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Laura Keister (2021)



CREDO

A GUIDE TO SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

What is CREDO?

CREDO is a seven-day retreat & professional development event sponsored for clergy by the Episcopal Church Pension Fund. I will be attending in New Hampshire at the Barbara Harris Camp & Convention Center on Tuesday, 8 May through Monday, 14 May. (The Rev. Peter Harer will preside on Sunday, 13 May.) There will be 32 clergy from around the nation. Our scheduled activities include revisiting a Rule of Life, Spiritual Practices, Personal Reflections, Achieving Financial Security, The Journey of Vocation, Core Values, Building Healthy Habits, Resilience & Connections, Discernment, & Visioning & Dreaming. Some activities will be large group & many will be in smaller discussion groups. I participated in a CREDO experience about 20 years ago & am looking forward to this one.

Of particular interest at this time in my life is my continued professional ministry here at All Saints & in Selingsgrove, & of course, now that Leigh has retired, our transitioning as wife & husband to whatever may be next.

I am sure that the seven-hour drive will be a bit too long, but I am sure the trip will be worth it.

I ask for your thoughts & prayers as I stop the parish routines & pause to reflect on current activities & plan for the next ten (?) years or so.

Paul C. Donecker

The mission of All Saints Episcopal Church is to enrich and transform through worship, education, service, generosity and caring conversation.

Thank You

A huge thank you to Laura Keister, Dena Gentner, Paul Donecker, Ruth Ryan, Susan & Gary Wentzel, Jim Rogers, Emily Johnson, Paul Williams who provided the soups, salads, & breads for the Lenten Suppers.

A thank you also goes out to Paul Donecker, Christiana Gianetta, Maeve Schurz, John Ranck, Jim Rogers, Ruth & Bart Ryan, Bruce Johnson, & Laura Keister for their Lenten program presentations.

Thank You

A great big thank you goes out to those who provided dishes for our Easter Luncheon on April 1, 2018. Including:

Paul Donecker, Dena Gentner, Susan & Gary Wentzel, Ruth Ryan, Emily Johnson, Roberta Garlock, Laura & Roger Keister, & Charlie Knapp.



Don't forget to Like & Follow us on facebook!!



May 28, 2018



Starting on Saturday, May 12th, our local farmers will be offering their vegetables, meats, cheeses, and more from 9am-1pm (every Saturday). Other purveyors also offer handmade and handcrafted goods. Look for them on the Commons in Selinsgrove, at the corner of Market and Pine St.

What to expect on opening day:

- Live music with Fred Yoder from 10 am – Noon
 - In honor of Mother's Day weekend and in memory of one of our market founders, Emma Renninger, sunflower seed packets will be given away, while supplies last.
 - Fresh produce, eggs, honey, kombucha, soaps, yarn, plants & flowers, baked goods and more!
 - Delicious breakfast sandwiches from Wicked Dog Grille & coffee samples from The Kind Cafe.
- On Facebook @selinsgrovefarmersmarket

Lessons in Optimism

by: Fred Dust

Talk it Out

Despite technological advances, our ability to communicate meaningfully is deteriorating, says Fred Dust, a partner at creative consultancy Ideo. The remedy, he believes, lies in finding ways to restore real conversation to our daily lives.

Sit Face-to-Face

Real conversation, Dust believes, dies with the invention of the television – more specifically, the TV dinner, in 1953. “That was the moment where we invited technology to our dining-room table,” he says. Being talked at through a metal box, instead of talking among ourselves, eroded our capacity for empathy and true dialogue.



The Celebration of Pentecost Sunday, 20 May 2018

According to St. Luke, 50 days following the resurrection, the Holy Spirit fell mightily upon the timid disciples, transforming them into bold apostles. All are invited to wear **red** as we celebrate these **on-fire** proclaimers of the faith.

This year we will celebrate the birthday of our church with a birthday cake and ice cream. There will be a sign up sheet on the media table in the parish center. Saint Mary's Guild will be providing red flowering plants to decorate the church. These will be planted in the gardens around the church.



Mother's Day Spring UTO Ingathering May 13, 2018

On Sunday, May 13th, the men of the church will host the coffee hour in honor of the women of the church.

This Sunday will also be the Spring United Thank Offering ingathering. Keep using your blue boxes. Every time you are thankful, put a few coins in your blue box. If you need a new one, they are available on the media table in the parish center.

The mission of the United Thank Offering is to expand the circle of thankful people.

Gracious God, source of all creation, all true joy; accept, we pray, these outward signs of our profound and continuing thankfulness for all of life. Keep each of us ever thankful for all the blessings of joy and challenge that come our way. Bless those who will benefit from these gifts through the outreach of the United Thank Offering. This we ask through Him who is the greatest gift and blessings of all, Jesus Christ. Amen

The Susquehanna Convocation

Clergy continue to assist with Sunday morning Holy Eucharist at the new diocesan mission church of the Resurrection, Mt. Carmel. Canon Donecker served there on 11 March & will return there on 3 June & 29 July.



