

# The Evangel

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**May 2006**

*Christ is  
Risen!  
Alleluia!!!*

## Worship Schedule



**May 7**

8:15 and 11 am  
Word & Sacrament  
9:30 am Sunday Church  
School  
1 pm Confirmation Class

**Mother's Day**

7 pm Youth Group

**May 14**

8:15 and 11 am  
Service of the Word  
9:30 am Sunday Church  
School

**May 21**



8:15 and 11 am  
Word & Sacrament  
9:30 am Sunday Church  
School  
1 pm Confirmation Class  
7 pm Youth Group

**May 28**

8:15 and 11 am  
Service of the Word  
9:30 am Sunday Church  
School

## Worship & Music



### Christ Is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

The Spirit is alive and well here at St. Matthew. What awesome worship experiences were shared during the Lenten, Holy Week, then Easter Sunday Services.

We hosted two of the Wednesday Evening Soup Suppers and Worship Services during Lent. Along with Pastor Brown, and the other local Pastor's leading these services, our "Senior Choir" and "Gifts of Praise" provided their musical gifts for these services. Holy Week services were just "spirit filled" with inspiring messages from Pastor Brown. All of the Choirs and the many faithful participants, made the services such a wonderful expression of our love for Our Lord.

The Annual Concert of Sacred Music was April 29, 2006. The Senior Choir, Junior Choir, Children's Choir and "Gifts of Praise" performed various musical selections for the concert. Many thanks to Jeanne Sach, Ray Schott, Jerilyn Iacono, and all of the Choir and GOP members, for their dedication to our music ministries.

If you haven't heard...God does love you!

Yours in Christ,

**Worship and Music Committee**



## **IMAGES AND WORDS OF THE SEASON - EASTER**

The fifty days of Easter are an abundance of feasting, joy, and passionate immersion into the new creation revealed in the death and resurrection of Christ. As Sunday is to the week, the season of Easter is to the year. Easter is a week of weeks, seven times seven, our rejoicing multiplied over an entire season. It is rather easy to let Easter Sunday be a climax followed by weeks of letdown. Yet each Sunday of Easter is part of a great festival season in which the festal character, décor, and energy of the resurrection is sustained and celebrated. Our worship spaces overflow with abundant water, flowers, music, and of course praise to the risen Christ!

One image of the fifty days is that of an extended feast marked by standing. In the early church, fasting and kneeling were forbidden during the Easter season. If kneeling to receive communion is a custom in our congregations, we might encourage standing during the fifty days as a mark of Easter joy. For a generation the canticle "This is the feast" has formed in us a eucharistic posture of celebration. When holy communion is an integral part of each Lord's day, a strong connection becomes evident between eucharist and the Emmaus experience of the risen Christ appearing to the disciples in the word and in the breaking of the bread. The resurrection happens for us as we gather in assembly: our hearts burn within us as the scriptures are proclaimed, and the risen Lord appears to us as we share the bread and cup of the great and promised feast.

The lectionary invites us to reflect on Easter's gift of abundant new life. The season's first readings from Acts portray the vibrancy, growth, and witness of the early Christian community. These stories move us from our personal and corporate experience of the resurrection to mission in the world. It is as if our joy cannot be contained and we run from our encounter with the risen Christ to live our baptismal faith as the body of Christ in the world. The readings from the First Letter of John provide an interesting complement to the gospel readings, the majority of which are from the Gospel of John. They ignite a movement from the indwelling of God's spirit to mutual love for one another. Again, the abundance of the resurrection is a flame that extends beyond itself for the sake of the world so loved by God.

At the Easter Vigil we sing of the night when heaven is wed to earth. The fifty days are like a honeymoon in which we bask in the paradise of the new creation. Other images in the gospels also break open for us the paschal mystery. The risen Christ will not be kept behind locked doors but is present in all times and places. We see signs of resurrection in the wounds of the Crucified One even as we behold new life arising out the brokenness of our world. The Good Shepherd is the one who lays down his life for the flock. Christ is the vine in whom we, the branches, find sustenance to bear fruit for the world.

