

# Seasons Change BUT GOD REMAINS

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## HOPE HOME NEWS

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### A Message from the Church Council:

August always feels like a bridge between seasons. Summer is still with us—full of warm days, gardens in bloom, and maybe even one more trip, picnic, or lazy afternoon in the sun. Yet, there's also a quiet shift in the air: earlier sunsets, the return of school routines, and the subtle signs that a new season is on its way. In that same spirit, our congregation is standing on its own "bridge" right now—giving thanks for where we've been and feeling hopeful for what's ahead.

Over the past seventeen months, we have been blessed by the leadership of Pastor Sue Ruggles, who served as our interim pastor during this time of transition. Pastor Sue brought with her a calm and steady presence, offering caring guidance, thoughtful preaching, and a listening ear to all who needed it. She helped us reflect on who we are as a church community and prepare our hearts and minds for the next chapter in our life together. We are deeply grateful for her time among us and the love she shared so generously with

this congregation. Her faithful service has laid a strong foundation for what's to come.

Now we look forward with great anticipation as we **welcome Pastor Jessica Kingsborough** as our new full-time pastor! She begins her ministry with us on **Monday, August 4th**, and we are eager to get to know her, learn from her, and grow together in faith. As she steps into this new role, we ask for your prayers—that she may feel supported, encouraged, and truly at home in our community. And as always, we trust that our congregation will extend to her the same warmth, hospitality, and grace that have long been a hallmark of our church family.

Transitions like these can stir up a mix of emotions—excitement, uncertainty, hope, and maybe even a little nervousness. And yet, these are the moments when we often see God's faithfulness most clearly. As Scripture reminds us: *"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to give you hope and a future"* (Jeremiah 29:11). We believe that God has been preparing both Pastor Jessica and our congregation for this very moment. What a gift it is to walk this path together.

So, as we soak in these final weeks of summer—whether you're traveling, gardening, or simply enjoying a slower pace—let's also look ahead with joy and anticipation. Let's continue to gather in worship, lift one another in prayer, and step forward with open hearts, trusting in all the ways God will work in and through us in the months to come. See you in church!

**Blessings,**

**Krystina Adams**

(ON BEHALF OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL)



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## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS-JULY 2025

- + **Farewell to Pastor Sue** We give heartfelt thanks to Pastor Susan Ruggles for her 17 months of faithful service as our interim pastor. Her last Sunday with us was July 13. We are so grateful for her leadership during this time of transition.
- + **Welcome Pastor Jessica!** We're excited to welcome Pastor Jessica Kingsborough as our new full-time pastor. She officially begins on Monday, August 4, and her first Sunday preaching will be August 9 at 9:00 AM. Please join us in giving her a warm Hope Lutheran welcome!
- + **VBS Success!** Another amazing week of Vacation Bible School is in the books! Thank you to all the volunteers who made it possible, and to the children and families who participated. It was a joy to learn how God magnifies our lives!
- + **Sunday School & Confirmation Registration Coming Soon** Keep an eye out for an email from our Sunday School or Confirmation coordinators. Registration will be opening soon for another exciting year of faith formation!
- + **Join the Prayer Warriors** Our church prayer chain—known as the Prayer Warriors—is always ready to lift up your needs in prayer. If you'd like to add a request, or if you're interested in joining the prayer team, contact Nancy Miller or call the church office.
- + **New "History of Hope" Group** Council has approved the formation of a new group dedicated to preserving and celebrating the history of Hope Lutheran Church. Led by Steph Maurer, this team will collect historical documents and memorabilia and work on creating a dedicated space to reflect on our past.
- + **Property Committee Updates** Exciting improvements are underway! Our church offices are being repainted, and new carpet installation throughout the church will begin in early August. Many thanks to the Property Committee for overseeing these important updates.



