

# JUNE 2026



***FAITH EVANGELICAL  
LUTHERAN CHURCH***

**3355 MACARTHUR ROAD  
WHITEHALL, PA 18052  
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Office Hours M-Th 9 a.m.—3 p.m.**

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- Jennifer Kishbaugh  
Director Of Music**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

June 5th—FELC Night at the Iron Pigs

June 7th—Sunday Fun Day—stuff a bear

June 14th—Joint Service with Mickleys UCC  
At 10 a.m.  
Reminder that there is no service at Faith that day.

June 17th—First Hot Dogs and Hymns, 6 p.m.  
The series will focus on the History of the Bible.  
( Bring your friends.)

June 21—***HAPPY FATHER’S DAY!***

July 1—Patriotic Concert with the Pioneer Band,  
Upper Parking Lot of church.  
Food Trucks and Great Music!

**No council meeting in July.**



“It is the duty of every Christian to be Christ to his neighbor.” – Martin Luther

# ***MID WEEK WORSHIP—“HOTDOGS AND HYMNS”***

***Join us each Wednesday for an informal worship experience***

***Hotdogs, chips and beverages at 6 p.m.***

***Informal service—the topic will be the History of the Bible at 6:30 p.m. followed by singing of your favorite hymns.***

***Bring friends and neighbors and enjoy fellowship while sharing God’s word.***

***June 17th***

***June 24th***

***JULY 1 is concert in upper parking lot.***

***July 8th***

***July 15th***

***July 22nd***

***July 29th***

***August 5th***

***August 12—over 80’s Birthday Party***

***August 19th***

***August 26th***





## SPECIAL MUSIC THIS SUMMER AT FAITH!

Now is your chance to glorify God in song! Calling all vocalists and instrumentalists who would like to share their talents in church during a Sunday summer worship service. Summer worship (when Bell Choir and Senior Choir does not provide music) **occurs June 21-September 6.** This is your invitation to share your talents!! Anyone interested, please . contact **Jennifer Kishbaugh**, Director of Music at 610.451.8660 or [jenniferkishbaugh@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferkishbaugh@gmail.com) to reserve your date.



**WORSHIP SERVICE at 10:00 AM**  
**( Adult forum and confirmation off for the summer)**

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## FAITH NEWS

Thank you to Nancy Buskirk for the beautiful handmade patriotic items that were sold in the Narthex. The items were her creations and we appreciate her talent.

Scholarship Applications: Please review the guidelines and submit your application for the Robert George Scholarship by June 30th. Any graduates continuing their ov are encouraged to apply.

Save the date—Over 80's birthday party is August 12. Invitations will be mailed out in July.

Are you a graduate? Or know someone who is graduating this year, please submit their names and future plans for recognition in our July newsletter. Names should be submitted to the church office.

**Planting your Spring Garden  
For the Garden of your Daily Living**

**Plant Three Rows of Peas**

1. Peace of Mind
2. Peace of Heart
3. Peace of Soul

**Plant Four Rows of Squash**

1. Squash Gossip
2. Squash Indifferences
3. Squash Selfishness
4. Squash Grumbling



**Plant Four Rows of Lettuce**

1. Lettuce be Faithful
2. Lettuce be Kind
3. Lettuce be Patient
4. Lettuce really Love One Another

**No Garden is Complete Without Turnips**

1. Turnip for Meetings
2. Turnip for Service
3. Turnip to Help One Another

**To Conclude Our Garden We must have Thyme**

1. Thyme for Each Other
2. Thyme for Family
3. Thyme for Friends

*Water Freely With Patience and Cultivate with Love. There is Much Fruit In your Garden  
Because you Reap what you Sow..... Pass it on!*



**Father's Day**, holiday in honor of fathers that is celebrated in many countries around the world. It originated in the United States, and credit for the holiday is generally given to Sonora Smart Dodd. Dodd's father, a Civil War veteran, raised her and her five siblings after their mother died in childbirth. The first Father's Day was held on June 19, 1910, the month of the birthday of Dodd's father. It became a U.S. national holiday in 1972, when Pres. Richard Nixon signed legislation designating the third Sunday of June as Father's Day. It is celebrated with cards, gifts, and family meals, among other activities. While many other countries also celebrate the holiday on the third Sunday of June, some mark the observance at other times of the year. Notably, a number

of Catholic countries celebrate it on March 19, the feast day of St. Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus.

### **Origins**

In 1908 a service to honor fathers took place in Fairmont, West Virginia, following the Monongah mining disaster. It was organized by Grace Golden Clayton, whose father was killed in the accident. She asked that a special church service be held to commemorate her father and others who had died. While some consider this to be the first Father's Day service, the event garnered little attention outside Fairmont, and it was not held the following year.

### **Did You Know?**

Sonora Smart Dodd in Spokane, Washington, also decided to hold a service for Father's Day. She came up with the idea in 1909 while listening to a sermon on Mother's Day. Local religious leaders supported Dodd's idea, and the first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910, the month of the birthday of Dodd's father. However, the holiday met some resistance, particularly from men who questioned the "manliness" of an event connected to Mother's Day and flowers. Others saw it as a "commercial gimmick." Nevertheless, the holiday began to spread across the country. In 1924 U.S. Pres. Calvin Coolidge gave his support to the observance, and in 1966 Pres. Lyndon B. Johnson issued a proclamation that recognized the day. In 1972 Father's Day became a national holiday.

### **Traditions**

Although it was originally largely a religious holiday, Father's Day has been commercialized with the sending of greeting cards and the giving of gifts. In addition, family meals are often held.

Some observe the custom of wearing a red rose to indicate that one's father is living or a white rose to indicate that he is deceased.

Other males—for example, grandfathers or uncles who have assumed parenting roles—are often also honored on the day.



