

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Eblast

May 28, 2026



Worship with us on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. @ St. John (Or Wednesday at 12:05 p.m., Saturday at 5:15 pm)

Our next joint worship will be on SUNDAY May 31st, at 9 a.m. at St, John. This service will not include Communion as Canon Melinda is away. She will preside at eucharist on Saturday May 23 at 5:15. Our joint Summer worship begins June 14 at **10 a.m.** at St. John.

Variations on Service time when Canon Melinda is away.

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Joint Worship Dates:



Date	Location	Time
May 31	SJLC	9:00 a.m.
June 28	SJLC	10:00 a.m.
July 26	SJLC	10:00 a.m.
Aug 16	Redeemer	10:00 a.m.
Sep 27	Redeemer	11:00 a.m.
Oct 25	SJLC	9:00 a.m.

JOINT SUMMER WORSHIP @ SJLC BEGINS 6/14- 7/26

JOINT SUMMER WORSHIP @ REDEEMER BEGINS 8/2-9/6.

SUMMER WORSHIP TIME 10:00 A.M.

Lessons for May 30 & 31

First Lesson: Genesis 1:1—2:4a

Psalm: 8

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20



May Birthdays

Julian Shay 5/30
 Jillian Shay 5/30

June Birthdays

Courtney Wayman 6/3
 Marylou Ranck 6/6
 Nancy Whitt 6/6
 Emily Garrity 6/7
 Scott Johnson 6/9
 Norma Stevens 6/9
 Bruce carpenter Jr. 6/11
 Betsy Schumacher 6/12
 Eric Davenport 6/13
 Ellen Croft 6/14
 Nathan Prickitt 6/15
 Abigail Prickitt 6/15
 Linda Murrelle 6/17
 Jack Wheeler 6/18
 Erin Wayman 6/21
 Chelsea McCutcheon 6/22
 Janet Lewis 6/24
 Kayla Marshall 6/26
 Paul Romano 6/25
 Louise Morningstar 6/27
 Rosemary Firestine 6/27

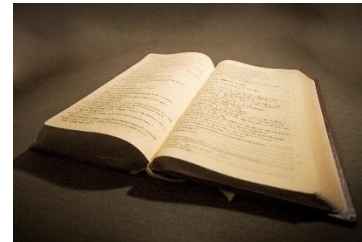


May Anniversaries

James & Alice Bennett 5/29

June Anniversaries

Tracy & Tricia Schamel 6/2
 Kevin & Jen Prickitt 6/24
 David & Lisa Cole 6/29



Scripture Reflection

Review how you have learned about Earth throughout your life, giving thanks for each of your teachers and guides. In what ways does your way of living reflect gratitude for Earth? How might you enhance your care for God’s creation?



Save the Date

Mark your calendars for June 18th and watch future eBlast’s for information about St. Mary’s Picnic that will take place at Betsy Schumacher’s home.



**American
Red Cross**

Blood
Services

GIVE BLOOD

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

207 S. Hopkins St. Sayre

St. John Lutheran Church

The need is great! The reward of
saving lives is better!

(sponsored by Robert Packer Hospital)



JUNE 13, 2026 PARISH PARK FAIR

Join us for Family Fun and Community Party!

Lots of food to eat, vendors to enjoy, games to play, and new friends to meet at **Howard Elmer Park** in Sayre! Our parishes are hosting an event to celebrate our lives here in the Valley. Whether you're young or young at heart, join us for a day of family fun, activities, entertainment, and good food. Admission, games, entertainment, and fun are free. Blessings and family fun are without price. Delicious BBQ Chicken, Pulled Pork and grilled hotdogs are available for sale. Raffle tickets are also on sale for a chance to win a basket.

