



# The Evangel

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## Focus on: Assembly 2007 Adopted Resolutions:

### **RESOLUTION #1 -- Use of the Means of Grace**

*Submitted by: The Rev. Peter Hutchinson (St. James, Pottstown)*

The Committee on Reference and Counsel recommended an amendment to the resolution to encourage the practice rather than to make this a requirement within the church. The substitution will report the trend in the ELCA in the weekly celebration of communion.

The following amended resolution was approved by the assembly which included a further amendment from the assembly floor:

Be it resolved that the Office of the Bishop of Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod request the Synod Worship Committee to develop a strategy that encourages pastors and congregations to practice the weekly celebration of Holy Communion; and

Be it further resolved that the Synod Worship Committee present a report at the 2008 Synod Assembly that shows the trend of ELCA congregations that report the weekly celebration of communion since the adoption of The Use of the Means of Grace in 1997 and that a copy of the report be sent to the worship and music committee and congregation council of each congregation of the synod.

### **RESOLUTION #2 -- Church wide Support for Ministries in Chaplaincy, Pastoral Counseling and Clinical Education**

*Submitted by: The Rev. Robert T. Mylod (St. Timothy, Philadelphia)  
Sister Sally L. Kerr (St. Peter, Lafayette Hills)*

The Committee on Reference and Counsel recommended an amendment to the resolution. They noted the trend in the decline in chaplains had occurred over a twenty-year period and did not appear to be related to the reduction in staffing at the Church wide level, which the original resolution suggested.

The following amendment was passed by the assembly: Therefore be it resolved that the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod in Assembly memorialize the 2007 Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America to request that the Vocation and Education Unit report on the impact of the greatly reduced ELCA staff leadership for the declining numbers of those serving in Ministries in Chaplaincy, Pastoral Counseling and Clinical

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## Worship Schedule

### **June 3**

Holy Trinity

8:15 & 11 am

Word & Sacrament

9:30 am SCS

7 pm Youth Group



### **June 10**

Youth Sunday

8:15 & 11 am Service of the Word

9:30 am SCS

6:30 pm SCS Teachers Meeting

### **June 17**

9:30 am Word & Sacrament

**Happy Father's Day!**



### **June 24**

9:30 am Service of the Word

6:30 pm Vacation Bible School



Education in the ELCA; and develop specific recommendations that will reverse the declining numbers of those serving in these ministries, including a strategy for overcoming the minimal ELCA staff leadership available for this effort and bring that report and recommendations to the 2009 ELCA Assembly.

**RESOLUTION #3 -- Global Warming**

*Submitted by: Sarah Circle (St. Luke, Devon)*

The Committee on Reference and Counsel recommended the following substitution that lengthened the resolution in order to better clarify the responsibilities of the units of the ELCA and to ask the synod to set an example:

Therefore be it resolved that the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod in Assembly memorialize the 2007 Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America to affirm the acute crisis of global warming and to take the following actions as an acknowledgment of that crisis:

1. To commend Presiding Bishop Hansen for his Earth Day 2007 letter.
2. To ask the Office of the Treasurer through its real estate services office to find ways to reduce the consumption of energy in all ELCA owned or leased facilities.
3. To ask Vocation and Education to encourage seminaries and colleges to initiate energy saving measures to reduce greenhouse gases and to use guidelines for "green" building on any new construction or renovations.
4. To ask Church and Society to encourage Social Ministry Organizations to initiate energy saving measures to reduce greenhouse gases and to use guidelines for "green" building on any new construction or renovations.
5. To urge Evangelical Outreach and Congregational Mission and the Mission Investment Fund of the ELCA to encourage regions, synods and congregations to use guidelines for "green" building on any new construction or renovations and to include a request for "green" building practices being

used when applications for loans are made.

6. To ask Church in Society through its Advocacy Office to make the issue of Global Warming a top priority at both federal and state levels.

