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Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you.
Luke 11:9

Notes from Council

Congregation Council met on July 14th.

- Council approved the continued use of the church building as an emergency evacuation location for Fulton Elementary.
 - Pastor shared in his report all the exciting work the committees are doing to explore new ideas for life within our congregation. He also shared that he has begun to volunteer with Ephrata Mainspring. We look forward to participating in community events as Pastor helps us grow our relationship with the Ephrata community.
 - Finance shared the following first half financial results:
 - Unified Budget Income - \$141,547.45 - 48% of budgeted income
 - Unified Budget Expense - \$266,716.10 - 41% of budgeted expense
 - Projected 2022 Deficit - \$98,000 verse \$118,000 budgeted 2022 deficit
 - Council will not meet in August. Any urgent matters will be addressed as needed.
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This Week At Holy Trinity: July 24 - July 30

Sunday, July 24	
Pentecost 7	
9:00am	Sunday Worship
10:00am	Coffee Hour After Worship
10:15am	VBS Staff Meeting
Monday, July 25	
10:00am	Women's Prayer Group
5:30pm	VBS Dinner
6:15pm	Vacation Bible School
6:30pm	Zoom Yoga
Tuesday, July 26	
5:30pm	VBS Dinner
6:00pm	God on Tap
6:15pm	Vacation Bible School
Wednesday, July 27	
5:30pm	VBS Dinner
6:15pm	Vacation Bible School
Thursday, July 28	
5:30pm	VBS Dinner
6:15pm	Vacation Bible School
7:00pm	Zoom Yoga
Saturday, July 30	
7:30am	Walking Group

[View This Month's Calendar Here](#)

Office Hours: July 25 - July 29

We recommend you call the office prior to stopping in to ensure hours have not changed.

Day	Sue	Pastor
Monday	8AM- 4PM	9AM-12:30PM
Tuesday	8AM - 4PM	10M- 12:30PM
Wednesday	8AM - 4PM	9AM - 12:30PM
Thursday	OFF	9AM - 12:30PM
Friday	8AM - 12PM	OFF

More Info For You



Back to School Drive
It is soon that time of year again and the Social Ministry and Evangelism committees are doing a Back-to-School Drive this year to help our local children through EASS. Select an article of clothing, school supply, or toiletry to be purchased from the poster in the Gathering Area. Items needed this year include new boys' and girls' socks and underwear in their original packaging, clothing, shoes, basic school supplies (notebooks, pencils holders, lunchboxes, backpacks), and



THE ADULT (all adults are welcome) LUNCH BUNCH will be going to Kyma Seafood Grill on **August 14**. Reservations can be made by calling Cheryl Plummer at 717-625-3187 by August 13.

God on Tap

Tuesday, July 26, at Nonna Rosa Italian Restaurant in Akron, 6:00 if you plan to eat, 7:00 if you want to join the conversation.

Email [Bergstrasse](mailto:bergstrasse@akronchurch.org), or call 717-733-7808 by **Sunday, July 24**.

Topic: The word 'evangelical' has many meanings today! It is part of our denomination, our congregation's name and we hear of other evangelical churches.



EASS Summer Food Donations:

beverage products (kool aid, juicy juice, capri suns) cake mixes, canned fruits, canned meats (spam, salmon, ravioli, etc.), canned corn, instant soups, beef stew, instant potatoes, premixed Jell-O snacks, fruit snacks, pancake syrup, baked beans, paper products (toilet paper, paper towels), dish soap, laundry detergent, feminine hygiene products, diapers - larger size 5 and 6.

VBS - Monumental Registration Form

Don't forget to extend an invitation to your family, friends and neighbors!

toiletries (toothbrushes, toothpaste, soaps, hand sanitizer, deodorant). The clothing items should be for 6 to 12 year old children. Purchase the item(s) by **Sunday August 21st**. Items may be dropped off at the church and placed in the designated box inside the glass doors or in the designated box in the Gathering Area. If you have any questions, please call Rob Gilbert (721-3822). This year more than ever our community needs our help. Please help and thank you for your support!

We'll explore its original meaning, how it became a general term, and how we might reclaim it for service in God's kingdom.

Friday Night Dinner

We will not be gathering in August and will resume the 2nd Friday of September, (because of the Labor Day holiday), **September 9th**. Thank you to all who come out to enjoy this fellowship. See you in September!

Save the Date

Campfire Worship Service on **August 13th** at Bergstrasse. More details to come!

Staff Meeting: July 17 or July 24 right after the church service at 10:15AM

Apple Juice Donation and Food Donations: All donations should be brought to the church **July 24**. Please see Peggy, Winnie or Elaine for storage.

THANK YOU: The New Cloister Restaurant [The](#)

[New Cloister Restaurant](#) has graciously donated a catered meal for VBS.

Three of our Holy Trinity sponsored campers from Trini Mini on their first day at Camp Kirchenwald; July 10, 2022

