



**SOLOMON'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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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."

From the Editor, Kristy Nienstedt

As we are still operating under the COVID-19 pandemic, this newsletter is an abridged version yet again. Many thanks to Sally Gayman for her assistance while I recuperate from surgery.

Pastor Bill is continuing to send out weekly updates via email and/or snail mail for those members who are homebound or more comfortable remaining at home.

Likewise, our Worship Services continue to be recorded and uploaded to YouTube. The plan is to continue recording worship until we can **ALL** 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: Sarah Aldrich, Bonney Coldsmith, Margie & Wayne Dale, Kim Diehl, Sam Mull, Rich McEntire, Katy Nienstedt, and Sam Nienstedt.

As noted in the previous months' newsletters, 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 to arrange pick-up. Note: We are still in need of cans so if you have some at home, please return them to the church office!

The Church Council met on June 8th both virtually and in person to discuss how to handle worship as our county was in the yellow phase of reopening at that time. It was decided to begin with Outdoor Worship Services held in the parking lot. A list of guidelines was emailed/mailed out prior to the kick-off service on June 14th. The Church Council will meet again on July 6th to evaluate how this format is working and whether to continue meeting outside or begin indoor worship now that Franklin County is in the green phase.

July Worship Service Schedule

Sunday, July 5th--Outdoor Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. in the church parking lot
Video Worship Service will also be available via *YouTube*.

Sunday, July 12th--Video Worship Service ONLY (Both Pastor Bill and Doug will be away.)

Sunday, July 19th--Location to Be Determined by the Church Council & Pastor Bill at July 6th meeting.
Watch for email/REMIND announcements or check the church website.
Video Worship Service will continue to be available via *YouTube*.

Sunday, July 26th-- Location to Be Determined by the Church Council & Pastor Bill at July 6th meeting.
Watch for email/REMIND announcements or check the church website.
Video Worship Service will continue to be available via *YouTube*.

Relay for Life Update

From Becky Mull, Solomon's Relay for Life Team Leader....

Our main event may have been canceled, but there continues to be needs for those struggling with cancer. The staff at the American Cancer Society have been working to create innovative opportunities to fund our mission. The newest idea is "Duck Drop". No worries, they will not be dropping real ducks – only the cute little rubber duckies!

The concept is really simple: folks make a donation for a duck (\$5) or a "Quack Pack" of 6 ducks (\$25). They are assigned numbers and then all ducks are dropped from a fire department ladder truck on July 25. The event will be live streamed on Facebook and there are multiple cash prizes which will be mailed directly to the winners. The event will be shown live on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/events/14> on Saturday, July 25 at 10 a.m.! The duck closest to the target wins \$200. Second place duck wins \$100. Third place wins \$50 and the duck farthest from the target wins \$10!

Would you like to purchase a duck or "Quack Pack?" Well you are in luck! Two ways to purchase are to check out the link on Solomon's Facebook page (please be sure to include our team name and Chambersburg Relay event) **OR** complete the form included in this newsletter and mail to:

Heather Foor

988 Glenwood Dr.

Altoona, PA 16601.

Her email address is: heather.foor@cancer.org in case you have any questions.

Money and forms are due prior to July 22, 2020

Thank you for your support and good luck!



Celebrating a Birthday in July...

7/8 Linda Russ
7/11 Rob Floyd
7/16 Joe Wolfinger
7/18 Frances Kramer (90th)
7/20 Zoe Mummert
7/22 Paizley Parr
7/23 Mary Jane Hess
7/27 John David Schultz
7/28 Rich McEntire
7/29 Brian Coldsmith

Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary in July...

7/2 Brandon & Erin Mummert
7/29 Darrell & Martie Veilleux
7/29 Ed & Frances Reichard
7/31 Curtis & Autumn Reichard
7/31 Todd & Abby Schultz

Birthday Card Shower

Frances Kramer is turning the **BIG 90** on July 18th. She would really enjoy hearing from you on her special day!

You can mail birthday cards to Frances at the address listed in our church directory.

Passages

Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Robert "Bob" Shreiner who was called to his eternal home on Sunday, May 31st. He was 90 years old.

A private graveside service with military honors by the Chambersburg VFW Honor Guard was held at Parklawns Memorial Gardens in Chambersburg. Pastor Bill Nienstedt officiated.

Bob was born October 11, 1929, in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, to the late Roy M. Shreiner Sr. and Dora M. Forney Shreiner. His twin brother Richard ("Dick") arrived ten minutes earlier. The twin brothers attended the same schools and graduated from Chambersburg High School in 1947. They enlisted in the United States Navy together in 1948 but were sent to different coasts after completing their basic training.

During his time in the Navy, Bob became an Aviation Metal Smith & Hydraulics specialist. He served aboard several aircraft carriers during the Korean War and was part of Operation Green House. His tour lasted until 1952 when he was discharged with the rank of AM3.

Bob married Ina Reichard on April 28, 1956. Married for 64 years, they were blessed with two children, Curtis and Amy.

After his time in the U.S. Navy, Bob worked for the Chambersburg Engineering Company (CECO) and obtained his trade papers. He worked 30+ years as a machinist, tool & die maker, and as a supervisor. Upon his retirement from CECO, he spent another 10+ years working at Mack Trucks in Hagerstown, MD. From there he was employed until he was 80 years old at Blaine Window & Hardware in Hagerstown, MD. He loved his work!

Bob served 24 years on the Chambersburg Area School Board, 20 years on the Franklin County Vo-Tech School Board, and 20 years on the Chambersburg Recreation Board. He was an active member of the New Franklin Ruritan Club, the VFW, and the American Legion. Bob also played for several Twilight League Baseball teams and was a life member of the City Service Hunting Club.

At Solomon's Lutheran Church, Bob served on the Church Council and as treasurer. In recent years, he participated in the Secret Pal program.

He is survived by his wife Ina and their children, Curtis and Amy. Bob also leaves behind a son-in-law, Mark Mata, four grandchildren, Courtney, Aaron, Ayrton, and Nikki, and one greatgrandchild, Carter. His sister, Doris Kump, also survives. His twin brother Dick, younger brother Roy, brother-in-law Joseph, and daughter-in-law Rhonda preceded him in death.

We give thanks to God for our time with Bob. May God comfort Ina and her family with the hope of a blessed reunion in heaven. Everyone at Solomon's will miss him.



Our Christian sympathy is extended to Phyllis and Jere Brehm. Phyllis's sister-in-law, Mary Bitner, passed away in Chambersburg on May 6, 2020. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. Services and interment were private.

Our Christian sympathy is extended to Don and Joyce Wildeson. Don's brother, Caroll Wildeson, passed away on June 8, 2020. He was also the cousin of Glenn Wildeson. Burial was held on June 12 at Grindstone Hill Cemetery.

Our Christian sympathy is extended to Terry and Raymond Fell. Terry's mother, Tina Forjan, passed away on June 15, 2020.

Our Christian sympathy is extended to Duane and Heidi Shenberger and family. Duane's father, Donald Shenberger, passed away on June 20, 2020.

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)