Be it further resolved that Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod lead in this effort by:

1. Undertaking an energy audit of its own offices and make efforts to reduce energy consumption.
2. Encouraging its congregations and Social Ministry Organizations through a letter from the bishop to make concerted efforts to reduce energy consumption; to follow "green" building practices in new construction or renovations; and to encourage congregations and their individual members to prayerful study, personal lifestyle changes and political action in efforts to reduce energy consumption and acknowledge the critical nature of Global Warming.

Pastor Serena Sellers proposed an addition to the last article of the resolution. The assembly approved the following amendment:

3. Encouraging congregations of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod to participate in energy audits and in study of the care of creation as a theological issue.

A question from the floor sought clarification regarding the meaning of "green building," as there are a many levels of green buildings that you can obtain. Pastor Larry Smoose, chair of Reference and Council, indicated that the intentions of the committee were to speak in a more general sense to encourage all involved to look at practices without requiring any specific level.

*The resolution passed as amended.*

**RESOLUTION #4 -- A Memorial to respond to the Decision of the Discipline Hearing Committee**

*Submitted by: Bryson-Lutheran Gay & Lesbian Task Force of the SE PA Synod*

**Supported by:**

- R. Bruce Todd (*St. Peter's Lafayette Hill*)
- Bruce J. Thorsen (*St. John's Hatboro*)
- William Erat (*St. Paul's Glenside*)
- Dayle A. Malloy (*Trinity, Lansdale*)
- Barbara Spencer (*Resurrection, Yardley*)
- Fred Wolfe (*University Lutheran of the Incarnation*)
- Molly Dean Beck (*Advent, Harleysville*)
- Congregation Council (*University Lutheran Church of the Incarnation*)
- Claus Knapheide (*Christ Ascension Lutheran Church*)
- Congregation Council (*Lutheran Church of the Holy Communion, Philadelphia*)

The assembly approved a resolution asking the ELCA to remove prohibitions against ordination of persons in same-sex relationships from several of its regulations regarding ministry and to provide for reinstatement for leaders who have gone off the roster because of these regulations.

This resolution was proposed as a response to the disciplinary hearing of Pr. Bradley E. Schmeling, in the Southeastern Synod. Pastor Schmeling had informed his bishop that he was living in a same sex relationship. Because Pastor Schmeling was in violation of ELCA "Definitions and Guidelines for Discipline..." for ordained ministers, his Bishop submitted the matter to a disciplinary process in accordance with the ELCA Constitution.

The Discipline Committee constituted to consider charges against Pr. Bradley E. Schmeling suggested that synod assemblies memorialize the 2007 Churchwide Assembly to direct that the Committee on Appeals reconsider and revise the documents known as Definitions and Guidelines and the documents known as Vision and Expectation because they are documents that are not in the ELCA constitution and have never been approved by a Churchwide Assembly. They also suggested that the policy on reinstatement to the rosters of this church be revised.



The Committee on Reference and Counsel recommended a substitution because they questioned whether the ELCA should make this decision prior to the completion of the Sexuality Study. This study is scheduled for completion in 2009. This resolution would memorialize the 2007 Assembly of the ELCA to decline to direct the Committee on Appeals to amend the document known as Definitions and Guidelines and the Vocation and Education unit to amend Vision and Expectations and to allow the decision of the 2009 Assembly of the ELCA on the Statement on Sexuality to govern the future direction of any amendments to these documents and to the issue of the ordination of "practicing homosexual persons."

There was much discussion on parliamentary procedure and confusion over which resolution was being debated. The debate was both strong and lengthy.

A delegate from Good Shepherd, Southampton shared his frustration over the complexity of the issue and his lack of knowledge of what was contained in the documents referenced in the resolution.

"We have not had the time to research and evaluate this," he said. "If we're expected to vote on things we should be able to read them prior to decision-making."

Sharon Richter spoke in favor of the resolution saying: "Today we learned that none of us are free until all of us are free."

