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*“the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
so that the sun shall not strike you by day...”*

Psalm 121, vv. 5 and 6.

My cat, Onyx, sure is lazy! Sometimes that confuses me to the point where I think he’s dumb. Nothing could be farther from the truth! When it comes to creature comfort, Onyx is the smartest and coolest cat there is.

During our most recent hot spell, Onyx was nowhere near any sunshine! He was always in the shadow of whatever piece of furniture stands in front of an air vent blowing cool air. Summer is no sweat for him!

Oh that we could apply such feline wisdom to our spiritual affairs! Many are the hearts that have no comfort. Many are the souls that cry for relief.

The psalmist must have kept a cat in his home! He knows what to do! He knows where to go in the face of a world where it is easy to be singed, scorched, and burned.

It’s a place where he’s preserved from evil. He’s safe there. It’s a place where he’s watched over too!

Where’s he at? He’s at the Lord’s left hand! That’s pretty close by don’t you think?

Exactly! It sounds like church to me! We even have vents that blow cool air!

It’s a good place to be wouldn’t you say? Stop by to tell me. We really do have it made shade here!

Love,
Pastor Dave

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Social Ministry Monthly Emphasis

JUNE ~~~~~

Layettes for Lutheran World Relief

Instructions will be in the June bulletin.

Layettes

Please deposit new or gently used clean items in the wooden chest in the lobby. (Sizes up to 24 months)

* Undershirts or onesies

* Gowns or sleepers (with or without feet)

* Receiving blankets

* Cloth diapers – flat fold preferred

* Sweaters or sweatshirts (buttons or ties)

* Receiving blankets

* Cloth diapers – flat fold preferred

* Sweaters or sweatshirts (buttons or ties down the front preferred)

* Infant washcloths

* Bath size bars gentle soap in original wrapping

* Diaper pins

JULY ~~~~~

Money for school uniforms for Lancaster's homeless students

The average cost of a uniform is \$20. "Gently used" or new uniforms- navy blue or khaki pants and white or blue collared shirts (no logos, please) in sizes for children ages 8-12 years can be given. Both monetary donations and clothing will be directed to the Lancaster County Council of Churches for enabling the 900 Lancaster city school students that don't have a place they call home to have clothing. Instructions will be in the June bulletin.

AUGUST ~~~~~

Global Aid Network Care Packs

More information will follow in bulletins. When you purchase school supplies on sale for these care packs, buy extra for the Lutheran World Relief School Kits that will be September's Emphasis. Contents needed for these can be found in the "Be Involved" brochures in the track rack in the library.

Remaining 2008 Schedule for **REDEEMER WOMEN'S GROUP**

Women to Women - Sunday evenings in the library at 6:30
(this usually falls on the last Sunday of the month).

Very casual, we meet to offer support, friendship and prayer
to one another.

All women are welcome.

June 29

July 27

August 31

September 28

October 26

November 30

December 13 (Holiday Breakfast - this is a Saturday)

We would love to have you in our friendship circle.

REQUEST: Music Selections

We are looking for summer music selections. If you would like to sing or play a solo, please share your talents with the Lord, and the members of Redeemer Church!

We are also looking for some singers to complete several trios, quartets, and double quartets. All voice parts are welcome.

Please contact me – 898-0276 or leighann.powers@gmail.com – and include your name and contact info (phone or e-mail), and what you would be interested in doing (sing solo, be part of a group, perform a duet with someone). I have several solo and duet books available. If you are an instrumentalist in need of music, or want to be part of a small ensemble, that can be arranged, as well.

Don't wait for someone else to do this first. Climb on the bandwagon - Today!!!

Thank you!

CAMPBELL'S LABELS:

The Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission at Rock Paint, AZ sent us a letter of thanks for the Campbell's labels we recently sent them. These are redeemed to help purchase vans to transport children to school there as the rough terrain of the desert is very hard on vehicles and they need to replace them very often.

ATTENTION KNIT WITS:

The Prayer Shawl Ministry Knit Wits will be meeting Wednesday evenings at 6:30 in the library over the summer. Everyone is welcome to come join us.

YOUTH REMINDERS 5th/6th Grades

Pocono Retreat
June 25-June 27.
It is almost time for a wonderful time of relaxation, prayer, fellowship and rafting trip. Hurry & sign up! Space is limited to 12.

Barnstormers Game:
Coming in
Mid-July.



*Next Messenger Deadline
for all articles
or event items is
August 15.*

**COFFEE / CANDY
CART DATES**

June 14/15
June 29/30

**Please continue to purchase
your coffee and candy
in the lobby.**

COMMUNION BREAD

2 Loaves per Weekend

Volunteers are needed .

