



# THE LAMPSTAND



Mellingers Evangelical Lutheran Church

80 Gockley Road ☩☩ Stevens, PA 17578

FROM THE



Pastor

## Pastor's Meditation

*Every Tear Will Be Wiped Away:*

*Mother's Day*

Pope Francis once said, "Our God is not a God of death but a God of life."

In the 21<sup>st</sup> chapter of the Book of Revelation, Holy Scripture says that "God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." The Lamb will guide them to springs of the water of life. These are they, says Revelation, who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

This month we celebrate Mother's Day.

Many people may not have a great relationship with their Mothers. However, the text from Revelation surely reminded me of a good Mother's love.

Children follow a good Mother and at the sound of her voice they are comforted....sometimes reprimanded as need be....but nevertheless they recognize her voice as comforting and protecting and providing for them. Mothers will often wipe away tears from the eyes of their children who have scraped their knee or who have some other problem which to them, at the time, brings their whole world crashing down. This is God's love for us. Sometimes a Mother needs to challenge her children so that they can grow. As God does us.

The Gospel comforts the afflicted and afflicts the comfortable.

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### NEWSLETTER

### ARTICLES

June/July's newsletter  
 articles deadlines will be  
Thursday, May 21st

Your articles can be emailed in  
 the formats of Word or PDF

Traditionally God has been portrayed as an old man with a white beard. There is much in Holy Scripture, however, which describes Almighty God more as a Mother figure. As Christians, we are extremely blessed to have a God of compassion. People worship so many other things...power, money...status... We worship and serve a God Who loves us. A Servant God Who actually serves us in the sacrifice of Jesus. How blessed we are!

A godly mother doesn't give up on her children. In a response reminiscent of the story of the Prodigal Son, she looks for the sheep who have gone out of the fold and approaches them with untiring and unrelenting love and acceptance, with the Grace of God. When Thomas Edison was in school he was sent home. The teachers told his mother that he was so dumb that there was absolutely nothing they could do for him. His mother replied, "You don't understand my boy. I will teach him myself." She did and Edison became probably the greatest inventor the world has ever known!

Mother's Day was started in 1908 by a woman named Anna M. Jarvis who was the first person to suggest a national day of observance honoring all mothers because she had loved her own mother so dearly. At a memorial service for her mother on May 10, 1908, Miss Jarvis gave a carnation (her mother's favorite flower) to each person who attended. Within the next few years, the idea of a day to honor mothers gained popularity and Mother's Day was observed in several large cities across the United States. On May 9, 1914, by an act of Congress, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. He established the day as a time for "public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country."

Even Moms who are no longer here in this life are still with us in God's Spirit. The old home, the farm can be sold but it will never be taken completely out of us. The place we grew up in, for good and bad, will always be a part of who we are.

Of course, moms are human and not everything is always as peachy keen as I've just described. Some people have long histories of difficult relations with their mothers, some have no relationship at all due to some physical or emotional separation. Nevertheless, Mother's Day is a good time to remember what our mom's taught us. To remember that despite weakness and loss or separation, we are united with our Mothers in Christ and that as we live and become the people God calls us to be, we are still held in the loving arms of Our God and, in the Spirit, our Mothers.

Abraham Lincoln once said, "No man is poor who has a godly mother." This is most certainly true.

Happy Fourth Sunday of Easter in the Risen Lord! Happy Mother's Day!

Let us pray:

Our kind and gracious Heavenly Father, we thank you for our Mothers. We know that some are here and some have left this earth. We pray this day that You would share a special measure of Your comfort, strength and blessing on those who grieve concerning their Mothers for reasons of loss, separation or distance of any kind, be it emotional or physical.

We know that mothers are weak and sinners just like everyone else. We pray that You encourage and strengthen them in their holy task so that they might provide the riches of Your love to all Your children who so desperately need to know Your Grace, Your Forgiveness, Your Nourishment.

