

Summer Music



Summer worship needs you! This gives you an opportunity to share your talents with the congregation at any summer service and praise God in the process. Summer services are at 8:15 and 10:00. There is also a choir that you can join that leads the songs at the outdoor services on July 2, July 23, August 20 and September 10. Talk to Cortney if you would like to play or sing at one of these services.

Summer musicians include: Rachel Steiner – July 9
Peggy Crawford – July 30



German Fellowship

Pray for the German Fellowship with St. Albani in Goettingen, Germany. Pastor Keller, Eli and Micah will be with members of the church from July 9 to 18. Keep them in your prayers as they strive to make connections with our sister congregation and grow in faith through God's Word.

God's Love at Work

Highlights for St. Luke's: May 2017

This month in ministry we held services at Elmcroft and Saxony, and the church was Open for Prayer. We celebrated the love and care of our Mother's with hanging flower baskets and prayer. We asked for blessing on our soil, seed and water from our Holy Father and celebrated his bounty with Gardener's Paradise. The Youth raised funds for their Mission Trip through the Pancake Breakfast and Gardener's Paradise. We learned a little about music from the Reformation Era as we praised God in song on Church Music Sunday.

Income received	15,200	YTD income received	95,895
Income needed	20,737	YTD income needed	103,685
We still need	5,537	We still need	7,790

OUR PRAYERS, JOYS, CARES AND CONCERNS

Thanksgiving/Joys/Celebrations: For answered prayers, healing, good test results, and recoveries, our graduates, expected babies (Cortney & Matt Christoforetti, Shelby & James Zellhart, and Katie & Jason Bubb), our VBS leaders and participants, Youth Works Mission Trip teens and leaders, the marriage of Mike and Jenna Bearrow (son of Cindy Bearrow)

Cares/Concerns: Gayle Schmidt (chemo & radiation), Persecuted Christians, Michael Cehily, summer ministries, Dalton Ingle (stage 5 kidney failure/dialysis), Bob Riekasie (liver tumor and cirrhosis), Raj Boehm (ALS) & her caretakers, Margot Frederick, Marge Reinhart, Sue Allman (Rose Martin's mother/transitioning from home), Jan Benson, Mat Meyer (Hodgkins), Alice Swartz, Phyllis (tests/not doing well), Tom Patterson (cancer returned), Karolina Walkin (cancer), Veryl Wolfe (Jennifer Goldinger's father), Joyce Scott (cancer), young woman (needs uplifted), Glen and Shirley Robinson (bad wreck), Susan (surgery), Ian Lark, Judy Franke (pulled leg muscle), Carol Nelson (chemo), Scouts camping at Philmont, Andy & Heather Nelson (discernment), John Foertsch, Germany trip

Hospitalizations/Recovery: Baby Merek Wabazewski (Children's Hospital/intestinal surgery to remove blockages and scar tissue), Pat Rinebolt (knee surgery)

Bereaved: Friends and family of Bill Gordon, Sr., Gina Maloney (Pearl Parnell's niece), Mary Jane Thompson, Darlene Gulick

NALC Church of the Week:

St. Mark's, Arona, PA:

Rev. John Harmon Interim Vice-Pastor/Pastoral Search



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the blessings of our marriage by Rose and Larry Martin.

New Chairs for Fellowship Gathering



The new chairs are here and the old chairs are available to take for a small donation. Any further donation will be used to reimburse the memorial fund. Please contact the church office if you are interested.



We would like to thank Kristen Begeman for leading our "Little Lambs" this past year as they listen to God's Word as they play. The Nursery will continue to be open for the 10:00 service during the summer for children ages 1.5 to 5 years old.



Come and join us for popsicles on the patio July 23rd after the outdoor service on the Hattie Cooper Room Patio.



St. Luke's Sewing Ministry

The ladies of the Sewing Ministry finished 22 lap robes that they took to Elmcroft for the residents. They are working on more to take to Saxony Health Center. These robes are made with caring hands to bring the comfort of God's love to all who have them.



July 12, 2017 – Lunch at Villa Ballanca in Lower Burrell. Meet in the Church parking lot at 11:00 to car pool. Sign up in the Koinonia Café.



Sunday, July 2, 2017

8:15 Communion Worship

10:00 Outdoor Worship

2:00 Elmcroft

Monday, July 3, 2017

Office Closed

Tuesday, July 4, 2017

Office Closed

Thursday, July 6, 2017

10:30 Sewing Ministry

Sunday, July 9, 2017

8:15 Worship

10:00 Worship

2:00 Saxony Service

Birthdays

Dixie Cypher 6/30

Margot Frederick 6/30

Dan Pflueger 7/2

The Church Office will closed for the holiday on Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th.

Office Hours

Monday CLOSED

Tuesday CLOSED

Wednesday 9-3

Thursday 9-3



GOLDEN MILESTONE MINISTRIES

Margot Frederick is Turning 90!

On June 30th, Margot Frederick became the latest St. Luke's member to reach the 90-year milestone. She was born June 30, 1927 in Darmstadt, Germany, located in the southern part of the Rhine-Main area. Margot attended schools in Darmstadt and later college in Frankfurt. Margot was baptized and confirmed in Darmstadt. She served as an interpreter. Margot moved to Saxonburg in 1948, and joined St. Luke's in 1961. In 1948, Margot married the late Homer Frederick in Germany. Homer was a military veteran and a lab technician. Margot has children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.