

# Highfield Happenings

May  
2022



## Easter Memorials



### **Flowers bloom in memory of:**

Aikens Family  
*(submitted by Aikens Family)*

Sandra McGinnis  
Vern & Vera McGinnis  
*(submitted by Bill McGinnis)*

Wife, Sherry Knepshield  
Daughter, Melanie Knepshield  
Daughter, Sarah Knepshield  
*(submitted by Monty Knepshield)*

Robert & Dorothy Shellhammer, Sr.  
*(submitted by Robert & Katsuko Shellhammer, Jr.)*

Virginia Clark  
*(submitted by her family)*

Ray Murray  
Glenn & Hazel Davis  
Don Shields  
*(submitted by Linda Murray)*

Jim Ferguson  
Brian Ferguson  
*(submitted by Judy Ferguson)*

Arnie Holm  
Loved Ones  
*(submitted by Gail Holm)*

Sally Daugherty  
*(submitted by Wally Daugherty)*

### **Monetary Gifts were Given To:**

PASTOR DISCRETIONARY FUND  
*Submitted by Sandi Summerhill*

FOOD BANK  
In memory of Loved Ones  
*(submitted by Eugene & Shirley Summerville)*

HELPING HANDS & FOOD BANK  
In memory of loving husband, Robert R. Hutton  
*(submitted by Nancy Pauline Hutton)*

VIDEO FUND  
In memory of Ron Shuster  
*(submitted by Bonnie Shuster)*

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## **Vision Statement**

Spreading the good news of Jesus Christ by living out our faith in worship, support, and service to all people.

## **Mission Statement**

**SPHLC—**  
Spiritual People Helping Lead others to Christ

# **Parish Staff**

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724-567-5571

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724-842-7376

Janine Ballish—Secretary / Treasurer  
724-567-7462

Office hours: Wednesdays and Fridays  
9:00 am-3:00 pm

*Hours are subject to change for holidays,  
etc.*

*If you have questions  
or concerns, please  
discuss them with  
one of the members  
listed below.*

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**Leland Brown—President**  
**Sandy Rossi—Vice President**  
**Rebecca Cappo—Secretary**  
**Wally Daugherty    Clarence Brown**  
**Gail Holm            Nicole Ashbaugh**  
**Judy Grinder        Amy Rossi**

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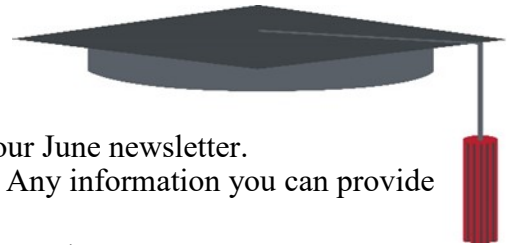
### **From Hebron:**

Pauline Bish    Velma Knell  
Nancy Fondrk

### **From St. Paul's Highfield:**

Leland Brown    Bonnie Shuster,  
Bailey Neale

# GRADUATES



We would like to honor our graduates with an article in our June newsletter. Please use this form to inform the office about our graduating students. Any information you can provide will be helpful.

Please mail or drop off this form in the church office by Sunday, May 15.

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Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduating from: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors received: \_\_\_\_\_

Other activities/interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Plans for the future (further schooling, employment, military, etc.):

Other information you would like to share: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Kaufman/Baker Scholarship**

All students who are members of St. Paul's Highfield who will be attending post high school education (college or other institutions) in the 2022-23 school year are invited to apply for a Kaufman/Baker scholarship. Pick up a form in the narthex or call the office (724-567-7462) and we will mail (or email) you a form. All applications are due by Sunday, May 29.



**Thank you**—Charles & May Reichenbaugh and family would like to thank Pastor Ryan for his help and prayers at the loss of our son Jeffrey. We would also like to thank the congregation for their prayers and cards. We are very happy that we have a congregation that really cares. Thank you for everything. Love from ~ *Charles & Maybelle Reichenbaugh & Family*

**To Our Church Family**—We thank all of you and we miss all of you good people. So thankful for all of the cards we receive from all who send them to us. Lou will be 95 on his birthday July 9th, and I was 91 on February 27th. Linda will be 73 on October 2nd. So many years have gone by and we sit and think of all the people we have missed. Love you all ~ *Lou, Jean & Linda Bozzarelli*

**Calendar of Causes**—Each month we will raise up a social ministry supported within our Synod or a local cause. The loose offering collected the first Sunday of the month will go to this cause.

