

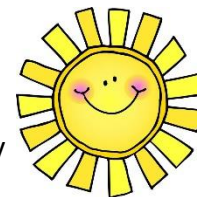


The Parishioner

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June 2023

From the Pastor's Desk:



June 2023!!! How quickly time flies! Summer brings a lot of joy and excitement, especially for the children who don't have to go to school for three months (unless they're going to Summer School)! Summer is a more relaxed time (except, perhaps, for parents who have to figure out what to do with their children who are home every day).

In the Christian Year, summer consists almost entirely of "Sundays after Pentecost". In several traditions, it is known as the "Ordinary Time", in others as "Standard Time/Sundays". These are the "Green Sundays", because the liturgical color is green.

The designation "Ordinary Time" can be misleading. "Ordinary" for us can mean dull, unexciting, and lifeless; it has a sort of "ho-hum" feeling. We should never have that response when we are talking about our faith: about worship, ministry, fellowship, service, or prayer.

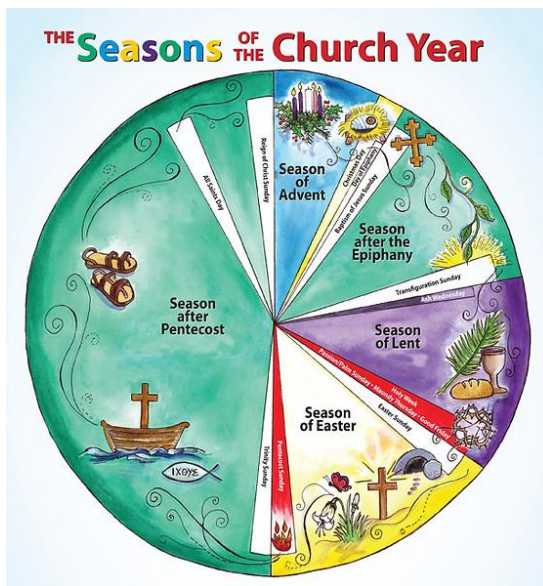
By choosing the word "ordinary" the Church means two things. First, these Sundays are not designated by specific names, that is, they are not Sundays *of* or *in* Pentecost (as they are in Advent, Lent, and Easter); they are "ordered" or numbered (e.g., First Sunday *after* Pentecost). Second, there are no major feasts or festivals during that time, nothing to compare with the two great cycles of the Year: Advent-Christmas-Epiphany and Lent-Easter-Pentecost-Holy Trinity.

The first Sunday after Pentecost is always Holy Trinity Sunday. What a wonderful and powerful way to move into the "Ordinary" time. I look at the Sundays after Pentecost as a time to celebrate and live out the transforming and empowering realities of Easter, the Ascension, and Pentecost, as a time of living out the Christian life, a life that is deeply Trinitarian. The "Ordinary" time is not a time to sit back and say, "OK, we're done with all the important stuff (Christmas, Easter, Pentecost) until Advent (which begins on 3 December this year!). There's nothing important going on; I really don't have to 'go to church' much." Do I need to remind you: Sunday itself is a remembrance and celebration of Easter? "Ordinary" Sundays require no less work or preparation than any others (except, perhaps, Christmas Eve/Christmas and Easter).

One of the things about the Sundays after Pentecost is that the Lectionary provides time and opportunity to build sermons around specific books of the Bible, for example, St. Paul's Letter to the Romans. The focus will always be the Gospel, of course. Our daily lives are built around the Gospel; our daily lives are about worship; our daily lives are about discipleship, fellowship, and ministry. Sunday is the first day of the week; we start off the week by gathering as brothers and sisters in Christ, to worship God together in the power of the Holy Spirit,

and to receive the sacrament. (In that sense, even though Saturday is the Sabbath and last day of the week, our Saturday evening service is tied directly to the Sunday of the Christian calendar.)

It is my prayer that we continue to grow in faith, hope, and love and that our worship and fellowship will be strengthened by the leading of the Holy Spirit.



In Christ, *Pastor Phillips*



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*please
join us*

**3T- Wednesday,
June 7 @ 9:00 am**

Time of talk, task & tea
lite lunch @ 11:30am, bring a dish to share

Our plastic bag collection for making mats has really been busy and we can use more hands to help prepare the bags for mat making.

We are expanding the collection of recyclable plastics

Trex® is proud to sponsor local recycling programs in universities and communities throughout the country. If your team can collect more than 500 pounds of plastic refuse in a six-month span (about 40,500 plastic bags), we will donate a high-performance composite bench to your school or community.