Originally, the entire Easter season was seen as the Pentecost--fifty days of rejoicing. Later, the season became historicized and certain "moments" as described in the Gospel of Luke were marked: Jesus' ascension on the fortieth day and the outpouring of the Spirit on the fiftieth day. With this emphasis, Pentecost often seems like its own self-contained festival of the Holy Spirit rather than the completion and climax of the Easter season. Consider that in John's gospel it is on Easter evening that Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on his disciples (John 20:22). It is the Spirit of the risen Christ that we celebrate throughout the fifty days, culminating on Pentecost, the fiftieth day. The readings and prayers in the final weeks of the season stir in us a longing for the coming of the Spirit in our place and time. The days between Ascension and Pentecost, in particular, have an Advent-like character as we fervently pray: Come, Holy Spirit. Yet again and again we discover that we already have that for which we yearn and hope: the Spirit of the risen Christ in word, meal, and the very assembly itself.

The paschal candle burns throughout the fifty days as a sign of Jesus' resurrection and his presence among us. That same candle will burn for baptisms and funerals throughout the year, inviting us to make the connection that we are baptized into Jesus' death and resurrection and that our baptism is not complete until our death.

The paschal cycle begins with ashes and ends with fire. The assembly is changed by its participation in this great mystery. Our passions are stirred and we are sent forth with a gospel of abundant proportions. Christ is risen and all creation is made new!

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## NEWS & REMINDERS FROM OUR SYNOD

### Support Youth Programs with Phillies Tickets

It's time to start planning for our annual "Lutheran Night with the Phillies." This year it will be Friday, June 16, a 7:05 pm game against the Tampa Bay Devil Rays. Plans are in the works to have our new bishop-elect throw out the first ball. As in the past, proceeds from ticket sales will be used to support our synod's youth programs. Invite the whole congregation and have fun and fellowship while supporting important programs! For a paper copy of the registration form contact Laura Luder at [lluder@sepa.org](mailto:lluder@sepa.org) or 484.805.1011. A flyer can be downloaded at [www.ministrylink.org/view\\_filelisting.aspx?id=177](http://www.ministrylink.org/view_filelisting.aspx?id=177)

### Disaster Alert: East African Drought

The following letter from Kathryn Sime, director, ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal, was sent to congregations March 31:

<sup>3</sup>The cows weep and then they die. When tears fall from the cow's eyes, I know that soon it will be dead.<sup>2</sup>

— *Ethiopian farmer*

A drought and famine is plaguing several countries in East Africa, withering crops, ravaging livestock, destroying lives, and threatening the effective work of our church companions and partners in our deeply rooted fight against chronic hunger in this region. ELCA Disaster Response is committed to accompany our partners and companions by funding life-saving relief and recovery efforts.

Please join me in praying for all those suffering and grieving because of this crisis. Gifts are urgently needed to provide immediate relief supplies (food, water, vaccinations) and, after the rains come, to offer recovery tools (seeds, livestock, irrigation systems). All 100 percent of the contributions so designated will be used for this East Africa Drought disaster response. Look online at [www.elca.org/disaster](http://www.elca.org/disaster) for an electronic version <<http://tinyurl.com/nnw6X>> of this disaster alert, as well as other disaster response information.

Thank you for your partnership in ELCA Disaster Response. Together we can stop the cows from weeping and help restore health and hope to our East African neighbors.

### 'Grace Matters' Hits the Air in Philadelphia

Make Sunday your grace period! For 30 minutes each Sunday, the ELCA offers a fresh expression of Christian

radio on "Grace Matters," now airing each Sunday morning at 7 am on WNTD-AM 990. Join host Peter Marty and his guests for engaging interviews, biblical meditations, colorful commentary and life-changing stories. Be renewed by God's amazing grace. This new broadcast on a 50,000 watt station covering the Philadelphia metro area is made possible by ELCA budget contingency funds granted to Grace Matters for outreach.

