



Salem Evangelical Reformed Church, Hellers ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 4, 2017



EVENTS & MEETINGS

Sunday, June 4 Pentecost

9:00 a.m.....Sunday School
10:15 a.m.....Worship
Coffee Hour in honor of
Ivan & Joann Brian's 60th
Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday, June 6

10:00 a.m.....Agape
7:00 p.m.....Property

Wednesday, June 7

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

Fri-Sat, June 9-10

9-5 on Friday and
9-1 on Saturday.....Quilt
Extravaganza

Sunday, June 11

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

Mon-Fri, June 12-16

Limited Office Hours—
Gail is on vacation.



Church office:

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

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



All Saints' ladies would love to have Salem Hellers' ladies join them in creating baby quilts in Cowan Hall on June 9 from 9-5 and June 10 from 9-1. If you plan to come, please sign up at the Information Desk.

The Church Office will be closed Monday, June 12—Friday, June 16 while Gail is on vacation. However, we are looking for volunteers willing to be in the office to answer phones and greet anyone who comes to the door. You would not have to do the regular church office work. If you're interested in helping in this way, please contact Gail at 656-9249. Thanks.



Agape's meeting on Tuesday, June 6, will feature Mr. Larry Hodges and "The Manhattan Project." Join us that morning to learn how we built the first atomic bomb in 42 months despite seemingly impossible scientific and secrecy challenges. Even though 125,000 people worked on the project, it remained a secret until the bombs were dropped which ended WW2. We will look at the human cost of working on the project as well as the ethical concerns of the scientists regarding developing atomic weapons and dropping the bombs on Japan. Everyone is welcome to join us at 10:00 a.m. in Cowan Hall, followed by lunch at Rosario's.



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.

He Leadeth Me

He leadeth me! O blessed thought! O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, wher-e'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ever murmur nor repine,
Content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis Thy hand that leadeth me.

And when, my task on earth is done, When, by Thy grace, the vict'ry's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God thro' Jordan leadeth me.

REFRAIN

He leadeth me, He leadeth me; by His own hand He leadeth me:
His faithful foll'wer I would be, for by His hand He leadeth me.

(See hymn story on page 2)



This week's card shower is for Betty Fry, 2315 Southview Drive,
PO Box 82, Witmer, PA 17585-0082



Prayer List

- ✚ Please pray for Marian Rettew, who is now under hospice care.
- ✚ 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 Mary Rineer for comfort and healing as she recovers 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.

Worship Statistics for May 28, 2017 Attendance:

Worship: 81
Sunday School: 23

Offering:

Current.....\$2,217.00
 Missions.....\$198.00
 Improvement.....\$160.00
 Love Offering.....\$919.00
 Cemetery Fund.....\$145.00
 Sunday School.....\$33.00

Current Fund weekly budget amount is \$3,976.00



June 11
Ruth Blevins
3001 Lititz Pike
PO Box 5093

He Leadeth Me

The beloved gospel song, *He Leadeth Me*, was written by Joseph Gilmore in 1862. Gilmore said, "I had been speaking ...at the First Baptist Church in Philadelphia, Corner of Broad and Arch Streets, about the 23rd Psalm and had been especially impressed with the blessedness of being lead by God. At the close of the service we adjourned to Deacon Watson's pleasant home. During our conversation the blessedness of God's leading so grew upon me that I took out my pencil, wrote the hymn just as it stands today, handed it to my wife, and thought no more of it. She sent it without my knowledge to the *Watchman and Reflector* magazine, and there it first appeared in print. Three years later I went to Rochester, New York...to preach as a candidate. Upon entering the chapel I took up a hymnbook thinking, "I wonder what they sing." The book opened up at *He Leadeth Me*, and that was the first time I knew that my hymn had found a place among the songs of the church.

William B. Bradbury, an important contributor to the development of early gospel hymnody, saw this text in the *Watchman and Reflector* magazine in 1863 and wrote this fitting melody to match the words. He also added two additional lines to the chorus, "His faithful follower I would be, for by His hand He leadeth me."

This hymn...has been translated into many different languages. Servicemen during World War II were greatly surprised to find it one of the favorite hymns sung by the primitive Polynesians in the South Pacific.

When the First Baptist Church building of Philadelphia was demolished in 1926, it was replaced by a large office building in the corner of which was placed a bronze tablet containing the words of the first verse of *He Leadeth Me*. This plaque was still there at the writing of the book *101 Hymn Stories* in 1982. [It would be interesting to know if that bronze tablet is still in place on this busy corner in Philadelphia].



Condensed from the book *101 Hymn Stories* by Kenneth Osbeck, pp. 87-88.