Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church 311 Second Street Schwenksville, PA 19473



Sunday, June 18th



# Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church

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SOW: The Gospel of Jesus the Christ to all generations GROW: His followers into spiritually mature disciples GO: Back into the world to serve others in His name

# **JUNE 2023**

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# **Looking Ahead**

- ◆ Thursday, June 1st 6:30 PM: Praising Hands Rehearsal
- ◆ Saturday, June 3rd 9 AM: Lay Communion Eucharist Training 4:00 PM: Praising Hands Dress Rehearsal
- ◆ Sunday, June 4th 9:30 AM: *Confirmation Day*
- ♦ Monday, June 5th 7:00 PM: JLNSDC Board Meeting
- ◆ Tuesday June 6th 1:00 PM: JLNCDC Meeting (YC)
- ♦ Tuesday, June 6th-Saturday, June 10th: Perkiomen Valley Community Fair
- Tuesday, June 6th 7:30 PM: Finance Virtual Meeting
- ♦ Wednesday, June 7th 1:00 PM: Worship & Music Meeting (Office Parlor)
- ♦ Sunday, June 11th: *Congregation Special Meeting*
- Tuesday, June 13th 7:00 PM: Council Meeting (SH)
- ♦ Wednesday, June 14th 10:00 AM Book Club Meeting at Souder's Residence
- ◆ Thursday, June 15th 9:30 AM: Care Team Meeting
- ♦ Sunday, June 18th: *Happy Father's Day Good News Deadline*
- ♦ Monday, June 19th-Friday, June 23rd: Vacation Bible School
- ♦ Sunday, June 25th: Vacation Bible School Closing Program







May 28th we began our summer worship schedule of a single service at 9:30 AM with live stream. We will resume our regular worship services after Labor Day!







This year Confirmation will be on Sunday, June 4th at 9:30 AM Congratulations to our confirmands!



## Lay Communion Minister Training - Saturday, June 3rd - 9:00 AM

St. Michael's Lutheran Church

25 E Church St, Sellersville, PA 18960 Tel # 215-257-6040

Ministers

Registration Website: <a href="https://libertylutheran.org/giving/lcs-event-registration/">https://libertylutheran.org/giving/lcs-event-registration/</a>

Please note: There is a \$30 fee for registration.

Church will reimburse the fee for those members that register and attend.



Congregational Meeting Sunday, June 11th immediately following the 9:30 Worship Service

Please see email or letter sent via postal mail for meeting information.



#### **Praising Hands**

Dress Rehearsal: June 3rd at 3:30 PM

Performance will be Sunday, June 4th during the 9:30 AM worship service

Any questions please contact Norma Grosick at: 610-487-5673

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Louise Hunsicker
- 04 Ryan Downs, Christopher Wood
- 06 Allison Heebner
- 07 Darleen Freed, Kelly Kuiken
- 09 Jonathan Collins
- 10 Preston Benz, Marianne Lonesky
- 11 Tyler Gilbert, Don Grosick
- 12 Linda Gerhart, Ashton Underkoffler
- 14 Renee Bartlett
- 15 Dennis Balch, Ashley Elvidge
- 16 Addison Ford, Blaine Waltimyer



- 17 Jennifer Haines, Janice Witte
- 18 Christopher Rittich, Julia Weygand Johnni
- 22 Ardie Musselman
- 23 Linda Kehs
- 25 Andrew Gerhart
- 27 Rebecca Dice, Karen Douglass, Michelle Martin
- 30 Brianna Dice



# Perkiomen Valley Community Fair

Tuesday, Jun 6th– Saturday, Jun 10th CPYA Baseball Complex, Cemetery Rd Schwenksville, PA





# Dear JELC Congregation:

Please consider signing up for mowing. It is big job, and it is suggested that you partner up with another volunteer to lighten the job. Volunteers can sign up for one or more weeks during the mowing season. There are two hand mowers and one riding mower stored in or next to the basement of the office building. Please contact the church office for access to the equipment. The donated riding mower is used primarily to mow the bottom lot (Second and Centennial) and the lawn near the office basement door. There also is fuel, a weed whacker and a backpack blower available for finishing work. Please contact me or Paul Ensminger to schedule volunteer dates or with any questions about operating the equipment.

