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Reaching and Risking to Welcome the World in the Word that has come among us in Jesus.

May 2013

FROM THE PASTOR

As we move from the Great Fifty Days of Easter into Pentecost and the Sundays after Pentecost, we are reminded in our Sunday readings how God's vision for the new creation made in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ is made known to us in the ministry of Word and sacraments. This ministry includes our mission as God's people in the world today and for the sake of the world forever.

Sharing in our life together here at Good Shepherd, we are coming to hold a vision for our work that, in faith, reflects God's vision for our lives and our world, focusing on PEOPLE, FAITH and SERVICE. To help us realize our vision with new opportunities for worship, learning, service and witness, we expanded our mission plan but have not yet expanded our financial support to achieve this vision.

Therefore, until we have a clearer plan to fund our 2020 Vision, I think it best that I postpone the sabbatical the council extended to me. The cost of the sabbatical is for pastoral supply on Sundays, including preaching and presiding at Holy Communion. This cost is included in our mission plan for this year but funds are not available at this time. I am hoping that in May, the council will have a clearer picture of our finances and that plans for a sabbatical can be considered again. Advance planning is required because of commitments to pastoral acts, along with the schedules of all involved. Therefore, it will take some time to reschedule the sabbatical, should funding become available.

In making this decision, I trust that those of you who expressed interest in my sabbatical plans will understand the reason for this change.

To be sure, challenges abound all around us, yet we rejoice together in the faith that God's vision includes each and every one of us, along with our struggling world so racked with violence and terror. In times of loss and challenge, God enters into our human hurts and harms in the passion of our Lord Jesus. Up close and personal, God sees a vision of hope and healing even when we cannot. He leads us into the future, one step, one day at a time, equipping the church today for a witness and service that thrives in the face of our human and spiritual challenges. This good news is at the heart of these Great Fifty Days of Easter and of the ever-present and ever-promised Spirit of our risen Lord.

Pastor John W. Havrilla

Special dates this month

- National Day of Prayer, *May 2*
- Christian Family Week, *May 6-12*
- Ascension of the Lord, *May 9*
- Mother's Day, *May 12*
- Armed Forces Day, *May 18*
- Pentecost, *May 19*
- Victoria Day (Canada), *May 20*
- Memorial Day, *May 27*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

will be held on

May 19th

at the

10:30 Service



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Church of the Good Shepherd**

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OUR MISSION

**“Welcoming the World in the
Word that has come among us
in Jesus Christ”**

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sundays: 8:15, 9:30, 10:30 a.m.

SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE

Sundays: 9:30 a.m.

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AT YOUR SERVICE

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Dale Damon - Church Secretary
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Kathleen Harpster - Parish Program Director
Tim Kellogg - Director of Youth, Family &
Education Ministries
Dagmar Klein - Church Administrator
Jeanette Kunow - Superintendent of
Sunday School
John Lampkin - Composer-in-Residence
Deanna Lauer - SCS Office Adm./ Worship
Leader/Youth Coordinator
John R. Taylor - Pastor Emeritus

LIFE STATIONS

BAPTISMS

Antoinette Marie Lutot
Sophia Grace Widmayer

Date

4/28
4/28

DEATHS

Anne Wietecki

3/29

SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS IN MAY

Jeanne Reineke
Rusty Doscher

5/13
5/30

ALL IN THE FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS: To Tim Kellogg and Alyssa Somes,
on their recent engagement. Tim is our Youth, Family,
and Education Director.

CONGRATULATIONS : Sunny Lord and David Courseaux are
happy to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage
on May 17, in Quiberon, France . Sunny is the daughter of Robert
Lord and Donna Martinetti of Pearl River

2013 CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH COUNCIL

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GET YOUR COPY OF THE “VOICE” E-MAILED....

It will be exactly the same *Voice* that you've been receiving
through the mail, but delivered via e-mail instead. That way you
receive your copy faster, and we save on mailing expenses. To
sign up for the e-Voice, send an e-mail to secretary@gspr.org, as
well as the e-mail address that you'd like us to use.

