

The Courier



of Saint Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran Church — Wilmington, Delaware June 2009

From the Pastor..

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Elsewhere in the *Courier*, you will find a letter from the Presiding Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Mark Hanson. The gist of it is that Bp. Hanson invites all of us, starting on the 29th of June, to study God's Word and to pray for the ELCA as we move towards our Biennial Assembly in Minneapolis from August 17 to 23.

As always, there will be a number of key issues that our Church will discuss. One of them will be a move to enter into complete Eucharistic fellowship with the United Methodist Church. There will also be discussion about whether to proceed with a Social Statement on justice for women, and plans for a pan-Lutheran initiative against malaria. But undoubtedly, the matter that will draw the scrutiny of outsiders and the media in its various forms, will be the votes regarding the document **Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust**.

All the information is available at <http://www.elca.org/Who-We-Are/Our-Three-Expressions/Churchwide-Organization/Office-of-the-Secretary/ELCA-Governance/Churchwide-Assembly/Actions/Voting.aspx>

I do not want to spend my time (*or yours*) rehashing old arguments with you, since this is an issue that the ELCA has dealt with in 2007 and 2005. Suffice to say, this time there will be real movement on the issues of homosexual marriage and ordination of individuals in such relationships. If you are looking for both sides of the issue, may I recommend, as I did last

time, both the *Goodsoil.org* website (pro homosexual marriage) <http://www.goodsoil.org> and the *Lutheran Coalition for Reform* website (orthodox and traditional understanding of marriage) <http://www.lutherancore.org/>.

Suffice it to say that on both sides of the issue, if we think that this is the article on which the Church stands or falls, the Church has already fallen. To my sisters and brothers on both sides of this issue, who are hoping fervently that their side "wins," all I can say is remember 8th Grade English when you studied short stories? Did you

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Council Corner

By
Gary Gooden

At our May council meeting one of the members mentioned that we used to periodically utilize this forum to let everyone in the congregation know some of the items that council is currently discussing. In this spirit I offer the following information concerning usage of St. Stephen's facilities by outside organizations.

We are all aware that much of our building(s) is unused the majority of the time. We are currently providing space to LCS and the food pantry. There are many other service organizations that are looking for inexpensive space. We have been approached by three groups for consideration. Here is some information on these groups for your review and comment.

Family Promise — Family Promise is a national interfaith organization providing food, hospitality, and counseling for homeless families since 1988. The

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Pastor, cont.

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ever read *The Monkey's Paw*? One can always get what one wants. It's just that there may be a dreadful price to pay.

Instead of contending for victories, may I commend to you our Presiding Bishop's words and his exhortation to prayer? And I ask that we all, whatever we think on this topic, realize that there are greater issues before us and that we pray:

Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be ***your*** name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
 and deliver us from evil.
 For the ***kingdom***, the ***power***, and the ***glory*** are ***yours***,
 now and forever. Amen

In Christ's Peace
 Pastor Matt+

community centers, and health clubs. They are interested in the large room on the second floor of the Frederick Memorial Hall.

Universal Church of the Kingdom of God (UCKG) —The UCKG is a Brazilian based, charismatic Christian church that ministers primarily to a the Hispanic / Spanish speaking population. They are looking to start a congregation in Wilmington, and have approached us about using our sanctuary on Sunday evenings for their worship services.

There are many things that need to be determined before this could happen. The ELCA and the Synod would need to approve of the UCKG as an appropriate Trinitarian based faith. Insurance policies (theirs and ours) need to be reviewed. A detailed contract identifying all "dos & don'ts" and a hundred other questions need to be addressed. However, this could be an opportunity to expand St. Stephen's mission (through the UCKG) to the ever growing Hispanic Wilmington population. Much discussion to follow.



Council, cont.

program includes more than 152 networks in 39 states. You may have recently seen an article in the News Journal describing the efforts to establish the first affiliate network in Delaware. Pastor Downs of St Philip's is involved in this venture and suggested that St. Stephen's would be an ideal location. We are in the city where the homeless population primarily is found, and we have available space.