We thank You for memories which time can never take away and for the many blessings which You have given families through the years.

We thank You most of all today for godly Mothers who love and serve in the example of Christ. Thank you for giving them to us to love and to learn from that we too might be bearers of Your merciful presence to all we meet.

In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen

Amen

In Christ, Pastor Tim



*A Mother always understands*

*The things you say and do.*

*She overlooks each of your faults,*

*She finds the best in you.*

*A Mother's love is a special love,*

*It inspires you each day.*

*She spreads her joy and happiness,*

*In her warm and caring way.*

*A Mother's all these things and more,*

*There's no greater treasure known.*

*The most precious Mother in all the world...*

*...Is the one I call my own.*

## Parish Notes

### Ascension Service May 14<sup>th</sup> at Swamp Lutheran Church in Reinholds

At important part of the Church year, which is based on the life of Jesus, is the Day of Ascension when Jesus rose into Heaven 40 days after Easter. The last thing Jesus says to His disciples in the Gospel of Matthew is in Matthew 28: *“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always to the end of the age.”*

The story of the Ascension is told in Acts: 1:6-11

<sup>6</sup>So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” <sup>7</sup>He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the Earth.” <sup>9</sup>When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>While he was going and they were gazing up toward Heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup>They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward Heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you in Heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into Heaven.” Ascension reminds us that our God is not always close by as God with us (Immanuel), but the Jesus was not only human but also Divine. This gives us great hope & power. I encourage you to come to the Ascension worship service at Swamp Lutheran Church in Reinholds at 7:00 pm on Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.



### Bible Readings for the month of May

**May 3 – 5 Easter:** Acts 7:55-60, Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16, 1 Peter 2:2-10 & John 14:1-14

**May 10 – 6 Easter:** Acts 17:22-31, Psalm 66:8-20, 1 Peter 3:13-22 & John 14:15-21

**May 14 – Ascension of Our Lord:** Acts 1:1-11, Psalm 47 or Psalm 93, Ephesians 1:15-23 & Luke 24:44-53

**May 17 – 7 Easter:** Acts 1:6-14, Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35, 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 & John 17:1-11

**May 24 – Day of Pentecost:** Acts 2:1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30, Psalm 104:24-34, 35b, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21 & John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39

**May 31 – The Holy Trinity:** Genesis 1:1-2:4a, Psalm 8, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 & Matthew 28:16-20

## *From our Music Director*

### *“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”*

#### Hymn Tune Westminster Abbey

This hymn has been sung at royal weddings and at King Charles Coronation at Westminster Abbey. The imagery in the nine verses of the original is taken from the story of Solomon’s building of the Temple and also from the First Epistle of St Peter where Christians are spoken of as living stones that are being built into Christ’s Church. We also move to the thought of the final song of the heavenly Jerusalem, where no church building is needed since all is filled with the presence of God.

John Mason Neale, who translated the original Latin text, was a priest of the Church of England who produced an extraordinary volume of work in his short life, including many of the best translations of Latin hymns in common use.

The tune was written to be sung to repeated ‘Alleluias’ at the end of Henry Purcell’s anthem ‘O God, Thou are my God’. It was adapted as a hymn tune in 1842 by Ernest Hawkins, a Canon of Westminster Abbey where Purcell had been organist. It did not become popular however until it was sung at Princess Margaret’s wedding in the Abbey in 1960, where it made a thrilling sound in that great space and endeared itself to many.

*Submitted by Vickie Kissinger*

Choir Practices at 6:00 pm  
May 6, 20 & 27



Bell Practices at 7:00 pm  
May 20 & 27

## ***PRAYER CORNER***

### **Please pray for the following people:**

Jonah Hogan, Vic Richard, Jean Lausch, Missy Weber, Wren Dillon, Dave Weidman, Dave Haldeman, Pat McQuate, Tim Harting, Stacy Emberger, Mike Leed, Ruth Hollinger, Barb Moyer, Fay Weitzel, Shannon Brown, Shirley Sweigart, Molly Brown, Carl Mohler Jr., Jay Weaver, Vivian Gehr, Tom Parrish Sr, Elaine Haldeman, Clair Miller, Jay Stoltzfus, Theda Raffauf, Mary Weidman and Marty Leed & Family.

