

# THE NEXUS

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## **From Our Pastor**

Dear Friends,

Recently, an article crossed my desk entitled “6 Characteristics of Teams That Get Results”. I’ve always been impressed by the results achieved by our Church boards, teams, committees and organizations. But as one of my oldest coaches was fond of saying, “Let’s review, this is a soccer ball”!

### 6 Characteristics of Teams That Get Results

1. A shared vision and shared priorities
2. Love the work
3. Work hard
4. Stay sharp on top of your skills
5. Communicate often
6. Relate well with trust and respect

As our Church soon begins its pastoral transition, the continuing appropriation of these 6 characteristics is essential. Please know that trusting in God’s grace, I am confident in you!

Sincerely,

Rev. Ed Freeborn

## **Nexus Deadline**

The Nexus deadline for the June issue is Tuesday, **May 29<sup>th</sup>**.

## **Sponsor**

This issue of the Nexus is being sponsored anonymously in memory of Marie Langerlaan. We thank you for your support.

Please let the church office know if you are interested in sponsoring a future issue of the Nexus. The cost is \$35.00.

## **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.

## **Church Women United**

The Church Women United are having a fundraiser on Tuesday, **May 15<sup>th</sup>** at **Panera Bread** in Stroudsburg, from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. A portion of all proceeds will go to help support the Church Women United.



## **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.

Lucas Swanson



## **Wedding Anniversaries**

Celebrating wedding anniversaries during **May:**

**Karl & Cindy Schrick**  
**Fred and Sheryl Krach**



## **Birthdays**

Celebrating birthdays during **May:**

**Luke Falzone, Troy Wasylyk, Brandon Elliott,**  
**Carol Hall, Jamie Mattern, Clemence Gower,**  
**Steve Hess, Mark Cramer and Sophie Thompson**

## **Treasurer and Stewardship Report** **Through March 31, 2018**

Income	\$ 53,406.00
Expenses	\$ 53,641.00
Net	\$ -235.00

Year-to-Date Giving:

Pledge Giving:	\$ 36,251.00
Non-Pledge:	\$ 890.00

## **Women's Circle**

The Women's Circle group will meet on Tuesday, **May 15<sup>th</sup>** this month due to the yard sale. 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, **May 9<sup>th</sup>**. They will meet at noon. All men are welcome.

## **Koinonea**

The Koinonea group will meet Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Barbara Braithwaite. K-Group will **not** meet on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

## **Church Bulletin Bloopers!**

'Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered'

'The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement on Friday. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy'



## **Annual Yard Sale**

Our annual indoor yard sale is coming up Friday and Saturday, **May 11 and 12**. You still have time to donate items for the sale. Let's see if we can come up with our usual huge selection of interesting and useful items that our buyers have come to expect, the kind that keep them coming back year after year. We can accept donations until Wednesday, May 9. Some ideas for donations: LP records, outdoor and garden items, tools, jewelry. Clothing that is CLEAN and desirable is appreciated beginning May 6.

Please note that we do NOT want computers, monitors, car seats, TV's (except like new flat screen), textbooks, encyclopedias, old National Geographic's, ski equipment, and things that don't work.

To volunteer food, or help, or to arrange pickup of large items, contact Ellie Buff at 570-424-0820. If you don't have the time or energy to help, just come enjoy the sale and plan to stay for lunch. And don't forget to spread the word!



Mother's Day is May 13<sup>th</sup>!!!

## **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](http://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!!

**Memorial Day is May 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**The Church will be closed**



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Choir Rehearsal,</b> 8:50 each Sunday		1 Cancer Support Group, 10:30-12:00	2	3	4	5
6 Adult Ed. Class, 9:00  Worship, 10:00 am  Deacon's Mtg. 11:15	7	8 Cancer Support Group, 10:30-12:00	9 Men's lunch, noon	10	11 YARD SALE 9:00-3:00	12 YARD SALE 9:00-3:00
13 <b>Mother's Day!</b> Worship, 10:00 am Coffee Hour	14	15 Cancer Support Group, 10:30-12:00  Women's Circle, noon  Panera Bread fundraiser for Church Women United 4:00-8:00 pm	16	17	18	19
20 <b>Pentecost Communion</b>  Worship, 10:00 am  Mission Comm. Mtg. 11:15	21 TOALC classes start	22 Cancer Support Group, 10:30-12:00	23 K-Group, 7:00pm	24	25	26
27 Worship, 10:00 am  Deacon's Coffee	28 Memorial Day!  <b>Church Closed</b>	29 Cancer Support Group, 10:30-12:00  Nexus Deadline	30	31		