

PARADISE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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# June/July 2017 The “Holtzschwamm Hotline”

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**PARADISE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
(717) 259-9547  
[www.paradiselutheranchurch.org](http://www.paradiselutheranchurch.org)

Wednesday Holy Communion 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday Worship, Holy Communion  
at 9:00 a.m.

**Who's Who?  
Staff, contact info., council members**

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**Minister of Music:** Allison Trump  
(home) 630-8824; *paradiseorganist@yahoo.com*

**Secretary:** Julie Maher

**Bookkeeper:** Kris Gabel

**Treasurer:** Donna Shaffer

**Sexton:** Vicki Boone

**Council President:** Pat Zech (880-0206)

**Council Members, Liaison Committees**

Vice President/Endowment: Dave Cassel

Secretary: Rene Plummer

Property: Dean Bentzel and Bill Sterner

Stewardship: Verla Gosnell

Social Ministry: Brent Toomey

Evangelism: Barbie Becker

Worship and Music: Chris Davis

Christian Education: Elaine Thomas

Social Activities: Deb Fulton

Youth: Dave Cassel

Finance: Ike Hileman

**(People at Paradise, continued)**

**July anniversaries**

- 7/3 Daniel and Vicki Boone, 31 years
- 7/20 Robert and Norine Balek, 48 years
- 7/21 Richard and Joyce McCoury, 55 years
- 7/21 Rodger and Linda Dubbs, 54 years
- 7/22 Brad and Beth Farley, 28 years
- 7/23 Richard and Deb Kohler, 40 years
- 7/23 Ronald and Lona Mellott, 40 years
- 7/26 Jason and Becky Stauffer, 8 years
- 7/29 Philip and Linda Lauer, 40 years
- 7/30 Rowlen and Joan Huffman, 57 years



**Shut-in birthdays for June and July:**

**June:**

6/28 John Huffman

**July:**

7/7 Deb Ruth



## PEOPLE AT PARADISE



### June Anniversaries

*If we miss yours or make an error, please call the office!*

- 6/1 Daniel and Carol Sullivan, 21 years
- 6/3 Terry and Lisa Harrold, 28 years
- 6/3 Douglas and Cathy Rohrbaugh, 22 years
- 6/5 Guy and Shirley Clarke, 35 years
- 6/6 George and Martha Bentzel, 64 years!
- 6/6 Tom and June Boyer, 47 years
- 6/8 Dave and Sheila Myers, 37 years
- 6/8 Kevin and Robin Grim, 21 years
- 6/14 Bob and Sandy Dunham, 48 years
- 6/18 Waylon and Amy Yohe, 12 years
- 6/19 Dave and Pat Zech, 46 years
- 6/19 Jeffrey and Deborah Fulton, 46 years
- 6/20 Richard and Darlene Sanders, 47 years
- 6/22 David and Amy Shaffer, 21 years
- 6/23 David and Reona Cassel, 27 years
- 6/25 Kate and Brad Wolf, 6 years
- 6/26 Jeffrey and Kay Murren, 24 years
- 6/26 Warren and Sandra Peter, 46 years
- 6/27 Larry and Helen Schroll, 52 years
- 6/27 Nathan and Angie Cheek, 19 years
- 6/27 R. Bruce and Denise Yingling, 36 years
- 6/28 Wayne and Ann Meyer, 59 years
- 6/28 Bryan and Margo Ilgenfritz, 42 years
- 6/29 Eric and Michele Becker, 15 years



## COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S PAGE

**Paradise Brothers and Sisters,**  
June 14 marks the 30th anniversary of Pastor Tim's ordination! In celebration of this blessed event, we are going to honor Pastor Tim by **following his advice!** With approval of the Council, we will meet at the church on Sunday, June 11, then "go out and serve." The day will look something like this: the congregation will come to church for the planned 9 a.m. service. We will ask Pastor Tim to bless us, and in place of a formal worship service, **we will serve.**

From 9 a.m. to nearly noon, we would like the congregation to participate in one of the following activities:

### *At the church*

- † Assemble birthday trays for the food bank;
- † Prepare "Love Around the World" cards (see article on page 6);
- † Cut quilting squares for the ladies of St Mark in Hanover whose good work provides blankets for Lutheran World Relief and the Hospice of Hanover Hospital (rotary cutters, mats and templates provided);

† Assemble toiletries kits;

† Sew quilt tops

from squares already cut (bring your sewing machine and thread);

† Knit hats for preemies (bring your own yarn and pattern);

† Prepare the teddy bears for distribution to those in need;

† Prepare the celebration luncheon;

### *Out in the public*

Thanks to Ike Hileman, we have permission to use the Bell Socialization facility to ...

† distribute fresh fruit and vegetables, baked goods (especially bread), good used toys and books to those in need;

† Offer communion and prayers to anyone who requests them (at the Bell property);

† Laundry Love day

At around noon, we will reconvene at the church for a light celebration luncheon.

**Please join in these special outreach programs!** We will need donations of the following:

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- ♥ Fabric scraps of at least 10" in width
- ♥ Good used bedsheets for backing
- ♥ Fresh fruits and vegetables from your gardens
- ♥ Fresh baked goods, especially bread
- ♥ New toiletries such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, small deodorants, small hand sanitizers, small mouthwash, etc.;
- ♥ Good used toys
- ♥ Children's books

Sign-ups will be at the back of the church for supplies and luncheon count. Thrivent t-shirts are available for all members of the congregation to wear that day! Select yours from the rack in the lower Sunday School hallway.

**Thank you for showing your support for Pastor Tim in this way — he will so appreciate the gesture!**

In His Service,

*Pat Zech*  
Council President

## AROUND THE CHURCH

### The Breakfast Club

will meet at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 6, at the Reliance Café, West Market Street in York. For July, since the meeting date is July 4, and many restaurants are closed (good for them), there will be **NO get-together that month**. Look ahead to August 1, and join the bunch at Chow Down in East Berlin.



### The Paradise Book Club

will meet on Thursday, June 1, at 7 p.m., at church.



The book? "The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie" by Alan Bradley, with Kris

providing the goodies. The July 6 meeting will be at **Julie Maher's house, 78 North Ridge Road, Thomasville**. We're reading "For the Love" by Jen Hatmaker, and Julie's doing the food, so we'll **gather at 6:30** for dinner.

### (Thanks, continued)

concert —absolutely stunning work, and we thank God for you and your talent;

*The choirs* for their service to God and to Paradise throughout the singing season;

*Kris Gabel* for her solo in "For the Beauty of the Earth";

*Julie Maher* for her solo in "Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy";

*Erin Sterner* for accompanying the "Kyrie" during worship

*Joe Zurat and his lovely assistant Vix* for taking care of the leak in the ceiling of the men's room across from the office; and to *Joe* again for cleaning out the grease trap in the kitchen. That even sounds gross, and we thank you for your plumbing expertise to do that job!





## THANK YOU!

### Thank you TO:

All who helped with the roast beef dinner in May — what a lot of work (you peeled HOW MANY pounds of potatoes?!); and all who came and ate and laughed and bonded and took meals to others beyond these doors. Thanks also to *Tyrone Stambaugh and Andrew Maher* for procuring the potatoes from Martin's; and especially to the fearless kitchen-crew-leader *Linda Eisenhart* for her planning and purchasing and cooking and organizing and overseeing and encouraging us all in the kitchen;



*Jane Johnston, Allison Trump, Karen Wire, the singers, and Lake Meade band members* for another stupendous community concert in May — what a wonderful new tradition at Paradise! Thanks also to the many people from Paradise and beyond who attended, gave their hearty applause as encouragement, and donated non-perishable food as the “admission fee.” Hopefully we’ll have a total weight of the food donated for the August *Hotline*. Thanks also to *Bill Pero* for recording the concert and making duplicate copies for the Singers; and to *Linda Eisenhart and her crew* (you know who you are) for the lovely reception afterward.