Ephrata Manor: Iris Weaver, Dorothy Hutchinson, Shirl Tobias and Pauline Sawyer  
Gardens at Stevens: Pat & Nevin McQuate

Keystone Villa: Betty Firestine & Janet Hirneisen

Luther Acres Health Care: Judy Meckley

Neffsville Rehab & Nursing: Pauline Martin

Phoebe Berks: Nick Rampolla

Sheri Kiefer, Bob Harker, Bob Meck, Peggy French, Mary Lou Crum, Marion Gideon, Darlene Dattras, Gale Fassnacht, Candace Stoudt, Merrill Fisher, Jimmy Vincent, Mary Stewart, Lisa Wing, Cocalico Builders of Hope (finding a house for housing program), Lorna Buohl, Richard Sockriter, David Taimuty, Helen Blank, William Sockriter, Doug Cody, Ron Neidigh, Mary Morton, Brenda Sweigart, Nancy Bolotine, Karen Leonhard, Mary Sanger, Andy & Brenda Gabig, Brian Kerns, Bob Bos, Curtis Townsley, Robyn Redcay, Margaret Weller, Cynthia Peters and Priscilla (last name only).

**Please pray for those in the Armed Forces:** Chris Weidman in Qatar

### **Pray also for the grieving families of:**

Bishop Guy Edmiston, Pastor Marty Sheaffer, George Wolf, Glenn Eidemiller, Sally Wealand, Bob Farr, Cheryl Nixon, Bea Hassler, Mary Moore, Orvilla Oberholtzer, Lowell Haws, Mary Jane Goshert, Ed Sieber, Nancy Leh, Darrell Buchter, Jack Poole, Sharlene Miller, Joyce Pannebecker, Barb Mertz, Beverly Sweigart, Maggie Kiralfy, Dale Firestone, Yvonne Walters, Larry Rabold, Zach Caflin, Bob Weaver, Pastor Conrad Youse, Karen Krater, Vesta Reber, Jean Shoher, Joyce Boyer, Joan Wentzel, Jeff Moyer, and Kenton Shaffer.

# COUNCIL MEETING

## APRIL 9, 2026

Lowell Yost called the April meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Shawn Jeffers read a devotion about the Easter Season & gave a prayer.

Lisa Reed will be a representative at the Synod Assembly.

The parking lot estimates were reviewed and a company was selected. For further details see the bottom of this page.

The Youth Group sold 1,091 Peanut Butter Eggs.

Next Meeting is Thursday  
May 7th at 6:30 pm.

We adjourned the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.



## Ushers for May

**May 3** Head: Randy Brubaker, Nancy Eberly and alternate Mike Haller

**May 10** Head: Shawn Jeffers, Ben Gunzenhauser and alternate Linda Weaver

**May 17** Head: Hayden Leonhard, Jill Showalter and alternate Kristi Leonhard

**May 24** *Pentecost* Head: Vic Richard, Linda Weaver and alternate Jean Lausch

**May 31** *Holy Trinity* Head: Tory Adair, Randy Brubaker and alternate Joan Moore

## Parking Lot Update



At Council meeting, four company estimates were reviewed. After discussion and questions Hackman Paving was unanimously agreed upon. The approved estimate price is \$77,000.00. This will include milling down the lot, putting a layer of fabric to prevent reflective cracking, disposal of the previous lot, resurfacing and line painting.

It was acknowledged the finale cost may increase due to the fluctuating state of oil and gas prices.

Andy Leonhard is contacting Hackman to have us put on their calendar. The estimated time on work should be 3 days (weather permitting).