Speaking against the resolution, Pastor Dick Mathisen said: "According to the ELCA constitution, the Committee on Discipline has no authority to make any recommendations but they did it."

Carin Smith, a member of the Synod's Lutheran Youth Organization, said that LYO had unanimously passed the original resolution at their gathering. "Please hear our voice," she said.

The assembly finally rejected the substitution proposed by Reference and Counsel and passed the original resolution proposed by the Bryson-

Lutheran Gay & Lesbian Task Force of the SE PA Synod.

**RESOLVED**, that this Synod Assembly submit the following memorial for consideration by the 2007 ELCA Churchwide Assembly:

**RESOLVED**, that the 2007 ELCA Churchwide Assembly direct the Committee on Appeals to develop an amendment to the documents known as definitions and guidelines established under ELCA bylaws 20.71.11. and 20.71.12. that removes provisions precluding "practicing homosexual persons" from the rosters of this church; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this Churchwide Assembly direct the Vocation and Education unit, in consultation with the Conference of Bishops, to develop an amendment to the policies established under ELCA bylaws 7.31.11., 7.31.13., and 7.51.03.b. that removes provisions requiring persons who are "homosexual in their self-understanding" to "abstain from homosexual sexual relationships"; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this Churchwide Assembly direct the Vocation and Education unit, in consultation with the Conference of Bishops, to develop an amendment to the policies established under ELCA bylaws 7.31.15. and 7.52.13. that permits the reinstatement to the rosters of this church, without the usual requirement of five consecutive years without call, of persons who have resigned or been removed from the rosters solely because they are in a mutual, chaste, and faithful committed same-gender relationship; and be it finally

**RESOLVED**, that this Churchwide Assembly direct the Church Council to take the necessary steps to amend the documents known as definitions and guidelines established under bylaws 20.71.11. and 20.71.12., the policies established under bylaws 7.31.11., 7.31.13., and 7.51.03.b., and the policies established under bylaws 7.31.15. and 7.52.13. in conformity to the preceding directions to the

Committee on Appeals and Vocation and Education unit.

Proposed bylaw change -- Additional youth/young adult voting members

The Assembly voted to table until next year a proposal from the Synod Council that would have amended the bylaws to allow each congregation to bring one additional voting member under the age of 25 to the Assembly.

Vice President Patricia Robinson presented the change, which was approved by the Council in February by a near-unanimous vote.

In discussion, supporters noted that engaging youth and young adults in the work of the larger church at an early age can promote continued involvement and enthusiasm for that work in their adult years.

Questions were raised, however, about the cost of increasing the size of the Assembly by potentially 25%, and about diluting the voice of clergy in the decisionmaking process.

After briefly discussing an amendment that would give such additional members voice but not vote, the Assembly voted to table the matter until the 2008 Assembly.

**RESOLUTION #5 -- A Memorial to Encourage Refraining from Discipline**  
*Submitted by: Claus Knapheide (Christ Ascension Lutheran Church)*  
*Supported by: Congregation Council (University Lutheran Church of the Incarnation)*

**RESOLVED**, that this Synod Assembly submit the following memorial for consideration by the 2007 ELCA Churchwide Assembly:

**RESOLVED**, that in order to live together faithfully in the midst of disagreements, synods, synodical bishops, and the Presiding Bishop of this church are encouraged to refrain from disciplining those who in good conscience and for the sake of outreach, ministry, and commitment to continuing dialogue call, approve,

ordain, commission, or consecrate otherwise-qualified candidates for

rostered service who are in a mutual, chaste, and faithful committed same-gender relationship; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that synods, synodical bishops, and the Presiding Bishop of this church are encouraged to refrain from disciplining those rostered leaders in a mutual, chaste, and faithful committed same-gender relationship who have been thus called, approved, ordained, commissioned, or consecrated.

The Committee on Reference and Counsel recommended that the resolution not be adopted because they felt that it was not good practice for the assembly to encourage bishops not to adhere to the constitution and other official documents of the church. These exist to give bishops guidance and if they violate them, bishops may find themselves under disciplinary action.

