

HOLY SPIRIT MESSENGER

A newsletter for the Holy Spirit Church

28843 Log Cabin Hill Road, Lewes, DE 19958

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June 1, 2019

Reminder: Our worship service begins at **9 AM**. After the service we will have a time of refreshments which we may, at times, share with the Presbyterian congregation.

At 10:45 AM we have our Bible Study in one of the classrooms downstairs.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

Newsletter Schedule & Content: What would you like to see in this Newsletter? Is there a story or praise report that you would like to share? What would make it more interesting to you? Everyone in the Church is encouraged to submit articles to the Newsletter. If you're working on projects in the church or related to the church, you are strongly encouraged to submit articles and/or updates to the Editor, James Daffron at James@hisbeloved.org. Let everyone know what's happening!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monthly Highlights

Saturday, June 1st	7 PM – Healing Service
Thursday, June 6 th	6:30 PM, Women's Fellowship – Bobbie Albert's
Saturday, June 8 th	8 AM – Men's Breakfast
Sunday, June 9 th	9 AM – Worship – Pentecost (Wear Red)
Wednesday, June 12 th	6 PM – Parish Potluck Dinner Mission presentation from the Lawson's
Saturday, June 15 th	10 AM – 2 PM – Prayer Tent, Villages of Five Points
Sunday, June 16 th	TBD after Church, Father's Day Picnic at the Green's
Sunday, June 23 th	7 PM – Vestry Meeting

Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship will meet Thursday, June 6, 2019, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

The next Women's Fellowship meeting will be held at Bobbie Albert's home (15271 Caspian Circle, Milton, DE 19968), from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. **This time we will have a Potluck/Snacks for Dinner with each person bringing a snack to share.**

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Please bring any suggestions/revisions/additions/deletions that you might have for the Women's Fellowship Purpose(s) and Vision Statement. A possible statement was in the last meeting's notes.

We will also discuss the possibility of signing up for a women's Bible study taught by Tammy Carpenter and suggested by Jill Wright. It's located in Milton.

All women are invited and encouraged to attend. We will be discussing activities which are currently planned as well as looking to the future. **New ideas and suggestions are always welcome.** Please come join us Thursday evening, June 6, 2019, from 6:00 – 8:30! We look forward to seeing you!

If you have any questions about Women's Fellowship, please contact Carole at 302-663-0953 or Carole@HisBeloved.org

Potluck

We will host a Pot Luck Dinner for the Lawson Family who are on a brief home visit from Senegal at 6:00 PM at our new location.

The Lawson's, husband, wife, and 2 young children will present a short video and discuss life and missionary work in Dakar, Senegal. Then they will open the floor for Q & A.

This event is open to any interested.

Fund Raiser for Kairos Outside

Painting with Barbarann on Monday, July 10th at 6:00 PM. This will be held at the meeting place. For more information contact Mary Thomson.

Weekly Events – All are welcome

Sunday

9:00 am – Worship Service

10:45 am – Discover the Bible Again (Hebrews)

Wednesday

7:00 pm – Prayer

Regular Scheduled Monthly Events (exceptions, see dates above):

1st Saturday of the Month 8 AM Men's Breakfast

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2nd Saturday of Month	10 AM Women's Fellowship
3rd Saturday of Month	10 AM - 2 PM Prayer Tent
3rd Sunday of Month	7 PM Vestry Meeting

Birthdays in April:

None

Wedding Anniversaries in April:

None

Future Events:

More information to come.

OTHER:

Prayer Tree:

The Prayer Team has been formed! If you would like to join please contact James or Carole Daffron.

Marketing Team:

If interested in being part of the Marketing Team, contact James Daffron. A New Marketing Plan is being developed. A survey was sent to all members of the congregation. Please respond as soon as possible.

Church Directory:

None attached. Directory dated Feb 2019, is the most current.

A new Directory will only be printed when changes have been made.

Note: If anyone needs a copy, send a request to James or Carole Daffron.

Calendar:

Attached.

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Meditation:

With Pentecost approaching, I have been thinking about the Holy Spirit. He is fully God, yet He is a separate person, with unique attributes. Like other Persons of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit does not fit in anyone's box.

- **He is Air** –breath & wind (John 20:22; Acts 2:2)
- **He is Water** – (John 4:10; John 7:37-39)
- **He is Fire** - (Matthew 3:11; Luke 3:16; Acts 2:3)
- **He is a Dove**, He came down upon Jesus as a Dove – (Matthew 3:16)
- **He convicts the world** concerning Sin, Righteousness & Judgment – (John 16:8)
- **The Spirit of Truth will testify about Jesus**– (John 1:26)
- **Those led by the Holy Spirit become children of God** – (John 1:12)

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There is much more to the Holy Spirit if this does not already boggle one's mind. **The Holy Spirit gives Spiritual Gifts** to each in the Church for the Common Good (1 Cor 12:7).

Some of the Spiritual Gifts are mentioned in Scripture. These include apostles, prophets, teachers, mighty deeds, gifts of healing, assistance, administration, tongues, evangelism, words of knowledge, discernment of spirits, service, hospitality, administration, assistance, exhortation, generosity, faith, and grace.

The Holy Spirit **is our Counselor** to be with us, to be our guide to help understand God's commands. Our God is so gracious to grant us a Pentecost.

Can you imagine a life without the Holy Spirit? Can you imagine a Church with no Gifts?

Historical Notes:

Before 1820, the Hawaiian Islands had never encountered widespread Christianity. As the Second Great Awakening traveled around the United States, it also spread outside its borders, sparking the New England missionary companies that arrived in the Sandwich Islands, which today are called Hawaii, in the 1820s and 1830s. Hiram Bingham led the inaugural mission's team that arrived in 1820.

In 1840, Kamehameha III (Kauikeaouli) declared his kingdom a Christian nation. The Hawaiian Constitution of 1840 began: "God hath made of one blood all nations of men to dwell on the earth, in unity and blessedness. God has also bestowed certain rights alike on all men and all chiefs, and all people of all lands."

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June 2019 Calendar

- Saturday, June 1st** 7 PM – Healing Service
- Sunday, June 2nd 9 AM – Worship – Sunday after Ascension
10:45 AM – Discover the Bible Again (Hebrews)
- Wednesday, June 5th** 7 PM – Prayer Gathering
- Thursday, June 6th** 6:30 PM – Women’s Fellowship
Bobbie Albert’s House
- Saturday, June 8th** 8 AM – Men’s Breakfast
- Sunday, June 9th 9 AM – Worship – Pentecost (**Wear Red**)
10:45 AM – Discover the Bible Again (Hebrews)
- Wednesday, June 12th** 6 PM – Parish Potluck Dinner
Mission presentation from the Lawson’s
- Saturday, June 15th** 10 AM – 2 PM – Prayer Tent - Villages of Five Points
- Sunday, June 16th 9 AM – Worship – Trinity Sunday - Father’s Day
10:45 AM – Discover the Bible Again (Hebrews)
After Church TBD – Father’s Day Picnic
- Sunday, June 23rd 9 AM – Worship – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost
10:45 AM – Discover the Bible Again (Hebrews)
7 PM – Vestry Meeting
- Sunday, June 30th 1st** **9 AM – Worship – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost**
5th Sunday of the Month – Special Collection
10:45 AM – Discover the Bible Again (Hebrews)