

HILLTOP HERALD

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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LINGLESTOWN, PA

JUNE/JULY 2009

Congratulations to our Graduates!

Graduating from High School:

DJ Heberle - graduating from Central Dauphin High School (CD), and attending Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) in the fall with a major in game design and development.

Dylan Heberle - graduating from CD, and attending RIT in the fall with a major in physics.

Alex Holmes - graduating from (CD), and attending Penn State in the fall, with a major undecided as of now.

Lindsay Madara - graduating from CD, is undecided as to fall plans.

Matt Williams - graduating from CD and attending Drexel in the fall, with a major in music industry.

And, on the college front . . .

Adam Haynos - graduated from Millersville University on May 2 with a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Safety and Environmental Health, with a Minor in Environmental Hazards and Emergency Management.

Heather Morgan - graduated from Shippensburg University with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Journalism.

Other graduations we have missed? Please let the Church Office know so we can include them in a future newsletter.

Advance Notice!

**Holiday Food and
Crafts Fair**

Sat, November 14

Confirmed in the Faith

The following baptized members of our church family were confirmed on May 17: Danielle Debley, Jacob Roesch, and Rochelle Straub. We give thanks to God for continuing to build up His Church, and we look forward to these newly confirmed members taking on greater responsibility in our mission as a family of faith.

And Baptized . . .

into the Lord's family on May 3:

- John Christan Kramer, son of Christine Kramer (and grandson, we should mention, of Bob and Carol Maxwell.

"We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share."

Rest Eternal Grant Her

Audrey Reed, a beloved member of our church family died on Monday, May 4; a Liturgy of Remembrance with Holy Communion was held at church on May 9, Pastor Stickley presiding.

Our thoughts and prayers in the hope of the Resurrection faith we share are with her husband, Curtis, and the entire Reed family.

Summer Worship and SCS Schedule

Beginning Sunday, May 24, we moved to our Summer worship schedule (8:30 and 10:00AM), and will continue with that schedule through Sunday, September 6.

Sunday Church School will meet in Fellowship Hall at 10:00 AM beginning June 7 for children in grades pre-K through 6 (NOTE: No class on July 5). Sunday School teachers (teaching only one lesson all summer!) are still needed. If you can help with this, please contact Marlene Bayer (652-6251).

Pastor on Sabbatical

Pastor Stickley will be on sabbatical leave through July 7, providing him some concentrated time for reading, study, writing, and travel. Responsibility for worship leadership will be assumed by Pastors Paul Baranek and Winfield Devonshire. If you need to contact a pastor during this time please call the Church Office (545-4211).

A Family Ministry Committee

At its May 17 meeting, following a recommendation from the Youth Ministry Committee, Congregation Council approved a committee restructuring designed to provide better continuity in our ministry to and with families.

A Family Ministry Committee has been established, with Joe Getz as chairperson; this Committee will have three "expressions":

- Educational Ministry (for ages pre-K through Grade 6)
- Fellowship Support (with responsibility for various inter-generational fellowship events)
- Youth Ministry Advisory Group (with responsibility for ministry to youth grades 7 through 12)

Marlene Bayer has agreed to serve as the coordinator of Educational Ministry, and Karen Holmes to be the coordinator of Fellowship Support.

The Youth Advisory Group will have five members, including two "at large" members (who may or may not have children involved in our Youth Ministry. If you have interest in serving as one of these "at large" members, please contact Joe Getz (540-8175).

Summer Worship Schedule

8:30 & 10AM (SCS at 10AM)

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After-Five Group - July 15

Summer Reading Program

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Youth Happenings --

Christ Lutheran Youth (CLY) (Grades 7-12)

- June 7, 6-9PM - Last Youth Meeting of the Season
- June 14-20 - Confirmation Camp at Nawakwa
- July 5-11 - Leadership Training Camp at Nawakwa
- July 18-27-- Youth Mission Trip to the Gulf Coast and participation in National ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans

Thank You . . .

- "Dear Pastor . . . (I want to thank) you and the congregation for your prayers, thoughts, and well wishes. (And), thank you for the flowers. Ken Shetrom (NOTE: Ken had hip surgery on April 29 and is progressing well)

After-Five Group - July 15, 7:30

The After-Five Group will meet on Wednesday, July 15 at 7:30PM at the home of Emily Wright (6427 Whisper Wood Lane). This is our annual planning meeting for the group as well as for projects we will work on for this year's Holiday Food and Crafts Fair. Please call Bev Stickley (545-3661) to let her know you will be attending the meeting. AND . . . Please come with your ideas, and with any sample crafts you think the Group might be interested in working on. The After-Five Group is open to all members and friends of our church family.

Library News

We are in the midst of our second annual Summer Reading Program for children finishing grades 1 thru 6 (Read twelve books over the summer, and receive a special prize in the fall - see the poster in the Library as to how to sign up). New books and DVDs have been added to our collection. Check out the library book truck to see our new additions. And, when taking out a book, don't forget to sign and leave with us the white card in the back of the book. Happy summer reading!

Kyle Stauffer . . .

was recently deployed to Iraq. If you would like to be in touch with him, he has said that he will welcome mail. You may send a greeting to:

Major Stauffer, Kyle A.

Task Force Keystone

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Please remember him in your prayers, as well as his wife, Amy, and his children, Allyson and Ahren.

Directory Changes

- Shirley Powell, 100 Freemason Drive, #3544A, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 (361-5199)
- Riley and Millie Patrick, 54 Kindred Place, Annville, PA 17033 (867-8554)