Your help and support is very
much appreciated.

Please call the church office
if you would like to volunteer.

394-0651.

**Please note change; we now
need only 2 loaves of bread.**

BUS SERVICE NOTICE

Whenever the bus is running,
the signs will be displayed.

Try riding the bus.

It is a good time to fellowship.
And it is neighborly not to use
the resident's parking spaces.

Any questions or comments,
please call Jack Snyder
at 392-2653.

**CUPCAKES NEEDED FOR
COMMUNITY
GATHERINGS**

Volunteers are needed to
make cupcakes for the
Gathering meals served on
the 4th Monday of each
month. If you would like to
participate, please place your
name and phone # in the of-
fering plate with a note
regarding cupcakes or call
Ada Eshbach at 392-7331.

ICE CAMPAIGN – “In Case of Emergency”

We all carry our mobile phones with names and numbers stored in its' memory, but nobody other than ourselves knows which of these numbers belong to our closest family or friends. If we were involved in an accident or taken ill, the people attending us would have our phones but wouldn't know who to call. Yes, there are hundreds of numbers stored but which one is the contact person in case of an emergency? Hence, the ICE (In Case of Emergency) campaign. The concept of ICE is catching on quickly. It is a method of contact during emergency situations. As cell phones are carried by the majority of the population, all you need to do is store the number of a contact person or persons who should be contacted under the name "ICE".

The idea was thought up by a paramedic who found that when he went to the scene of accidents, there were always mobile phones with patients, but they didn't know which number to call. He thought it would be a good idea if there was a nationally recognized name for the purpose. Emergency Service personnel and hospital staff would be able to quickly contact the right person by simply dialing the number we have stored as "ICE".

For more than one contact simply enter ICE1, ICE2, ICE3, etc. A great idea that will make a difference. Let's spread the concept of ICE by storing the ICE number in our mobile phones today.

**LANCASTER COUNTY COUNCIL OF CHURCHES
HAS GROWING NEEDS**

The year of 2007 and the first few months of 2008 have shown a great increase in the number of people requesting help from the LCCC. More than a 15% increase in basics needs was reported, compared to 2007, with a jump of 36% in the winter months. LCCC's supply of food, clothing and shelter was not enough to meet the demand for help for people, whether working or unemployed. In one month food orders reached 1,360 people!

Demand is up, the price is up and the high cost of living is hitting families all over the economic spectrum. However, donations are down! The Council expresses gratitude for every donation of food and clothing we take to them. So, please continue to bring in your clothing and food donations to Redeemer and consider volunteering for a few hours as you have time. Each little bit from us, when combined with the efforts of everyone else's little bits of time, food and clothing makes a BIG difference!

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The Ronald McDonald House at Hershey provides a "home away from home" for families and children who are seeking critical medical care at Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital. During this most difficult time, guests of the House are provided a warm bedroom, meals, shuttle service to the Children's Hospital and a caring environment – all free of charge. Sadly, over the past 2 years, over 1,000 families had to be turned away as the House was full to capacity. This has spurred the need to expand and plans are well underway to add an additional 15 bedrooms and expanded living areas.

How can you help? You can form a team of friends, family, colleagues and acquaintances who will seek sponsors for a walk. Then you can "Make a Difference One Step at a Time" by joining in the third annual "Walk for a Healthy Community" presented by Highmark-Blue Shield. The walk will be held Saturday, June 7, 2008 at City Island, Harrisburg. The event will benefit 26 local non-profit health and human services, including The Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central PA.

Since the walk is completely underwritten by Highmark Blue Shield, 100% of the funds raised by walkers can go directly to Ronald McDonald House if you designate that charitable organization. You can register online and find additional information at www.walkforahealthycommunity.org or www.ronaldshousehershey.org, or complete a form on the kiosk in the lobby and return it to Ronald McDonald House and they will register you.

If you are unable to participate but wish to make a donation, fill out the form on the kiosk by June 4, payable to RMHC of Central PA and mail to: 745 West Governor Road, Hershey, Pa 17033

FAIR TRADE COFFEE FACTS

- * Since 1998, Fair Trade coffee purchases have provided an additional \$91.6 million in income to coffee farmers.
- * 20% of coffee drinkers in the US are aware of Fair Trade coffee and more than half chose to purchase it!.
- * In Nicaragua, farmers who have made the transition to Fair Trade production over the past decade, have been much more prepared to withstand severe weather. In fact, none of the Nicaraguan coffee cooperatives supported by Lutheran World Relief (LWR) reported serious problems during recent heavy rains. LWR works with these communities to develop rapid-response plans for disaster like floods or forest fires and to address another important part of disaster prevention sustainable agriculture. This includes planting deep rooted companion crops that keep soil in place and prevent mud slides, terracing, composting and wind breaks.

