



Trinity Lutheran Church

311 SE Schley Street

Sheridan, OR 97378

503-843-4747 MAY 2017 Newsletter

"Saved by Grace we proclaim the Gospel by sharing the love of Jesus."

From Our Pastor:



Dear friends in Christ:

I was invited to share a few words with you in this edition of the Trinity newsletter. **The first thing I want to say is "thank you!"** I thank God and I thank you for the opportunity to come and serve our risen Lord with you. As noted in the letter included in this edition of your newsletter (*on pg. 2*) my first Sunday with you will be on May 14. Please keep me and my wife, Patricia, in your prayers as I bid farewell and Godspeed to the people of God at Shepherd of the Valley in Corvallis and begin a new ministry with you at Trinity in Sheridan. I have much to learn and I ask your prayers and patience with me.

Prior to serving at Shepherd of the Valley in Corvallis I served intentional interim ministries at St. John in Hemet, California, Trinity in Salina, Kansas, and St. Paul in Sadorus, Illinois. Each congregation I have served has presented both joys and challenges. I am grateful for both. The joys are God's good and gracious gifts to us, without any merit or worthiness in us, as we say in the Small Catechism. The challenges present opportunities to grow deeper in faith and understanding of Christian leadership and care in the local congregation.

I was born and raised in New Orleans, Louisiana. I was baptized and confirmed at First English Lutheran Church there where my parents were members. My mother came to the Lutheran Church from the Catholic Church when she married dad. They provided for my instruction in the Christian faith not only by bringing me to worship, sending me to Sunday School and Confirmation class, but also by enrolling me in day school at St. Paul First English Lutheran School where I attended through the 9th grade. During my teens I was part of Walther League and credit my experience there with leading me to believe that God was calling me to be a pastor in His church.

I attended the University of New Orleans and Concordia Senior College, and then continued my education at Concordia Seminary in Exile (Seminex) for two years. I transferred to the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago where I earned the Master of Divinity (1979) and Doctor of Ministry (2005) and was ordained into the Lutheran Church in America (LCA) in 1979. In 2007 I returned to my roots in the LC-MS, applying for and being approved for the ordained roster in the LC-MS by colloquy. The congregation I served provided for my training and credentialing in Interim Ministry. I am a member of the Interim Ministry Forum of the LC-MS, and attend continuing education events to keep my credentialing current. My wife, Patricia, and I have been married for four years. We have four adult children; my son and daughter live with their spouses in Chicago. Patricia's son lives in Vancouver, WA and her daughter lives with her husband in Austin TX. And we have three grandchildren. Patricia is a Board Certified Chaplain and currently serves Holy Cross Lutheran Church (ELCA) in Salem. I look forward to the opportunity to get to know you and to share the good news of God's love in Christ with all of you and the Sheridan community.

In Christ,

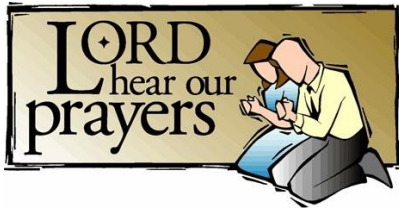
Pastor Joe Hughes

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Image above left "The Empty Tomb" by He Qi, Chinese Christian Artist

*Please remember
our church family
members in your
prayers.*



- ♥ Pastor Alexander as he recovers from surgery.
- ♥ Our Homebound members & friends.
- ♥ Pastor Joe Hughes and his family as he transitions to become our Intentional Interim Pastor.
- ♥ Lani Norwood as she recovers from pace maker surgery. Also for Craig & Lani as they head for their mission in Alaska.

*Please send your PRAYER REQUESTS and PRAISES to
Stefanie: stefaniem@sheridanTLC.org*

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Holy Saturday - April 15, 2017

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

After prayerful consideration, and discussion with you and other brothers and sisters in Christ, the Holy Spirit has led me to accept the call you extended to me on March 12 to serve as your Intentional Interim Pastor under the terms of the Call/Covenant to which I and your lay leaders have agreed today.

My last Sunday in my current call will be May 7, 2017 as agreed to by the Church Council of Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Corvallis, Oregon at its regular meeting of April 12, 2017. At that meeting I was also granted a peaceful release from my duties as their Intentional Interim Pastor.

My first Sunday at Trinity, Sheridan will be May 14, 2017. I am thankful to God for the opportunity He has granted me to serve our Lord with you at Trinity, Sheridan. I ask your prayers as I bring my relationship with the congregation in Corvallis to appropriate closure, and begin to develop a joyful collaboration with you as, "saved by grace we proclaim the Gospel by sharing the love of Jesus" together.

