

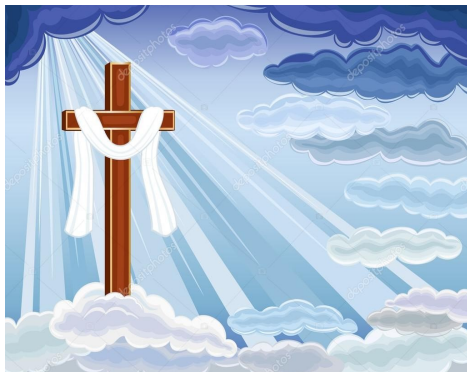


The Fisherman

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The Easter Season
March 31-May 22



The Ascension of Our Lord
May 9th



The Day of Pentecost
May 19th



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"There are both heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is one thing, and that of the earthly is another. There is one glory of the sun and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; indeed, star differs from star in glory."

(1 Corinthians 15:40-41, NRSV).

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Like many of you, I watched the total solar eclipse coverage on television on April 8th. It was so interesting to me to hear people's comments and to witness some person's emotions while they were watching the eclipse. I could not help but think about God and God's creation!

While we did not have a total eclipse in our area, here is an email that I received from my older brother, Les, regarding what he and my sister-in-law, Mary, saw on April 8th.

We went to Beloit, which had around 90% or better of the sun covered.

Went to a park outside town called Big Hill Park, so it was higher up.

I made a long (34 inch) box into a pinhole projector. Pinhole at top, that showed the sun on a piece of paper at the bottom. The image was about 3/8 inch across so we could see the coverage.

My main interest was in connecting with the natural area around us. To sense the temperature drop, listen for how wildlife noises changed, and especially, to see the change in the quality of light on the ground and around. I love the change in the shadows that partial eclipses make. Little moon shapes.

This reminder about God's creation, leads me into my theme for today's letter. It is about creation care and upcoming events surrounding Earth Day. While Earth Day has secular roots, it seems appropriate for us to think about it, because God created the earth, the sky, the cosmos--everything--and all of creation displays God's handiwork!

On Saturday, April 20, the start of National Park Week, entrance fees will be waived at all national parks that charge admission.

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FROM THE PASTOR *(pastor's letter continued from page 2)*

On Sunday, April 21, we will have an earth-related theme for our worship services. The organizations-- Lutherans Restoring Creation, Presbyterian Earth Care Congregations, churches, and synods--have information and resources for our use.

On Monday, April 22, Earth Day, various events will be held throughout the United States. This year, Earthday.org is focusing on "plastics for the sake of human and planetary health, demanding a 60% reduction in the production of all plastics by 2040" (Earthday.org online). Their website states that there is great concern that "plastics are a danger to humanity and all living creatures, disrupting the delicate balance of life on earth" (Earthday.org online). For this reason, we are encouraged to think about our own use of plastics, especially single use plastics, and to move toward more sustainable options.

Let us close with a prayer from the La Crosse Area Synod Update (newsletter)--

"[T]hat we never lose sight of the beauty and wonder of our world that you, Lord, have provided, give us the tools, compassion and innovative methods to preserve the earth and allow her to be fully present for future generations. Amen."

Peace,

Pastor Cathy



Parish Office Hours

Monday: 8:00am-Noon
 Tuesday: 8:00am-Noon
 Wednesday: 8:00am-Noon, 1:00pm-3:00pm
 Thursday: 8:00am-Noon, 1:00pm-3:00pm
 Friday: Closed

The Parish Office is located in the new wing of the First Presbyterian Church on 409 Lake Avenue.

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 715-528-4851
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florpar@borderlandnet.net

**Worship Service Options*****In Person Worship**

Please join us on Sunday mornings at 8:00am at First Presbyterian or 9:15am at Bethlehem Lutheran for worship together.

