



VIEW

from the lake

The newsletter of ABIDING PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH - Budd Lake, N.J.



From the Council President

June, 2016

July Newsletter Deadline
June 24, 2016

Worship: 10:00 am

**For hospitalization issues,
please call Pastor Karol Van
Wulfen at 908-689-1976 during
office hours or 908-689-9379
after office hours.**

OUR MISSION & PURPOSE

Abiding Peace Lutheran Church makes Christ known by welcoming everyone to a safe place to grow in faith and community to serve the Lord as people created by God, saved by Christ and nurtured by the Holy Spirit.

Phone: 973-691-9393

Website: www.abidingpeacechurch.org

Dear Members,

For those who remember Pastor Linderman, there will be a memorial service on Saturday, July 9 at 11:00:

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
415 East Athens Avenue
Ardmore, PA 19003

Memorial donations can be made to:

Feast Incarnate, University Lutheran Church
3637 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104

or to St. Paul's at the address above.

Please remember the Linderman family in your prayers. He did a great deal for our congregation. Besides being a great teacher of the Word, he fought to get our current property location directly on Route 46, giving us a high visibility in our community. He was also instrumental in getting Mount Olive Manor off the ground. He will be truly missed by those he leaves behind for now.

I would like to encourage all our members to consider becoming a worship assistant. We could especially use additional members to volunteer for PowerPoint operation, counting the offerings, and greeting the members and visitors at the start of the worship service. We will train and work with you as to what needs to be done. It is not hard. The more volunteers we have for a particular responsibility, the less frequently a member is called upon to perform the duty and easier it is to get a replacement when one will not be at a worship service.

Howard Corneilson
President

COUNCIL & MINISTRY LEADERS

Officers

President	Howard Corneilson
Vice President	Robert Bowden
Secretary	Kim Prentiss
Treasurer	George Pawlo

Council Members

Gerry Ayotte	Kim Prentiss
Robert Bowden	Pat Scalora
Howard Corneilson	Sibylle Schroeder
Doug Laird	Sue Schwier
George Pawlo	

Ministry Leaders

Arts & Crafts	Sibylle Schroeder
Christian Education & Youth	Karen Coates
Evangelism	Ed Sekula
Fellowship	Demetria Laird
Finance	Nancy Ayotte
Financial Secretary	Nita Persson
Messengers Dancers	Mary Kasakove
Mutual Ministry	<i>Vacant</i>
Property	Ray Mueller
Social Ministry	Sibylle Schroeder
Seniors	Sibylle Schroeder
Stewardship	<i>Vacant</i>
Worship & Music	Mary Kasakove

OUR STAFF

Vice Pastor:

Rev. Karol VanWulfen
Office: 908-689-1976
After Hours: 908-689-9379

Music Director:

Ben Schroeder
benmschroeder@gmail.com

Administrative Assistant:

Christine Strobel
office@abidingpeacechurch.org
Monday-Friday: 9:00 am—12:00 Noon



send down the fire



of your justice!



Faith Kitchen Shopping list for June 7, 2016 Chicken That makes its own Gravy



- ~ 1 Package of chicken breasts (5-6 large pieces)
 or 1 package of 10-12 chicken thighs
- ~ 2 cans evaporated milk
- ~ 2 cans "Cream of Mushroom" soup
- ~ 1 (8 oz) package shredded cheddar cheese

Please bring these items to church on Sunday, June 5th.

Thank you for all your help with our Social Ministry projects!

For any questions or if you would like to come to Faith Kitchen with us, call Sibylle Schroeder at 973-691-1910.

Men's Ministry



Please join us for a Men's Breakfast on June 11. We continue our tradition of fellowship, mutual support and spiritual growth for men of all ages in Abiding Peace Lutheran Church and the surrounding community. Please encourage each other to attend and share in this fellowship. We meet the second Saturday of the month at 9 a.m. around the kitchen for breakfast and a short study of God's Word focused on our development as Christian husbands, fathers, brothers, and sons. Anyone who would like to help out with cooking should show up around 8:15.