Family Promise has toured our facility and liked what they saw. The initial discussion involves the usage of two rooms and the nursery on the first floor of the Frederick Memorial Hall. They establish a "Day Center" where the families receive assistance (job leads, counseling, training, etc.). In the evenings the families are transported to a safe area where food and shelter are provided. At this point we are only discussing space usage as the "Day Center."

Factoid: There are 327 children in the Red Clay and Brandywine School districts identified as homeless.

Healthy Steps — Healthy Steps (also known as the Lebed Method) is an internationally renowned therapeutic exercise and movement program designed to aid in the physical and emotional recovery of cancer survivors. It was developed in 1980 by physicians Marc and Joel Lebed and dance instructor Sherry Lebed Davis in response to their mother's depression following her bout with breast cancer. Classes are lighthearted and fun, and all movements can be done seated or standing.

The Healthy Steps program is currently offered in over 600 hospitals,

LCS FAITH Center Update

LCS 50th Anniversary Breakfast Includes FAITH Center

From the moment it began, with Father Kim Capwell's invocation, it was clear that the FAITH Center was an integral component of the LCS 50th Anniversary Breakfast on May 6 at the Dupont Country Club and an important program of LCS. Father Capwell is Rector of Immanuel Episcopal Church, Highlands, in Wilmington, which has been a consistent supporter of the FAITH Center and played an important role in its founding some years ago.

This was the fifth annual LCS breakfast and the largest ever, with over 350 attending. Three of the 30 table captains (who were responsible for inviting guests) were members of churches which have historically supported the FAITH Center. Guests had the opportunity to make donations and pledges which will go along way toward assuring the longevity of LCS programs, including its newest, the LCS FAITH Center.

LCS FAITH Center Grows

The number of people being helped with LCS FAITH Center housing and utility grants is running about one-third higher than last year. With continued support from FAITH Center partner congregations, this level of service can continue. In addition to increasing numbers, LCS is working toward growth in other ways. Getting the FAITH Center site (3rd and Walnut Streets in Wilmington) on the main LCS computer network (1304 N. Rodney St., Wilmington) is an important goal. Last month, LCS FAITH Center employees got new business cards, and unifying new stationery and forms are being developed.



By Steve Tindall

Food Clients Appreciate Nutrition Literature

As part of the LCS Grocery Club food distributions, each bag gets an insert about nutrition, which is part of our Healthy Families, Healthy Eating Program introduced this year. The plan calls for nutrition literature inserts to change regularly, and to deal with different aspects of healthy eating. Topics are designed to explain the benefits of calorie control, fiber rich foods, and the way a good diet promotes health and can actually prevent disease. The current colorful insert was provided by the Produce for Better Health Foundation and deals with – you guessed it – the benefits of eating fruits and vegetables. Clients appreciate the helpful hints and many have taken the time to thank staff and volunteers for spreading the word about healthy eating.

50th Anniversary Breakfast Draws a Record Crowd

Nearly 350 people attended the LCS 50th Anniversary Breakfast at the Dupont Country Club on May 6. This year's was the fifth annual breakfast and the largest ever. Last year, about 320 attended. In addition to celebrating the agency's 50 years of dedication to the community, guests had the opportunity to make financial gifts and pledges to assure that LCS can continue to provide emergency food, housing, and more for low income people in our area. The results were outstanding. Half of those attending made financial commitments. We had four new members join the Helping Others Circle with Gifts of Faith (\$1,000 a year for 5 years); and Ruth and Ed Flexman, St. Mark's, moved up to the Gift of Love (\$10,000 a year for 5 years). The largest single gift was for \$10,000! We are thankful and humbled by everyone's participation.