Voice Publication Deadline

Items to be included in The Shepherd's Voice must be
submitted to the church office by **May 10th**, for the **June 2013**
issue. Electronic submission (e-mail) is preferred.

Articles submitted after the deadline may not be published,
due to space and time restrictions. Please e-mail articles
to: secretary@gspr.org.

FROM OUR PARISH PROGRAM DIRECTOR

As you may now be aware, the last Church Council meeting dealt with some difficult issues. During our discussion, the comment was made that many members of the congregation wonder why we needed to hire additional staff. Although you may have heard that the new positions are part of the 2020 vision, the benefits provided may be nebulous. Leadership, communication, and program development (some of the many roles of the Program Director) are broad terms that require a more detailed explanation.

When I came on board as the Program Director, all the staff (including me) reported to Pastor Havrilla. Now that I have been in my role for almost a year, we are transitioning the organizational structure, so some of the staff will report to me. The purpose for this change is twofold: lightening Pastor's leadership role allows him to focus more on his pastoral responsibilities and at the same time, the staff is gearing up to function effectively while Pastor John is away on sabbatical.

In addition to organizational modifications, we have been working on improving communication among the staff, between staff and council, and with the congregation. During the office renovation, meetings were arranged so staff needs could be shared, and the space was designed as efficiently as possible. The staff also met recently to put together a decision tree that will be used to address questions, concerns, and everyday church functions, while Pastor is on sabbatical. Communication with the congregation includes regular *Voice* articles, collaborating with our website volunteer to post news of upcoming events, the addition of bulletin boards in the Education Building, and the creation of flyers to advertise our many activities.

The communication responsibilities blend well with the program development efforts because I participate with many of the committees here at Good Shepherd. Working in partnership with committee members has enabled me to be aware of the numerous activities, assist with planning and execution of events, and evaluate present and future Good Shepherd needs. The 2012 Stewardship Program is an example of this collaboration. I have also participated in Healthy Congregations training and the Long Island Interfaith Environmental Stewardship conference, and will be attending an evangelism conference and leadership training. At these events, I have had the chance to foster relationships with area Christian-based organizations (one of the goals of the Inspiring People Vision component.) Next week, I am meeting with our Thrivent representative for the purpose of bringing financial training to Good Shepherd.

As the Good Shepherd Program Director, I have had the opportunity to share computer skills, organizational skills, teach VBS, support Pastor's transition and upcoming sabbatical, assist with volunteer recognition, and many other projects. The responsibilities are extremely varied and continue to expand. If you have any questions about my role or if I can help you in any way, I welcome your contacting me by calling the church office or by sending an e-mail to Kathleen@gspr.org

Kathleen Harpster
Program Director



FREE TO A GOOD HOME

Would anyone like to have a full-sized wooden desk? While all of its parts are in good working order, the condition of the finish is fair to poor. It stands 30" high, 60" wide and 32" deep. Word has it that it was originally Pastor Buller's desk. If you are interested and would like to take a

look at it, call Tom or Jayne at 845-358-7632.

DO YOU HAVE A GRADUATE IN THE FAMILY....



If you have someone in your family graduating this spring, and would like us to publish their name in the June issue of the *Shepherd's Voice*, please email information (name, school, degree, future plans, etc)...to secretary@gspr.org by May 10th. Thank you!!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

At Good Shepherd's annual meeting, a budget of \$554,455 was approved by the congregation. Breaking the budget out on a 52-week-year basis, our weekly average expenses total \$10,633. For the three-month period of January through March, our needed income was \$138,619. Our donations were \$124,314, resulting in a deficit of \$14,305, to date. In an effort to get back on track as quickly as possible, we urge all members to keep up their financial commitments, whether made in writing or in their hearts.



MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Sunday, May 26th—7:30 p.m.
Annual Community Memorial Service
Braunsdorf Memorial Park
Pearl River, NY (next to the Post Office)

Pearl River Memorial Day Parade—Monday, May 27th



SACRISTY SINGERS presents
THE STORY-TELLIN' MAN
 In honor of our wonderful Mothers!
 Saturday evening, May 11, 7:00 pm

SANCTUARY CHOIR is a loving family of musicians, 10:30 Worship leaders,
 and is recruiting **NEW MEMBERS**.

Rehearsals are Thursdays 7:30-9:00 pm, and Sundays 9:45 am.

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!

Please join us as we praise God twice....with our hearts and with our voices!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

As I reflect on all that I've experienced here in my first year at Good Shepherd, I look back at some of our recent events. *Race to Nowhere* is a thought-provoking film that is about more than education and success; it's about our culture. We pursued the screening of this film because of our vision to inspire people, but I think it can also serve to deepen faith and elevate service.

Many of us have fears and concerns about how to succeed and what we do in the face of a changing world. As our fifth graders prepare for their First Holy Communion, I am reminded that all we have is a gift. The Lord has provided and will provide for our means, and we pray for this every Sunday as we ask God to give us "our daily bread." As Christians, we recognize that we are dependent on the work of the Lord. *Race to Nowhere* highlights a system afflicted by an overwhelming problem, a system we are a part of, and a problem we all share. Our lives and our culture are bound by laws, some natural and others self-imposed, but our God has given us the Gospel, which fulfills the law.

In other words, it is in our nature to strive for success and to live to the letter of *the law*, even if that law is what our culture says we should be, and we are helpless to break free of this affliction on our own. The good news is, our God is with us in Jesus Christ and helps us live a better life free of the affliction known as the law. As our fifth graders are learning, God continuously forgives us for being afflicted by the system, being bound to the law, and being dictated by our culture when we receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion, where Christ is truly present with us.

It is my prayer for you that whether you're a parent or student struggling with an afflicted educational system or your affliction is merely the condition of being human, that you are inspired to know that Christ died for *you*. His death reconciles our affliction (no matter what it may be), his resurrection overcomes it, and his presence with us as we commune together continually forgives our nature as it seeks to be a part of the afflicted system.

Bible Study:

Wednesday, May 1, 8, 22, and 29, at 7:30 pm.

We will continue our discussion of Luke's Gospel account and the many other questions we come across along the way. If you've never been to one of the Good Shepherd Bible Study sessions, we invite you to come check it out!

Grace and peace,

Timothy Kellogg
 Youth, Family, and Education Director
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YOUTH EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

It's hard to believe I've been a part of the Good Shepherd family for a year; what an incredible year it's been! We've done a lot of amazing things since I came here and it is a continuous joy to serve the youth and families of Good Shepherd. Thank you for making it a year I'll fondly remember!

On another note, I'd like to take a moment to thank our dedicated SCS (Sunday Church School) volunteer staff for all their hard work over the past year. It has been a delight to work with you all and I look forward to working with you again in the coming year! I'd also like to take a brief moment to acknowledge Wayne Kunow for serving as the leader of "Upper Room" over the past fifteen years. Thank you all for what you do to enrich the lives of our younger members here at Good Shepherd!

Sunday Youth Group Gatherings:

J- Crew (3rd-5th grade) Sunday, May 5, from 11:30-12:30pm.

Confirmation:

Thursday, May 9, 2013 (6th, 7th, and 8th grade) 7:00-8:15pm in Fellowship Hall.
8th graders who have not done so will be fitted for their Confirmation robes.

Witness Night: Wednesday, May 15 at 7 pm. All 8th graders are expected to present their Confirmation projects to the Church Council, as they prepare to be confirmed in the faith.

Confirmation Dinner:

Thursday, May 9, 2013, from 6:15-7:00pm. RSVP to Deanna Lauer (youth@gspr.org).

First Holy Communion:

Sunday, May 19 at 10:30 am, our 5th graders will receive their First Holy Communion Sacrament and join in the "communion of saints" with God's gift of grace and forgiveness.

