

June Birthdays

Altha Maxey	6/01	Lois Koopman	6/19
Louise Jacob	6/02	Debbie Cheshire	6/20
Alton Johnston	6/03	Peggy Koenig	6/20
Gil Riedesel	6/04	Kathleen Sproles	6/20
Amy Hartman	6/04	Sharon Glover	6/20
Marilyn Riesterer	6/07	Shiyla Schmidt	6/20
Betty Taylor	6/10	Darden Jacob	6/23
Gladys Boehm	6/15	Jeri Alvarez	6/23
Allie Kocian	6/15	John Larson	6/25
Deborah Ellsworth	6/16	Mallory Hermes	6/27
Eugene Rowland	6/17	Tristyn Schmidt	6/28
		Myrtle Krause	6/30



HERITAGE DAY COUNTRY STORE

It's time to start stocking the Heritage Day Country Store! The inventory is low and we need your help to re-stock with your handcrafted items. The Heritage Day event is only four months away! We look forward to displaying your crafts for everyone to see. Please contact Altha (573-7126) or Darla (576-5525) for more information.



OFFICE CLOSED - The church office will be closed Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day



July Newsletter deadline is **Wednesday, June 21, 2017**



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Dear Friends,

I can't believe it's already time to celebrate Pentecost! That great event when the Spirit of God rushed through the followers of Christ. It was a transformative experience for them. I marvel when followers, primarily from other denominations, relate to me that day when the Spirit of Jesus came into them. They describe the experience as a life changer. Their experience is very similar to the early followers. And I love to hear their witness, it's inspiring! Most of us have not had the rushing wind experience of The Holy Spirit. We have not had the tongues of fire over our heads nor have we suddenly been able to speak in other languages. But the Holy Spirit is active in us. I see His work as a profound act of grace in which He slowly transforms us from the inside out. His work is a game changer! Upon reflection, we can point to events in which He guided and encouraged us to be the person we were created to be! It is marvelous how He intercedes for us in prayer and does so many good works in us and through us both large and small! His work in us is truly amazing! So, we present day followers of Jesus proclaim, "Come Holy Spirit, Come!"

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Jim



GRADUATES HONORED – The Board of Youth recognized FELC members graduating from high school and college May 21, 2017. Natalie Boldt, Rebekah Fishbeck, Aimee Lucas, Audriana Garza and Katie Alex. Congratulations!

Thank you!

- Dear friends, thank you for the generous food baskets that were donated at Easter time. We had some very happy and blessed clients, who enjoyed a meal worthy of the occasions. Having a turkey dinner enabled many to celebrate with their families and friends. Thank you for your generosity and big hearts!
Ginny Stafford - Mid Coast Family Services.
- Please accept our heartfelt gratitude for your generous donation of \$1,000.00 from Heritage Day. This will help with student needs at the KIDZ Connection. **KIDZ Connection staff and Board.**
- Dear FELC family, You have touched us deeply with your expressions of sympathy as we grieve the loss of my Mother and celebrate the 100 years that she was here on God's earth.
- Pastor Jim's words provided so much comfort, and Barbara's music was beautiful as always. The reception following the service was perfect and such a gift for each of us from the wonderful members of our church that share of themselves in this way. Your many expressions of sympathy are beyond measure and truly appreciated. May God bless you as you have blessed us.
Jim & Jennifer Hartman & family
- Your kind expressions of sympathy on the death of my mother meant so much to my family. God Bless You and Thank you,
Cheryl Heil & family
- Thank you so very much for your recent FELC Heritage Day fundraiser donation. Your generosity will allow us to help many households in our community that are in need. We are grateful for your support of our ministry, for your thoughtfulness, and hard work. Yours in Christ, **Rose Mary Voigt at VCAM**

Tellers for June

5- Leshikar
12 - Muegge
19 - Malina
26 - Schulte

June



5/20 - 6/2 - Altha Maxey & Darla Canfield
6/3 - 6/16 - Dee Harper
6/17 - 6/30 - Elaine & Frank Malina

Worship Schedule

Deacons	Acolyte	Comm. Assistant	PowerPoint
Maxey	Ushers	Altha Maxey	McGill
Hartman	Ushers	Floyd Wuensche	Butler
Bruchmiller	Brylie Koopman	Callie Mae Haug	Tewes
Schulte	Richard & Alice Brown	Marie Plemons	Serold
Sproles	Ushers	Bobbie Guinn	Spann
Heinold	Brittany & Alexis Myers	Brenda Bridges	Stacy
Maxey	Brylie Koopman	Katherine Schuelke	Boldt
Hartman	Ryan & Ethan Hartman	Florence Kirkland	Wuensche

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

To all Fathers, Older Fathers, New Fathers, Soon-to-be Fathers, Step-Fathers, Foster Fathers, Fathers who have lost, Grandpas, Great-Grandpas, Father figures and those who have a Father.
Happy Father's Day!



