

GRACENOTES

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

From the Pastor

By Paul H. Pingel



Pastor's Page –

The Season of Easter contains many, many stories of followers of Jesus finding their fears overcome by their confidence in the reality of their

new life in the Risen Jesus Christ. The new-found confidence in the Good News comes in fits and starts. Thomas wants proof, he is not moved by the fact that Jesus appeared to the others and offered Christ's Peace, and the gift of the Spirit. (John 20) Ananias is not very pleased when it becomes plain to him that the Risen Christ wants him to minister to Saul (Paul), who Ananias only knew as a murderer and threat to the young church. (Acts 9:1-20) Simon Peter would rather go back to his old life and invites the other disciples to join him, and learns that loving God means caring for his neighbor, and sharing

the Good News. (John 21:1-19). But the stories continue, and despite the fits and starts, regular people are healed, the Good News is shared with an ever-larger group of people, including those once considered outsiders, and people share their gifts and talents so that others can see God loving and acting through them, and change the way people see the world. This continues to be our call today as Easter people!

Sunday, May 5th – Christ Tabernacle Comes to Grace!

Come and welcome our brothers and sister in Christ from Christ Tabernacle Church of God in Christ as they worship with us, and their pastor C.D. Brown proclaims the good news of Jesus Christ! We will enjoy fellowship with them as well, with a meal after worship. *Please*

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respond to the call to bring a dish (and make a double serving to share), so we have show our guests from Christ Tabernacle Grace's wonderful tradition of hospitality. Let Sylvia Almarode know what you can bring by filling out the form in the bulletin, or calling the Church Office (or Sylvia directly).

Sunday, May 19th – Called Congregation Meeting

This is an important meeting in the life of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church. The meeting has two purposes:

To elect Council Members for a two-year term beginning June 2019. Half of our Council is elected each year.

To vote on a resolution allowing same-gender weddings to be conducted in accordance with Grace's Wedding Guidelines, which require couples to be members or immediate family to a Grace member, and to receive pre-marital counseling.

You will receive an e-mail or U.S. Mail letter the week of May 6th about this important meeting. God's Spirit continues to be active in the life of Grace! Plan on attending on May 19th!

Grace's Mission Endowment Fund

We are blessed to be a blessing at Grace with an Endowment Fund that lets YOU be creative in helping to "follow where Jesus is ahead of us in Galilee" (Mark 16:7) and identify needs in our community and world that can be helped! See bulletins and elsewhere in this newsletter for ways you can submit a proposal to use a portion of the over \$29,000 in funds that are available from our Mission Endowment Fund this year! Remember the due date for Proposal Requests is Sunday, May 19th.

Thanks to all who participated in the Youth Bake Sale for WARM Moms!

What a great idea from our Youth to find a creative way to support the homeless mom's living at our local Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministry "Ruth's WARM House!" Thanks to all who baked, and who bought baked goods on Sunday, April 28th!

Hiker Hostel

We begin another year of Grace's unique ministry in this area of welcoming Appalachian Trail thru-hikers to stay at Grace, beginning May 28th. Look for

Highlights of Congregation Council Meeting

April 16, 2019












Pastor discussed the Lenten lunches and evening services that were held this year, and described the many services to be held during Holy Week. Thanks for the good attendance and discussions at the Wedding Guideline meetings. The wonderful Youth Sunday service, the Thomas Keesecker concert and luncheon, and the discussion held after the movie, Jesus Christ Superstar

Discussions continued on the baptismal font, parking lot repair and resurfacing, council nominations, and the new computer system training.













Approved new members to be received at the Easter Vigil on Saturday: Cathy Firkin, Larry and Jackie Meeks, Ashley Stollings and Amaya Cooper.