*Shirley Trimmer* for using her gardening expertise (and her Cashman's discount!) to pot up the gorgeous arrangements for Jane Johnston, Allison Trump, and Karen Wire for the Community Singers



### (More Around the Church)

Read ahead for the August 3 meeting, “Hidden Figures” by Margot Lee Shetterly; Pat’s all set for the refreshments.

**Directory photos** will be taken on June 4, after and possibly before worship (worship’s at 9 that day, don’t forget!), so if you didn’t have your photo taken yet, check your schedule and sign up. Ann will send out a link to those with email to pick a time; if you’re not a computer person, see Ann to figure out a time to smile!

**Laundry Love** will be held on Sunday, June 11, at 9 a.m. and on Tuesday, June 20 from 5:30 – 8 pm. On May 7, grades 7-12 hosted Laundry Love, and guests did 69 loads of laundry. On May 16, the crew did over 100 loads amidst some wonderful caring and sharing between guests and helpers.



**Sing out!!**  
Get ready to sing at the old church



Hymn Sing on Sunday, June 25, at 3 p.m. Join those who love to sing those old favorites.

**Like to send cards? Want to help pay off the steeple debt?** Andrew and Julie Maher are sponsoring a summer project/challenge titled, “Love Around the World” to tie in with a painting that



Andy did at the end of 2016. The painting features a globe surrounded by the word “Love” in various languages. (You’ll see the painting at church.) Andy’s idea is to have Paradise people send prints of the painting in the form of greeting cards to various churches around the world (in the eight countries whose languages are featured in the painting). **For \$5, the cards, addressed envelopes,**

**(Around the Church, continued)**

**and air mail postage are provided** — all you have to do is pick up a stack, write a note of greeting, *ask for a return message either by mail or by email (church's email is on the back of the card)*, and drop it in the mail! **All proceeds will be put toward the steeple project.** We will have a "station" set up on June 11, for the service day in Pastor Tim's honor, so you can write your messages at that time, too. We hope to hear from lots of people around the world, and we will share any responses we get at our Reformation Sunday luncheon. Let's pass on the love of Jesus at Paradise to those around the world!



The *June website* sponsor is **Mary Louise Frey** in honor of the wedding anniversary of Nancy and Jerry Markell (6/14). *July's website* is sponsored by **Jeff Ruth** in honor of his loving wife, Deb. Many thanks!

**For 2018**, the following months are available to sponsor at \$20 per month (new, lower price; same great website!): February, March, April, May, June, August, September, October, November, and December. To sponsor the website, put your payment and sponsor information in the offering plate, the mail, or the basket outside the church office.

The deadline for the next *Hotline*: July 15 for the **August** issue. Please put your info. in the basket outside the office or e-mail Julie at [paradise.lutheran@verizon.net](mailto:paradise.lutheran@verizon.net). Thanks.

**(Social Activities, continued)**

**In June**, we will (hopefully) have our hymn sing, with many all-time favorites played by Allison Trump, Paradise's Minister of Music Extraordinaire! Always a rollicking good singing time!

**July** will feature our annual BINGO and picnic fare. Bring a wrapped gift valued at \$1 or \$2 for our table of prizes. There will be plenty of picnic goodies on which to feast, so see you all then!

**DIRECTORY  
UPDATES**

**Mark this in your directory now!**

**Jason Ilgenfritz**  
122 East College Avenue  
York, PA 17401-5517



**(More Social Ministry)**

**Harvest of Hope Pantry needs:**

- June: canned tomatoes  
boxed cereal
- July: canned pasta  
canned fruit
- Aug.: spaghetti and sauce
- Sept.: canned vegetables  
rice
- Oct.: Thanksgiving meals
- Nov.: mac & cheese, tuna
- Dec.: peanut butter, jelly

**Place your donations in the box across from the church office. Thanks so much!**

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

**Friends of Paradise**

(our group for senior and not-on-your-life senior citizens; they meet the second Tuesday of most months, 10 a.m.)



*From Linda Eisenhart—*

In May, we welcomed Paul Chappell, who spoke on the Art of waging peace. There was a good turnout for the program. It was nice to see Sandra Peter and Janet Mansberger again, and we welcomed Sherri Moore and her mother Louise Bortner. The Kitchen Angels served a yummy meal of homemade slippery chicken pot pie, creamy coleslaw, and rhubarb crisp. Thanks to Kris Gabel for the donation of the fresh rhubarb.

