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# THE SAINT NICHOLAS WEEKLY

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SEASON OF PENTECOST

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**Prayer recipients will remain on the list for one month. If you would like the prayer recipient to remain on the list longer than one month please note this on the Joys and Concerns list in the office. Contact Kay Aronhalt with the prayer team for long term or emergency prayer requests at karonhalt@comcast.net or 301-855-1656. In prayer today we remember:** Ron & Jeanne Olinger, Gloria Grapevine, Bill & Jo At Lee, Bryn Buzzetta, Eileen Westphal, Peyton Azar, The Clark Family, Lori Ann Stoddart, Art Pelenberg, Kathy Clark, Lauren, Angela Knepp, Judy Slaney, Nick DeHart, The Flourney Family, Michelle Cochran.

### FACILITIES & PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The Church Council has reactivated the Continuing Resolutions standing committee for our property and building. The committee will be named the **Facilities & Property Committee** to distinguish it from the North Wing Building Committee. The committee will oversee the current building, the North Wing, all of the church grounds and current administrative teams of volunteers which are already giving of time and talents in this area. A Council Liaison will connect this committee to the Church Council. If you have an interest in serving in this capacity, please step forward. Contact the office, the Pastors, Barbara Harris or Ann Wolfgang.



### This Week at Our Church

#### Sunday, June 29

7:45 am-Early Service  
9:00 am-Traditional Service  
10:15 am-Sunday Exchange  
11:15 am-Sing & Rejoice Serv.  
2:00 pm-Men’s Softball

#### Monday, June 30

No Activity

#### Tuesday, July 1

6:30 pm-VBS Meeting

#### Wednesday, July 2

No Activity

#### Thursday, July 3

No Activity

#### Friday, July 4

Office Closed

#### Saturday, July 5

No Activity

#### Sunday, July 6

7:45 am-Early Service  
9:00 am-Traditional Service  
10:15 am-Sunday Exchange  
11:15 am-Sing & Rejoice Serv.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Barbara Harris 410-286-3257/bramharris@chesapeake.net**  
**WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEER CALENDAR:** You can now use our web site to review and sign up for worship service volunteer positions for each of the three Sunday services and special services. Scroll down on the home page at [www.saintnicholaslutheran.org](http://www.saintnicholaslutheran.org), in the "Volunteer Opportunities" box, click on the "Worship Service Volunteer Calendar" link to display links for the individual services choose a Sunday and a service time. Fill out the requested information to sign up for an available position. You can also check to see what you are signed-up for. You can even sign up for an email reminder notice. This tool will help Barbara coordinate the many volunteers needed for the worship services. Check it out!

### JULY 6 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

See a hole in the schedule? Sign up on the church’s website to help or call Barbara Harris.

#### 7:45 Service

Assisting Minister	Wayne Williams
Lector	Angela Knepp
Coffee Set Up	Don & Angela Knepp

#### 9:00 Service

Communion Bread	Jeanne Olinger
Altar Care	Jan Schmidt, Eric Trickle
Ushers	Brad Smith, Andrew Dangin
Lector	Barbara Harper
Cantor	Gus Wolf
Assisting Minister	Glenn Wolfgang
Presenters	Rachel Younkens, Barbara Harper Linda Gaertner, Walter Merz
Crucifer	Alyson Griese
Acolytes	Rachel Dangin, Rachel Nowak
Nursery	Kathy Dangin, Kayla Belote
Offering Counters	Tom Blatt, Dianne Leary
Welcome Team	Kay Aronhalt
Hospitality	Rachel Younkens

#### 11:15 Service

Altar Care	Sarah Kolbe
Greeters	Bill & Sheila Poole
Lector	Lisa Churchill
Communion Assistant	Cherise Ross
Acolytes	Seth Kolbe, RJ Ross
Nursery	Candace Ross, Barbara Harris
Offering Counters	Tom Blatt, Sidney Kolbe
Coffee Clean Up	Bill Poole



### STEWARDSHIP

**Charlie Bauerdorf 410-586-2172/checkb41@localnet.com**

**Council Liaison: Kay Aronhalt**

#### ATTENDANCE FOR JUNE 15, 2008

7:45— 19                      9:00—89                      11:15—39

**SIMPLY GIVING-**Is a tool to help facilitate your stewardship plan. Through automatic contributions your gift goes directly to the church. Enrollment forms are on the wall cubbies in the narthex. Please give Tom Blatt your completed form for processing.

