

TIMBERVILLE LUTHERAN PARISH

The Newsletter of Rader and St.
Paul's Lutheran churches

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A SMALL HAND - PLAINS DISTRICT

Small Hand is 3rd Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm.
If you know someone with children in need
of our infant pantry, ask them to contact
Meg @ 271-0340

Join us for Worship on Mother's Day
by wearing hats and gloves to
celebrate.

Timberville Lutheran Parish
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Timberville, VA 22853

A Word from the Pastor

Music has always been an important part of my life. I remember my first mix tapes (yes, cassette tapes) were of radio recordings. If you were lucky enough to get a radio/cassette, then you were able to push the record button just as the first few notes of your favorite song were played on the radio. I first thought that the word **liturgy** meant singing music during church.

When I first heard the word '**Liturgy**' back in 2006, I wasn't sure what that meant. It turned out that Pastor Joe meant we were going to use the Green Book to lead Worship and sure enough, we got out our hymnals and noted on each page where we should stand and in which direction we should face when we said the words.

We were part of a team of 7 liturgists who would assist the pastor in serving 3 congregations. I suppose that was unheard of back then, but the congregations had been working together for years and one of them was way up past Whitetop, one was in Konnarock and the other was on the road going up there, but St. James was associated with the town of Chilhowie. So I volunteered to lead **the liturgy** though I had very little experience in that area.

You see, though the Greek word for '**liturgy**' means 'work of the people' we think of it more as an order for Worship. Lutherans like order in their services and even follow along closely to see that the leader is in the same place they are I think.

There is a lot of work to be done in Worship though: greeting, lecturing, leading prayers, providing music, even giving coffee and snacks after worship are part of what goes liturgy around the Worship service. Much of this work is done by congregation members.

Each church has a different way of assigning volunteers to the parts of **the liturgy**. We volunteer to lector, greet and take part in the Worship service.

Young people are often encouraged to light and snuff out the candles as acolytes. We each take part in Confession and Forgiveness as we gather. We each listen to scripture and relate our own lives to it. We lift up people and situations in prayers of intercession. We all sing praises and glorify God by taking the time out of our day to come into the church and be with others doing the same thing.

We have to know that much of the work is done behind the scenes before we ever enter the doors of the church building or connect ourselves virtually to the service. There is much getting ready. The readings and prayers are put together during the week often by the secretary of the Parish. Pastor and musicians choose hymns and preludes and offertory selections based on the theme of the day or the season.

All of this is done in the hopes that seekers of the way of the Lord will gain a sense that they are in the presence of Christ Jesus. We are not perfect, though some outside the church might believe we have halos on in here. There is a rhythm to our **liturgy** and seasons ebb and flow as our yearly preparations for each season roll on. Sure, my part is to let you all into the assisting minister roles as much as possible.

We have Sunday as the cornerstone of our Christian calendar and our feast day. I remember having a special meal at home after church growing up. Our liturgy may continue to the next generations that way. Though I miss my mix tapes, they were only my own liturgy for life. The most important thing I learned through Lutherans is that **liturgy** is much more than music chosen for Worship.

Pastor Angela

**ADDRESSES FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY
AT HOME OR IN CARE FACILITIES:**

Allen Biller – 10004 Woodland Church Rd., Linville,
VA 22834

Shirley Dennis – 14727 Mash Lane, Timberville, VA
22853

Gay (Arlene) Fulk –13926 Hopkins Gap Rd. Fulks
Run, VA 22830

Henry and Anna Jenkins—Timberview Rm 17, 351
New Market Rd., Timberville, VA 22853

Tony Mongold – 17694 Brocks Gap Rd., Fulks Run,
VA 22830

Joan Wagner – 2152 Spitzer Rd., Broadway, VA
22815



We give thanks for the life of Betty Greaver who entered the Church at Rest on March 6, 2021.

We give thanks for the life of Bonnie Collins who entered the Church at Rest on March 17, 2021

We give thanks for the life of Kelley Good who entered the Church at Rest on April 19, 2021.

We give thanks for the life of Gene Driver who entered the Church at Rest on April 20, 2021.

