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10:30 - 12:15PM  
  
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#### In June...

- **Sunday, June 5-**  
Worship at 10:30 AM
- **Sunday, June 12-**  
Worship at 10:30 AM
- **Tuesday, June 14 -**  
Council Meeting 7pm
- **Sunday, June 19-**  
"Father's Day"  
Worship at 10:00 AM
- **Sunday, June 26 -**  
Worship at 10:00 AM  
- with Rev. Shirley Guider

## EVANGEL

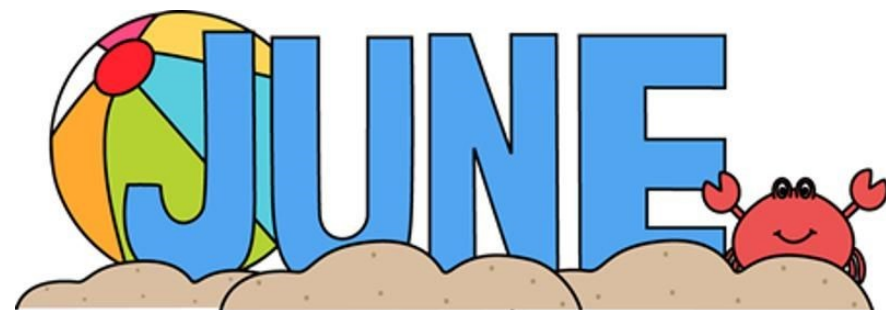


**June  
2022**

June is always a very busy and important month in the Heckman household. This June is even more extraordinary. Let me explain. For me the month begins on June 8<sup>th</sup> which will be the day of the 42<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of my ordination as a Minister of Word and Sacrament. Then on June 10<sup>th</sup> I will be celebrating my retirement from my second occupation of school bus driver (8 school years). Things continue on an upward scale of celebration as Linda and I will be celebrating our 44<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Then on June 20<sup>th</sup>, Linda celebrates her birthday and this is an important one because it will allow her to retire at the end of the year. And of course, every June, usually sometime between our anniversary and my wife's birthday, I rejoice in the celebration of Father's Day. Finally, our family will be adding a new day of celebration on June 25<sup>th</sup> as our son Justin will be marrying his fiancé Cassy in Portland, Maine and I will have the honor of officiating at their union.

As you can see, there is lots to be celebrated, yet God has blessed me even more with my new association with Evangelical Durham, and our relationship brings two other special causes for celebration. They happen to occur the first two Sunday of the month. On June 5<sup>th</sup>, we will be joining with the whole Christian Church, the day of Pentecost – also known as the "Birthday of the Church". It is the day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. Like many others, Pentecost was the day of my Confirmation back in 1966. While we are not having any confirmations this year on Pentecost, we still have great reason to celebrate as we will be having Landon Helfrich join us at the table of the Lord to receive his first Holy Communion. For me, celebrations of First Communions are always a time of memorable reflection upon my own journey to the Altar of the Lord. I hope that we will have a full church that day to welcome Landon, as well as in celebration of the birthday of the church.

# EVANGEL



## 2022

In honor of the day, we are asking everyone to wear something RED! The brighter the better.

Our cause for celebration will continue the next Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> – Trinity Sunday. On this day we will be welcoming three young people into the family of God through the rite of Affirmation of Baptism (or what we often call Confirmation). On that day Abby Manmana, Clayton Helfrich and Ben Naska will be affirming their Baptismal covenant with God and taking their place as full adult members of Evangelical Durham. This is certainly a great cause for joy for Abby, Clayton, and Ben as well as a cause for celebration for the congregation. There will be a reception for them following the service to which all are invited.

As we move to the next Sunday in June, the 19<sup>th</sup>, we will be making the transition to our summer worship schedule which will mean worship starting at 10:00 am. On that day we will also be reintroducing “Lemonade on the Lawn”. While we aren’t going to be holding “Lemonade of the Lawn” every Sunday, we will be having it at least twice a month. There is a signup in the narthex for folks to sign up to help run it.

While all these elements of our Church life seem to focus on Sundays, please keep your Transition Team and Pastor Guider in your prayers as they will be working diligently during the month to complete your mission profile statement so that it can be presented to the Council and ultimately to you the congregation for approval before it is ready to be turned into the Synod for distribution to potential pastoral candidates. There is every hope that the transition process can be at such a point that there might be potential candidates interviewed in the fall. This is great reason for celebration.

We often think that summer is a time for slowing down. I hope you have gotten the idea that that is not what is happening here at Durham. The summer months will be times of gearing up for the fall, and especially for a renewal of the education program. It is also a time when significant decisions will be made regarding the call process and the possibility of calling a fulltime pastor. These decisions will be impacted by decisions regarding the parsonage, the experience level of the pastor desired and what costs may be involved in the full package for the pastor. Regardless of who the new pastor will be, I can assure you that falling behind in the congregational stewardship will not help the cause. The fact is that now is the time to build up the giving in preparation for a new pastor. We can certainly talk about this more in the months ahead, to stay tuned.

