

Ziegels Lutheran Newsletter

December 2020

The December Newsletter is given by Terry Oplinger and Lori Brawn in honor of our Lord.

On Sunday, November 15, a Lutheran congregational meeting was held to vote on Pastor Andy Meckstroth's position at Ziegels Lutheran Church. Since 2016, Pastor Andy has served in an interim capacity, but in recent discussions with the Bishop he was given the opportunity to become a permanent or appointed pastor at Ziegels. This is similar to a "call" however, because of his affiliation with the Moravian church we will call it a "contract." Pastor Peggy Wuertele from the Bishop's office, attended the meeting on the 15th and facilitated the voting process. We saw very favorable voting results from the members in attendance in support of Pastor Andy's appointment as a permanent pastor to Ziegels Lutheran Church. After sharing the results, Pastor Andy accepted the new position stating that his heart has been at Ziegels since he first arrived. Pastor Andy, on behalf of the Lutheran Council and the congregation, we thank you for your dedicated service and congratulate you on this next step!

"Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, even Jesus our Lord, equip Pastor Andy Meckstroth in every good thing to do His will, working in our church that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen."
(Hebrews 13:20-21)

May God lead your path,
Kevin Taylor

The Lutheran Congregation needs two Council Members and a Lutheran Treasurer. The Union Church is in need of a Union Treasurer and a Property Committee Chairperson. Please contact Lori if you would like information.

A Lutheran Congregational Meeting will be held on December 13 at 10:00 a.m. to approve the proposed 2021 Lutheran and Union Budget and Election of Council Members. For those who are unable to attend the in-person Meeting we ask that you contact Kevin Taylor at ktaylor@highland.com or Lori Brawn at lori1962@verizon.net or 610-573-9764 to share your votes or any questions you might have.

We are grateful for our members' financial support. In October, the contributions to our general fund totaled \$17,264.82 and our expenses totaled \$20,422.72. Our monthly budget total is \$19,370.58. Please give as you are able to support our ministry.

Please pray for our members and friends:

Mildred Gehringer

Carol Merkel

Marlene Evangelista

Clarabelle Dengler

Deanna Quay

Jerry Miller

Lena Fox

Joyce Schrammel

Anna Masters

Beth Lamkin

Veronica Leibensperger

Richard Keller

Jason Fronina

Tammy Bauer

Linda Folck

Drena Merkel

Matthew Delbridge

Jim Macalush

Clarence Hausman

Families of:

Jerry McClaughlin

Nancy Kleinsmith

Deb Ginder

Grace Zimmerman

Arlene Snyder

Laila Loch

Dayton Ritter

Robert Fenstermaker

Military Members

Nick Millward

Greg Meckes

Chris Owens

Connor Smith

Ben Beitler

Dale Host

Garth Ritter

Scott Esterly

Tina Morgan

Debbie Smyth

Dorothy Geiger

Raymond Geiger

Paul Delanie

Collin Ober

Megan Koch

Becky Werley

Karen Feeley

Tonya Grove

Kathy Toll

Pat Shreck

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Lorraine

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Donna Hartman

Cindy Meitzler

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