



# ONE IN CHRIST

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## Worship in June

**There is only one service at 9:30 a.m.** each Sunday during the summer. Two services resume Sept. 9, 2018.

**Sunday June 3** Pastor Mark Roock will lead the worship and Rev. Jim Bennett will preach.

**Sunday June 10** An outdoor worship service will take place at 9:30 a.m. in the church front yard, weather permitting. Pr. Mark Roock will lead worship and Pr. Tom Schoenherr will be the preacher. There will not be a church picnic after worship this year, but the Fellowship Hour will be outdoors.

**Sunday June 17 - Father's Day** The council is meeting with synod staff to coordinate worship service leaders for June 17th and June 24th.

### Church Spruce-Up Day on Saturday June 2

Wanted: Lots and lots of hands - big, little, old, young, strong, not-so-strong to spruce up our church property and give it some Spring cleaning. Please join us on Saturday, June 2, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. No matter your ability level or energy level, your contribution will make a difference and will be most appreciated! If you happen to have shovels, shovels, clippers, a wheelbarrow or two, paint brushes/poles, work gloves, anything you think might be helpful, please feel free to bring them along. Thank you!

### Family Mini-Mission Trip to Gateway 180 Sunday, June 3

Vacation Bible School culminates with a mini-mission trip to Gateway 180 Homeless Shelter after worship Sunday, June 3. Pizza is served and volunteers have a chance to talk with the adults and children living there. See Alena Horn and Sherry Mitchler for more information.



Christ Lutheran/Emmanuel Episcopal Vacation Bible School was held Wednesday—Friday, May 30th—June 1 at Emmanuel Episcopal Church. Elena Horn led Christ participation. Many Christ Lutheran children attended and Christ Lutheran adults helped.

## South Dakota Mission Trip

Adults from Christ Lutheran and Emmanuel Episcopal Church will join for the 18th annual mission trip to Mission, South Dakota. Keith Lissant will be attending from Christ Lutheran. They will leave Saturday, June 2 for the Rosebud Reservation and return the following Saturday. The group returns each year to do either building work or fix up and clean up in the community. There is normally a partial day for a group activity. Mission is located at the heart of the Rosebud Reservation. The group stays at the site of the former Bishop Hare Mission School. For pictures from previous years or to follow the trip this year go to [www.emmanuelamt.blogspot.com](http://www.emmanuelamt.blogspot.com).

## Youth to Attend Confircamp

One Christ Lutheran youth, David Ciorba, will be attending "Confircamp" June 18- 22 at Camp Wartburg near Waterloo, Illinois. St. Louis area ELCA congregations cooperate for this camp for 7th and 8th graders. Area pastors provide the daily topics on the theme "Living in the SON Light" while camp counselors lead the afternoon and evening recreational activities which include swimming, canoeing, creek-walking, the climbing tower, zip line and all campus games. Each morning begins with worship and Holy Communion and each evening ends with a campfire worship.

YOUTH GOING TO NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING WILL MEET  
MONDAY, JUNE 4, 6:30 P.M. AT GETHSEMANE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Gethsemane Lutheran Church is located at  
3600 Hampton Ave., St. Louis 63109



## GIVE-A-MEAL-A-MONTH

### June 2018:

- Boxed whole wheat pasta
- Canned Tomato or Pasta sauce
- Canned low sodium vegetable (your choice)
- Canned fruit in light syrup or own juices
- Powdered milk or shelf-stable boxed milk or soy milk

### Baby Food Month: fruits, vegetables, rice, cereal

### Return to Church by Sunday, June 24, 2018

A meal a month for you, a meal a month for your neighbor. Please fill a yellow shopping bag or two (available in the Fellowship Hall) with food items and return them to CLC. Any donation is appreciated!

Peanut butter, jelly, fruit rolls, and tea bags are always welcome. And donations of disposable diapers, feminine products, and hygiene products are always appreciated. Thank you for remembering your neighbors.