### WORSHIP & MUSIC

**Jean Wolf 410-257-7998/gwoflpack@comcast.net**

**Council Liaison: Christy Lewis**

**WORSHIP MINISTRY:** Assisting Minister, 7:45am or or 9am Services. Help serve communion and lead prayer at the worship service. Speak with Pastor Greg or Pastor Wendy to volunteer.  
**ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER TRAINING** on Sunday, July 13, between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> services hour, with Hillary Berche. Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10:15am to learn all about how to be an acolyte or crucifer, or to get a refresher. All upcoming 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to attend.

### SOCIAL CONCERNS

**Kathy Dangin 301-855-3983/kdangin@yahoo.com**

**Council Liaison: Sheri Cooper**

**PROJECT ECHO MEAL** – The next meal provided by Saint Nicholas will be served on July 26<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in helping prepare a portion of this meal, please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex or contact Sherrie Thompson (410-586-1593 or thompson1593@verizon.net) or Jean or Jennifer Smetana (410-535-2485 or jrshistory@yahoo.com).  
**DONATIONS FOR CCCFP** (Calvert County Churches Food Pantry) are continually being accepted. During the month of July, we will be collecting baked beans, pie filling, canned potatoes, diced tomatoes, tomato sauce, and stewed tomatoes. Place them in the basket in the narthex. Other items are always welcome. Thanks!

### EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

**Cherise Ross 410-586-3820/cherise@cherisross.com**

**Council Liaison: Ron Ross**

**URGENT HELP NEEDED!** Only 6 adults are currently signed up to work in the nursery at the 9am service. Each adult works with one youth, currently this means each adult is scheduled in the nursery every 6 weeks. My goal is to have at least 8, preferably 12 adults willing to play in the nursery so that nobody misses too many worship services. Can you help? Contact Barbara Harris 410-286-3257 cvm@saintnicholaslutheran.org.

### This Week’s Birthdays

**6/29-**Vic Guido, **7/1-**Walter Newman, **7/2-**Delores Meyer, **7/3-**Austin Nielsen, **7/4-**Collin Griese, **7/5-**Rachel Lyle, Ryan Moser, Jenny Savage, Katherine Banholzer



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## YOUTH AND FAMILY LIFE

Mary Jo Gebhardt 410-414-5168 mjgebhardt@yahoo.net

Council Liaison: Pastor Wendy

**WISC DINNER**— WISC will be meeting July 1 at 7:00pm at the Adam's Rib in Prince Frederick. All women of Saint Nicholas are invited as we welcome summer with food, conversation and fun. Please RSVP by noon July 1 to Brenda White at home 410-535-3775 or cell 301-437-5108.

### **SUNDAY MORNING HOSPITALITY TEAM**

**COORDINATOR:** Since last fall, over 30 congregation members have signed on to provide refreshments for Sunday morning hospitality. The coordinator for this team would contact team members to ask them to provide hospitality for a specific Sunday in the upcoming month. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Barbara Harris at 410-286-3257, or bramharris@chesapeake.net

**HERSHEY PARK**— Anyone interested in going to Hershey Park on Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> **please sign-up on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.** Middle School and High School youth may attend without their parents. Younger youth should have a parent attend with them. The cost for the event if we have a group of 20 is \$33.50 ages 9-54 and \$23.50 ages 3-8 and 55-69. If we do not have a group of twenty the cost is \$47.95 ages 9-54 and \$28.95 ages 3-8 and 55-69. Checks will be due Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. (We should know what the cost is by the number of people that sign-up) We are also asking youth to pay an extra \$5 towards the price of gas. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Wendy.

**MEN'S SOFTBALL**—The softball team lost two close games to Friendship UMC last Sunday, 9-8 and 13-10. Jack Carroll, Harris Cooper, Devin Page, Craig White, and Jerry Wood each scored 2 runs in the doubleheader. Brett White hit his first career triple in a key spot in the second game. The team plays again **THIS AFTERNOON** at 2:00 PM at Hallowing Point #1 vs Jesus the Divine Word #2. Come to the park and cheer for the team!!

**YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY** (ages 18-30) — On Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm young adults are invited to participate in Bible study. We will be meeting at Turnabout Café, which is located in the strip mall at Chaneyville Road. We will be studying the book of I Corinthians. Please come for an evening of study, prayer, and coffee. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Wendy.