*Our collection bins are located at the bottom of the steps coming in from the parking lot. We need 500 pounds of plastic in a 6-month time window to turn that plastic into a bench that will be placed on the church grounds.

*Find the list of acceptable plastic items that qualify on the table near the elevator and start recycling today!

****Update – We have weighed and dropped off our first batch of plastics; totaling 211 pounds! Great work, keep it coming!**



Prayer Shawl Group

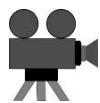
meets

Wednesday, June 14 @ 1:00 pm.

If you are unable to join the group at the church, but would still like to add your talents, please reach out to Elaine Walker.

Afternoon @ the Movies

Thursday, June 22 @ 1:30

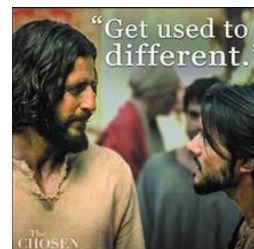


>NOW SHOWING<

The Chosen

Beginning Season 3

Join us to experience this amazing movie series.



You do not have to have seen previous episodes to enjoy the upcoming showing.

Congregational Council – Next meeting, Tuesday, June 13, 2023 @ 6:00pm

Please have your reports into the office by Thursday, June 8.

Envelopes will be available for pick-up in your mailboxes, Saturday, June 10.

Please keep our Church Council in your prayers as they make decisions for our church family.

Italian Penne Pasta & Meatball Dinner

Benefits Butler Meals on Wheels



Includes Penne Pasta, Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Drinks & Dessert!

When: **Tues., June 20, 2023**

Time: **4 - 7 pm**

Where: **St. Peter's Anglican Church**

218 E. Jefferson St. *(Please use Cliff St. Entrance)*

Cost: **\$12** *(Purchase tickets at the door—cash or check)*

Open to the Public (Eat-in or To-Go)



Basket Raffles Available:

\$1 per ticket or

\$5 for 10 tickets

St. Mark's Financial Overview

April Receipts

\$65,251.32 Receipts

\$55,375.56 Expenses

\$9,875.76 Excess

Old Testament Bible Study

Every Thursday @ 6:00 pm

in Fellowship Hall

(No study June 22)

Bible Study



Eve Bible Study

Tuesday, June 27 @ 3:00

Eve Bible Study will meet in the Good News Classroom. The study that day is "Zephaniah, the Call for Change Amid Judgment" from the study book. "The Minor Prophets, the Divine Call".



If you see Pastor Phillips on June 28, wish him a Happy Birthday!

We are planning special music for summer worship. Can you help with providing vocal or instrumental music? We would love to have you share your talents or encourage someone talented in your life! Thank You! See Rebecca Veith, Director of Music

Stay Connected

We are working hard to continue reaching out, serving and "being witnesses" through a variety of old and new ways. Find us, "Like us" and Share us! ❤️

- Website – stmarksbutler.org / Facebook – St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church (Butler, PA)
- YouTube – St. Marks Butler PA / Radio Broadcast – WBUT 1050 AM, Sunday mornings @ 10:30 am
- Newsletter – "The Parishioner" - sent monthly to your mailbox and found on the website
- Email – Parish Administrator, wendy.holt@stmarksbutler.org / Phone – (724)-287-6741
- Mail – 201 West Jefferson Street, Butler, PA 16001

Help us stay connected to you. Share and/or update your contact information so that we can keep you informed.

Katie's Kitchen Newsletter for June 2023

Of all of the months of the year, I think I like June the best of all. Maybe because it is the birth month for my husband & myself, or that school is out for the summer, or that everything seems so fresh & new after a beautiful Spring. The weather is warm- but not HOT; the days still seem to be getting longer, & all of the busy meetings of the year take a summer recess!

It is a month to just relax & breathe!!



Notes from the Kitchen.....

