THE MESSENGER JUNE 2021

GILEAD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Service time 9:30 AM

**A WORD FROM PASTOR JEFF SILVERNAIL**

June 2021 Messenger - Pastor Jeff

“Preach the gospel at all times.

When necessary use words.” St. Francis.

On the Day of Pentecost we once again heard the story

of the coming of the Holy Spirit to the apostles 50 days

after the resurrection of Jesus. We heard of the mighty

wind, the tongues of flame, the miracle of the

uneducated apostles speaking of God’s deeds of power

in all the languages of the region. We heard Peter’s

inspired sermon and know that following the sermon

3000 people were baptized and the church began. From

there the message and the messengers went out into all

the world with a message of the gospel that was clear

and understandable.

Our faith is a legacy that has been passed down to us from that day.

So, what does it say to us today? As Lutherans we have a reputation for being shy

about telling the world about Jesus. You won’t see too many Lutherans out knocking on doors asking people about the condition of their soul. You won’t hear too many Lutherans preaching on street corners.

What you will see is Lutherans showing and sharing the love of Jesus by caring for our communities and our world, especially caring for those who are most vulnerable. You will see lots of Lutherans accepting the rejected and advocating for those whose voices are ignored. That too is a way to proclaim the gospel in a way people can understand.

While we should never hesitate to share our faith verbally when it is appropriate, that is not in an obnoxious or manipulative way, we don’t need to apologize for showing the gospel with our love, caring and concern.

We are making an impact on our neighbors and our communities. The good news of Jesus is being felt and observed through our ministries. May we ever be open to all the ways we can preach the gospel at all times, and if necessary with words!

In Christ’s love,

Pastor Jeff

**GILEAD’S VISION STATEMENT**

We ring out a joyous message of welcome and togetherness to neighbors near and far through the Spirit of Christ!

**VALUES FOR GILEAD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

PRAISING GOD through Traditional and Contemporary music and Lutheran liturgy.

GROWING IN FAITH through Fellowship, Study, Prayer and Service.

STAYING CONNECTED with each other and reaching out to others in the community.

LISTENING for the Spirit’s guidance in all we do.

AFFIRMING each person as worthy of love and respect.

Please keep our homebound and those that can’t be with us in your prayers:

Bill Beck, John Grassman, Mike Boomhower, Matthew Raymond, Tom Spade, Kelly Nutter, Bob Guerin, June Boomhower, Rick Brown, Peter Valdeon, Liam, Joe Carista, Allen Sheffer and Audrey Hayner.

**SUMMER SERVICE HOURS BEGIN JUNE 6TH AT 9:30AM, THERE IS A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FOLLOWING THE SERVICE!**

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

 George Jones 2 Deborah Levensailor 12

 Carol Gibbs 7 Craig Newton 18

 Chelsea Kreiger 7 Darlene Shanahan 21

 June Boomhower 8 Ann Button 26

 Keith Kreiger 12 Brewer Hayner 26

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Emil and Tanis Kreiger 5

Al and Vinnie Coonradt 5

John and Sara Kreiger 26

**JUNE CHURCH CALENDAR**

 **2nd Sunday after Pentecost, June 6th  4th Sunday after Pentecost, June 20th**

Holy Communion Holy Communion

 1st Reading: Genesis 3:8-15 1st Reading: Job 38:1-11

 Psalm: 130 Psalm: 107: 1-3, 23-32

 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13 5:1 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:-13

 Gospel: Mark 3:20-35 Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

 **3rd Sunday after Pentecost, June 13th 5th Sunday after Pentecost, June 27th**

 Holy Communion Holy Communion

 1st Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24 1st Reading: Lamentations 3:22-33

 Psalm: 92:1-4, 12-15 Psalm: 30

 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

 Gospel: Mark 4: 26-34 Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

**WORSHIP LEADERS READERS**

June 6th Pastor Dan Hahn Andrea Keefer

June 13th Deacon Jim Netzer Glenn Hayner

June 20th Pastor Dan Hahn Michele Krill

June 27th Deacon Jim Netzer Betty Britt

**EVENTS CALENDAR**

June 1st Multi Committee Meeting at 5pm

June 6th Outdoor service 9:30am

**June 6th Congregational Meeting Following Service**

June 7th Worship and Music Meeting 5:30pm

June 8th Council Meeting 6:30pm

June 12th Journey Together Picnic 2pm

June 13th Bible Study Following Worship

June 24th Body and Soul Pantry Dinner 3-6pm

June 27th Bible Study Following Worship

**DIRECTORY UPDATE**

We are working on updating our church directory. Please send us your current contact information if you would like to be included in the directory. If you know someone that would like their information in the directory please pass this message along. We would like to include name, address, phone number and email address. You can leave a message at the church 518-279-9270, email akeefer.gilead@gmail.com or mail us your information to PO BOX 26 Cropseyville, NY 12052

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING**

We will be holding a defensive driving class on Saturday June 5th  from 9:00-

3:30. This will be a very small class of 20 people. We are not advertising this in our usual papers. It is currently being offered to members and friends of Gilead and

those people who took this course 3 years ago. The class will fill up fast and we

already have 11 people enrolled. Contact the Shanahans @ 518-279-9552 ASAP.

**MULTI COMMITTEE**

Journey Together Picnic at Gilead Lutheran in Brunswick

308 Brick Church Rd. Troy (Rt. 278 Brunswick)

Saturday, June 12th at 2 p.m.

Bring your own lawn chair and an Easy-Up canopy if you have one. The Multi-Committee will be providing grilled chicken, Iced tea, lemonade, paperware, cups and utensils. Please bring a food item to share with the group.

RSVP to Kat Raymond 518-575-4184 (please leave a message) or Arctikat61@outlook.com By June 7, 2021. We will need a headcount for food quantity or Inclement weather cancellation.

Please join us for some outdoor fun! Bring along a game to play. As always Gilead is committed to your safety, so social distancing and masks will be required. Thank you and see you there!

**COMMUNITY MINISTRY**

Our food Pantry is in need of the following items:

Toothpaste, Liquid soap, deodorant (mens and womens), dish detergent, macaroni and cheese, canned tomatoes, tomato sauce, canned corn, canned peas, canned carrots, canned potatoes, black beans and tomato soup. Thank you for your continued support.

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**READ ME, SEE WHAT’S NEW!!**





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 **Brunswick, New York**

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