### **Sunshine Field July 7-9, 9am-12pm**

Sunshine Field is a three-day camp to help children learn through crafts, games, snacks and lessons how to live a healthy lifestyle. The camp is for students who have graduated from Grade 3 to Grade 5. The camp will take place here at the church. Sounds like a great camp but wait it gets better—it's free!!! Contact Tierney Guido for information on how to register tierneyrae22@yahoo.com or (301) 855-6032



### **In Crowd Fundraiser for National Youth Gathering 2009!**

If the flamingos appear in your yard, we ask for a donation to remove them OR a minimum donation of \$15 to place them in someone else's yard of your choosing. If you would like to avoid the flamingo chaos you can purchase flamingo insurance (1 Month \$10, 3 Months \$25, 6 Months \$50, 1 Year \$100 and Lifetime \$150). Please let Pastor Wendy know if you do not want to participate in this activity. Forms are available on the table in the narthex. Please give your form and check (payable to Saint Nicholas) to Pastor Wendy. In the memo line indicate whether you are purchasing "flamingo insurance" or "flamingo removal".



### **Birthright of Prince Frederick**

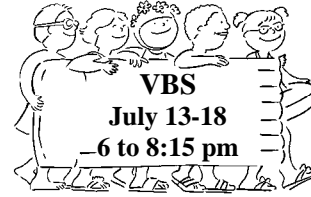
Saint Nicholas is collecting baby items for Birthright, a community outreach program that helps mothers in need.

Throughout July place baby items in the porta-crib in the narthex. If you have questions please contact Joan McCuiston (301) 855-5395. Items needed: Diapers (Newborn thru Size 3), diaper bags, baby wash, shampoo, lotion, wipes, diaper ointment, Similac Advanced Formula, baby bottles, baby food (Stage 1 & 2), infant clothes (Size 0-12 Months), baby towels, washcloths, socks, bibs, baby blankets, receiving blankets, crib sheets, monetary donations. Thank you in advance for supporting Birthright.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Vicki Williams 301-812-0721/fredis2adog@comcast.net

Council Liaison: Dave Hickin



**SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT** — Many, many thanks to Anna Kitzmiller for her years of faithful dedication to this sometimes thankless job. She has kept the Sunday School program running so well and helped our teachers and students tremendously. If anyone feels God's call to take on this job, please let Vicki Williams or one of the Pastors know.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** — Hey Kids! SURF'S UP!! Bring your friends and spend a whole week this summer at a huge BEACH PARTY complete with surfing lessons, great beach music, beachcombing adventures and so much more. We will be Surfin' through the Scriptures during the week of July 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:15 p.m. So, pick up some registration forms (in the fellowship hall) and be sure to join the party! If you are interested in helping our children develop new Beach Be-Attitudes and/or would like to make any donations to our beachcombing adventures, there are sign up sheets in Fellowship Hall or you can contact Vicki Williams, Tierney Guido or Donna Calautti.

**ADULT VBS:** An adult class is forming for VBS evenings, and you are most cordially invited to attend! We have on hand a number of resources for parenting and family issues faced by all generations, and we hope you will come, learn, and share the wisdom of your experiences. Though it all, we will look for God's direction and share his word for our daily journey. Do join us! Let Kay Aronhalt know that you will be attending (and fill out a bulletin insert sheet on Adult VBS) so that we can focus the discussion on your interest and needs [karonhalt@comcast.net](mailto:karonhalt@comcast.net) or 301-855-1656. You don't need to have children in VBS to attend!!

**VBS RECYCLE:** If you have any hats, nametags or lanyards (the string that the nametags hang on) from a previous VBS, please bring them in. Be sure to put your name on them, place them in the container in the narthex and help save money and resources!

**VBS HELP**—VBS needs help! Adults are needed to help with crafts and decorating. Donations of beach-type decorations are also needed (tents, umbrellas, boogie boards, etc.). There are sign up sheets in the narthex at the VBS display. If you are interested in a VBS T-shirt please make sure you sign up on the sheet so a shirt can be ordered for you.

### **ADULT OPPORTUNITIES**

**The Sunday Exchange** will continue meeting this summer on Sunday mornings from 10:15-11:00 at the conference table in Fellowship Hall. Join us for discussion and sharing of the day's lessons and sermon.



There are altar flowers still available this summer. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board.