Respectfully submitted,
Deloris Wertman







May Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: right;">28</p> <p>2nd Sunday of Easter</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Holy Communion</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Sunday School Bake Sale</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">29</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">30</p> <p>9:30 a.m.</p>  <p>QUILTING GROUP (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">1</p>  <p>11:00 a.m. Bible Class</p>  <p>7:00 p.m. Handbell Choir</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Worship Choir</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">2</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Grace Streetwalkers</p>  <p>12:30 p.m. Bridge Club (Fellowship)</p>  <p>7:00 p.m. Bible Class</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">3</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">4</p> <p>11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. VMA Recitals (Sanctuary)</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p>Cinco de Mayo</p> <p>3rd Sunday of Easter</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Holy Communion Rev. C. D. Brown</p> <p>POT LUCK SUPPER</p>  <p>11:00 a.m. Pot Luck Fellowship</p> <p>3:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. VMA Recitals (Sanctuary)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">6</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">7</p> <p>9:30 a.m.</p>  <p>QUILTING GROUP (Fellowship)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Comm. Sub-Committee</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">8</p>  <p>11:00 a.m. Bible Class</p>  <p>7:00 p.m. Handbell Choir</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Worship Choir</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">9</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Grace Streetwalkers</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Backpacks</p>  <p>12:30 p.m. Bridge Club (Fellowship)</p>  <p>7:00 p.m. Bible Class</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">10</p> <p>ACTS (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">11</p> <p>ACTS (Fellowship Hall)</p>

May Calendar of Events Continued

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: right;">12</p> <p>4th Sunday of Easter <i>Mothers Day</i></p>  <p>Mother's Day</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Holy Communion</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">13</p> <p>All Day Realm Computer Training (Pastor, Nancy Dowdy, Ron Almarode, Chuck Goodrich and Carolyn Hite)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">14</p> <p>All Day Realm Computer Training (Pastor, Nancy Dowdy, Ron Almarode, Chuck Goodrich and Carolyn Hite)</p> <p>9:30 a.m.</p>  <p>QUILTING GROUP (Fellowship)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">15</p>  <p>11:00 a.m. Bible Class</p>  <p>7:00 p.m. Handbell Choir</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Worship Choir</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">16</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Grace Streetwalkers</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Newcomers (Fellowship)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. <i>Backpacks</i></p>  <p>12:30 p.m. Bridge Club (Fellowship)</p>  <p>7:00 p.m. Bible Class</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">17</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">18</p> <p>Waynesboro High School Graduation</p> <p>11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. VMA Recitals (Sanctuary)</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">19</p> <p>5th Sunday of Easter</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Holy Communion</p> <p>Congregational Meeting</p>  <p>Congregational Meeting</p> <p>2:30 p.m.— VMA Recitals (Sanctuary)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">20</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Kiwanis (Conference Room)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">21</p> <p>Last Day of School</p> <p>9:30 a.m.</p>  <p>QUILTING GROUP (Fellowship)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Council (Conference Room)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">22</p>  <p>11:00 a.m. Bible Class</p>  <p>7:00 p.m. Handbell Choir</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Worship Choir</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">23</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Grace Streetwalkers</p>  <p>12:30 p.m. Bridge Club (Fellowship)</p> <p>4:00-9:00 p.m. VMA (Fellowship)</p>  <p>7:00 p.m. Bible Class</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">24</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">25</p>

May Calendar of Events Continued

26	27	28	29	30	31	1
<p>6th Sunday of Easter</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Holy Communion</p>	<p>Memorial Day</p>  <p>MEMORIAL DAY</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>Hiker Hostel</p> <p>9:30 a.m.</p>  <p>QUILTING GROUP (Fellowship)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Roundtables</p>	<p>Hiker Hostel</p>  <p>11:00 a.m. Bible Class</p>  <p>7:00 p.m. Handbell Choir</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Worship Choir</p>	<p>Hiker Hostel</p> <p>Nancy—Vacation Carolyn Hite in Office</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Grace Streetwalkers</p>  <p>12:30 p.m. Bridge Club (Fellowship)</p>  <p>7:00 p.m. Bible Class</p>	<p>Hiker Hostel</p> <p>Nancy—Vacation Carolyn Hite in Office</p>	<p>Hiker Hostel</p>