Hunger Walk Run Adds One Mile in the Park Event

The Walk Run Committee decided to add an exciting component to the 2009 event – a one mile "Walk and Talk" that will take place entirely in the confines of Rockford Park. This will be in addition to the 5K High School Classic and the regular 5K Hunger Walk/Run. All three events will start at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, September 19, 2009 and will benefit LCS food pantries.



Lutheran Campus Ministry at the University of Delaware

Our mission is to show our Faith in God through fellowship, outreach and service.

By Shirley Glines

Our Spring clean-up on May 2nd was a little wet. We did manage to have a directing committee meeting and a few items around the Chapel and the Bonheoffer House were cleaned and organized.

We invite you all to save the date of October 24th, 2009. The annual FISH fund-raising dinner will be held at St. Paul's. More information will be available in the coming months.

Every Tuesday evening the students worship at the Chapel and share a meal. We are in need of meals for Tuesdays. Are you involved with a Church group looking for a service project? As you plan your fall events, plan a dinner event with the U of D students. Senior High youth groups could get an idea of what college life will be like when they head off to college. The U of D students would be willing to answer questions or address concerns high school students may have about life on campus, choosing to be involved in Lutheran Campus Ministry or making friends in a college environment. Do you love to cook and enjoy sharing the calories with others? The U of D students are thankful to have home cooked meals. Also, a monetary donation helps us plan for pizza nights. For details call Pastor Bruce at 368-3078. You can check out our LCM website at www.lutheransatud.org.

The annual meeting for the Board of Directors will be June 7th at 6 p.m. We would love to welcome new members on the board or on several committees. Please consider joining us in this exciting Ministry. The Directing committee officers will be elected at this meeting. We will be saying a big "Thank You" to Tina Guerrette retiring Treasurer of LCM. To all of those completing their terms, thank you for your dedication to this important ministry. Our meetings are every other month on Sunday evenings during the U of D semesters-usually no meetings are held in the summer. Have a wonderful summer and look for a schedule of our fall events in September newsletters.

Shirley Glines LCM Secretary
Praying+Caring+Thinking+Daring+in the Name of
Jesus



Lutheran Volunteer Corps

Working for Social Justice
Living in Intentional Community
Exploring Simplified Sustainable Living
By Judy Zahnow

The LVC Bowlathon was held Sunday, April 26. Thanks to the following teams that participated:

- Good Shepherd (3)
- Zion (2)
- Hope (2)
- St. Mark's (2)
- LVC (2)
- Tree of Life
- St. Stephen's

Tom Latchford from Hope was the top bowler; Zion had the most team spirit; Betty Sperati of St. Stephen's had the most individual pledges; Tree of Life traveled the farthest; St. Mark's had the most pledges; and, Good Shepherd brought the most people.

We hope that all of the Lutheran congregations will plan to join us next year on Sunday, April 25. This is the only fund raiser of the year.

The current six volunteers continue to be a blessing to their agencies. Their year of service ends in early August. In late August Wilmington will welcome from 6 to 8 new volunteers. If you are interested in being involved with LVC or the local support committee please contact Heidi Beck at 731-8034 or Bill Fuson at 571-9333.





Office of the Presiding Bishop Evangelical Lutheran Church in America God's Work. Our Hands.

April 27, 2009

Dear Colleagues in Ministry,

Grace to you and peace in the name of our crucified and risen Christ. Alleluia!

Recently I spent a day in Bible study and prayer with the pastors who will preach in worship each day at the Churchwide Assembly in August. The richness of the conversation reminded me how much I have missed the weekly text groups that have been so formative in my ministry. There is great strength, encouragement, and wisdom when we gather as colleagues to be engaged by God's Word and to pray for this church, the world, our respective places of ministry, and our personal lives.

