

Weekly Reminders and Upcoming Events at Ascension



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP May 5, 2024

This Sunday's image of the life the risen Christ shares with us is the image of friendship. We are called to serve others as Jesus came to serve; but for John's gospel, the image of servanthood is too hierarchical, too distant, to capture the essence of life with Christ. Friendship captures the love, the joy, the deep mutuality of the relationship into which Christ invites us. The

Greeks believed that true friends are willing to die for each other. This is the mutual love of Christian community commanded by Christ and enabled by the Spirit.

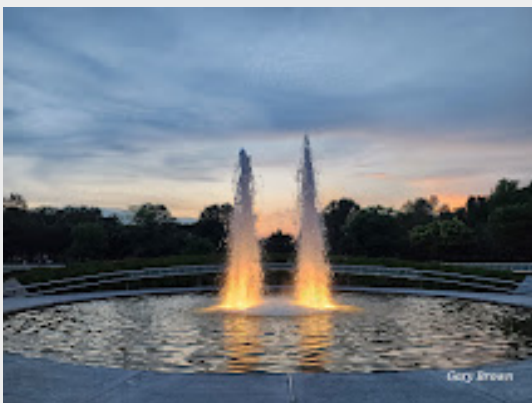
Thank you to our highway cleanup team!!



MORTGAGE BURNING PARTY

FEAST DAY OF ASCENSION
THURS. MAY 9, 6PM - 8PM

COOKOUT,
S'MORES, &
FELLOWSHIP



Community Walk

Join us for a special walk and tour of the 9/11 Memorial, *The Garden of Reflection*, on Saturday, May 11 at 10:30AM. *The Garden of Reflection* is located at 1950 Woodside Road in Lower Makefield.



FAMILY FUN NIGHT!

May 20, 2024

Join us for Family Fun Night. Share a meal, a bible story, and service project. All members of the congregation are welcome to join us as we celebrate the Word in Action.

GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST

Geraniums for Pentecost:

We will decorate the altar with red geranium plants on Pentecost Sunday. These may be picked up after worship on May 19th. The cost for a 4.5" pot is \$6 and for the 7" pot is \$18. Our deadline for ordering is Monday, May 6th.

[CLICK HERE TO ORDER GERANIUMS](#)

Or use the sign up posted in the Narthex.

You may send your payment to Ascension Lutheran Church at 900 Washington Crossing Road, Newtown, PA 18940. Make your check payable to: "Ascension Lutheran Church" and put "Altar Flowers" in the memo line.

You may also place your payment in the offering plate.

CARING FOR FRIENDS

Caring for Friends now provides food and friendship to kids and homeless persons as well as their homebound clients.

We are now assembling snack bags (no oatmeal, granola or protein bar instead) which are easier for their homeless clients to consume. **We will be assembling bags again on June 2 after worship.** Your donations with the help of a Thrivent Action Team Grant and assistance assembling the bags are always appreciated! As Jesus says in John 21:17 "Feed my sheep", we are doing that here at Ascension.

Snack Bag items needed:

1 gallon plastic storage bags (zip loc)

6.75 oz 100% juice boxes (orange juice preferred)

Granola, protein or oatmeal bars
6 packs of peanut butter or cheese crackers
1 oz boxes of raisins or other dried fruit

There are also dinner trays and soup containers in the Narthex at church that you can fill and freeze at home. Please be sure to fill out the labels completely and include our church's identifying number (**287**) on the labels. The dinner trays need to be covered with foil as they are reheated in a toaster oven by the clients. They may be placed in the large freezer in the kitchen at Ascension.

Thanks for your continued support of this critical mission. Contact Sheryl White (215-962-6942, white61@aol.com) if you need supplies or have questions. <https://caringforfriends.org/about-us/>