***Online Worship**

A Zoom service is available to join us "live" while online. The weekly bulletins and hymn sheets are sent to you via email, so you can follow along. Please contact the office at 715-528-4951 if you would like to add your email address.

**"Come to Supper"**

Please join us for "Come to Supper" starting on **Monday, April 22nd!** We will be serving at First Presbyterian from 5:00-5:45pm. Help us spread the word. All are welcome!

Next Suppers are May 20th and June 24th.

How to Contact Pastor Cathy

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 Email: cathleenmorris@go.mccormick.edu.

Pastor Cathy is in the office on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. At other times, please knock on the door at the pastor's residence.

**"Ladies' Night Out" for the Parish**

Please join us ladies, on May 8th at 5pm at Solberg's Greenleaf in Kingsford. Meet at First-4:30 to carpool. All are welcome!

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR APRIL/MAY**APRIL 7**

Acts 4:32-35
Psalm 133
1 John 1:1-2:2
John 20:19-31

APRIL 14

Acts 3:12-19
Psalm 4
1 John 3:1-7
Luke 24:36b-48

APRIL 21

Acts 4:5-12
Psalm 23
1 John 3:16-24
John 10:11-18

APRIL 28

Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 22:25-31
1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8

MAY 5

Acts 10:44-48
Psalm 98
1 John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17

MAY 9

Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47 or Psalm 93
Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 24:44-53

MAY 12

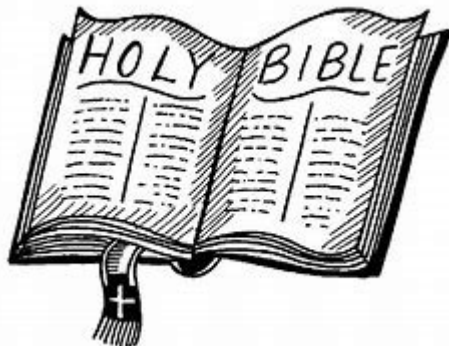
Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
Psalm 1
1 John 5:9-13
John 17:6-19

May 19

Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

May 26

Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm 29
Romans 8:12-17
John 3:1-17





FORTUNE LAKE LUTHERAN CAMP

2024 SCHEDULE

WEEK	DATES	CAMP PROGRAM & AGE/GRADE COMPLETED	COST
Week 1	June 9-14	Victory Camp (Adult 18+ with disabilities)	\$625
Week 2	June 16-21	Intergenerational Week (all ages) New! Treehouse Adventures (Grades 7-12)	See website \$475
Week 3	June 23-28	High School Week (Grades 9-12) LIT Training Week (Grades 10-12)	\$475
Week 4	June 30-July 2	Mighty Ones (Grades 1-2)	\$225
	June 30-July 3	Mini Camp (Grades 2-3) MashUp (Grades 4-8) LIT #1 Option (*No charge)	\$305 No charge
Week 5	July 7-10	+Mini Camp (Grades 2-3)	\$305
+Outdoor Week!	July 7-12	+Villager (Grades 3-4) +Vagabond (Grades 5-6) +Venturer (Grades 7-8) Camp ACTS (Grades 3-12) LIT #2 Option (*No charge)	\$445 \$475
	Week 6	July 14-17	New! Evergreen Camp (Adults 55+)
Week 7	July 21-26	LEGO® Camp (Grades 3-9) Jr High Night Owl (Grades 6-8) Art Camp (Grades 3-9) LIT #3 Option (*No charge)	\$445 \$475
	July 22-25	Onsite Day Camp (Grades K-5)	\$130
Week 8	July 28-Aug 2	Intergenerational Week (all ages) Vagabond (Grades 5-6) LIT #4 Option (*No charge)	See website \$445
	July 30-Aug 2	Intergenerational Half Week (all ages)	See website
Week 9	August 4-7	^Mini Camp (Grades 2-3) ^Villager (Grades 3-4) ^Vagabond (Grades 5-6) ^Venturer (Grades 7-8)	\$305

Scholarships Available

More info at FortuneLake.org

*LIT program requires an application process. Week #1 has a fee; subsequent weeks do not.