▪ **COLLECTIONS:** Did you know Christ Lutheran has a number of ongoing collections to benefit local charities that you can participate in ANY time of the year?! Here is the list as a refresher; feel free to drop off items anytime at their designated spots in fellowship hall:

- Box Tops for Education — local schools
- Gently used and new shoes — Get the Word Out
- Meal-a-Month food items — WRHM & Feed My People



# Holstes Say Thank You for Superb Farewell Events



Dear Members of Christ Lutheran,

We want to thank you for the retirement celebration you provided for us as we ended 15 years as your pastors. The two events were so thoughtfully planned and gave us time to say good bye.

From the professional promotional flyers, to the worship service with beautiful organ and choir music from both adults and children and a beautiful solo, to the fun and delicious brunch with choir men singing their own version of the Beach Boys and daisies on the tables and a lovely spoken tribute by our president, a carefully honed video remembrance, and even a magician for the kiddos, to the lovely gifts you presented to us, and finally to the carefully planned evening event which gave us a chance to see people in the community and say longer good byes to members, we could not have asked for a more beautiful send off.

We especially want to thank Jadee Lauer, and Jodi McCarty for planning the farewell weekend and Diane Drollinger, Mark Ruff and Rachel Helton for planning the music at the service and beyond. We thank Dave Fey and Susanne Reimer-Fey for the publicity and for the choice pictures that made us laugh and remark at all that we have had an opportunity to experience here at Christ Lutheran.

That is finally what we want to leave you with, that we thank God for the opportunity to experience Christian community life at Christ Lutheran for these last, many years. You have invited us into your homes and your hearts, trusted us to walk with you through very hard times and very joyful celebrations. For all of this, we thank God and we thank you.

Pastors Penny and Keith Holste



# Pastor's Word

This June will be different for all of us as we begin our ministries in new ways. Pastors Penny and I will be figuring out how to best minister in retirement from parish ministry, while the congregation begins to figure out how to be missional in the future with different pastoral leadership.

We have come to know this congregation as a place with great gifts in many ways: faithfulness to the gospel, generosity and mission mindedness, strong spiritual underpinning, and good fellowship and spirit within. We believe that with all these good qualities joined with the presence of the Holy Spirit, good things will continue to happen at Christ Lutheran.

As we leave, the congregation is giving strong consideration to a building renovation program. We hope this will continue and succeed as it will better serve those with difficulty entering the building, and it will allow for better fellowship and for worship with more accommodation to musical needs.

We hope the congregation will continue as a place where all will feel at home. We want the children to feel one with the congregation, and we would want visitors and those new to the congregation to feel welcome, also.

We have been blessed to be called and to serve among you. You have shown a great spirit and have responded well to leadership. We encourage this to continue with the leaders who will follow us.

May God's goodness, love, presence, and strength be and abide with us all.

Praying a rich peace in God's name,

Pastor Keith

# LIFE AROUND CHRIST

## July 4<sup>th</sup> at Christ Lutheran!

Join us for a fun day watching the Webster Groves parade. Starting at 8 a.m. we welcome and open our restrooms for float builders, parade walkers, and spectators. Bring and share light breakfast food (bagels and fruit) and luncheon drinks. Webster's Lion's Club will provide delicious BBQ ribs...please bring sides. We need helpers to setup/clean up in the morning, and distribute water and holiday beads during the parade. SIGN UP IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL or call Joan O'Brien 314-991-4616.

**PARKING** – Selma and Lockwood Avenue is closed to traffic at 8 a.m., parking is available in the church parking before the 8:00 a. m. start time. We have reserved parking spaces 17 Selma and 1 Selma for Parade Administration parking.

**WATER AND BEADS** – There will be a stand in the Lockwood Ave. yard from which water and holiday beads will be handed out

**RESTROOMS** –The church rest rooms will be available to the public. This is for both those involved in the parade and those watching it.

**BARBECUE LUNCH** – A barbecue lunch will be served on the church front lawn, weather permitting. Barbecue ribs from the Webster Lion's Club stand will be purchased and those attending are encouraged to bring a side or dessert to share.

