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July 2023 Issue 1

Alleluia. You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of the one who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Alleluia.

1 Peter 2:9

Lancaster County Food Hub Stewardship special giving Focus July 2023

Since 1947, the Lancaster County Food Hub (LCFH), formally the Lancaster County Council of Churches, has served the most needy and marginalized members of our society as well as the working poor struggling to make ends meet. The overarching goal of our organization is to help fill the gap for these individuals and families by providing services in three key areas. They are Food, Clothing, and Shelter.

The Hub has seen a significant rise in requests over the last few years, and in response to the increased demand purchased and renovated a 27,000 square foot warehouse in downtown Lancaster. Housed in this warehouse is a 7500 square foot Food Hub that serves as the largest food distribution site in Lancaster County The Hub also operates the largest free Clothing Bank in our area as well as holds the contract to operate the PA Workwear program in Lancaster County. The PA Workwear Program works in conjunction with Career Link to provide interview appropriate attire for individuals preparing for a job interview. After they have secured employment, they receive a week's worth of work clothing as well as proper footwear if needed such as steel toed boots, nurse's shoes and non-skid shows. The clothing bank is open to anyone and is available for individuals to come every 60 days. Additionally, the Hub has a fully stocked Hygiene Bank which provides all toiletry items as well as laundry detergent for clients once a month.

The Welcome Place is an emergency overnight shelter that offers a safe place to sleep 365 days a year, as well as a Drop-In Center, open 5 days per week to Operating in partnership with LanCO My Home, we collaborate with many local agencies to support our neighbors in need find hope and confidence as they navigate difficult situations all in a trusting, healthy and supportive atmosphere.

To support Lancaster food Hub, use your special giving envelope or just mark your giving for the Hub. Thanks in advance for supporting this valuable nonprofit in our area.

2023 Vacation Bible School: GOOD NEWS CAMP



We are loved by a mighty God!

Children who have completed Kindergarten through Grade 5 are invited to join us for Bible-Learning experiences, songs, team-building games and more!

Monday, July 17-Thursday, July 20
6:00-8:00 PM

*** <u>EMPTY</u> 8oz. plastic water bottles <u>with the caps</u> are needed for a VBS project. place them in the box on the piano in the gathering area. Bottles of apple juice are needed for VBS. Please place them on the piano in the gathering area. Thank you!***

Happy Birthday

To the members of Holy Trinity who are 70 years and older and celebrating a birthday this month.

July

- 3 Helen Ludke
- 6 Gloria Hall
- 6 Whip Zimmerman
- 9 Pamela Critchfield
- 15 Alice Hummer
- 18 Lloyd Mull

SEND THEM A BIRTHDAY CARD OR CALL THEM WITH YOUR GREETING. WE PRAY GOD GRANTS THEM MANY MORE YEARS IN THEIR PILGRIMAGE.



Aaron's Acres Summer Camp

Thank you for the overwhelming generosity many of you displayed in supporting the summer camp program of Aaron's Acres. If you remember, during her temple talk Kate Mullen, the Director of Development & Community Relations for Aaron's Acres, presented us with an open invitation to visit the camp and experience all that goes on there throughout the summer. She has once again extended

an invitation to us, so we have two possible dates (Monday, July 17 or Friday, July 28) on which we will be arranging a visit. The camp is located at the New Holland Community Memorial Pool campus (400 E. Jackson St., New Holland) and the tour will begin at 10:30 AM and last for roughly 45 minutes. If you are interested in experiencing the camp, please contact Norm Wangman (717.568.8053 or nwangman@ptd.net) for details and your choice of dates. The date with the most interest will be the date on which the tour will take place. Please contact Norm as soon as possible so he can schedule the visit.

