A vibrant spring scene featuring a branch of white and pink blossoms with green leaves. A small orange and black butterfly is perched on a leaf near the top center. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green and yellow, suggesting a sunny day.

TRINITY  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH

THE GOOD NEWS

MAY 2022

## *Pastor's Pause*

### *May 2022*

Happy Mother's Day! Or, should it be Happy Mothering Day? Or, should it be happy non-stop Hallmark movies day? Maybe we should just be thankful each other is alive and well!

Mother's Day seems to be so much a part of our national experience, it's difficult to accept that as a holiday, it's only been officially recognized by all states of the U.S. for 111 years – just feels like it should be older. Anna Jarvis began the effort in 1907 as a church service at Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church in Grafton, WV. As interest grew, so did the commercialization of the celebration and by 1920, Hallmark cards and the sea of carnations became associated with the holiday, much to Jarvis' disgust. It was to be a church-based prayer for mothers and of mothers for their children, rather than to be a spectacle.

The effort did not bode well across the sea and, in the British Isles, a similar yet different holiday arose – Mothering Sunday. Chosen as the fourth Sunday of Lent, church folk are encouraged to return to their church of baptism, giving thanks for the life in Christ begun in that place.

Recalling that Jesus lamented over Jerusalem and wished to gather her “children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wing...” (Matthew 23:37-39), the Greek Orthodox religious celebration of mothers is associated with the presentation of the Christ child [in the Temple].

The modern celebration in the United States tends to focus more on dinner dates with mom and flowers for her. Most moms would appreciate skipping the meal and having free time while the rest of us actually cook

dinner at home and clean up our messes, probably. Notable moms in our presence and in the public vision would need to discuss their favorite way to be celebrated.

One notable mother of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century is Madame Curie. We tend to remember her solely for her contributions to radioactive science (her research papers are still radioactive a century later!). Yet, Marie (Sklodowska) Curie indeed had two children with her spouse, Pierre. Irene and Eve were raised for the large part of their childhood by Marie as their father was killed in a carriage accident when Eve was only two. The courage to raise two children and to do the research leading to two Nobel prizes for her scientific contributions, Marie's notability could stop there alone. However, her children went on to work with the Curie Institute (Irene) and UNICEF (Eve), providing for further scientific and societal improvements. Marie's work as a single mother can be seen in her children.

All of this lands us in our own local setting- how we love and cherish Christ as a mothering Savior, and honor our earthly mothers in all their forms. In all ways you worship (God in Christ) and honor (earthly mothers), may you be also regarded as someone's mothering spirit, one who encourages, heals, teachers, guides, and loves others to grow in faith and in strength to provide the same for another generation.

God bless all our Moms!

*~Pastor Hahn*



**Pastor's Schedule:**

Pastor's e-mail: [pastortlc@ptd.net](mailto:pastortlc@ptd.net)

Please call the office at 570-275-0283 to schedule appointments to meet with pastor.

Office Hours: Monday & Thursday 10:00AM—Noon.

Pastoral Care emergencies should be made to the pastor regardless of day and time at 570-486-3792.

Thank you!  
Pastor Trevor

**Pastoral Emergencies:** The Pastor's emergency number is his personal phone number as published in the member directory. Please be sure to add this number to your speed dial on your home phone, on your cell phone, or both. Pastor can receive text messages, also. Please contact the pastor directly when there is an urgent pastoral need (an emergency visit to the hospital, accident, coping situations, family death). Please let the pastor know when there is a change in residence (such as from assisted living to the hospital, even if temporary).

*We currently are not advised by area hospitals of when our members and member relatives are admitted, so we depend very heavily on the contact you make to the pastor and/ or to the church office.*

Remember! All **medical** emergencies require you to **call 9-1-1!**



**Please Note Information Below:**

**Food Insecurity: Montour County Human Relations Department**  
waiving applications for all county residents.  
CALL 570-271-3028 and they'll advise options.

**211 – system**  
is up and running in PA, this is the first stop for referrals for individuals to agencies for assistance.