## **Sunday**

**May 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31**

9:00 am Church Services

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>** 11:00 am Spring Fling event

**May 17<sup>th</sup>** Ahava playing during worship service

2:00 pm Pastor Tim preaching at Keystone Villa, Ephrata

**May 24<sup>th</sup>** Day of Pentecost Service

**May 31<sup>st</sup>** Holy Trinity service

## **Monday**

**May 11<sup>th</sup>** 6:00 pm Social Ministry Meeting

## **Tuesday**

**May 5, 12, 19 & 26**

6:30 - 8:00 pm Pastor Tim Zoom Bible Study Gospel of Luke

**May 19<sup>th</sup>** 7:00 am – 8:00 pm Election for Municipal Primary held in the Fellowship Hall

## **Wednesday**

**May 6, 13, 20 & 27** 1:30 – 3:00 pm In Person Bible Study at Mellingers in the Library

## **Thursday**

**May 7<sup>th</sup>** 6:30 pm Council Meeting

**May 14<sup>th</sup>** 7:00 pm Service at Swamp Lutheran Church in Reinholds, with Pastor Scott Brubaker preaching.



### **Geranium Flowers for Pentecost**

Pentecost is May 24, 2026. Order Geraniums to decorate the Sanctuary and honor loved ones. One Geranium plant in a 5" pot is \$6.00.

Please complete the order form including your name, telephone number, number of flowers and the total cost. List to whom you would like your flower(s) made in memory or honor of.

Place payment and order form in the envelope provided. You can leave the envelope in the Special Flowers mailbox or give to Pat Haller at church. **Please make checks payable to Mellinger's Lutheran Church.**

### **LAST DAY TO ORDER FLOWERS IS**

**SUNDAY, May 17**

Please pick up your Geraniums after the service on  
Sunday, May 24.



The last day of Sunday School before our summer break will be the Sunday before Memorial day, Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.



The Easter Egg Hunt was a lot of fun this year. It was a great day to see 10 children participate.

They all had the baskets filled with goodies to enjoy for the rest of the day.

Kathy Buck was recently Baptized in to the church on April 12<sup>th</sup>, and she wanted to give a quick hello to us.

*It's a privilege to be accepted into membership at Mellingers. You have all been kind and welcoming to me and I appreciate the time Pastor Craven spent giving me a tour of the church and going over the history of Mellingers. I look forward to worshipping with you.*

~Kathy Buck



Catching up with a friend.

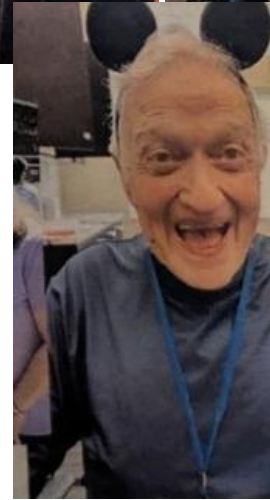
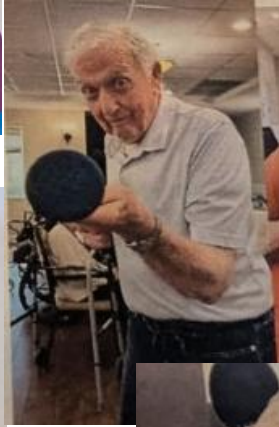
We were sent an article about Jay Stoltzfus down in Florida.