### Sunday, August 3

COFFEE HOUR HOSTED BY  
HOPE'S MOM GROUP  
9:00 AM Worship

### Sunday, August 10

SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION SUNDAY  
9:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion

### Sunday, August 17

9:00 AM Worship

### Sunday, August 24

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS  
9:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion  
10:00 AM Jr. Choir Rehearsal (15 mins)

### Sunday, August 31

9:00 AM Worship

## ELECTRONIC GIVING: A SIMPLE AND CONVENIENT WAY TO GIVE!

IF YOU THINK YOU MAY MISS CHURCH SERVICES THIS SUMMER DUE TO TRAVEL OR OTHER COMMITMENTS, CONSIDER SETTING UP AN AUTOMATIC GIVING SCHEDULE. YOUR CONSISTENT SUPPORT IS VITAL TO OUR CHURCH, ESPECIALLY DURING SUMMER MONTHS. TO SET UP A RECURRING CONTRIBUTION, VISIT THE CHURCH WEBSITE AT [WWW.HOPECHERRYVILLE.ORG](http://WWW.HOPECHERRYVILLE.ORG).

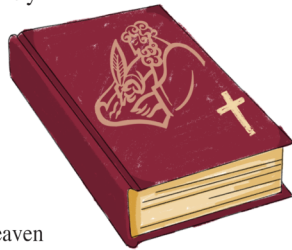
Online Giving



## Bible Quiz

In a parable of Jesus in the Gospel of Luke, someone named Lazarus features prominently while other characters go unnamed. Who is Lazarus in this story?

- A. a friend Jesus raised from the dead
- B. a rich man dressed in fine linen
- C. a poor beggar at the rich man's gate
- D. the brother of the poor man
- E. an angel who carried the poor man to heaven

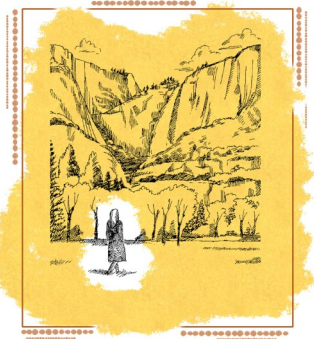


Answer: C (See Luke 16:19-31.)

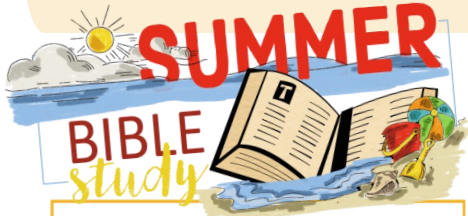
## Bible Quiz

Complete this sentence which introduces a well-known Bible story: "The hand of the Lord was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the Lord and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of \_\_\_\_."

- A. flowers
- B. sheep
- C. rocks
- D. bones



Answer: D (See Ezekiel 37:1, NIV.)



### BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is held in  
Kuntz Hall at 10 AM  
Thursdays

**AUGUST 7, 14, 21 & 28**

Please call the church office if  
more information is needed.

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, August 16  
@ 6 PM in Kuntz Hall  
**Doors open at 5:30 PM**

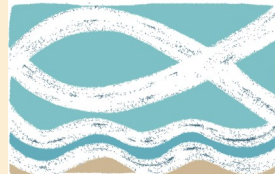


### EVANGELISM

Tuesday,  
August 6  
6:30 PM

Hanson Hall

**EVANGELISM**



**COMMITTEE**

### KUNTZ HALL AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL

Visit Hope's website:  
[hopecherryville.org](http://hopecherryville.org)  
for the Church Use Policy and the Facility Rental Form. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 610-767-7203.



### STORY WEAVERS

Tuesday, August 19  
@ 11:30 AM

**Meet at Church Parking Lot  
-Lunch at Wert's Cafe**

### INDIANLAND GARDEN CLUB

Tuesday,  
August 12 at 6 PM  
Kuntz Hall



## WELCOME TO OUR NEW PASTOR!

We're delighted to introduce Pastor Jessica Kingsborough, who will join us as our full-time pastor on Monday, August 4. Pastor Jessica comes to us from Southwood Lutheran Church in Lincoln, Nebraska, where she has served in ministry with grace and compassion.

She and her husband, David, are also a pastoral couple—David has recently been called to serve as full-time pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church in Easton, PA. They bring with them two young daughters, and we look forward to welcoming their whole family into our community.

*"And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding."*—Jeremiah 3:15

We thank God for sending Pastor Jessica to walk alongside us in faith. Please join us in making her and her family feel right at home!

## BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

As a new school year approaches, we want to support our students with encouragement, prayer, and a reminder that they are not alone. Whether you're heading into preschool or off to college, you're invited to bring your backpack to worship on **Sunday, August 24 at 9 AM** for our annual Blessing of the Backpacks.