**National Suicide Prevention**  
Hotline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255)  
Nacional de Prevencion del Suicidio: 1-888-628-9454  
Crisis Text line: Text "PA" to 741-741

**Veterans Crisis Line:**  
1-800-985-5990

**Disaster Distress Helpline:**  
1-800-985-5990  
Get Help Now Hotline (for substance abuse disorders): 1-800-662-4357

**PA Sexual Assault Helpline:**  
1-888-772-7227

**Columbia-Montour Crisis Hotline (Women's Center):**  
1-800-544-8293

**National Domestic Violence Hotline:**  
1-800-799-7233

**Geisinger Coronavirus Hotline:** 570-284-3657

**LGBT National Hotline:** 1-888-843-4564

**The Trevor Project**  
(suicide prevention, crisis intervention for LGBT youth):  
1-866-488-7386



## **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
Tuesday 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
Wednesday 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
Thursday 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
Friday CLOSED

## **CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Trevor Hahn ~ Pastor  
Ed Haas ~ Custodian  
Shawn Haas ~ Assist. Custodian  
Carol Payne ~ Organist  
Robin Santucci ~ Secretary  
Tom Summers ~ Treasurer

## **MAILING ADDRESS:**

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Trinity Lutheran Church  
Danville, PA

### **Website**

[www.tlcdanville.org](http://www.tlcdanville.org)

# FINANCE

## CURRENT ACCOUNT ~ March 2022

### INCOME:

Member Giving	\$	10,657.17
Rents	\$	2,600.00
Bulletins	\$	45.00
Flowers	\$	514.75
INVESCO (Haney)	\$	138.60
Wells Fargo Interest	\$	2,629.57
Miscellaneous	\$	
Outreach	\$	
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<u>\$</u>	<u>16,585.09</u>

### EXPENSES:

Pastor & Staff Compensation	\$	10,879.18
Music & Worship	\$	168.00
Parish Administration	\$	878.73
Church Property	\$	3,608.88
Apt 1-339 Church St.	\$	288.87
Apt 2-343 Church St.	\$	979.30
Prop. Insurance	\$	
Ministry Expense	\$	627.53
Outreach	\$	200.00

**TOTAL EXPENSES:** \$ 17,630.49

### NET LOSS/SURPLUS

**YTD ACTUAL:** \$ (12,576.67)



## Stewards in Christ

*Danville Area Food Bank*

Canned Vegetables

*Good Samaritan Mission*

*The Gate House*

Transitional Housing

*Upper Susquehanna Synod*

Local Congregation Support

Global Partnerships

*Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

World Hunger Appeal,

Lutheran Work Relief, Lutheran Disaster

### Night of Joy

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Meals will be distributed  
from the church parking lot:

5/31

### Jubilee Kitchen

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Meals will be distributed  
from the church parking lot:

5/7

5/14

5/21

5/28

For anyone wishing to make a  
financial donation  
to the community, please do so to:  
**The Good Samaritan Mission**  
(taking Crisis Calls)

**Columbia-Montour United Way**  
(has a COVID-19 Crisis Fund)

**Danville Area Food Bank**  
(giveaways once a month)

# Our Congregational Council & Ministry Chair Members

<u>Council Member</u>	<u>Ministry</u>	<u>Chair/Co-Chair</u>
Stephen Humphries	Mutual Ministry	Linda Harvey
Zac Miller	Communications	Valerie Humphries
N/A	Stewardship	N/A
Kate Siats	Evangelism & Fellowship	Linda Harvey Betty Pirnot
Gary Patterson	Property Ed Haas	
Jim Kishbaugh	Finance	Barry Ashenfelder
Joe Shepperson	Memorial Committee	Karen Humphries
Don Holdren	Grace Fund	Dale Erb
Abby Miller	Christian Education & Youth	Betty Pirnot
Zac Miller	Music & Worship	Carol Payne
Kate Siats	Outreach & Nurturing	Linda Harvey

## Summary

Church Council Meeting  
March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022