EASTER FLOWERS

Given for the glory of Almighty
God in loving memory of

- † John, Edith Raleut Long, & Larue by Betty Wertz
- † Mary Ann & Amanda by Jim Rogers
- † Arthur Alan Zimmerman by Susan & Gary Wentzel
- † Dr. Margarita Kearns Morales by Carlos T. Kearns
- † Family & Friends by Laura & Roger Keister
- † Loved Ones of the Rainier & Ryan families by Ruth & Bart Ryan

As a Thank Offering

- ✿ For Noah, Ainsley, Haidyn, & Adelaine by Leigh & Paul Donecker
- ✿ For this Holy Church by Betty Wertz
- ✿ For All Saints by Emily & Bruce Johnson
- ✿ For All Saints by Roberta Garlock

We thank Charles Knapp for his talented decoration of the Church for Palm Sunday and Easter

A Celebration of the Resurrection & the Life of Arnold Gentner will be held on:

Saturday, 11 August at All Saints.

Followed by a picnic luncheon in the parish hall.

(please mark your calendars)



MARTHA'S TABLE

Our mission is "to provide a wholesome, well prepared meal, at no cost, a safe social outlet and venue for companionship to all people who come."



On Wednesday, April 18th, Martha's Table celebrated our 10th Anniversary by having a special meal. We had sparkling cider for a toast with hors d'oeuvres to begin the evenings festivities (little hot dogs in barbeque sauce from the meat donation program from Weis through the Central PA Food Bank). The meal consisted of fresh salad, ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, and various desserts.

As you can see from the picture, we used tablecloths and had flowers on the table. Everyone seemed to enjoy the meal. Thank-you to all the volunteers who make this program possible.



Opening Memorial Day Weekend (May 26-29) with free admission Memorial Day
Opening daily beginning June 2nd

Daily Admissions

- Free to children under 2
- \$1.00 admission for children ages 2-5
- \$5.00 per person ages 6-59
- \$3.00 for seniors age 60+
- \$2.50 per person after 5 pm



ECW NEWS

Saint Mary's Guild continues to meet informally during coffee hour. The theme for Father's Day June 17th will be an ice cream social. We will also have another Wendy's Community Night August 14, 2018. More information will be in the July-August Halo

Episcopal Church Women's Prayer

Almighty God, we pray that you will bless our work and ministry in the world. Help us to pray fervently, labor diligently and give liberally to make known the power of your love given through son Jesus Christ. Let us not forget the lessons from the past nor fear the challenges of the future. Anoint us with your grace and shine in our hearts as we reflect your light throughout the world. Amen



Street Fair September 22, 2018

Yes, there will be a Street Fair this year even with the resurfacing of Market Street. It will be held on Saturday, September 22, the first day of autumn. That is according to The Daily Item on April 9th and a brief chat with Paul Williams, Town Manager.

The application for the space in front of All Saints has been sent in and the Street Fair Committee will be getting together in June to start preparations. Please try to hold September 22nd aside as the committee will, as usual, need all the help we can get.



Saint Andrew's Men's Guild

"To Provide an opportunity for the men of All Saints to know one another better and as a group to reach out to help one another and all members to grow personally and spiritually."

The next men's breakfast is May 12th at the Whetstone Kitchen in Selinsgrove at 9:00 AM.

The ball game is June 24th in State College. We will leave from the church at 5:00PM.



Education Committee

The Education Committee has begun to plan for the Lenten Studies Program in 2019. The "homegrown" format will continue, as will the menu of two soups, two salads, and two breads. Several topics for presentations have been suggested and they are:

- 1.) Women of the Bible
- 2.) Seasons of the church including: hymns, family traditions, and colors.
- 3.) Ministry of laypersons, deacons, priests, and bishops. How some people see their whole lives as ministry.
- 4.) The principle kinds of prayer (seven of them on page 857 BCP)
- 5.) The Hymnal-some hymns and their history.

And of course, there may be others.

The attendance during the Lenten Studies Program this year was 14 people which is significant when compared to the official average Sunday attendance of 26. That is just a little over 50% of our most active members



**Rudy Gelnett Summer Music Series
2018**

The Rudy Gelnett Summer Music Series is an all summer event, which hosts a wide variety of live music from blues to jazz to rock. Every Thursday night down at the Commons in Selinsgrove, one band will perform. The show begins at 6:30 pm. Bring a lawn chair and join us for a summer of beautiful music!