During worship, we'll take a moment to lift up all students, teachers, and school staff in prayer—asking for a year filled with learning, growth, safety, and joy. Each student will receive a small tag for their backpack as a reminder that their church family and God are walking with them every step of the way.

Let's start the school year grounded in faith and community. We can't wait to bless your backpacks and your journey ahead!



## EVANGELISM'S SHARE-A-MEAL MINISTRY: A SIMPLE WAY TO SHOW YOU CARE

Did you know Hope has a long-standing ministry that offers meals to church members during times of need—like after an illness, injury, or hospital stay? For over 30 years, the Share-a-Meal Ministry has provided comfort and support through home-cooked meals.

Here's how it works: when someone could use a little extra help, volunteers are contacted to prepare a meal. You might be asked just once every few months—it's usually one meal (not a whole week), and every little bit helps.

This ministry depends on two things:

- + **Knowing when someone needs help**
- + **Having enough volunteers to cook occasionally**

If you're willing to make and deliver a meal now and then, or if you know someone in need, please reach out to Sharyn Kratzer to get involved. It's a simple way to care for one another and live out our faith in community.

**LET'S KEEP THIS MEANINGFUL  
MINISTRY GOING STRONG!**



## THANK YOU VBS TEAM!

Aislinn McDonald  
Allison Hahn  
Ally Lockard  
Althea Handwerk  
Amanda Silfies  
Anna Sekol  
Ava Duch  
Betty Rock  
Bill Green  
Bill Lewis  
Brayden Martin  
Brittany Zedalis  
Bruce Schnabel  
Cathy Bird  
Chelsea Bunce  
David Mc Donald  
David Ziegler  
Dean Smith  
Deb Schnabel  
Dolores Reenock  
Donna Neetz  
Eileen Lewis  
Ella Sobler  
Emalee Hudson  
Emily Koplin  
Emma Sobler  
Erika Musser  
Evan Knouss  
Felicia Hutton  
Garrett Allabach  
Gina Costello  
Ginny Smith

Gloria Kern  
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Janet Filchner  
Janet Weber  
Jean Leibenguth  
Jen McDonald  
Jennifer Beige  
Jennifer Knouss  
Jennifer Sommers  
Jillian Bindics  
JoAnne Bailey  
Joel Schreckinger  
JR Knouss  
Jr. Marsh  
Judy Dieter  
Julie Sekol  
Justin Maurer  
Kailee Knecht  
Kaitlyn Roth  
Karen Bateman  
Karen Lockard  
Karlee Farley  
Kathy Ziegler  
Kim Eckroth  
Krystina Adams  
Larry Creyer  
Laurie Christman  
Liam Sekol  
Liana Duch  
Lily Rehrig  
Linda Mery  
Lisa Heberling

Lisa Hoffman  
Lori Kerper  
Mark Bateman  
Maureen Kuntz  
Michelle Inocencio  
Nancy Creyer  
Nancy Miller  
Nathan Hahn  
Nicole Smith  
Nora Sekol  
Pastor Clark Kuntz II  
Pastor Mary Gade  
Pat Amey  
Patrick Ladd  
Rachel Hudson  
Rileigh Hudson  
Rodney Christman, Jr.  
Sarah Bird  
Sarah Szerencits  
Shaye Kerper  
Shelbey Ziegler  
Shirley Green  
Stacey Burke  
Stephanie Maurer  
Sue Rehrig  
Sunday Ziegenfuss  
Tammy Dougherty  
Terry Green  
Tiffany Kelly  
Tim Lockard  
Trudy Mertz  
Xander McDonald

## STORYWEAVERS MEETING

THE STORYWEAVERS GROUP WILL GATHER IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 19 AT 11:30 A.M. TO CARPOOL TO WERT'S CAFÉ IN ALLENTOWN FOR A FUN LUNCH OUTING. ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN—IT'S A GREAT CHANCE FOR FELLOWSHIP AND GOOD FOOD! REGULAR STORYWEAVERS MEETINGS WILL RESUME IN OCTOBER.





## CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

We joyfully celebrate the confirmation of Ava Duch, Jacob Gibson, Nolan Keen, Sophia Medei, and Kaitlyn Roth, who affirmed their faith during worship on Sunday, June 8, 2025.