**TREASURER'S INFORMATION**

**How was April? Check the numbers below...**

	April needs for God's Mission	Your gifts in April	Difference
Current	\$22,538.00	\$19,483.81	—\$3,054.19
Benevolence	\$1,125.00	\$925.00	—\$199.50
Action 2000	\$2,274.00	\$4,868.95	—\$2,594.95
	<b>Our needs, to date</b>	<b>Total gifts, to date</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Current	\$79,389.08	\$77,398.50	—\$1,990.58

Building Debt Principal owed: \$185,226.67

Interest paid 2017: \$1,926.54

Principal paid 2017: \$7,845.46

April Special Offering — Hammer family — \$116.00

**Special Offering Envelopes —**

*June's* envelope will go to the **Camperships fund.**

*July's* envelope will go to World Hunger  
Thank you for your generosity.

## WORSHIP AND MUSIC

**Worship notes:** Our summer worship schedule of one worship service at 9 a.m. will continue through September 3.

June 4 is the Day of Pentecost, and you know what that means

— **wear red!** That is also our Confirmation service, and we look forward to confirming five fine young people this year.



*From Minister of Music,  
Allison Trump:*

**Summer Special Music season** runs from June 4 through September 3. If you sing or play an instrument, please consider sharing your talents with us. Need help choosing a selection? Please see Allison. Remember, no prerecorded music is permitted.

**Summer Music, Special Guests!** This summer, we

will be welcoming the Lake Meade Orchestra/concert band on Sunday, July 30, and the Brodbecks Band on Sunday, August 27, at our outdoor service. These groups have expenses such as music purchases, instrument repairs, and rehearsal hall rentals, etc., and they do charge a performance fee (even at a church). Please consider make a donation to support these talented musicians! Thank you.

## SOCIAL MINISTRY

**June's Social Ministry focus** will be on **food collection** for the Harvest of Hope Food

Pantry. June is one of our months to stock those shelves with non-perishable food items! Grocery bags with lists attached will be available at church on June 4 and 11. Place your donations in front of the altar, please, and thanks in advance.



**Give a pint, save a life** — come for our next blood drive on June 21, from 3 to 7 p.m. No appointment



necessary; just walk in.

**Christmas in July for New Life for Girls** — We'll once again collect \$10 donations that

New Life for Girls will use to purchase Walmart gift cards for the women and girls in the Dover shelter/facility. You may donate in honor of or in memory of someone. See the envelope in the narthex to donate. Thank you!



**(Youth, continued again)**

to do so. We thought this might be a nice day to gather families for a family event, since we are already at Nawakwa! There is a \$5 charge/person for the Harvest Festival that can be paid upon arrival. *Please let Ann know how many will be attending.*

**Heading off to college? Need funds?** [silly question?!]

Apply now for the Nace/Stambaugh scholarship funding through Paradise. These scholarships were set up



years ago by some caring and future-thinking members of the Nace and Stambaugh families. The funds available will be divided among all applicants. **You must be a first-year college student and a confirmed member of Paradise to qualify.** The application form is below, and *the deadline to apply is August 6.*

Scholarship Application Information	
Student's Name	_____
Address	_____
Phone and e-mail	_____
Parents' names	_____
College attending	_____
Complete address of college	_____
Student ID Number	_____
Start date	_____
Date of student's confirmation	_____

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**Sunday School Wrap-Up —**

**Thanks to the following Sunday School and confirmation teachers, shepherds, guides, attendance takers, offering counters, and all-around supporters:**

- Sunday School Superintendent – *Ralph Nace*
- Attendance and offering – *Ruth Reichert and Eric Sprenkle*
- Preschool/K – *Arlene Gruver, Jolene Sprenkle, Allison Trump* (music)
- Grades 1-6 teachers — *Michele Becker, Sherry Feeser, Georgetta and Ted Kreitz, Ann Seitz-Brown*
- Shepherds – *Chris and Amanda Craver, Heidi Pero*
- Confirmation teacher – *Bill Pero*
- Confirmation guide – *Heidi Wolf*
- Young adult/adult class – *Pastor Tim and Julie McGill-Kopp*



