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# We Have HOPE in the TRINITY News

## PARISH NEWS

**HTLC REOPENING** on July 5th. (see HTLC page for more information)

**HOPE has not yet set a date for REOPENING**

Service will still be available on website.

The weekly audio devotion and Sunday sermon can be listened to on our website at [www.bblutheran.com](http://www.bblutheran.com).

Newsletters are also available -Hope at [wwwbblutheran.com/hl-news](http://wwwbblutheran.com/hl-news) and for Holy Trinity at [www.bblutheran.com/ht-news](http://www.bblutheran.com/ht-news).

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** VBS will begin Wednesday, July 8th, at Holy Trinity in the Social Room, and will continue for six weeks. It will not meet on July 29th and will conclude on Wednesday, August 19th. We will hold a Wheel-A-Thon during the week on an extra day. We will announce the beneficiary of that fundraiser shortly. Due to CDC requirements, we are asking for monetary donations for snacks so that staff can prepare safe, individual servings for each participant. If you can help, please place your donations in an envelope and give to Judy McClune, Nancy Wertz or Becky Christian. VBS meets from 9 to 11:30am. The staff will conduct the necessary cleaning.

**Garrison Day** has been CANCELED.

**Yard Sale** We are still planning to have our yard sale. Please keep collecting your donations.

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## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

A couple of months ago I received an offer to receive a free daily devotion from Lutheran Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. They are written by alumni of the Seminary. This month, I'm sharing the devotion from Thursday, June 25th, which I feel is very timely for these days. Please take note of the name of congregation and the town where the pastor serves. I've never heard of it myself. If anybody knows about it, I'd be interested in learning.

God Bless You All

See You in Church,

Pastor Moog

### **Matthew 10:40-42 (NRSV)**

**40"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. 41Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous;42and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciples-truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."**

### **Devotion**

Sometimes it feels like this world is held together by red tape. The glue of bureaucracy is as strong as the wheel of change are slow. Jesus knew this, and he tells us about it in the 10th chapter of Matthew. "Being a disciple will not be easy," Jesus warns, "and the world will not be supportive as you seek to follow me."

But Jesus offers comfort in today's reading. Not everyone will be against you. Some might even try to help you. It is important for us as we seek to follow Jesus to always respond in deep thankfulness to those who help, support, and encourage us. Cynicism and summary judgment are not ways of Jesus; grace, compassion, and gratitude are.

Most of all Jesus reminds us, God's valuation of you is far more important than

## **PASTOR'S MESSAGE CONTINUES /OFFICE INFORMATION**

that of you peers. And you are as important to God as is everyone else.

### **Prayer**

God of discipleship, the way is hard and filled with roadblocks, but you walk with us every step of the way. Remind us of our value in your eyes, and lead us ever into gratitude. Amen.

Jim Vitale, '18M.Div.

Pastor, Beaver Lutheran Church, Beavertown, Pennsylvania

**Pastor Thomas Moog is available for emergencies anytime. If you would like to talk to him, please call him with any concerns you may have or prayer requests you have. You can reach him by phone at 724-674-1704.**

Joint Parish Website: [www.bblutheran.com](http://www.bblutheran.com)

Hope Lutheran: 724-495-6820 or email: [hopeluth2010@verizon.net](mailto:hopoluth2010@verizon.net)

Website: [www.hopebrightontwp.com](http://www.hopebrightontwp.com)

[www.facebook.com/HopeLutheranChurchBrightonTwp](https://www.facebook.com/HopeLutheranChurchBrightonTwp)

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church: 724-774-1413 or email: [htlcbeaver@gmail.com](mailto:htlcbeaver@gmail.com)

Website: [www.htlcbeaver.com](http://www.htlcbeaver.com)



# HOLY TRINITY NEWS

HTLC Mission: "Called to share the Good News of Jesus Christ"

**PRAYERS:** Please keep Aggie Taddeo, Jack Davis and Charlene Hollibaugh in your prayers, as well as others who are in need of God's healing. Charlene, who is at home, is recuperating from surgery.

**PASTOR:** Pastor Moog is available for emergencies anytime and is happy to have you call him regarding any issues you would like to discuss or if you would like to share your prayer concerns with him. His cell phone number is 724-674-1704. Please feel free to call as he is here for you.