We will be looking at one of the scripture texts for the following day. The intent is to use this opportunity to take some time to explore how we can apply what we learn from scripture to our life each day in the real world. If you want to prepare ahead of time the texts for the following day are 1 Kings 21:1-21a; Psalm 5:1-8; Galatians 2:15-21; Luke 7:36—8:3.

Senior Meeting Schedule 2016

June 16	Going to the park (Turkey Brook in Flanders)
July 28	Movie at church
August 18	Picnic
September 15	Historic talk/Presentation
October 20	Halloween Party
November 17	Outing—Theater
December 15	Christmas Party



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973-691-9393

or have someone call for you, if you are
hospitalized.

Because of the HIPAA privacy laws,
the church is **not**
notified when you are admitted to a hospital,
in order to
protect your privacy. The only way we will
know if you are in the hospital is if you or

Please clip this article and keep it handy!

"Unfinished Object" Night June 13 at 7:30 pm



Come and join us for the Unfinished Object night on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:30pm. We have been having a wonderful time hanging out and finishing our UFO's. For information and to make sure it's on - call Sibylle at 973-691-1910.

Food Pantry Needs**25 of each**

Bread	Juice
Tomato Sauce	Rice
Pasta	Instant Potatoes
Canned Beans	Canned Fruit
Canned Meat or Tuna	Jelly
Peanut Butter	

50 of each

Vegetables
Soup (no broth)

All items must be current. All expired food will be thrown out. All items that have been previously opened will be thrown out. Please be mindful of this when cleaning out your pantry.

**June Birthdays****June Anniversaries**

2 Michael Pawlo	7 Tom & Joan Blackburne
6 Ray Mueller	18 Howard & Sue Corneilson
9 Leah St. Genis	25 Ken & Sue Schwier
Paul St. Genis	
11 Joanna Venator	
12 Sue Corneilson	
15 Nita Persson	
16 Sue Schwier	
27 Ruth Petersen	

**Sunday Scripture****June 5**

1 Kings 17:8-24
Psalm 146
Galatians 1:11-24
Luke 7:11-17

June 19

1 Kings 19:1-15a
Psalms 42 and 43
Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39

June 12

1 Kings 21:1-21a
Psalm 5:1-8
Galatians 2:15-21
Luke 7:36—8:3

June 26

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62

General Budget Financial Summary

	April	Y-T-D
Budget	\$11,480	\$45,920
Income	\$ 9,943	\$41,710
Expenses	\$ 9,946	\$41,832
Surplus/ (Deficit)	\$ (3)	\$ (122)
Current surplus as of 4/30		\$ 1,508

The chart above reflects giving and spending for all budgeted items. Designated (pass through) giving and spending is not included.



We are pleased to announce that APLC now has a Prayer Chain! If you have a prayer request that you would like the chain to work on, please call Christine in the church office; we will then notify Eastlyn Rodriguez, head of the Prayer Chain, to put your request in motion. Thanks to Eastlyn, Mary Kasakove, Sibylle Schroeder, and Shelli Skeels for volunteering for this important ministry!

Pentecost Geraniums

The 50 perfect red geraniums that adorned our altar (and now our homes and church property) were purchased from

Donaldson's Greenhouse & Nursery
178 Airport Road
Hackettstown, NJ 07840
(908) 852-7314



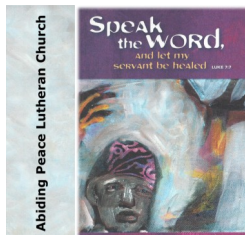
Thank you Donaldson's



New Dancer Welcomed

The Messengers Dance Ministry is delighted to welcome new dancer Alexis Sweeney to our group. Alexis is a resident of Landing and came to Abiding Peace through her friendship with Karen and Tom Coates. Besides dancing with the Messengers, Alexis also helps out at Faith kitchen. We are so happy to have her as part of our ministry.

