

# The View

## News of the Ministries of Pleasant View Evangelical Lutheran Church May 2019

Greetings from your Council President;

Happy Spring to all. Finally, the cold weather is easing out making way for the warm days to come. We are already blessed with beautiful blooming flowers and trees growing full of foliage. Spring is the ultimate testimony to the beginning of yet another wonderful season in the Shenandoah Valley. And as the saying goes, "if you don't like the weather wait a couple hours".

While this is very true waiting is not always a pleasant process. We have been working with Synod for about 16 months now in hopes of finding a pastor. While I find this frustrating, I have also realize how blessed we have been with the quality of leadership that graces our pulpit every Sunday. Admittedly I have at times not pressed Synod as much as maybe I should. When I examine my actions, or lack of, it is immediately evident that what we have is an amazing group of three individuals that love and care about not just our church, but each and every person there. The time that these people put into ensuring we are spiritually feed and cared for is more than any of us can imagine. Given this I would like to say, Thank You, for all you do to them.

In reference to Synod and our search, as you know we changed our profile in response to Synod's suggestion. In my last communication with them I found that the one individual that was a strong contender was not interested. I have been told that there should be a couple more possibilities in the near future. As these come to fruition I will keep you informed. If at any time you have questions please let me know. The mere fact that no information has been disseminated is due to the lack thereof.

In other updates, as I'm sure you have heard Judy has decided to retire from her secretarial position. Her dedication and endless support to our congregation will truly be missed. Given this we have someone interested in the position that I will be meeting with soon. Our plan is to work into a smooth transition and have someone who is fully qualified onboard quickly.

In closing I would like to remind you to keep up to date on all the wonderful programs coming. Our leadership team has worked diligently on planning lots of activities that provide excellent opportunities for fellowship and spiritual growth. And, don't forget about our first Sunday of the month celebration cake. Also, please mark your calendar for the May 4<sup>th</sup> church work day. It will be preceded by a breakfast and time of sharing.

In Christ's never ending love,  
Mark

## **While We Wait . . .**

While waiting for a pastor is never easy, please remember that in the meantime we do have pastoral support. Pastor Derek Boggs of Salem Lutheran has been assigned by the bishop to be our vice-pastor. In this role, he is available to preside at weddings and funerals and attends Council meetings as he is able. He has also supported several of our members in the hospital. If you need any type of support, please let Jim Sheets know. He will contact Pastor Boggs for you.

## **WORSHIP WORKSHEET**

**MAY 2019**

Assisting Minister – Larry Landes

Ushers and Communion Preparation – Karen Fauber and Sue Cook

Sunday, May 5	Lay Reader – Larry Landes	Acolyte – Jimmy Cox
	Communion Assistant – Zane Simmons	Worship Leader – Deb Huffman
Sunday, May 12	Lay Reader – Mark Cline	Acolyte – Dylan Moyers
	Communion Assistant – Jennifer Cline	Worship Leader – Jim Sheets
Sunday, May 19	Lay Reader – Bill Luders	Acolyte – Lisa Rankin
	Communion Assistant – Dale Rankin	Worship Leader – Kenneth Price
Sunday, May 26	Lay Reader - Duane Perrin	Acolyte – Zane Simmons
	Communion Assistant – John Knott	Worship Leader – Deb Huffman

**Open Door Sunday School.** Please join our “all ages” class on Sunday mornings at 10 as we study the book of “**Revelation.**” The key verses are provided but take time to read the expanded scripture passages. Pastries and coffee available at 9:30 a.m.

The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place; he made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, who testified to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw.” Revelation 1:1-2

“First, Jesus reveals this vision to John, the writer of Revelation. Second, Jesus is revealed in this vision. In other words, Jesus is not only the author, he is the content of the vision.”

