



THE CHURCH KEY

A NEWSLETTER THAT OPENS PEOPLE
TO THE MINISTRIES OF



ZION'S UNION
CHURCH MAXATAWNY

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Kutztown, Pennsylvania
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a Federated Church of
The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
and
The United Church of Christ

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REMINDERS

- ◆ The cost for a vase of flowers is \$18.00 and the cost to be a bulletin sponsor is \$8.00. Payment may be given to Jane Warmkessel or put the money in one of the flower/bulletin envelopes found in the Gathering Area and place in the offering plate.
- ◆ Any checks written out for the offering, altar flowers, or bulletins should be made payable to **Zion's Union Church Maxatawny**.
- ◆ **Any checks for the cemetery should be made out to Maxatawny Zion Cemetery Company, Inc. not to the church.**
- ◆ We have DVDs of the worship services available for use at home. Contact the church office if you would like to borrow one.
- ◆ Let the church office know if you have been admitted to the hospital. The hospitals **DO NOT** notify the church if members have been hospitalized.
- ◆ Zion's Union Church Maxatawny's website is www.zionsunion.org. Check out our new website.
- ◆ Zion's has a prayer chain. If you would like to add a name to the Prayer Chain call Marion Angstadt at 610-683-3918.
- ◆ Sports cleats are not allowed in the church.
- ◆ After church refreshments should be kept on the lower level of the church.

THE PASTOR'S PAGE



We have now reached the halfway point of the church year. The first half of the church year is sometimes referred to as the “festive” half, because all six of the major church festivals fall within the first half of the year—Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, and, in just the past few weeks, Ascension, Pentecost, and Holy Trinity Sunday. Lying ahead of us, for the next six months, is the long season of Pentecost when there will be no major festivals to celebrate until Christmas.

The culmination of the six-month “festival season” is the rather unusual festival of Holy Trinity Sunday, which we just celebrated. I say that Trinity Sunday is an unusual festival because it is different in character from the other festivals. All the other festivals commemorate an act that God performed for our salvation: the birth of Christ, the epiphany of Christ, the resurrection and ascension of Christ, and the sending of the Holy Spirit. But the festival of Holy Trinity is unique because it celebrates not an act of God, or the remembrance of a past event, but a *Christian dogma*—a doctrine that states that the God exists in “three persons,” as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The festival of The Holy Trinity is a fitting culmination to the festive half of the church year because it ties all the other festivals together. The first three festivals—Christmas, Epiphany, and Easter—celebrate God *the Father* coming into our world as God *the Son*. From Christmas to Easter we celebrate the Son’s birth, his ministry, his death and resurrection. Forty days after Easter we celebrate the Son’s ascension to heaven and his return to the Father. On Pentecost we celebrate the coming of the third person of the Trinity—God *the Holy Spirit*.

The dogma of the Holy Trinity states that we worship a God who exists in “three persons.” But what does that really mean? The doctrine of the Trinity is not one of the easier Christian doctrines to understand. In fact, it has been called the most complex doctrine to be found in any religion. This is because God is a mystery that is utterly beyond our limited human comprehension. All of our images of God are inadequate, all of our categories too small. Yet, the Christian Church dares to proclaim God is not unknowable. This mystery that we call “God” is constantly reaching out to us, and has sought to encounter us in three different ways—as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—the “Thrice Holy.” One of the standard hymns sung on Trinity Sunday is “Holy, Holy, Holy” because of its refrain, “God in three persons, blessed Trinity.” Over and over, the Bible calls God “holy.” But what does that really mean? We must realize that to call God “holy” does not simply mean that God is “very, very good.” “Holy” is also a designation for the distance of God, the otherness of God, for God’s awesome and sometimes terrifying *mysteriousness*.

The doctrine of the Holy Trinity is indeed complex and mysterious. It is literally “awe-full,” inspiring awe in us. The doctrine of the Trinity is a rather floundering attempt to bring the awesome majesty of God down to our level. Worship itself is often representative of our attempts to bring God down to our level. I believe that there is a “flattening out” that has gone on in much of the

contemporary church. So many modern churches are now built to look like auditoriums or theaters, where people come to see a performance, rather than truly worship the awesome majesty of God—the awesomeness made so evident in older gothic churches and especially in magnificent cathedrals. On Sunday there is so much smiling, and so much happiness and light banter, that we often seem to be celebrating ourselves rather than the awesome majesty of God.