Presbytery Point Camp 2024 Camp Dates

Spring Work Weekend
May 10-12

June 9-12
Staff Training

June 12-13
CIT Training
(Ages 13 to 17)

June 14-16
Family Camp

June 16-22
Elementary

July 7-13
High School Camp

June 23-29
Middle School Camp
(Grades 5-6-7-8)

June 30-July 3
Elementary Camp II
(Grades 2-3-4-5)

Fall Work Weekend
October 12-13

Register Online: www.presbyterypoint.org
Registration Begins: January 1, 2024

Follow us on Facebook!

Presbytery Point Camp - 211 Brown Rd. - Michigamme, MI 49861
906-869-0925
Winter Address: 819 1st Ave. S. Escanaba, MI 49829





Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Minutes of Council Meeting
March 5, 2024

(Subject to approval at the next Council Meeting)

Item 1: Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by President Bill Fleming at 6:08pm. Present: Bill Fleming, Deb Fleming, Diane Theis, JoAnne Friberg, Connie Walther, and Pastor Cathy Morris. Absent: Ben Lehto

Item 2: Opening Prayer: Pastor Cathy offered the opening prayer.

Item 3: Secretary's report: Minutes were reviewed from February 7th meeting. Discussion ensued and it was confirmed that any changes requested to the minutes should first be forwarded to the secretary for amendment, recognizing only the secretary has the authority to make the amendments. JoAnne made a motion to accept the minutes as amended. Diane seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Item 4: Treasurer's Report: Diane reported and distributed handouts. The details were discussed and approved. Connie made a motion to accept the report and JoAnne seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Item 5 - Pastor's Update:

- Pastor Cathy has been busy preparing for both the Lenten services and regular Sunday services.
- Florence Health Care Service was held on February 16th.
- Presbytery Meeting was held on February 24th via Zoom.
- Text study was led by Pastor Cathy on February 6th and March 5th.

Item 6 - Synod and ELCA news:

- A meeting will be held on March 19th with Pastor Jim Duehring, regarding the "Faithful Innovations" program. Parish Board members are invited to attend to determine if there could be a possible interest in the program before presenting it to the Congregations.
- "Dwelling in the Word" Ben to facilitate on March 10th. Pastor questioned if we wanted to continue during the summer. Council was in favor of continuing through the end of the program as offered by the Synod which included summer months.
- NGLS event for Pastors to be held at Bethlehem on Tuesday, March 19th at 10am (CST)
- A Synod Assembly Worksheet was handed out. It will be passed along to Ben and Jackie Lehto as they will be representing Bethlehem at the Synod Assembly
- FLLC new mission statement – Pastor Cathy recommended that the council review.

Old Business

Item 7: Readers – There is an ongoing need for Worship Assistants.

Item 8: Social Ministry

- There has been grant money received to assist in the Social Ministry.
- Discussion occurred regarding a variety of ways to ensure Parishioners knew they were being thought about.

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- Bread for the World – an opportunity was raised for an offering of letters to congressional representatives encouraging them to continue support efforts to end world hunger. This would be done in conjunction with but separate from any monetary offerings to the ELCA World Hunger campaign.
- Two members of Social Ministry have moved, Richard & Marsha Peterson-Jones, leaving a need to reorganize. Pastor asked JoAnne to speak with Barb Marden about the need to reorganize.

Item 9: Building Usage Form and Guidelines: This continues to be a work in progress. Bill is reviewing a variety of building usage and guideline forms. Pastor is looking in the insurance matters, specifically liability. Possibly have Church Mutual come and speak with council. Diane has been requested to look into this possibility.

Item 10: Campership Update FLLC: Currently there are several families taking part in this opportunity, with a possibility of others who have indicated interest. Also of note, a handout focusing on the potential life benefits of being a part of Lutheran Outdoor Ministries camp staff was handed out by Pastor Cathy.