## PRAYER

**Please lift up in prayer the following ...**

**For Healing of those in our Congregation:** Michael Altemus; Joanne & David Antoni; Virginia Hager; Betty and George Kreitz; Joan & Frank Mammana; Paul McGinn; Barbara Naska; Steven Streletz; and Joanne and Bobby Ziegenfuss.

**For Healing of Friends and Family:** Lynn Bailey; Ron & Kathy Ballek; Michael Barats; Jason Bigley; Kelly Bordelon; Emma Brown; Ollie Butler; Deb Carmichael; Alice Cicatiello; Bill Corrigan; Lisa & Dave DeLorenzo; Rev. Dennis Durasoff; Nancy Edelen; Diane Ellington; Chris Fear; Fred Foerster; Gerry Foran; Debbie Gardner; Ken Garey; Candie Gimbar; George & Lois James; Virginia Johnson; Mary Ellen Jonczyk; Lauren Keebler; Martine King; Chelsea Marley; Jim McAnally; Sue Odor; Lucia Otero; Lisa Pezzino; Donnie Pyne; Connie Rugen; Linda Saunders; David Sebring; Debbie Schultz; Alex Sempt; Ron Steele; Jesse Stimell; Donna Storm; Jeffrey Tapler; Russ Trauger; and Linda Wilson.

**For those who are Homebound:** Cleo & Ken Eck; Phyllis Lanshe; Jayne Miller; Silas Rodenbach; and Hal Taylor.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Reminder that on June 5th everyone should wear red for Pentecost Sunday ; Also Landon's First Holy Communion
- Sunday, June 12 (Trinity Sunday) will be the day that Addy, Ben and Clayton will be Confirmed. A reception will follow.
- A special Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 14th at 7:00 pm.
- Summer Schedule Begins Sunday June 19th - 10:00 AM Worship
- Lemonade on the Lawn will be held this summer on the following dates: June 12th (Scott Gaun) , June 26th, July 10th, July 24th, August 7th and August 21st. There is a sign up sheet located in the Narthex



# Care-A-Lot Newsletter Article for June,2022

We currently have 8 children registered for Care-a-Lot. They will start preschool on Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. If you know of any families with young children looking for a preschool, we still have room for up to 4 more students.

You may have noticed that the new playground equipment has been installed. We will dedicate it during the church picnic on September 18<sup>th</sup>, and invite Care-aLot families to attend. We are so grateful to our custodian, Dianna Streletz, and her family who worked so hard to accomplish this. Again, thank you to everyone who donated to the playground fund. A special thanks goes to the Beerer family, who generously volunteered to pay the balance of the cost over what had been collected.

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Trinity Lutheran Church in Pleasant Valley will again be hosting VBS this year, and we will be joining them, July 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>. They will be seeking volunteers who will need to have current clearances, and of course, attendees for another joyous experience. See Val McGinn with any questions. Further information will be forthcoming.

	JUNE BIRTHDAYS		JUNE ANNIVERSARIES		JUNE BAPTISMS
1	David Pyne				
				2	Matthew Crouse
				4	Kathy Haney
6	Kerri Rhine				
8	Makenzie Naska, Nathan Roberts				
		10	Lynn & Tom Gaun (27)		
		11	Lynn & Tim Leichliter (34)	11	Betty Kreitz, Chase Aquino
		12	Kerri & Mike Rhine (18)		
16	Lisa Crouse, Althea Crouse (88)				
				17	Sara Aquino
				21	Bethany Michl, Beth Snyder
				22	Luke Snyder, Scott Lehr
				24	Esther Crouse
25	Hunter Frey	25	Mary & Don Crouse (39), Donna & David Deal (45)		
27	Barbara Altemus, Dane Reiman			27	Donald A. Seipt, Caitlyn Pyne
29	Ben F. Naska			29	Ken Eck, Sarah Antoni

June will be here before we blink an eye, and it will be gone just as quickly. There is great reason to rejoice and no time to rest. Looking forward to seeing you in Church.

Yours in Christ,  
  
Pastor Jim

PS. Here is a listing of my office hours for the month. Please note them carefully. I will be in the office:

Wednesday, June 1 – 10:30 till noon

Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> – NO OFFICE HOURS (Last days of school with early dismissal)

Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> – 10 to 1:00

Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> – 10 to 1:00

(From June 22<sup>nd</sup> through July 6<sup>th</sup> – Pastor Heckman is away on vacation including his son’s wedding)

Beginning with Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup> – 10 to 1:00 my new office hours will be every Wednesday and Friday from 10 to 1:00 PM. Other appointments can be made by calling or texting me.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