Yours in Christ Jesus, our risen Lord!
Pastor Joe Hughes

The Rev. Dr. Joseph W. Hughes, STS



Summer Schedule
begins

Sunday, May 28th

Worship at 10:00 AM

Education Hour will resume in September

Coffee Hour

Sunday, May 14th

following worship. Hosts will be
Rich Schaefer, Bill Howden & Steve Jones



Everyone is welcome - please bring a snack to share
and enjoy the fellowship.

Potlucks will be discontinued for the summer.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Stefanie

MONDAY - FRIDAY
9:30AM - 11:30AM

*Office hours are kept to the best of my ability
but subject to change as needs arise.
Thank you for your understanding.*

Church Meetings

Trinity Council will meet
Tuesday, May 16th 7:30 PM

All council members are asked to please
attend or send a representative from your
board or committee.

The meeting is open to all interested
church members.

A Congregational Meeting is set for
May 21st following worship.
Please attend!



Ladies Aid

The next Ladies Aid meeting will be
Tuesday, May 2nd at 1 PM.

PLEASE JOIN US AT THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL.

**ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME
& ENCOURAGED TO COME!**

YOU'RE INVITED TO A

*Spring Tea
at Trinity*



Sunday, May 7, 2:00 pm

*Please bring an item of special
interest to you to share*

YARD WORK DAY

Saturday, May 6th

9:00 am to about noon.

Indoor work may also be
done if enough volunteers
or it's raining. Please join
the fun if you are free and
can help.

Thank you.



Thursdays, May 18 & 25

10 AM TO NOON

Approximately 50 quilts will be dedicated on
Sunday April 30, during worship.

(Good Job TLC Quilters!)

*We will be taking the summer break during
June, July and August and hope you will join us
when we start up again in September.*

Donna Hulett

Dwelling in the Word

Adult Education Forum



"Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path."

Psalms 119: 105

After Easter, we began a study of The Epistle of James. The consensus of scholars concludes the Epistle was written by the brother of Jesus who became the second head of the Jerusalem church. The Epistle is dated around AD 44-49 making it the oldest written book in the New Testament canon.

James writes of patience and wisdom and the permanence of God and God's Word. He also cautions about the power of the human tongue. But most importantly, throughout the Epistle James writes about faith. As we dwell with James, we come to learn about a faith that works and praying in faith that surrounds all that we are and do as followers of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Come join us for lively discussions. If you are unable to attend, a handout is available.

Our Adult Discipleship Forum meets every Sunday morning from 9:00 - 10:10 AM, from September through the end of May. Our final meeting for this year will be on May 21.

For Christ and the Church



Survival Sundays 9:00

Do you have
flashlights, batteries,
water and a first aid
kit ready? How about

whistles, scarves, garbage bags and Tabasco sauce?

Scout leader, Mike Higginson, is teaching us how to be better prepared. For example, why would you have an empty *Altoid* tin in your pack?

- *to keep matches dry
- *to collect dry material for fire starting
- *to open and use to boil water
- *to reflect as a signal

Each Sunday we will think like MacGyvor as we learn different tricks for helping ourselves and others survive in emergency situations.

No "Kid" Sunday School--April 30

Mary Lukehart



SPIRITUAL DIRECTION OPPORTUNITY

Spiritual Direction is a ministry of directing thoughts and movements of our hearts toward God and responding to the presence of God in our lives. It is a conversation among three persons: the Director/Guide; the Directee; and the Holy Spirit which occurs on Holy Ground. The Director/Guide helps another person hear, see, and respond to God.

A Director/Guide offers companionship to help make sense of the faith journey by guidance in interpreting the significant markers on the journey and supporting transitions of the pilgrimage. Together, we foster development of your inner life through prayer. In maturing presence and sacred listening, we will have the opportunity to explore your sacred journey and relationship with God.

Your decision to meet is the result of your desire to examine your spiritual life. My role is not to be a psychotherapist, but it is at times appropriate for us to discuss psychological and relational difficulties in the context of spiritual direction. I do not give advice, but assist in providing direction for personal decision making.

Our meetings are strictly confidential and would occur for approximately one hour a month at a mutually agreeable time. You can end direction at any time. There is no charge for Spiritual Direction.