Rader Congregation,

Thank you to everyone for your thoughts, prayers, love, gifts and support during a very difficult time. This church and congregation has always meant so much to Betty and it warms our hearts and helps us rest to know she was so loved and cared for. She was such a special lady and we are going to miss her immensely!!

Stay safe and healthy and God bless,

The Greaver family



Health and Healing: Bob Fulk, Buz Menhardt, Sherry Pebworth, Nancy Burndt, Paul Campbell, Seth Emrich, Aaron Drury, Chris Wean, Will Pauley, Chet Young, Karen Smith, Janel Miller, M. E. Campbell, Mildred Diehl, Lois Moomaw, Richard Holsinger, Pat Trissel, Alana Shifflett, Billy Crist, Faith Lotsikas, Laura Hisey, Shirley Smith, Jay Shoemaker, John R. Branner, Jr., Angie Hernandez, Mike Bergan, Bob Hoover, Sandy Good Wetsel, Ron Ferguson and Lisa Prophet.

Friends and family at home or care

facilities: Wilda Ritchie, Deb Dove, Gay Fulk, Patsy Lohr Baker, Bob Evans, Tracy Greaver, Mary Lear, Anna Jenkins, Nancy Page, Joan Wagner, Allen Biller, Tony Mongold and Shirley Dennis.

The grieving family and friends of:

Gene Driver, Kelley Good, Bonnie Collins, Betty Greaver, Nelson Minnick, Bobbi Miller, Bill Rodeffer, Anna Lucy Moomaw, Linda Barb, Carroll Conley, Rick Fleming, Lee Kent Branner, Norman Harpine, Jeremy Driver, Gary Miller, David Streett.

Family and Friends in the

Military/Missions: Daniel Ponce Torres, Jeff Greaver, Nicholas Halterman, Paul Bosserman, Kevin Moyers, Jared Getz, Matthew Johns, Ryan Lochrane and Mitch Moore.



OPEN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Starting May 16 Erich Lantz will be leading Sunday School after worship in St. Paul's Fellowship Hall.

RADER LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL CEMETERY FUND DRIVE

Rader Lutheran Church Cemetery Committee Members request donations from individuals who own lots and families of persons buried at the cemetery for the purpose of the annual maintenance of the cemetery.

Checks should be made out to:
**Rader Lutheran Church
Cemetery Fund**

All donations may be mailed to:

**Rader Lutheran Church
Cemetery Fund
P. O. Box 1123
Timberville, VA 22853**

Thank you for your support

Max Lucado said: Mark it down. You will never go where God is not. (Psalm 139)

Table Prayer: Brighter days are upon us, sunshine fills our days. God, you gladden our hearts by the light of your Son and bless us in so many ways. Amen

CAROLINE FURNACE LUTHERAN CAMP & RETREAT CENTER

Spring Work Days: April 10 and May 8

Help Caroline Furnace Lutheran Camp and Retreat Center prepare for another unforgettable summer! There is no cost to register or attend and lunch will be provided.

Projects are mostly outdoors and social distancing among separate households is expected. Detailed plans will reflect guidelines and best practices at the time. Contact us for overnight lodging options – 14 days of health pre-screening required for all overnight guests and indoor projects.

Sign up for Work Days here:

<https://carolinefurnace.campbrainregistration.com>

ShareableFacebookEvent:

https://www.facebook.com/events/458139672203345

Thank you to Patsy Evans and Valley Bookkeeping for donating the boxes of letter sized paper to the Parish office. This newsletter is printed on it!



MAY BIRTHDAYS

5/1 Beth Gore
5/3 Lisa Moomaw
5/6 Jan Fulk
5/6 Anna Getz
5/6 Gary Bushong
5/9 Nancy Drury
5/9 Emma Greaver
5/14 Monica Bergan
5/17 Nancy Lantz
5/18 Lefue Mongold
5/19 Joy Bergan
5/19 Ross Clem
5/19 Bob Evans
5/21 Lily Brown
5/23 Jo Anne Perkins
5/26 Theresa Yankey
5/29 Adeline Gore
5/31 Joanne Campbell
5/31 Julianna Greaver