Concert Schedule:

- June 7 – The Doug McMinn Blues Band
- June 14 – Burgess, Stetz & James
- June 21 – PA Crude
- June 28 – Blue River Spell



Meals for Seals



Dear Friends at All Saints,

I just want to thank you for your continued support of the Meals 4 Seal Program. Your kindness in sharing your space and assistance mean so much to me! I am especially thankful for Ruth and Bart and I'm always amazed by all that they do! The kindness and the way that they care is a wonderful example of Christ's love.

Thanks again!

Lori Weir
Meals 4 Seals



**Wednesday Morning Bible Study
Joseph, the Dreamer**

The first book of the Hebrew Scriptures is essentially a collection of stories. The book opens with the story of creation and ends with a very long story of how the descendants of Abraham ended up living in Egypt. The final 20 chapters of the Book of Genesis consist of a collection of stories about the life of Joseph, Jacob's beloved youngest son. During the months of May and June the Wednesday Morning Bible Study group will be discussing six of these amazing stories.

You are invited to join the group as it reflects on the meaning of these ancient stories and the implications for our lives in the 21st century. The Bible Study group meets in the parish library every Wednesday morning at 10:30.

Session 1 May23 Genesis 30:1-22
The Birth of Joseph

Session 2 May 30 Genesis 37:1-18
Joseph and His Brothers

Session 3 June 6 Genesis 37:19 – 38:2
Joseph Sold to a Caravan of Ishmaelites

Session 4 June 13 Genesis 39:1-20
Joseph Arrives in Egypt

Session 5 June 20 Genesis 39:21 – 40:23
Joseph in Prison

Session 6 June 27 Genesis 41:14-45
Joseph Enters the Pharaoh's Service



Dignity.

Help her and others
stay in school.

Little Dresses for Africa has identified a need among the young women in 3rd world countries and it is being addressed with the "sani-panti" sewing project. The distribution of these simple, washable pads and the discussion surrounding good hygiene enables girls to not only manage their periods more easily, but maintain their dignity in the community.

You are invited to join the Diocesan ECW Board to help with this project.

Women interested in attending this one day service retreat, should contact Eileen Sullivan at eileensullivan51@gmail.com and/or Cindy Mohr at seymour5602@gmail.com

WHERE: St. Andrews in the Valley

WHEN: May 19, 2018

START: 9:00 a.m.

WHAT TO BRING: Scissors, sewing machines and thread. Most importantly your helping hands and caring heart.

Lunch and drinks will be provided.

We will be accepting monetary donations to offset the cost.

PRAYER

changes things

Prayer List

Bartoe, Carol- Martha's Table volunteer
Casey, Sharen- friend of Dena Gentner
Cervantes, Ayden- Packard family
Curry, Beverly- Member
DeVeraux, Dolores- friend of Ruth Lundberg
Dobbins, Victoria & Nancy- family of Dena Gentner
Ellis, Eunice- friend of the Johnsons
Ehrsam, Aiden- great-grandson of Dena Gentner
Ehrsam, Chris- grandson of Dena Gentner
Felix, Carol & Jack- friends of Susan Wentzel
Garinger, Patty- friend of Ruth Lundberg
Gentner, Dena- member
Gentner, Jim- family of Dena Gentner
Hoover, John- retired priest
Hulsizer, Barry & Lois- friends of the Wentzels
Irei family- friends of the Johnsons
Irwin, David- friend of Paul Donecker
Johnston, Jennifer- friend of Paul Donecker
Knapp, Russell- brother of Charles Knapp
Lapetina, Wilma- Wendy Roden's sister
Lundberg, Ruth- member
Mertz, Joan & Lisa, Friends of Susan Wentzel
Minier, Kay- friend of Susan Wentzel
Mock, Dan- nephew of Susan Wentzel
Nace, John- member
Norwood, Mina- former member
Packard, Chris- former member
Peasant, Loris- friend of Susan Wentzel
Pedeau, Drew- nephew of Susan Wentzel
Praul, Joann & Ted- family of Dena Gentner
Ranck, Debbie & John- member
Ryan, David & Deirdre- Ryan's family
Shupe, Lillian- daughter of the Ryan's
Smith, Sonja & Carson- friends of Susan Wentzel
Snook, Finley & family- Pat & John Nace
Tressler, Chuck- husband of Susan Tressler
Vorner, Laura- family of Dena Gentner
Walton, Beth- friend
Wentzel, Susan & Gary- members
Willard, Norma & Dick- friends of Susan Wentzel
Wilson, Chris- friend of Roberta & Tom Garlock
Wochley, Ken- retired teacher
Zengel, Julia- friend of Paul Donecker
Zimmerman, Peg, Randy & Joe- Susan Wentzel's family
Zimmerman, Doris- niece of Betty Wertz



Second Sunday at Six

13 May: Christopher Meng, violin



Christopher Meng, a Lewisburg High School senior, has been playing violin with his private teacher, Marcus Smolensky, since he was 8 years old. This is his third time performing at the Second Sunday at Six services on violin.

