



Salem Evangelical Reformed Church, Hellers ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 11, 2017

EVENTS & MEETINGS

Sunday, June 11

9:00 a.m.....Sunday School
10:15 a.m.....Worship

Mon-Fri, June 12-16

Gail is on vacation.

Tuesday, June 13

7:00 p.m.....Consistory

Wednesday, June 14

6:30 p.m.....Evening Prayer

Thursday, June 15

Pastor's Helper Deadline

Friday, June 16

Office is Closed

Sunday, June 18

Father's Day

9:00 a.m.....Sunday School
10:15 a.m.....Worship



Weds. June 21

1st Day of Summer

6:30 p.m.....Evening Prayer

Sunday, June 25

9:00 a.m.....Sunday School
10:15 a.m.....Worship



Church office:

Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
(717) 656-9249
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www.salemhellers.com

**Announcement
submission deadline is
Wednesday at noon.**



Thank you to the ladies who will be manning the church phone this week: Lisa Tully (M), Janet Rogers (T), Jean Keen (W), and Margaret Sensenig (Th). The office will be closed on Friday.



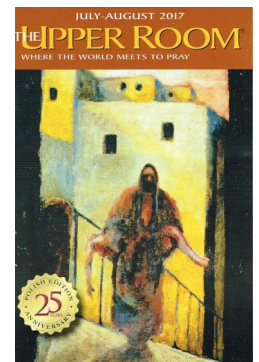
Even though school is out for the summer, CVCCS still provides kids with lunches on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Lunches are prepared between 9-12 at CVCCS on Witmer Rd. Volunteers are needed to help prepare and pack the food.

These programs are only possible because of those who so graciously give of their time. If you can give a few hours, your help will be greatly appreciated. Summer Lunch Program starts on June 12 through August 10 (except July 4th). For questions, please talk to Margaret Sensenig or call Jacqueline at 717-208-3711, ext. 104.



Due to some scheduling difficulties with some of our other choirs, we will not be having a Choir Fest this Summer. However, there are some other upcoming choir events in the planning stages, so stay "tuned." 😊

The July/August issue of *The Upper Room* is now available in the pamphlet rack in the narthex. There are also a few copies of the June issue available if you forgot to pick up one. Below is a sample from the July issue (p. 35).



"I raise guineas, chicken-sized fowl that are fairly common on farms in the southern United States. Like chickens, these birds eat bugs and have a special fondness for ticks, which makes them great additions to farms with livestock. They also create a cacophonous uproar at the arrival of guests or at anything that seems unusual to them, earning them the nickname 'watchdog.'"



Unfortunately they are also stupid creatures. I have known them to accidentally drown themselves, to fly into fences and break their necks, and to hang upside down for hours after getting a toe trapped in a cage. They often fly over a fence into an area where my potbellied pigs spend the day and then march back and forth for hours in front of the gate, apparently forgetting that if they can fly in then they can fly back out.

One day, as I was feeding the guineas, I looked at them and thought, *Why do I love these birds? I don't know why. I just do.* It suddenly dawned on me that God may think of us in the same way: *I just do.* I am grateful that God loves us, despite our forgetfulness, poor decisions, and mistakes. No matter what we do, God loves us!"

Read 1 John 4:7-18. The Lord says, *'I have loved you with an everlasting love.* (Jeremiah 31:3)

Thought for the Day: How can I share God's unconditional love with others?



This week's card shower is for **Dave Hill**,
Moravian Manor,
300 W. Lemon St., Rm. 3R
Lititz, PA 17543-2311



**Worship Statistics for
 June 4, 2017**
Attendance:
 Worship: 84
 Sunday School: 22

Offering:

Current.....	\$3,692.00
Missions.....	\$248.00
Improvement.....	\$174.00
Pentecost.....	\$255.00
Mission Trip.....	\$10.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$135.00
Sunday School.....	\$63.00
Current Fund weekly budget amount is	\$3,976.00



Prayer List

- ✚ Please pray that the Lord will comfort Peg Rettew Cross and family and they grieve the loss of their mother Marian Rettew.
- ✚ Please pray for healing and comfort for George Cooper after his surgery.
- ✚ Thank you for your prayers for Greg Schrock. He is now off the ventilator and is doing well. He will be going to a rehab facility in the near future.
- ✚ Please pray for Doug Rineer's continuing recovery from surgery.
- ✚ Please pray for comfort and healing for June Steller.
- ✚ Please pray for Herb Weidler's complete recovery from his broken hip.
- ✚ Please pray for Marie Peazzoni's son, Jim Norris, as he recovers from knee surgery
- ✚ Please pray for the 7 year old boy who was in the bus accident and was found under the bus. His name is Noam, and his father is in the same veterinary group as Paul Herr.

**Friends & Family in the
 Military ★**

- ✚ Specialist Kyle J. Bare (U.S. Army Infantry), Grandson of Merv & Shirley Bare, is home from Iraq and is stationed now at Ft. Bragg, N.C.
- ✚ Airman Mason G. Hartsough, grand-nephew of Lois Schrock, is stationed at Hurlburt Field, FL, a United States Air Force Installation.
- ✚ Sr. Airman Travis P. Herr, grandson of Paul Herr is stationed at Fairchild Air Force Base in Spokane, WA.
- ✚ Lance Corporal Brett T. McCoy (US Marine Corps), grand-nephew of Lois Schrock, has been deployed to Romania.
- ✚ Sergeant Ryan C. Smith is the grandson of Mervin & Shirley Bare and member of the PA National Guard. He is home from Afghanistan and is stationed in Indiantown Gap.



CVCCS NEEDS

CVCCS food needs are canned fruit and jelly. Clothing needs are sneakers for school-age children, new or very gently used. Children' sizes no smaller than 12 and up to smaller adult sizes are needed. Cash donations to apply to purchasing shoes for children are also welcome.

CVCCS will begin their Summer Lunch Program on Jun 12. They are still in need of persons who will help cook, pack lunches and drive meals to various sites on Monday's Tuesday's and Thursdays. This is also an opportunity for older teens to volunteer. You may choose which days you can help.

Homerun for Hunger is a new event this year being held August 11-13 at the Barnstormers games. CVCCS as well as 6 other area food banks will receive \$4 from every ticket sold for those dates. Saturday, August 13. Home Runs Against Hunger will be featured, and there will be special events during that game. For more information go to www.cvccs.org and you will find complete information. Call (717) 208-3711 to order tickets.