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**JUNE 2010**

## ***GREETINGS***

Our bodies are wonderfully made. We can stand on one foot, but with two feet we can walk by shifting our weight from one foot to another. With one ear we can hear, but with two ears we can tell where a bird is singing. With one eye, we can see, but with two eyes we can perceive depth, three dimensions. One hand is useful, but with two hands we can applaud, we can work, we can pray.

One season of the Church year, the half year of Christ, we have just completed. It is as season of celebrations, of Annunciation, of birth, of Epiphany of passion, death and Resurrection.

We have another season, the half year of the Church, which begins with Pentecost and has only one celebration, that of Reformation. Pentecost is a growing season, a time for learning, study, meditation, of discernment what God has in store for our life and our congregation.

Moving from one season to another is a rhythm, like walking, moving from one foot to the other. One season informs the other: Study of the events of Jesus' life informs our growth in the faith. At the same time our growth in the faith brings new insight to the events of Jesus' life.

In this Pentecost season we look to our growth in the faith and how it builds up the Church. This is done in reading of scripture, study of our faith, meditation and reflection. It is a time of rest and re-creation, a time to let go of the hectic pace of life that consumes us much of the year. It is a time of restoration, a season of the spirit, a time to let go and let God. Come share this journey this summer, with regular worship, give thanks for God's gifts among us and be strengthened in faith as we look forward to the future.

***Pastor Stacy***

## COUNCIL MINUTES

COUNCIL:	x Doug Patterson(Pres) x Don Poidevin(VP, Stew.) Charlie DiFelice (Treas.) x Richard Peters(Sec.)	Ron Shively (Prop) x John Kintz (Prop) Merrilyn Penegor (Worship) X Phillip Koenig(TLV)	x Norman Erickson (Christian Ed x Len Barney x Tom Nelson x Jerry Emmel x David Stacey (Pastor)
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Guests: Jim Kreger		
I. Call to Order: Time7:01 by - Doug P	Roll Call  Richard P 7:02 Pm	Opening devotions  Pastor Stacey 7:05 Pm
II. Presentation of agenda and addition of any new items: No agenda provided. Added to discussion Christ's Redemption Church, Deposit/rental policy, proposal for painting.		
III. Minutes:  Changes: Changed "agenda" to "minutes" in title in 4/13 minutes  Motion to accept                      2 <sup>nd</sup>		
IV. Correspondence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spaghetti Thank you dinner Friday 6/18/2010. Set up at 12 PM, out by 9 PM. \$50 non-cook use</li> <li>• Lehigh Senior High Chorus, 6/12/2010 4Pm to 10 PM. Seeking reduced rate. Motion Phillip P change rate from 125 to 75 per hour or \$450. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Charlie D. Carried</li> <li>• Letter from Arthur J. Gallagher (Zurich) of Risk management for an update. Respond by Jim K advise they are no longer our insurer</li> <li>• Letter from 5/6/2010 from WELCA program. They had 22 guests and the sound system wasn't working properly. 2 microphones missing, 1 present wasn't operational. Kitchen was a mess. (Microphones may be with the General Women's Assembly. Jim to inquire)</li> <li>• Pavese Law Firm: update bill \$1,230.57 for services. Trial rescheduled to 5/18/2010 @ 9:00AM. John and Ron to meet with Linda Smith for Pretrial on 5/14/2010</li> </ul>		

V. Pastor's Report: Attached or emailed to Jim Kreger for presentation. Addendums

- Reminder of addressing communion frequency at August worship committee meeting – Jim Kreger received feedback from a blind/deaf visitor who only comes because of communion
- Jonathan Poidevin and Casey Peterson finished confirmation classes.  
John K moved to confirm, Tom N 2<sup>nd</sup>. Carried

Discussion:

- Use our 4 congregations that use the church to share time and talent. Share in Saturday workdays, resources for VBS, and lawn mowing.
- Vision of our church becoming a true community center
- Use of name tags for services. We already have the supplies. They can be stored in the letter boxes that are already labeled. John K motioned to go ahead and start with printing and using of name tags, Charlie D 2<sup>nd</sup>. Carried
- Merrilyn P moved to accept report, Phillip K 2<sup>nd</sup>. Carried

VI. Treasurer's Report

- Attached or given to Jim K.
- Jim K to write commendation to Barbara Snyder for her help and work with the accounts.
- John K to accept report, Jerry E 2<sup>nd</sup>. Carried

VII. Liaisons' Reports Submitted in Print/Email

Stewardship	Not addressed
Social Concerns	The food drive was a huge success with over 19,000 lbs of food collected. The pantry is stuffed to the rafters with more spilling over to alternative storage rooms.
Evangelism	We need more drivers. Message to be placed in the bulletin
Worship	Submitted: They wish to add a link to <a href="http://www.netministries.org">www.netministries.org</a> website for help with difficult words in the bible.
Christian Education	Not present
Property	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposal to paint Sanctuary, exterior of church and Sweatlock hall: total \$10,700.</li> </ul>