Worship Schedule

Date/Time	Greeters	Lay Readers	Assisting Minister
6/4 8:00a	Dalton & Janie Metting Ginger McGill	James Reinhardt	James Reinhardt
6/4 10:30a	Randy & Sandy Muegge Sharon Church	Bonnie Pearson	Bonnie Pearson
6/11 8:00a	Larry Bruchmiller Edna McDonald	Ginger McGill	Ginger McGill
6/11 10:30a	Chuck & Mary Gail Moody Joe & Donna Cliffe	Betty Bauch	Bud Pearson
6/18 8:00a	Darrell & Scarlet Swoboda Mildred Slaughter	Bonnie Pearson	Bonnie Pearson
6/18 10:30a	Greg Domstead Mary Gleisner	Mary Gail Moody	Mary Gail Moody
6/25 8:00a	Howard & Beverly Spies Lois Elles	Natalie Boldt	James Reinhardt
6/25 10:30a	Aileen Lott Gail Norris	Tiffany Ballard	Bonnie Pearson

\$1,500 to Rushing Wind Fellowship Homeless Ministry to support their Shower Trailer Picture is (l-r) Greg Domstead, FELC H.D. Comm. Brother Mike Swearingen, Rushing Wind Fellowship Jennifer Hartman, FELC H.D. Comm.



Our Love and Sympathy to the family of:

- Mary Nell Boening (sister in law of Joyce Knox)
- Dwight James (Cousin in law of Jim Hartman)

SPECIAL PRAYERS



Barbara Jean Reinhardt, Judy Argo, Bubba Glover, Nyle Ruth Rowland, Corinne Schumann, Maxine Schulz, Brian Heinold, Nadine Zeplin, John Abel, Gerrald Belk, Billie Chomitzky, and Beverly Pearson

Update of Elder Property Purchase May 22, 2017

On March 19, this year, we, the congregation of First English, elected to purchase the Elder Property on Main Street adjacent to our church office building. The purchase price is being financed by a bank loan. The purchase price is \$400,000.00 and we are planning to put \$170,000.00 down making the loan amount \$230,000.00. The closing date for the purchase is May 30, 2017. As of May 18, the congregation has contributed an additional \$25,140.00 to the Elder Property Fund.

This property purchase represents a truly positive growth opportunity for our Church. First English has a heritage of growth through commitment that we all enjoy today. The commitment of the members of our congregation in the past is providing the property and buildings that we enjoy today. Our commitment for growth will be the foundation for the opportunities of the future.

The contributions towards the purchase price of the Elder Property so far are substantial. We thank everyone that has contributed. We have already received over 10% of the required funds, and there is still plenty of opportunity to contribute. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity, and continue to support the Elder Property Fund. Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted by the Board of Stewardship

Readings for June

Date	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel Reading
6/4	Acts 2: 1-21	Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b	1 Cor 12: 3b-13	John 20: 19-23
6/11	Gen 1: 1—2: 4a	Psalm 8	2 Cor 13: 11-13	Matt 28: 16-20
6/18	Exod 19: 2-8a	Psalm 100	Rom 5: 1-8	Matt 9: 35—10: 8
6/25	Jer 20: 7-13	Psalm 69: 7-10, 16-18	Rom 6: 1b-11	Matt 10: 24-39

Sunday Services Attendance and Offerings

Date	8:00a Attend.	10:30a Attend.
4/30	59	114
5/7	112	88
5/14	97	114
5/21	64	124



First English Lutheran Church Heritage Day Community Assistance Fund has made a \$500 donation to the Boys and Girls Club of Victoria from our 2016 fundraiser. (L to R)

Greg Domstead, FELC H.D. Comm.
Adam Shugart, Ex.ecutive Director,
Boys & Girls Club

J. R. Hartman, FELC Board of Congregational Life



First English Lutheran Church's Heritage Day committee gave \$1000 to Warriors Weekend. (left to right)

Kristi Heidrich, H. D. Comm.
Ron Kocian, Ex. Dir. Warriors Weekend
Amy Hartman, H. D. Comm.



We are so pleased to support this wonderful event as Warriors Weekend gives back to hundreds of heroes from across the country who have sacrificed so much for our freedoms and safety. May God bless them!