## Christ in the Country

You're invited to the country home of Bob and Joan O'Brien Saturday, July 28. Bob and Joan open their lake front/country home near St. Clair, MO (1 hr from Hwy 270 & 44). Bring food for a potluck lunch and drinks for yourselves, plus a side to share for Bob's 5:30 p.m. fish-fry dinner (fish is furnished). Rain or shine our property offers lake and upper Meramec river floating and swimming, paddle boating, children's fishing derby, jeep rides, games of washers, badminton, or just relax and read in the lovely outdoors or inside overlooking the lake. Stay after dinner to see wildlife and have jeep tours. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall. Maps will be furnished!

### **BLOOD PRESSURE AND BLOOD SUGAR SCREENINGS**

Carolyn Crowe, Faith Community Nurse and Director of Senior Adult Ministries, will do blood pressure and blood sugar screenings on **Sunday, June 3rd**. You can find her in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service. You can also make an appointment with Carolyn for a blood pressure or blood sugar check up, by calling her at either the church, 314-962-6011, or her cell phone 314-277-2164.



It was a perfect week for VBS fun!



## Pastoral Transition Update

By Brett Bussler, CLC Church Council President

**Now that Pastors Keith and Penny are officially retired, I know many of you are wondering, what's next?**

This article is intended to **share with you the work that has been done to date, and to provide a glimpse of the transition process ahead in our search for new Christ Lutheran Church (CLC) leadership.** Since the Pastors notification of their retirement, the ELCA Synod has been working with our Church Council to provide interim staffing assistance, as well as a plan for guiding CLC through this transition and into our next chapter as a congregation and ministry.

**The following is an overview of this transition plan/process:**

### ***Step 1: Synod Support Designated –***

The Synod has provided both a Transition Leader and Transition Consultant to CLC. The primary tasks of both are to help guide and support churches through transitions. In a short period of time, the Church Council has already benefitted from their experiences and knowledge of 'best practices' from other recent church transitions, which is sure to help keep us on a solid path throughout this process.

### ***Step 2: Interim Pastoral Support –***

Our first order of business has been to determine interim pastoral support to lead worship, preach, teach, provide pastoral care, work with committees and other ministry groups, etc. By the time this newsletter reaches you, an interim plan for pastoral support will have been provided to our Church Council from the Synod, and an update will have been provided to the congregation.

### ***Step 3: Transition Team –***

Once our interim pastoral support is in place and settled, the Church Council will appoint a Transition Team of congregation members to work in conjunction with the Synod's Transition Consultant in organizing and managing the transition process. We'll be sharing more about the role of the Transition Team in a future article, as they will play an important role in helping to identify the needs for our congregation and future leadership.

### ***Step 4: Call Committee –***

Based on the work of the Transition Team, a Call Committee of congregation members will be appointed to consider candidates for call and make recommendations to the Church Council.

### ***Step 5: New Pastoral Leadership Selected & Accepts Call –***

More information on the final step will be provided at a later date, but any candidate will need both Church Council approval and approval from the congregation.

### **Monthly Transition Newsletter Articles**

As you can see, there's a lot to be determined throughout this transition process. To help keep you informed, we'll be including an article with updates in each newsletter, as well as other forms of communication.

**Additionally, I encourage you to reach out to me with any questions you may have, or contact any of the Church Council members listed at the end of this article.**

**Today's Main Takeaway:**

**My main takeaway for the congregation is that we have a plan, process and Synod resources in place to help guide our congregation through this transition.**

Change is never easy, and certainly saying “goodbye” to our trusted, respected and loved Pastors has been hard. Through the good work of Pastors Keith & Penny and our ministry, church leaders, and congregation, CLC stands on solid ground and is entering an exciting time as we pave the path for our future.

To thoughtfully and effectively do this, however, the process will take some time. We'll have a clearer picture of the time involved after our interim pastoral support is provided and settled, and will provide an update at that time.

In the meantime, I'd like to thank the congregation for your support and patience during this transition. There's a lot of work and decisions ahead for our church, but I'm confident that through prayer and the support of our Synod, church leadership and congregation, we'll navigate this transition together and come out stronger in the end. Much more to come!

