

E- Blast from the Church of the Redeemer

May 17, 2018 Edition



St Mary's Guild Spring Rummage sale is Friday May 18th from 9:00 a.m to 4:00 pm & Saturday May 19th from 8:00 am until noon. There is also a **Bake sale** for the benefit of the Sunday school and Youth group activities will be held in conjunction with the parish rummage sale Please stop by to check out all the other yummy treats and treasures that will be available!

The annual church picnic will be held at Knoebels Amusement Park, Elysburg, PA on Saturday, May 19th. The Church of the Redeemer picnic area is located in Pavilion H this year. Gather by noon at Pavilion H. We're going rain or shine! Looking forward to see you there!



This Saturday at 5:15 pm and Sunday at 11:00 am, at both of our services, we will be celebrating the Feast of the Pentecost. Be sure to wear something RED (or bright pink) as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit! YOUTH GROUP meets immediately after the Sunday service.

Church of the Redeemer Street Faire - Donations Appreciated



Our Street Faire is coming up quickly on Saturday June 2nd. Please consider making a contribution toward any of these very popular venues:

- Lottery Ticket Raffle Basket: Sponsored by the Vestry, please leave donations of either lottery tickets or cash to purchase them in the office.
- Pie Table: Pies are very popular. Please sign up to make your favorite pie. There is a Sign-Up sheet on the table in the Church.
- White Elephant Sale: Please check your closets, attics, etc. and bring your good quality items to the church. Call Bruce or Rose Carpenter at (570) 888-1648 if you need your items picked up.

NEWS YOU CAN USE!

INTERIOR REPAIRS IN THE NAVE:

Starting in June work is going to be done within our worship space. The lower portion of the north wall (Park side) will be painted and plastered repaired. This is the area where we suffered water damage during the replacement of the roof. Church Insurance Corporation is paying for the cost of the repairs. Additionally, we are repairing the damaged plaster around the upper south windows. The 2018 budget anticipated this expense and we have applied for a grant from the Diocese to cover the costs of these repairs.

SUMMER SERVICE TIMES AND PLACE:

Over the summer, our Sunday service time will move to **9:30**. This will be the **ONLY** Sunday service for Pastor Melinda and Mother Hazel as we will combine our two congregations for worship. From **June 10 through July 15th** services will be held at **St. John Lutheran Church at 207 S. Hopkins St.**, while our church building undergoes its interior renovations. From **July 22** through (as late as) **September 2** services will be held at **Redeemer** while St. John has it's parking lot redone. Every other week our service will be from the Book of Common Prayer. The following week will be from Evangelical Lutheran Worship. Worship leaflets will be available at both churches, so no one gets lost. Minor changes in each of our practices will be made in order to be hospitable to our guest worshippers. A change at Redeemer might be to sit and stand during the service rather than kneel and to make use of our free-standing altar. A change for both churches might be to have ambulatory communion with intinction (no sipping.) Our **Saturday 5:15** pm service **will remain at Redeemer** through the summer, however, the location will most likely be our **Parlor**.

No Saturday Service On June 2nd