Youth Group Special Events for May:

Project 4:12 (9th-12th grade and current 8th graders)

Saturday, May 4, from 6 pm-8 am Sunday, May 5, all 8th-12th grade youth and their friends are invited to our annual "Project 4:12" Sr. High Lock-In! Join us before the lock-in for "Audacity" and after for 8:15 Worship. We are going to have a night of fun, games, movies, and snacks. Cost \$5: please bring \$5 for food costs. Permission slips and payment are due Sunday, May 1. Please RSVP to Tim Kellogg (tim@gspr.org) to attend or chaperone.

Youth Music Highlight:

"The Story-Tellin' Man", by our Sacristy Singers, is Saturday, May 11, at 7 pm: if you love the arts, music, and/or Bible stories, come see our Good Shepherd youth deliver the Good News with joy, poise, and a lot of fun!

Renaissance Camerata will present a concert Sunday, May 19, at 7 pm in the Sanctuary. You don't want to miss the talent and beautiful sound they will share with us!

Save the Date

Pinecrest Leadership camp is a summer camp for youth ages 15 and older. Along with a lot of fun, the campers learn about leadership and strengthen their faith. Visit www.Pinecrestllm.org for more information

Ma-He-Tu Confirmation Retreat

As part of our Confirmation program, all 6th-8th graders for the 2013-2014 school year kick off Confirmation with this awesome retreat experience. This year's retreat will be held Friday, September 27 - Sunday, September 29. Registration costs of \$50 for participants and \$25 for Jr. Chaperones (9th-12th graders), along with permission slips, will be accepted beginning May 15th.

We are thankful for your presence here at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and look forward to serving with you in one of our many great ministry opportunities!

Grace and Peace,
Timothy Kellogg, Youth, Family, and Education Director
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LOST... AND HOPEFULLY, WILL BE FOUND

WELCA needs some help. We are looking for a very lovely handmade tablecloth that has many signatures of church members embroidered on it. We think the last time it was used was at our Mother/Daughter Tea in 2006. Yes, that was a long time ago, but perhaps someone took it home to launder it and it just got misplaced. So, please rattle your memories and help us find it. Hopefully we have some detectives among us and this tablecloth can be found.

Thank you for any help you can give us, and if you find it, call Barbara Bow at 845-215-5866.

WELCA

The next meeting of WELCA will be held on Tuesday, May 7th, at 1:30 PM in the parlor. We will have a guest speaker from United Water.

The retreat held on Saturday, April 6th went very well. Pastor Peggy Niederer led us in Bible study and she also shared pictures she took while visiting family in Hungary.

We have collected 19 Personal Care Kits to be sent to LWR. Thank you all so much for your donations. These kits are greatly needed and will be appreciated.

Please join us on the 7th. If you need a ride or have any questions, please call Barbara Bow at 845-215-5866 or Mary Iseman at 623-7638.

CREATIVE PLAY NEWS

Everyone at Creative Play loves spring. Our three-year-old classes will be planting their marigold flowers in a child created planter for Mother's Day, and our four-year-old children have a specially designed plate made for their moms. What a wonderful memory for our moms! Our annual picnic at Kaufman Campgrounds will take place May 16th & 17th; it's always a fun-filled day for the children and staff. It's hard to believe that when we come back from Memorial Day break, we will start practicing for our graduations; where did the year go?

Our camp and Kindergarten Enrichment applications are available now; make sure you get yours in soon, as spots are filling up quickly. If you are interested in signing up your two-year-old for September Time for Twos classes, give a call to the office so we can take your information.



Maureen Connelly
Director

Food, Faith & Friends Tuesday, May 21 at 7 PM

Food, Faith & Friends will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, May 21, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the church parlor. Child care is available if you let us know in advance. We cordially invite you to join in this opportunity to meet new people, share a little about our faith journeys (including our questions), and eat a meal together.

