

# Woodsboro Evangelical Lutheran Church Lantern

## Summer 2022

### Message from Pastor Sean

I have been thinking about the various activities that we have begun again after a two year pause due to COVID. I thought about the ones that have already occurred and the events that are coming up. All of these activities are centered on one thing; it is for WELC to spread God's love not just to our members but also to the community. It is especially important to share the good news of Jesus Christ to those who have never heard the good news, or to those who have been hurt by the church in the past.

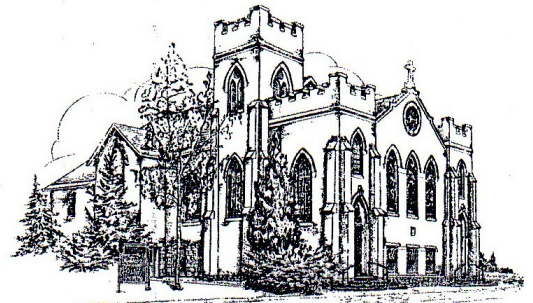
As I was thinking about this, one of our recent bible passages came to mind – from Luke 10:1-20. In this passage Jesus is sending out his disciples ahead of him in pairs. Jesus gives them authority to perform many deeds of power and he tells the disciples to bring peace, but if they are not accepted to wipe the dust from their sandals and move on. At the end of the passage the disciples return joyful because all of what they were able to accomplish they said "Lord, in your name, even the demons submit to us." (Luke 10:17) But then Jesus goes on to say, "Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

We feel good when our activities and events fulfill our expectations. We feel good when we can bring the good news to those who have not heard the good news. But what I take away from Jesus' words at the end of the passage is, it is not about how good we feel when we accomplish our goals, but it is through our work that God sees our good works. That we are to rejoice that in following God's path, we are doing God's will and God rejoices in that and we are to rejoice too.

So as we get ready for our activities and events, some that we have done before and some that will be brand new for our church, may we remember that by working together, by sharing the love of God, and by rejoicing in the work itself we can rejoice that God's sees and our reward will be in heaven.

Peace and blessings,  
Pastor Sean

*always  
be  
Humble  
and  
Kind*



**Sunday  
Worship Services  
10:00 am**

**Office Hours  
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Serving God and Community**

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Woodsboro, MD 21798**

# About WELC



Pastor Sean's office hours at the church each week are on Thursday between the hours of 10:00am and 2:00pm. His office is in the Conference room on the main level.

## Free Community Dinner - All are welcome!

Invite your friends and neighbors for food and fellowship. We will have dinners the first Tuesday of each month from 5pm-7pm. Our first dinner was September 6<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions or would like to volunteer in any capacity, please contact Pastor Sean.

If you have social media accounts, you may like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter and/or Instagram with the addresses listed below:



Instagram – woodsboroelc



Twitter - @WoodsboroELC



Woodsboro Evangelical Lutheran Church

Or the Woodsboro Evangelical Lutheran Church YouTube Channel.

Please contact the Church Office at 301-845-4533 or woodsboroevangelical@comcast.net by Tuesday afternoon if you have an **announcement** or a **prayer request** for the website and/or the next Newsletter.

## Woodsboro Evangelical Lutheran Church 2022 Council

### Council:

President	Roger Myers	rogermyers8815@gmail.com
Vice President	Mitzi Smith	beaker50@aol.com
Secretary	Peggy Esworthy	pjesworthy@comcast.net
Treasurer	Marilyn Lenhart	marilyn@annetisdale.com

### Members at Large:

John Nash	pawnash@aol.com
Brian Rippeon	Brippeon@lswgcpa.com

**Your continued support for WELC and its ministries is needed and very much appreciated. Thank you.**

**Please send to:**

**Brian and Robin Rippeon  
201 Bennett Court  
Thurmont, Maryland 21788**

**(make check payable to  
Woodsboro Evangelical Lutheran Church)**



**Meeting  
Minutes**

If you are interested in receiving copies of the Council approved financial reports or minutes, please contact the church office at 301-845-4533. We will respond as soon as possible.