BBQ Chicken, Pulled

Pork, Hot Dogs

Lots of Games

Bake Sale

White Elephant &
Other Vendors

Raffle

Baskets

Live Music

CHURCH OF THE
REDEEMER
(EPISCOPAL)
AND
ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
CHURCH
Sayre PA

10 am to 3 pm

2026 Parish Park Faire

It's that time of year again. On Saturday, June 13th from 10am to 3pm we, The Church of the Redeemer and St. John's Lutheran, will come together to meet the community at our annual Parish Park Faire in Howard Elmer Park. We will offer delicious food including Pulled pork, BBQ chicken, Hotdogs, and an array of homemade baked goods. We will have local musicians providing live music for us to enjoy. We will have Lisa Cole, a local author and member here to read from her book and introduce us to the book's hero. We will have baby lambs to hold, along with goats and miniature donkeys to meet and pet. All sorts of activities and games for the kids to enjoy at no cost, including prizes. And everyone enjoys shopping at all of the different vendor booths.

It's always so wonderful to see everyone pull together to put this event on. Everyone pitches in, and there is always smiles and laughter, regardless of the weather or our falling behind in getting ready. We show our community just who we are. And that is the whole purpose of this faire.

I encourage everyone to come and be a part of this event. If you are able to lend a hand please just let me know 😊. You can't be too old or too young. There is no age discrimination here!! But you don't **have** to work. Just come. Bring your friends and families. Have something to eat. Enjoy the music, which promises to be special. Watch the kids as they play all of the games put on by the members of St. John's. Listen to the squeals and giggles as they win prizes!! Listen to a story about a very brave donkey. Come and visit Pastor Melinda and receive a FREE blessing and share a prayer on our community prayer board. (There might even be a little gift for you there). Come feel good about who we are and what we represent... a close knit community of believers.

And all Thanks be to God!!

Margaret Cole

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COMMUNITY GARDENERS GET GRANT



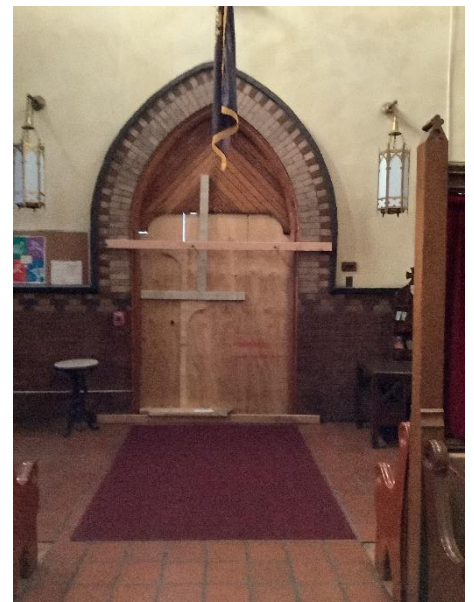
For the last several years, gardeners from both the Church of the Redeemer and St. John have been allowed to use raised beds at the Guthrie Community Garden. The produce gets donated to area food pantries, the Wellness Center and Redeemer's Community supper. This year, Canon Melinda applied for and received a \$100 grant from the Creation Care Committee of the Diocese of the Susquehanna to purchase garden supplies and plants in the garden.

IMPROVEMENTS AT REDEEMER

Some of our doors are currently being stripped and revarnished. As it is an expensive undertaking, this is a multi-year project. Being stripped and revarnished



in place are the entry doors to the Narthex. Taken away to be restored and later rehung, are the former entry doors at the end of the aisle in the Nave.





PLANT SALE

Saturday, May 30, 2026

9:00 to NOON

Valley United Presbyterian Church

459 Park Avenue

Waverly, N. Y.



Flowering and Vegetable Plants
Garden tools, pots, lawn decorations

Puzzles

Gardening books and Magazines



ALL Proceeds to Benefit

PA. CHOW





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The Great Commission

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)



Complete the activity.

The words below have been written in code. Use the hints in the decoder at the top of the page to help break the code (the letters on top are the correct answers, the letters on the bottom are the code). Write the correct word on the line provided beside each code word.

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Based on Matthew 28:16-20



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OBEDY
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