide with his disciples of every generation. As Pentecost draws near, we are reminded that the risen Christ dwells in us as the Spirit of truth. We receive this Spirit in baptism and pray that in our gathering around the Lord's table the Spirit will transform us to be the body of the risen Christ in the world..

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# New Bible Study

Want to study the bible? Feel like you should be reading more of it but don't know where to start?

Join Pastor Erin for a 4 week course on getting into scripture and getting into scripture and getting something out of it. Zero experience necessary.

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Free bibles will be provided if you don't have your own study bible. Due to cancelling this week, we'll postpone to next Wednesday, May 17 for our last class.

# **Trinity Sunday Potluck AND Annual Meeting**

Members please plan to attend our ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING and potluck "brunch" on Trinity Sunday, June 4th.

Join us that Sunday for a meeting to review the reports of the Pastor, Council, Treasurer, and various committees and ministries for 2022 - and hear updates from church leaders on what's happening in 2023. We need voting members' attendance to have a quorum to approve the reports, but visitors are always welcome. Check for the sign-up in the narthex to add a dish to bring and share.



**The Food Pantry is Open** Mondays and Fridays from 9:30am to 11:30am, and on Wednesdays from 5pm to 7pm.

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# **CHURCH OUTING!**

Ring Pittsburgh hosts The Raleigh Ringers for a night of handbell ringing not soon to be forgotten. Join us in the Cahouet Auditorium at North Catholic High School on <u>Friday, July 14, 2023 at 7:00 PM!</u> Tickets are \$20, and we'd like to purchase a block of tickets soon for this fun night of CLC fellowship. Let Danielle Visconti know ASAP if we can reserve a ticket for YOU! Call or text 412-901-0124



# **ONLINE GIVING UPDATE**

Blessings on all those who are traveling this spring and summer!

Use this QR Code on your phone to easily schedule offerings for a few Sundays while you are out of town, or do it directly through our website.



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# SYNOD ASSEMBLY JUNE 16 & 17, 2023



2023 SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD ASSEMBLY

# FRIDAY, JUNE 16

# 6-9 PM

Online via ZOOM

# SATURDAY, JUNE 17

# 9 AM - 5 PM

In Person at PennWest California (Formerly Cal-U) 250 University Ave, California, PA 15419

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# Let's Go To Camp!

**Registration for Camp Lutherlyn is open!** CLC has a long history of supporting Camp Lutherlyn in Prospect PA, and outdoor ministry has touched the lives of generations. We have a scholarship fund to make sure YOUR child or grandchild can experience this life-changing adventure in faith! Check out their <u>website</u> to find registration details, and speak to Pastor Erin or Treasurer Ray Lardin about this exciting opportunity! Go to: https://www.lutherlyn.com/ summercamp/summer\_overview.html

Camp Lutherlyn also has summer employment opportunities for young adults 17 and over! Check out the information below to have the summer of your life! Go to: https://www.lutherlyn.com/summercamp/ summer\_employment.html

Everyone can join Pastor Erin for CAMP BLAST on May 13th! This is a completely free day and open house full of fun at Camp Lutherlyn. You can get to know the place and experience it for yourself. Mark your calendars now for a day at camp!





https://www.lutherlyn.com/summercamp/summer\_employment.html

# SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

NEW SUMMER STAFF - Follow These Steps to APPLY:

- 1.) Read the Information Below to Learn More About the Ministry of Lutherlyn and Employment Details
- 2.) Fill Out the Application (must create a "campbrain" account)
- 3.) Have Three (3) References Complete the Online Reference Form
- 4.) Once Your Application and ALL Three References Are Received, You Will Be Contacted to Schedule an Interview

**RETURNING SUMMER STAFF** - If you have already served on summer staff in the past 3 years, please complete the Returning Staff Application. Returning staff DO NOT need to submit references again.

• Returning Staff Application (must create a "campbrain" account)

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# SQUIRREL HILL THE HIL

# SHHC'S MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT IS COMING TO MILLVALE

Squirrel Hill Health Center's mobile medical unit provides primary healthcare services to Pittsburgh communities, regardless of patients' income level or insurance status. We treat patients of every age.

PAYMENTS AND INSURANCE: SHHC ACCEPTS ALL INSURANCES AND OFFERS A SLIDING FEE SCALE FOR THOSE WHO ARE UNINSURED.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SHHC, PLEASE CALL (412) 904-5284

# **CLINIC DATES:**

1PM - 4:30PM | THURSDAY, MAY 18TH 1PM - 4:30PM | THURSDAY, JUNE 29TH

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# Life with the Spirit

What do we do when we feel abandoned by people we believed would always be there for us? When relationships end or coworkers betray us? When friends move or someone close to us dies? The impact of those losses can change our whole world. It can make us question our self-worth and make us wonder if we are really of any value. When this happens, it's easy to ask if what we do actually matters.

As Jesus prepares his disciples for what life will be like for them after he dies, he tells them to keep his commandments and assures them they will not be left orphaned. It's an important message for them to hear. They are about to experience the trauma of witnessing Jesus' betrayal and death, the fear of being wanted men hiding from the authorities, and the grief of feeling like they have lost their purpose in life. Their world is about to be thrown into chaos because the person who had led them, taught them, and taken care of them would now be gone.

Jesus' words are a promise that God's love is too great to leave them abandoned. "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever" (John 14:15-16). His words are also a promise that what they continue to do matters. Keeping his commandments isn't necessary for God to love them, but doing so will serve as a reminder of their love for Jesus and will open them up to experiencing the Advocate in their lives. Jesus' command to love God and our neighbor isn't a fee we have to pay for the Spirit to spend time with us. It is our response to the powerful good news that the Spirit is with us forever. ~

#### This Week at CLC:

#### Sunday

May 7 - Sunday STEAM 8:30am CLC Sunday Worship Service at 9:30am First Communions Cemetery Clean Up Day after Service Violin Recital

#### Monday

May 8 - 9:30 to 11:30am FOOD PANTRY 5-6pm TOPS CLUB 6-7pm Yoga **7pm Council Meeting** 

Tuesday May 9 - 9am to 3pm 412 Food Rescue

#### Wednesday

May 10 - 9am to 1pm 412 Food Rescue 4-8pm Anchorpoint Millvale Community Counseling 5-7pm FOOD PANTRY 7pm Bible study

#### Thursday

May 11 - 5:30-7pm Boy Scouts 7pm Choir Practice

#### Friday

May 12 - 10:30-11am Voting machines arrive 9:30 to 11:30am FOOD PANTRY 7pm NA meets in the Library

#### Saturday

May 13 - 9am AA meets in the Library 10am Call Committee 7pm NA meets in the Library

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#### Upcoming Commemorations





#### Matthias, Apostle Sunday, May 14, 2023

Matthias was the apostle added to the Twelve after Jesus' resurrection, as a replacement for the dead Judas Iscariot. He had traveled among the followers of Jesus throughout the Lord's ministry. Formerly commemorated on February 24, Matthias's celebration is moved to May 14 in agreement with most Western calendars.

### Erik, King of Sweden, martyr, died 1160 Thursday, May 18, 2023

Erik is considered the patron saint of Sweden. As king of that nation, he tried to bring peace in the region, and to spread Christianity in Scandinavia. He was also known for his attempts to make fair laws and to protect those who were poor or sick.

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