Sometimes it seems as if the church is trying to flatten out the mystery of God, to cut God down to our size, to make God our chum, our buddy. And then what room is left for awe and wonder? Maybe the festival of the Holy Trinity still has something to say to us in our high-tech world. Theologians, philosophers, and scientists all have one thing in common—they are all trying to make some sense of the universe and the mystery of existence. St. Paul, who is considered the greatest theologian of the church, perhaps best summed up the nature of God when he said, “Lo! I tell you a mystery” (1 Corinthians 15:51). And the man who is often considered the greatest scientist who ever lived, Albert Einstein, once said, “One cannot help but be in awe when one contemplates the mysteries of eternity, of life, of the marvelous structures of reality. It is enough if one tries merely to comprehend a little of this mystery every day. Never lose a holy curiosity.”

I think Einstein gives us a wonderful definition of true worship: to try to comprehend a little of the mystery of God every day. As we now make our way through long season of Pentecost, may God the Father continue to recreate us, may God the Son continue to deliver us, and may God the Holy Spirit continue to fill us with holy awe.

JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER WORSHIP

July 2	4 th Sunday after Pentecost	SS 9:00	church 10:15
July 9	5 th Sunday after Pentecost	SS 9:00	church 10:15
July 16	6 th Sunday after Pentecost	SS 9:00	church 10:15
July 23	7 th Sunday after Pentecost	SS 9:00	church 10:15
July 30	8 th Sunday after Pentecost	SS 9:00	church 10:15
August 6	9 th Sunday after Pentecost	SS 9:00	church 10:15
August 13	10 th Sunday after Pentecost	SS 9:00	church 10:15
August 20	11 th Sunday after Pentecost	SS 9:00	church 10:15
August 27	SS Picnic & Rally Day at Longswamp Park		10:00 A.M.
September 3	13 th Sunday after Pentecost	SS 9:00	church 10:15
September 10	14 th Sunday after Pentecost	SS 9:00	church 10:15
September 17	15 th Sunday after Pentecost	SS 9:00	church 10:15
September 24	16 th Sunday after Pentecost	SS 9:00	church 10:15

STRAWBERRY & ICE CREAM FESTIVAL

A BIG thank you to everyone who supported the Strawberry and Ice cream festival by your help, your donations, or your attendance. It was great to see so many new faces.

KUTZTOWN'S 2017 RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT

Thank you to all who donated money, purchased luminary, supported our fundraisers, walked the track or played a part in the 2017 Relay for Life in support of the American Cancer Society. Zion's Relay for Life Team has raised over \$6300 so far!



Helen Noll was the winner of the afghan raffle. Congratulations Helen! A Big Thank You to Enos for lending, setting up, and tearing down his tent with a little help from his friends.

Thank you to the breakfast crew for serving breakfast at the Relay from 6:30 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.: Enos Bleiler, Sue & Tim Haas, Joe Karaisz, Ray Schell, and Allison Witman.

Thank you to those that donated breakfast items or money donations: Dorothy Moyer, Jeff & Sherri Schaeffer, Grace Haas, Patty Haas, Peggy Morgan, and Lisa & Joe Walker.

A special thank you to Elizabeth Schell for donating her hair to Beautiful Beginnings for wigs to be made for cancer patients.

Thank you to all our walkers: Jonah Arndt; Enos & Ashley Bleiler; Michaela Ryan; Kevin, LaRee, & Rachel Fegely; Greg & Zachary Haas; Grace Haas; Hannah Krause; Sue, Tim, Ben, Desiree, Cayden, Gabriel, & Lucas Haas; Cindy O'Neil; Connor O'Neil; Joe, Julie, & Jewel Karaisz; Mary Laub; Sharon Leiby; Carol & Richard Leiby; Cheryl Bailey; Lori Miller; Carson, Madison, & Sydney Sheetz; Ray, Todie, Zach, Elizabeth, & Andrew Schell; Nancy Fulton; Kim & Lee Miller; Kathy Kemp; Randy, Karen, & Alex Warmkessel; Ronald, Tara, Lila, & Logan Berger; Paul & Elaine Heffner; George & Sandy Leiby; Carol Kane & Chase Oswald; Arlene Oswald; John Oswald; Joe & Lisa Walker; Richard & Jane Warmkessel; Allison Witman; and to anyone that was there that we missed. Much thanks to all!

