



The Parish Echo

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“Motivating Lives Through Christ.”

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SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9AM WORSHIP AT 10:15 AM

You can **listen to the worship service** over the phone patch at 10:15 AM (9:30am starting June 14th.) Just dial **717-628-0125**. You will hear a message welcoming you to Millcreek. At that point you are connected to our church sound system, so just stay on the line.



Spring has sprung! The flowers and trees are blooming! Life is returning to the barren fields of winter! In the Church we now begin to celebrate the season of Pentecost. The liturgical scholars call this Ordinary Time, but it is anything but ordinary.

The season begins with the tongues of fire and violent winds that disrupt the streets of Jerusalem on Pentecost. The followers of Jesus leave their secure venue and enter the streets. They begin to share the good news of God's love in through the power of the Holy Spirit. They share the story of Jesus life, death, and resurrection. Amazingly, the streets that are filled with visitors from all over Asia Minor bear witness to a miracle. Each foreigner hears the witness of the followers of Jesus in their own language, an extra-ordinary event! God acts to make certain that barriers are torn down and there is no place that God's love can not be heard and understood. The Church is born!

The next celebration is the feast of the Holy Trinity, God in three persons. The creeds we recite remind us every week of this holy mystery. Three in one. One in three. A concept beyond our understanding. Author Henri Nouwen describes the Trinity as God the Lover, the Beloved, and the Love that binds us in unity. God invites us to be a part of that love. As sons and daughters of the Trinity, we celebrate the love and grace we have received and share it through forgiveness and compassion in our lives. Far from ordinary.

The remainder of the Pentecost season we hear the stories and witness of followers of Christ, their gatherings, their struggles, their experiences as they live out their new found faith in a world in need of good news. The readings include parables and teachings to guide us in our quest to live faithful lives. This is a season of growth. Just as our gardens need tending so that the harvest will be abundant, so, too, our faith.

Summers are the time for vacations and recreation in our culture. Let's use this time not only as a time of fun, but also a time of re-creation. Let us open our eyes and ears to the workings of God's Holy Spirit working around us, in us, and through us. This Pentecost season reminds us that God has not abandoned us. Henri Nouwen writes, "By becoming not only a God-for-us and a God-with-us, but also a God-within-us, God offers us the full knowledge of the divine life according to the promise of Jesus." Anything but ordinary!

Peace in Christ,
Pastor Frank Terhune

PRAYER LIST

Please remember the following **MLC members** in your prayers:

Violet Hepler
Brian Ream
Aaron Yiengst

Liz Leibig
Norm Sharp
Devon Yiengst

Portia Lindermuth
Gerry Strickler
Greer Zellers

Stewart Wolf
Dale Bentz
Michael Yiengst, Jr.

Evangelism Updates

This year's Ingathering Project will be active during July & August following the same format as the last few years....Personal Care Kits! Information will be provided at the start of the project.

Evangelism committee will meet on June 10th @ 2:00 P.M.

Blessings! Dara Wolfe

Parish Echo: The **deadline** for items for the **July church newsletter is June 17th.** Newsletter items sent via email should be addressed to secretary@millcreeklutheran.com. Items may also be submitted by placing a written note in the secretary mailbox in the church office or by phone.



UPCOMING SERVICE SCHEDULE:

- Sunday June 7- communion service. Last day of Sunday school.
- **Sunday June 14- Start summer schedule: no Sunday school, service at 9:30am.**
- Sunday June 21- regular service

GRADUATION: If you have a student graduating from high school or college and wish to have their future plans posted in the bulletin, please inform Jen M.



SUMMER CAMP registration is open at Camp Kirchenwald! If your children are interested, please see Jen Rosengrant as we have scholarships available to reduce the cost.

CHURCH BREAKFAST

The next church breakfast will be held at Country Fare Restaurant on **Saturday, June 13th** at **8:00 a.m.** Everyone is welcome and no advanced notice is needed. Ask the hostess for the Millcreek Lutheran group & you will be directed to our table. We'd love to have breakfast with you...a nice way to start the day! ~Nancy Deiter