Bring yourselves, an open heart, an open mind, and an appetite! For more information or to **RSVP**, please contact Rich Bowman at rbbp@yahoo.com or (845) 627-6967, or Lone Mensing in the church office at parishworker@gspr.org.



MANY AND SINCERE THANKS FROM WORSHIP/MUSIC

This committee is in awe of all the people and events that took place at Good Shepherd during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. From the start of Lent, with the wonderful soup suppers, the *Communiversity* classes, the Holden Service (which I love) and then Palm Sunday with the music, the Camerata Singers, the Sacristy Singers, the Cherub Choir, the Evening Bells and the Sanctuary Choir, all added up to a very wonderful and emotional start to Holy Week. The beautiful Maundy Thursday service, the very sacred Tennebrae services on Good Friday and of course, the Family Life Event on Saturday and Easter, with all saying, "HE IS RISEN, INDEED". To try to thank all who have been a part of this time is almost impossible, but I am doing it anyway. Thank you to the Altar Guild, Martha Traynor and Lynn Beers for the beautiful altar and flower arrangements. To all who read lessons during this time and helped with narrations, to the Crucifers, the Torch Bearers, the Acolytes, the Communion Assistants. And of course Jerod, Lone and Pastor John. This was an absolutely wonderful and uplifting time for all. Again, THANK YOU from the Worship Music Committee.

In Christ's Service.

Barbara Bow
Worship & Music Liaison

CHECK IT OUT... WWW.GSPR.ORG

Vision Map

The congregation voted a few years ago to adopt the Good Shepherd Vision and Vision Map. There are copies of our Vision displayed in various places around the church. Please take a few minute to look at them. This would also be a good time to begin a review of our Vision Map, with which people are a bit less familiar. The purpose of the Vision Map is to serve as a pathway to realizing our Vision. In this three-part series it would be good for us to note that we are already developing and/or have completed several of the steps outlined on the Vision Map. These accomplishments are due, in no small part, to the efforts of our staff, both long term and those who have filled our newer positions.

Vision Map, Part I, Deepening Faith

Good Shepherd will foster a “culture of faith” that inspires active involvement among all members: We will:

1. Promote proportional household giving as a natural expression of our faith
2. Increase the integration of youth within Worship
3. Provide expanded Bible Study and Prayer Groups
4. Facilitate an expanded partnership with Creative Play
5. Focus on real life/real faith – creating contagious and exemplary behavior
6. Develop forums for members, with which to facilitate discussion from a Christian perspective
7. Continue to have Worship be a dynamic experience of the presence of God through Word, Sacrament, Music and Christian Community

Our Vision in Action - Elevating Service Lutheran World Relief Quilts and Prayer Shawl Ministry

Because of all the fabric donations and willingness of those who worked in a real team effort, we were able to complete 18 quilts for *Lutheran World Relief*. It is indeed a good feeling to know that we are helping, in some small way, to give comfort and warmth to refugees and other people in need. The following ladies worked on the LWR quilts:

Mary Iseman	Dotti Hadelar	Audrey Balison
Jayne Johnston	Dorothy Urquhart	Ligia Durso
Aino Wiik	Dagmar & Bridget Klein	Martha Traynor
Helen Cooper	Susan Brooker	Mary Kennedy
Dale Damon	Marlene Seybold	Lisa & Laryssa Filatov
Debby Davis	Pam Capen	Wendy Gates
Florence Johnson		

In addition to the wonderful quilts, Good Shepherd women have knit about 17 prayer shawls since September. The Prayer Shawl Ministry has made over 350 shawls since this ministry began at Good Shepherd. These shawls are given to members of the church and also to people in the community, who are going through a difficult time such as a severe illness, loss of a loved one, etc. The following ladies meet the first Monday of each month.

Wendy Gates	Erna von Autenried	June Hanna
Aino Wiik	Paula Phillips	Debra Thaler
Ruth Lagerquist	Judith Jakobsen	Sue Baumeister
Mary Diamant	Florence Johnson	Carol Westphal

YOUTH SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for a great summer camp for your kids? Check these out!