Hiker Hostel — May 28 through June 23, 2019

Nursing Home, Assisted Living and Homebound Members

<p>Genevieve Arneson 220 Adventure Trail Waynesboro, VA 22980</p>	<p>Mary Bertelson Summit Square 501 Oak Avenue Apartment 400 Waynesboro, VA 22980</p>	<p>Jimmy and LizAnn Binns The Legacy 1410 A North Augusta St. Apt. Staunton, VA 24401</p>
<p>Jean Brower Shenandoah Nursing and Rehab 339 Westminster Drive Fishersville, VA 22939</p>	<p>Morris Elliott Brookdale Hillsmere Lane Staunton, VA 24401</p>	<p>Maribeth Faivre Summit Square 501 Oak Avenue Waynesboro, VA 22980</p>
<p>Phyllis Kite 57 Skyline Avenue Stuarts Draft, VA 24477</p>	<p>Bob and Carol Knemoller Summit Square 501 Oak Avenue Apartment 316 Waynesboro, VA 22980</p>	<p>Shirley Krizovsky White Birch Estates 847 Oakwood Drive, Room 33 Harrisonburg, VA 22801</p>
<p>Janet Lunger Summit Square 501 Oak Avenue Waynesboro, VA 22980</p>	<p>Polly McKinley The Legacy 1410 A North Augusta St. Apt. 2029 Staunton, VA 24401</p>	<p>Glen & Flossie Myers 104 Patton Farm Road Apartment 361 Stuarts Draft, VA 24477</p>
	<p>Pete Rufe Summit Square Healthcare 501 Oak Avenue Waynesboro, VA 22980</p>	

Worship Assistants

<i>May 5 3 Easter</i>	<i>May 12 Mothers Day 4 Easter</i>	<i>May 19 5 Easter</i>	<i>May 26 6 Easter</i>
<p>Preaching Rev. C. D. Brown</p> <p>Presiding Pastor Paul Pingel</p> <p>Assisting Minister Mike Trauscht</p> <p>Communion Assistants Rev. C. D. Brown Hannah Pingel</p> <p>Ushers Bill Meicke Pat Brady Chris Carper Tom Carper</p> <p>Offering Stewards Ernestine Moomaw Eleanor Sampson</p> <p>Acolyte</p> <p>Cup Gatherer</p> <p>Altar Guild TBD</p> <p>Altar Flowers Flo Walck</p> <p>Nursery Lisa Gray Eleanor Sampson</p> <p>Council Member of the Week/ Sunday School Support Marlene Shaw</p>	<p>Preaching & Presiding Pastor Paul Pingel</p> <p>Assisting Minister Cathy Crowder</p> <p>Communion Assistants Robin Crowder Marlene Shaw</p> <p>Ushers Bob Moyer Fred Biggers Jerry Kite E. G. Rankin Zachary Rankin</p> <p>Offering Stewards Sharon Lynch Kate Van Bremen</p> <p>Acolyte</p> <p>Cup Gatherer</p> <p>Altar Guild TBD</p> <p>Altar Flowers Gail Johnson</p> <p>Nursery Jill Pingel</p> <p>Council Member of the Week/ Sunday School Support Rudy Yobs</p>	<p>Preaching & Presiding Pastor Paul Pingel</p> <p>Assisting Minister Ron Almarode</p> <p>Communion Assistants Bill Meicke Carrie Jones</p> <p>Ushers Marge Cloutier Linda Meyer Jean Morgan Marlene Shaw</p> <p>Offering Stewards Pat Brady Bob Shumate</p> <p>Acolyte</p> <p>Cup Gatherer</p> <p>Altar Guild Lisa and Glen Gray</p> <p>Altar Flowers Open</p> <p>Nursery Kim Hull Jane Stein</p> <p>Council Member of the Week/ Sunday School Support Robin Crowder</p>	<p>Preaching & Presiding Pastor Paul Pingel</p> <p>Assisting Minister Robin Crowder</p> <p>Communion Assistants Cathy Crowder Donna Gum</p> <p>Ushers Ron Knicely Dwight Moomaw Robert Shaw</p> <p>Offering Stewards Ernestine Moomaw Eleanor Sampson</p> <p>Acolyte</p> <p>Cup Gatherer</p> <p>Altar Guild Kathy Meicke</p> <p>Altar Flowers Open</p> <p>Nursery Sarah Kite Deloris Wertman</p> <p>Council Member of the Week/ Sunday School Support Jack Eckstrom</p>