	<p>Richard P motioned to table decision until June insurance payment is made. Phillip K 2<sup>nd</sup>. Carried</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carpet in the Narthex needs to be cleaned. They need about \$150 dollars more to meet the bid. Len motioned to use emergency funds, John K 2<sup>nd</sup>. Carried</li> <li>• Parish house is vacated. Council needs to conduct a walk through. Schedule a time before June meeting.</li> <li>• Thermostat issue to be handled by property committee.</li> </ul>	
The Learning Village	Not addressed	

<p>VIII. Old Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loy suit court date – See correspondence.</li> </ul>
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<p>IX. New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth proposal to work together with one of our younger churches.</li> <li>• Christ's Redemption is looking for a designated space to operate their church. Pastor for church will come to June meeting to present ideas.</li> <li>• Deposit/ Rental policy tabled till June</li> <li>• Saturday clean-up. Jim K has a plan for the cleanup crews.</li> </ul>
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X. Adjournment	Closing Prayer	Next Meeting
Motion: Richard P 2 <sup>nd</sup> _Merrilyn P	By: Pastor Stacey	Date: 06/8/2010

Next meeting – May 11, 2010

*(When you come to Church, you will find the full minutes posted in the Narthex each month.)*

**Minutes from Special Council meeting, Saturday, May 22, 2010**

-Concerning the judgment on the law suit filed for contractor's fees on roof repair following the Hurricane Wilma in 2005.

Motion –Place a call to our Lawyer and the court for the expected date of the final court award (judgment, court costs and attorney fees) before a decision to appeal or offer for settlement. Moved and seconded. Carried.

Meeting ended.



## HAPPENINGS AT FAITH

WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE (Jeanette Vesper (Altar Guild), Marguerite Kull (Greeters), Lynn Beck (Readers), Jim Kreger (Music), Bob Wolfe (Communion Assistants), Jerry Emmel (Music), Damon Shelor (Drivers), Doug Patterson (Ushers), Melissa Welsh (Acolytes), Pr. Stacy, *Liaison—Merrilyn Penegor*) WILL MEET ON AUGUST 11 AT 7PM TO DISCUSS AND WORK OUT ALL FACETS OF WORSHIP FOR THE FOLLOWING QUARTER – September through end of Pentecost. Everyone is expected to be there for this important meeting.



## WITHIN THE FOLD

### ALTAR GUILD FOR JUNE

Jeanette Vesper and Jo Anne Borkert

### GREETERS FOR JUNE

06/06	Melissa Welsh & Nathan Corkhill
06/13	Melissa Welsh & Nathan Corkhill
06/20	Edythe Hewitt & Dottie Nelson
06/27	Nancy Eng & Dottie Nelson

## **ACOLYTES FOR JUNE**

06/06 Nolan Jerriey & Zachary Welsh  
06/13 Emma & Abby Sokhanvari  
06/20 Natalie Peters & Sam Ballinger  
06/27 Lea & Katie Harvey

## **READERS FOR JUNE**

06/06 La Von Koenig  
06/13 La Von Koenig  
06/20 Mark Brown  
06/27 Mark Brown

## **USHERS FOR JUNE**

Bob & Doris Bollenbach  
August Maassmann  
Lois Duff

## **DRIVERS FOR JUNE**

06/06 Will Rogers  
06/13 John Kintz  
06/20 Tom Hansen  
06/27 Richard Peters

## **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

*Happy Birthday and God's Blessings to:*

Henry Hendel	06/01
Audrey Downey	06/02
Ron Shively	06/03
Carmela Shuey	06/04
Charles DiFelice	06/07
Pat Brooks	06/07
Janet Ferster	06/08
Sherri Schmidt	06/09
Holly Anderson	06/11
Don Getz	06/12
Kenny Brooks, Jr	06/12
Aaron Kantenwein	06/13
Jerry Emmel	06/15
Miriam Snider	06/15
Steven Tates	06/15
Marlee Shaw	06/17

Rob Gibbons	06/19
Marguerite Kull	06/20
Bill Bernatz	06/22
Amanda Nelson	06/23
Siegfried Biedermann	06/25
Luke Quinnell	06/25
Zyan Besece	06/25
Kris Andrews	06/26
Mason Gibbons	06/27
Morgan Gibbons	06/27
Ralph McDonald	06/29
Quinn Jerriey	06/29

*Happy Anniversary and God's Blessings to:*

Mark & Doris Brown	06/07
Dick & Edie Lapish	06/12
Damon & Diane Shelor	06/12
Bob & Lucille Keck	06/17
Tom & Diane Hansen	06/22
Don & Geralyn Quinnell	06/26
Richard & Julie Zander	06/26
Don & Merrilyn Penegor	06/29
Chuck & Barb Emery	06/29

***The Lord bless you and keep you.....Num. 6:24***

This is a little-known story from the Pentagon on 09/11/2001

During a visit with a fellow chaplain, who happened to be assigned to the Pentagon, I had a chance to hear a first-hand account of an incident that happened right after Flight 77 hit the Pentagon. The chaplain told me what happened at a daycare center near where the impact occurred. This daycare had many children, including infants who were in heavy cribs. The daycare supervisor, looking at all the children they needed to evacuate, was in a panic over what they could do. There were many children, mostly toddlers, as well as the infants that would need to be taken out with the cribs. There was no time to try to bundle them into carriers and strollers. Just then a young Marine came running into the center and asked what they needed. After hearing what the center director was trying to do, he ran back out into the hallway and disappeared. The director thought, 'well, there we are—on our own.