- Learn more and listen at [www.gracematters.org](http://www.gracematters.org)

### Bishop Election Resources on the Web

The updated report of the discernment meetings held by the Bishop's Election Task Force are posted on our website. Access them by going to [www.ministrylink.org](http://www.ministrylink.org) and selecting the Election of a Bishop link on the right side. Seventy-seven of the 175 congregations in the synod were represented at the discernment meetings, according to the task force. As we approach this important decision in the life of our synod, please use these resources, which also include a summary of the task force's work and prayer petitions for use during this month of prayer leading up to the Assembly.

### Criminalization of Aid to Immigrants "Chilling," Almquist Says

<sup>3</sup>We must find an alternative to criminalizing those who in the name of their spiritual values would seek to help those in need who have come to our shores,<sup>2</sup> Bishop Roy Almquist of the ELCA Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod said at a Feb. 14 press conference with interfaith leaders calling for fair and just immigration reform.

<sup>3</sup>Two of our territory's newest mission congregations are <sup>3</sup>pan-African<sup>2</sup> missions that seek to gather immigrants from Africa. It is chilling to think that one of the provisions of the proposed legislation could actually subject our mission developers and pastors to imprisonment for up to five years, simply for helping people in need,<sup>2</sup> Almquist said.

ELCA Presiding Bishop Mark S. Hanson, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services President Ralston H. Deffenbaugh, Jr., and more than 50 synodical bishops sent a statement calling for fair and just immigration reform to U.S. Senators March 27. (Bishop Almquist's name was inadvertently omitted from the statement, which was also published in Roll Call on that date.)

More information on the ELCA statement can be found at [www.elca.org/news/Releases.asp?a=3339](http://www.elca.org/news/Releases.asp?a=3339)

## WELCA

During the month of May we will meet in our individual Circles. Attendance at the monthly meetings has been very good and the devotions have created interesting discussions. May and June have busy schedules as we look forward to the summer months.

Five ladies attended the Spring Cluster Gathering at St. Paul's in Ardmore on April 3rd. The speaker was a representative from Neighborhood Health Agencies, Inc. as a hospice chaplain. She discussed the many ways that volunteers can help the hospice program and how greatly they are appreciated. Thanks to Marge Troyan who coordinated this event.

The United Methodist Women of the Kedron United Methodist Church have invited the women of St. Matthew to attend their final Annual Blossom Tea. The date is Thursday, May 11, 2006 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. The church is located in Morton, Pennsylvania.

Just a reminder that our annual Mother/Daughter Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 13th. We will have a "Story Teller" as our entertainment and a delicious meal from Lia's Catering, served by our handsome waiters! Please see Jean Larsen for reservations and plan to join us for an evening of good

food and fun! Saffron Circle, along with the Board, will be setting up for the banquet.

Our June Annual Meeting will be held on June 7th starting at 6:30PM. We'll enjoy a covered dish dinner of our favorite salads. Thank Offerings will also be collected and we'll have a short program followed by dessert. All women of the congregation are invited to join us for this dinner and fellowship.

August 6th is the date for the women's service. Pat Caber will be coordinating the volunteers that are needed to assist with the worship service. Please say "yes" when she calls!

The Circle Meetings for May are:

**Lily** - May 2, 2006, 7:30PM at the home of Betty Calise (610-544-3367)

**Saffron** - May 1, 2006, 7:30PM at the home of Jean Larsen (610-872-3295)

**Gardenia** - May 4, 2006, 12:30PM in the church Social Hall

**Lily Circle** has Altar Care during May.

Sue Trout  
610-534-0232 (home)  
610-331-1581 (cell)

## New Members' Group

Are you looking for a church home or know of someone who is looking to join a community of believers in Jesus Christ?