It was a meaningful day for our congregation as these young people took this important step in their faith journey. We give thanks for their commitment, the support of their



families and mentors, and the presence of God in their lives.

As we celebrate with them, we are reminded of these words from Scripture:

*"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."—Matthew 5:16*

Please continue to keep our confirmands in your prayers as they grow in faith, love, and service.



## Women of Faith Summer Picnic & Planning Meeting

All are invited to a fun and relaxed picnic and planning meeting at **Leslie Daniel's home on Monday, August 19** (with a rain date of August 20). Come enjoy a swim from 3:00-5:00 PM, followed by dinner and a planning session as we look ahead to the year's activities.

This is a great opportunity to share ideas, connect with others, and help shape upcoming events. **New members are always welcome**—we'd love to have you join us!

## WOMEN OF FAITH NEWS

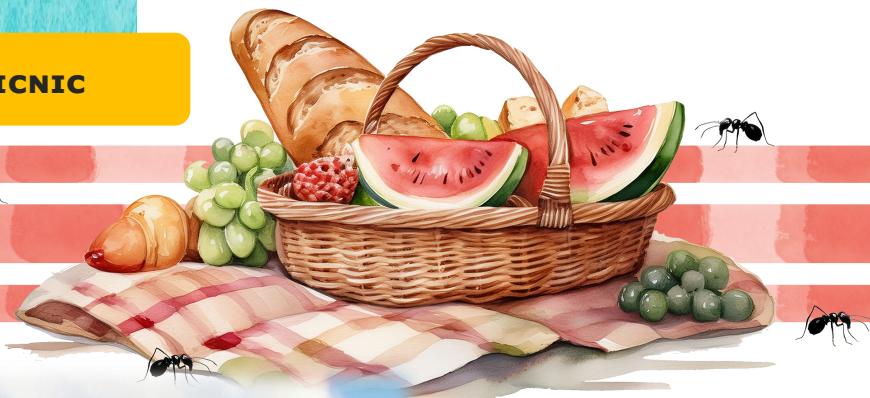
### Save the Date: Family Craft Night - November 14

Mark your calendars! Our Family Craft Night is coming up on **Thursday, November 14, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM in Kuntz Hall**. This year, we'll be making Advent calendars—a fun and meaningful project for all ages.

Watch for the sign-up sheet in late September, and plan to bring the whole family for an evening of creativity, connection, and holiday spirit!



## ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC



Get ready for a delightful day with your church family at the Hope Church Family Picnic! *Bring your favorite dish to share as we provide the meats, rolls, and beverages.*

Join us for a day filled with delicious food, exciting games, and cherished moments. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to bond with your church community. If interested in attending, please sign up in the Narthex so we can get a head count!

**SEE YOU THERE!**

Date: Sunday, September 14

Time: Following the late worship service (around 12:00 PM) until 3:00 PM

Location: Kuntz Fellowship Hall

Get ready for a joyful afternoon of fellowship, food, and fun with your church family!

### We'll provide:

- Meats
- Rolls
- Beverages

### Please bring:

- A favorite side dish or dessert to share

### Expect:

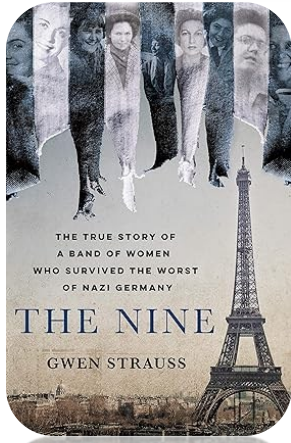
- Delicious food
- Exciting games
- Wonderful fellowship & cherished memories

We can't wait to spend this special day with you!

**Come celebrate God's goodness and our vibrant church community.**

## NEXT UP IN BOOK BUDDIES

The Nine  
by Gwen Strauss  
Wednesday, August 20 at 1 PM  
Submit questions to  
Abby White



The Nine follows the true story of the author's great aunt Hélène Podliasky, who led a band of nine female resistance fighters as they escaped a German forced labor camp and made a ten-day journey across the front lines of WWII from Germany back to Paris.