If you are interested, I would be happy to speak with you and provide more specific information about Spiritual Direction. In confidence, you can contact me through the church office (503-843-4747 or sheridantlc.org) or we can talk before or after Divine Service on a Sunday. As of mid-April, I am a Certified Spiritual Director through Shalom Prayer Center in Mt. Angel, Oregon.

Blessings-Jeff Lukehart



Sheridan Days Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, June 17
6 am - Noon

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Ask your friends to come help too!
Please let Elin Hagglund, (503-843-2173)
Tracy Grauer or Becky Prevett know if you can help
at this year's pancake breakfast.

The earnings from this year's breakfast will benefit the Sheridan Museum of History. Two of our church members, Teresa Cruickshank (museum board president) and Donna Hulett (chairman of the museum membership committee) are active at the Museum. Ladies Aid and other church members agreed they should benefit from the money raised at this year's breakfast. *(The Ladies Aid looks for a need benefiting the community when deciding what to do with funds raised.)* The museum will use the money towards the purchase of a building, located at 144 S. Bridge St., Sheridan, and renovations to the building for their permanent home. The museum has been renting and is looking forward to owning their own space. A \$250 Thrivent generosity card will be applied for to help purchase breakfast ingredients - ham, pancake mix, juice, eggs, etc..

**Mark your calendar and plan to come for a
GREAT breakfast, join the fellowship & share
the work of this community fund-raiser.**

P R A Y

c o n t i n u a l l y

1 Thessalonians 5:17



Food Bank News

TLC's recent donations totaled 95.8 pounds of food and toiletry items! Remember when you are shopping to buy extra items for the food bank, if you can.

The Spaghetti Feed at the Nazarene Church in March, raised \$300 and a barrel of food for the Food Bank!

Everything donated is appreciated!

Stefanie Morrow



Flower Chart

Do you have flowers in your yard or garden? There are openings on the FLOWER CHART located on the NARTHEX BULLETIN BOARD. If you would like to provide a bouquet of fresh flowers for the Altar and guestbook table, **PLEASE SIGN-UP!**

IT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

WOMEN AND THE REFORMATION
RETREAT MAY 24-25
MOUNT ANGEL ABBEY, ST. BENEDICT, OREGON

WOMEN AND THE REFORMATION

As the 500th anniversary of the Reformation is observed this year, the Columbia River Chapter of the Society of the Holy Trinity is pleased to sponsor a unique overnight retreat on May 24-25, beginning at 1:00 PM Wednesday, May 24, and concluding after lunch on Thursday, May 25, at Mount Angel Abbey focusing on ***“Women and the Reformation.”*** The retreat will be held at the abbey Guesthouse

Teaching theologian for this event is noted author and professor The Rev. Dr. Kirsi Stjerna of Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary in Berkeley, California. She will deliver two lectures: *“Luther and Women”* and *“The Faith Mothers We Never Knew: Discovering Woman as Leaders of the Reformation.”*

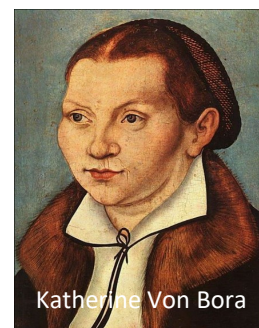
In addition to Dr. Stjerna’s presentations we will also

- Share in the **prayer offices and Holy Eucharist** during the time we are together.
- There will be time for **fellowship and reflection** on the grounds of the abbey.
- You will hear a report on **OSU campus Pastor Jim Norlie’s** experience as LWF Fraternal Delegate to the Vatican’s Congress on Pastoral Care for International Students.
- **Pastor and artist Joel Nickel** will share his presentation “Visualizing the Ascension.”

You will have access to the excellent abbey **library**

REGISTRATION

Your \$125 registration fee includes meals (dinner Tuesday, breakfast and lunch on Wednesday) and overnight accommodations in the Abbey Guesthouse along with the program. However, **Accommodations are limited** so register as soon as you can. Registration for meals and program only without overnight accommodations is \$85. The registration fee covers travel and honorarium for our teaching theologian and the amount charged by the abbey guesthouse. Though the Society of the Holy Trinity is a ministerium of ordained Lutheran clergy, everyone is welcome at chapter retreats.



ABOUT OUR TEACHING THEOLOGIAN

Rev. Dr. Kirsi Stjerna is Professor of Lutheran History and Theology at Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary in Berkeley, Dr. Stjerna is the author of many books and articles in her field, including the 2008 book *Women and the Reformation* in which she gathers historical materials and personal accounts to provide a comprehensive and accessible look at the status and contributions of women as leaders in the 16th century Protestant world. She is ordained in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland.