Rader Council

Meg Clem – Pres.
Linda Davidson – Vice Pres.
Joann Campbell - Sec.
Tony Harpine
Jim Bushong
Larry Brown
Charlie Davidson – youth representative

St. Paul's Council

Betty Mongold – Pres.
Katrina Blubaugh – Vice Pres.
Lefue Mongold
Kim Runion
Dinah Coffman

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6/5 Chuck Deviers
6/5 Angela Dunn
6/5 Morgan Brown
6/5 Jeffrey Greaver
6/5 Mary Lear
6/8 Whitney Miller
6/12 Don Moomaw II
6/13 Sue Harpine
6/15 June Harpine
6/15 Donnie Moomaw
6/17 Curtis See
6/17 Richard Holsinger
6/17 Shirley Bushong
6/18 Ruth Vargus
6/19 Jessica Harrison
6/24 Alyssa Mongold
6/24 Caleb Perkins
6/24 Gerald White
6/29 Jeremy Evans



A SMALL HAND INFANT PANTRY – A Small Hand will go back to serving the community on the 3rd Thursday 5:00-6:30 pm, transitioning to in-person beginning June 17.

If you would like to volunteer on the third Thursday evening of the month between 5:00 and 6:30 pm, please contact Meg Clem at (540)896-1408. As always, let's get the word out in the community that we are here to help!

PATCHWORKERS - Patchworkers have resumed and are meeting on Wed., from 9:00 am to 11:00 in Rader's Social Hall. We will continue through May 26. Our summer break begins with June.

2021 Assembly

The 2021 Virginia Synod Online Assembly will take place all in one day.

In the past, the Virginia Synod Assembly has taken place over two or three days, but this year the entire Assembly will take place on **Saturday, June 12.**

Registered voting members of the Assembly will have a link to the online meeting that will allow them to participate in the meeting, speak to resolutions, and vote. If you are **not a registered voting member** of the Assembly, you will be able to participate using the [Virginia Synod YouTube channel](#).

If you have never attended a Synod Assembly, this is your opportunity to learn about our shared ministry without ever leaving the comfort of your living room.

Make plans to be a part of the 2021 Virginia Synod Online Assembly. **Registration is open for voting members of the Assembly.** You can register and find more information on the Assembly by clicking on the button below.



Congratulations

Jon Marque Blubaugh

Jessica Baker

Brianna Moomaw

Brice Estes

Pastor Angela's Hours

Tues. at Central Valley Conference Bible Study 10:00-11:00

Mon. and Thurs. office hours 8:00 am to Noon

Wed. office hours 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Zoom meetings: Tues., 10 am-11 am;

Wed., 10 am-11 am

Pastor Angela's personal contact information:

(540) 830-9457 (text or call)

questforgracealone@gmail.com

Second Sunday Fellowship Lunch – the team is ready to prepare! Join us May 9th for the Mother's Day edition! Don't forget hats and gloves.



Fellowship Meal



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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2 Easter Celebration 9 – St. Paul’s worship 11 – Rader worship	3	4 10-11am Zoom - Central Valley Conf. Pastors’ Bible Study	5 9-11 Patchworkers 10am - Bible Study Group 7pm – Bible Study @ Rader Fellowship Hall	6	7 	8
9 Easter Celebration 9 – St. Paul’s worship 11 – Rader worship After worship – St. Paul’s Council mtg. <i>Happy Father’s Day</i> Hat & Glove Sunday Second Sunday Fellowship lunch	10	11 10-11am Zoom - Central Valley Conf. Pastors’ Bible Study	12 9-11 Patchworkers 10 am Bible Study Group 7pm – Bible Study @ Rader Fellowship Hall	13	14	15
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23 Pentecost 9 – St. Paul’s worship St. Paul’s Sunday School after worship 11 – Rader worship After worship - Rader Council mtg.	24 	25 10-11am Zoom - Central Valley Conf. Pastors’ Bible Study	26 9-11 Patchworkers Last meeting 10 am - Bible Study Group 7pm – Bible Study @Rader Fellowship Hall	27	28	29
30 Trinity Sunday 9 – St. Paul’s worship St. Paul’s Sunday School after worship 11 – Rader worship	31 					



JUNE

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