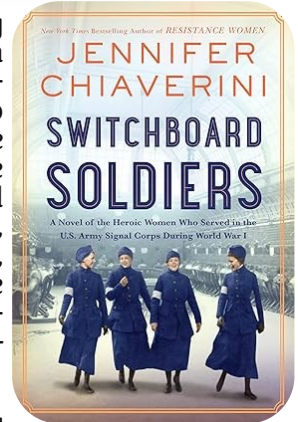
The nine women were all under thirty when they joined the resistance. They smuggled arms through Europe, harbored parachuting agents, coordinated communications between regional sectors, trekked escape routes to Spain and hid Jewish children in scattered apartments. They were arrested by French police, interrogated and tortured by the Gestapo. They were subjected to a series of French prisons and deported to Germany. The group formed along the way, meeting at different points, in prison, in transit, and at Ravensbrück. By the time they were enslaved at the labor camp in Leipzig, they were a close-knit group of friends. During the final days of the war, forced onto a death march, the nine chose their moment and made a daring escape.

Drawing on incredible research, this powerful, heart-stopping narrative from Gwen Strauss is a moving tribute to the power of humanity and friendship in the darkest of times.



BOOK BUDDIES ZOOM

Switchboard Soldiers  
by Jennifer Chilverini  
Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 1 PM  
Submit questions to  
Leslie Daniel



In June 1917, General John Pershing arrived in France to establish American forces in Europe. He immediately found himself unable to communicate with troops in the field. Pershing needed telephone operators who could swiftly and accurately connect multiple calls, speak fluent French and English, remain steady under fire, and be utterly discreet, since the calls often conveyed classified information.

At the time, nearly all well-trained American telephone operators were women—but women were not permitted to enlist, or even to vote in most states. Nevertheless, the U.S. Army Signal Corps promptly began recruiting them.

More than 7,600 women responded, including Grace Banker of New Jersey, a switchboard instructor with AT&T and an alumna of Barnard College; Marie Miossec, a Frenchwoman and aspiring opera singer; and Valerie DeSmedt, a twenty-year-old Pacific Telephone operator from Los Angeles, determined to strike a blow for her native Belgium.

They were among the first women sworn into the U.S. Army under the Articles of War. The male soldiers they had replaced had needed one minute to connect each call. The switchboard soldiers could do it in ten seconds.

Deployed throughout France, including near the front lines, the operators endured hardships and risked death or injury from gunfire, bombardments, and the Spanish Flu. Not all of them would survive.

The women of the U.S. Army Signal Corps served with honor and played an essential role in achieving the Allied victory. Their story has never been the focus of a novel...until now.

### Zoom Meeting Details:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87605892517?pwd=WFDsZmFBMnNDRVB1N1Ji1T1ZjNmMdtQTO9>

Please use the link above or the QR Code for the  
Book Buddies Meeting via Zoom

Members of Book Buddies will be sharing the responsibility of developing questions to discuss. Each member will submit two questions for each book and the person who recommends the book will lead the discussion. So, put on your thinking cap and join us for some fun-filled, thought-provoking discussions! Please note, that all members will be responsible for purchasing their own copies of the books. But, if you need help finding or ordering the book, don't worry - we've got you covered! Just reach out to Jen in the church office for assistance at [office@hopecherryville.org](mailto:office@hopecherryville.org) or 610-767-7203.





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## 2025 CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

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<b>Mark Bateman</b> <i>Finance</i>	<b>Laurie Christman</b> <i>Evangelism</i>	<b>Doug Daniel</b> <i>Property</i>
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<b>Patrick Ladd</b> <i>AV Committee</i>	<b>Timothy Moore</b> <i>Finance</i>	<b>Elizabeth Rock</b> <i>Social Ministry</i>