St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church invites all to come, Worship God and join us in witness and service to the world. The New Members' Group will gather for discussion about what it means to be a member of God's church on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. May 14, 21,28 and June 4 in the Nave of the Church. This group will be received into membership on The Day Of Pentecost, Sunday June 4, 2006. Please call the church office (610-833-5788) to register attendance by May 10, 2006.

**The Rev. Nancy B. Brown, Pastor**

## Congratulations to the First Communion Class



|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Lindsay Abt    | Benjamin Iacono |
| Joshua Baldino | Ryan Quigley    |
| Timothy Culin  | Sean Quigley    |



## Please Note:

Our 9:30 AM,  
Summer  
worship times will start  
June 18, 2006



## Social Ministry

Mike McFadden and a crew of volunteers, Dawn & Angelina Joniec, Megan Quinlan and her friend, Alexis Burslen served 130 meals at the Life Center in Upper Darby on March 31. Wonderful food was provided by St. Matthew as well as baked goods provided by St. Madelines. Thanks to all. Our next turn supplying dinner is on June 30.

Mothers Day is almost here so we will be participating in Baby Manna which provides baby food to all greater Philadelphia food banks.

Thanks to the Social Ministry Committee for counting all the Noah's Ark banks and other contributions for the Heifer Intl. A total of \$360.00 was collected. What a wonderful gift to help a family become self-sufficient with the gift of an animal. The Sunday School really became involved in this effort. Thanks to all! We'll try to make it an annual project.

At the time of this writing we are looking forward to our semi-annual clothing drive on April 22. All clothing contributed will be shared with Chester East Side Ministries.

We can all be proud of the effort St. Matthew is putting forth to help others!

God bless you all!

**Jean Guss**

## Communications Committee

The committee was active throughout March and April. Many hours of web site publishing, revisions and additions were performed by our volunteers, Tina Baldino (publishing the web site) and Layne Graff (modifying and supplying the graphics).

A poster was created by Tina to appeal for volunteers for open positions as officers and council members.

An editorial review of any "to the public" advertising is being requested of church members. Please see Michael Joniec, Pastor Brown, or place in Communications Committee mailbox in the church office. A speedy review is guaranteed. We need to stay informed about all advertising related to the church and church ministries.

Regarding the request for an analysis of Sunday Announcement procedures, there does not seem to be a formalized system in currently in place. Further in depth discussion is needed.

The committee is looking for a volunteer to contact local media to include St. Matthew Woodlyn in free listing services. We are attempting list our web site with ELCA, which will be accomplished soon.

DSL service has been ordered for our church office to improve the internet service. Modifications to our

computer are under way and will be completed soon by volunteer Michael McFadden.

We are now at the point where we need "an identity program" which establishes a unified look and feel to all of our communication vehicles. This includes stationery, the web site, a press release and capabilities brochure. Our congregation needs to discuss the feasibility of this undertaking, and whether we can accomplish it with available resources.

We can conservatively estimate that our committee, formed a year and a half ago, saved the church at least four thousand dollars in design and production costs, through the time and effort of our volunteers. When you see one of our volunteers please give them a hearty thank you for excellent, selfless service to our church.

We, as a committee, firmly believe that our activities are instrumental in accomplishing our mission statement, "As children of God, we are moved by the Holy Spirit to speak out for God, share our faith, and serve others in Christ's name."

Check out your web site! [www.stmatthewwoodlyn.org](http://www.stmatthewwoodlyn.org). You'll be glad you did!