Also, envelopes are located in the narthex for you to make a donation at any time during the month. May's cause is Camp Lutherlyn. Lutherlyn is a Christian

year-round camp and retreat center providing opportunities for people of all ages; Summer Camp, Retreats, Environmental Education, Adventure & Horseback Programs, Conferences, Special Events, and More! Learn more at [www.lutherlyn.com](http://www.lutherlyn.com)

**Congregational Meeting Announcement**

Please plan on joining us on Sunday, May 1, after worship, for a congregational meeting:

**St. Paul's Highfield Congregation Council moves that the congregation of St. Paul's Highfield Lutheran Church amend the 2022 Budget to include an organist salary of \$11,000.00.**

**Money to come from Thrivent and Edward Jones investments (split evenly).**

HELPING HANDS – Members of Helping Hands have chosen HAVIN as this year's project. We will be collecting the following:

Silverware

Dish sets

Drinking glasses

Pots and Pans

Pot Holders

Toasters

Can Openers (hand held)

Curtains

Shower Curtains and liners

New Underwear (all sizes)

Socks (not fuzzy, those that can be worn with sneakers and dress shoes low cut/no show)

Toilet brush and holder

Chargers for iphones and android

Gently used clothing and shoes can also be donated. These items will be given to their second-hand store and those in need will be given a voucher to get what they need.

A box will be placed in the entrance to collect the items. If you have any questions, please see a member of Helping Hands.

Thank you for any items you are able to donate.

# STEWARDSHIP

## Contributions



### GIVING VS. BUDGET FIGURES 2022

**NEED \$1,484.04 WEEKLY TO BREAK EVEN**

	<b>CURRENT DEPOSIT</b>	<b>NEEDED</b>	<b>OVER / (SHORT)</b>	<b>YTD OVER/(SHORT)</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>
January	\$5,752.00	\$7,420.20	\$(1,668.20)	\$(1,668.20)	142 / & Online
February	\$6,355.00	\$5,936.16	\$418.44	\$(1,249.36)	147 / & Online
March	\$7,024.00	\$5,936.16	\$1,087.84	\$(161.52)	211 / & Online

The above totals do not include any designated giving for specific ministries.

They only include the money given to support the 2022 budget.

If you have any questions, please call me ~ *Janine Ballish, Treasurer*

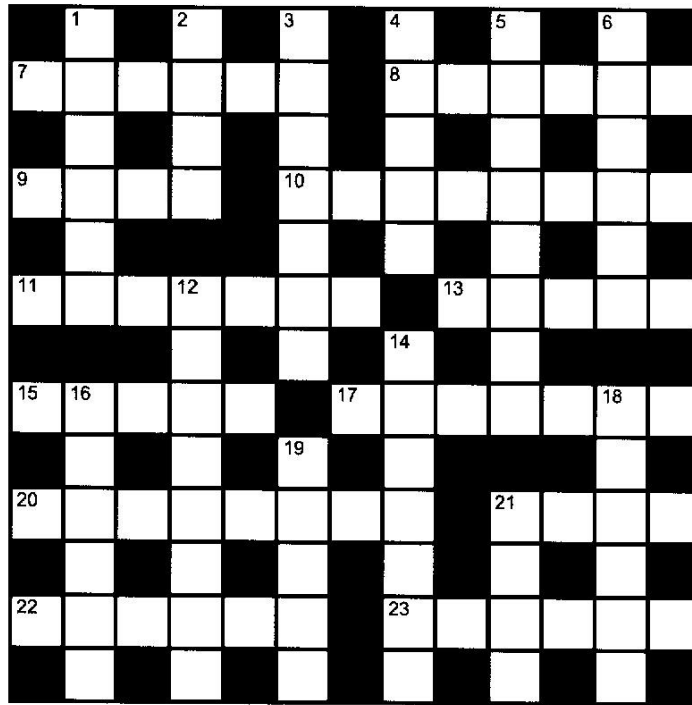
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Bernice Rossi

### **We remember**

More than 150 years ago, Memorial Day took shape amid the backdrop of the U.S. Civil War. Before it ended, women began decorating the graves of fallen soldiers. In 1868, when May 30 was designated as Decoration Day, loved ones placed flowers on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers alike.

By 1882, Decoration Day became known as Memorial Day, and soldiers who died in other wars were honored too. Over time, it became a day to remember all loved ones who have died — in war and otherwise. In 1971, Congress declared Memorial Day a national holiday to be observed on the last Monday in May. On Memorial Day, we pause to remember people who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country and for our freedom. We also pray for those who continue serving, especially those in harm's way.