- ❖ Each of the churches who are serving Community Meals have experienced a huge increase in the number of meals that we are serving each week. By the end of the month, we are serving almost 3 times as many folks as we were last year at this time! It is a daunting number!All of us are scratching our heads as to why we have such an increase. Yes, I realize that grocery prices are up, but my gut tells me there is more to it.....?
- ❖ Armstrong Group, Marburger Dairy are 2 more local businesses that help us in providing food for our hungry neighbors. Through their Breaking Bread initiative, Armstrong shares shelf stable dry goods that they collect, while Marburger Dairy helps by delivering great local dairy products to us.
- ❖ As this school year comes to an end, we want to congratulate 3 very hard working, dedicated young women who have been volunteering after school every Thursday when they are able. Maxine Burger, granddaughter of Loretta Bachman, has been volunteering at KK since she was in Jr High. Cailyn Tosadori has joined Maxine this school year, while Maren McIntyre has joined the girls in 2023. They have been a tremendous help in stocking shelves, packing meals, organizing the groceries &/children's books that we give away each week. Their smiling faces & enthusiasm are a welcome site by the time 3:30 comes around. They know our routine and are quick to jump in where they are needed! These ladies will be graduating from Butler High this month & will be heading off to college in the fall. We wish them all the very best as they begin this new & exciting chapter in their lives. I'm hoping that they continue to volunteer their time & energy as time allows wherever they happen to land. We are certainly going to miss them!

Speaking of "Breathing "we just celebrated the feast of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit enlightened the Apostles with the zeal they needed to go out to proclaim the Gospel. He provided them with 7 gifts to help them along the way. Each of these gifts are needed to fulfill our tasks that God, the Father, gives us.....Please pray that the Holy Spirit continue to provide all of the Community Meal churches with the necessary strength, wisdom & resources we need to feed His flock in Butler.

- *Justine*

"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat."

Matthew 25:35



Easy Summer Rice Salad

Ingredients

- 3 cup cold basmati rice (leftover takeout works wonderfully)
- 1/3 cup Italian dressing
- 2 large tomatoes, chopped
- 1 cucumber, peeled, seeded and chopped
- 1/2 red onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup chopped parsley



Directions

Combine all ingredients in a bowl. Toss well.

Source: <https://www.relish.com/recipes/87156/easy-summer-rice-salad>

St. Mark's would like to celebrate our graduates! Please drop a note to the church office with the names and plans of your favorite graduates so that their church family can recognize and pray for them.

We will be including graduate information in the next Parishioner!



NALC
North American Lutheran Church



News

Greetings to the Women of the NALC! The Women's Council (TWC) is counting the weeks until we are again together for the 2023 Annual Gathering of the WNALC in Oklahoma City! The doors to the Annual Gathering will open at 8:30 on Tuesday morning, and the meeting will be called to order at 9:00. We have a full day planned with speakers, the business meeting, lunch, a group photo and time together in worship and fellowship. Online registration is now open, and the registration link is [WNALC.org/2023_WNALC_Gathering](https://www.wnalc.org/2023_WNALC_Gathering). Although late registration will be available at the door, we hope that you will pre-register online by noon, Friday, August 4. We are looking forward to hearing about the good things that are happening around the NALC as visitors stop by to fill us in on their areas of service and ministry. Our list of guests includes: The Rev. Amy Little, General Secretary of the NALC; Mary Bates, NALC Disaster Response; The Rev. Carol Fryer, NALC Missions Specialist, Great Commission Society of the NALC; The Rev. Brad Hales, NALC Director of Church Planting and Aging Ministries; The Rev. Dr. Daniel Selbo, Bishop; and our special guest speaker, Rachel Raborn Norris of Joy Pottery in Bryan, Texas. We would love to see every NALC church send one or more women to represent your congregation. If only one woman will attend from your congregation, she will automatically be your voting delegate. If more than one woman will attend from a church, who will serve as delegate should be decided before the attendees register for the Gathering. At this year's gathering, TWC will recommend a change to the Operational Guidelines to remove the requirement that the WNALC meet annually. The Annual Gathering of the WNALC is tied directly to Lutheran Week in our guidelines. At the time they were written, Lutheran Week was an annual event and it made sense that the WNALC should hold an annual meeting as part of Lutheran Week. However, as the NALC has changed Lutheran Week to a biennial event, the members of TWC are in agreement that the guidelines should be amended to remove the requirement that we Approval of minutes from 2022 Virtual Gathering and 2023-24 Budget Election to fill three open seats on TWC Recommended changes to the Operational Guidelines meet annually. You will find more information on this later in this newsletter and on [WNALC.org](https://www.wnalc.org). Items on the Ballot Delegates will be voting on the following action items: We look forward to seeing many of you in Oklahoma, both first timers and returning attendees!

Blessings! Kim Isiminger, Chair of the WNALC

Read more of the May/June Newsletter at: <https://thenalc.org/women-of-the-nalc/>

Women of the NALC Gathering - Tuesday, August 8th, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Cost: \$100 (includes lunch)

Mission Festival & Convocation - Wednesday, August 9th, 1:30 p.m. to Friday, August 11th, 5 p.m.