**Inspired Living Newsletter**  
April 2026

### Resident Spotlight: Jay Stoltzfus

Jay Stoltzfus is a man whose story is rooted in simplicity, hard work, and deep connection to the world around him. Born and raised on a farm in Pennsylvania, Jay grew up in a rural setting that shaped his love for the outdoors, hands-on work, and a life built on purpose. Throughout his life, Jay dedicated himself to his work as a truck driver, spending many years on the road providing for his family. His career reflected his strong work ethic and commitment, values that continue to shine through in who he is today. Jay is known for his quiet and serious nature, but those who spend time with him quickly see his softer side. Over time, he has blossomed into someone who truly enjoys connection—seeking conversation, offering warm hugs, and finding comfort in the presence of others. His journey reminds us how meaningful human connection is at every stage of life. He finds joy in the simple things—walking outdoors, gardening, organizing, and staying active. Jay has a natural curiosity and enjoys figuring out how things work, often keeping

himself engaged through purposeful tasks and routines. And when it comes to comfort, nothing brings a smile to his face quite like a bowl of ice cream. Jay's story is one of resilience, growth, and heart. He is a gentle soul who thrives with engagement, purpose, and connection, and we are honored to have him as part of our Inspired Living family.



Jay's address

1320 33<sup>rd</sup> Street SE

Sun City, FL 33573



### Scout Troop 115 Calendar for 2026

May 8 to 9 – Campout in the Fellowship Hall & Schoeneck Memorial Maintenance

May 18 – Flag Replacement for Veterans at the Cemetery

May 25 – Schoeneck Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony

*Thanks So Much!*



Thank you for the nice get-well card and crocheted cross from Social Ministry.

I came home on Tuesday and doing well.

Can't drive for six weeks.

I am blessed to survive so well.

Thanks for all the prayers.

~ Jean Lausch



*New Babies*

Welcome to the world little one!

Shawn and Carol Jeffer's are proud Grandparents to Miss Kennedy Grace.

Their daughter Debra is doing well.



