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Pastor's Message:

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,
I'm back and ready to go!

Linda and I had a wonderful trip which covered just under 11,000 miles. It really was the trip of a lifetime and one which I will be talking about for years to come. But right now, it is time to switch my attention from vacation and travel to worship, preaching, pastoral care, education and congregational development.

I truly did miss you all while away and I was able to catch several of the worship services. I must start by thanking a number of people for helping during my absence. Let me start with Pastors Berntsen and Guider, and our superb lay leadership of Thomas Gaun, Beatrix von Watzdorf, and Linda Sauter, last but not least, Carolyn Williams for your wonderful leadership of worship the seven weeks I was away. After listening to Bea and Linda (of course Tom's sermon was wonderful also) I was not sure you needed me to come back - they were both better than a number of seminarians I've heard over the years. It was good to know that the congregation was well fed (spiritually) while I was away.

I also want to add my special thanks to Ken who held down the office and kept things moving as needed. I also want to thank Pastors Gow, Bergen and Harkness for covering me while away, although I do understand that their services were not required. Special thanks to Pastor Bergen who covered the Memorial Service on June 24th.

While June and July seem to have been very quiet months around here, that does not mean things will stay that way. August will be a time of getting back in the swing of things. Care-a-lot will be gearing up for another great year, our combined confirmation program with St. Peter's, Trinity, St. Lukes and Durham will again happen. We will be looking at fall programming here at Durham and looking at future developmental plans. I also will be using August for home visits to our shut-ins. To help get back in the swing of things, I will be restoring my office hours of Wednesday, from 10:00 to 1:00 and Thursday from noon to 3:00 with my open invitation at 12:30 for "Chat and Chew", a time to share lunch with me and talk about whatever is on your mind. While Adult Bible Study is on hold through the summer, it will start again the Wednesday after Labor Day at 1:00. Watch for further details.

While I continue to pray that God will send you the Pastor you need for your future ministry life, I look forward to being with you until then. So until then, see you in church on Sunday.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Jim Heckman

Something to Celebrate!

	BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES	BAPTISMS
3	Peter Streletz		
5			Rita Mesko
7	Joan Mammana, Anne Valent		
8	Paul McGinn, Alex Crouse		
10	Addyson Mammana, Jacob Roney		
15			Sarah Deal
19	Karen Beerer		
23			Peter Streletz
24	Kendall Beerer		
28			Adam Phillipps
29	David Sauter, Landon Frey		Mary Erceg
30	Helen Dungan, Lynn Leichliter		
31		Kathy and Ed Haney	





For Healing of those in our Congregation:

Barbara Altemus; Michael Altemus; Joanne & David Antoni; Brian Ashmore; Helen Dungan; Frank Erceg; Kenneth Hager; George Kreitz; Frank Mammana; Paul McGinn; Cheryl Mesko; Barbara Naska; Ben Naska Sr.; Wes Simmons; Ed Xander; Joanne and Bobby Ziegenfuss.

For Healing of Friends and Family:

Lynn Bailey; Ron & Kathy Ballek; Michael Barats; Anthony Beck; Jason Bigley; Kelly Bordelon; Sherri Breithoff; Emma Brown; Melissa Carafa; Deb Carmichael; Stephanie Courtney; Nancy Davis; Rev. Dennis Durasoff; Nancy Edelen; Diane Ellington; Chris Fear; Cindy Gilligan; Fred Foerster; Gerry Foran; Debbie Gardner; Candie Gimbar; Josephine Gimelson & family; Baree Lee Goodman; Penni Griffith; Ashton Hales; Julie Heckman; Bill Hunt; Lois James & family; Martine King; Bev Maddux; Chelsea Marley; Jim McAnally; Letitia McCrea; Sue Odor; Lucia Otero; Jennifer Phelps; Jean Pratt; Connie Rugen; Linda Saunders; Paul Sauter; Debbie Schultz; David Sebring; Alex Sempt; Shawn Stadt; Pat Stangil; Kay Stokes; Donna Storm; Russ Trauger; Henry Wong and Scotty Yurconis.

For those who are Homebound:

Cleo & Ken Eck; Norma Fox; Betty Kreitz; Phyllis Lanshe; Jayne Miller; Silas Rodenbach; Lani Schlegel and Hal Taylor.