Thanks in advance for your assistance.

**AMEN** 

Tim Arnold



#### Vacation Bible School 2023





June 19th-23rd, from 9AM-12PM (Registration starts at 8:45 AM) Closing Program, Sunday, June 25th at 9:30 AM.

Registration: Church Secretary - Glenda Ortiz, secretary@jelc.org

Join us as we learn to pray and learn how Jesus teaches "Give us this day our daily bread" as we lean on God to fill us with his Word and provide for us. Kids will learn:

God is Great! God is Good! We are Thankful for our Food! By God's Hands we are Fed!



Currently seeking additional volunteers!
Please contact the church office if you would like to participate



# JERUSALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, SCHWENKSVILLE, PA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2023

NAME:	AGE
(must be 4 by June 1 <sup>st</sup> ) Any nickname that is preferre	ON A ROLL WITH GOD!
ADDRESS:	
HOME PHONE:	GRADE COMPLETED
PARENT(S) NAME	
WORK/CELL PHONE	
EMAIL	
EMERGENCY CONTACT/	
RELATIONSHIP	
EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER(S)	
Name of person(s) permitted to pick up child from VBS	
Any medical situation, allergies, or concerns that the	ne directors need to be aware of?
Are you interested/available to help with VBS in any ma	anner – assisting, preparing crafts, providing snacks,
etc.? Let us know your interests and availability?	
PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE: Parent (or legal guardial (under the age of 18).  I hereby grant to Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Churassigns permission to use my photograph, and to use my Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church's publications materials, and in any and all other media now known or claim against Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church above uses, and therefore release and forever dischargeliam, suit, demand, or action arising from any and all seconds.	rch (JELC), its employees, contractors, agents, and my name, image, and/or likeness for any purpose in and on its website, including marketing or educational r hereafter invented. I agree that I will not make any (for breach of privacy or otherwise) for any of the ge Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church from any
Parent Signature	
I <b>DO NOT</b> grant Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church assigns permission to use my photograph, and to use my Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church's publications materials, and in any and all other media now known or	my name, image, and/or likeness for any purpose in and on its website, including marketing or educational
Parent Signature	

# Pastoral Thoughts from Pastor Stan...

Growing up in South Carolina as a Lutheran was a challenge. To say that the Baptist churches outnumbered the Lutheran ones is a large understatement. As the saying goes, throw a rock in any direction and you would hit at least three Baptist Churches! My father grew up Baptist, his father was a lay preacher and his sister was the organist and his brother was a Southern Baptist pastor. So half my family was Lutheran and other half was Baptist. I visited my uncle's church on numerous times including revivals. While serving as a summer chaplain on two ocean front campgrounds in Myrtle Beach I was immersed in the Baptist faith as the vast majority of those that attended services were Southern Baptist. I even remember two ladies coming to me after a service and asking what a Lutheran was. They wanted to know if I was 'born again'. This meant had I accepted Jesus as my personal Lord and Savior. I assured them I was and they asked when my rebirth occurred. I say when I was baptized as an infant. Well, that was not the answer they were looking for. I explained to them that was the day that God had promised me His love and forgiveness and abiding Spirit. You see, I as a Lutheran believe it is God who accepts us not we who accept Him. If we are the one who has to accept God before we are saved then that implies we have power over God. Every aspect of our relationship with God is initiated by God.

I Corinthians 12:3b says '...no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.' Consider what this says, we cannot say Jesus is Lord on our own, it is the power of the Holy Spirit within us that speaks through us. On our own we have not the power or strength to say or believe this to be true on our own. The Holy Spirit gives us that strength and power. Martin Luther was very clear about this as well. So we are reborn by the Holy Spirit in our Baptism by the Spirit of God. Our rebirth, our faith is a gift from God given to us by grace. Think about this. We are the recipients of faith and salvation by God's grace. God accepts us before we can even speak the words of faith. If there is a Lutheran motto it would be, 'Saved by grace through faith.' All the power, all the acceptance, all our faith comes from God first. None is dependent on us. And as we realize this amazing gift we have received we called to love and serve God as Jesus teaches us. What an unbelievable gift this is! God loves us first, accepts us, forgives us and empowers us to believe and serve as disciples. Our worship, our study of the Word, our love to neighbor all start with God granting us faith and forgiveness by the Holy Spirit. Let us sing and praise our Lord with all our might and being for all His amazing grace and love for us!