Cost: \$275 (includes Thursday lunch and banquet dinner, and Friday lunch)

St. Mark's
Kids stuff



Congratulations to
St. Mark's 2023 High
school and College Grads!

Youth Page
June 2023



KIDS CHURCH

Games! Lessons!
Puppet Skits!
Crafts! Studies!

Takes place at the 9AM Sunday Service during the Sermon. The kids start in the Sanctuary, before the Sermon they head downstairs to the room by the elevator. They will come back up for Communion. Parent pick up is downstairs.



Kids are welcomed to learn in a kid friendly way at Children's Church.—takes place every Sunday in June.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church NALC
Butler PA 16001

201 West Jefferson St.
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Darcie Pomykata, Youth Leader
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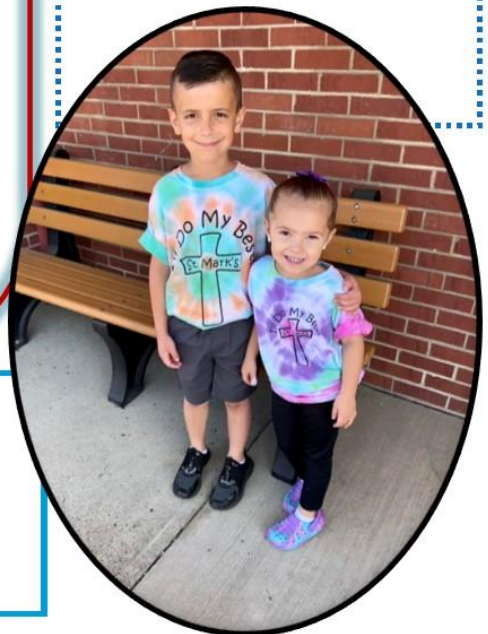
Check out the Sermons on youtube at St. Marks Butler PA

Call the Office and get on the prayer chain. You receive prayer requests through email.


Like the facebook page St.Marks Evangelical Lutheran Church (Butler, PA)

Check out St. Mark's website www.stmarksbutler.org

Come Worship at 9AM every Sunday in the Sanctuary!




A BIG Thank You to everyone involved in putting together the 80+ Spring Luncheon!

What a blessing it was to gather together in fellowship, share in a service of communion, enjoy a delicious meal and fill our hearts with love in time spent with friends and family. 



"You may speak but a word to a child, and in that child there may be slumbering a noble heart which shall stir the Christian Church in years to come."- Charles Spurgeon

Trivia for the month of June 

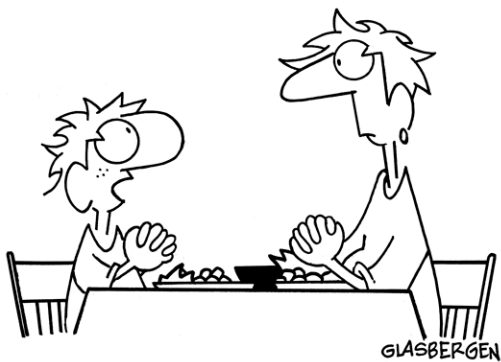
1. Who famously said "I am a jelly donut" (Ich bin ein Berliner) in June 1963?
2. Which American author, born on June 12, wrote the classic novel "1984"?
3. On June 28, 1914, the assassination of which Archduke sparked World War I?
4. What is the June flower that symbolizes love and appreciation?
5. On June 30, 1936, which famous novel by Margaret Mitchell was published?
6. On June 18, 1983, who became the first American woman to travel into space?

Answers on the insert page
Source: <https://antimaximalist.com/june-trivia/>



JOKE OF THE MONTH

Q: What did the horse say when she fell down????????????????????????????????????
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"If God wants me to be thankful for vegetables, why did He make them taste like vegetables?"

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One benefit of summer was that each day we had more light to read by.
~ Jeannette Walls



Birds of the Northeast – Northern Mockingbird
<https://www.audubon.org/field-guide/bird/northern-mockingbird>



You've definitely heard a Northern Mockingbird before. You know that bird that keeps you up in the middle of the night with its endless stream of songs? That's a mocker. One of the most common suburban birds across the U.S., the Northern Mockingbird is a master mimic, able to imitate hundreds of birds' songs and calls. With their gray bodies marked by black wings and flashy white wing bars, mockingbirds can often be found atop a tree or the eave of a nearby roof—singing away, of course. Mockingbirds are bold in defense of their nests, attacking cats and even humans that venture too close.