Odds and Ends

Pot Luck Fellowship Opportunity at Grace!!



What: Grace will be hosting our friends from the Christ Tabernacle Church on May 5th as their preacher, C.D. Brown, delivers our worship service. Following this, in our Fellowship Hall, we are planning a pot luck meal to have fellowship with Pastor Brown and his Congregation.

When: May 5th after worship

Where: Grace's Fellowship Hall

Asking: Please bring a **DOUBLED** pot luck dish to share with our congregation and our friends at Christ Tabernacle. Also, **PLEASE** let Sylvia Almarode know what dish you are bringing and **PLEASE** write your name on the bottom of your dishes. You are welcome to bring your dishes as early as 8:30 the morning of May 5th. You can take your dishes whenever you leave. We are **SO APPRECIATIVE** of all of the wonderful food and enthusiastic offers to supply food when we ask! This is going to be a wonderful fellowship opportunity!



Hiker Hostel - To our friends at Grace! Spring looks like it will finally be here (even in New Hampshire) and that means our return to Waynesboro to greet the 2019 crop of Appalachian Trail Thru-Hikers! This year the plan is to be open for four weeks, starting Tuesday, May 28 and closing Sunday morning, June 23. Long-time local Hiker Alumni helpers Marit Anderson and Mark Trail of Crozet will be our Hiker Hosts for Week 1, Jill Byrd of Cremora for Week 2 and Woody and I will be back for Weeks 3 and 4. Jean Morgan and Linda Meyer have again volunteered to be Liaison and Marge Cloutier is always the Hiker Hostel Director Emeritus. Linda Meyer will have the sign-up calendar in church during Sundays in May. We mostly

need check-in people and Thursday meals. Overnights are taken care of this year. Always appreciated: cereal, juices, bread, jam, peanut butter, snacks, toothpaste, tooth brushes, laundry detergent, etc. All non-perishable items can be left in the Youth Room. Once the Hostel opens hikers would appreciate donations of milk, orange juice, fruit and especially HOME-BAKED goods. Any questions? Call 804/814-6841 or email endATend@aol.com

And – as always – a VERY BIG THANKS!

Irma and Woody

Odds and Ends Continued

We Need Your Help at Grace! One of the blessings that God's Spirit gives us as a congregation is that we ALL have gifts, talent and time TO SHARE, which allows the ministry of Grace, and God's Mission for us, to continue:

- **Altar Guild** - We need help with simple tasks - (a) *Filling the oil candles at Christmas and Easter* - and (b) we need *regular volunteers* for our Guild to continue strong, and not overburden current members. Can you volunteer even once per quarter? Contact Nancy at the Church Office, or Jean Morgan, chairperson of the Altar Guild.
- **The Nursery** - We need Nursery volunteers in order to have the required two persons to care for young children under five during the service. Contact Nancy at the Church Office if you can help, or sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.