**SYMPATHY:** We wish to extend our sympathy to the Sullivan family, Mark, Sue, Patrick, Lauren, and Lindsay, on the death of Mark's father, Donald J. Sullivan, on June 5, 2020.

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!!!!**

Jane Davis        July 18th

LaRue Lewis      August 22nd

## **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!**

Jerry and LaRue Lewis      August 1st

Larry and Kathy Wilhelm    August 20th

**HTLC PRAYER CHAIN:** Have you joined the Holy Trinity Prayer Chain? There are two ways to link — by phone or by email. If you would like to participate by phone, please call Joan High at 724-728-0477 and give her your phone number. If you wish to participate by email, please inform Nancy Wertz at 724-775-5934.

**CROSSROADS/FAITH RESTORATIONS :** Please continue your support as you can during these trying times. Check can be sent to...

Crossroads: PO Box 362, Beaver Falls, PA 15010

Faith Restorations: 186 Wagner Road, Monaca, PA 15061 or through their website: [www.faithrestorations.org](http://www.faithrestorations.org) and donate through PayPal.

# HOLY TRINITY NEWS

**HOLY TRINITY COUNCIL: Current HTLC Council members:** David McCullough (President), Kate Keech (Vice President), Richard and Nancy Wertz (Finance/Treasurer), Nancy Bedison (Secretary), Larry Wilhelm, Joan High, Kathy Bushaw, Judy McClune, and Karen Yard.

The next council meeting will be July 20th at 7:00pm.

## **HTLC REOPENING:**

The task force committee from both congregations has met with Pastor to discuss reopening. We have reviewed the Center for Disease Control and State Department of Health guideline.

HTLC has set July 5th as their opening date.

Formal guidelines will be communicated via a letter to the congregations.

Some of the basics include:

Masks will be required.

At first, there will be no singing and no communion.

All hymnals and papers have been removed from the pews.

We will disinfect before service and after services.

As you enter the church, someone will record your name and telephone number in event we need to contact you.

Pews will be blocked off for social distancing.

Ushers will direct you to follow directional arrows.

You may place your offering in the collection plates which will be placed at each entrance.

For the immediate future, in order to eliminate some contact, we will use the artificial flowers.

The HTLC main area of the church will be closed during the week. We ask that you refrain from accessing the main area as it will be cleaned after services.

Guidelines will be posted for your convenience.

# HOPE NEWS

**Please keep these people in your prayers.....**Judy Hodder, Joan Gordon, Gloria Peterson, Ruth Buffington, Richard Kalinoski, Bill Brightwell, Fred Norris, Patty Norris, Sandy Reehl, Jean Summerfield, Pastor Yoder, and Pam Yoder.

**HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY TO:** Caroline Barrett, Rachel Barrett, and Sandy Reehl

**A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY WISH to JANIE THIGPEN** who will be 90 on July 1st!



**HAPPY AUGUST**  
Barrett, Luke Curtac-  
Jane Jenkins, Sam Pas-

**BIRTHDAY TO:** Hannah  
cio, Muriel Hupp, Betty  
co and Joe Peters.

**HAPPY AUGUST ANNIVERSARY TO:** Don and Ginny Gordon on August 17th

**OUR SYMPHANY TO:** Linda Ketterer and her family on the death of her brother, George Ketterer.

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
graduated from Black-



**TO:** Kayla Brightwell who  
hawk High School.

# HOPE NEWS

**REOPENING:** Hope council has voted to not reopen on July 5th like Holy Trinity. We are in discuss to find a date to reopen. Please keep Hope Lutheran in your prayers that we may safely open soon.

**HOPE LUTHERAN COUNCIL:**Paul Burlingame (President), Terry Burlingame, Mary Ellen Kalinoski, Tobie Pasco, Becky Christian, Bill Brightwell, Rhonda Brightwell, Linda Ketterer, Robin Curtaccio, Pat Johnson and Kayla Brightwell. We are not meeting at this time. We do our meetings through email.

**VACATION:** Robin will be on vacation from July 24th to August 3rd. Back in of- fice on August 4th.

**FAITH RESTORATIONS FOOD PANTRY/CROSSROADS:** Please continue to help as you can during these trying times. Checks can be sent to.....

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Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.  
Time: 9:00 am to 11:30am