Treasurer's report, Pastor's report and February meeting minutes reviewed and approved by council. For detailed reports please contact the church office. Next Council meeting will take place on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Benevolence distribution discussed and suggestions requested by the congregation for possible recipients of the Benevolence monies. Discussed restructuring of committees to fill current vacancies. There will be Council vacancies in June and candidates will be needed to fill these vacancies. Discussed the need for volunteers at Susquehanna University 8:30AM-8:30PM for the Synod assembly May 1<sup>st</sup>, June 17<sup>th</sup> and June 18<sup>th</sup>. The church calendar will be placed in the Fellowship Hall to make adjustments as needed. The new oven install will take place on March, 31<sup>st</sup> however the new stove is not as wide therefore requesting 2 stainless steel sides to fill the extra space. Motion passed to use monies from the Memorial Fund to cover the cost of the stainless-steel sides for the stove. In Music and Worship, Zac Miller reports that hymns have been chosen through April 24<sup>th</sup>. In Outreach, Night of Joy provided 36 meals and 27 clean heart bags in February. The Spring Fling will take place on May 7<sup>th</sup>. The Blood Drive will take place on March 30<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. The new stove will be installed on March 31<sup>st</sup>. In Fellowship, coffee hour is going well. Preparations are being made for the Easter Egg Hunt in the church yard. The church picnic at Knoebels is in the planning stage and scheduled for June 26<sup>th</sup>. In Communications, Zac Miller reports that a new camera has been purchased due to ongoing issues with the current camera. The suggestion box has been moved to the front of the church in hopes that more members will utilize it. A phone tree has been discussed to notify members of church cancellations due to inclement weather. In Christian Education and Youth Ministries, Abby Miller discussed the need for another volunteer teacher. Discussed numerous preschool toys present in the classrooms and questioning if these items can be sold or donated. In Mutual Ministry, Stephen Humphries reports that employee evaluations have been completed. In Property, Gary Patterson discussed an issue with the Red Cross using the back door for their equipment, as they have damaged the door in previous years, therefore suggesting they use the front door when bringing equipment into the church. The next Council Meeting will take place on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 6:00 PM.

## Assisting Minister Schedule

## Deacon Schedule

May 1 Brenda Reber  
May 8 Kathy Mordan  
May 15 Robin Santucci  
May 22 Kate Siats  
May 29 Betty Pirnot

May 1 Joe Shepperson  
Don Holdren  
May 8 Zac Miller  
Kate Siats  
May 15 Nicole Kendrick  
Stephen Humphries  
May 22 Brenda Reber  
Gary Patterson  
Abby Miller  
Jim Kishbaugh



## Thoughts and Prayers

Rhonda & Eric Brouse

Robert Derr

John Harris

Ed Harvey

Pauline Hesbacher

Jim Kishbaugh

Kathy Knarr

Sylvia Lewis

Kim Mollica

Jerry Mordan

Jean Oberdorf

Anthony Palombo

Bob Reed

June Reich

Elmer Sabo

Randi Spayd

Joann

## Family and Friends of:

Raymond Santucci  
(Craig Santucci's father)

Do you have a minute to send a card to brighten someone's day?  
Listed below are Trinity Members who would like to hear from you:

### **June Reich**

The Easton Home

1022 Northhampton Street

Chapelwood Room 15

Easton, PA 18042

### **Sylvia Lewis**

140 Heather Hills Drive

Danville, PA 17821

### **Ruth C. Campbell**

Emmanuel Nursing Center

11 Schoolhouse Road

Danville, PA 17821

### **Althea Wertman**

Vintage Knolls

Room 201

9 Justin Drive

Danville, PA 17821

## May Altar Flowers

May 1 To the Glory of God

*presented by Nancy Schneider*

May 8 In Loving Memory of George Gehrig's Birthday  
and In Honor of Betty Gehrig's Birthday

*presented by The Family*

May 15 In Loving Memory of Montague Family ~  
Edgar, Gwendlyn, Ruthann, Caroline,  
Catherine, Kenneth, George, Robert,  
Mary, Joseph and Ervil

*presented by Montague Burger Family*

May 22 In honor of Rev. & Kathy Hahn's ~  
31<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary

May 29



## May Bulletins

May 1 To the Glory of God

*presented by Nancy Schneider*

May 8 In Loving Memory of George Gehrig's Birthday &  
In Honor of Betty Gehrig's Birthday

*presented by The Family*

May 15 In Honor of Elmer Sabo's Birthday

*presented by Nancy Sabo*

May 22 In Honor of Rev. & Kathy's 31<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary

*presented by Barbara Fruin*

May 29

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 2	Julie Charlton, Karen Payan
May 3	Rylee Wimble
May 6	Elisha Allison, James Hagenbuch, Jane Voelcker
May 7	Elizabeth Spickler
May 9	Betty Gehrig
May 10	Dennis Pirnot
May 14	Kevin Dempsey, Elmer Sabo
May 15	Donald Sharretts, Philomena Churm
May 19	Trevor Hahn, Arthur Geringer
May 20	Gayle Fedder
May 21	Harry Mateer
May 22	Donna Smith
May 23	Michele Bulger, Lindsey Healy
May 24	Robert Reed
May 26	Colleen Ruths, Jim McWilliams
May 28	James Mann, Veronica Fernandez
May 31	Cindy Hoeger



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This year's summer theme at Mount Luther is "Boundless: God Beyond Measure" exploring the abundance of God through goodness, love, welcome, forgiveness, and generosity.

## CAMP MOUNT LUTHER

*Create memories that last!*

### 2022 Summer Schedule

Week	Dates	Pioneers	Juniors	Intermediates	Senior High
1	June 19-24	Day Camp (June 20-24)	Day Camp (June 20-24) TNT (Traditional and New Things)	TNT (Traditional and New Things)	Senior High X-Teen
2	June 26-July 1		Night Owls Mini Junior Base Camp (June 26-28)	Night Owls	Central PA Cycle
3	July 5-8	Family Camp (for all ages); Family Pick-A-Day			
4	July 10-15	Pick-A-Day Camp (July 11-15)	Elective Explosion	Elective Explosion	Mission Trip (details out in April)
5	July 17-22	Wild Pioneers Mini Pioneer Base Camp (July 17-19)	Wild Juniors Mini Junior Base Camp (July 17-19)	Wild Intermediates	SALT
6	July 25-29	Off-Site Day Camps			
7	Aug 1-5	Pick an Adventure; Virtual CML			

Register today for an experience you will never forget!

[www.campmountluther.org](http://www.campmountluther.org)



**CAMP MOUNT LUTHER**

355 Mt. Luther Lane, Mifflinburg, PA 17844

Phone: (570) 922-1587 Fax: (570) 922-1118

E-Mail: [cml@campmountluther.org](mailto:cml@campmountluther.org)



# Trinity Spotlight!!

*A Special  
"Thank You"  
to:*

*~ Becky Frey ~ participation  
in the Palm Sunday Service.*

*~ Everyone who participated  
in the Easter Church Service.*

*~ Everyone who helped make  
our Sanctuary beautiful for  
Easter Sunday!*

*~ Kathy Politis for filling in  
for Carol Payne on  
April 24<sup>th</sup>.*



**Congratulations!!  
Brandon Temple**  
on completing  
Firefighter training for  
Southside Fire Company!



**Stay Safe!!**



Ed Haas showing off our "New Stove"



Gary Patterson and Ed Haas  
working hard in the rain!!



# Jubilee Kitchen



Jubilee Kitchen is an ecumenical organization operated by volunteers from churches and community organizations as well as families and groups of friends who prepare and serve the food on Saturdays between 11am and 12:30pm from September through June. Each group selects its own menu. A schedule of dates for preparing the meal is kept by the chairperson of the Jubilee Kitchen Board. The board is composed of church based members with an executive committee which includes a treasurer in addition to the chairperson.

The Kitchen was established in 1997 by several Danville area churches. It was previously located at Mahoning Presbyterian Church until fall of 2015 when it relocated to Trinity. Nancy Davies, who is a member of Trinity, is the third chairperson.