Feeding Behavior - Captures insects mostly while walking and running on ground. Also watches from low perch and flies down to capture items on ground below. Perches in shrubs and trees to eat berries.

Diet - Mostly insects and berries. Annual diet is about half insects and other arthropods, half berries and fruits. Feeds heavily on insects in late spring and summer, especially beetles, grasshoppers, caterpillars, ants, wasps, also many others. Also eats spiders, snails, sowbugs, earthworms, and rarely crayfish and small lizards. Fall and winter diet leans heavily to berries and wild fruits, sometimes a few cultivated fruits.

Nesting - Nesting begins early, by late winter in southern areas. Male sings to defend territory and attract a mate, often leaping a few feet in the air and flapping his wings while singing. Early stage of courtship involves male and female chasing each other rapidly around territory. Nest: Placed in a dense shrub or tree, usually 3-10' above the ground, sometimes lower or higher (rarely up to 60'). Nest has bulky foundation of twigs supporting open cup of weeds, grass, leaves, lined with fine material such as rootlets, moss, animal hair, plant down. Male builds most of foundation, female adds most of lining.

Eggs - 3-4, sometimes 2-6. Variably greenish to bluish gray, with blotches of brown usually concentrated at larger end. Incubation is by female, 12-13 days. Young: Both parents feed the nestlings. Young leave the nest about 12 days after hatching, not able to fly well for about another week. 2-3 broods per year.

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**Flag Day, June 14
HISTORY**

The "Stars and Stripes" was designated the official National symbol of the United States of America by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777-the fifth item on the agenda that day. It was resolved in the Journal of the Continental Congress "that the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes alternate red and white: that the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." In 1885, a school teacher named Bernard J. Cigrand encouraged his students to reflect on the real meaning and majesty of this symbol.

In Waubeka, Wisconsin, nineteen year old Bernard J. Cigrand placed a 10" 38-star flag in an inkwell on his desk at the front of his one room classroom. He prompted his students to write an essay about what the flag meant to them, referring to that day, June 14, as the flag's birthday. From that day on, Cigrand dedicated himself to inspiring not only his students but all Americans to reflect on the grand significance of "Old Glory."

A little over three decades later in 1916, President Woodrow Wilson declared June 14th as National Flag Day. President Wilson proclaimed, "The Flag has vindicated its right to be honored by all nations of the world and feared by none who do righteousness." On August 3, 1949, President Truman signed an Act of Congress recognizing the holiday of Flag Day and encouraging Americans to celebrate it. On June 14, 2004, 108th U.S. Congress unanimously voted on H.R. 662 declaring Flag Day originated in Waubeka, Ozaukee County, Wisconsin.

Now, Stony Hill School is a historical site and is located in Waubeka, WI, and the National Flag Day Foundation (of which Cigrand was once president) is still actively pursuing Cigrand's mission. A yearly celebration of Flag Day occurs on the second Sunday in June, and patriots of not only Waubeka, WI but from across the Union gather to celebrate where Flag Day was founded.



Source: <http://www.nationalflagday.com/history>

Thank you to everyone for your attendance, cards, good wishes and fun participation at our Open House on April 23rd. Your kindness and generosity made our celebration a memorable event!

We appreciate you!
~Daryl and Karen Betz



My dear St. Mark's Family,
God is good!

How do I ever express my love and thanks to each of you for the love, prayers and caring you have shown me. The beautiful cards, notes and hugs from you. You have been blessings to me.

St. Mark's is blessed to have so many wonderful, caring members who are always there for each other. Our dear Pastor and Jessie have blessed St. Marks.

My heart is filled! I thank God for each of you!

Love in Christ, ~Georgia Lohner



On behalf of the Worship & Music Committee

THANKS to everyone who assisted with the Spring Concert on May 21. We appreciate very much all of the planning and efforts into making it a great event.



Opportunity to Serve

Dear fellow worshipers,

Praise God, He is Good!! This message is for worshipers of God to give back some of the talents that the Lord has blessed us with. Young or old, male or female we all have talents that God has blessed us with. Whether they be cooking, cleaning, landscaping, carpenters, plumbing, electricians...we all have something that the Lord has blessed us with. Let's share that with other worshipers and our community to help them in things that we can do for them. It might be cleaning up the garage, fixing leaking spigots, fixing a porch, landscaping and other needs. Each of our talents combined with other people's talents end up being one big blessing for them. If interested, please call the Church office or me, Dale "Hobie" Hobaugh, at (724)-584-3224.