What is Tithe.ly? Tithe.ly is a dedicated church giving application that allows members or guests to contribute to Grace via online or mobile methods. Registered users of Tithe.ly can schedule recurring contributions or make one time contributions in seconds. Contributions can be made to various funds (i.e. Regular Offering, Building Fund, World Hunger, Disaster

Response, etc.). After the worship service on May 19, there will be a brief session in the seminar room to introduce Tithe.ly and answer questions.



Called Congregation Meeting Sunday, May 19th -

There will be a called Congregation Meeting for the following purposes:

1. To elect Grace Council members for a 2019 - 2021 term.
2. To vote on a proposal to allow for same gender weddings at Grace in accordance with Grace's Wedding Guidelines.

Odds and Ends Continued

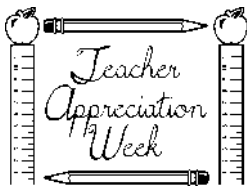


Grace Street Walkers! Interested in starting the day with a good walk outside in the Shenandoah Valley's wonderful Spring? Starting the day thankful for our gracious God keeping us safe through the night, and giving us a new day to be a blessing? Having the additional blessing of good fellowship combined with good exercise? Then join the Grace Street Walkers! We will walk every Thursday at 8:30 a.m. Meet at Grace parking lot to walk the Greenway and/or the neighborhoods around us. No matter what your pace - there will be someone to walk with you!



Grace Bible Class - Our weekly Bible Class resumed this past week: Wednesday mornings 11:00 a.m., and Thursday evenings, 7:00 p.m. We'll be studying the sermon texts for the following Sunday. This is a great way to get ready for worship, enjoy Christian fellowship, and grow in faith! Come join us!

Call for Virginia Synod Assembly Delegates - This year, the Assembly begins on *Friday, June 7th, at 1 p.m.*, and concludes *Saturday, June 8th, at 1 p.m.*, a **ONE DAY EVENT**. Grace needs two additional adult delegates, and has space for one more Youth for the Youth Assembly. This shorter assembly is an ideal time to get a sense of the larger church beyond Grace, and to meet Lutherans from across the state. Consider being a delegate to this one-day Assembly!



Volunteers hoped for to help with May 6th-10th's Teacher Appreciation Week. If you would be interested in helping with lunch duty at Berkeley Glenn Elementary School for an hour or two during that week please contact Sylvia Almarode. This is to allow the teacher's aides to have a duty-free lunch. Thank you!

Mission Endowment Fund

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church has a Mission Endowment Fund with ministry categories that are listed below along with the funding available for distribution during 2019. Any member of our congregation is encouraged to submit grant requests to Grace Council. You can submit your request by placing it in the offering plate, giving it to a Council member or turning it into the Church Office. Requests need to be submitted by Sunday, May 19th. Grace Council will review proposals in May to select the grants. Please see the Grant Request Form.

There are seven ministry categories. Six of the categories are designated categories, which means that the funds for distribution in those categories *must be used* for the designated purpose. The seventh category – *The Grace Fund* - is an undesignated category. It has its own Purpose (see below), but can also be used to supplement funding for a proposal from any other designated category. *Example:* A Grace member proposes \$2000 to be used for Disaster Relief because a volcano eruption in Papua New Guinea has threatened our Companion Synod there. \$558 of the \$2000 would come from the Disaster Relief category. The remainder would come from the Grace Fund category in support of the proposal. Here are the seven funds:

- **Christian Education** (*designated category*) - Purpose: “To provide education and training for lay and professional leaders in the congregation (seminar’s workshop, etc.)” At least \$850 available for distribution.
- **Seminary/Missionary Education** (*designated category*) - Purpose: “Primarily intended to help with the tuition and expenses of seminary students from our congregation but may be applied to individuals in sister congregations in our area or the Virginia Synod or may also be used to help train missionaries for national or international mission.” At least \$1,479 is available for distribution.
- **Social Ministry** (*designated category*) - Purpose: “To provide support for those outside the congregation in need.” At least \$952 is available for distribution.