Jubilee Kitchen currently serves about 65 people per week. Groups may be any size as long as they have a plan to make that many meals. The Kitchen can help supplement with food if needed. Nancy and Jodi Hendrickson, Jubilee's treasurer and also a member of Trinity, are always on site the entire time to guide and assist. Because of Covid it was changed from eat-in to pick-up, with no current plans to change it back.

The group decides what they want to make or can afford. They also decide if they want to use the church's kitchen or their own kitchens. The meals can range from soup and sandwiches to fully prepared hot meals, with anything in between. Trinity provides the packaging.

Several times a year, when no group has claimed the date, Nancy will call on individual volunteers to see who is available to help Jodi and herself prepare and distribute the meal.

If you see Nancy at church, be sure to ask any questions or just congratulate her. Jubilee Kitchen is in it's 25th successful year!

To volunteer, or to sign up a group, please contact Nancy Davies (570)594-2512.



Lutheran Immigration  
and Refugee Service

March 21, 2022

Trinity Lutheran Church  
PO Box 417  
Danville, PA 17821

*"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."*

*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

Dear Trinity Lutheran Church,

On behalf of all the people we serve, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS) would like to thank you for your generosity throughout the year of 2021. Your financial gifts are so important and are truly making a difference in the lives of immigrants and refugees each and every day.

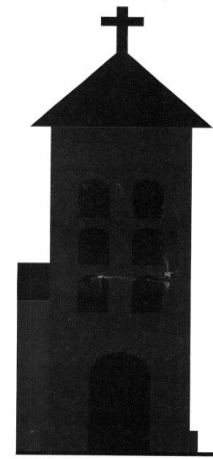
For over 80 years, LIRS has offered welcome and hope to more than half a million refugees. Since 1939, LIRS has transformed lives, with the support of people like you, to welcome the most vulnerable to the United States – from sea to shining sea. Together we have supported, equipped, and empowered these new Americans, while advocating for policy that protects all of God's children.

So today, we want to personally thank you for welcoming refugees and immigrants with open arms by financially supporting this ministry of welcome in 2021. Your ongoing support assists us in the mission to care for and welcome the stranger. Thank you for all the ways you continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus at home and around the world.

In God's peace,

Andrew G. Steele  
Vice President for Development and Outreach

Dr. Kristin Witte  
Director for Outreach



Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service recognizes  
**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
DANVILLE, PA  
as a  
**TOP GENEROUS CONGREGATION**

*On behalf of LIRS and those we serve,  
we thank you for your generosity in 2021!*

ANDREW G. STEELE  
Vice President for Development and Outreach

# EASTER SUNDAY 2022





## A Mother's Love

There's no love like a mother's  
Her heart is filled with care  
With Christ as her example,  
Her Savior's love she'll share.  
A mother's love is endless  
Not changing for all time.  
When needed by her children,  
A mother's love will shine.  
God bless these special mothers,  
God Bless them every one.  
For all their tears and heartaches,  
And special work they've done.  
When days on earth are over,  
A mother's love lives on,  
Through many generations,  
God's blessings on each one.  
Be thankful for our mothers,  
Who love with higher love,  
From power God has given,  
And strength from up above.



Mother's Day

May 8th

## Heavenly Father,

On this Memorial Day,  
we pray for those who courageously  
laid down their lives for the cause of  
freedom. May the example of their  
sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love  
of you Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Bless the families of our fallen troops,  
and fill their homes and their lives  
with your strength and peace.  
We pray through Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

## Serving in Our Military

Colin Arndt  
Jay Brennan  
Rob Bromwell  
Andrew Deck  
Michael Deck  
Rob DeWire  
Casey Reber  
Garrett Krum  
Jason Lee  
Jason McCann  
T.R. Marks  
J.T. Mullen  
Tyler Quinton  
Dalton Semiclose  
Aaron Warntz  
Kurt Wimble



*No Dimp*

**Easter and new life**

Do you remember that we are still celebrating the Easter season? Spring changes can remind us of the new life Jesus gave us at Easter. What signs of spring can you see here?



