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This weekend's services will include Confirmation.

Those who will be making public affirmation of their baptism are:

Jonah Trout (Saturday 5:00 pm)

Rowan Brownson (Sunday 10:30 am)

Elizabeth Fryer (Sunday 10:30 am)

TRINITY EVENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 23

CONFIRMATION

9:00 am Outdoor Worship w/Communion

10:30 am Outdoor Worship w/Communion

YouTube Worship Service w/Bulletin

Recorded & Emailed

TUESDAY, MAY 25

5:45 pm Outdoor Zumba

THURSDAY, MAY 27

5:45 pm Outdoor Zumba

FRIDAY, MAY 28

3:00 pm Beach Calling Group

SATURDAY, MAY 29

10:00 am Outdoor Zumba

5:00 pm Outdoor Worship w/Communion

SUNDAY, MAY 30

9:00 am Outdoor Worship w/Communion

10:30 am Outdoor Worship w/Communion

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

Kay Gasowski	3
William Campbell	5
Katelyn Peachey	7
Rowan Brownson	9
Chelsea Zembower	9
Mary Krupa	10
Samuel Linden	11
Brian Woodland	11
Donna Weidel	13
Ann Miller	16
David Richards	17
Luke Wenrich	17
Grace Wenrich	17
Sydney Fletcher	19
Sophia Card	24
Grace Claster	24
Sofia Garritano	28
Vera Johns	28
Stephen Shetler	28
Herbert Motter	29
Michael Hall	30



It is with  
Deepest Sympathy  
that we announce  
the death of

Paula Raynar

Wednesday, May 19th

Please keep Karl, Laura and  
family and John and family in  
your thoughts and prayers.

Service will be at  
Good Shephard Catholic Church  
867 Grays Woods Blvd.  
Port Matilda, PA 16870



READINGS

Acts 2:1-21

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b

Romans 8:22-27

John 15: 26-27; 16:4b-15

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

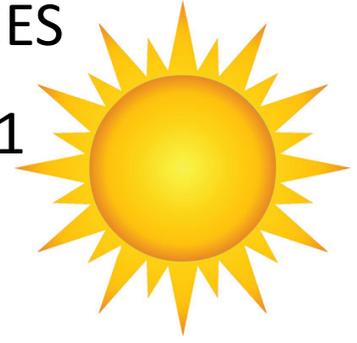
Jerry Wion, Carol Bernlohr, Dee Kiel,  
Linda Leslie, Jim Knapp, Cleo Campbell.  
Carole Brooks & family, the Raynar  
family

TLC FRIENDS

Mike, Jayne, Alan, Steve, Jeff, Rita  
Shetler, Ed Campbell & family

# WORSHIP SERVICE CHANGES

STARTING JUNE 5/6, 2021



## **SATURDAYS**

WILL REMAIN OUTSIDE IN THE OUTDOOR CHAPEL  
AT 5:00 PM (IF INCLEMENT WEATHER  
THE SERVICE WILL BE MOVED TO FELLOWSHIP HALL)  
PLEASE BRING LAWN CHAIRS, MASKS SUGGESTED  
AND SOCIAL DISTANCE

## **SUNDAYS**

8:15 AM WILL BE HELD INSIDE IN THE SANCTUARY  
MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCE

9:30 AM WILL BE HELD OUTSIDE IN  
THE OUTDOOR CHAPEL

(CANCELLED IF INCLEMENT WEATHER)

BRING A LAWN CHAIR, MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCE

Need help carrying your chair or no longer own a lawn chair, we can help with that. Let us know.



# *From the Pastor's Desk*

Dear Beloved of God,

May 23, 2021

In the Gospel of Luke, we find a host of stories about Jesus healing the sick and infirmed. This is not surprising as Luke was a physician. One account includes a healing story within a healing story that involves a woman and a little girl:

<sup>40</sup> Now when Jesus returned, a crowd welcomed him, for they were all expecting him. <sup>41</sup> Then a man named Jairus, a synagogue leader, came and fell at Jesus' feet, pleading with him to come to his house <sup>42</sup> because his only daughter, a girl of about twelve, was dying.

As Jesus was on his way, the crowds almost crushed him. <sup>43</sup> And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years,<sup>[e]</sup> but no one could heal her. <sup>44</sup> She came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak, and immediately her bleeding stopped. (Lk 8)

Jesus responds to the request of a Jewish father concerning his sick daughter, and on the way, Jesus is interrupted by a woman who manifests great faith. She knew just touching the Savior would save her—i.e., make her whole—and touching was sufficient, except that Jesus became aware of the lost healing power.

Both the woman and the little girl were healed by Jesus. Neither of them “deserved” any attention from the Savior, and yet he chose to meet their need: healing one, while bringing the other back to life.

We often take our health and wholeness for granted, until we find ourselves sick or in need of medical treatment. No one wants to hear words like cancer or surgery. And yet, we know those words and many others like them are spoken every day to people just like us. Sooner or later, with chronological giftedness, we are bound to have a doctor say such words to us.

Both those words—cancer and surgery—have been spoken to me in the past 5 months. Blood work in January indicated a potential problem with my prostate. Cancer was discovered though the numbers are as low as they can be and still be cancerous. Surgery, radiation and active surveillance were offered as options. We selected, at least for now, active surveillance—we will re-evaluate the beginning of next year. Until then, we will monitor blood work.

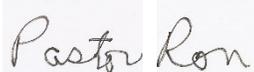
Surgery is also required to repair a hernia. Some years ago, my primary physician noted that I have an umbilical hernia. It has not caused any trouble whatsoever, until recently. I was exercising and aggravated it, so after a few tests it was determined that surgery is necessary. My surgery is scheduled for Tuesday, May 25. I have great confidence in my surgeon and have heard many favorable reports about his skills.

No doubt, like you, there are times when I wish Jesus would stop by and heal us as the Bible said he did. While he doesn't, his healing powers are at work today flowing through doctors, nurses and other specialists. They become the hands of Jesus, offering healing and hope to people in need of healing and comfort.

Thank you in advance for your thoughts and prayers. I trust that after a week or so of recovery, I will be as good as new, maybe even better than new. For that I give thanks not only for the medical people caring for me but also for the Great Physician who continues to offer healing to people in need, regardless of their status or station in life.

For this and all God's blessings we simply say, “Thanks be to God!”

Yours in Christ's love,



Pastor Ron