Sincerely, Dale "Hobie" Hobaugh

What Hath God Wrought from <https://wallbuilders.com/hath-god-wrought/>

On May 24, 1844, a seismic breakthrough occurred: the first telegraphic message was transmitted between cities. People in two separate and distant geographic locations could instantly communicate with each other!

What was that first message? It was a Bible verse: Numbers 23:23 “What hath God wrought!” Such a message today likely would be met with much criticism, but for most of history—especially most of American history—religion was not seen as a hindrance to scientific thought but rather just the opposite.

This particular scientific breakthrough came at the hands of dedicated Christian inventor Samuel F. B. Morse. Morse (developer of the famous Morse Code) was also a celebrated painter, and while painting a portrait in Washington, D.C. in 1825, he received word that his wife in New England was seriously ill. He quickly returned home but found his wife had not only died but had already been buried.

Frustrated at the length of time it had taken the message to reach him, he sought a better and faster method of long distance communication. Morse initially developed a single strand telegraph which could transmit messages only over a short distance. He continued to perfect his invention until finally developing a means of transmitting magnetic signals over long distances.

Morse demonstrated his invention at the U. S. Capitol, and in 1843 Congress appropriated money to construct a telegraph line between the Capitol and Baltimore. That first telegraphic message... from Numbers 23 was sent from the basement of the U.S. Capitol the following year. (That message had been suggested by the daughter of a friend.)

Many years later, looking back over that invention, Morse reflected:

If not a sparrow falls to the ground without a definite purpose in the plans of infinite wisdom [Matthew 10:29], can the creation of the instrumentality so vitally affecting the interests of the whole human race have an origin less humble than the Father of every good and perfect gift [James 1:17]? . . . I use the words of inspiration [that is, the Bible] in ascribing honor and praise to Him to Whom first of all and most of all it is pre-eminently due. “Not unto us, not unto us, but to God be all the glory” [Psalm 115:1]. Not what hath man, but “What hath God wrought!” [Numbers 23:23]

(You can read more about Samuel F. B. Morse’s invention in the Numbers 23 article in The Founders Bible.)

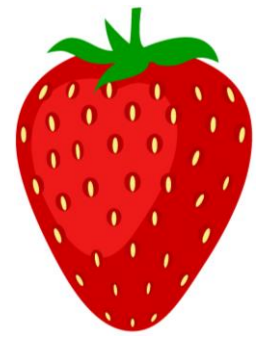
Biblical faith permeated Morse’s life. For example, in an 1830 letter (from WallBuilders’ collection, a page of which is pictured on the right), Samuel included a religious poem he had written earlier in life:

*Yield then thy pen to God to draw
On the next leaf His perfect law
So when thy book of life is done
Cleans’d by the blood of God’s own Son.
From sin’s dark blots and folly’s stain
A purer volume shall remain
And rest (to grace a splendid prize)
In Heaven’s alcoves in the skies.*



The use of Morse’s telegraphic invention grew rapidly and expanded not only across America but also the globe. (See, for example, an 1858 sermon from WallBuilders’ library, The Atlantic Telegraph: As Illustrating the Providence and Benevolent Designs of God, was preached after the laying of a trans-Atlantic telegraph cable.) Today we enjoy the modern technological blessings that sprang from what Christian inventor Samuel F. B. Morse began on May 24, 1844.

JUN 2023



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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					5:00pm Katie's Kitchen 6:00pm Bible Study	5:00pm Worship
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9:00am Worship 10:15am Adult S.S.			9:00am 3T	5:00pm Katie's Kitchen 6:00pm Bible Study		5:00pm Worship
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9:00am Worship 10:15am Adult S.S. 				1:30pm Movie 5:00pm Katie's Kitchen No Bible Study		5:00pm Worship
25	26	27	28	29	30	
9:00am Worship 10:15am Adult S.S.		3:00pm Eve Bible Study	HAPPY BIRTHDAY PASTOR PHILLIPS!	5:00pm Katie's Kitchen 6:00pm Bible Study		

Fun dates to celebrate: June 4 – National Hug Your Cat Day, June 10 – National Iced Tea Day, June 13 – National Weed Your Garden Day, June 20 National Vanilla Milkshake Day, June 26 – National Chocolate Pudding Day

Scripture

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸ In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave birth to us by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. ~ James 1:17&18