Camp Ma-He-Tu: is a Lutheran sleep-away summer camp for girls ages 7-15. It is located in Harriman Park, just 30 minutes from Good Shepherd. Look for brochures on the Youth bulletin board or visit their website at www.MaHeTu.org for more information.

Cross Roads Summer Camp: is a summer camp for boys and girls from grades 1-12. Located in Port Murray, NJ, this camp has many different programs to offer all ages! Look for brochures on the Youth bulletin board or visit their website at www.crossroadsretreat.com.

YOU TOO CAN BE A "MISSIONARY FOR A DAY"

.... And what does that mean?

We, as a church, support the work of missionaries through the ELCA. Along with other congregations, Good Shepherd makes a contribution of \$1,500 in support of specific missionaries. In the past, we have supported those working in Africa and South America. Recently, we were assigned two new people, who are working in Slovakia, Pastor Miriam Schmidt and Jeremy Blyth. Miriam serves as the pastor of the Bratislava International Church and coordinator for the Young Adults in Global Mission Program in Central Europe. Jeremy serves as associate to this role. We will be getting more information about them soon.

How can you be a part of this vital ministry? In the coat room is a large calendar. When a birthday or anniversary, or any special day comes up, you can write your name on that date, and make a contribution of \$5.00 or \$10.00 directed to "missionary for a day." In that way, for that specific day, you are, by your support, a missionary for a day.... YOU bring the Good News to those in Slovakia.

So, the next time a special day comes around, consider making a donation and being a "Missionary for a Day."

MILITARY OUTREACH

Kristin and Anthony are Coming Home!

In the near future, Sgt. Kristin DiDonato and Sgt. Anthony Montano are coming back to the states! They have been very appreciative of the packages and notes from Good Shepherd, and all those items have been shared with other soldiers in their unit. They and their families have also been very thankful for the support and prayers on their behalf.

Thanks to all who contributed to this program. We sent 5 to Kirk Smith, and 27 to Kristin and Anthony. If you know of any service person being deployed or already overseas, let the church office know...until then we will put this program on hold.

So a big "thanks" to all who made contributions to this outreach to our military, and thanks also to Dot Mordeci for packing and shipping all your donations.

Social Ministry Committee

News from Boy Scout Troop 36

Troop 36 is proud to announce that Liam Burke and Thomas Harris will receive their Eagle Scout Awards at a Court of Honor on Tuesday, April 23rd, 7:00 p.m., at Good Shepherd Church.

For their projects, Thomas constructed a storage shed to store items used with an outdoor classroom at Lincoln Avenue Elementary School, and Liam designed a Butterfly Garden at Lincoln Avenue Elementary School.

Congratulations, Tommy and Liam!!

God's Global Barnyard

Thanks to all who contributed to God's Global Barnyard. ...whether you hopped for a chick, filled a barn bank, gave a gift of a goat, or donated money for a duck or an alpaca.... Thanks to our church groups who purchased a cow and a sheep for our barn. As of this writing, we have brought in \$2,425.00, close to last year's total.

These gifts will provide nutrition, fertilizer, income and a sense of well-being and independence for many, and help them escape the cycle of hunger and poverty for good.

God's Work. Our Hands.