Mary Kasakove
Director



Bulletin Update

Congregation members may have noticed changes to our bulletin layout. As of May 15th, all the information visitors need to find on page 2 of the bulletin. Previously, this information was scattered throughout the bulletin and could easily be missed. Having it all as the first thing a visitor sees upon opening the bulletin should make our church more welcoming and the service more accessible. However, the best bulletin is no substitute for a helpful congregation member, so always be alert for a visitor in need of assistance.



Fill the Freezer



Abiding Peace is interested in doing a Thrivent Action event called "Fill the Freezer." Our intention is to purchase a new stand-up freezer that can be used for food pantry, Thanksgiving, and Faith Kitchen items. We are currently contacting companies asking if they would be interested in making a donation to the church.

As soon as we have everything in place, we will announce when the event will take place. So keep your eyes and ears open.

Thanks.

Sibylle Schroeder
Social Ministry



Council Meeting Minutes

Date: April 12, 2016

In Attendance: Pastor Karol, Howard Corneilson, Sue Schwier, Gerry Ayotte, Doug Laird and Sibylle Schroeder

Gathering - We come together for worship

Council observed Corporate Confession (ELW p.238 left side) followed by Sharing of the Peace and the Lord's Supper.

The work of the people - previous

1. The February and March minutes were reviewed and accepted as they are.

2. Reports:

- a. Pastor's report:** Pastor Carol Peterson in Mendham will fill in for Pastor Karol while she is away from 4/16 to 4/23. Please let Pastor know if you or another member of APLC is in the hospital. Pastor Karol met with Paul and Leah St. Genis to prepare for Holy Communion. Pastor showed us the drawings the children made and explained their meaning. She recommends them to receive First Communion on 4/24 with the Bishop.
- b. Finance Report:** Giving and Spending were about equal in March. We had some plumbing and heating issues during the month of March which are not resolved yet - Council was talking about maybe getting an instant electric water heater.
- c. Social Ministry:** Faith Kitchen going well with servings more than 150 servings a month all year.

The food pantry is still serving around 10 people/families a month and we were running low on food. We went shopping using some of the money we have for this purpose and there is still food in the yellow room that needs to be sorted.

We want to do a Thrivent Action event "Fill the Freezer" with the intent to purchase a new stand-up freezer, hopefully with the help of Lowe's or another store that would be willing to make a donation to our church. They cost around \$500 and up.

We have applied for Thrivent Action money to have a Dance at Mount Olive Manor Senior housing on May 12th from 6 to 8:30pm. We have someone doing the music and the money from Thrivent will pay for him. We hope for members from APLC to also attend and bring some appetizers to share. We will invite Pastor Linderman and his wife Dorothy and Bruce Kleindienst from Thrivent.

- d. Worship and Music:** We discussed the Easter Vigil Tradition that started after Christ's death and went all night until Sunrise. There is a need of power point volunteers. Gerry said he would look into the possible ways to have a rail on the wall behind the altar for people to hold on while going up the stairs.

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3. Unfinished Business

- a. We are waiting for some more bids for the roof repair.
- b. Nothing new on the Narthex layout.
- c. Cindy is working on checking all the keys we have. Does Robert have the form that we need to make Master keys and does it need to be updated? Make 6 new keys.
- d. Council contact list was sent out by Howard.
- e. Everyone signed up to do Sunday welcome and announcements for a month.

The work of the people - current and future

4. New Business

- a. The Website is not working. The bill needs to be found and paid. Can Christine take over the monthly updating of the website once it is working?
- b. The Bishop is visiting on the 24th. There will be a special service and First Communion for Leah and Paul St. Genis. The Bishop will meet with Council and anyone that would like to attend, right after the service. We will also have a special pot Luck lunch. Is there any news about getting a new Pastor?
- c. The Altar wall hand railing - Gerry will look into this.