Teachers: Joy and Larry Landes, Rosemary Spell, Steve Troxell

<b>Revelation: From Beginning to End</b>			
Sunday	Topic	Key Reading	Expanded Reading
Apr 28	The Freeing of Jesus	Revelation 1:4-8	Revelation 1-4
May 5	The Slain Jesus	Revelation 5:11-14	Revelation 5-6
May 12	The Cleansing Jesus	Revelation 7:9-17	Revelation 7
May 19	The Renewing Jesus	Revelation 21:1-6	Revelation 8-11
May 26	The Enlightening Jesus	Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5	Revelation 12-16
Jun 2	The Coming Jesus	Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21	Revelation 17-22

**Vacation Bible School.** Mark your calendars. Dates: July 13-18. Theme: Splash Canyon.

**Pleasant View Women of the ELCA**

**Minutes –April 9, 2019**

The Pleasant View WELCA met at 10:00 a.m. on April 9, 2019 at Bethlehem Lutheran in Ladd, Va. Pastor Karen Taylor gave us information regarding their Prayer Labyrinth and talked about the history of how it developed. We sang the Lent/Easter Version of “Hallelujah”. After that she gave us a tour of the church and then took us to the Prayer Labyrinth. The information she gave us showed ways to use the labyrinth and prayers to use while walking the labyrinth. Walking the labyrinth was so peaceful and calming. She says anyone can use it, people in the neighborhood, visitors and even the homeless. She shared a very moving letter from a homeless person who left an anonymous message on their answering machine how the labyrinth had restored her faith. After the tours we had our regular meeting and ate lunch delivered by Panera Bread.

Minutes of the March meeting were approved as read in the April Newsletter.

Treasurers Report: Sue Cook wasn't able to attend today; however, we collected \$121.00

Blanket Drive: Our Blanket Drive was a success. Our Red Bucket collection was \$464.50

WELCA Virginia State Convention: has been changed to August 2 & 3, at First Lutheran Church in Norfolk, Va.(not Virginia Beach as previously noted). This year's theme is "Always Welcome".

Service Project: Currently our project is Minnick Center. Rosemary noted that the items we collected have been delivered to Minnick Center. Goldie used a \$250 grant from Thrivent to purchase items too. Our Red Bucket collection was \$450.00. This amount will be used for Minnick Center's library. We also helped a "Greaver" family in Verona at Christmas. Rosemary has been trying to get in touch with them to see if we can do anything for them at Easter, but has been unable to get in touch with them. She will check with Jim Sheets and see if he can get in touch with the grandmother.

Southern Valley Planning Meeting: Rosemary attended this meeting on 3/23/19 at Rowes. The Spring Bible Study leader will be Pastor Lauren Miller of Muhlenberg Lutheran. The Bible Study will be hosted by Pleasant View Lutheran on Tuesday, May 14, 2019.

Southern Valley Summer Event: will be to attend the play "Bright Star", presented by ShenanArts. This is a musical by Steve Martin and Edie Brickell. Date: Sunday, July 21, 2019 at 3 p.m. Cost of group tickets and cost/place for dinner not confirmed yet.

Fall Gathering: Preferred date is Sunday, October 6. It will be held at either Muhlenberg or Christ Lutheran. Each church unit has been asked to bring "finger Foods" to reduce the demands on the host church.

All Lutheran Women's Retreat: November 7-9, 2019 at Natural Bridge Convention Center. The leader will be Donna Marie Todd on the theme of "To everything there is a season." Hotel rooms are \$89 and registration is \$100.

Family Day Breakfast: We will host a Family Day Breakfast for the members of PV on Saturday, June 1 at 8:00 a.m. at church. This is a combination of Mother's/Father's Day. There will be a sign-up sheet posted in the back hall. Anyone wishing to attend should sign up by May 26. This information will be put in the bulletin and the May Newsletter.

Cards: Today we signed "Thinking of Your Cards" for Bill Braithwaite and Fred Bowers.

Cantata at Fishersville Methodist: the cantata "Bow the Knee is being presented on 4/12-13 at 7p.m. at Fishersville Methodist church. Admission is free, but you need a ticket to attend. If interested, contact Goldie Shiflett.

WELCA Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 14 at Pleasant View where we will host the Southern Valley Spring Bible Study. Leader is Pastor Lauren Miller from Muhlenberg. We are responsible for coffee/juice and pastries during registration. Becci Page will be the registrar and pass out name tags. The rest of us will bring the pastries, etc. Each attendee should bring a salad to share. The planning team will be responsible for dessert, Christ Lutheran will bring cheese and crackers and PV will provide drinks and paper products. PV WELCA members should be at church by 9:00 a.m.

Members attending today: Goldie Shiflett, Rosemary Spell, Linda and Becci Page, Joe Price, Debbie Hastert, Beverley Suter, Jo Cline, Mandy Lilly and Bonnie Craun.

Linda Page, Secretary

## LOOKING AHEAD

Come out this Saturday, May 4, for a **clean up day**. The day begins with breakfast at 8:00 and all are invited to help. Many hands make light work!