INGATHERING

On the first Sunday of each month the Mission Outreach Committee will continue to collect items to fill backpacks with food staples for needy children and their families in the Kutztown, Brandywine, and Fleetwood School Districts. Please participate by dropping off non-perishable items from the list below in the container provided in the Gathering Area.



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| single serve size macaroni and cheese | peanut butter | canned pasta |
| single serve size applesauce | canned tuna | canned soup |
| fruit cups | granola bars | fruit snacks |

OUR GRADUATES



On Sunday, June 11, 2017, Zion's Union Church Maxatawny honored our graduates for the year 2017 including December 2016 graduates. They were presented with a certificate and a gift card. Congratulations graduates!

KUTZTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Ashley L. Bleiler, daughter of Enos Bleiler. She will be attending University of Pittsburgh majoring in Nurse Practitioner.

Jarrett M. Mohn, son of Sherie Mohn. He will be attending Smeal School of Business at Penn State.

Hannah Walker, daughter of Joe Walker and step daughter of Lisa Walker. She will be attending Susquehanna University majoring in Secondary Education (English) and Theater Production and Design.

FLEETWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Tyler J. Gilfert, son of Tammy Gilfert. He will be attending Kutztown University. Major undecided.

CONRAD WEISER AREA HIGH SCHOOL

Hannah G. Krause, daughter of Kevin and Lisa Krause. She will be attending Susquehanna University, majoring in Ecology and minoring in Environmental Studies.

PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Ryan J. Korutz, son of James and Bonnie Korutz. He will be attending Penn Tech Bloomsburg majoring in Mechatronics Engineering.

MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY

Aaron W. Slotter, son of Evan and Donna Slotter. Bachelor of Science in Geology.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY

The Eucharistic Ministry Team will make their visits after the September 3rd Communion Service. If you know of anyone who is temporarily unable to come to the service for communion and would like a visit from one of our Eucharistic ministers in order to receive the Sacrament, please notify Grace Haas at 610-683-3910 as soon as possible.



SUMMER MUSIC

Theresa is looking for soloists, groups, and instruments to help during the summer while the choir takes a break. Contact her if you can help out.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be held the week of **July 31st through August 4th** from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. The closing program will be held **August 6th** during the 10:15 A.M. worship service. The theme is “Backyard Roundup”. A registration form is included in this newsletter. Fill out the form and return it to Tara Berger or the church office. If you are interested in helping in any way or have any questions please see Tara Berger.



BLOOD DRIVE

The Blood Mobile will be at Zion’s on **August 8th** from 3:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Watch for a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board on the second floor by the stairs starting in July. Stop by the church or call the church office to sign up. Information sheets are available in the church office.



SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC AND RALLY DAY



The Sunday School Picnic and Rally Day will be held on Sunday, **August 27th** at 10:00 A.M. at the Longswamp Park (upper pavilion). Entertainment will be Puppets Pizzazz. Bring your lawn chairs. Lunch will be served at noon. The Sunday School provides hot dogs and beverages. You must provide anything else you would like to eat. Games begin after lunch.



CHOIR NEWS

There will be no choir practice during the summer. Sr. Choir will resume practice in September. The Children and Junior Choirs will resume at date to be determined.

CHURCH EXPENSES

As the busy summer season approaches and attendance gets lower, please remember the expenses of the church continue on and we work hard to keep up. This is a good time to think about joining our Simply Giving program, an easy system which allows our members to continue to contribute all year long, even if you are unable to attend. Currently we have 16 families taking advantage of this opportunity and there is always room for more. Information about this program is on the upstairs bulletin board or you can talk to Peggy Morgan with any questions. Registration can be done any time throughout the year.