Beginning Monday, June 29, and for the 50 days leading up to the Churchwide Assembly, I invite the people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America to become such a "text group" of focused prayer and scriptural study. As we journey toward the assembly, I encourage you as congregations, groups, and individuals to study and pray for -- and along with -- the assembly by using prayers, Scripture, and song drawn from the daily worship. Resources to guide individuals and groups in this time of prayer and reflection on the Word may be found at <http://www.elca.org/50days>

This call to study and prayer comes not simply from my own experience or from your requests, but from the church's most fundamental and enduring practices of faith. The ELCA has placed these practices at the center of its life. The 2003 Churchwide Assembly overwhelmingly adopted an evangelism strategy that called this church to pray for renewal grounded in the Word. The strategy describes the renewal we pray for as an evangelical church "so that every member, congregation, synod, churchwide unit, and institution might bear witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ."

Four years later, the 2007 Churchwide Assembly strongly endorsed the Book of Faith Initiative that called this church to become more fluent in the first language of faith, the language of Scripture. This invitation to 50 Days of Prayer and Scripture study builds upon these commitments as we prepare for the 2009 Churchwide Assembly.

I invite you to join me in prayer that Churchwide Assembly voting members, through their proclamation, conversations, and decisions, will give account of the source of the hope within us. I Peter 1:3 points to God, the source of our hope: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead ..."

Even when we are not of one mind about all the matters to be decided by the assembly, we have a marvelous opportunity as a church body to witness to the common source of our hope. In fact, an appropriate prayer may be that God use the diversity of our opinions to witness to one Lord, one faith, and one Baptism.

I continue to spend time with the Book of Acts, pondering the power of the Holy Spirit calling a diverse people and then sending them into the world to bear witness to the mercy of God in Christ Jesus. Although tensions came with increasing diversity, our proclamation of Christ 2000 years later is testimony to the continued power and presence of the Holy Spirit calling us to faith and sending us in mission for the life of the world.

Pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to renew us in faith and mission. Pray that every ELCA congregation will grow in evangelical mission. Pray that we will grow in evangelical witness and service in the world. Pray for strength as we work to alleviate poverty and strive for justice and peace throughout the world.

I look with confident hope toward the 2009 Churchwide Assembly. The source of my confidence is twofold: God's faithfulness to God's promises and the Holy Spirit's power. This church has an opportunity to give public witness that we are a church united in evangelical mission for the sake of the world. I invite your prayers for the sake of that mission and the work of the Churchwide Assembly.

In God's grace,
Mark S. Hanson
Presiding Bishop

News from Hilltop

By Eric Mease

Here Comes Summer!



'Tis the season... no, we're not in December... not yet (!), but we are in the summer season when the living is supposed to be easy: when we head for the air conditioners, beaches, or mountains to stay cool. But at the Hilltop Lutheran Neighborhood Center "the season" is also time for summer camp and staff is busy planning in-Center and field trip activities for the children to learn from and enjoy.

'Tis also the season for dental check ups and Parenting classes at Hilltop. For several years now, the Hilltop children have received check ups at the Westside Health's Dental Clinic. Parents are then asked to make follow up visits for their children who require further dental work. Parenting classes, meanwhile, resumed this year and Center Deputy Director, Dara Boger, proclaims the program a success. "This partnership with the Healthy Wilmington Consortium has benefited not only Hilltop parents, but the community as well."



While budget constraints have limited the Hilltop Center's evening operating hours, staff members have stepped up and offered their time to help. In addition to evening studies, Friday night has become Movie Night at Hilltop and has been well attended. Thanks to staff for this extra effort.

Finally, Hilltop is also offering mental health and disability screening for our children. A physician from the A.I. du Pont Institute visits the center every third Wednesday to discuss mental health issues with our teachers and to observe the children. Nine children at the Center were found to have potential delays in certain physical skills. Individual appointments for each child are being scheduled for further evaluation.

So, after a busy and financially challenging spring, here comes summer. We ask that you keep the Hilltop Lutheran Neighborhood Center in your thoughts and prayers as we await word on several grant applications, the results of state grant in aid deliberations, and the funding verdict from United Way. The fun never stops!!

**The Hilltop Lutheran Neighborhood Center
Board of Directors**



Dear St. Stephen's Family,

I want to thank you for all the love and support that you have bestowed on my family and me over the last several years. Your prayers, encouragement and help going through these most difficult times are appreciated beyond words.