Pastor Stan





# **CARE TEAM**

Sunshine Friends Birthdays: Janice Witte: June 17th

Please remember our Sunshine Friends with some cards, wishes and prayers!

#### **Ida Lance**

Greenfield Senior Living 300 Perkiomen Ave. Schwenksville, PA 19473

# Lyman Lundeen

Providence Place Senior Living 4000 Ridge Pike Room 120 Collegeville, PA 19426

# Jeanette Frey

2849 Big Rd. Apt. 1116 Zieglerville, PA 19492

#### Jean Fulmer

20 Church Road Schwenksville, PA 19473

#### **Dorie Rahm**

815 Maplewood Drive APT 261 Harleysville, PA 19438



#### **Helen Wells**

Manatawny Manor, Room 203-B Old Schuylkill Road Route 724 Pottstown, PA 19465

#### Janice & Ed Witte

Amity Place, Apt 423 139 Old Swede Road Douglassville, PA 19518

Lay Communion Ministers Training is being offered on Sat. June 3rd at 9 AM at St. Michael's Church: 25 E. Church St. Sellersville.

Cost of attendance is reimbursed by the church. Please see Pastor Stan for more information.

Tickets to Sight and Sound to see "Miracle of Christmas" on Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> are available for purchase. Cost of tickets are \$71.00 10 of the 15 tickets have been reserved. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex or see Jack Bowman.

Our next meeting will be on June 15th at 9:30 AM in the Youth Center.



Memorial gifts were received by Jerusalem Lutheran Church .... in loving memory of Bernie Slemmer from...

Martin & Glenda Bilder.

# in loving memory of Jane Markley from...

Carol & John Souder, Roy Miller, Diane Martin, Donald & Jean Whitko, Mark & Carol Wasserman, Frank & Mary Lou Mayberry, Kathleen Maley, Marion Roberts, Norma Lee.

The love and generosity which prompted these gifts is known by God and appreciated by us.



Dear Jerusalem,

Thank you for all the sympathy cards and notes. Also thank you for all the kind thoughts and memories about my mother.

God Bless you, John B. Markley Our Christian sympathy is extended to family and friends of.....June Kolb, who entered into Eternal Life on May 15, 2023.



I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

2 Timothy 4:7







Jerusalem is proud of the following young men and women who will be high school and college graduates this year. We congratulate both the graduates and their families for the hard work and dedication needed to reach this milestone in their lives and wish them continued success in their post-graduate education and careers. May the Church play a continuing role in their young lives.

Hopefully we have included everyone but if not, please let the Church office know! We will add in the next Good News. If you know of, or have in your family, a high school graduate or technical school/trade school/college graduate, please email his/her name along with graduation picture or current picture to the church office at: secretary@jelc.org.



Curtis Fry School: Thomas Jefferson University



Elizabeth Beatrice Luyben (Granddaughter of Bill & Janet Luyben) School: Penn State University



Thane Burger (Son of Chris & Carrie Burger) School: Penn State University in Civil Engineering



Jacqueline "Jackie" Neumann (Granddaughter of Jack Bowman) School: Lamar High School, Houston, TX Will attend University of Houston in the Business Honors Program.





"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it. "

Proverbs 22:6

# Blessings and Godspeed





**Sarah & Alli Grosick** who returned to join the staff of ASP for their second year this summer after serving many years on Jerusalem's ASP trips. Sarah has been assigned to Johnson County TN. Alli has been assigned to Mann, WV.

Best of luck and many blessings to both girls during their new journeys this summer.



# Thank you

A very special thank you for all the youth that came out this past Saturday for our Youth Night event. We had a total of 9 youth join us.

We had lots of fun and lots of laugh! Stay tuned for more events coming up! Also, an extra thank you to Andy & Sarah Englehart and Pastor Stan for their help on making this possible!











Montgomery County Senior Games was held on May 1-5th. Activities included: walking, baseball, ping pong, shuffleboard, mini golf, basketball shoot, and pickleball (just to name a few).