Little Dancers from Millcreek

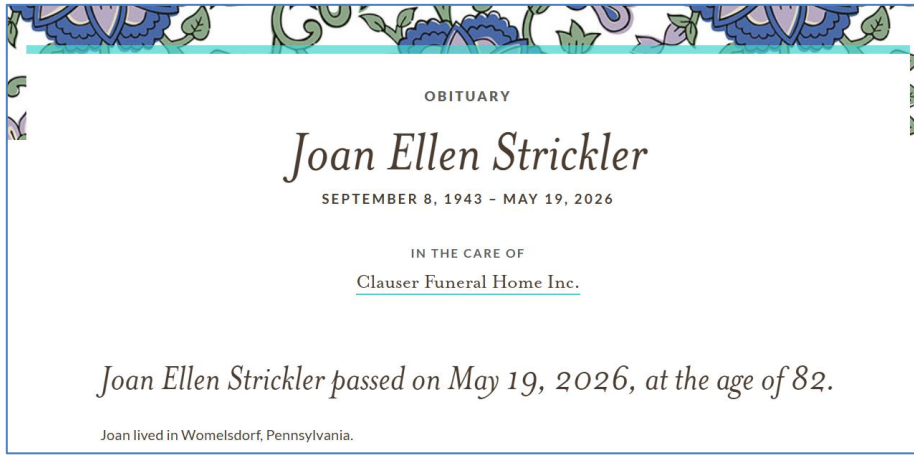


MOTIVATING LIVES THROUGH CHRIST AND OUR COMMUNITY



SUMMER TUTORING: Summer tutoring at MLC! June 15th through July 17th for ELCO students in grades K through 5. Please pick up a flyer in the Narthex & share with family, friends and neighbors!

IN REMEMBRANCE



Kenneth Reid Jetto, 72, of Lititz, PA, passed away peacefully at his residence on Saturday, April 25, 2026. Born in Bethesda, MD, he was the son of the late Richard Lee Jetto and Muriel Hinson Jetto. Ken graduated from Arlington H.S. in Poughkeepsie, NY, and earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Medieval and Renaissance Literature from Union College, Schenectady, NY. In 1976. He then earned a Master of Divinity degree from Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. He was ordained in the Metropolitan New York Synod of the Lutheran Church in America in 1982. Ken served as the pastor of parishes in Woodstock and Red Hook, New York, and Lititz, Pennsylvania.

He was a devoted member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church. An avid reader, Ken found great joy in studying history. He had a particular interest in World War II, United States and Russian history, and especially the Civil War, always seeking to expand his understanding of the past.

In addition to his beloved wife, Ellen, Ken is survived by his son, Morgan Reid (Kate) Jetto of New York City; his daughter, Katherine Reid (Sebastian Schinkel) Jetto of the Hudson Valley, NY; his cherished granddaughter, Clementine Reid Schinkel-Jetto; and his sisters, Cheryl (Richard) Hanson of Poultney, Vermont, and Joyce (Joseph) Szabo. Ken was preceded in death by his parents. Family and friends are invited to attend a Funeral Service at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 540 W. Walnut Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 on Friday May 1, 2026, at 12 noon. A Visitation will be held at the church from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in Ken's name may be made to Gift of Life Donor Program, www.donors1.org or Lutheran World Relief, www.give.lwr.org

Pastor Jetto was interim pastor at MLC prior to Pastor Paradise.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1 Norman Sharp
 2 Jordan O'Connor
 3 Rhonda Singer
 Amanda Batdorf
 Pam Flory
 10 Devon Rosengrant
 11 Cheryl Batdorf
 15 Debra Ream Buffington
 17 Patricia Ontkos



20 Logan Sheetz
 23 Susan Long
 25 Ashley Tice
 27 William Batdorf
 29 Greer Zellers
 30 Tereasa Hogeland

If you would like to be included on the birthday list, please email to secretary@millcreeklutheran.com or place a slip of paper in her mail slot in the church office.

JUNE 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 9am Sunday School 10:15 Communion Service	8	9	10	11	12	13 8AM CHURCH BREAKFAST
14 930am Service Start No Sunday School	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 930am Service	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 930am Service	29	30	31			



Sunday, June 28, 2026

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Tulpehocken Trinity Church

963 Tulpehocken Rd.
Richland, PA 17087

Experience the dazzling spectacle of **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat!** This beloved Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice musical bursts to life with vibrant songs, energetic dancing, and a kaleidoscope of color as it retells the biblical story of Joseph and his coat of many colors. From joyous country hoedowns to rock-and-roll showstoppers, this family-friendly favorite is packed with humor, heart, and unforgettable music. Join us for a fun-filled celebration of faith, forgiveness, and the power of dreams in this high-energy production that will leave audiences singing all the way home!

All shows are Pay-What-You-Will in keeping with Servant Stage's mission to make exceptional performances accessible to everyone. You are welcome to donate by cash, check, or credit card at the performance, or online or by mail at any time. Thank you for your support that makes the mission of Servant Stage possible!

No tickets required!