A failed attempt was made to replace the Reference and Counsel motion with the original motion.

The motion put forth by Reference and Counsel not to adopt this resolution carried.

**RESOLUTION #6 -- A Memorial to Endorse Restraint**

*Submitted by: Claus Knapheide (Christ Ascension Lutheran Church)*

*Supported by: Congregation Council (University Lutheran Church of the Incarnation)*

**RESOLVED**, that this Synod Assembly submit the following memorial for consideration by the 2007 ELCA Churchwide Assembly:

**RESOLVED**, that the Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA endorses and calls for restraint in the application of provisions relating to the rostered service of persons who, in policies separate from the ELCA Constitution, are referred to as "practicing homosexuals" or as "homosexual in their self-understanding."

The Committee on Reference and Counsel recommended that no action be taken on this resolution because while it called for restraint, it was much more vague than the previous

resolution and therefore would not be a wise consideration.

Pastor Janet Corpus observed that practices varied throughout our 65 synods. "If it's vague, we should tighten it up," she said. "Let's be truthful about what's really going on so we can learn from each other" she said.

A motion to disregard the recommendation of Reference and Counsel and return to the original wording of Resolution 6 was moved and passed by the assembly.

Speaking against the motion, Pastor Karl Richard started that he believed that Reference and Counsel was correct in their understanding that the motion was too vague. "Until there is consensus within the church we should abide by current rules," he said.

*Resolution 6 was defeated.*

**RESOLUTION #7 -- The Rev. Lowell Almen**

*Submitted by: The Rev. Claire S. Burkat, Bishop, The Rev. Larry V. Smoose, and the Synod Executive Committee*

The Committee on Reference and Counsel recommended adoption of a resolution to offer appreciation for the ministry of The Reverend Dr. Lowell G. Almen, who is retiring as Secretary of the ELCA in 2007. The resolution highlighted the fact that the South-eastern Pennsylvania Synod had personally benefited from his sensitive pastoral concern and professional acumen following the sudden death some years ago of one of a synodical bishop, and again years later at another time of leadership transition.

Without debate, the assembly adopted the resolution:

Therefore be it resolved that South-eastern Pennsylvania Synod in Assembly convey its deep appreciation for the ministry of The Reverend Dr. Lowell G. Almen as Secretary of the Evangelical

Lutheran Church in America and extend its profound thanks for his personal assistance to our synod at

times of critical transition; and Be it further resolved that our Synod and its congregations offer prayers of gratitude to God for his ministry during the Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America in August, 2007 and prayers of Godspeed for him and his wife Sally as they follow God's plan for their future.

**RESOLUTION ON A PROCESS FOR RESOLUTIONS**

*Submitted by: The Rev. Thomas M. Lang, New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church, Gilbertsville, PA*

The Assembly referred to Synod Council a proposal to institute a process for earlier submission of resolutions to members of the Synod Assembly.

This resolution sought to get resolutions into the hands of voting members earlier to give them time to study both the resolutions and any necessary background material. This would be helpful especially when issues were significant and multi-layered. This resolution required more involvement of Deans and Pastors in the educational process prior to an assembly.

Much discussion followed Reference and Council's recommended substitution to the original resolution. They proposed that resolutions for future assemblies be posted online within several days of the deadline for resolutions. The Committee agreed that it was a good idea for conferences, congregations, and voting members to engage in conversations about resolutions prior to synod assembly.

Concerns about deadlines that might serve to restrain the Committee from its duties were raised by members of the assembly who had previously served on Reference and Counsel.

"Giving Reference and Counsel tight deadlines limits research and the committee may come to a less than complete understanding of the original intent of the resolution," said Joyce Salter, AIM, a former chair of the committee.

When the assembly realized that the issue was more involved than it at first appeared, they voted refer it to Synod Council.