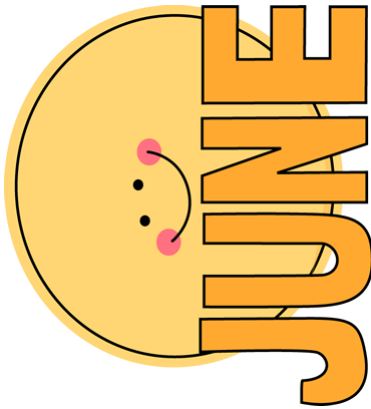
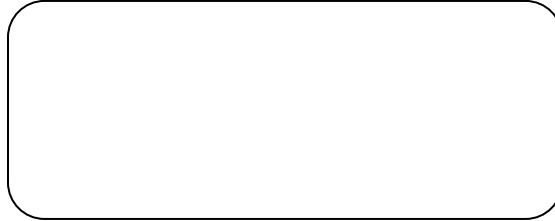
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Traditionally Grounded

Congregationally Focused

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Larry Rettig, Custodian
Rebecca Veith, Director of Music
Sherry Young, Treasurer
Toni Tasse, Financial Secretary

June Scriptures and Prayers

June 4 – Genesis 1:1-2:4a, Psalm 8, Acts 2:14a, 22-36, Matthew 28:16-20

** Almighty God our Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, renewing and fulfilling creation by Your eternal Spirit, and revealing Your glory through our Lord Jesus Christ: Cleanse us from doubt and fear, and enable us to worship You, with Your Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, living and reigning now and forever. Amen.*

June 11 – Hosea 5:15-6:6, Psalm 119:65-72, Romans 4:13-25, Matthew 9:9-13

** Lord God of all nations, You have revealed Your will to Your people and promised Your help to us all. Help us to hear and to do what You command, that the darkness may be overcome by the power of Your light; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

June 18 – Exodus 19:2-8, Psalm 100, Romans 5:6-15, Matthew 9:35-10:20

** O God, the strength of those who hope in You; Be present and hear our prayers; and, because in the weakness of our mortal nature we can do nothing good without You, give us the help of Your grace, so that in keeping Your commandments we may please You in will and deed; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

June 25 – Jeremiah 20:7-13, Psalm 91:1-16, Romans 6:12-23, Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

** God, our maker and redeemer, You have made us a new company of priest to bear witness to the Gospel. Enable us to be faithful to our calling to make known Your promises to all the world, through Your son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*



PLASTIC RECYCLE LIST
POST THIS LIST FOR REFERENCE!

What can be recycled?

- Bread bags
- Produce bags
- Newspaper sleeves
- Pallet wrap & stretch film
- Salt & Ice bags

- Grocery bags
- Case overwrap
- Bubble wrap
- Wood pellet bags
- Plastic shipping envelopes
- Dry Cleaning bags

- Ziploc & other reclosable food storage bags

✓ **See if the package will stretch when you pull it. If yes, it can be included. If it tears like paper, then please don't put in the bin.**

✓ **Is the package shiny or does it make a crinkly/crunchy sound in your hand? If yes, do NOT recycle in the NextTrex® bin.**

1. Most clean and dry polyethylene (PE), labeled as #2 or #4, plastic film and bags are recyclable at participating retail and local drop-off locations.
2. Trex® purchases returned consumer bags and film from the majority of grocery and retail stores in the U.S., making Trex® the largest PE film recycler in the United States.
3. Trex's premium composite decking is made from recycled grocery bags and other plastic film.