Congratulations to Marcia Ehrhart and Carol & John Souder for their participation and winning during some of these games. John is very involved in the leadership of these games which have been going on for 38 years.











CPR training on May 16th was another success. Thank you to Linda Kehs for putting this training together. We had about 12 members come out and participate in this training. Training was held by Plymouth Ambulance, and include adult and child CPR plus use of our AED.











# Music appreciation Sunday



We celebrated Music Appreciation on May 21, 2023. Music Appreciation Sunday is our annual opportunity to celebrate God's gift of music, through which we praise, thank and pray to Him. The music of the Church happens because our members share the musical gift that God has given to them. "Thank You" to those who have provided music to enhance our worship during the past year.

# Thank You to Jerusalem's Musicians: 2022-23

**Chancel Choir** (adults and high school youth, including special choirs):

Nancy Arnold, Jack Bowman, Kate Bullard, Anna Marie Damiani, Tony Damiani, Babs de Frenes, Marcia Ehrhart, Paul Ensminger, Andy Englehart, Chris Freer, Janet Luyben, John Markley, Dan Slemmer, Audrey Stroman

**Cantors**: Jack Bowman, Andy Englehart, Audrey Stroman

<u>Adoration Worship Team</u> (adults and high school youth): Jack Bowman, Donnie Grosick, Norma Grosick, Michael Mancini, Glenda Ortiz, Carol Sprainer

<u>Stream & Tech Team</u> (Live streaming and PowerPoint projection): Tim Arnold, Jack Bowman, Tony Damiani, Andy Englehart, John Fry, Michael Mancini, Fred Poust

**Steepleringers Handbell Choir** (adults and high school youth):

Nancy Arnold, Tim Arnold, Renee Bartlett, Jack Bowman, Rose Koehler, Gail Maser, Robin Schlichter, Audrey Stroman, Kelly Szczesny

<u>Sunday School Choir</u> (pre-K through grade 6): Reagan Bullard, Ryan Bullard, Adriana Cusumano, Ariella Cusumano, Alyssa Davis, Nina DiDomenico, Emily Engelhart, Ryan Engelhart, Adelina Freer, Isaac Freer, Zoey Gosch, Thalia Hernandez, Addy Johnni, Eli Johnni, Audri King, Ryan Kulp, Sean Ortiz, Caden Troutman, Noelle Troutman

Praising Hands Ministry (leaders: Norma Grosick & Ashley Petrucelli):

Ryan Bullard, Adriana Cusumano, Ariella Cusumano, Emily Englehart, Adelina Freer, Isaac Freer, Zoey Gosch, Addy Johnni, Ashley Petrucelli, Robin Schlichter

<u>Mustard Seed Puppeteers</u> (leaders: Norma Grosick, Glenda Ortiz & Robin Schlichter): Reagan Bullard, Emily Englehart, Ryan Englehart, Adelina Freer, Addi Johnni, Eli Johnni, Sean Ortiz, Noelle Troutman

<u>Christmas Pageant</u> (leaders: Robin Schlichter, Norma Grosick):

Reagan Bullard, Ryan Bullard, Alyssa Davis, Emily Englehart, Ryan Engelhart, Adelina Freer, Isaac Freer, Maya Hinkle, Zoe Hinkle, Addy Johnni, Eli Johnni, Cameryn Johnson, Abby King, Audri King, Sam Morgan, Willow Morgan, Sean Ortiz, Brett Poust, David Schweitzer, Daniel Schweitzer, Caden Troutman, Noelle Troutman

<u>Special Music</u>,vocal/instrumental: Dylan Dice, Logan Dice, Nina DiDomenico, Chris Freer, Christopher Rittich, Nicholas Rittich, Robert Rittich, Roland Rittich, Paul Schweitzer, Robin Schlichter, Leah Sone, Audrey Stroman, Kelly Szczesny, Garvey Wolk, Matthew Wolk

<u>Thank you also to all in the congregation</u> who lift up your voice in song! We would love to add more members to these groups! Please make time to join us in September. Call/text (610-489-3320) or e-mail (da1crist@protonmail.com) me with any questions you may have. Thanks again for another uplifting year of music to worship our Lord!