TO REGISTER

Call, text or email The Rev. Joseph W. Hughes, (Chapter Dean) including your name, and the name(s) of any guests you will be bringing with you at:

EMAIL **j_w_hughes@hotmail.com**
TEXT/VOICE **217-898-9063**

Cost: \$125 overnight/\$85 meals and program only. Bring check payable to Columbia River Chapter STS to the event May 24. Or fill this registration form out and mail it with your check to the dean at 6674 Brookhollow Ct. NE, Keizer, OR 97303.

Name _____

Best Phone contact _____ - _____

Email _____

Denomination: _____

For more information and a schedule of events, please contact Pastor Hughes





Trinity Treasures Rummage Sale

People are interested in having a rummage sale this summer because they are cleaning & have treasures to re-cycle!

Is there someone willing to co-chair with Mary Lukehart? Please let Mary or Elin Hagglund know ASAP. Elin has notes of what was done for last year's sale and how many volunteers were needed. It's a fun event, but does take time. **Please volunteer if you are interested & have time to help - the more helpers the easier the job!**



April 20, 2017

Dear Friends,

One more update before heading north. First of all, Lani is doing very well with her new pace maker. She has 3 Dr. appointments on Monday for follow up. Thank you all for praying for her and please don't stop. Both she and I need your prayers as we take up where we left off last Sept. Again, after arriving Wed. evening, we will spend the night with Ken and Leona Johns and then on Thursday pick up a load of supplies and head for Copper Center to open up the cabin. The preaching begins on Sunday April 30th at Chistochina.

And I heard an exciting report today regarding Chistochina. This congregation usually numbers between 8 and 12 for a Sunday Worship Service. The fellow who preaches every other week, and the Resslers, planned to have a Good Friday Service. They were thrilled when 28 showed up for the Service, mostly natives from Chistochina and Mentasta. Then over 30 were in attendance on Easter, again mostly natives, many who have never attended before. We rejoice in what God is doing there. Please pray that this might be the beginning of regular attendance and acceptance of the Gospel for many.

Thank you again for your prayers for the ministry in Copper Center, Chistochina, Mentasta and Mendeltna.

Craig and Lani

PO Box 164
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509-952-6203 cell



Arabella Katherine
(Kate) Hankey

FROM THE HYMNAL

I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY

Katherine Hankey, 1834-1911

The celebration of Easter is behind us but the message lives on and should be the focus of our continuing discipleship. Soul-winning is not salesmanship but simply sharing the message with others who we come in contact with in our daily lives. Sharing our personal faith should be a joyful and satisfying experience as it was with A. Katherine Hankey, author of this hymn text. Born into the home of a wealthy English banker and a member of the Anglican church, Kate early in life developed a passion for evangelical pursuits. She began organizing Sunday school classes for rich and poor throughout London. These classes had a strong influence in the city and many youths subject to them became zealous Christian workers.

When Kate was only 30 years old, she developed a serious illness and during the long period of recovery, she wrote a lengthy poem about the life of Christ. The poem consisted of two main sections, each containing 50 verses. The first section of the poem titled "*The Story Wanted*" was later adapted for another familiar hymn, "*Tell Me the Old, Old Story*," and is still widely sung today. Later that same year while yet recovering from her illness, Kate completed the second part of her poem titled "*The Story Told*," which became the basic part of "*I Love to Tell the Story*."

It was William G. Fischer (1835-1912) who later put music to the poem that is the familiar tune we know and sing today.

~Above content taken from the book *Amazing Grace*, 2nd Edition, by Kenneth W Osbeck

Submitted by Steve Sommerfeld

LET EVERYTHING YOU DO BE DONE IN

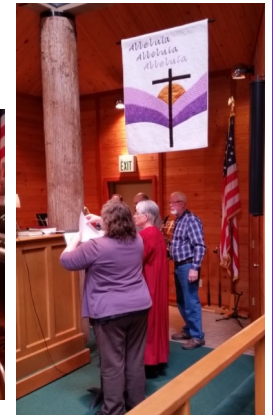
Love

1 CORINTHIANS 16:14

He is Risen, He is Risen Indeed Alleluia! Easter Sunday 2017

Trinity was a busy, joyful place on Sunday morning, April 16. A hearty brunch was provided by many serving hands, while the children and adults decorated the cross, prepared by Hal & Elin Hagglund, with fresh flowers. An Easter egg hunt was held and many enjoyed a time of visiting with friends.