# Ruth



## Across

- 7 Son of Jacob who became a respected authority in Egypt. (6)
- 8 Another name for Jacob. (6)
- 9 The 40-day season before Easter. (4)
- 10 "And she \_\_\_\_\_, I am Ruth thine handmaid." Ruth 3:9 (8)
- 11 Boaz \_\_\_\_\_ the young men in his fields to not bother Ruth as she gleaned from his field. Ruth 2:9 (7)
- 13 Naomi instructed Ruth "when he \_\_\_\_\_ down, that thou shalt mark the place where he shall lie, and thou shalt go in ... " Ruth 3:4 (5)
- 15 "Thy people \_\_\_\_\_ be my people, and thy God my God." Ruth 1:16 (5)
- 17 "And he said unto the kinsman, Naomi ... \_\_\_\_\_ a parcel of land, which was our brother Elimelech's." Ruth 4:3 (7)

- 20 Ruth was Naomi's \_\_\_\_\_ in law. Ruth 1:6 (8)
- 21 "And let thy house be like the house of Pharez, \_\_\_\_\_ Tamar bare unto Judah." Ruth 4:12 (4)
- 22 Ruth lay at Boaz's feet until morning and "rose up \_\_\_\_\_ one could know another." Ruth 3:14 (6)
- 23 "\_\_\_\_\_ therefore thy skirt over thine handmaid; for thou art a near kinsman." Ruth 3:9 (6)

## Down

- 1 "For thy daughter in law, which \_\_\_\_\_ thee, which is better to thee than seven sons, hath born him." Ruth 4:15 (6)
- 2 "So they two \_\_\_\_\_ until they came to Bethlehem." Ruth 1:19 (4)
- 3 Ruth gathered among the \_\_\_\_\_. Ruth 2:7 (7)
- 4 Ruth showed her dedication to Naomi by saying, "Where

thou \_\_\_\_\_, will I die, and there will I be buried." Ruth 1:17 (5)

- 5 The ability to choose on your own. (4,4)
- 6 The bible tells us to do this when we sin. (6)
- 12 Christianity is this. (8)
- 14 "Then said Boaz unto Ruth, \_\_\_\_\_ thou not, my daughter? Go not to glean in another field, neither go from hence, but abide here fast by my maidens." Ruth 2:8 (7)
- 16 God's dwelling. (6)
- 18 A doubting disciple of Jesus. (6)
- 19 "The name of the one was Orpah, and the name of the \_\_\_\_\_ Ruth." Ruth 1:4 (5)
- 21 "The LORD recompense thy \_\_\_\_\_, and a full reward be given thee of the LORD God of Israel, under whose wings thou art come to trust." Ruth 2:12 (4)



**@ ST. PAUL'S HIGHFIELD**

Don't forget to include our confined members in your prayers. Names, addresses, and birthdays are listed below.

**Birthdays:**

- 6<sup>th</sup> Grace Geltz
- 7<sup>th</sup> Marge Kaminski
- 10<sup>th</sup> Brenda Krafick,
- 11<sup>th</sup> Linda Lanning
- 12<sup>th</sup> Tom Lanning, Jr.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Josalyn Collini
- 16<sup>th</sup> Sarah Ashbaugh
- 21<sup>st</sup> Dale Reichenbaugh
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Denny Byers
- 26<sup>th</sup> Bob Bednarik,  
Tyler Summerhill,  
Robert Yamber, Jr.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Lori Leard
- 31<sup>st</sup> Martha Abarbanell,  
Patti Riggle

**Anniversaries:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Leslie and Jeff Walton
- 24<sup>th</sup> Pastor and Barbara Grance

**Lou, Jean & Linda Bozzarelli** (July 9, February 27, October 2)  
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Vandergrift, PA 15690

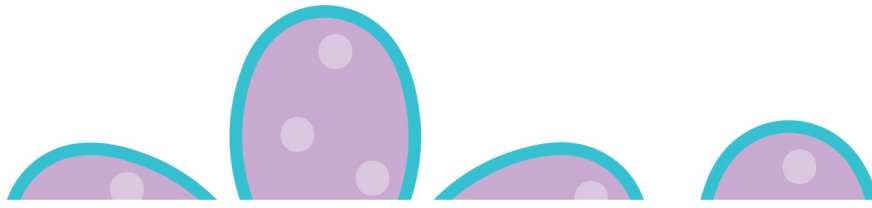
**LaRue Ciuca**  
1147 Crawford Avenue  
Vandergrift, PA 15690

**Martha Abarbanell**  
(May 31)  
1166 Pleasant View Drive  
Vandergrift, PA 15690

**Alice Moses**  
(July 10)  
Concordia Lutheran  
Ministries  
615 North Pike Road  
Room #208A  
Cabot, PA 16023

**Ruth**





All are welcome to join us

Join us for worship **Sunday Mornings**  
10:30 am in person and online (Facebook & Zoom)



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