Respectfully submitted,

**Michael J. Joniec**



## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS & REMINDERS

- Our synod's Spirituality Retreat is May 27 & 28 at Camp Green Lane. This is a smaller, intimate retreat for young people who wish, are willing to, and/or may need to be challenged for spiritual growth. This event is open to four young people from each congregation who are in 9-12 grades. This year the Spirituality Retreat will focus on "Healing" in the physical, emotional and spiritual senses.
- Starting in the 2006-2007 school year, our synod will be expanding its ministries with Junior Highers (6-8 grade). These opportunities are designed to either compliment your current ministries or to jump start something in your congregation with this age of young people. A flyer with more details can be found on our web site, [www.sepayouth.org](http://www.sepayouth.org). We hope you plan to be a part of this exciting expansion!
- Next August, a group of teens from our synod will journey to Costa Rica for a week of service and learning. Coming off of the National Youth Gathering's theme of Cruzando (meaning "crossing" in Spanish), we thought it appropriate to truly give young people the experience of crossing over into another culture. There are a limited number of spaces and participants will be chosen through an application process (much like the process used to choose members of the Czech Republic trip in 2004). Applications and more information will be available in early June. Watch your email and the web site for more details so you can give your youth the chance to experience a life and faith changing journey!
- Pages needed for the Synod Assembly, May 5 & 6 in Franconia, PA. Pages should be non voting members, able to stand for long periods, move about the assembly hall to pass out materials, and collect them quickly. Willingness to serve Friday and/or Saturday. Please e-mail Pastor Muse at [pastor-muse@juno.com](mailto:pastor-muse@juno.com) or call him at 215-205-9485 if you or others (youth, too!) are willing to serve.
- The Youth Ministry Committee is sponsoring Restore Bible Studies for adult youth workers in our synod. The Bible Studies will occur quarterly in eight locations throughout the synod - St. Paul Lutheran, Exton; St. James, Limerick; Trinity, Quakertown; Trinity, Havertown; St. John, NE Philly; Grace, Hatfield and St. Paul; Doylestown and Redeemer, NW Philadelphia. The first chance to Restore is May 20th from 9:00-10:30 a.m. Come to learn, discuss, network and be in fellowship with other youth workers in your area. A light breakfast will be served.
- Peder Eide in Concert! Saturday, June 10, 7:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Toms River, NJ. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. For more information call Kevin at St. Thomas Lutheran 732.477.5533 or Lori at 732.736.7387. The Event is sponsored by St. Thomas Lutheran Church, Holy Cross Lutheran Cross and Thrivent Financial for Lutheran, Ocean County, NJ
- Are you interested in urban church work? Are you interested in family ministry? Are you interested in providing service opportunities to youth groups? Atonement Lutheran Church in Philadelphia (Fishtown) is looking for a college student (18-24 years old) interested in working with our church for the summer. Duties include day camps, vacation bible school, and helping setting up urban service opportunities for visiting youth groups. Those interested in urban ministry or any type of church vocation are encouraged to apply. This opportunity is provided with Project Connect. A small stipend will be provided. Please contact Anne Kretzmann at [anne.kretzmann@gmail.com](mailto:anne.kretzmann@gmail.com) or 215-681-0447 for more information.

## Financial Update

Our giving for the month of March was \$11,868.74.

Our giving through March 31, 2006 has been \$35,606.34. This figure represents 84% of our total anticipated income for this time period based upon the budget approved by the congregation at the annual meeting.

In order to maintain the current ministry an income of \$13,990.44 per month is needed.

## Lutheran Brotherhood Night with the Phillies

Friday, June 10  
at 7:05 pm



This is the only fundraiser for Synod Youth Ministries, so we hope to see you there!

If you would like tickets, please call the church office.