## 2018 Church Council

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# Membership



This spring several have joined Christ Lutheran. We welcome:

Philip and Sarah Mudd and daughter Katie. Katie was baptized at Christ Lutheran on Dec. 31, 2017. Philip and Sarah have transferred their membership from Luther Memorial in Madison, WI, although they were at congregations in Indiana in the few years they were between Madison and St. Louis. Philip is a medical doctor at Barnes Jewish Hospital where he does research and serves in the emergency room. Sarah has been with pharmaceutical firms for many years. They live in Sunset Hills. Their Christ Lutheran "first friends" are Rachel and Jesse Helton.

Justin Hassler, Briana Schmidt, and daughter Maleyah. Justin and Briana have lived in the St. Louis area for several years. They come to Christ Lutheran at the invitation of Sharon Hornbeck, who is their "first friend." Briana comes to Christ Lutheran by transfer from First Lutheran in Portage, PA. Justin joins by affirmation of faith. Daughter Maleyah is five years old. They live in Affton. Justin is an estimator for Schaeffer Auto Body. Briana is a stay-at-home mom who also does weekday childcare in their home. They are expecting another child in a few months.



Emma Schulte. Emma Schulte was raised in Kirkwood and attended Concordia Lutheran Church there. She is a student at Webster University and lives on campus. Emma has made herself known to the congregation by volunteering for many events such as the 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Cantata Choir, Vacation Bible School, and the Parents' Night Out event. Her major is French, and she expects to spend much of next school year in Europe improving her foreign language skills. The Busslers' are her first friend family.

## NEW MEMBERS



**Rich Walker.** Rich Walker joins Christ Lutheran as he transfers membership from St. James Ev. Lutheran Church in Vandalia, IL. He has been affiliated there since 1958. Rich returns there from time to time, but has been doing municipal management work in communities in Illinois, Missouri, South Dakota, and northern Alaska for many years. In retirement he lives at Laclede Groves of LSS in Webster Groves. Rich's first friends are Vic and Flo Saeger.

**Perry Yee and Szu-Ching Fu, Shalom and Nesiah Yee.** (not pictured) We welcome Perry Yee and Szu-ching Yu and daughters Shalom and Nesiah Yee. The family has been in the area for many years and previously were involved at the St. Louis Chinese Lutheran Church before it disbanded. Perry is technical manager for the St. Louis Cardinals. Szu-ching has been enrolled in the Parish Ministry Associate program of the ELCA for a number of years and will continue with that training to become a PMA.

**Brenda Asen.** (not pictured) Brenda Asen comes to Christ Lutheran from Bethel Lutheran in University City. Brenda is in retirement from the teaching profession. She is the widow of Ben Asen, a teacher at St. Louis U., and frequent teacher for Lutheran School of Theology and occasionally at the Christ Lutheran Adult Forum. Brenda has a daughter, six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild in the area and lives in Brentwood. Harriet and Bill Scholle are Brenda's "first friends."

## **Class on Worship**



The Rev. Susan Candea, who has served as a parish pastor for 30 years and now is a Bishop's Associate and Director for Evangelical Mission, will be teaching a class on worship, June 23-24 in Saint Louis, MO. Several Christ members will be attending.

Class will be held on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (lunch provided) and conclude early Sunday afternoon. Location to be announced. This class will explore the purpose and importance of worship, as well as the central elements. We will also explore what makes worship "good" and meaningful, inviting people into a deeper relationship with God and one another so they are empowered to go out and serve the Lord and how we can plan and lead worship in a way that enhances the experience for all. For more information contact the Central States Synod office at [www.css-elca.org](http://www.css-elca.org) or (913) 948 -9701.

## Lost and Found

This section of the newsletter will feature items that have been lost and/or found at Christ Lutheran. Are you missing something? Check with the office staff.