# SERVING OUR CHURCH THIS MONTH...

Date	Greeters			Ushers			Lay Readers		
	8:15 am	9:30 am	11:00 am	8:15 am	9:30 am	11:00 am	8:15 am	9:30 am	11:00 am
<b>June 3</b>	Lee & Madeline Krah		The Klooster Family	Need Volunteer!		Need Volunteer!	Helen Keyes		Rick Graham
<b>June 10</b>	Youth Group		Youth Group	Need Volunteer!		Need Volunteer!	Youth Group		Youth Group
<b>June 17</b>	Chuck & Tyler Petka			Need Volunteer!			Sally Breingan		
<b>June 24</b>	Bert Drake			Need Volunteer!			Mike McFadden		

## Christian Education

As our year has flown by us the Sunday Church School year is coming to a close. We are very pleased to report that the children collected over \$90.00 for Ellie Carter, the kindergarten girl from the Lnez School in rural Kentucky. The children were surprised with soft pretzels after the mother's day program. The children will be asked to continue bringing in the change and awaiting the surprise when the jar becomes full again!



Mark you calendars! **June 24-28 2007 Vacation Bible School!!** Plan to attend our amazing journey of faith and fun. The curriculum has come and the teachers and staff are vigorously preparing for the week!

*In Christ's Love*

## Social Ministry

Our Spring Clothing Drive was once again a big success. Thanks to John and Dee Blair for transporting the clothes to East Side Ministries in Chester. Also thanks to all who donated. On June 29th, we will be feeding the homeless again. We would greatly appreciate any casseroles, vegetables, or desserts. If you make a dish, please have it dropped off to the church by 5:30 the night of the feeding of the homeless.



*God's Peace Be With You,  
Social Ministry*



## SAVE THE DATE

For Lutheran Charities Steeple Chase Bike Ride, June 23, 2007. For registration info go to [www.lutherancharities.org](http://www.lutherancharities.org)

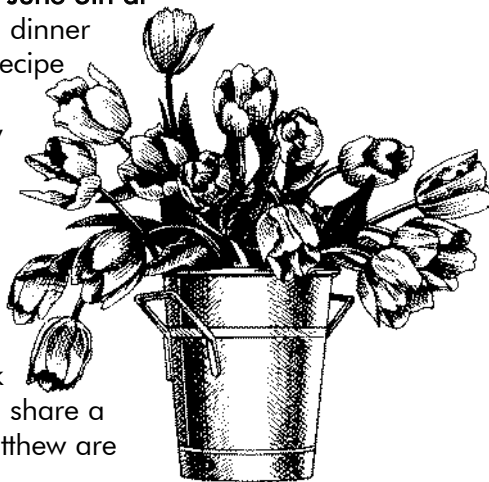
**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AND WELCOME!**



For the Kingdom of Heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard.

Matthew 20:1

**Our General Meeting** will be held on **June 6th at 6:30 PM.** We will have a covered dish dinner of our favorite salads. Bring along a recipe if you'd like. There will be a short program and a video called "Ordinary to Extraordinary" presented by Carol Dietrich. This is also the last chance to donate items for the health kits and baby bath kits. These kits will be taken to the Special Event being held in Philadelphia in June. We will also have a collection of the Thank Offering Boxes at this time. Then we'll share a delicious dessert. All women of St. Matthew are invited to attend!



Individual Circles do not meet in the month of June. Instead, they go out to dinner! This has been a traditional outing for many years and is always a lot of fun.

The *Annual Mother/Daughter Banquet* held on *May 12th* was a great success. There were 69 in attendance and the Teddy Bear Lady (Linda Leiby) was very entertaining, as were the special teddy bear singers! Everybody loved the teddy bears! Special thanks to Jody Troyan and his handsome crew for preparing and serving the delicious meal. They also cleaned up and put the room back together which is no small task. Also thanks to the ladies that baked the wonderful desserts. Saffron Circle did a fantastic job with the beautiful table decorations. And where would I be without the Advisory Board? They helped to pull it all together. Thanks everyone!