Summer Camp

Thank you for your ongoing generosity in support of outdoor ministry through your giving to both the Lutheran Camping Corporation and the camper fund of Holy Trinity. Your generosity has once again made it possible to send three extremely excited youth to camp this summer at Camp Kirchenwald. The cost of one week at camp averages \$600 per camper, which for many families is cost prohibitive, especially if you are trying to send more than one camper. To help continue this important ministry, which changes young lives for the better, please consider giving once again as the Spirit moves you so we can continue to provide youth with the camp experience. To do so, you are invited to use one of the *Camp Fund* envelopes located on the table in the Gathering Area and either place it along with your donation in the offering plate or mail it to or bring it by the church office. Please write *Camper Fund* on the memo line of your check. Again, thank you for your faithful generosity!!



A sign-up sheet will be in the Gathering Area for musicians willing to offer special music during the prelude for our summer liturgies. Please sign-up.

July 1-8 Calendar

Saturday, July 1		
7:30am	Walking Group	
Sunday, July 2		
10:00am	Coffee Hour After Worship	
2:00pm	Trinity Game Day	
Monday, July 3		
10:00am	Women's Prayer Group	
6:30pm	Yoga	
7:00pm	Evangelism	
Thursday, July 6		
7:00pm	Property Committee	
7:00pm	Yoga	
7:00pm	Thursday Worship	
Friday, July 7		
6:00pm	Friday Night Dinners	
Saturday, July 8		
7:30am	Walking Group	

View This Month's Interactive Calendar Here

July 2nd Servers

Council: Kevin Gingrich, John Weiss Assisting Minister: Ed Quirke

Lector: Ed Quirke Acolyte: Anya Gilbert

Ushers: Curtis & Christy Boos **Altar Guild:** Michelle Cable,

Denise Shirker Linens: Lori Spitzer

Deliver Flower: Dan Doremus



Office Hours: July 3-7

We recommend you call the office prior to stopping in to ensure hours have not changed. Office Phone: 717-733-4134 Pastor's Cell: 315-317-8517 Donna's Cell: 717-669-7831

Day	Sue	Pastor
Monday	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Tuesday	OFF-church office closed	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Wednesday	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Thursday	OFF	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Friday	OFF-church office closed	OFF

Ephrata Manor is hiring Dining Room Servers. If you are interested, you can pick up a flyer on the table in the gathering area.



MAY I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE! Ephrata Area Social Service is in need of food items this summer and we need to start stocking their shelves now. With financial hardship and rising food prices it is getting harder and harder for some of our local families to provide meals for themselves. Items needed –

Beverage products (Kool-Aid, Crystal Light-Drink mixes, etc.)
Canned fruits - sugar-free, Canned hearty soups

Canned meats and pastas (spaghetti, spam, tuna, ravioli, etc.), Canned vegetables Condiments, Dish soap, Hamburger helper, Individual snack packs (chips, pretzels, crackers) Instant potatoes, Jelly, Laundry detergent, Oatmeal, Pancake mix and syrup, Paper towels Pasta - gluten free, Peanut Butter, Premixed Jell-O snacks, Spices

Gift cards to Giant, Redner's, or Weis to support fresh produce, meat, and dairy items.

This year our goal is to provide **60 full** boxes of food items this summer and we need your help! Please bring one or two items each week to help reach our goal. If everyone donates – "many hands make light work". Let's help those in need in our community. The Social Ministry Committee thanks you for your continued support!

MOYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The John H. Moyer and Erma R. Moyer Scholarship Trust of The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity has been established through a gift by their son, John R. Moyer, to honor his parents and perpetuate the family's belief in the importance of higher education.

The Trust provides for a one-year scholarship of \$1,000.00 to be awarded annually to an active member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. As the investment grows, the Finance Committee can recommend to the Congregational Council increasing the amount. The Finance Committee will notify the Congregation Council in June each year of the amount available to be awarded so the Council can determine the number of scholarships that can be offered.

Applications and detailed Scholarship selection information can be obtained from the Church office. Completed applications and transcripts must be returned to the Church office no later than July 15. Congregation Council will approve all applicable scholarship applications. Scholarship checks will be produced and presented to each approved applicant in September.

Thanks for reading! Have a great week ahead!







