

FUND INVITE REJOICE SERVE TEACH

THE SUNDAY PAPER

Early August 2019

THE PARISH CALENDAR

TODAY, Time after Pentecost-Lectionary 19
9:15 a.m. Porch Evangelism-Coffee/Lemonade/Goodies
10:15 a.m. Worship-Holy Communion
10:15 a.m. Coffee/Lemonade/Goodies/Fellowship-Porch

IN MINISTRY TODAY

Asst. Minister: 9:30-Melanie Apicella
Usher: Joe Apicella
Reader: Melanie Apicella
Acolyte: William Johnson
Counters: Melanie/Joe Apicella
Altar Guild: Melanie Apicella

We welcome back and thank Dr. Adrienne Pavur for substituting on our organ bench this morning while our organist Pam Momyer is away on vacation. Adrienne will be back with us again next Sunday.

LAST WEEK

9:30 a.m. 33 Pledge Income \$438

IN MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Toni's Kitchen: Peter Susling/Beate Benz/Cathy Susling/Megan Wills-Llewellyn

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IN MINISTRY NEXT WEEK

Asst. Minister: 9:30-Peter Susling
Usher: Janice Hogan
Reader: Terry Benesh
Acolyte: Landon Ruggiero
Counters: Lois Kummer
Altar Guild: Beate Benz

First Sunday BLAST!

Will return in October

A Pot-Luck Breakfast following the
10:15 a.m. Worship
for adults/children (members and
non-members)
Free will offering



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FUND (Fellowship and Stewardship)

We Are Proud Of...If you, or your spouse, or your children or grandchildren have an accomplishment that others would like to know about, please submit the information for consideration at the church office.

New Instagram for First Lutheran.
First Lutheran now has an Instagram feed! Subscribe and see pictures, announcements, videos, and inspirational posts from around our church. Follow it yourself to stay in touch! Share it with others for evangelism. Search for "1stlutheranmontclair" and subscribe! The "Prayers and Concerns" bulletin board has some pictures from the Instagram.

INVITE (Evangelism)

Now through Labor Day, September 1st we will have one service of holy communion at 9:30 a.m. Join us a few minutes before the service and again after the service for coffee/lemonade/goodies/fellowship on the front porch.

If you are visiting today, our family extends a heartfelt welcome and join us again. Sign our "guest book."

REJOICE (Worship, Music and Arts)

The Icon for Pentecost is displayed during the Season. It is a gift in loving memory of Helen Geyer. The Eastern Orthodox church has a beautiful tradition of using icons to deepen the believer's spirituality. They consider icons to be, "windows into heaven." Please take a moment to enjoy the Pentecost icon that is displayed at the front of the Sanctuary.

Genya Muzyczka (soprano), Elizabeth Perryman (soprano), Elizabeth Honer (soprano), and David Maiullo (pianist) are returning for another concert here at First on Wednesday, August 28th at 7:30 p.m. "An American Songfest" – a musical tribute to American art song, folk music, opera, spirituals and Broadway. Admission: \$20 adults (ages 17+), Children 16 and under free. A "meet the artists" reception follows the performance. Look for a flyer on the "music bulletin board" located in the hallway.

A flower chart for 2019 is posted on the bulletin board in the entrance way. This is how we have flowers by the baptismal font. Please choose a date and fill in your name. There is no limit to the number of people who can sign up for a Sunday. Cost of flowers is \$35; all money will be put into the flower fund. The flower fund also helps with the cost of special occasion flowers like Easter and Christmas. You will receive a call from the office the week you are signed up for to find out what you want said in the bulletin - in honor of/in memory of/on the occasion of - many options.

SERVE (Social Ministry)

We collect for The Human Needs Food Pantry in Montclair which is located at 9 Label Street. Their diverse client base includes the elderly, the disabled, the unemployed and under employed, single parents, the homeless and homebound as well as others with food insecurities. Their clients are residents of Montclair and 11 surrounding communities in Essex County with no existing food pantries.

Needed:

soup (canned or dried)
rice, noodles, macaroni, beans (canned/dried)
canned vegetables/canned fruit
spaghetti sauce
coffee (instant) and tea (regular/decaf)
peanut butter and jelly
powdered or evaporated milk
meat/fish (canned/requires no refrigeration)
jell-o/pudding mixes
handled paper grocery bags
paper products (towels/toilet paper/napkins)
baby items (baby food/diapers/pull-ups/wipes/
new bottles/pacifiers)
dog and cat food and treats
travel and full-size toiletries/soap/deodorant,
toothpaste/toothbrushes/feminine supplies
cooking oil
cleaning supplies
feminine hygiene products
batteries

We are adding some new items that are needed:
clean, like-new blankets/towels/sheets
ensure

new socks and underwear
(in unopened packaging and check expiration dates)
(Bring to the gathering area bench, by the elevator)

TEACH (Education)

Sunday School has ended for the summer. At the Council Meeting held on Tuesday, June 18th it was decided not to have a Vacation Bible School this year. Sunday School will resume on Rally Day, Sept. 15th.

Church Council

President - Geoff Schmidt
Vice President - Lois Kummer
Treasurer - Terry Benesh

Members of Council and their team responsibilities:

Education/Youth	Geoff Schmidt
Property	Earl Hogan
Social Ministry	Lois Kummer
Worship/Music/Arts	Megan Wills-Llewellyn