## WOODSBORO EVANGELICAL PRAYER LIST



*Praying for You*

Kelli Angleberger, Beth Gladhill-Balog,  
Bill Beall, Jessica Bowers,  
Sherman Broka, Peggy Carey,  
Bonnie and Buck Dixon, Gloria Gladhill,  
Paul and Ann Hutter, Bob Hyde,  
Justin Kneep, Robin Malone,  
Robert Measell, Sandy Measell,  
Kathleen Milander, Millie Miller,  
Michael Murray, George Pearce,  
Amanda Phelan, Nellie and Chester  
Redmond, Benita Rippeon, Greg Smith,  
Mike Stottlemeyer, Lincoln Tiemann,  
Donald Trimmer, Larry Webster,  
and Tina Yinger

# Happenings at WELC



## June

2 Tyler Nowell  
6 Barbara Christie  
7 Megan Stitely  
11 Sara Esworthy  
12 Brayden Castle  
14 Karstyn Elizabeth Smith  
Kimberly Main  
17 Doris Lenhart  
23 Emilia Rose Kenny

## August

1 Pat Nash  
2 Mary Murphy  
7 Lacey Powell Duncan  
8 Corey Chipley  
11 Katie Henline  
12 Donald Beall  
16 Lindsey Windsor  
19 David Lenhart  
25 Jerry Lenhart  
30 Patricia Ramsburg  
31 Shari Lenhart

## July

2 Marica Nowell-Hill  
5 Denton Lenhart  
11 Greg Abrecht  
12 Loretta Stouter  
13 Jodie Wisner  
16 Robert Measell  
19 Diane Reeve  
20 Ronald Lookingbill  
Brian Rippeon  
22 Richard Beach  
22 Bud Eckenrode Jr  
23 Jarred Eyler  
25 Garrison Abrecht  
30 Steven Dixon  
Adell Eckenrode  
Mark Ramsburg

## September

2 Tyler Marcus  
4 Robert Lind  
6 Susan Stitely  
12 Matthew Myers  
14 Donald Trimmer  
15 Tempie Powell  
19 KaSarah Lind  
20 Jessica Earp  
John Nash  
Terri Nicholson  
23 Cheryl Lenhart  
25 Brenda Lenhart  
Kenneth Stitely  
27 Brittany Ray  
29 Bonnie Dixon  
Erin Hub

If you would like to add or delete names from the birthday and/or anniversary lists, please contact the Church office at 301-845-4533 or email [woodsboroevangelial@comcast.net](mailto:woodsboroevangelial@comcast.net).

## June

2 Jeffrey & Christine Gladhill  
22 Robert and Sandy Measell  
30 Donald & Peggy Trimmer

## July

5 Daniel & Brenda Nowell  
15 Greg & Jennifer Abrecht  
24 Robert & Cheryl Lenhart  
31 Gregory & Stephanie Chipley



## August

6 Jerry & Tina Lenhart  
12 Gary & Mitzi Smith  
28 Ken & Susan Stitely

## September

17 Ed & Peggy Esworthy  
21 Mike and Holly Stottlemeyer



On Sunday, August 18th, Pastor Sean baptized Karleigh Elizabeth Lind, daughter of James and KaSarah Lind.

**Worship Service Social** – Join us for coffee, snacks, and fellowship on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month prior to our worship service.

## Coming Events

Community Dinner	Tuesday, October 4 <sup>th</sup>
Woodsboro Days Church Community Yard/Food Sale	Saturday, October 15 <sup>th</sup> 8:00am—3:00pm
Woodsboro Days Town Sponsored	Sunday, October 16 <sup>th</sup> Music in the Park
Halloween Party	Sunday, October 30 <sup>th</sup>
Pot Pie carryout	Saturday, November 12 <sup>th</sup>
Holiday Bazaar	Saturday, December 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Soup & Sandwich	Saturday, December 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Holiday Concert	Sunday, December 11 <sup>th</sup>



# Happenings at WELC

## Memorial Day Parade Activities



Mr. Jim Derry

Services at the American Legion and the town's war monuments



Spectators both big and small enjoyed the beautiful day.



Heath Barnes, Burgess Woodsboro Town Council, presenting a check for \$3,500.00 to Brian Rippeon, WELC Council member, from the Woodsboro Town Council. This money was a portion of Woodsboro's COVID relief fund from the Federal Government.



Kona Ice Truck - Presented a check for \$65 from their proceeds to the church .





# Happenings at WELC



## Craft/Yard Sale—June 4

Thank you to everyone who donated items for our sale. We had 11 vendors set up outside. Many thanks to Barbara Christy for all her help preparing items and setting up for the sale.



Thanks to Diane, Dwight and Sarah for manning the pay table, thanks to Mitzi, JR, and Linda for helping to clean and pack up .