For families and friends grieving the loss of:

Stan Aagaard; Ollie Butler; Miriam Deal; Joann Gary; Susan Gonzales; Cecelia Kukuchka; Lani Schlegel; Don Seipt; Marilyn Seipt; Ann Valent; Erma Velehradsky

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: PrayerChain@durhamlutheran.org

August 2023 Worship Assistants

		June	
Head Usher		Mark Harwick	
Altar Guild		Barb Naska & Dot Peterman	
Counting Team		Mark Harwick & Cathy Mueller	
Date	Acolyte	Greeter	Lector
8/6		Wagner Family	Kathryn Wagner
8/13		Bea Von Watzdorf & Leo Grzelkowski	Bea vonWatzdorf
8/20		Helen Dungan	Mark Harwick
8/27			Maggie Fisher



August 2023 Schedule

Wednesday, August 2	10:00 AM-1:00 PM	Office hours
Thursday, August 3	12:00PM-3:00PM	Office hours
Sunday, August 6	9:30 AM After Worship	Worship - Pr. Jim Heckman Lemonade on the Lawn.
Wednesday, August 9	10:00 AM-1:00 PM 6:00 PM	Office hours Greif Support group @ St. Peter's
Thursday, August 10	12:00 PM-3:00 PM 12:30 - 1:30 PM	Office hours Chat & Chew
Sunday, August 13	9:30 AM After Worship	Worship - Pr. Jim Heckman Lemonade on the Lawn.
Monday, August 14	7:00 PM	Church Council meeting
Wednesday, August 16	10:00 AM-1:00 PM	Office hours
Thursday, August 17	12:00 PM-3:00 PM 12:30 - 1:30 PM	Office hours Chat & Chew
Sunday, August 20	9:30 AM After Worship	Worship - Pr. Jim Heckman Lemonade on the Lawn.
Wednesday, August 23	10:00 AM-1:00 PM 12:30 PM	Office hours Care-a-Lot School Board meeting
Thursday, August 24	12:00 PM-3:00 PM 12:30 - 1:30 PM	Office hours Chat & Chew
Sunday, August 27	9:30 AM After Worship	Worship - Pr. Jim Heckman Lemonade on the Lawn.
Wednesday, August 30	10:00 AM-1:00 PM 10:00 AM	Office hours Care-A-Lot Open House / Orientation
Thursday, August 31	12:00 PM-3:00 PM 12:30 - 1:30 PM	Office hours Chat & Chew
Sunday, September 3	9:30 AM After Worship	Worship - Pr. Jim Heckman Lemonade on the Lawn.
Wednesday, September 6	10:00 AM-1:00 PM	Office hours
Thursday, September 7	12:00 PM-3:00 PM 12:30 - 1:30 PM	Office hours Chat & Chew



Worship Services continue at **9:30 AM** through August.

We have resumed normal office hours.

Church Office hours have changed back to **Wednesdays from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM** and **Thursdays from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM**

We still have a couple Sundays open for lemonade on the lawn after worship. If you would like to provide a light drink or snack, please write your name on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Outreach



Food banks: Thanks to all who contributed to our window sill collections and to Miriam Anderson who delivered our gifts to the two food banks. Both food banks requested personal care items – men's women's and children's.

When you come to worship, please, bring something to share. You can also sign up to donate a food basket in memory or honor of a loved one.

Outreach Envelope: The outreach envelope for August will go to local food banks.



WELCA met for lunch at the Olive Garden in June; we had a nice time eating and talking. WELCA will not meet in August. Mark your calendars for October 14, 2023, SEPA WELCA is hosting a retreat at the Philadelphia Seminary. The theme is Gather, Rest, and Renew.

Helen Dungan

Christian Education

Stay tuned for more news about our plans for education opportunities for all ages starting in September.



CARE -A-LOT

the bulletin board in the Narthex if you would like to help with purchasing school supplies.

Care-A-Lot News:

We are excited to start the school year in September with a full class of 12 students. There is a "Wish List" available on

Bible Study



The Adult Bible study will resume meeting In September on **Wednesdays** from **1:00-3:00** at the home of Joe and Kathy Hlavaty. We invite you to join us.

Partners In Ministry

Palisades Area Lutheran Ministries (PALM)



Save the date!

When: October 14, 9:00am - 12:00 pm

Where: Along the Canal, starting from St. Peters in Riegelsville.

Use the following URL to sign up or donate:

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/team/evangelical-lutheran-church-of-durham>

Upper Bucks (Koinonia) Conference & SEPA Synod

"God's work, Our hands" day is Sunday, Sept. 10, Save the date, we will have a Cluster Picnic in the horse shed after the worship service.