## St. Matthew Men's Softball Schedule

Coach: Ken Firth

| Date         | Day           | Opponent              | Location          | Date     | Day     | Opponent              | Location         |
|--------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------|---------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Monday       | May 1         | Latter Day Saints 'B' | Woodlyn           | Weds.    | June 7  | Ridley Park B         | Edgewood         |
| Monday       | May 8         | Springton Lake        | Upper Darby H. S. | Monday   | June 12 | Belmont Baptist       | Woodlyn          |
| Thursday     | May 11        | Latter Day Saints 'A' | Eagle & Manoa     | Friday   | June 16 | Springfield Covenant  | Springfield H.S. |
| Monday       | May 15        | Ridley Park B         | Woodlyn           | Monday   | June 19 | Prospect Park         | Woodlyn          |
| Weds.        | May 17        | St. Marks             | Eagle & Manoa     | Tuesday  | June 20 | Ridley Park A         | Edgewood         |
| Monday       | May 22        | Springton Lake        | Woodlyn           | Monday   | June 26 | St. Marks             | Woodlyn          |
| <b>Weds.</b> | <b>May 31</b> | <b>ALL STAR GAME</b>  | <b>EDGEWOOD</b>   | Thursday | June 29 | Latter Day Saints 'B' | Hillcrest        |
| Monday       | June 5        | Springfield Covenant  | Woodlyn           |          |         |                       |                  |

Games 19 and 20 to be determined and will be played the week of July 3rd and July 10th.  
PLAYOFFS WILL BEGIN WEEK OF JULY 17TH.: QUARTERFINALS - Week of July 17.  
SEMI-FINALS: Week of July 24 FINALS: Week of July 31.



## Heartline Thank You

We would like to thank all those who helped by preparing food for the luncheon after the funeral service for Augusta Cline. It is wonderful to know that when called upon to help, everyone is very willing. We would like to thank Carol Dietrich, Barb Cerbus, Sue Trout, Jean Sach, Bert Drake, Dee Blair, Annetta Cullen, Donna Surotchak, Patti Caber, Pat Reuss, Fred Sach, Janet Lincoln, Kathy Fernandez, Jerilyn Iacono and Janet Francescon. Special thanks to John Dietrich.

Thanks to all of you from Heartline (Betty Calise)



## Continuing Prayers of Healing



Alberta  
Simonin

Arlene Bixler

Ashley

Ben

David

Dennis Porter

Ethan Bedwell

Ethel Thomas

Gladys Farkas

George  
Whitton

Jacob Johnson

James Black

James Stanton

Janice Wilson

Jason Pheelps

Joanne Ryan

Joan Hueston

Joe Bacolo

John Landon

John Sassano

Jimmy

Karim

Lee

Liz Chaffin

Marcia

Mikeska

Mary Black

Mary

Marie Diem

Mel Schucker

Mike Young

Mildred  
Edwards

Minnie  
Williams

Nadine Simon

Noah Sharp

Rick Lord, Sr.

Ruth Martin

Sam

Shawn

Shorty Schott

Susan Maxwell

## Retirement is no time to get too conservative with your investments.

When you think about your retirement, are you concerned about outliving your savings? That health care costs will eat away your retirement income and leave you dependent upon your children or charity? Or, are you worried that you may never be able to fully retire? Retiring with confidence means tackling these tough questions before you're ready to retire and having a plan in place that makes the most of your retirement savings. Your Thrivent Financial Consultant, Jack Claypotch, can help you prepare by developing a solid plan for generating a dependable income in retirement. Call Jack now at 484-875-0202

## Family and Friends Serving Our Country

Don Caber, Jr.  
Serving in the  
Air Force

Eric  
Gunlefinger  
Serving in the  
Marines in Iraq

Jacob Johnson  
-Serving in the  
Marines in Iraq

Raymond  
Ferry

Steven Buxton

## Remember Our St. Matthew Homebound

Please remember our shut-ins in your prayers, by your greeting cards, by your telephone calls and by your visits.