## CONTACT INFORMATION

New membership, baptisms, funerals, weddings, change of address, van requests, memorial sponsors, hospital admissions, facility rentals		Call the church office <b>610-767-7203</b>
REGARDING	CONTACT	PHONE NO.
A/V Committee	<a href="mailto:avteam@hopecherryville.org">avteam@hopecherryville.org</a>	-
Basket Committee	Kathryn Fogle	610-767-5095
Church Website	<a href="mailto:webmaster@hopecherryville.org">webmaster@hopecherryville.org</a>	-
Confirmation	Shaye Kerper	610-767-7203
Evangelism	Sharyn Kratzer	610-261-1277
Finance	Bill Lewis	610-442-2116
Girl Scouts	Lindsay Hall	445-264-0631
Hope Friendship Dance	Judy Dieter	610-767-9170
Hope's Helping Hands	Leslie Daniel	610-767-7918
Hope's Mom Group	Emily Ladd	610-597-0326
Memorial Garden	Church Office	610-767-7203
Mutual Ministry	Leslie Daniel	610-767-7918
Nursery School	Amy Krug	610-767-7203
Outreach / Soup	LeAnn Chandler	610-440-0341
Prayer Chain	Nancy Miller	610-392-8344
Property	Charlie Kutzler	610-844-4342
CSS/Christian Ed	Allison Lockard	610-216-5384
Senior Center	Karen Ferraina	610-767-2977
Stewardship	Wayne Weidner	610-349-2654
VBS	Kathy Ziegler	610-262-9197
WELCA	Judy Dieter	610-767-9170
Women of Faith	Jane Meyers	484-934-6031
Worship Arts	Karen Lockard	610-216-9679
Worship & Music	Janet Filchner	610-262-5215
Youth Group	Allison Lockard	610-216-5384

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People of Hope:  
working together, with God,  
to love and serve others...

# AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> 9:00am Worship 10:00am Coffee Hour Hosted by Hope's Moms Fellowship Group	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 6:30pm Evangelism Committee Meeting - Hanson Hall	<b>7</b> 10:00am Bible Study - Adult SS Rm 7:00pm Property Committee Meeting - Hanson Hall	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> <b>PASTOR JESSICA'S FIRST DAY PREACHING</b> <b>SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION SUNDAY</b> 9:00am Worship & Holy Communion	<b>11</b> 6:00pm Finance Committee Meeting 7:00pm Congregational Council Meeting Rm 133	<b>12</b> 6:00pm Indianland Garden Club Meeting - Kuntz Hall	<b>13</b> 7:00pm Worship and Music Meet- ing	<b>14</b> 10:00am Bible Study - Adult SS Rm	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 6:00pm <b>FREE</b> Family Movie Night -Feat. King of Kings Movie (Kuntz Hall) <i>Doors open at 5:30 PM</i>
<b>17</b> 9:00am Worship	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 11:30am Story Weavers (meet in parking lot lunch at Wert's) 3:00pm Women of Faith Meeting (at Leslie Daniel's House)	<b>20</b> 1:00pm Book Buddies - By Zoom	<b>21</b> 10:00am Bible Study - Adult SS Rm	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> <b>BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS</b> 9:00am Worship & Holy Communion 10:00am Jr Choir Rehearsal (15 min)	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 6:00pm Girl Scouts Troop 8614 Meeting - LL Rm 005	<b>28</b> 10:00am Bible Study - Adult SS Rm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
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# FINANCIAL SUMMARY - JUNE 30, 2025

	Regular	Building	Memorial	Scholarship	Memorial Garden
Balance Beginning of Year	\$275,583.32	\$197,732.84	\$205,808.33	\$107,257.34	\$9,102.32
Income - June	36,830.54	7,707.81	5,001.75	2,842.59	2.93
Income - Jan.-May	149,635.51	10,392.37	4,078.39	(464.29)	15.01
Total Income	186,466.05	18,100.18	9,080.14	2,378.30	17.94
Expenses - June	22,034.71	8,728.88	280.42	1,000.00	75.00
Expenses - Jan.-May	156,010.58	1,574.94	957.61	2,400.00	175.00
Total Expenses	178,045.29	10,303.82	1,238.03	3,400.00	250.00
Net Income	8,420.76	7,796.36	7,842.11	(1,021.70)	(232.06)
Net Special Appeals	37.57				
Balance End of June	\$284,041.65	\$205,529.20	\$213,650.44	\$106,235.64	\$8,870.26

## SUMMARY:

Income exceeded expenses in the Regular Fund for the month of June by \$14,795.83, and for the year 2025, income exceeded expenses by \$8,420.76, giving us a current balance in the Regular Fund of \$284,041.65. Last year the net income for the same period was \$2,612.88 with a balance of \$264,517.44.

*\*\*The current income statement is posted in the narthex.\*\**

## NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

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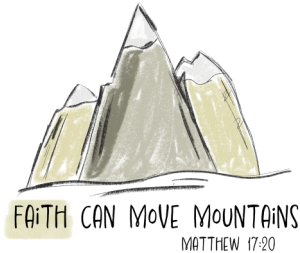
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