**Join us after Church**

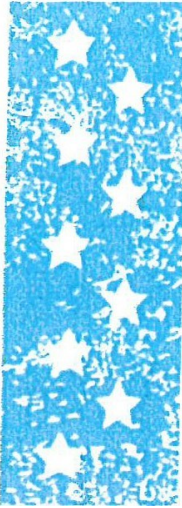
**Sunday June 7th**

**And help stuff bears for our local  
emergency centers and enjoy some  
social time with a delicious**

**Ice Cream Sundae**

**Sign up Sheet in the Narthex**

**Or call the church office**



Wednesday July 1st 2026

**Patriotic Concert** by the  
Pioneer Band of Allentown

**At Faith Lutheran Church**

3355 MacArthur Road

Whitehall Pa 18052

**Patriotic Concert** begins 6:30pm

*In the event of rain, activities will be held indoors*

Activities - 5:00pm-8:00pm



Meet "Ben Franklin" &  
"Betsy Ross"



Play in a Bouncy House

Crafts for kids



Food Trucks on site 5:00pm

*The Burger Shack*

*Kona Ice*

*Konetsky Cakery*



Questions call 610.435.0451

# HAPPY anniversary



SCHMIDT, CHRISTOPHER & TERRI 06/02  
HESS, RICHARD & WENDY KNUTSEN-HESS 06/06  
WHITTAKER, HAROLD & DEBORAH 06/06  
MC FARLAND, IRVIN & CHARLOTTE 06/09  
SCHOLTIS, DENNIS & DONNA 06/10  
HALLER, JR, ERNEST & CATHERINE 06/12  
HAFFNER, MEL & ROSEMARIE 06/13  
RIEGEL, MICHELE 06/16  
ARMSTRONG, SR, PHILLIPS 06/18  
EHRET, SHELDON & JUDY 06/19  
SCHROEDER, AMY 06/22  
ENDY, CHERYL 06/27

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



GARTNER, KEVIN 06/02  
YOO, COLLEEN 06/03  
HAFFNER, MEL 06/06  
SMYKOWSKI, THOMAS 06/06  
HALLER, STEPHANIE 06/07  
MC FARLAND, CHARLOTTE 06/10  
MC FARLAND, MATTHEW 06/10  
ECKHART, NANCY 06/13  
GRIM, CARIS 06/23  
KEENAN, ZACHARY 06/27  
YANOSHIK JR, GEORGE 06/27  
SCHOLTIS, DONNA 06/28  
EHRET, JUDY 06/30

**WORSHIP TEAMS FOR JUNE 2026**

**JUNE 7**

**JUNE 14**

**JUNE 21**

**JUNE 28**

<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	Judy And Shel Ehret	N/A Service at St. John's Mickley's	Gloria Senchak And Charlene Frack	Pat Masonheimer And Linda Johnston
<b>ASSISTING MINISTER</b>	Howard Schaeffer	N/A Service at St. John's Mickley's	Zac Keenan	Karen Blayle
<b>LECTOR</b>	Jennifer Reiner	N/A Service at St. John's Mickley's	Jennifer Reiner	Bob Billig
<b>GREETER</b>	April Spaits	N/A Service at St. John's Mickley's	( Open)	April Spaits
<b>FLOWER SPONSOR</b>	Deb and Harold Whittaker	N/A Service at St. John's Mickley's	AnnMarie And Don Clewell	
<b>BULLETIN SPONSOR</b>	Deb and Harold Whittaker	N/A Service at St. John's Mickley's	AnnMarie And Don Clewell	

## JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<u>1:00 PM</u> Piece makers 6:00 PM Brownies 7:00 PM Pioneer Band (BH)	<u>10:00 AM</u> Prayer Group <b>NO Luncheon                      or pew                      communion                      this month</b> 6:45 PM Boy Scouts	6:00 PM Eagle Scouts	6:00 PM Cub Scouts		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Worship Service 10:00 AM  <b>Sundae Fun Day                      Bear Stuffing                      following                      worship ( GP )</b>  7:00 PM AA	<u>1:00 PM</u> Piece makers 6:00 PM Brownies 7:00 PM Pioneer Band (BH)	<u>10:00 AM</u> Prayer Group 6:45 PM Boy Scouts  <u>Exec Council</u>	6:00 PM Eagle Scouts	6:00 PM Cub Scouts		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<b>Joint service                      with St John's                      Mickley's                      10:00 am</b>  7:00 PM AA	<u>1:00 PM</u> Piece makers 6:00 PM Brownies 6:30 Social Ministry 7:00 PM Pioneer Band (BH)	<u>10:00 AM</u> Prayer Group 6:45 PM Boy Scouts <u>7:00 PM</u> <u>Church Council</u>	6:00 Hot Dogs & Hymns (GP)  6:00 PM Eagle Scouts	6:00 PM Cub Scouts		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<b>HAPPY                      FATHER'S DAY</b>  Worship Service 10:00 AM  7:00 PM AA	<u>1:00 PM</u> Piece makers 6:00 PM Brownies 7:00 PM Pioneer Band (BH)	<u>10:00 AM</u> Prayer Group 6:45 PM Boy Scouts <u>7:00 pm</u>	6:00 Hot Dogs & Hymns (GP)  6:00 PM Eagle Scouts	6:00 PM Cub Scouts		
28	29	30				
Worship Service 10:00 AM  7:00 PM AA	<u>1:00 PM</u> Piece makers 6:00 PM Brownies 7:00 PM Pioneer Band (BH)	<u>10:00 AM</u> Prayer Group 6:45 PM Boy Scouts				

2026 CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

**Please remember to respect personal and professional responsibilities of the members. If you call or reach out, they will return a call at their earliest convenience.**

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