WOMEN IN ZION

A group of Christian women in service, mission, and study for the benefit of all.

Meetings are open to all women of the congregation.

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| July 10 | Meeting and Bible study at 1:30 P.M. Show gift boxes. |
| August 14 | Meeting at 1:30 P.M. Bring in gift items. |
| September 8 | Ice Cream Social at 6:30 P.M. |
| September 9 | SATURDAY 9 A.M. pack gift boxes and meeting. |



For more information contact Linda Ballew-Johnson (484-553-1981) or Loretta Flicker (610-683-3627).

WIZ collects Campbell soup labels (they no longer accept only the front panel, but must have the UPC bars) to support Kutztown Elementary School. A box for your labels is located in the back of the church.

COLLEGE STUDENTS AND ACTIVE MILITARY

WIZ is planning an outreach to our college students and active service men/women starting in September. We are compiling a list now so we can get a sense of how many members of our congregation would be involved. If you have a family member attending college or in the military, please give their name to Peggy Morgan before the end of July. We will be asking for addresses once the new college year begins and will be providing more details as September approaches. We ask for your cooperation so no one is forgotten and to make this venture a success. Thank you.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Youth in grades 5 through high school are welcome to join.

Activity Schedule:

July 11	Volunteering at Friend, Inc. 1:00 – 5:00 P.M. Ages 12 and over.
July 20	Volunteering at Friend, Inc. 4:00 – 8:00 P.M. Ages 12 and over.
August	Canoeing TBA
October 20, 21, 22	Youth Group Camp



Offering Schedule:

July 2	Kaylen Leiby and Caleb Krause
July 9	Zachary Haas and Benjamin Haas
July 16	Adam Noll and Katelyn DeLong
July 23	Sydney Sheetz and Jacob Heffner
July 30	Dane Fegely and Ivan Fegely
August 6	Trevor Gilfert and Nick Perella
August 13	Johnathan Korutz and Kelly Leiby
August 20	Emily Bortz and Connor O'Neil
August 27	SS Picnic and Rally Day
September 3	Gaby Webb and Hannah Krause
September 10	Zachary Schell and Sarah Grim
September 17	Carson Sheetz and Ben Heffner
September 24	Lauren DeLong and Ashley DeLong

YOUTH GROUP CAMP – Youth Group camp will take place **October 20th, 21st, and 22nd**. Watch for more information. The camp cost is about \$1,200 to \$1,300. Anyone who would like to help fund camp should see an advisor.



SCRABBLE

Scrabble will meet the third Monday of the month at 1:30 P.M. at the Lutheran Home in the social area near Sylvia's room. See Nancy Fulton if interested.

ZUMBA CLASSES

Zumba classes are Sunday evenings at 6:00 P.M. Wear clothes you can move in, sneakers, bring a towel, water, and lots of energy! The goal is to have fun and be more active.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The Senior Fellowship Group will meet **July 24th, August 28th, and September 25th** at 12 noon. Persons attending should bring a bag lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided. Games will provide entertainment for the afternoon. Guests are welcome.



PRAYER SHAWL



Comforting wraps are still available to all who are in need. Please alert the church office or talk to Loretta Flicker or Karen Howard if you or someone you know would benefit from this ministry.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR COMMITTEES

We will be highlighting a different committee each newsletter.

SAFETY COMMITTEE: Chair: Lori Arndt

The purpose of this committee is to help provide for the physical welfare and safety of people while they are in attendance at Zion's Union Church Maxatawny. This is done through the coordination of the Safety Committee with other church organizations. The committee is made up of personnel with a medical and/or safety background. Members are asked to join or request to join and remain active as per their own discretion. There is a chairperson and a secretary, and those are both voluntary positions. Meetings are organized 3-4 times a year. Actions that need to be taken are addressed at the meetings. Anyone can initiate a meeting when it is deemed necessary. Committee Duties: check/stock/replace medical and first aid supplies; occasionally provide blood pressure screenings, coordinate emergency evacuation drills, help coordinate security personnel, and facilitate response in the event of an emergency situation.