August 5th is the tentative date for the Women's Service. Pat Caber will coordinate the volunteers needed for this worship service.

Circles do not meet during the summer months, but our duties continue with Altar Care, cards of cheer, etc. Contact your Circle Leader for dates and responsibilities.

**Saffron Circle** has Altar Care for the month of June.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

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

## My Apologies...

...for the mistakes I made in the May Evangel. It seems as though Lina Joniec's and Emily Moser's articles got messed up. Forgive me Lina and Emily!

*In His Service,*

Layne Graff

## Acme, ShopRite & Pathmark Certificates are Back

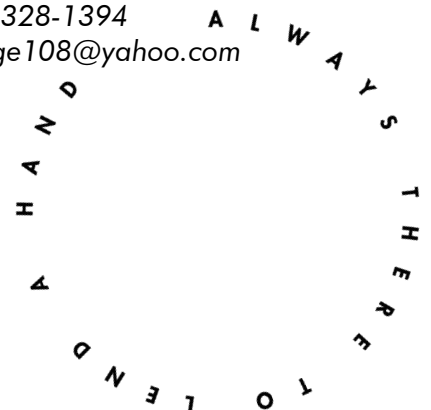
Acme, ShopRite and Pathmark gift cards are now available for purchase. These cards can be purchased after each service on Sunday and can also be purchased during the week from the Church Office during regular office hours. Acme, ShopRite and Pathmark are now using gift cards - Acme cards are available in \$10, \$25, \$50, and \$100; ShopRite cards are available in \$25, \$50 and \$100; and Pathmark cards are available in \$25, \$50 and \$100. Please keep these cards in mind when you are getting ready to go food shopping.

Also, we are still collecting Acme register receipts. There is a box on the table in the back of church to put these receipts. These are counted and turned in periodically to the Acme. Last year we received over \$350 from these receipts. This is another means of helping our church further their ministry.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thanks,

Marge Troyan  
610-328-1394  
marge108@yahoo.com



# Evangelical Lutheran Worship Hymnal Order Form



I/we would like to donate \_\_\_\_ hymnal(s) at \$20.00 each.

To the glory of GOD

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Other designation \_\_\_\_\_

I/we would like to donate \$ \_\_\_\_ (other amount) toward new hymnals.

I/we would like to order \_\_\_\_ hymnal(s) for my personal use at \$20.00 each.

Return to: Church Hymnal

Saint Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church

P.O. Box 55 • Fairview & Lukens Ave.

Woodlyn, PA 19094

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Check payable to Saint Matthew  
Lutheran Church)



So it was, as the  
multitude pressed  
about Him to hear  
the word of God,  
that He stood by  
the lake of  
Gennesaret, and  
saw two boats  
standing by the lake,  
but the fisherman  
had gone from them  
and were washing  
their nets.

Luke 5:1-2

## St. Matthew's 2007 Softball Schedule

  **Coach: Ken Firth**    
**Cell Phone: 610-804-0460 • Work Phone: 610-361-4602** 

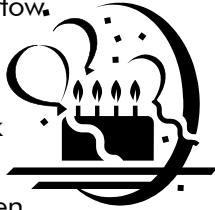
DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION
Monday	June 4th	St. Marks	Woodlyn
Tuesday	June 12th	Ridley Park A	Edgewood Elementary
Monday	June 18th	Latter Day Saints A	Woodlyn
Monday	June 25th	Ridley Park B	Woodlyn
Tuesday	June 26th	Belmont Baptist	Pepper School
Monday	July 2nd	Prospect Park Methodist	Woodlyn

Also visit the league website for up to date league news. It's [www.communitychurchsoftball.org](http://www.communitychurchsoftball.org).