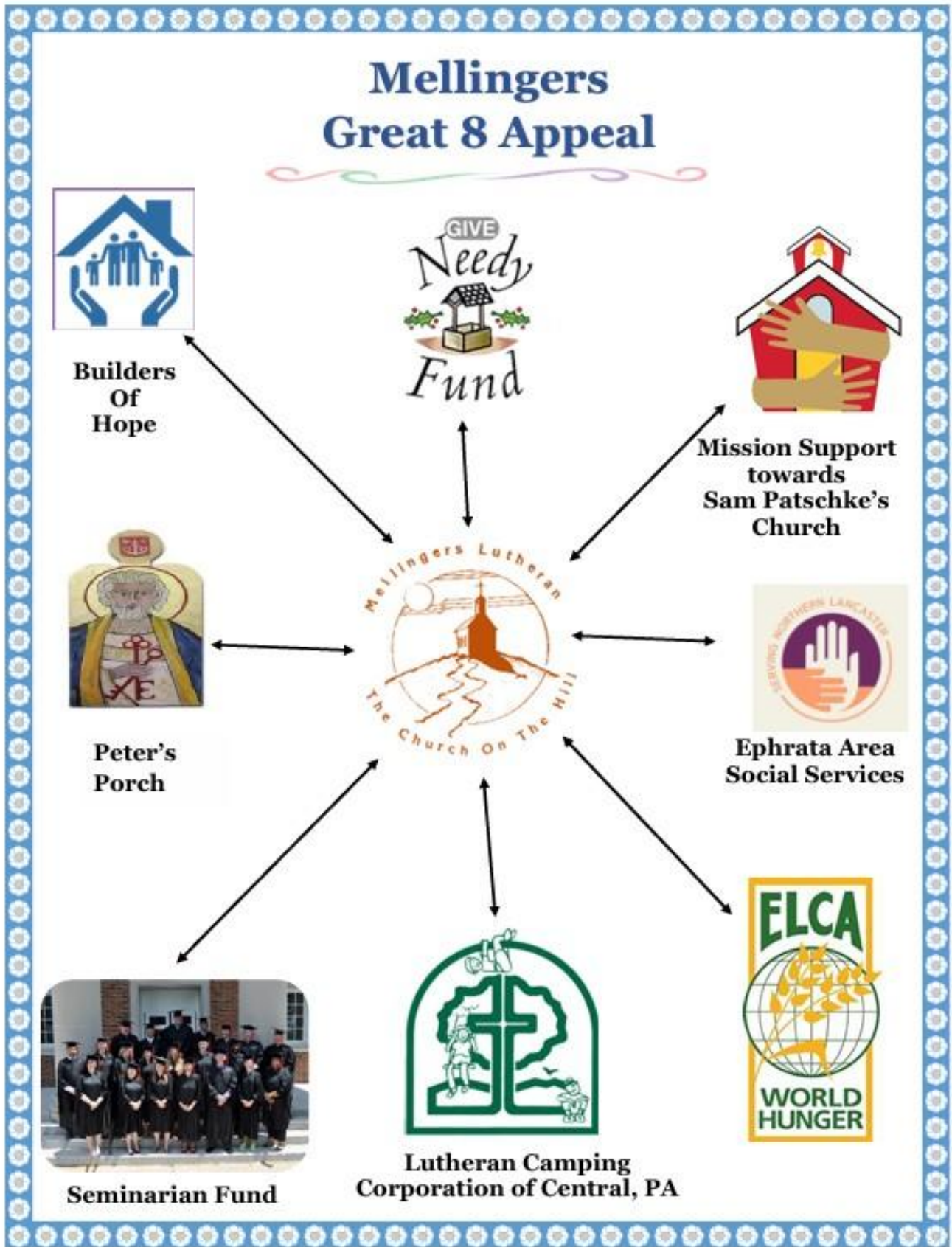
*Coming Soon...*



Samantha Patschke is expecting.

The family awaits the baby's arrival around Friday May 8<sup>th</sup>.

The Great 8 Fundraising ends on Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup>.



## GREAT 8 APPEAL

THE FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF THE 8 MISSIONS TO SUPPORT DURING THE GREAT 8 APPEAL WEEKS OF LENT. FOR 2026 THE ELCA HUNGER APPEAL HAS AN ALLOCATED AMOUNT.

**BUILDERS OF HOPE (HOUSING MISSION):** THE CHURCHES OF COCALICO AND EPHRATA SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE MEETING THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO ARE IN HOUSING TRANSITION AND NEED HELP. ADMINISTRATIVE AID BY EASS.

**EPHRATA AREA SOCIAL SERVICES:** ALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS MISSION HELP PROVIDE SERVICE TO PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY FOR FOOD, CLOTHING, FUEL, TRANSPORTATION AND MEALS ON WHEELS.

**MISSION SUPPORT:** THIS YEAR'S SUPPORT IS FOR THE MISSIONS OF SAMANTHA PATSCHKE'S CHURCH IN HONDURAS. WE ARE FOCUSING ON THE SCHOOL MINISTRY PROGRAM: DEVOTIONALS AND SNACKS FOR THE CHILDREN.

**PETER'S PORCH:** WE SUPPORT FAITH UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH'S EFFORT IN OUR COMMUNITY TO SERVE THOSE CHALLENGED BY FOOD INSECURITY.

**ELCA HUNGER APPEAL:** THIS GOES TO THE ELCA OR RELIEF FROM HUNGER. OUR ALLOCATED SUPPORT IS \$1,550.00.

**LUTHERAN CAMPING CORPORATION:** CAMPING IS OPEN TO ALL FAMILY MEMBERS AT NAWAKWA AND KIRCHENWALD DURING SUMMER SEASON. ALSO EMPLOYMENT HELPS YOUNG ADULTS WORK AT CAMP JOBS. WITTEL FARM HOUSE OF PRAYER IS AVAILABLE FOR RETREATS FOR INSTRUCTIONAL CLASSES FOR SYNOD CHURCHES.