- Found:** A hearing aid (Starkey brand, silver)
- Found:** Glasses (multicolored paisley pattern)
- Found:** Sunglasses(2 pairs)
- Found:** Necklace with cross
- Found:** Various toys (left in church pew)



## SAVE THESE DATES!

**Sunday, June 10**—The annual outdoor worship service, 9:30 a.m. The Fellowship Committee has set June 10 as the day for outdoor worship in the church front yard. Be watching for more details, and let us pray for good weather.

**Wednesday, July 4**—the Fourth of July parade— Watch the parade with others in the church front yard and stay for a BBQ . Watch for more details—we'll need volunteers to help set up, to be hosts for our visiting neighbors and more.

### Blood Pressure screenings

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## May Council Highlights

At its May meeting, the Christ Lutheran Church Council:

- Shared strengths to build on and issues to be addressed in the future.
- Heard the treasurer's report showing receipts to date of \$128,710. Expenses to date of \$145,541 versus budget of \$151,133 for this period. It was noted that contributions to date are less than the previous three years. The Treasurer will set up a separate fund for Youth expenses.
- Christian Service reported that Nurses for Newborns led Adult Forum on May 13. Baby supplies were collected for them. The Meal a Month program has resumed for collections each month. See flyers for items desired each month. Information is being gathered to help families feed children at home during the summer who depend on school lunches for nutrition.
- Fellowship Committee reported on plans for the brunch and reception on the Sunday of farewell for the Holstes. Jilly Billy has been contacted to be on hand for the children during the event. It was decided due to several key leaders being out of town on June 10 to have fellowship only after the outdoor service rather than a picnic this year.
- Outreach reported that the Community Trivia Night netted \$2,700 for the congregation renovation fund and \$400 for Webster Groves Park and Rec. Some 60 were in attendance. Many prizes were donated and auctioned off, and there was a raffle. The committee will support the July 4 efforts. They are looking into a Halloween concert and event.
- Properties announced a work day on Saturday, June 2 from 8 a. m. until noon for work around the church, particularly outdoors. Bids are being solicited for air conditioner replacement and outdoor painting.
- Stewardship has been receiving pledges and have 59 to date with \$324,000 pledged.
- Worship has been finalizing plans for services in late May. Substitute organists have been secured as needed for some summer Sundays. Others will be contacted for special services and special music this summer.



Pastor Keith and Penny,  
Best wishes for a happy and  
relaxing retirement!

## LET'S CELEBRATE JUNE ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS!

Congratulations and Best Wishes! Your Christ Lutheran family wants to celebrate you! Every month we will honor anniversaries and birthdays with a special cake, party fun, and decorations after the service. This month we will celebrate on Sunday June 4, 2017.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

06/05 Penny & Keith Holste  
 06/07 Carole & Mark Lewis  
 06/10 Larry & Kathy Hill  
 06/19 Gege & Harry Brightman  
 06/20 Ronni & Gary Knubley  
 Megan & Colin Meadows  
 06/23 Kathy & Jerry Kuziel  
 06/25 Susanne & Dave Fey  
 06/28 Janet & Mark Roock  
 06/30 Flo & Vic Saeger

### BIRTHDAYS:

06/04 Sarah Bender, Joan Rivas,  
 Joshua Wood  
 06/06 Megan Lewis  
 06/08 Ward Holmes, Carolyn Lange  
 06/10 Erin Eftink

06/12 Anna Bussler  
 06/15 David Ciorba, Ian McIntyre  
 06/17 Sam Allen  
 06/18 Evelyn Bolhafner, Evan Deck  
 06/19 David Cramer, Jordon Joern,  
 Katrina Lynn  
 06/22 Carole Lewis  
 06/23 David Austin, Wyatt Bussler  
 06/24 Kristin Hill  
 06/27 Lauren Dopuch  
 06/29 Kersten Horn  
 06/30 Hamise Askew-Sunkara,  
 Sandra Hoyer