~ David Crist, Director of Music

# JERUSALEM <u>L</u>UTHERAN <u>N</u>URSERY <u>S</u>CHOOL AND <u>D</u>AY <u>C</u>ARE <u>C</u>ENTER

The arrival of warm weather (finally) is a reminder that summer will soon be here. June will be a busy month at Jerusalem Lutheran Day Care as we wrap up the school year and get ready for the start of summer camp which begins on June 19<sup>th</sup>. The staff has been busy for the past

few months selecting themes, planning field trips and scheduling visitors for our summer camp program. We are looking forward to a summer filled with exciting and interesting activities. We can't wait for sprinkler days, hikes on the Perkiomen Trail, visits to the Meadow Park, and some extra special surprises along the way. After a long winter and a cool spring, we are ready for lots of hot fun in the sun!

In May the JLNS&DC staff attended trainings on fire safety as well as pediatric first-aid and CPR. The trainings were presented by a certified instructor and are required for all staff members of state licensed child care centers. The 3 hour training was held after work hours. Our dedicated staff recognizes the importance of being prepared for all kinds of emergency. The safety of the children is our top priority.

#### Oueens for a Week

The JLNS&DC staff received the royal treatment in celebration of Teacher Appreciation Week. Heartfelt thanks to the JLNS&DC Board of Directors and all of our families for their kindness and generosity which was showered on our staff throughout this special week. Each day was a wonderful surprise filled with gifts and goodies. Highlights of the week included a candy basket, gift cards, and a delicious luncheon. By the end of the week, the staff certainly felt loved and appreciated; two of the best feelings in the world!



Dear Friends of the Daily Bread Community Food Pantry,

We will be collecting school supplies and backpacks again this year for the children of our clients. We have sincerely appreciated your on-going support of this important project. We are in need of a great many supplies since last year we distributed back packs and school supplies to 303 children. This year the items needed are listed below and the anticipated number of each supply required is also noted:

- 78 Large Backpacks (distributed to 9th through 12th grade)
- 85 Medium Backpacks (distributed to 5th through 8th grade)
- 85 Small Backpacks (distributed to Kindergarten through 4th grade)
- 30 Plastic pencil boxes (distributed to Kindergarten through 4th grade)
- 53 Pencil cases for binders (distributed to 5th through 12th grade)
- 72 Packs of Dividers for binders
- 54 1" three-ring binders
- 85 pairs of Fiskar (elementary age) scissors
- 12 packs of 3x5 lined index cards
- 40 block erasers (large, usually pink) for elementary age
- 6 rulers
- 300 Flash drives

We will begin distributing backpacks and school supplies at the food pantry in August. All donations can be delivered to Daily Bread Community Food Pantry, Monday through Friday from 9 AM-Noon. Since we distribute food to clients on Wednesday mornings from 9 to 11 A.M. you might want to avoid those times.

If you, your church or organization would like to help pack the school supplies into plastic bags for distribution at Heidelberg United Church of Christ in Schwenksville beginning mid-July, please contact Anne Ryan, 215-256-4448. Again, our sincere, heartfelt thank you for your generous support of this valuable project!

Anne Ryan

Volunteer, Daily Bread Community Food Pantry

# Good News Deadline

# GOOD NEWS DEADLINE For the JULY Edition is Sunday, June 18, 2023

Please send all submissions to secretary@jelc.org or drop off at the Church office.

# Mark your Calendars



Save the Date: Sunday, August 27th,

for our annual outdoor worship service & church picnic/game day. This year we are returning to the Upper Salford Park where we will hold 10:00 am church service followed by lunch.

Please place the date on your August calendar.



# Finance Committee



# **FINANCE UPDATE –MAY 2023**

The Finance Committee continues to monitor Jerusalem's financial situation and giving as reflected in our monthly reports.

Current Income for the month of April was \$22,943 and Current Expenses were \$22,881 which was an overage \$62.

Current Income for the year to date was \$74,369 and Current Expenses were \$93,447 for a shortfall of \$19.078.

Total Income for the month of April was \$24,021 and Total Expenses were \$36,544 for a shortfall of \$24,269.

Total Income for the year to date was \$77,208 and Total Expenses were \$122,019 for a shortfall of \$44,811.