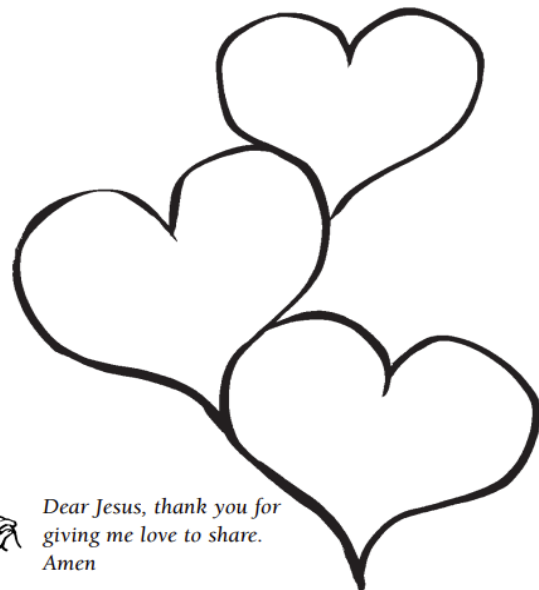
Thank you, Jesus, for the new life I have as a child of God. Amen

# KIDZONE



**Sharing love**

Inside the three heart shapes write three things you love about your mother, grandmother, or other loving person who cares for you. Share your loving thoughts with this person, along with a big hug!

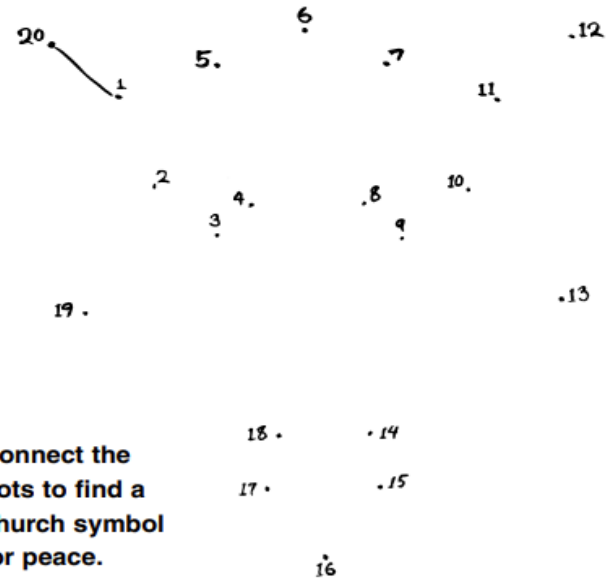


Dear Jesus, thank you for giving me love to share. Amen

**Jesus gives us peace**

John 20:19-31

The first Easter evening Jesus' disciples met in a locked room. They were afraid they were in trouble because they were Jesus' followers. Suddenly Jesus stood with them. They were surprised. Jesus said, "Peace be with you!" Thomas didn't believe Jesus was alive again until he touched the nail holes in Jesus' hands. Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe."



Connect the dots to find a church symbol for peace.

The words for Jesus' new commandment are hidden here. Look for and circle these words:



LOVE I  
ONE HAVE  
ANOTHER LOVED  
AS YOU

H L O V E D A Y  
A N O T H E R O  
V A N L O V E U  
E S E I N O T H





# May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>Service 9:00 AM Assisting Minister Brenda Reber</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Jubilee Kitchen 11:00 AM—12:30 PM</p> <p>Spring Fling 8:00 AM—4:00 PM</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Service 9:00 AM Assisting Minister Kathy Mordan</p> <p>Mother's Day</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Worship &amp; Music Mtg. @ 4 PM Communication Mtg. @ 5 PM</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Christian Education Mtg. @ 6 PM</p>	<p>13</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Jubilee Kitchen 11:00 AM—12:30 PM</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Service 9:00 AM Assisting Minister Robin Santucci</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Finance Meeting @ 6 PM</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Jubilee Kitchen 11:00 AM—12:30 PM</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Service 9:00 AM Assisting Minister Kate Siats</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Council Meeting @ 6 PM</p>	<p>27</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Jubilee Kitchen 11:00 AM—12:30 PM</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Service 9:00 AM Assisting Minister Betty Pimot</p>	<p>30</p> 	<p>31</p> <p>Night of Joy 4:30 - 5:30 PM</p>				