**Our apologies if we missed anybody!  
 Please let us know if we did.**

## GIVE-A-MEAL-A-MONTH

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# June 2018 "WHO-DO" LIST

**June 3**

**9:30 a.m**

<b>Key Person</b>	Mike Hoyer
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Sandy Hoyer
<b>Acolyte</b>	Hanna Lauer
<b>Ushers</b>	Mike Hoyer / Mike Wagner
<b>Lector</b>	Roger Rose
<b>Presenters</b>	Larry Hill / Gale Nunn
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Nancy Lissant / Harriet Scholle
<b>Flowers</b>	Nancy Lissant / Harriet Scholle
<b>Counters</b>	Dave Austin
<b>Refreshments</b>	Alena Horn / Jadee Lauer / Sarah Ringkor

**June 10**

**9:30 a.m.**

<b>Key Person</b>	Joan O'Brien
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Emma Austin
<b>Acolyte</b>	John Uy
<b>Ushers</b>	Brett Bussler / Joan O'Brien
<b>Lector</b>	Danielle Uy
<b>Presenters</b>	Vic and Flo Saeger
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Carolyn Lange / Janet Rook
<b>Flowers</b>	Nancy Lissant / Faith Moore
<b>Counters</b>	Susan DeBusk / Dave Fey
<b>Refreshments</b>	Outdoor Potluck

**June 17**

**9:30 a.m.**

<b>Key Person</b>	Matt Bender
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Flo Saeger
<b>Acolyte</b>	James Gilliland
<b>Ushers</b>	Dads Group
<b>Lector</b>	Dads Group
<b>Presenters</b>	Dads Group
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Matt and Sarah Bender
<b>Flowers</b>	Sarah Bender
<b>Counters</b>	Sarah Bender
<b>Refreshments</b>	Sarah Keifer / Suzie McIntyre / Janet Rook / Judy Wessler

**June 24**

**9:30 a.m.**

<b>Key Person</b>	Jerry Kuziel
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Carolyn Crowe
<b>Acolyte</b>	Luke Dupoch
<b>Ushers</b>	Peter and Becca Jordan
<b>Lector</b>	Sandy Hoyer
<b>Presenters</b>	Mike and Kristin Hill
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Kathy Kuziel / Angela Bratcher
<b>Flowers</b>	Ellen Mead / Joan Rivas
<b>Counters</b>	Sarah Keifer / Tore Stole
<b>Refreshments</b>	Annika Bartek / Angela Bratcher / Harriet Scholle / Sally Wachtman

## Treasurer's Report

Below is a condensed report for the four-month period for CLC's General Fund:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income All Sources	\$ 128,700	\$ 142,700
Expenses	\$ 158,800	\$ 164,400
Surplus/<Deficit>	\$ <30,100>	\$ <21,700>

Things to note:

- Income is \$14,000 below budget due to a continuing slump in regular giving. We are also \$11,000 below our average income over the past 3 years. As we approach summertime when giving typically takes a bit of 'vacation', please help us try to make up a big chunk of our current shortfall.
- Expenses remain in good control, remaining below budget.
- We are most grateful for your generous giving to Christ Lutheran.

Thank you! — Larry Hill, Treasurer

# HOPE

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Central States Synod  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

June 1, 2018

Dear Keith and Penny,

On behalf of the people of the Central States Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, I extend to you my hearty congratulations as you retire from full-time ministry in the service of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

“The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few,” Jesus told his disciples, “therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” Penny and Keith, you two heard the call from the Lord of the harvest and have served so faithfully wherever you were sent. Keith, ordained in 1974, you blessed the people of Trinity in Crofton, Nebraska; and Gilman in Spring Valley, Wisconsin. Penny, ordained in 1995, went on to bless the members of Zion in Woodville, Wisconsin. In 2002 the Lord saw fit to call both of you as a team to Christ in Webster Groves, Missouri.

The seeds of the Gospel of Jesus that you planted through the years have sprouted and will continue to sprout in God’s good time and according to God’s good plan. One of the pleasures of the retirement phase of your call will be waiting, and watching, and seeing the inspired impact you have had on the people among whom you have ministered.

Keith and Penny, the people of God have been well served by you both. So I hope you enjoy rich satisfaction as you step into retirement.

Thank you for your faithful, loving, and effective leadership.