Having had my father in hospice care for three long years, taking 18 months to clean out a house where everything had been kept, selling the property, and dealing with my mother's rapid departure into dementia all while carrying out the normal daily tasks was very wearing on our family.

Our St. Stephen's family has been there to help us through repeatedly. Again thank you.

**God's Peace,
Betty Sperati**

A Note about Service Assistants:

There are several assistant "jobs" that people participate in during our worship service. We appreciate the work of everyone who participates in these activities and assists with our worship services.

These lists are not written in stone. If you are interested in participating in one of these activities, please let me know so that you can be added to the rotation.

Similarly, if you need to drop out of any of these activities, not a problem. Again, just let me know.

Ann Warner,
communications@ststeph.org



Lutheran Night at the Blue Rocks

Join Delaware Lutherans for a night of fun at the Blue Rocks and at the same time benefit KenCrest and Mosaic, Lutheran social ministries in Delaware serving individuals with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities.

Date:	Friday, June 19, 2009
Time:	7:05 p.m.
Location:	Frawley Stadium in Wilmington.
Cost:	\$10 per ticket

Deadline for ticket purchase: Sunday, May 17th

Art Loop

The next Art Loop at St. Stephen's will be on Friday, June 5, 2009, 5:00 to 8:00 PM, and will feature Dolya Dogal, a Wilmington resident (1401) who has attracted national and international critical acclaim. Visit her website at www.dogalart.com for more information and samples of her work. Refreshments will be served and the Sanctuary will be open to visitors. Please let me know whether or not you or any friends will be available to serve as hosts (hostesses) at any time during the show, as well as for the picture hanging Wednesday evening, June 3, 2009, at approximately 7:30 - 9:00 PM.

Church Communications:

Every week there is an email sent out with activities about the upcoming week. We also occasionally send out blast emails to advertise special activities coming up, or to alert you to special news. If you are not getting these communications, and would like to, please make sure I have your preferred email address.

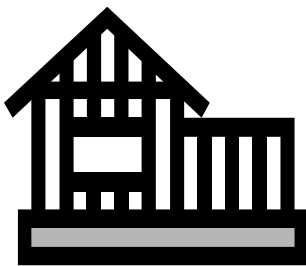
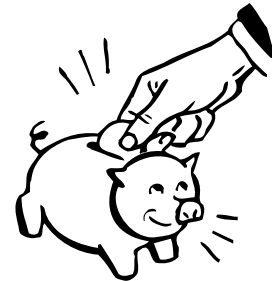
**Treasurer's Report
April 30, 2009**

	Budget (April)	Actual (April)	Budget (Year to Date)	Actual (Year to Date)
Expenses	\$23,091.82	\$22,486.65	\$101,147.78	\$85,739.82
Income	\$14,831.86	\$15,193.86	\$ 75,201.90	\$64,558.20

Wonderful Windows News

We have reached our goal of raising \$45,000! Thank you. These funds will ensure we have enough money to restore all the sanctuary window exterior frames and replace the fogged protective plastic covers.

Most of the protective covers have been removed from the windows. Next time you're in the sanctuary, notice how much brighter the windows are, even on cloudy days.



Habitat for Humanity

A few of you still have Habitat for Humanity banks at home. Please bring them back to church so we can determine how we are doing on our goal of raising \$2,000 for this year's Thrivent Builds commitment. The last official count of our progress has us at \$1,299.95

All of the exterior framing on our house at Greenbridge II is complete, and rough electrical and plumbing installation has begun. One or two interior wall panels still have to be installed. The roof should be raised within a few weeks. The next steps will be to put shingles on the roof (done by a contractor) to keep the interior dry. After the building inspector inspects the electrical and plumbing work, installation of insulation and dry wall will commence.