The **hospitality committee** will meet at the church on May 1 at 5:00 p.m. to plan for serving Fred Cox's auction on May 18. There will be a sign up sheet for helpers, food donations, and donations of money for those unable to help. For more information, contact Jimmy Cox.

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A BIG THANK YOU to all of you who contributed to the red bucket offering for the Minnick Center (we collected \$450) and to the WELC blanket offering (we collected \$464.) We could not have done this without you.

**FAMILY DAY BREAKFAST:** The PV WELCA will host a family day breakfast for the members of PV on Saturday, June 1, at 8:00 a.m. at the church. This is a combination of Mother's/Father's Day. There will be a sign-up sheet posted in the back hall. Anyone wishing to attend should sign up by May 26.

### *Pleasant Memories*

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 21, at noon. We will begin in the social hall with lunch (cost to be about \$5). Then we will travel to the Taylor-Boody organ factory for a tour of their fascinating facility. Because we will be ordering lunch and the folks at Taylor-Boody need to know about how many guests to expect, we will need you to sign up in advance. Deadline for sign-up is May 12, 2019. Sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the back hall. Everyone is invited to this very special event! Please mark your calendars in big, bold letters!

On July 16, the group will meet for a picnic at the Shiflett's camp. Ham, drinks, and paper products will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to share. More information and directions to the camp will follow.

## **PERSONALS**

*We continue to offer our prayers for good health for **Bill Braithwaite and Fred Cox.***

*If you enjoyed the beautiful flower beds at the church on Easter morning, be sure to thank **Karen Fauber** for the weeding, **Jimmy Cox** for edging, **Clark Cook, Carol Goverman, and Rick Fauber** who spread the mulch, and **Rick Fauber** who donated the mulch. A sincere thank you to all of you from all of us.*

***Thank yous:** I want to thank the council and congregation for the gracious gift I received at the February meeting. It was much appreciated, and I enjoy being able to be your financial secretary. Our church database, which was in much need, has just been upgraded to the latest version to insure more effective and safe management of church finances. Thanks for being such a wonderful church family.*

*Becci Page*

*As I leave my position as our church secretary, I want to thank you all for overlooking all the errors, for making contributions of news to our publications, and for sharing God's love with me. I am truly grateful. Judy Shuey*

## ***May Birthdays***



Michael Adkins	5-2
Joshua Richter	5-2
Susan Wright	5-2
Sam Burns	5-3
Roger McKay	5-5
Kenny Jordan	5-8
Mary Roudabush	5-9
Tammy Cox	5-10
Kenneth Price	5-11
Stephanie Hensley	5-20
David King	5-20
Thomas Ratcliffe	5-20
Gottfried Pikel	5-21
Larry Landes	5-22
Burke Simmons	5-22
Wayne Heizer	5-23
Aiden Ashman	5-27
Steve Quick	5-28
Linda Page	5-30
Lou Cary	5-31
Peggy Knott	5-31

## ***May Anniversaries***



Mark & Jennifer Cline	5-11-2012
Rick & Karen Fauber	5-22-2004
Wayne & Diane Hizer	5-24-1991
David & Stephanie Jetton	5-27-2001
Kenneth & Joe Price	5-30-1954

# Happening at Pleasant View in May

May 2019						
◀ April						June ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 8:30 Staff Food Pantry  7:00 Choir Rehearsal	<b>2</b> 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 8:00 Breakfast and church cleanup day
<b>5</b> 9:30 Worship and Music 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	<b>6</b> 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 8:30 Staff Food Pantry  7:00 Choir Rehearsal	<b>9</b> 8:30 Staff Food Pantry  6:00 Council	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	<b>13</b> 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	<b>14</b> WELCA Area Bible Study at Pleasant View	<b>15</b> 8:30 Staff Food Pantry  7:00 Choir Rehearsal	<b>16</b> 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	<b>20</b> 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	<b>21</b>  12:00 Pleasant Memories Luncheon and tour of Taylor-Boody	<b>22</b> 8:30 Staff Food Pantry  7:00 Choir Rehearsal	<b>23</b> 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	<b>27</b> 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 8:30 Staff Food Pantry  7:00 Choir Rehearsal	<b>30</b> 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	<b>31</b>	

More Calendars from WinCalendar: [June](#), [July](#), [August](#)