Mission Endowment Fund Continued

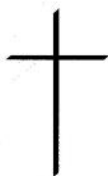
- **Disaster Relief** (*designated category*) - Purpose: “To provide support for mission trips and disaster relief efforts.” At least \$558 is available for distribution.
- **Alleviating Hunger** (*designated category*) - Purpose: “To be applied to local, national or international mission needs, including but not limited to: helping local indigent families, local Food Banks or the ELCA World Hunger programs.” At least \$1,564 is available for distribution.
- **Special Music** (*designated category*) - Purpose: “To provide support to the Music programs of the Church.” At least \$6,131 is available for distribution.
- **The Grace Fund** (*undesignated category*) - Purpose: “To support mission-oriented projects with grants from Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church to our local area, United States or World. Grants may be used to support local, national or global missions through existing organizations (examples: WARM (local), the ELCA (national) or Habitat for Humanity (int’l). The Fund also may be used for startup mission programs within Grace. Grants may be given to support needs or programs for a one-year period or multi-year periods that can be extended up to three years to help support special projects or mission organizations that have been approved by Congregation Council. The purpose is not limited to any specific ministry or outreach category and The Grace Fund may be used to support any designated category under the Mission Endowment Fund, whether currently existing or established in the future.” \$17,458 is available for distribution.

**Thank You to The Members of
Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church**
From the Virginia Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in
America.

**We deeply appreciate your generous
Mission Support for synodical
and churchwide ministries of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.**

The Rev. Robert F. Humphrey
Bishop, Virginia Synod, ELCA

The Rev. John Wertz Jr.
Director of Evangelical Mission (DEM)
Assistant to The Bishop



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March 2019

Received from Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, check #10452 in the amount of \$250.00 to be used for Disaster Relief in the Danville District.

With deep appreciation these funds will be used to help alleviate the pain and suffering of flood victims in the Danville area from Hurricane Michael in October 2018.

God Bless your generosity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra S Fulcher".

Sandra S Fulcher
Administrative Assistant



April 8, 2019

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
500 S Wayne Avenue
Waynesboro, Virginia 22980-4836

Dear Friends at Grace Lutheran,

Your community investment, through Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministry (WARM), has made a difference and is sincerely appreciated! Our work has grown over the recent years and, thanks to supporters like you, we are continuing to impact the lives of many homeless and formerly homeless neighbors. **Each donation is an investment into the future of our community and its most vulnerable members.** Your gift has been invested into life changing programs such as our:

- + WARM's Cold Weather Shelter- emergency winter shelter focused on public health intervention/reduction of cold weather related health and harm occurrences, and resources/referrals for 125-135 homeless adults each year. 100% of our guests are offered the opportunity to work towards stability and the guests served include many homeless older adults and seniors on fixed incomes, veterans, and adults with disabilities.
 - o *Outreach- partnerships with other service agencies that link homeless veterans and older adults to housing and/or support through our direct services and intakes. This year alone we've helped move 11 homeless veterans and family members off the streets and out of homelessness!*
- + Ruth's WARM House- 3-6 months transitional housing, case management, onsite groups/trainings, mentorship, mandatory employment and savings, and professional support for up to 7 homeless moms with children at one time. Last year, 18 families with 31 children were given hope for the future through the program and most transitioned into stable housing. Each year, our staff are able to help over 75% of the families served move into more stable and self-reliant chapters of their lives.
 - o *Aftercare & Outreach- Our intensive in-home case management and homeless prevention support services that are offered to all families transitioning from Ruth's WARM House. Former residents participate for up to one year with the goal of remaining stably housed long-term, increasing wages, reducing public assistance reliance and more. We also work with many non-residential families and individuals to prevent homelessness and address additional risks.*

On behalf of the homeless children and adults we serve, thank you for your gift of \$500.00. **You are a hero to the most vulnerable members of our community!** Please contact me by email to debra@warmwaynesboro.org or by phone at 540-324-8166 if you'd like to see your gift at work firsthand or to hear more about our efforts to eliminate homelessness.