St. Stephen's next assigned building days are: Thursday, June 11; Thursday, July 9; Saturday, August 15 and Saturday, 12. Please show your support for this worthy cause, one of which is frequently cited as a strong point of recent Congregation activities/missions, by signing up on the forms in the Gathering Area.

June 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1		2 7:00 PM Mission Team Meetings	3 7:15 PM Evening Prayer Service	4 12:00 PM Leisure Lunch	5 5:00 PM ART LOOP	6 9:00 AM Bible Study
7 LIFE Sunday HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY 8:15 AM Early Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service	8	9 12:00 PM Downtown Bible Study 7:00 PM Congregation Council	10 7:15 PM Evening Prayer Service	11 8:15 AM Habitat for Humanity build	12 8:15 AM Habitat for Humanity build	13 8:15 AM Habitat for Humanity build
14 8:15 AM Early Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service 2:00 PM SonRise Service	15	16 7:00 PM Bible Study	17 7:15 PM Evening Prayer Service	18 1:30 PM Bible Study 6:45 PM Stephen Ministers	19 11:59 PM Courier Deadline 7:05 PM Lutheran Night at the Blue Rocks	20
21 8:15 AM Early Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service	22	23 9:30 AM Courier folding 12:00 PM Downtown Bible Study	24 7:15 PM Evening Prayer Service 7:45 PM Intercessory Prayer Team	25 11:45 AM Emmanuel Dining Room	26	27
28 8:15 AM Early Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service	29	30				

People With Important Dates in June & July

June Birthdays

- 1 Sonja Apsley, John Rodammer
- 2 Thaddeus Potter
- 5 Carl Langkammerer, Marguerite Prueitt, Morgan Rollins
- 6 Jacob Sperati
- 8 Calista LaPorte, David Potter
- 9 Marjorie Bro
- 10 Jacob Dougherty
- 13 Celeste Mutschler
- 18 Liam Aber
- 19 Charles Baddorf, Ernestine Jones
- 22 Grace Hamilton
- 23 Daniel DeSantis, Susan Gooden
- 24 Babirette Babineaux
- 26 Virginia Boettcher

June Anniversaries

- 4 John & Donna Gooden
- 5 Louis & Thelma Jackson
- 12 Doug & Jennifer Charlton
- 14 David & Ann Warner
- 18 David & Linnea Krahn

June Volunteers

June Greeters

- 7 Lila Hall
- 14 Dick Parker
- 21 Debby Helman
- 28 Bob Linderman

June Gathering Time Hosts

- 7 Carol Lay
- 14 Sharon Mutschler
- 21 Sharon Potter
- 28 Bill Sperati

June Ushers

- 7 Team 2, Dave Culley, Capt.
- 14 Team 3, Fred Altermott, Capt.
- 21 Team 4, Woody Mutschler, Capt.
- 28 Team 1, Ian Campbell, Capt.

June Sound System Operators

TBA

June Flower Delivery

- 7 Lydia Turner
- 14 Ann Wagner
- 21 Clarice & Dale Wolf
- 28 Jane & Chick Baddorf

June Altar Guild

- 7 Carol Lay & Sally Dudderar
- 14 Carol Lay & Sally Dudderar
- 21 Carol Lay & Mary Wagner
- 28 Carol Lay & Mary Wagner

June Food Pantry Packers

- 7 Sue Gooden
- 14 Clarice & Dale Worlf
- 21 Dick Parker
- 28 Sue Heiss

June Lectors

- 7 Helen Cripe
- 14 Ann Wagner
- 21 Dave Culley
- 28 Ralph Heiss

June Acolytes

- 7 Ryan & Kyle Heiss
- 14 Dave & Kiera Cully
- 21 Tyler Heiss
- 28 Abby Jones

June Chalice Bearers

- 7 Fred Altermott & Betty Sperati
- 14 Sue & Ralph Heiss
- 21 Dave Culley & Lydia Turner
- 28 Dave Warner & Bob Linderman

June 8:15 Assistants

- 7 Dick Parker
- 14 Gary Gooden
- 21 Ann Warner
- 28 John Rodammer

July Greeters

TBA

July Gathering Time Hosts

- 5 Lynn Splittorff
- 12 Clarice & Dale Wolf
- 19 Lisa Campbell
- 26 Helen Cripe

July Ushers

- 5 Team 2, Dave Culley, Capt.
- 12 Team 3, Fred Altermott, Capt.
- 19 Team 4, Woody Mutschler, Capt.
- 26 Team 1, Ian Campbell, Capt.

