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# Solomon's Says

*A Newsletter from the Faith Community of Solomon's Evangelical Lutheran Church*

*"Solomon's Evangelical Lutheran Church, following the example of Jesus Christ, seeks to live in the confidence and fullness of God's grace; to preach the Good News boldly and truthfully; to support and serve others in faith; to work in harmony with all creation."*

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## From the Editor, Kristy Nienstedt

As we are still in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, I am writing another abridged version of our monthly newsletter. I look forward to resuming our "regular" newsletter featuring all of Solomon's worship opportunities and activities when the health crisis has passed.

Hopefully you have been reading **Pastor Bill's weekly updates** via email or snail mail. For those on our email list, a reminder to check your SPAM folder if you are not receiving them.

**Worship Services** continue to be recorded and uploaded to YouTube. The plan is to continue recording worship until we can gather again in person. Links may be found on both our Facebook page and our church website page. Many thanks to Doug Mummert and Sally Gayman for their work behind the scenes with Pastor Bill to make these services possible. Also, many thanks to the various choir members and youth who have served for these worship services: Rebekah & Sarah Aldrich, Margie & Wayne Dale, Carole Darr, Rich McEntire, Sam Mull, Jared Mummert, Katy Nienstedt, and Audrey, Clark, & Heidi Shenberger.

As noted in last month's newsletter, our florist, Everlasting Love, has resumed delivery operations. They are delivering the flowers according to the Solomon's flower chart schedule on **Wednesdays** when the worship service is recorded. If you are the individual donating the flowers for the week, you may pick them up from the church after the taping session. Please contact Sally or Pastor Bill to arrange pick-up.

The Church Council met on May 11<sup>th</sup> both virtually and in person to discuss how to handle worship once our county is given the go-ahead to resume larger gatherings. They are consulting ECLA guidelines as well as those outlined by our insurance provider. They are still in the early stages of planning but updates will be provided once more concrete plans have been made. They will meet again on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Vacation Bible School Update

After prayerful deliberation, the Christian Education Committee has made the decision to cancel Vacation Bible School for 2020. While this is disappointing for everyone involved, we can look forward to a great program in June of 2021. The **Rocky Railway** may be delayed but it will run full steam in the future!!!

## Relay for Life Update

As announced previously, the **Main Relay for Life Event** on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at CASHS was cancelled. No new date has yet been announced but our team leader Becky Mull will let us know as soon as she hears any updates.

The **Relay for Life Hammer & Stain Fundraiser** has been rescheduled. The new date is **Sunday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>**.

## VA Sock Ride Update

Thank you to all that once again supported the Harley Owners Group VA Sock Ride to provide toiletries to the veterans at the Martinsburg VA Center. Unfortunately, due to the current crisis we were not able to deliver the packages to the center. At last count we had 144 packages of socks, t-shirts and toiletries ready to be delivered. We could not have done it without the support of Solomon's. As soon as we are given permission from the VA Center, the packages will be delivered. Thank you from all the vets, from the members of HOG Chapter 4222, and especially from me.

God bless, Wayne Norman

## Prayer Chain Update

As you know a list of individuals is printed out for the weekly prayers and those same individuals are lifted up during the week by members of our prayer chain (coordinated by Janice McEntire--email her if you have someone you would want added to the "chain"). At times, members have come forward with updates on those we are holding in prayer. Since we cannot gather in person, Carolyn Clouser would like to share this update (from her sister-in-law Trudy) regarding her brother John Stoner. Trudy posted this message on May 7<sup>th</sup>:

*John and I thank everyone for all the prayers and support. It will be one year in June when he collapsed. His doctor at Hershey was happy to announce that the stem cell transplant was a success. The PET Scan showed no cancer. His bones are starting to heal. He still has pain but they will continue to monitor that. He will continue chemotherapy for the next year. He needs to work on gaining weight back. (I know who has extra to share!) God has heard all the prayers and poured out His blessings upon John. Tears of joy overflowed as we walked to the car. You have stood by us and didn't leave our sides. God is good! Thank you again.*



### **Celebrating a Birthday in June...**

6/1	Jared Mummert	6/15	Nancy Deardorff
6/4	Annabelle Hoover	6/15	Connie Bikle
6/7	Genny Grant	6/24	Lisa Mentzer
6/11	Don Wildeson	6/24	Dot Hunter
6/12	Ruth McNeill	6/27	Erin Mummert
6/13	Darrell Veilleux		

### **Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary in June...**

6/1	Jay & Lois Kanagy
6/2	Randy & Mary Jane Hess
6/5	Pastor Bill & Kristy Nienstedt
6/5	Glenn & Patsy Wildeson
6/6	Jesse & Tonya Reichard
6/11	Tytus & Hollie Taylor
6/13	Hugh & Ruth McNeill
6/14	Phil & Colleen Johnson (45 <sup>th</sup> )
6/25	Wayne & Margie Dale
6/28	Todd & Marie Dovey
6/30	Zach & Kristen Parr

## **Passages**

Our Christian sympathy is extended to Wayne and Margie Dale. Wayne's sister, Linda Dale, passed away in Chambersburg on May 15, 2020. A private service and interment took place at Norland Cemetery.

Our Christian sympathy is extended to Jane Brindle and Nelle Mummert. Their sister, Esther Schwebel, passed away in May 2020. Esther was also the aunt of Doug Mummert.

May God comfort these families with the hope of a blessed reunion in heaven.

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*"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever"*  
Hebrews 13:8 (NRSV)