Attendance for the month of April was 659, an increase of 171 over April 2022 although there were 5 Sundays in April 2023 vs 4 Sundays in April 2022. Year to date attendance was 1,913, an increase of 659 from the total of 1,254 in 2022.

We are continuing to withdraw funds from the Foundation Fund in order to cover this shortfall.

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. 1 Peter 4:10

Please give prayerful consideration to how you may be able to serve the Lord at Jerusalem.

Thank You.

The Finance Committee

#### TREASURER EXPENSE REPORT APRIL 2023

YTD

\$114,456

Apr-23 YTD 2023 **BUDGET** YTD 2022 YTD 2021 **Total Current Expenses** \$22,881 \$93,447 \$107,688 \$100,461 \$64,759 **Benevolence Expenses** \$0 \$0 \$6,768 \$0 \$5,668 \$13,663 \$28,572 \$6,411 \$1,978 **Capital Expenses** \$0

\$122,019

# Expenses for non-budgeted programs YTD through 4/30//23 were as follows:

\$36,544

Food Pantry World Hunger Lutheran World Relief ASP

**Total Expenses** 

MAJC
Memorials
Puppet Ministry
World Vision

World Vision Flowers

Ensminger Scholarship Confirmation Puppet Ministry

Library

Disaster Response

Total for non-budgeted programs

\$0 **\$1,711** 

\$1,711

\$0

# **Online Offering**

\$106,872

\$72,405

If you would like to place your offerings online we now have the option of a QR code which will direct you to our online offering page via our JELC website. Please scan the attached QR code for online giving or to set-up automatic recurring payments if desired.

		MONTHLY ATTI	ENDANCE	COMPAR	ISONS		
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2022 SUM	2023 SUM
January	403	469	99	244	342	244	342
February	461	509	40	315	412	454	754
March	546	0	118	312	280	766	1034
April	871	0	280	488	659	1254	1913
May	357	0	251	250		1504	
June	405	0	147	268		1772	
July	368	56	145	217		1989	
August	305	126	215	166		2155	
September	493	101	257	245		1797	
October	423	110	258	260		2070	
November	455	117	257	274		2344	
December	924	UNKNOWN	392	451		2795	
Yearly Totals:	6011	1488	2459	2795		2795	

# FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT APRIL 2023

	Apr-23	YTD	YTD	YTD 2022	YTD 2021
Current Giving	\$19,359	\$60,188	\$66,667	\$58,513	\$47,646
Other Current Income	\$3,584	\$14,181	\$11,083	\$17,123	\$19,107
Total Current Income	\$22,943	\$74,369	\$77,750	\$75,636	\$66,753
Benevolence Giving	\$460	\$1,257	\$1,000	\$320	\$457
Other Benevolence	\$418	\$619	\$6,667	\$7,664	\$0
Total Benevolence Income	\$878	\$1,876	\$7,667	\$7,984	\$457
Building Income	\$200	\$963	\$333	\$1,080	\$1,598
Bequest Building			\$2,333		
Total Building Income	\$200	\$963	\$2,666	\$1,080	\$1,598
Total Income	\$24,021	\$77,208	\$88,083	\$84,700	\$68,808

# • Income for non-budgeted programs YTD through 4/30/23 was as follows

Music Ministry	44.44			
ASP	\$2,139			
Food Pantry		Financial Sec	cretar	v's Report
MAJC	\$220		0/202	•
Puppets	\$0		J, _ U _ \	
Ensminger Scholarship	\$150	Budgeted Currer	nt Offe	ering,
Foundation		Year-to-Date:	\$	66,667
Fund				
VBS		Actual Current C	fferin	g,
World Hunger	\$300	Year-to-Date:	\$	60,188
Memorials	\$1,285		*	33,:33
Staff Appreciation			¢	(6.470)
TOTAL	<u>\$4, 094</u>		φ	(6,479)