The choir and music was **WONDERFUL** and enhanced our worship, led by Pastor Alexander. Thank you to **The Parker Family** for sharing their talents, **Lora Howden & the choir, the Instrumentalists** and all who attended to make the celebration of the **Resurrection of our Lord and Savior** a Joyous Day.





A note of thanks to all the musicians for their work in preparing for the Easter Service. . .the instrumentalist who gave up Coffee Hour and Potlucks to practice. We will not be rehearsing until this summer when we could play for Special Music. Otherwise hope we can get together next September.
~ Jonny Ann



The theme this year is **For Your Great Name's Sake! Hear Us... Forgive Us...Heal**

Us! Taken from Daniel 9:19, which says, "O Lord, Listen! O Lord, Forgive! O Lord, Hear and Act! For Your Sake, O My God...". As the 2017 **National Day of Prayer on May 4th** approaches, thousands of individuals, churches, and communities will be working to rally millions of Christians to once again heed this call!

Scripture tells us again and again that our fervent prayer is effective. That our loving God responds to His children's earnest pleas in mighty ways that avail much, and ultimately determine the course of history.

At this crucial time for our nation, we can do nothing more important than pray.

May the Lord's peace fill your heart as you rest in Him throughout the days ahead.



We invite you to join TLC's mailing list, if you haven't already, and receive emails sent out with news or special schedules.

Sign up at: **www.SheridanTLC.org**

Have you looked at Trinity's website lately? It looks GREAT! Check it out. Thanks to all who are helping on this project.

Questions? Contact
Our Office Manager, Stefanie

May Birthdays

11 - Cliff Monroe
16 - Andy Monroe
17 - Anita Sommerfeld
18 - Tina Schaefer
19 - Gordon Ware
20 - Jessica Monroe
20 - Jonathan Pike
24 - Gaylene Taylor-Smith



We would like to remember you on your special day. Please let Stefanie or Gretchen know if we missed your birthday, anniversary or have incorrect information.
Thank you!

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above. James 1:17



Newsletter Options

Did you know... this newsletter can be e-mailed to you in the PDF format? If you are interested in this option to save printing costs & paper, please let me know by e-mail at: sgsjones@onlinemac.com
You can request to change back to a printed copy at any time if your prefer.

Otherwise your printed copy will be available as usual, on the table in the Narthex, usually on the last Sunday of each month. **Help save postage and mailing costs by picking up your newsletter.**

THANK YOU!

A Note From David and Marji Cochran

Dear Friends at Trinity,
It was hard saying good-bye to Ranger Matt at Fort Yamhill as we gave up Volunteer vests, badges, etc. as this was our last stint for Oregon State Parks. And also to all the friends made in the area including being where staff at businesses call us by our first names, something which in the large towns is not done routinely.

Anyway before I digress, we had a great trip home, traveled up to Dundee to have a minor issue with RV which was fixed at a repair shop, then on to Troutdale to eat lunch at a truck stop, top off gas tank, then onto the highway traveling as far as Boardman (for afternoon snack at burger, pizza & donuts eatery) to have coffee & donuts, and then on to Kennewick ... to the RV park and get sited, etc.

Then we met up with daughter Jo, her husband Chris, at a pizza restaurant for supper. Sharing their plans for a trip over Spring Break (they are both employed with school district), and we will be house sitting their place until they return .. so our Life seems to be in a constant evolution anymore. Oh, and they have two little doggies to walk, etc. while we are there, even though his Dad will be stopping in to care for the dogs also.

Will have to wait until the 5th or a phone call from apartment manager to notify us as to move in date. Continued prayers that an apartment will be available on May 1st.

Included is a photo taken yesterday as we left Fort Yamhill State Heritage Area as the Rainbow formed across our path. Such Blessings and also a reminder as to who is in charge of our lives.

Shalom.
David & Marji Cochran



looking ahead
to.....



- ✴ Fri. Jun. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 10:00 -10:45 AM
Sheridan Care-Worship Service
- ✴ Sun. Jun. 4, 11, 18, 25 - 1:30 - 2:15 PM
Deer Meadow Worship Service
- ✴ Sun. Jun. 11 - Coffee Hour
- ✴ Tues. Jun. 13 - 6:00 PM Group Supervision
for Companions in Christ
- ✴ Sat. Jun. 17 - Sheridan Days Pancake
Breakfast
- ✴ Sun. Jun. 18 - Father's Day
- ✴ Sun. Jun. 18 - Jul./Aug. Newsletter
Deadline
- ✴ **PLEASE CHECK THIS MONTH'S SERVING
SCHEDULE:** Are you a greeter, reader, usher,
offering counter...?

