

Pentecost 10

August 9, 2020



Due to Covid-19, worship at Emmanuel is still canceled for today, August 9, 2020. St. Michael's worship begins at 9:30AM today and St. John's worship begins at 10:45AM.

Vicar Micki Kautz is inviting you to the following Zoom sessions this week. All three zoom meetings have the same log-in information:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/5035710703?pwd=d3BUd2hwV1I2QnVhVmpyOU1YaGNuQT09>

Meeting ID: 503 571 0703

Password: 8qcSyJ

Due to Privacy,

the Prayer List will not be Shown

Young Christians - Children 10 years and younger
Sunday, August 9 @ 7:00PM

Faith Team - Matthew 14:22-33 (M/HS Students)
Sunday, August 9 @ 8:00PM

Bible Study - Matthew 25:35-40
Tuesday, August 11 @ 7:00PM

Pastor Debbie Mahady is inviting you to the following zoom sessions:

Sunday Worship

Sunday, August 9, 2020 @ 10:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87206459242?pwd=d3ZyYklyOHp1ZU9jQUt5bE9nMzFNdz09>

or Dial 1 301 715 8592

Meeting 872 0645 9242

Password: 092460

Wednesday Night Discussion

Wednesday, August 12, 2020 @ 7:00PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89817604412?pwd=dTdqdDhDaXl0L1BCOXVReWFUNFJTZz09>

or Dial 1 301 715 8592

Meeting ID: 898 1760 4412

Password: 435134

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS	
FIRST LESSON	1 Kings 19:9-18
PSALM	Psalms 85:8-13
SECOND LESSON	Romans 10:5-15
GOSPEL	Matthew 14:22-33
NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL 8/16/2020 Pentecost 11	Matthew 15:[10-20]21-28

UPCOMING MEETINGS/MINISTRIES/EVENTS:

St. Michael's Worship	Today	9:30AM	St. Michael's
St. John's Franklin Worship	Today	10:45AM	St. John's
SJ Council Meeting	Today	After worship	Emmanuel
*St. Michael Young Child Zoom	Today	7:00PM	Online-Zoom
*St. Michael Faith Team Zoom	Today	8:00PM	Online-Zoom
*St. Michael Zoom Bible Study	Aug 11	7:00PM	Online-Zoom
Emm Council Meeting	TBD	7:00PM	Emmanuel

* indicates new/changed announcement

St. Michael's Worship – Reminder: Come in through the front door. Everyone will have assigned seating. Your name is listed on the end of the pew. Your reusable bulletin will be at your assigned seat. You will pick up the insert as you enter the church. If you have any questions, give Vicar Micki a call 717-737-0614 or email her at mkautz65@gmail.com. Come join us at 9:30AM!

St. John's Worship - Please join us at 10:45AM. We welcome and thank Vicar Crystal Lee from the seminary who will lead our service today.

ALiVE Middle-School Youth Retreat - The 2020 event, originally scheduled for September 25-27, 2020, at Camp Nawakwa, is cancelled due to the current COVID restrictions and a desire to only gather when we know all participants can do so safely. However, we are finalizing a three-part curriculum, entitled "Who Is My Neighbor," that we will be sharing with all congregations at no cost, to use as they see fit. To learn more check out our website at: <https://www.lss-elca.org/alive-2/>.

Offering - Thank you to those who have sent in your offering envelopes! Your officers continue to receive and deposit your offerings, and pay ongoing bills as they are due. If you are unable to attend church at this time, please remember to continue mailing your offerings to:

- Emmanuel – Emmanuel Church, PO Box 125, Franklinton, PA 17323
- St. John's Franklin – St. John's Church, PO Box 21, Dillsburg, PA 17019
- St. Michael's - Jane Long, 1690 Rainbow Circle, York PA 17408 Your offerings are greatly appreciated!

New Hope Ministries - Through this COVID-19 journey, New Hope has never closed, but we joyfully have opened our doors to self-shopping at all our Centers! Guests have been so happy to be back in the building again making their selections but also grateful for the camaraderie and safe distance social interaction.

Volunteer with us! Give us a call, or visit our website, to see how you can volunteer with our New Hope family!

If anyone needs help (groceries/pharmacy pickups) - Filey's has a list of helpers lined up if you are in need of their services. Please call Pastor Debbie, 717-503-2729, and she will arrange a helper to fulfill your need. You can also contact Pastor Debbie via email at dmahady1@comcast.net.

*Synod Assembly - On June 6, 2020, Bishop James S. Dunlop called the 2020 Synod Assembly to order. Secretary Beth Schlegel certified 288 registered voting members, of whom 22 were present. There being no quorum to conduct business, the assembly was adjourned to the call of the chair.

In consultation with the Synod Council at a special meeting held by Zoom on Wednesday, July 1, 2020, the assembly chair, Bishop James S. Dunlop, determined that he will not call the assembly to order until 2021.

This difficult decision was made with the guidance of available coronavirus data, the guidelines established by public health authorities, concern for the vulnerable population represented by many of our synod voting members, the logistical challenges of using technology for a fall assembly, the compressed timeline for conference assemblies, and the commitment to including all voting members in the proceedings of the assembly. We pray that by next year, God will grant us the ability to convene.

Synod News - The Lower Susquehanna Synod has an on-line newsletter called W.E. News that provides great information about what is going on around the Synod. Just go to the LSS website: <http://www.lss-elca.org/> and click on WE News at the bottom of the page to sign up or to view past issues.