

# THE SUNDAY PAPER

Late May/June 2019

## THE PARISH CALENDAR

TODAY, The Sixth Sunday of Easter  
 8:00 a.m. Worship-Holy Communion  
 9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
 10:15 a.m. Worship-Holy Communion/Sunday School  
 11:30 a.m. Coffee/Goodies/Fellowship-Gathering Area

## IN MINISTRY TODAY

Asst. Ministers: 10:15-Melanie Apicella  
 Usher: Wolfgang Benz  
 Reader: Melanie Apicella  
 Counters: Maj Karlson/Megan Wills-Llewellyn  
 Altar Guild: Chris Hamden

## LAST WEEK

8:00 a.m. 14 10:15 a.m. 36 Pledge Income \$2,935

## IN MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Toni's Kitchen: Carole Behnke/Rebecca Ford/Janice Hogan/Irene Smith/Tammy Zolnowsky

## NEXT SUNDAY, The Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord - Transferred

8:00 a.m. Worship-Holy Communion  
 9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
 10:15 a.m. Worship-Holy Communion/Sunday School  
 11:30 a.m. First Sunday BLAST in the Fellowship Hall

## IN MINISTRY NEXT WEEK

Asst. Ministers: 10:15-Stacey Lewis  
 Usher: Joe Apicella  
 Acolyte: Landon Ruggiero  
 Reader: Stacey Lewis  
 Counters: Peter Susling  
 Altar Guild: Chris Hamden

## First Sunday BLAST!

June 2

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

On that day expect to see:

- Special music
- A Special Stewardship project
- Evangelism Emphasis: Fill the Church Sunday!

Coordinator Melissa Foord can be reached at 973-296-7655 if you can help with any food items. We will provide the basic breakfast such as casseroles, quiche, coffee, tea, milk. In addition you can bring breakfast or brunch dishes to share (bagels/fruit bowls/breakfast cakes/juice). You do not need to bring something to attend, we just want you to be there.



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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.

Check out the "in the parish" bulletin board in the hallway. There is a recent newsletter from our missionaries in Malaysia, Eric and Wendolyn Trozzo.

We received an e-mail from ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response regarding the powerful tornadoes that hit Missouri, Oklahoma, Iowa, Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas. At least three people have been killed, homes and businesses destroyed. Check out "the prayer and concerns" bulletin board for information. Checks sent to Lutheran Disaster Response, PO Box 180g, Merrifield, VA 22116-800g, write "U.S. Tornadoes" on your check memo line. Give by phone at 800-638-3522.

## INVITE (Evangelism)

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

Business Cards - Pick up a few up from the table in the entrance way and hand them out to friends and acquaintances. Help us advertise First Lutheran.

## REJOICE (Worship, Music and Arts)

The Icon for Easter is displayed during the Season. It is a gift in loving memory of Bobbie McMillan.

In the prayers on Mother's Day, May 12th, we would like to remember and honor the mothers and grandmothers who have passed away. Please use the sheet located on the table in the entrance way to add your names. They will be listed in the bulletin on that Sunday.

The bulletin cover we are using during the Easter season is the design of Nicholas Johnson, a 6th grader. We use the covers the seven Sunday of Easter plus All Saints' Sunday.

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 our friends at 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 pantry.

### 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)

Our Sunday School has just one more week, June 2nd (First Sunday BLAST). Students first gather at the 10:15 a.m. service with their parents. Children are dismissed after the Children's Sermon and gather for Sunday School with their teacher, Melissa Foord. Sunday School is for youth ages 3 through 6th grade. Each session has a Bible story & craft. Join us! Sunday School returns in September.

Letters to graduating high school seniors and college students are in the mail regarding the Harrison-Peterson Scholarship Award. Recipients and non-recipients of previous scholarships may apply each year. The Scholarship Fund is in memory of members:

Ruth Harrison and Herbert and Gladys Peterson. Additional contributions to the Scholarship Fund can be made at any time by contacting the church office. The deadline for application is Sunday, June 9th. Last year's winners were: Travis Jocelyn, Kevin Kistner, Wade Kistner, Imani Lewis-Hudson, August Rosenberger, Michael Scardena and Eliese Walter.

The Camp Connection magazine from Cross Roads is available on the table in the entrance way. The Camp Schedule for 2019 is listed inside. Cross Roads is a welcoming camp and retreat center of the Episcopal Diocese of Newark and the NJ Synod of the ELCA located at 29 Pleasant Grove Road, Port Murray, NJ. Camperships are available through Cross Roads and First has scholarships. Check it out.