Also, thanks to Rick and Dwight for helping with signage and marking yard spaces and thank you to Roger and his kitchen crew for keeping us well fed



Thanks to all who attended



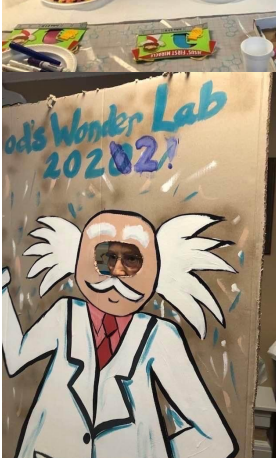
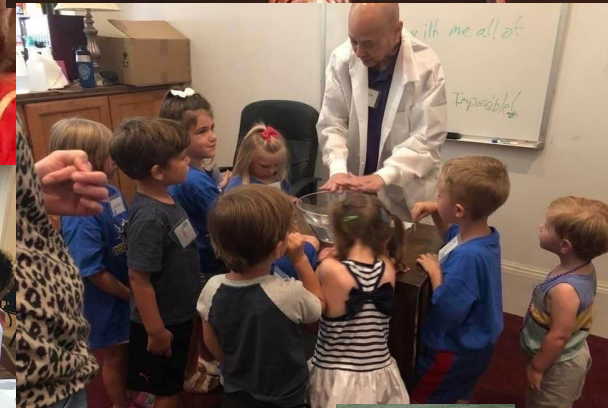


# Vacation Bible School

## God's Wonder Lab 2022

Our church hosted a very successful Vacation Bible School on August 1-4 with 32 children in attendance. They learned with Jesus nothing is impossible, he cares for us, is with us, and wants us to tell others about him.

The week included Bible stories about Jesus' miracles, science, crafts, music and games with a snack each night. On Thursday evening a family dinner was served and a closing that included the songs the kids had learned all week. Thanks to everyone who helped in some way to make this a memorable experience for all.





# Vacation Bible School (Continued)





# Events

## Mark your calendar

Slippery Pot Pie (Turkey & Ham)  
(pre-ordered) Country Ham Sandwiches  
Carryout

Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>  
Pick-up 11:00am to 2:00 pm



Help needed Friday  
and Saturday.  
Please volunteer  
if available



Place orders by calling 301-271-3309 by  
Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.

Pot Pie by the Quart \$8.00  
Country Ham Sandwiches \$5.00  
Delicious Homemade Baked Goods  
Also Available

## WOODSBORO LUTHERAN CHURCH Annual Indoor/Outdoor Community Yard Sale



Saturday, October 15, 2022

8:00 am - 3:00 pm

"During Woodsboro Days"

Rain or Shine

Food Available



**\*The Church welcomes donated items\***

No TVs or large/heavy items please

Yard Spaces for Rent to Community,  
Bring your own tables

\$10.00 per space (10' x 10')

Come enjoy our Yard Sale & good food!!

Renters are responsible for removing their items after the sale!!!

Please call Robin for more information or to reserve a space  
301-639-1206

(Church sale items only) over \$1.00 will be 1/2 price after 2:00pm



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## Council Meeting

Thursday, September 22, 2022  
6:00 pm - Social Hall

## SENIORS' LUNCHEON MEETINGS

**Woodsboro Seniors' Luncheon Meeting** –  
We are planning to go to Bollinger's Restaurant in  
Thurmont, Wednesday, September 21st. . If you are  
interested in going, please call Doris at  
301-304-5244. New members are always welcome.

## Caring Closet

Community Partners will be collecting items for  
their Caring Closet program. September's focus  
will be on liquid hand soap, shower gel, and  
deodorant. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

## Glade Valley Community Services

The Latest from the GVCS Food Bank - All  
donations are greatly appreciated. If you have any  
questions, please feel free to contact the food bank at  
301-845-4229 (Leave a message and your call will be  
returned.) or email at GVFB21w@gmail.com. Thank  
all of you for your continued support!

Currently, the greatest needs are:

Canned Fruit (not individual size)	Peanut Butter	Cereal (no corn flakes please)
Pasta Sauce		

Emergency Relief Fund is still available.

## The Glade Valley Community Thrift Shop

is now open from 10am-2pm on Saturdays  
without appointment

Clothing and shoes for the whole family  
Please pass the word to your neighbors!

19 West Pennsylvania Avenue  
Walkersville



Contact Mitzi Smith, 301-898-5539 or beaker50@aol.com.