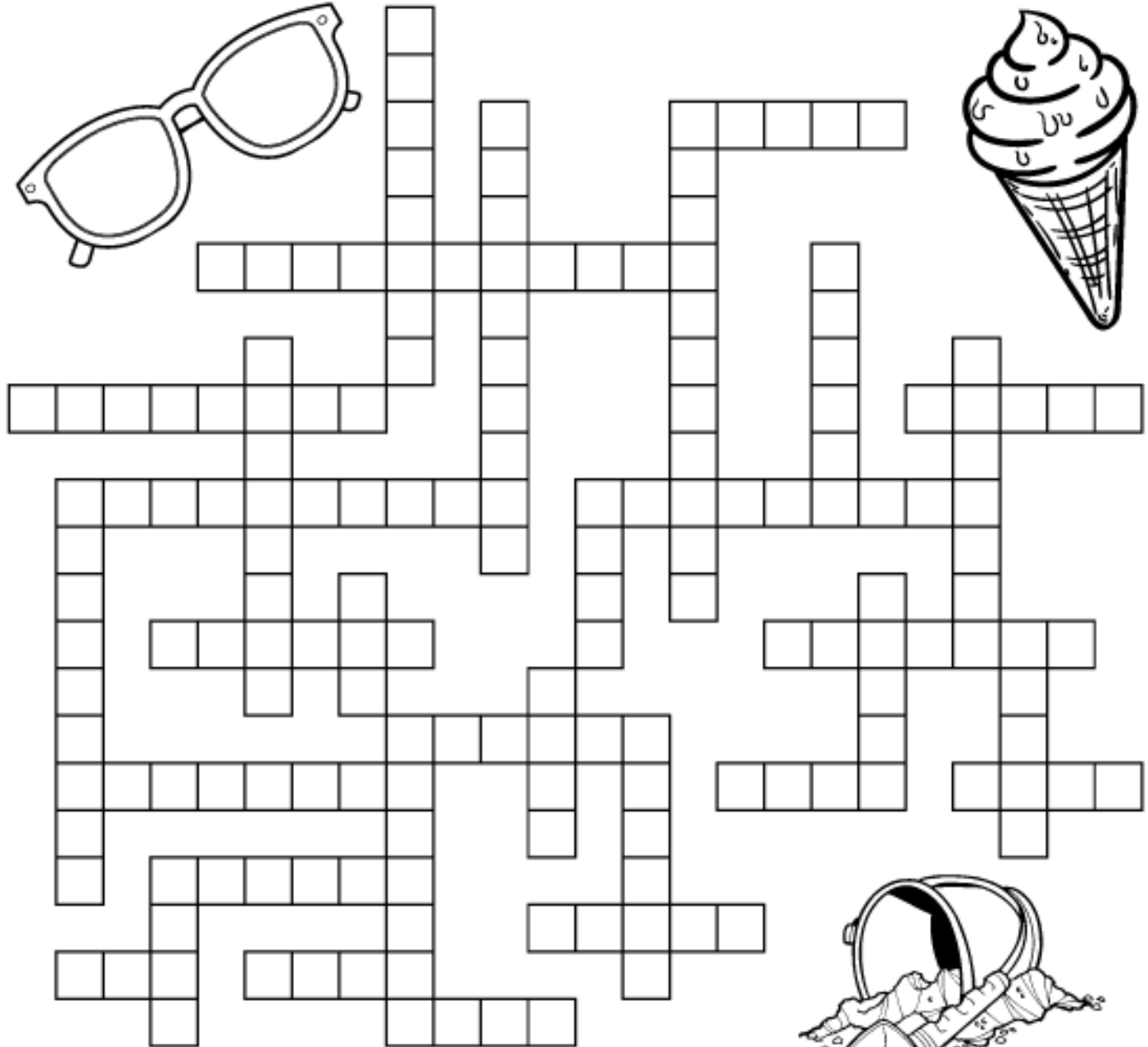
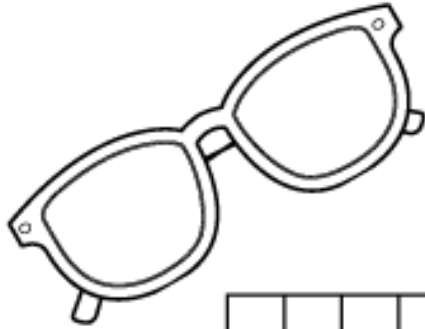
Collection bins are located at the church; bottom of the steps coming in the glass doors from the parking lot. Our goal is 500 lbs. in 6 months!

DO NOT INCLUDE

- Frozen food bags
- Candy bar wrappers
- Chip bags
- Net or Mesh produce bags
- Pet food bags
- Meat wrap packaging
- Six-pack rings
- PPE-protective wear, gloves
- Pool covers
- Bedding packaging
- Shiny, crinkly films

Trivia answers from page #8: 1.)President Robert F. Kennedy 2.)George Orwell 3.)Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria 4.)Rose 5.)Gone With The Wind 6.)Sally Ride

SUMMER FILL-IN PUZZLE



3 letter words

fan
hot

4 letter words

camp
fire
hike
kite
pail
sand
swim

5 letter words

beach
ocean
relax
sunny
towel

6 letter words

biking
garden
meadow
shovel
summer

7 letter words

berries
flowers
outside

8 letter words

barbecue
ice cream
lemonade
vacation

10 letter words

sandcastle
sunglasses

9 letter word

flip flops
sprinkler

11 letter words

bathing suit
butterflies