July Sound System Operators

TBA

July Flower Delivery

- 5 Lou Jackson
- 12 Carol Lay
- 19 Potter Family
- 26 Lydia Turner

July Altar Guild

TBA

July Food Pantry Packers

- 5 Sue Gooden
- 12 Clarice & Dale Worlf
- 19 Dick Parker
- 26 Sue Heiss

July Lectors

- 5 Ann Warner
- 12 John Gordon
- 19 Helen Cripe
- 26 Ann Wagner

July Acolytes

- 5 Ann Warner
- 12 Tyler Heiss
- 19 Dave Culley
- 26 Kiera Cully

July Chalice Bearers

- 5 John & Lisa Campbell
- 12 Dave Beaver & Sharon Mutschler
- 19 Carol Lay & Lynn Splittorff
- 26 Sharon Potter & James Cook

July 8:15 Assistants

- 5 Dick Parker
- 12 Gary Gooden
- 19 Ann Warner
- 26 John Rodammer

Leisure Lunch
Thursday, June 4 at Noon
Annual Picnic at
Lila and Dan Hall's
Come and bring a friend

Our Monthly Schedule of Bible Study Groups

First Tuesday at 7PM

Betty Gooden
138 Melodic Dr.
Newark, DE 19713
(302) 737-0148

First Saturday at 9 AM

John Campbell
126 Woodshade Dr
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 368-1955

Second Tuesday at noon

YMCA Conference Room,
11th floor
Community Services Building,
10th and Orange
Wilmington, DE
(302) 652-7623

Third Tuesday at 7pm

Richard & Paula Anderson
2204 West 11th Street.
Wilmington, DE 19806
(302) 655-9256

Third Thursday at 1:30 PM

Ann Ammerman
315 W. Summit Ave.
Wilmington, DE 19804
(302) 994-1602

Fourth Tuesday at noon

YMCA Conference Room,
11th floor
Community Services Building,
10th and Orange
Wilmington, DE

Courier Deadlines for 2009

(Subject to change, depending on what's happening — please note that the deadline is not always the 3rd Friday)

July/August 2009 issue — due date is June 19

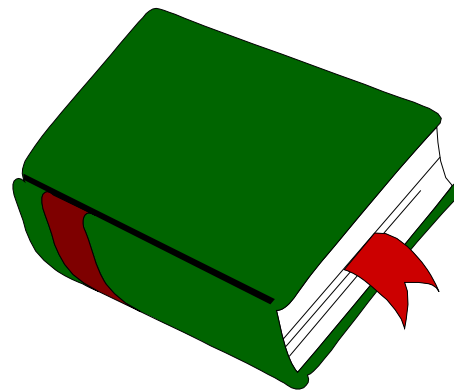
September 2009 issue — due date is August 21

October 2009 issue — due date is September 18

November 2009 issue — due date is October 16

December 2009 issue — due date is November 20

January 2010 issue — due date is December 18



Due date for copy for the **July-August 2009 Courier** will be **June 19th at midnight**. Please email your Courier items to the editor at helen.cripe@itrtechservices.com, cripehl@itrcorporation.com, fax to 302-425-4646, Please note the change in email addresses. Thank you!



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Sunday Morning Schedule

- + 8:15 AM Early Service
- + 9:00 AM Christian Education
- + 10:30 AM Primary Worship

Who Does What at St. Stephen's

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Nurture Sharon Potter 239-3896

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Social Ministry.....
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