CALLING ALL GARDENERS

MARK MAY 18TH FOR OUR PLANTING AND CLEAN-UP DAY. WE WILL BEGIN AT 9:00 A.M. AND WORK THROUGH 12 NOON. PLEASE BRING YOUR RAKES, TROWELS AND LOVE FOR GARDNING. CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS: 845-735-2243.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>2013</p>			<p>1</p> <p>Ma-He-Tu registration starts 9:00 Golden Stitchers 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 7:30 Bible Study—Pastor's Office</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 10:30-11:00 Staff Mtg. 12:30-1:30 LIFE Meeting—Parlor 4:30-5:30 Sacristy Singers 5:30-6:15 Renaissance Canzona 7:30-8:30 Pastoral Sessions 7:30-9:00 Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 7:45 AA—Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>4</p> <p>5:00 AUDACITY Service 6:00 Project 4:12 Lock-in</p>
<p>5 EASTER 6</p> <p>8:15 Worship Service 9:30 Contemporary Worship 10:30 Holy Communion/SCS/Upper Room 11:30 Coffee Hour 11:30-12:30 J-Crew (3-5 grades) Group Meeting—Fellowship Hall 6:00 AA—Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 6:00-7:00 Evening Bells 6:30 Creative Play Teacher's Mtg. 7:00-8:00 Renaissance Camerata 7:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry 8:00-8:45 Renaissance Canzona</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 1:30 WELCA—Parlor 7:00 Boy Scouts—Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:00 Golden Stitchers 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 4:30 Executive Committee 7:30 Bible Study—Pastor's Office</p>	<p>9 Ascension Day</p> <p>9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 10:30-11:00 Staff Mtg. 4:30-5:30 Sacristy Singers 5:30-6:15 Renaissance Canzona 6:15-7:00 Confirmation Supper 7:00-8:15 Confirmation 6, 7 & 8th 7:30-9:00 Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK <i>VOICE articles due for June Issue</i> 7:45 AA—Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:00-1:00 Book Group 5:00 AUDACITY Service 7:00 Musical Performance "Story-Tellin' Man"</p>
<p>12 EASTER 7 Mother's Day</p> <p>8:15 Holy Communion/Evening Bells 9:30 Contemporary Worship 10:30 Worship/Evening Bells/W. Kunow Recognition 6:00 AA—Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 8:00-8:45 Renaissance Canzona</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 10:00-2:00 Conference Ministerium 1:00 Piecemakers—Youth Room 7:00 Boy Scouts—Education Bldg. 7:00 CP Changeover Bd. Mtg.—FH 8:00 Woman's Faith Life Group</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:00 Golden Stitchers/parlor 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 7:00 Church Council Meeting—Parlor 7:00 Witness Night</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 10:30-11:00 Staff Meeting 7:30 Pastoral Sessions 7:30-9:00 Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 7:45 AA—Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:00 Men's Breakfast 9:00 Garden Planting/ Clean-up Day 5:00 AUDACITY Service</p>
<p>19 Day of Pentecost</p>  <p>8:15 Holy Communion Service 9:30 Contemporary Worship 10:30 First Holy Communion/SCS/Upper Room 11:30 First Communion Reception—FH+ 7:00 Concert—Renaissance Camerata 6:00 AA—Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 7:00 Boy Scouts—Fellowship Hall 7:00 Food, Faith & Friends—Parlor</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:00 Golden Stitchers 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 7:30 Bible Study—Pastor's Office</p>	<p>23</p> <p>NO CREATIVE PLAY 10:30-11:00 Staff Meeting 7:30-8:30 Pastoral Sessions 7:30-9:00 Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>24</p> <p>NO CREATIVE PLAY 7:45 AA—Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>25</p> <p>5:00 AUDACITY Service</p>
<p>26 The Holy Trinity</p>  <p>8:15 Holy Communion Service 9:30 Contemporary Worship 10:30 Holy Communion 11:30-12:30 Project 4:12 (Sr. Hight) Group Meeting—Youth Room 6:00 AA—Fellowship Hall 7:30 Memorial Day Vigil—Braunsdorf Pk.</p>	<p>27 Memorial Day Observed</p> <p>NO CREATIVE PLAY/UPK/KE CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 1:00 Piecemakers—Youth Room 7:00 Boy Scouts—Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:00 Golden Stitchers 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 7:30 CP Alumni 3-year-old Mtg. 7:30 Bible Study—Pastor's Office</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 10:30-11:00 Staff Meeting 7:30-9:00 Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>31</p> <p>MNYS Synod Assembly Westchester Marriott 9:30/1:00 Creative Play/UPK 7:45 AA—Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>1 June</p> <p>MNYS Synod Assembly Westchester Marriott 5:00 AUDACITY Service</p>