About 2 minutes later, that Marine returned with 40 other Marines in tow. Each of them grabbed a crib with a child, and the rest started gathering up toddlers. The director and her staff then helped them take all the children out of the center and down toward the park near the Potomac and the Pentagon. Once they got about 3/4 of a mile outside the building, the Marines stopped in the park, and then did a fabulous thing - they formed a circle with the cribs, which were quite sturdy and heavy, like the covered wagons in the Old West. Inside this circle

of cribs, they put the toddlers, to keep them from wandering off. Outside this circle were the 40 Marines, forming a perimeter around the children and waiting for instructions. There they remained until the parents could be notified and come get their children.

The chaplain then said, "I don't think any of us saw nor heard of this on any of the news stories of the day. It was an incredible story of our men there. There wasn't a dry eye in the room. The thought of those Marines and what they did and how fast they reacted; could we expect any less from them? It was one of the most touching stories from the Pentagon.

Remember Ronald Reagan's great compliment: "Most of us wonder if our lives made any difference. Marines don't have that problem." **God Bless the members of our congregation who currently serve our country.**

LCPL Logan Raymond USMC Reserves  
LCPL Hanna Frank USMC—Mira Mar, California  
LCPL Trevor Frank USMC—Afghanistan  
Senior Airman Kenny Brooks—Mothan AFB, AZ  
Senior Airman Matt Hanning, Homestead AFB  
Spec 4 Nick Schmidt, Denver, CO  
Lance Corporal Tyler Blum, USMC—Cherry Point, NC  
SN David Pykal, Naval Base San Diego  
PO James Waigand, Naval Station Norfolk

## **MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

Rev. David Stacy, Interim Pastor

## **DIRECTOR OF MUSIC**

J. L. Kreger

## **OFFICE STAFF**

J. L. Kreger, *Administrative Assistant*

Jo Anne Borkert, *Financial Secretary*

Linda Carter, *Webmaster*

## ***Volunteers for Filing and Reception***

### ***In our office***

Dorothy Nelson, Marguerite Kull, Mariam Snider,  
Mary Jane McArthur, Lois Duff,  
Nancy Eng, Frances Vandivier & Audrey Downey  
Laura Barney (sub.), Diane Bernatz-Memorials

## **CONGREGATION COUNCIL**

President, Douglas Patterson  
Vice President, Donald Poidevin  
Secretary, Richard Peters  
Treasurer, Charles DiFelice  
Len Barney, Jerry Emmel, Norm Erickson  
John Kintz, Phil Koenig, Tom Nelson, Merrilyn Penegor  
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## **CHURCH COMMITTEES**

### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Lisa Peters, Dee Waigand, Suzanne Mojta, Melissa Welsh, *Liaison—Norm Erickson*

### **EVANGELISM**

Bob Wolfe, *Liaison—Len Barney*

### **FINANCE**

Betty Richards, Jo Anne Borkert, Jerry Emmel, Pr. Stacy, *Liaison—Charles DiFelice*

### **LEARNING VILLAGE**

Lisa Peters-Director, Barry Moll-President, Don Poidevin-Secretary, Sarah Polter, Bonnie Kintz, Jennifer Glasser, Kelli DeVore, Pr. David Stacy, *Liaison—Phillip Koenig*

### **PROPERTY**

Larry Vandivier, Gary Lohr, Damon Shelor, Laura Barney, Connie Wattenmaker, Walter Dierks, *Liaison—John Kintz*

### **SOCIAL MINISTRY**

Barbara Emery, Sheila Rogers, Jim Kreger, Mark Brown, LaVon Koenig, *Liaison—Richard Peters*

### **STEWARDSHIP**

Lorraine Schultz, Charles Emery, Tom Nelson, Hank Hendel, *Liaison—Don Poidevin*

### **WORSHIP & MUSIC**

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### **YOUTH/ORGANIZATIONS**

Barbara Emery, Charles Emery, *Liaison—*



## **POTLUCK LUNCHEON**

WE WILL BE HAVING A VERY SPECIAL POTLUCK LUNCHEON ON JUNE 6, 2010 FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE. SO PLAN ON IT!

OUR THEME IS TO HONOR ALL THOSE MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH WHO HAVE REACHED OR WILL REACH THE AGE OF **90 OR MORE** THIS YEAR. WE WILL ALSO HONOR ALL THOSE COUPLES WHO HAVE BEEN MARRIED **50 OR MORE YEARS** THIS YEAR.

DON'T MISS IT!!!!