Item 11: Letters: Discussion regarding letters handed out at last Council Meeting ensued. Bill had received a response to earlier follow up emails shortly before the Council Meeting began and needed time to review the response. JoAnne made a motion to table the discussion until the next Council Meeting. Diane seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

New Business

Item 12: Vacation Bible School: Deb gave a brief update on the progress of the upcoming VBS to be held from 7-21 to 7-25. Three days will be at one of the Parish Churches and one day will be at FLLC. On Sunday 7-21, the FLLC camp staff assigned to VBS will take part in the Sunday service at both churches. The Parish will need to provide adult and youth volunteers to assist. Housing and meals for FLLC camp staff will need to be provided.

Item 13: Project Graduation: Deb made a motion to donate \$100.00 again this year to the Florence High School for their safe, sober, and entertaining graduation party. Diane seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Item 14: Florence Utilities Food Drive: A letter was received requesting participation with the food drive in the form of donations from the congregation.

Item 15: Location/Date of April Council Meeting: A date was set for the April council meeting. [Later, via email, it was decided to forgo April's council meeting due to a lack of an available date allowing all Council members attendance.]

Item 16: Member Concerns and other Business:

- Final copy of the signed Articles of Agreement were handed out.
- As stated in the Articles of Agreement, a Pastoral Support Committee should be formed. this will be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting.
- Where to designate the monies received from the land sale was discussed. JoAnne made a motion to put the monies in the Building Fund. Deb seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

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- Diane requested a change of address for the bank statements, so she would receive them in a timelier manner. Currently, they go to the church. She will now have them go to her address and will also set up an online account.
- Carpet Cleaning at the church. Will get an estimate. Possibly use an industrial carpet cleaner from a member of the church if available.
- Extra Bibles. Do we have them? Suggested that we use \$100.00 donation for Mission of Choice to purchase. Diane to check into the need.
- Napkins for holders. Diane to order more
- Bulletin sponsors are needed

Item 17: Dates for next meeting: May 7, 2024 at 6pm. Next Parish Board meeting April 3rd at Bethlehem at 6pm

Item 18: Adjournment and Closing Prayer: Meeting was adjourned at 8:29pm. All joined in reciting the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Fleming



FIRST'S DEACONS MEETING.

The deacons met in the conference room at First Presbyterian Church following the worship service on Sunday, April 7, 2024.

Come to Supper will be reinstated on April 22, 2024 and the deacons were updated on menu plans for the next three months. As in the past, the meal will be served from 5:00 to 5:45 on the 4th Monday of the month. Details will be published in the Sunday worship bulletin to inform the congregation. As in the past, food donations and kitchen help are welcome.

Joan Churchill, our treasurer, reported that there are some unused funds from the Adopt a Family program and she has been in touch with Dorothy at St. Vincents regarding future needs.

The Ladies Night dinner out was well attended last fall and it was decided to plan a night out in the spring as well. Anyone wanting to attend can meet at First at 4:30 pm on Wednesday, May 8, to carpool to Solbergs. This also includes ladies from Bethlehem Lutheran.

Coffee hour fellowship items will be provided by Debbie and Janell on April 14. Sue and Joan will serve on May 19th.

Debbie presented information regarding Vacation Bible School to be held at First on July 21-24. Some help will be needed with meals for staff and participants.

The deacons will next meet on Sunday, May 5 after church services.



Session Meeting Notes (Subject to approval at the next Session Meeting)

Rev. Cathleen Morris, called the March 21, 2024, meeting of the Session to order in the Conference Room at 4:00 p.m. and she opened with prayer. Ruling Elders James “Jim” Churchill, Debra DeMuri, Janice Roberts and Karen Wertanen, who is Clerk of Session, were present, so a quorum was declared.

A motion to approve the agenda was duly made, seconded and carried.