**SEMINARIAN FUND:** HELP SUPPORT SEMINARY STUDENTS WHO HAVE A FAITH RELATIONSHIP WITH MELLINGERS.

**MELLINGERS NEEDY FUND:** THIS FUND IS IN SUPPORT OF OUR MEMBERS IN DIRE NEED FOR RENT, MEDICINE, BILL PAYMENT, ETC. IT MAY ALSO BE USED FOR AREA RESIDENTS OUTSIDE OF MEMBERSHIP.

PLEASE USE ENVELOPES PROVIDED, MARK YOUR CHOICE(S), USE YOUR ENVELOPE NUMBER IF YOU WANT CREDIT AND DROP IN THE REGULAR OFFERING PLATE. THE

**GREAT 8 APPEAL** SUPPLEMENTS THE BUDGETED AMOUNTS FOR HUNGER APPEAL AND MISSION SUPPORT.



May 1

Robert Getz  
Dave Guigley  
Pat Jeffers

May 23

Mary Wright



May 2

Oliver Craven

May 25

Susan Specht

May 4

Pat McQuate

May 30

Betty Firestine



May 03

Shirley Sweigart



May 24

Pauline Sawyer

May 5

Jackie Drexel  
Isabella Sickafus

May 25

Roger Gehman

May 7

Kelsey Reed  
Kenzie Reed

May 11

Denton Borry



May 16

Victoria Stief

May 9, 1992 Richard & Theda Raffauf

May 11, 1963 Donald & Linda Netzley

May 12, 1984 David & Mary Weidman

May 18

Amy Sawyer  
Christopher Weidman

May 15, 1993 Tom & Kelly Parrish

May 20, 2000 Brad & Marita Klugh

May 19

Cynthia Harting  
Sherry Hostetter

May 30, 1964 Carl & Carole Usner

May 30, 1965 Sterling & Linda Hutchinson

May 31, 2003 Sam & Anita Soto

May 22

Michael Sawyer



May 9, 1981 Donald & Bonnie Stafford

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Peace be with you!

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Sunday

Worship Service

9 am

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**FACEBOOK:** Check us out on Facebook. We are listed under Mellingers Evangelical Lutheran Church.

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**Mellingers Lutheran Church**  
**"Happy Birthday, USA!"**  
**Spring Fling**



**Sunday, May 3, 2026**

**Lunch 11:00am; Program 12:00pm**

Menu: Assortment of Wraps, Chicken Noodle Soup, Corn Chip Salad, Lemonade, Water, Coffee, Dessert. For the Kids: Hot Dogs, Mac N Cheese.

**Prices: \$15.00 Adults; \$5.00 Children 4-12; Under 4 Free.**  
**Pay At The Door.**



Please Sign Up On The Chart On The Table In The Narthex By Sunday, April 26, 2026 or Call Shirley Sweigart, 717-538-1946



**Mellingers Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall**  
 80 Gockley Road, Stevens (Schoeneck)



**Pennsylvania's Wildlife**

Pennsylvania is full of beautiful mountains, valleys, and rivers filled with beautiful creatures. This program will serve as an introduction to wildlife native to Pennsylvania and the Mid-Atlantic region, featuring animal ambassadors from a variety of species and habitats.

To help support Raven Ridge Wildlife Center there will be a box in the Narthex for items needed at the Center.

Ambassadors for the Center are scattered throughout the poster.

Raven Ridge Wildlife Center has an Amazon Wish List for donations. There are over 100 items on the Wish list, here are a few suggestions from that list: Birdseed and other pet foods, food dishes, pet toys, small animal cage bedding, newspaper, pet blankets, puppy pads, office supplies (sticky notes), hand soap, cleaning supplies (Clorox wipes, tall kitchen bags, paper towels, dish soap, sponges/scrub brushes) and first aid supplies (latex free gloves, bandages).

Go to Amazon, Registry, find registry, type in their name, it should pop up with Washington Boro, Pennsylvania. Their website is [www.ravenridgewildlifecenter.org](http://www.ravenridgewildlifecenter.org)

If you have questions call (717)-808-2652