

THE NEXUS

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From Our Pastor

Dear Friends,

“Bring back those crazy, hazy, lazy days of summer.” That’s what Nat King Cole used to sing. Summer begins on June 21st!

I want to call your attention to a couple of items. Our Church Picnic will be held on June 10th, following worship. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Please sign up. I thank Wendy Emery and the Fellowship Committee for the wonderful events they sponsor!

Second, I invite you to pray for the meeting of our General Assembly in St. Louis, June 15-24. Nicole Vogel will be one of our Presbytery’s delegates and my son, Thatcher, will be representing Boston Presbytery. I will be attending. Numerous important matters concerning the future of the Presbyterian Church will be coming before the General Assembly this year.

Yes, it is soon going to be summertime!
God bless you in all your summer plans.

Peace,

Rev. Ed Freeborn

Sponsor

This issue of the Nexus is being sponsored by Horace and Sonya Cole. We thank you for your support.

Nexus Deadline

The Nexus deadline for the July issue is Monday, **June 25th**.



Church Picnic!

Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex for the Annual Church Picnic. It will be held on Sunday, June 10th, following worship. The church will provide the hamburgers and hot dogs, as well as the beverages. We ask that you bring a side dish or dessert to share. Let us know if you will be coming!!

Cancer Support Group

The Caring Cancer Community support group continues to meet on **Tuesdays from 10:30-12:00**, in the Senior High Youth room. This support group is open to anyone affected by a cancer diagnosis. This group’s mission is to help all people affected by a cancer diagnosis find ways to meet their emotional, physical, spiritual, and mental well-being. There will be flyers available in the narthex if you would like one for yourself, or to share with others.



Pancake Fundraiser

I will be holding a pancake breakfast to fundraise for my Eagle Scout project after Church on Sunday, June 3rd at 11:00.

The goal of my project is to boost curb appeal for the center circle in front of the church. I will be increasing the size of the current cross by building a new one that is nearly double the size. I plan to build a paver walkway from the cross to the edge of the driveway.

Lastly, I will be landscaping and putting in flowers, shrubbery and stones in bands around the cross. Hope to see everyone on June third for pancakes. We will be collecting donations at the breakfast.

Lucas Swanson

Sing With the Summer Choir

For those of you who like to sing, please consider singing in the summer choir. Rehearsals are after church on June 24, July 8 and July 29. Performances are July 22, August 5 and August 19. Attend as many rehearsals as you can. Perform as often as you can. No experience needed. Come....have fun....and sing to the Lord!



Wedding Anniversaries

Celebrating wedding anniversaries during **June:**

Phil & Theresa Lawrence
Bill and Barbara Cramer
Kerry & Janice Delaney
Ed & Judy Schreck
Clem & Gerry Gower
Robert & Hollie Falzone
Ed & Gail Flory
Tom & Bobbie Long



Birthdays

Celebrating birthdays during **June:**

Maureen Osuga, Gail Flory, Judy Schreck,
Callie Falzone, Rick Sanker, Jim Hall,
Bob Touw and Pastor Ed Freeborn

Treasurer and Stewardship Report Through April 30, 2018

Income	\$ 83,386.00
Expenses	\$ 80,507.00
Net	\$ 2879.00

Year-to-Date Giving:

Pledge Giving:	\$ 51,401.00
Non-Pledge:	\$ 1,955.00

ESU Grad Needs Room

Rev. Stephen Emick of First Presbyterian Church Allentown contacted me with a request. A young grad student, female, doing a Biology Masters at ESU this fall is looking to rent a room, preferable with a private bathroom. If you know of a possibility, please let me know.

Rev. Freeborn

News!

Megan Goodman Wohlberg, daughter of Bobbie Long, has accepted a job offer for the position of Financial Business Analyst in the Global Security section of Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico. She recently moved and joined her husband, Jason, who also works at the Laboratory. Tom and Bobbie are very proud of both of their accomplishments but will miss them living close by in NJ.

Women's Circle

The Women's Circle group will meet on Tuesday, **June 12th**. They will meet at noon. All women are welcome. Please bring your lunch.



Men's Lunch

The Men's group will meet for lunch on Wednesday, June 13th at noon. All men are welcome.

Helpline for Monroe County

Connecting with community services is as easy as dialing **2-1-1**. This is a free, one-stop information and referral service for Monroe County that provides easy access to human services in our community. Try **2-1-1**. Get connected. Get answers.

Monroe County Transit Authority

Check out www.gomcta.com or call 570-839-8210 to check out all the MCTA has to offer. Their website has all the info you need to get around town. Also, seniors 65 and older ride free!!

Concert Opportunities!

L'ARCHET Concert Group will present the 6th concert of its season in Cohen Hall at ESU on Saturday, June 9th at 7:30 p.m. Stephanie Chase will be playing. ESU has offered the Church some free tickets to this event. If you are interested, please let Jen know as they need a head count by June 5th.

We kick off our summer concerts here at ESPC with the barbershop quartet, Joyful Noises, on Sunday, June 10, at 2:00 pm. We hope you can join us for their impressive performance!

Family Promise Training

Would you consider being a volunteer for Family Promise? Family Promise is an interfaith ministry providing temporary shelter, meals and hospitality for homeless children and their families. There will be a training and information session for any new or potential volunteers on Tuesday, June 12th at 6:00 pm at the Stroudsburg United Methodist Church. Training is also helpful as a refresher for current volunteers. Please contact Lisa Elliott at 570-234-6488 if you would consider this opportunity.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Church Worship every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.					1	2
3 Pancake Breakfast! 11:00 am Special Session Mtg., 11:15 am Deacon's meeting, 11:15 am	4	5 Cancer Support Group, 10:30 am -12:00 noon	6	7	8	9 L'ARCHET Concert Group at ESU, 7:30pm at Cohen Hall
10 Church Picnic!!, 11:15 am Joyful Noise Concert, 2:00 pm	11	12 Cancer Support Group, 10:30 am -12:00 noon Women's Circle, noon Family Promise Training, 6:00 pm	13 Men's Lunch, noon	14	15	16
17 Father's Day! Mission Committee mtg., 11:15 am	18	19 Cancer Support Group, 10:30 am -12:00 noon	20	21	22	23
24 Deacon's Coffee Hour, 11:15 am	25 Nexus Deadline	26 Cancer Support Group, 10:30 am -12:00 noon	27	28	29	30