BETHANY FAITH FUND DONATIONS

Monetary donations are being collected for the Faith Fund at the Bethany Children's Home. The Faith Fund is a basic necessities fund (field trips, educational programs, Sunday School programs) used for the children at the home. Baskets for donations will be available **July 30th** and **August 6th** in the back of the church and the Gathering Area.



MYSTERY MEMBER

The featured couple for June was Richard and Grace Haas. Hopefully, everyone is getting to know more about the members of the congregation through these profiles.

This month you will meet another couple that plays an active role in the life of the church.

He was born in 1946 in Maxatawny Township and spent his early years on the family farm near Kutztown. He always had lots of companionship since he is one of 10 children. He is a graduate of Kutztown Area High School and then attended two years of Tech School.

She was born in Reading in 1947. Her early years were spent in Kutztown with both sets of grandparents and 4 aunts living within a few blocks. She was educated in Kutztown with 3 years in the 1892 building, 3 years at the new elementary school, then back to the 1892 building for junior high, then on to 3 years in the high school. She is also a graduate of the Reading Hospital School of Nursing.

He says he married his High School Sweetheart and claims he had his eye on her since 9th grade! His youngest sister was born on the night of their first "big date." Four days later he asked her to "go steady". They were married while he was in the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Monmouth, N.J. That was 50 years ago in St. John's UCC in Kutztown. She had to ask permission of the nursing school to be married and after they were married they did not live together for a year and a half. Their wedding cake was a gift from her employers, Rentschler's Bakery, where she worked during the summer. A neighbor made her gown and her attendants made their dresses. She made all the headpieces.

Their honeymoon was spent at Asbury Park and he says, "it was not nearly long enough". They also spent a few days with his Army friends that she had just met at their wedding. They have remained friends with them and are still in touch. (The two men were deployed together when they went to Vietnam.) He was awarded a Bronze Star for Service in Vietnam.

He has worked at Western Electric/AT&T/Lucent/Agere. She was employed in a doctor's office then at Cedarbrook Nursing Home as a Charge Nurse and later as a Night Supervisor.

They are both retired and he says it is "Way too Busy". He completely redid a Chevy Blazer and a Farmall 756 Tractor along with his son. She enjoys being with family, yard work, reading, genealogy, crafts, and exercise.

They have both served on many church committees and groups including choir, Mutual Ministry, Church Board, Senior Ministry, Adult Fellowship, Church Finance, Cemetery Board, and Property.

An interesting fact is that at the age of 9 he was stopped by a State Policeman while driving a tractor between farms; he had to look through the

steering wheel! She played the alto sax from 4th grade until graduation. She also volunteered as a Junior Gray Lady at Allentown Hospital for 2 summers.

They are the parents of 2 children and the grandparents of four. She had one brother, 10 years her senior, who is now deceased.

They have had numerous pets with various unusual stories—be sure to ask about them when you see them. The best success story was a dog who lived 19 years.

Can you guess the names of this couple?

FROM THE MAILBOX

Dear Friends at Zion's Union Church,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Kutztown Strong, I would like to thank you for your donation of \$200 in support of the mission of Kutztown Strong. We truly appreciate your generosity in concern for the youth of the Kutztown Area. The vision of Kutztown Strong is to strengthen the resolve of the next generation with a mission of combatting substance abuse for the well-being of the Kutztown Area through programs and activities geared specifically toward positive choices for our young people. I thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity.



Sincerely,
Nate Herrlin
Treasurer

Thank you for allowing Rhythm In Motion Dance Company the use of your kitchen and social area. You helped make our first spaghetti dinner a success!

The dancers, cheer team,
tumblers, and twirlers of RIM!
(the parents, too)

DID YOU KNOW?

- Kelly Leiby and Isaiah Nygard won 5th place in Hovercraft at the Science Olympiad State Final Competition.
- Gloria Haas's granddaughter Kaylynn Boyd graduated from Parkland High School and will be going to Delaware Valley University.
- Bill Brensinger, member of the Sons of the American Revolution, helped retire flags at numerous ceremonies.
- Sue Hass received the Nancy Heffner Relay Spirit Award for all the

dedication, helping hand, and passion for the Relay for Life.