5. Future

- a. Visioning - there is a large Air-condition Compressor that needs to be disposed off, in the basement. The basement also needs to be cleaned, it was flooded and there is a lot of dirt.
- b. Newsletter articles for May are due by April 22
- c. The next Council meetings are on May 17 (Norwegian Day), June 21 and July 19

Sending - We are blessed

6. There are no special prayer requests

7. Pastor Karol closed the meeting with a prayer.

JUNE

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO FIND A REPLACEMENT IF YOU CANNOT SERVE.

JUNE	GREETER	USHER	LECTOR	ASSISTANT MINISTER	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	POWERPOINT
5	Howard Corneilson	Doug Laird	Sue Schwier	Mary Kasakove	Howard Corneilson	Sue Stirrat
12	Doug Laird	Pat Scalora	Shelli Skeels	Doug Laird	Christina Schroeder	Jeanne Scalora
19	Pat Scalora	Cindy Pawlo	Linda Venator	George Pawlo	Heather Nilsen	Sue Corneilson
26	Don Bowe	Chris St. Genis	Dick Kamin	Barbara Prosser	Mary Kasakove	Sue Stirrat

COUNTERS: 5: Nita Persson 12: Nancy Ayotte 19: George Pawlo 26: Howard Corneilson

ALTAR GUILD: Cindy Pawlo



Keep These Friends in Your
Heart & Prayers

Keep These Friends in Your Prayers: *The sick:* Kathleen Mazzaghatti, Richard Biunno, Sue Schwier, Susan Jacob, Judy Jacob, Chris Killian, Roslyn & Kerry Winfield, Jean Eastman, Taryn & Little Frankie Parenello, Rob Heller, Jackson Hackelberg, Sue Corneilson, Florence Johnson, Neil Nilsen, Aimee L. Nilsen, James Paladino, Bill Price, Asta Mangan, Macy Sparozic, Oto Tubelis, Ray DeFelice, George Karl, Helen Michener, Gail Pinkham, Sue Almeida-Thilleman, Betsey Nardi, Briana Anderson, Hall Barker, Nancy & Gerry Appel, Ed Sekula, Gertrude Price, Regina Hand, Cecilia A. Bowe, Mary K. Laird, Marge Dunnican, Jack Pruden, Lisa Napolitano, Rev. Edward N. Corneilson, Jonathan Fornoff, Joellen Hansen, Wendy and John Morrell, Jim Tangen, Larry Clark, Kathi Buckley, Emily Dunbar, Jackie Darrow, Peter & Donna Ballotta, Rene Celada, Tony & Mickey Gasperine, Margie Greendyk, Mary Thornberg, Mark Miller, Carol Clark, Elaine Schmutde, Les Accordino, Sandy Olson, St. James Lutheran Church, Phillipsburg, NJ *Those who are homebound:* Ruth Petersen

JUNE, 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 6:30 pm AA Mtg. 7:45 pm Choir Rehearsal	2 7:30 pm Compass Bible Study and Prayer Group	3 8:00 pm NA Mtg.	4 8:00 pm NA Mtg.
5 3RD SUNDAY/ PENTECOST 9:30 am Music Rehearsal 10:00 am Worship 11:15 am Sunday School	6	7 9:00 am Faith Kitchen	8 6:30 pm AA Mtg. 7:45 pm Choir Rehearsal	9 7:30 pm Compass Bible Study and Prayer Group	10 8:00 pm NA Mtg.	11 9:00 am Men's Ministry 8:00 pm NA Mtg.
12 4TH SUNDAY/ PENTECOST MUSIC SUNDAY 9:30 am Music Rehearsal 10:00 am Worship	13 7:30 pm Unfinished Object Night	14	15 6:30 pm AA Mtg. 7:45 pm Choir Rehearsal	16 2:00 pm Senior Meeting—Going to Turkey Brook Park 7:30 pm Compass Bible Study and Prayer Group	17 8:00 pm NA Mtg.	18 8:00 pm NA Mtg.
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