Peace and Hope,



The Rev. Roger Gustafson, Bishop  
Central States Synod  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



# Meramec Bluffs

## 7th annual Veteran's Fair



Tuesday, July 17th, 2018  
10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.  
1 Meramec Bluffs Drive  
Ballwin, Missouri 63021



**The Meramec Bluffs Veteran Committee is proud to host a "One Stop Information Shopping" event for all Veterans & their Spouses or Widows. Find out what benefits are available for you.**

Department of Veteran's Affairs  
ACM Care  
American Red Cross  
Bowling for Veteran's/Fisher House  
Camp Hope  
Common Sense Co + WorksiteX  
Greater St. Louis Honor Flight  
Greater St. Louis Chapter—MOAA  
Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery  
Jefferson Barracks POW-MIA Museum/  
Vietnam Vets of America

Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA)  
LCMS Ministry to the Armed Services  
LSS Hospice Care  
Missouri Mayflower Society/Wreaths Across America  
The Missouri Veteran's Commission  
The Missouri Veteran's History Project  
National Archives & Records Admin.  
Veteran's Home Care  
Veterans of Foreign Wars  
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**MERAMEC BLUFFS**

Questions? Call Margaret Cox  
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Hot Dog (\$5) or  
Brat (\$6) with  
Chips & Soda  
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# **Chef's Challenge**

**when Chefs compete...you eat!**



## **National Hunger Awareness Month Food Pantry Chef's Challenge**

Sample each Chef's small plate serving, created using only ingredients found in the Feed My People food pantries. Vote for your favorite to win "Feed My People 2018 Chef of the Year!" This event also features the Delectable Dessert Auction and a Live Auction of "Experience Packages."



**TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2018 6 - 8 PM**

**Orlando's Events and Banquets  
4300 Hoffmeister Avenue  
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Reservations, \$35 or \$50, at [www.Feed-My-People.org/events/](http://www.Feed-My-People.org/events/)  
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# June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Adults leave for SD Mission trip
3 9:15a Childcare 9:30a Worship and fellowship	4 12p Sr. Fellowship at Laclede Groves 6p Fitness Group	5 10a Bible Text Study-Conference Rm	6	7 6p Fitness Group	8 4:00 pm Erickson Wedding Rehearsal	9 3:30 pm- Elizabeth Erickson Wedding  Adults return from SD Mission trip
10 9:15a Childcare 9:30a Outdoor Worship and fellowship	11 12p Sr. Fellowship at Laclede Groves 6p Fitness Group	12 10a Bible Text Study-Conference Rm	13	14 6p Fitness Group	15	16
17 9:15a Childcare 9:30a Worship and fellowship 10:30a Youth group meeting	18 12p Sr. Fellowship at Laclede Groves 6p Fitness Group  Confircamp begins	19 10a Bible Text Study-Conference Rm	20	21 6p Fitness Group	22	23
24 9:15a Childcare 9:30a Worship and fellowship	25 12p Sr. Fellowship at Laclede Groves 6p Fitness Group	26 10a Bible Text Study-Conference Rm. Youth leave for National Youth Gathering in TX, return July 1.	27 6p Fitness Group	28	29	30



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SUNDAY AT 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.  
CHILDCARE:  
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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:  
MONDAY 8-11, TUESDAY-  
FRIDAY 8:00-4:00.

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## June 2018 Highlights

- 6/2**      **8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Church work day.** No matter your ability level or energy level, your contribution will make a difference and will be most appreciated.
- 6/2-6/9**    **South Dakota Mission trip.**
- 6/3**      **9:30a.m.:** Worship conducted by Rev. Mark Roock and Rev. Jim Bennett.
- 6/10**     **9:30 a.m.:** Outdoor Worship Service and fellowship.
- 6/17**     **9:30 a.m.:** Worship with Communion.
- 6/18-6/22** **Confircamp at Camp Wartburg in Waterloo, IL.**
- 6/24**     **9:30a.m.:** Worship with Communion.
- 6/26**     Youth leave for **National Youth Gathering** in Houston, TX.