Jan Roberts is our Ministry of Service person for March, Karen will do April and Jim volunteered for May.

A motion to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2024 meeting was duly made, seconded and carried.

During worship on Sunday, February 25, 2024, those elected at our annual congregational meeting to serve on our Session and Deacons were installed: Jim Churchill and Debra DeMuri on Session and Joan Churchill and Patty Knispel as Deacons. Susan Gustafson was newly ordained as a Deacon and installed.

Karen has contacted and awaits confirmation from our Church Mutual representative, Beth Kroeger, for a Special Parish Board meeting to be held at First, Tuesday, May 21st, 6:00 p.m., to discuss liability coverage and any other insurance issues.

We briefly discussed our volunteer Sunday worship reader schedule. Effort will be made to always have several Sundays filled and agreed the scheduled person should contact another reader in the event of needed changes.

In her Minister’s Report, Pastor Cathy shared:

- We celebrated our Lord’s Supper during worship on March 3rd.
- She led worship at Florence Heath Services on Friday, March 15th.
- The mid-week Lenten service on March 20th, was preceded with a soup supper at First. Eleven parishioners attended. Thank you to our Deacons for preparing the meal.
- Our Holy Week and Easter Schedule: Each church at regular times on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, 6:30 p.m. at Bethlehem, Good Friday, 6:30 p.m. at First, and each church at regular times on Easter Sunday.
- Fourteen people participated in the “Crafters on Central” event held in Fellowship Hall.
- “One Great Hour of Sharing” receipts to date total \$340.
- Four children have registered for camperships for Fortune Lake Lutheran Bible Camp. We hope others will decide to attend. Plans continue for Vacation Bible School.
- Camperships are also available for Presbytery Point Camp and that schedule was in our meeting packet.
- The next “Dwelling in the Word” will be at Bethlehem, April 14th, at 10:30 a.m.
- On March 19th, Pastor Cathy, three Session members and four Bethlehem Council members met with Rev. Jim Duehring and Bishop Finegan at 1:30 p.m. to learn more about the “Faithful Innovations” program. Further discussion about possible participation will be at the April 3rd Parish Board meeting.
- An informational membership meeting will be considered at a later date.
- Jan Roberts volunteered to be on the Parish Pastor Support Committee. One other member of the congregation is needed.
- Our website update is not yet online. Karen will check with Barb Marden about the process.
- After a brief discussion of our Sunday worship services, it was agreed to have Pastor Cathy insert traditional Presbyterian readings, hymns, and responsive readings in one service each month.

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Session then reviewed the reports submitted by our treasurer as of February 29, 2024, which included the End of the Month Account Balances, General Checking), and the Monthly Transaction Report and our Schwab investments.

Debra, in reporting for our Deacons, shared that they prepared the Lenten Soup Supper. Easter cards are available for parishioners to use. A "Come to Supper" planning meeting is set for April 4th at 1:00 p.m.

Karen and Pastor Cathy briefly reported on their attendance at the virtual meeting of the Presbytery of Mackinac, Saturday, February 24th. The next virtual meeting of the Presbytery will be on Wednesday, May 15th at 6:00 p.m. CDT.

Our Continuing Resolution for "Authority to Sign Documents on Behalf of the Congregation" was updated with James Churchill being listed as the one current Ruling Elder on the Session to sign documents on behalf of this congregation.

Session agreed to continue with our practice of having Communion on the first Sunday of each month and also at special times during the year as decided by the Session.

Regarding serving Communion, a motion was duly made and seconded to invite others to serve according to the Book of Order W-3.3614, "The bread and cup may be served by those in the ordered ministry of the church, or by other church members on invitation of the session or authorizing council." Accordingly, the session does authorize the Ruling Elder responsible for setting up Communion to invite a confirmed active member (or members as needed) of the congregation to assist him or her in serving the meal. The motion was carried.