He has served as the concertmaster of the Lewisburg orchestra the past two years and also had the privilege of playing with the Bucknell orchestra this year. Outside of violin, he also enjoys playing piano and tennis.

Music for Meditation is made possible by your generosity & the Rachel Klingensmith Music Fund. If you would like to sponsor a guest musician, please let us know. Your gift will be greatly appreciated.

In honor of
The Rev. Dr. Robert Pursel
21 April 2019
Easter Day

June

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 9:30am Meals on Wheels	2 10am-2pm Diocesan Council, parish hall
3 10am Holy Eucharist w/ Rev. Peter Harer; Laying on of Hands & Anointing for Health & Wholeness & Wholeness Clergy Discretionary fund 11:15am Coffee Hour	4 9am-3pm Parish office hours 9:30am Staff meeting 9:30am Meals on Wheels 10am-12pm Priest office hours 12pm Angelus, Noon Prayers 11:15am Coffee Hour	5 7:30am Seinsgrove Area Chamber board, Stahl/Shaffer 9:30am Prayer Group, library 9:30am Meals on Wheels	6 9am-3pm Parish office hours 9-12pm Priest Office hours 9:30am Meals on Wheels 12pm Angelus, Noon Prayers 5pm Martha's Table, parish hall TBA Susquehanna Convocation Council	7 8:30am R.E.C. Personnel Committee, R.E.C. 9:30am Meals on Wheels	8 9:30am Meals on Wheels	9
10 10am Holy Eucharist with The Rev. Peter Harer 11:15am Coffee Hour	11 9am-3pm Parish office hours 9:30am Staff meeting 9:30am Meals on Wheels 10am-12pm Priest office hours 12pm Angelus, Noon Prayers 6pm 2nd Sunday at 6 - Judy Christie, clarinet & Lloyd Wolf, keyboard	12 9:30am Meals on Wheels	13 9am-3pm Parish office hours 9-12pm Priest Office hours 9:30am Meals on Wheels 12pm Angelus, Noon Prayers 2pm Martha's Table Committee, parish hall	14 9:30am Meals on Wheels	15 9:30am Meals on Wheels	16 10am-12pm Meals for Seals distribution, lower level
17 Father's Day 10am Holy Eucharist 11:15am Coffee Hour	18 Halo Deadline 9am-3pm Parish office hours 9:30am Staff meeting 9:30am Meals on Wheels 10am-12pm Priest office hours 12pm Angelus, Noon Prayers 3pm Executive Committee, library	19 9:30am Meals on Wheels	20 9am-3pm Parish office hours 9am-12pm Priest Office hours 9:30am Meals on Wheels 12pm Angelus, Noon Prayers 5pm Martha's Table, parish hall	21 9:30am Meals on Wheels	22 9:30am Meals on Wheels	23
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5pm St. Andrew's Guild trip to State College Spikes game						



May Anniversaries!

19th Patricia & John Nace

June Anniversaries!

2nd Krysta & Jason Posner

25th Susan & Gary Wentzel



May Birthdays!

1st Nancy Williams

21st Ruth Ryan & Debbie Andretta

31st Wendy Roden

June Birthdays!

2nd Susan Wentzel

12th Roger Keister

21st Leigh Donecker

22nd John Maenak



Coffee Hour Schedule

May

06 Jim Rogers

13 Mother's Day, St. Andrew's Guild

20 Pentecost, Sign-up Sheet

27 Susan Wentzel

June

03 Roberta Garlock

10 Dena Gentner

17 Father's Day, St. Mary's Guild

24 Emily & Bruce Johnson



Don't forget the St. Nicholas Endowment Fund!

"With the heart of St. Nicholas, we are growing to be his hands, his feet, and his voice in the Selinsgrove & Snyder County for children, for the disadvantaged, the needy, and neglected."

**Membership
Financial
Responsibility
Update**

Offering Income needed weekly for 2018	\$628.85
Offering received last week	\$791.00
Offering income needed for 2018	\$32,700.00
Offering received to date (16th week)	\$9,741.00

Remember this is a parish newsletter. Please give any news or happenings you would like to be considered to Ruth Ryan by email (bartonandruth@yahoo.com) or to the parish office (allsaints@ptd.net). Articles must be received by June 15th to be included in the July/August edition.

All Saints Episcopal Church

2nd Sunday at 6

13 May 2018	Christopher Meng, violin
10 June 2018	Judy Christy, clarinet & Lloyd Wolf, keyboard
08 July 2018	Jessica Weidman, soprano
12 August 2018	Shade Mountain Strings; mountain dulcimer, autoharp, & guitar

All are welcome. Accessible & air conditioned

Invite your friends & Neighbors.

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