Mrs. Mildred Edwards  
1323 Grant Avenue  
Woodlyn PA 19094  
610-833-1039

Mrs. Jane Evans  
214 W. 21st Street  
Chester, PA 19013  
610-874-9068

Mrs. Gladys Farkas  
800 Avondale Ave.  
Wallingford PA 19806  
610-872- 4001

Mrs. Ethel Heaney  
Wallingford Nursing Home  
115 S. Providence Rd  
Wallingford PA 19086

Mrs. Rose Lynam  
Prospect Park Health &  
Rehab Facility  
815 Chester Pike  
Prospect Park,  
PA 19076



Mrs. Rebecca Sanborn  
Fair Acres Bldg. 1  
Room 104A  
Lima PA 19062

Mr. Ira Schott  
Wallingford Nursing Home  
Room 229A  
115 S. Providence Rd  
Wallingford PA 19086  
610-566-1298

Mrs. Naydeen Simon  
925 Catherine Ave.  
Woodlyn, PA 19094  
610-586-6984

Mrs. Julie Surotchak  
320 Lakeview Ave.  
Drexel Hill, PA 19026

Ms. Elizabeth Wood  
Masonic Home  
Lafayette East Room 1902  
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

## May Birthdays

- |                                     |                                    |                                      |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Gil Breingan<br>Florence Eichler | 16. Carol Dietrich<br>Becky Sach   | 24. Ken Firth Sr.                    |
| 5. Pat Caber                        | 17. Chuck Hutton<br>Whitney Powell | 25. Kelly Ann Lincoln<br>Lindsay Abt |
| 8. Dee Coughlin                     | 19. Brandon Geiger<br>Rick Graham  | 27. Linda Cianci<br>Dan Mikeska      |
| 7. Ben Iacono                       | 20. Barbara Cerbus<br>Doug Moser   | 28. Dee Blair<br>Jean Guss           |
| 10. Bev Baer                        | 22. Ruth Stellfox-<br>Miller       | 30. Brittany Bolc                    |
| 11. Peg Woerner                     | 23. Scott Surotchak                | 31. Keith Harper                     |
| 13. Anita Abt                       |                                    |                                      |
| 14. Abigail Graeff                  |                                    |                                      |
| 15. Joshua Robinson                 |                                    |                                      |

## May Anniversaries

1. George & Marlena Lincoln (13)
9. Doug & Lois Moser (25)
12. Michael & Ann Klingensmith (16)  
Harry & Kate Doggett (22)  
Tom & Linda Hickey (22)
14. John & Susan Harper (23)
16. Ken & Ginny Flatau (36)
17. David & Donna  
Bixler (26)
19. Tom & Nina Clark  
(22)
20. Andrew & Christine  
Kertis (34)
28. Jay & Barb Dwyer  
(17)



*If anyone has been left out please call the church office. Thank You!*



### Pastor's Hours

Pastor Nancy Brown will be in the office Tuesday and Wednesday from 12 to 3 pm and Thursdays from 10 am to 2 pm.

Based on Ministry needs office hours are subject to change.

**Please call for an appointment.**

#### Emergency Contact Number:

For an accident, illness or hospitalization please contact Pastor Brown by calling 610-833-5515.

### St. Matthew Information



#### Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 12:30 to 3:30 pm

**Phone:** 610-833-5788, **Fax:** 610-833-5847

#### Church Office E-mail Address:

StMatthewK@aol.com

**Website:** www.StMatthewWoodlyn.org



### Evangel Articles

June *Evangel* articles are due **May 10th**. Please e-mail them to TinaBaldino@aol.com or drop a copy off at the church office. **Thank you!**

### Serving Our Church This Month . . .

| Date          | Greeters<br>8:15      | Greeters<br>11:00                   | Ushers<br>11:00 | Lay<br>Readers<br>8:15 | Lay<br>Readers<br>11:00 |
|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 7             | Madelin &<br>Lee Krah | Klingensmith<br>Family              | Council         | Helen Keyes            | Ken Firth               |
| 14            | Helen<br>Keyes        | Evelyn & Bev Petka,<br>Mrs. Stewart | Clark Family    | Helen Keyes            | Donna Surotchak         |
| 21            | Sue Weaver            | Quinlan Family                      | Jones Family    | Ray Schott             | Ruth Fanelli            |
| 28<br>9:30 am | —                     | Conlon Family                       | Philipp Family  | —                      | Sally Breingan          |

**Don't wait to be asked . . . Volunteer!!!**