Jan and Karen reported that our janitor, Connie Heibing, had a positive annual review on March 14th and as decided by previous Session action will receive a 3 percent hourly increase retroactive to March 1st. Connie completes a monthly checklist and time slip.

Property Committee agenda items discussed were:

Clean Kill North, LLC, will be contacted for the annual exterior building treatment. Karen will also ask about treating the east side of the manse.

Jim Churchill will check on installation of an internet booster.

We thank Howard Smith for doing spring yard cleanup.

We have a new First Aid Kit...currently placed on the kitchen counter.

A "walk around" our buildings should be done in the spring.

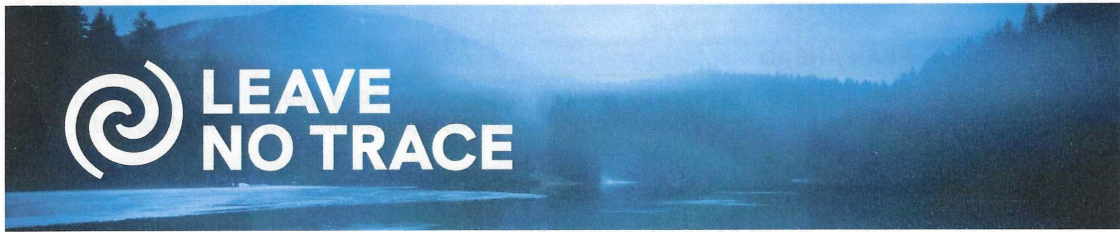
Meetings of the Session were set for 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 17th and 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 21st, which will be followed by our Church Mutual agent meeting with our Parish Board members at 6:00 p.m. at First.

We then closed with our Lord's Prayer in unison and the meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Karen Wertanen,

Clerk of Session

Please note: If you wish to read the complete minutes, please contact me at 715-528-4744.



Protecting the Sounds of Nature Guidelines

Natural sounds and natural quiet are critical components of the natural environment. Natural quiet is vital for wildlife survival so that they can locate predators and prey and communicate. Similarly, humans benefit from the sounds of nature, which can promote and facilitate a variety of health benefits. Furthermore, research has demonstrated that when people reduce human-caused noise in natural areas, they can experience more wildlife, decrease stress while increasing opportunities for restorative health, and accommodate more visitors into a given protected area -- without feeling as crowded.

Enjoy the sounds of nature by practicing the following guidelines:



LISTEN!

Engage your hearing to better understand the sounds around you. Experience the health benefits of being quiet – let the sounds of nature refresh your body and soul. This will help you appreciate the natural sounds around you and increase your chances of seeing more wildlife (at appropriate distances, of course).



PLAN AHEAD AND PREPARE

Consider your surroundings and match the sounds of your activity to your location (i.e., wilderness setting, consider preserving solitude through quieter behaviors vs. more developed areas where noise from humans might be more common).



BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS

Respect wildlife and be considerate of others by minimizing your noise footprint and being aware that the sounds you create may be considered as *noise*, and impact wildlife behavior and others.



BE QUIET

On the trail, consider being a quiet recreationist --- listen to nature's music instead of your speakers. If you listen to human-created music while recreating, use headphones or turn down the volume.



PLAN AHEAD

Plan ahead and prepare by reducing excessive or noisy gear. Silence your phone and look for mute options on other electronic equipment, such as watches and cameras.



QUIET HOURS IN CAMPGROUNDS

In developed campgrounds, reduce your noise by soundproofing generators, adhering to quiet hours, and keeping the volume turned down on electronics.



TRANSPORTATION SOUNDS

Reduce your carbon footprint while reducing your motorized transportation noise footprint. Use alternative transportation such as shuttles or bicycles when possible. Consider traveling at lower speeds and using noise-canceling mufflers while being mindful of your car alarm and horns. If you ride a motorcycle or an off-highway vehicle, recognize that the lower frequency sounds these vehicles produce travel further, so avoid excessive revving of engines whenever possible.