- ACOLYTES for June-  
June 5 - Samantha Mueller  
12 - Landon Helfrich  
19 - Addyson Mammana  
26 - TBD
- LECTORS for June-  
June 5 - Linda Sauter  
12 - confirmands  
19 - Elizabeth Roberts  
26 - Scott Gaun
- ALTAR GUILD for June- Barb Naska and Becky Praster
- COUNCIL COUNTING TEAM for June- Cathy Mueller and Mark Harwick

EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF DURHAM  
APRIL 2022 INCOME & EXPENSE & TRANSFERS

FUND DESCRIPTION	4/1/2022	INCOME	TRANSFERS	EXPENSE	TOTAL
	BALANCES FORWARD				
GENERAL OPERATING FUND	17,935.50	7,620.92	-	(8,509.34)	17,047.08
MISSION SUPPORT	3,357.00	1,232.00	-	(3,357.00)	1,232.00
GOOD NEIGHBOR OUTREACH FUND	6,115.18	235.00	-	-	6,350.18
MONTHLY OUTREACH	-		-	-	-
PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT	4,554.00	100.00	-	(5,162.50)	(508.50)
BUILDING FUND	65,773.18	534.93	-	(1,155.00)	65,153.11
MEMORIAL FUND	6,801.00	100.00	-	-	6,901.00
WELCA - OUTREACH FUND	902.03	810.00	-	-	1,712.03
LIBRARY FUND	541.02		-	-	541.02
KATHY HLAVATY - SCHLRSP FUND	2,168.59	1,020.00	-	-	3,188.59
CARE-A-LOT PROGRAM FUND	3,274.88	729.16	-	(75.97)	3,928.07
TOTAL OF FUNDS AT BANK	111,422.38	12,382.01	-	(18,259.81)	105,544.58
		GAIN	TRANSFER	LOSS	BALANCE
JANNEY -HOLLAND - STUDENT LOAN FUND	5,487.69	-	-	-	5,487.69
JANNEY FUNDS - FIXED INCOME	201,076.76	-	-	-	201,076.76
JANNEY FUNDS - D. SHAEFFER	639,797.48	-	-	-	639,797.48
JANNEY FUNDS - ELCOD INVSTMT	691,704.04	-	-	-	691,704.04
MISSION INVESTMENT FUND	34,536.92	-	-	-	34,536.92
THRIVENT FINANCIAL FUND	85,362.11	-	-	-	85,362.11
TOTAL OF INVESTMENT FUNDS	1,657,965.00	-	-	-	1,657,965.00
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	1,769,387.38	12,382.01	-	(18,259.81)	1,763,509.58

YEAR TO DATE JANNEY FUNDS	1,532,578.28	RECONCILED
YEAR TO DATE MISSION INVSTMT	34,536.92	RECONCILED
YEAR TO DATE THRIVENT FUNDS	85,362.11	RECONCILED



## WELCA

We want to thank you for your generous support of our collection for Samaritan's Purse, an organization which is providing medical care to Ukrainians. We raised \$1,000.00 for them!

We are rescheduling our May meeting to Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 am.

We will be planning our programs and projects for the coming year. Our usual June meeting, which is lunch at Olive Garden, will also be scheduled.

## Outreach

**Food banks:** Thanks to all who contributed to our collection for our foodbanks this month. We normally collect personal care items for women in May; Helen Dungan donated a "food" basket of these to split between the two food banks instead. In February we will collect personal care items for men (but we will also collect food.),

**Blanket Sunday:** We will list those mothers who had a donation made in their memory or honor in the July newsletter.

**Outreach envelope:** Our Outreach envelopes for June will go to support Tool Sunday which we traditionally hold on Father's Day; but we will be collecting all month. The money collected will be given to Church World Service to buy tools to help rebuild after disasters. If you would like to dedicate your donation in memory or honor of your father, write that information on the outside of your Outreach envelope, and we will put this information in our newsletter.

**Prayer list:** If you want to add someone to the prayer list or correct or update it, please contact Joan Mammana either by phone (610-258-5717 or 610-417-6553) or by email at: [yakkityyak7@gmail.com](mailto:yakkityyak7@gmail.com). Or as Joan is currently in not well, Helen Dungan at [dunganh@lafayette.edu](mailto:dunganh@lafayette.edu) or by phone at 610-346-8829.

Thank you,

Helen Dungan

## Adult Sunday School Class

The Adult Sunday School class meets in the church library at 9:15. We are doing a Bible study on angels. Anyone who is interested is invited to join us.

## Bible Study

The Adult Bible study meets from 2:00-4:00 at the home of Don Seipt and Kathy Hlavaty. We are reading and discussing the book of Mark. Carpooling from the church is available. Call Helen Dungan if you need a ride.

- Helen Dungan

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Carolyn is seeking summer musicians to supply offertory music each Sunday from June 19 - September 2. There will be a sign-up calendar in the narthex, or you can email Carolyn at [curly130@gmail.com](mailto:curly130@gmail.com) to reserve a spot. Student musicians are encouraged to take this opportunity to perform during the summer