**Confirmation rehearsal** will be on Sunday, June 4, at 8 a.m. for youth, parents, and mentors. We are looking for someone to take digital photos at 8:30 a.m. of the confirmands as a group, and with their parents and mentors. Please see Ann if you can help! The confirmation service is at 9 a.m., followed by a reception in the Fellowship

Room. **This is also the Day of Pentecost, so WEAR RED!!**

**Looking ahead to next year's confirmation day:** Eighth graders who have a total of **50 learning activities and 50 worship services** over the last 2 years should talk with Ann about choosing a mentor for next year.

**Sixth graders entering confirmation next year and their parents** will be invited to a 3-session "Surviving Adolescence" course in August. Please let Ann know if you will be participating in

**(Christian Education, continued)**

our confirmation program. The program is three years long. The first two years include a minimum of 50 learning activities (class, service projects, and fellowship activities) and 50 worship services, followed by a year of mentoring.

**YOUTH**



**Maker Fun Factory VBS: Created by God, Built for a Purpose**

will be held from

June 25-29 at Paradise.

**June 25 is from 6 to 8:30**

**p.m.** for ages 3 through 6th grade. On June 26-29, dinner will be served from 5:30-6:15 p.m. for participants and their families, followed by VBS from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Please bring a plain white or light, washed tee shirt to decorate

on Tuesday, June 27. Bring a bathing suit on June 28 for Waterslide Wednesday. The closing program will be held from 8:15 – 8:45 p.m. on June 29.

**Please wear sneakers, not sandals, during the week.**

**We will be collecting toiletries** (travel size shampoo, soap, toothpaste, lotion, deodorant, toothbrushes, tampons feminine products) and donations for Broad Street Ministry to help those experiencing homelessness.

Sign up to attend or help at [vbspro.events/p/acabb2](http://vbspro.events/p/acabb2) or by emailing the church at [paradise.lutheran@verizon.net](mailto:paradise.lutheran@verizon.net), or by calling (717) 259-9547. Staff training will be on June 18 after the 9 a.m. service. All staff are asked to attend training. Background checks within the last 5 years are requested. See Ann to schedule a background check, if needed.



**(Youth, continued)**

**Help our youth attend church camp** by donating to Paradise’s campership fund. We hope to give a \$200 campership to each youth who attends week-long camp at Nawakwa or Kirchenwald. Thanks to *Jamie Markle* for being our camp-person.

**Going to Houston?**

July 9 is the deadline to apply for financial aid for the 2018 Youth Gathering in Houston. Families are responsible for the \$350 registration fee. Please see Ann if you would like her to apply to the ELCA for help with the registration fee.

**Eight high youth plus Pastor Tim and Ann** will be going to Broad Street Ministry in Philadelphia from July 16 – 22. They will be sharing stories from the trip on Sunday, July 23, after the 9 a.m. service.

**All 7th and 8th graders are asked to attend ALiVE at Camp Nawakwa** September 22 – 24.

ALiVE includes:  
1. Two-night stay, meals and snacks, plus all programming for \$130. A \$50 deposit is due by September 3. See Ann if you’d appreciate some financial help;  
2. The beauty of a fall weekend at Camp Nawakwa;  
3. Live music, powerful presenters, a faithful and contextual curriculum, and lots of faith conversation for youth and adults alike;

4. Games, activities, campfires, outdoor worship and all the things that make this event a great balance between faith formation and fun.



**New Harvest Festival:** ALiVE participants and

their advisors, plus families, senior high youth, children and young adults, are welcome to join us at Nawakwa on Sunday morning at 11 a.m. for worship, and then stay for a picnic-style lunch at the Pavilion. Games, activities, and hiking follow, and families and congregations are invited to leave as their schedules require. ALiVE participants do not HAVE to stay for the Harvest Festival, but are invited