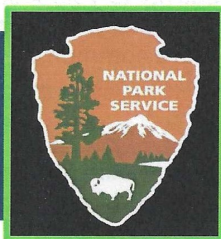
BEAR COUNTRY

In bear country, it may still be important to make noise to reduce your chances of negative bear encounters in the wild. The human voice is a minimum-impact bear deterrent, which can work to notify them of your presence; in emergency situations, bear whistles and horns may be effective.



BEHAVIOR CHANGES

Consider quieter behaviors when recreating outdoors at home, as they can lead to more bird songs and happier neighbors.



Recommendations based on empirical science and co-created between Leave No Trace and the U.S. National Park Service Natural Sounds and Night Skies Division.



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Birthdays & Anniversaries

At First

4/5 - Kit DeMuri
 4/10 - Ruth Blohm
 4/18 - Spencer Davis
 4/24 - Michael Smith
 5/7 - Emmett Johnson
 5/8 - Lisa Novak
 5/10 - Dave Knispel
 5/11 - Lilly Mayfield-Wilson
 5/18 - Alicia Gehlhoff
 5/22 - Greg Novak
 6/18 - Dianne Olive
 6/21 - Lois Ann Johnson
 6/26 - Chris Klescewski
 6/26 - Gina Gehlhoff
 6/28 - Evelyn Vassar

Anniversaries

4/12 - Ken & Linda Johnson
 4/21 - Dave & Patty Knispel
 6/22 - Ann & Jim Brolin

At Bethlehem

4/9 - Jordyn Springer
 4/9 - Jenna Springer
 4/18 - Ben Lehto
 4/24 - Jan Schaal
 4/30 - Kathy DeGrave
 5/8 - Chris Nelson
 5/14 - Rochelle Wittkopf
 5/20 - Randy Foltz
 5/21 - Diane Ivy
 5/29 - Myrna Erdmann
 6/5 - Kathy Friberg
 6/11 - Jackie Lehto
 6/11 - Connie Walther
 6/25 - Missy Lison

Anniversaries

4/26 - Wayne & Mary Voelker
 5/10 - Tim & Laura Schwanz
 5/25 - Bill and Deb Fleming
 5/30 - Kathy & Dennis DeGrave
 6/10 - Don & Melissa Lison
 6/25 - Pastor Doug & Elaine

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH COUNCIL, SESSION, & DEACONS

BETHLEHEM COUNCIL

Bill Fleming
 Ben Lehto
 Deb Fleming
 Diane Theis
 Connie Walther
 JoAnne Friberg

FIRST'S SESSION

Frank DeCleene
 Debbie DeMuri
 Jan Roberts
 Karen Wertanen
 Jim Churchill

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Address Service Requested

Cornish Finnish Michigan Pasties

(Recipe from Allrecipies.com)

Ingredients:

- 4 1/2 C. all-purpose flour
- 1 C. shortening
- 1 1/4 C. ice water
- 1 teas. salt
- 5 1/2 C. thinly sliced potatoes
- 2 carrots
- 1 onion
- 1/2 C. diced rutabaga
- 1 1/2 lbs. lean ground beef
- 1/2 lb. lean ground pork
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1 cube beef bouillon
- 1/2 C. hot water



Directions: Whisk together flour and salt in a large bowl. Cut shortening. Make a well in the center of the mixture, and quickly stir in ice cold

water. Form dough into a ball. Set aside. Dissolve the bouillon cube in the hot water. Combine uncooked vegetables, uncooked meats, salt, pepper, and bouillon. Roll out pastry dough into 6x8 inch rectangles. Place about 1 1/2 cups of filling in the center of each rectangle. Bring 6 inch sides together, and seal. Cut a slit in the top of each pasty. Place on dull, not black, baking pans. Bake at 425 degrees for 45 minutes.

Yields: 8-9 pasties