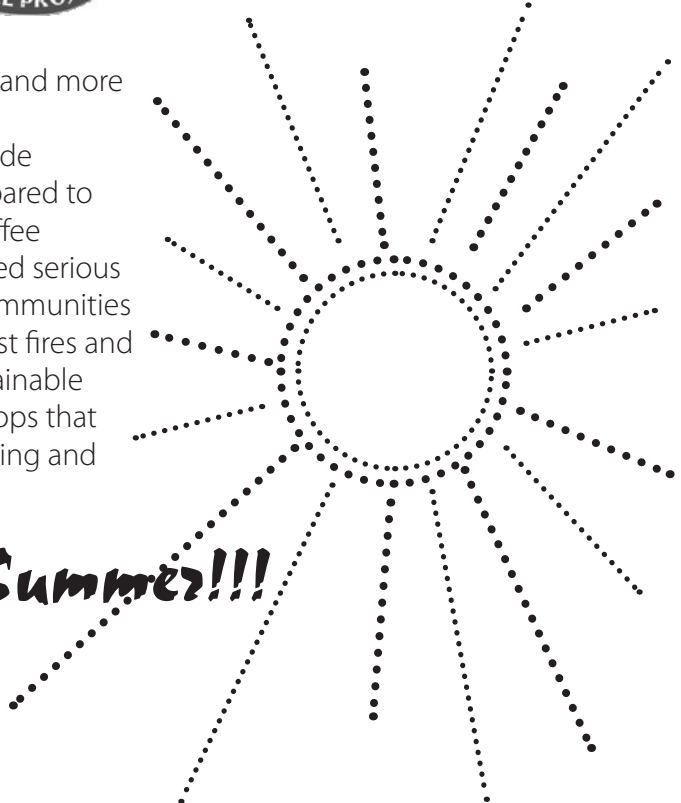


Vacation Bible School 2008
 For children from age 4 to children entering Grade 5

 Jerusalem Marketplace is at:
 Redeemer Lutheran Church
 500 Pearl St
 Lancaster

 Monday, July 14 -
 Thurs., July 17
 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Have A Great Summer!!!





CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR REDEEMER GRADUATES OF 2008

Amanda Carello	Penn Manor High School Future Plans: Attend East Stroudsburg to study Health & Physical Ed.
Lindsay J. Dangro	Penn Manor High School Future Plans: Attend West Chester University
Mark Leubb	Grandson of Mary Choplosky Kent State University- Bachelor of Science: French & German Future Plans: Graduate School, USU
Shawn V. Martin	Millersville University BSE in Secondary English Future Plans: To teach language arts in middle school or high school
Tyler A. Novachek	Universal Technical Institute, July 13 - Automotive Technician Future Plans: Attend HACC transfer degree program in Automotive Engineering in August
Christian O'Rourke	Grandson of Harriette & Earl Stoudt Lancaster Catholic High School Future Plans: Attend Millersville University in Sept.
Catherine Roberts	University of Pittsburgh B.S. in Neuroscience Future Plans: Attending Pennsylvania State College of Medicine at Hershey Medical School
Brittany Snyder	University of Delaware Bachelor of Arts with concentration in Music Management Future Plans: Attend University of Delaware for Masters in Business Admin.
Sherry Snyder	Granddaughter of Ray & Mary Snyder McCaskey High School Future Plans: Attend HACC
Brian Walton Jr.	Hempfield High School Future Plans: Army
Karen Wismer	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute B.S. in Biomedical Engineering

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March 22
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Diana Kathryn Porter Sponsor: Tim Ditzler
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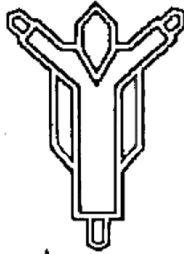
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Feb. 24
April 14
April 30
May 5
May 8

Anna Becker
Paul H. Benner Jr.
Jerome B. Heavner
Margaret Bollacker
Nancy Walton



**Summer Service
Schedule**
 8:30 a.m & 10:00 a.m.
 Time changes started June 1 &
 will run thru August 31, 2008.
 There will be no change to the 6:00 p.m.
 Service on Saturdays.

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