		ACTUAL	<b>MONTHLY C</b>	URRENT OF	FERING		
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2022 SUM	2023 SUM
January	12,726	13,124	10,921	12,881	14,002	12,881	14,002
February	11,939	14,430	9,359	13,971	12,501	26,853	26,503
March	15,819	12,223	11,912	15,093	14,326	41,945	40,829
April	16,724	11,495	15,454	16,568	19,359	58,513	60,188
May	11,919	9,246	12,924	12,494		71,007	
June	15,474	14,104	13,644	11,978		82,985	
July	11,745	17,264	8,727	13,476		96,461	
August	11,299	13,541	15,092	11,763		108,224	
September	16,013	13,190	18,064	11,541		119,765	
October	14,806	14,187	12,691	11,641		131,406	
November	16,084	14,624	17,268	17,179		148,585	
December	33,711	28,383	34,085	31,729		180,314	
Yearly Totals:	187,808	175,811	180,141	180,314		180,314	

# **June 2023 Worship Volunteers**

Altar	Counters	Acolytes	Ushers			DATE
<b>Altar Guild:</b> Louise Hunsicker & Janet Luyben	Tony & Anna Marie Damiani	Nico DiDomenico	Volunteers Needed	9:30 AM	Confirmation & Trinity Sunday	June 4
uyben <b>Banners:</b> Louise	Bruce & Sue Fulmer Diane Martin	Brianna Minkon	Volunteers Needed	9:30 AM	Congregational Meeting	June 11
Hunsicker, Carol & John Souder	Linda Kehs, Mary Jane Kehs & Ardie Musselman	Claire Jonassen	Volunteers Needed	9:30 AM	Happy Father's Day	June 18
uder	Tim & Nancy Arnold	Logan Dice	Volunteers Needed	9:30 AM	Sunday School Closing Program	June 25

# Please note:

"If anyone is interested in ushering during please contact the church office at: 610-287-7104 or email: secretary@jelc.org. If you have never ushered before but would like to try it, training can be provided.

It is a great way to help out with the church service."

# **June 2023**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				6:30 PM Praising Hands Rehearsal	N	7:00 AM AA Meeting (YC) 9 AM Lay Communion Eucharistic Training 4:00 PM Praising Hands Dress—Rehearsal
4 Confirmation & Trinity Sunday 9:30 AM In-person worship with live	6-7:00 PM Yora (YC)	6 7:30 PM Finance	7 1:00 PM Worshin & Music Meeting	80	ဖွ	7:00 AM AA
9:30 AM In-person worship with live streaming  Paraments: White	6-7:00 PM Yoga (YC) 7:00 PM JLNSDC Board Meeting (SH)	7:30 PM Finance Committee Virtual Meeting	Worship & Music Meeting (Office Parlor) 8:00 PM AA Meeting (YC)			Meeting (YC)
		Perkiomen Valley Community Fair	Perkiomen Valley Community Fair	Perkiomen Valley Community Fair	Perkiomen Valley Community Fair	Perkiomen Valley Community Fair
11 Congregational Meeting 9:30 AM In-person worship with live streaming  Paraments: GREEN	<b>12</b> 6-7:00 PM Yoga (YC)	7:00 PM Council Meeting (SH)	10 AM Book Club Meeting (Souder's Residence) 8:00 PM AA Meeting (YC)	9:30 AM Care Team Meeting (YC)	6	7:00 AM AA Meeting (YC)
18 Happy Father's Day 9:30 AM In-person worship with live streaming  July Good News Deadline  Paraments: GREEN	9 AM-12 PM Vacation Bible School 6-7:00 PM Yoga (YC)	20 9 AM-12 PM Vacation Bible School	9 AM-12 PM Vacation Bible School 8:00 PM AA Meeting (YC)	9 AM-12 PM Vacation Bible School	23 9 AM-12 PM Vacation Bible School	24 7:00 AM AA Meeting (YC)
25 VBS Closing Program 9:30 AM In-person worship with live streaming  Paraments: GREEN	<b>26</b> 6-7:00 PM Yoga (YC)	27	<b>28</b> 8:00 PM AA Meeting (YC)	29	30	

# **Church Council Members for 2023**

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## Office Hours for Pastor Stan

Monday- Day Off Tuesday- 10am till 3pm Wednesday - 12 Noon till 6 pm Thursday- 10 am till 3 pm Friday will remain flexible





#### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**Starting May 28th till Labor Day** One single service at 9:30 AM with live stream.

No Christian Education Classes during the summer season.



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