With WARMest Regards,

Debra Freeman-Belle
Executive Director

*****Please keep the below information for your tax records*****

Donor Name	Gift Date	Gift Amount	Gift Type	Fund/Designation
Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church	04/08/2019	\$500.00	Check 10459	WARM House Room Sponsor Unrestricted

Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministry, Inc. (WARM) is a tax-exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. As such, your donation/gift is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. No goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution.

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Website: www.warmwaynesboro.org • Email: info@warmwaynesboro.org



Dear Friends in Christ,

The last week of the thermal rotating shelter unfolded many blessings as mission participants representing over 14+ churches served together in unity by preparing meals, fellowshiping around the table, driving the bus, staying overnight, praying together and sharing time with our guests. Many thanks to all the churches, volunteers, and WARM staff who served together the

last week of the Rotating Thermal Shelter provided WARM:

Basic UMC, Waynesboro
 Christ Tabernacle Church of God in Christ, Waynesboro
 Fishersville UMC
 Fishersville Baptist Church
 First Baptist, Waynesboro
 First Presbyterian, Waynesboro
 Grace Lutheran, Waynesboro
 Main Street UMC, Waynesboro
 Steadfast Church of God in Christ, Stuarts Draft
 St. John the Evangelist Catholic, Waynesboro
 St. John's Episcopal, Waynesboro
 Westminster Presbyterian, Waynesboro
 Waynesboro Mennonite church
 Waynesboro Seventh-day Adventist Church
 WARM Staff and Volunteers

Blessings to you all this Easter, Rev. April Cranford

As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. John 17:21



5/1	Ryan Blosser	5/4	Doug Charley	5/4	Alvin Jackson
5/4	Nathan Skelton	5/5	Bethanie Glover	5/5	Kathryn Johnson
5/5	Amelia Jones	5/10	Carolyn Barrette	5/10	John McGehee
5/12	Amy Charley	5/12	Lisa Gray	5/12	Jim Kite
5/13	Richard Marshall	5/14	Anne Putnam	5/18	Fred Brower
5/19	Craig Charley	5/19	Karley Hull	5/19	Eleanor Sampson
5/23	Chris Carper	5/23	Brodie Franklin	5/24	Ron Almarode
5/28	Roger Bowers	5/28	Lesa Cusac/Jackson	5/30	Hunter Fitzgerald
5/31	Bill Kelley				

May Baptisms

5/?	Roger Bowers	5/?	Irma Graf	5/3	Jean Brower
5/12	Lindsey Skelton	5/14	Carrie Jones	5/15	Tara Metcalf
5/16	Linda Meyer	5/18	Sydney Rankin	5/25	Jimmy Owens
5/26	Isabelle Bokelman	5/27	David Ranzini	5/28	Sarah Kite
5/29	Mason Crowder	5/30	Richard Bump	5/31	Bob Shumate



Financial Barometer

As of March 2019

Financial Barometer	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
1. Pledge/Giving of Record/Faith	\$68,366.19	\$74,048	-\$5,681
2. Total Budget Receipts	\$70,288.72	\$76,743	-\$6,454
3. Total Budget Disbursements	\$69,561.25	\$74,697	-\$5,135

CLASS	LOCATION	TEACHERS
Pre-K-K	Lower Level	Deloris Wertman Sarah Beth Kite
Grades 1-3	Lower Level	Amy Warren Jane Blosser
Grades 4-5	Lower Level	Jill Pingel Jane Stein
Grades 6-8 <i>Catechism</i>	Lower Level	Pastor Pingel Fred Biggers Marlene Shaw Robin Crowder (SUB)
Senior High	Lower Level	Linda Meyer Antoinette Eckstrom
Adult	Upper Level	Gordon Putnam



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Friday: 8:30 a.m.—Noon