ELCA Webinar:

"Stewardship When Economics are Uncertain"

August 21 @ 7:00 - 8:00 PM

For More information:

<https://ministrylink.org/events/webinar-Stewardship-when-economics-are-uncertain>

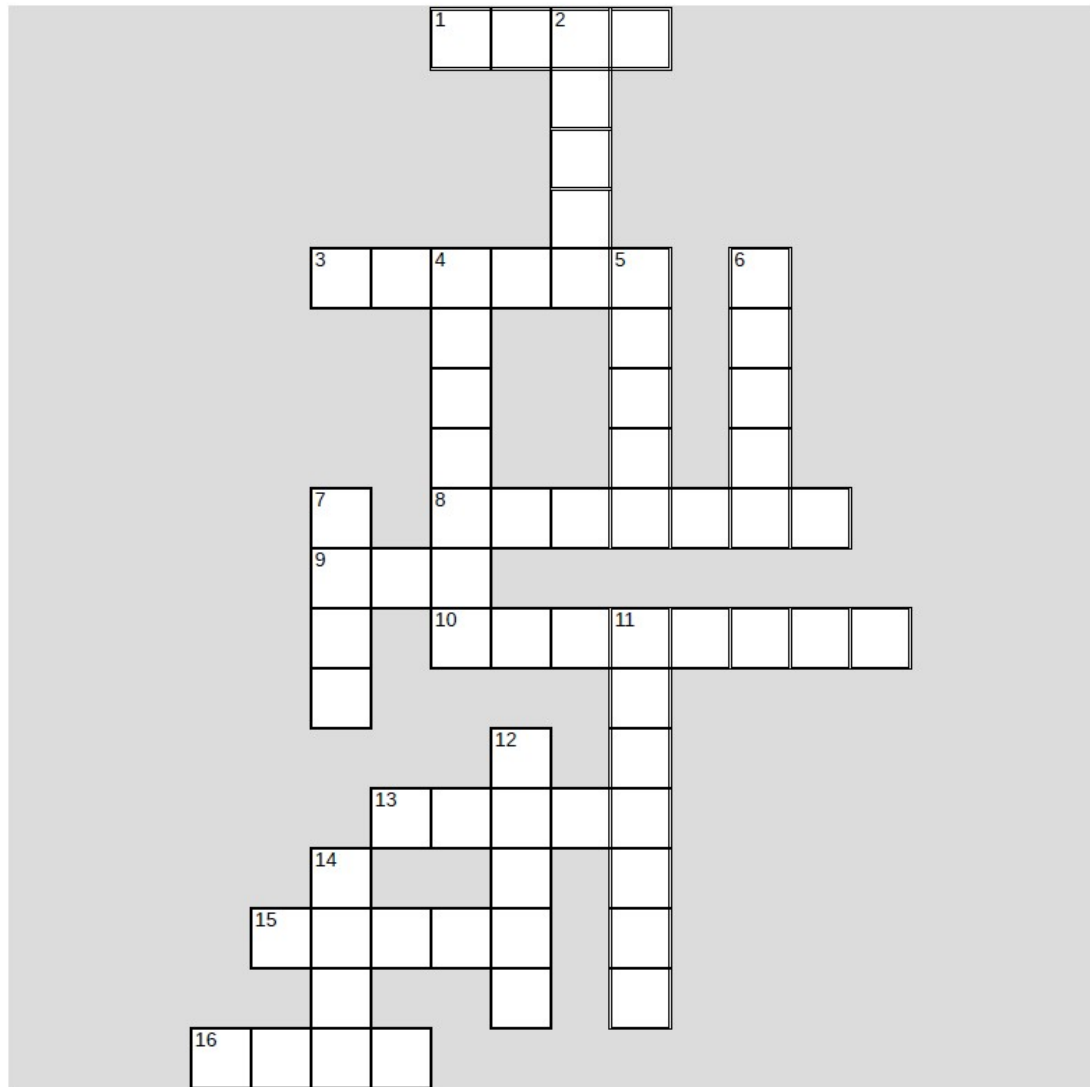


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Animals of the Bible

Author: Peg Gifford



Across

- 1 Jesus fed 5000 with 2 ____ and 5 loaves of bread
- 3 Beware those in sheep's clothing as they are ravenous ____
- 8 Eden tempter
- 9 Insect of Proverbs
- 10 You are of more value than many ____
- 13 Jesus' parable of the sheep and ____
- 15 White animal in Revelation
- 16 As the ____ pants for streams of water....

Down

- 2nor cast your pearls before ____
- 4 Food of John the Baptist
- 5 Most frequently mentioned animal in the Bible
- 6 First bird released by Noah
- 7 ____ of God who takes away the sins of the world
- 11 Before the ____ crows you will disown me 3 times
- 12 Easier for a ____ to go through the eye of a needle
- 14 The Holy Spirit appeared at Jesus' baptism as this animal