# Birthdays

2nd Dawn Radewonuk  
 3rd Zachery Larsen  
 4th Amanda Gale  
 5th Rich Klooster  
 6th Jenni Simonds  
 8th Shawn Quinlan  
 9th Doris Houser  
 14th Shannon Bartow  
 15th Jane Evans  
 19th Jim Abt  
 20th Megan Clark  
 21st Don Philipp  
 23rd Annetta Cullen  
 Naydeen Simon  
 26th Harry Firth  
 27th William Graham



28th Tony Calise  
 Pastor Brown  
 29th Doris Lord  
 30th Brianna McLaughlin

# Anniversaries

1st Harry & Shirley Firth (51)  
 3rd John & Dee Blair (46)  
 14th Lew & Joanne Riess (45)  
 15th Jim & Anita Abt (12)  
 19th Bob & Beverly Baer (25)  
 Rich & Helen  
 Klooster (15)  
 27th Russ & Arlene Bixler (65)  
 John & Kathy  
 Fernandez (9)

## 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. Jane Evans**  
 214 W. 21st Street  
 Chester, PA 19013

**Mrs. Fran Hutton**  
 263 Glen Riddle Rd.  
 Room 177  
 Media PA 19063

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

**Mrs. Ruth Martin**  
 Sunrise Assisted Living  
 324 W. Lancaster Ave.  
 Rm. 311  
 Malvern, PA 19355

**Mr. Ira Schott**  
 Bentley Senior Living  
 7999 N. Rt. 130  
 Pennsauken NJ 08110

**Mrs. Nadine Simon**  
 925 Catherine Ave.  
 Woodlyn, PA 19094

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



God  
 Loves  
 You



Alberta Simonin  
 Alistair Begg  
 Arlene Bixler  
 Ashley  
 Ben  
 Chris  
 Christy Yohe  
 Colin Godrick

## Continuing Prayers of Healing

Dan  
 Dave Covell  
 David  
 Dennis Porter  
 Ethan Bedwell  
 Ethel Snyder  
 Ethel Thomas  
 Fred Klooster  
 Irene Schadd  
 Jake  
 James Black  
 Jean Marlin  
 Jeannie & Nick  
 Jennifer  
 Jim Simon

Jimmy  
 Joan  
 Joanne Lester  
 Joanne Ryan  
 Jody Larson  
 John Sassano  
 Linda  
 Liz Chaffin  
 Loretta  
 Mary  
 Mary Black  
 Matt Williams  
 Matthew Tyson  
 Mel Schucker  
 Minnie Williams

Mr. Kenig  
 Nadine Simon  
 Nancy Kalbach  
 Noah Sharp  
 Pat Biank  
 Raquel Baskin  
 Russell Bixler  
 Ruth  
 Ruth Fanelli  
 Sam  
 Sara  
 Steven Bradley  
 Susan Maxwell  
 Tyrees

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**July Evangel articles**  
 are due by June 15th.  
 Please e-mail them

to laynegraff@produpe.com or drop a copy off at the church office. We are all doing great job getting the Evangel out on time, let's keep up the good work!

## Pastor's Hours:



Pastor Nancy Brown will be in 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 in case of accident, illness or hospitalization, please contact Pastor Brown by calling 610-833-5515.

## Family & Friends Serving Our Country

Don Caber, Jr.  
 Air Force

Jacob Johnson  
 Marines in Iraq

Justin Cookie  
 Serving in USAF

Kevin  
 Zimmerman  
 Serving in Iraq

Tige Everson  
 Serving in Iraq



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# Vacation Bible School

Bible Stories • Crafts • Music • Snacks

Sunday, June 24 through Thursday, June 28, 2007  
6:30 - 8:00pm

**God  
Loves  
You**



Ages: Preschool through 5th Grade

A free-will offering will be taken each day to defray costs of materials. Please complete your registration form below to ensure we have adequate supplies for all children and return to St. Matthew by June 17th. You may place within our mailbox located in the back of the the church form by the side door. For additional information, contact the Church Office at 610-833-5788.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or Other Special Notes: \_\_\_\_\_