Thank you for Serving!

The Deadline for the
JUNE NEWSLETTER is
SUNDAY, May 21st


All news, recipes, comments, and
suggestions are **APPRECIATED**.
Please send your articles
BY OR BEFORE THE DEADLINE,
to Gretchen, sgsjones@onlinemac.com;
503-835-3548; or leave a note
in Jones' church mailbox.
Thank you!

Granddaughter Jokes

- ✴ Did you hear about the cross-eyed Sunday School teacher? *She couldn't control her pupils!*
- ✴ Why did the girl wear a striped shirt to school? *Because she didn't want to be spotted.*
- ✴ What kind of a bird is always sad? *A Blue bird.*
- ✴ Who can jump higher than mountains? *Anyone—mountains can't jump.*
- ✴ A man rode into town on Friday, stayed for 3 nights and went home on Friday. How is this possible? *His horse is named Friday*

May 2017

Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Ladies Aid Meeting 1:00 pm	3	4 National Day of Prayer	5 Sheridan Care Center Worship Service 10:00 am	6 Church Work Day 9 am-noon
7 Sunday School 9:00 am Worship Service 10:30am Deer Meadow Worship Service 1:30 pm Ladies Tea 2:00 pm	8 Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 2:19-25 John 10:1-10	9 Group Supervision for Companions in Christ 6:00pm	10	11	12 Sheridan Care Center Worship Service 10:00 am	13 Fellowship Hall Reserved All Day
14 9 am Sunday School Worship Service 10:30am COFFEE HOUR Deer Meadow Worship Service 1:30 pm	15 Acts 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60 1 Peter 2:2-10 John 14:1-14	16 Church Council Meeting 7:30 pm	17	18  TLC Quilting 10:00 am	19 Sheridan Care Center Worship Service 10:00 am Fellowship Hall Reserved All Day	20 Fellowship Hall Reserved All Day
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28 Worship Service 10:00am Deer Meadow Worship Service 1:30 pm	29 Acts 1:12-26 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11 John 17:1-11	30	31			
	Memorial Day					

May Servers:	5-07-17	5-14-17	5-21-17	5-28-17
Altar Guild	Denise Pelzer	Denise Pelzer	Denise Pelzer	Denise Pelzer
Children's Message	Al Ashcroft	Andy Monroe	Pastor Joe	Laura Monroe
Coffee Hour		Rich Schaefer Bill Howden Steve Jones		
Counters	Mary Jean Goodman Holly Gleason	Mary Jean Goodman Holly Gleason	Mary Jean Goodman Holly Gleason	Mary Jean Goodman Holly Gleason
Elder	Don Bomberger	Don Bomberger	Don Bomberger	Don Bomberger
Greeters	Donna Hulett Teresa Cruickshank	Donna Hulett Teresa Cruickshank	Donna Hulett Teresa Cruickshank	Donna Hulett Teresa Cruickshank
Reader	Don Bomberger	Steve Jones	Cheryl Stapleton	Hal Hagglund
Usher	Al Ashcroft	Al Ashcroft	Al Ashcroft	Al Ashcroft

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Chicken Spinach Lasagna

- ½ of a 16oz. package lasagna noodles (6-8 noodles)
- 1 carton (32oz) ricotta cheese (can also substitute cottage cheese)
- 1 large can (22.6 oz.) cream of chicken soup
- 8 oz. fresh spinach, chopped
- 4 c. mozzarella cheese
- 2 - 3 frozen chicken breasts
- 2 T. fresh snipped basil (can use dried; I also use a couple tsp. Italian seasoning)
- 6 plum tomatoes, sliced (can use dried tomatoes)
- ⅓ c. parmesan cheese, grated



Cook noodles as directed on package. Drain and place in cold water. Cook chicken in microwave or pan on stovetop until no longer pink. Cool.

Meanwhile combine soup, ricotta cheese, basil; Stir in juices from chicken. Slice chicken and other vegetables.

Layer ½ noodles in a 9x13 baking dish. Top with half each of chicken, spinach, soup mixture, tomatoes and mozzarella cheese. Repeat layering. Sprinkle with parmesan cheese.

Can refrigerate at this point or bake at 350° for about 45 minutes. Increase baking time about 15 minutes if it has been refrigerated.

Enjoy!

submitted by Gretchen Jones