

## *In His Footsteps*

Announcements June 2010

**Hebrews 13:5** — Make sure that your character is free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, "I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you."

To my friends and brothers and sisters in Christ, I want to thank everyone for the cards, prayers and get well wishes. Also I would like to give a special thank you to Pastor Ferra for his visits and for giving Pat and I Holy Communion. Charles Shaul

Thank you for the many wonderful birthday and get well cards I received last month. They were inspiring and appreciated.

Clara Smith

Thank you for my wonderful cards of get well wishes and the phone calls. The gift card was appreciated and useful. I am doing much better since my corporal tunnel operation last month.

Thank you, Beulah Strayer



Proud Great-Grandparents Joan & Oscar Cliver would like to announce the birth of *Tessa Elizabeth Boyer* daughter of Jake and Katie (Hopkins) Boyer. Tessa was born on April 28<sup>th</sup> and weighed 7lb 13 oz. Proud grandparents are David & Carol Hopkins.

**Bible Study** will continue through the end of June, and will resume the second week of September. We welcome any interested persons to participate, men and women: 10:30 AM Wednesday mornings.

**SOUP CANNING JARS:** If you have canning jars please put them in the plastic racks located on the back table. We will

need them for our next soup and pie sale to be held in the fall.



### **Mid Year Congregational meeting and lunch June 6<sup>th</sup>**

Topics of discussion:

Where we were / Where we are now / Where we want to go.

The Fellowship group favored a simple meal similar to what we had last year. We suggest the following menu:

**Fellowship Committee:** Will provide hot dogs, hamburger rolls, condiments, beverages and serving necessities.

**Congregation:** Will provide side dishes, salads, and desserts.



### **Who Makes Great Ice Cream?**

St. David's, Hanover PA is attempting to answer this question as it invites congregations and individuals to a friendly competition of homemade ice cream. The first annual Cool Cars and Ice Cream Crank-off is June 26, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. This is a homemade ice cream contest. Registration is free. Contestants will crank (manual or electric) their ice cream on site. The public will be invited to attend to sample ice cream and to vote for their favorites. Cool cars will be on display and there will be entertainment throughout the day. To register and receive more information, email [stdavidlutheran@yahoo.com](mailto:stdavidlutheran@yahoo.com) or call (717)632-1922.

**Grocery cards** are available every Sunday, and can be purchased in different denomination from \$20 to \$100 each. They are used the same as cash. The cost to Saint James is 5% less giving us a small profit for each card purchased.

### **Penny drive for Haiti relief efforts**



The synod's World Hunger Committee is spearheading a Penny Drive to raise funds to support the relief efforts in Haiti. **Our Penny jar contained**

**\$ 17.66 in change and will be taken to the Synod Assembly being held June 10-11-12, with Wanda Neuhaus, Jim Eveler and Pastor Ferra.**

A special thank you to everyone that participated in making our Yard-Sale for the Toy-Give-Away a success, we made a profit of \$1704.25.

Yard sale items	\$327.50
Plants sale	381.25
Bake table	175.50
Sandwiches	275.50
Food / Soup	544.50

**Did you put your hours of volunteering on the Thrivent sheet?**

The offerings from the Lenten worship services that were held at Saint Paul Lebanon Lutheran Church and Saint James Lutheran Church came to a total of \$548. Giving us \$2252.25 to purchase new toy, this amount will be sent to Thrivent Financial for Lutherans along with our hours worked in hopes to receive the full amount requested and approved of \$800.

### **GODFOLLOWERS THEATRE TRIP**

AUGUST 19, 2010 the Godfollowers are sponsoring a trip to the ALLENBERRY Dinner Theatre to see "MID – LIFE, the CRISIS Musical". There is no cure for the "mid – life crisis", but the premise is that it is easily managed with therapeutic laughter. FOR MATURE AUDIENCE. The cost is \$53.50, which includes transportation by RabbitTransit. Reservations are limited and the money for the show must be paid by JULY 11<sup>th</sup>. See George Daneker to sign up.

### **A Prayer Before Meals**

The head of the table says:

*O Christ our God, bless this food and this drink of your servants with a spiritual blessing, and make us healthy in soul and body; so that as we enjoy the food our bodies require in the modesty appropriate to our religious calling, we may share in your infinite blessings, and in the kingdom of heaven, together with your saints. So that in thanksgiving, we may glorify You, with the Father and with the all-holy Spirit, now and always and unto the ages of ages. Amen.*

All respond:

*Let us eat this meal in peace, which the Lord has given us as a gift. Blessed is the Lord for all his gifts. Amen.*

Prayer for men & women serving our country:

*O Lord God of hosts, stretch forth, we pray, Your almighty arm to strengthen and protect the Soldiers of our country. Support them in the day of battle, and in the time of rest and training keep them safe from all evil. Endue them with courage and loyalty; and grant that in all things they may serve without reproach; through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.*