- Julie Karaisz was honored as a founding leader of the Relay for Life.
- Elizabeth Schell donated hair to Pantene Beautiful Lengths to make wigs for cancer patients.
- Kevin and Rachel Fegely ran in the 5K during the Relay for Life event at Kutztown University.
- Madison Sheetz, Jacob Walker, and Jacob Heffner were seen helping during the Relay for Life event.
- Ashley Bleiler sang a song during the Kutztown Relay for Life.
- Ashley Bleiler was president of the Kutztown High School Class of 2017. She gave the welcoming address at commencement.
- Nick Perella and Hannah Walker performed in the Kutztown High School Talent Show.
- Jillian Siefert received Honorable Mention in Softball in the Best of the Rest in the All-Berks Best Athletes.

UNWANTED FURNITURE

If you want to donate furniture to Opportunity House, please call Cindy at 610-374-4696, ext. 221 to schedule a pick up date.

HONOR ROLL

These names were taken from the lists published in the Patriot. If you would like a name included please email the church office or put a note in the secretary's mailbox in the Gathering Area of the church.

Lauren DeLong

Benjamin Chapkovich

Bryn Keeney

Ashley DeLong

“Be a rainbow in someone else’s cloud.”

— Maya Angelou

BUILDING FINANCE COMMITTEE JUNE 2017 UPDATE



Summer has arrived early this year. It sure is hot enough. As we look at the first 5 months of giving this year, we have been able to reduce the mortgage balance from \$98,000 to \$71,000. As the saying goes, we can see the summer sunlight at the end of the tunnel. Let's keep this momentum going over the summer! Thanks to everyone for their commitment and continued support. Have a great summer!

The Building Finance Committee:
Karen Howard, Ray Wilttrout, Sharon
Leiby, Evan Slotter, and Richard Haas

KUTZTOWN KITCHEN

The third Sunday of the month from 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. a Community Meal is held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 357 W. Main St., Kutztown. There is no cost. All are invited. Parking is in the rear of the church on Sacony Alley.

OUR SYMPATHIES TO....

... the family of Jim Boyer.

... the family of Fred Kitson.

CARD SHOWERS

We are listing those couples married 50 years or more and those people 70 years or older. If we are missing anyone, please call the church office.



July 2	Richard Warmkessel
July 6	Nancy Fulton
July 10	Sandy Leiby
July 12	Dianne Angstadt
July 13	Carolyn Wiltrout
July 14	Gloria Haas
July 15	Arlan & Elaine Berger (50 wed)
July 18	William Howard
July 19	Janet Geiger
July 21	Beatrice Bennecoff
July 21	Clair Seidel
July 22	William & Marilyn Bird (56 wed)
August 3	Ruth Siegfried
August 3	John Knabb, Sr.
August 4	Marvin Christman
August 5	Earl Christman
August 6	Ruth K. Miller
August 8	Barbara Thomas
August 20	Lowell Thomas
August 27	Walter & Doris Dietrich (63 wed)
September 2	Emmett Fenstermaker
September 3	Earl & Eva Christman (62 wed)
September 6	Kenneth Angstadt
September 7	James Laub
September 18	George Leiby
September 22	Dave Merkel
September 24	Evelyn Dietz

FROM THE RECORD BOOK

CONFIRMATION (June 4, 2017)

Madison Emily Held, daughter of Michael Held and Lynn Morgan.

Jewel Xui Kai Karaisz, daughter of Joe and Julie Karaisz.

Owen David Shorette, son of Mark and Amanda Shorette.

Alexandria Jade Webb, daughter of Jamey and Traci Webb.

Nikki Lee Phillips (adult confirmation).



MISSION STATEMENT

Energized by the Spirit! Humbled by Christ's Grace! Working for God's glory!

UPCOMING HOLY COMMUNIONS

You are invited by Jesus Christ to this awesome feast of the Children of God.

July 2	Pew Holy Communion
August 6	Altar Holy Communion
September 3	Pew Holy Communion



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The next issue of the newsletter will come out the beginning of September. If you have any information to be included in the September newsletter, please have it in the church office by **August 15th**.