

PASTOR'S LETTER

August 2017

Morning has broken, the sun is amazing as it warms my office. The sound of birds, lawn mowers and motorcycles fill the air. The thick green Church lawn calls for us to come and play. As a child I loved to play barefoot in the grass. Shoes were only worn when going out to a public place. The feel of God's creation under my feet and all around me...amazing.

God created in seven days a world that we get to spend our lives enjoying. When was the last time you smelled the flowers in your yard or walked barefoot through the lawn? Take that cup of morning coffee and sit on the front step. Open the front door and feel the sun. The days of summer are half way through.

Pastor Cheryl A. Caronna

VACATION BIBLE CAMP-August 14-17 6-8 pm

Our theme this year will be **God's Big Top**. This is a continuation of the joy we shared on Children's Sunday. Our program is open to all children in the community ages 4-11 years old. Older youth can be volunteers. Registration forms are available online and in the office.

Circus related Bible themes, music, crafts and snack.



BIBLE STUDY 10 am & 6:30 pm

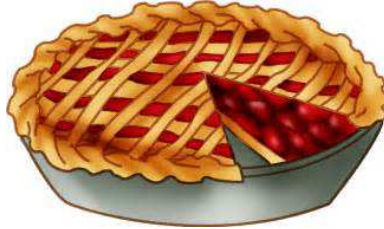
Our next Bible Study is a four week discussion on The Reformation. This year is the 500 Anniversary of The Reformation most notable started by Martin Luther.

We will offer a morning and evening session.

September 12, 19, 23

October 3

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Olde Home Day is Saturday October 14. This town wide event happens on our Church lawn. We have the opportunity to show hospitality and do a little fundraising at the same time. Our famous homemade pies will be for sale in our Church Hall during this event. Our bathrooms will be open for use as well. We are looking for two people to head up the pie sale and a few volunteers to welcome people to our Church.

Events and activities in August

EVENINGS ON THE GREEN: August 3 Games on the Green. Join us for hot dogs, water balloons, a parachute of colors and more... 6:30-8 pm.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP: August 14-17. Join us from 6-8 pm.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

We will gather together in Fellowship activities during the summer months.

Many committees are still enjoying summer break.

Sunday Morning Worship Service 10 am

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