



# The Spire

The Newsletter of  
Christ Lutheran Church - Wantagh, NY  
Website: [www.CLCWantagh.org](http://www.CLCWantagh.org)

## August 2022

Dear Friends,

How long does the call process take? Why is it taking so long to get a Pastor? When do we think that a new Pastor can start? All good questions but not with any simple answers. Let's take a look at each of these questions.

Even prior to the pandemic, the process was not a quick. In the Church, we don't hire a Pastor but issue a call to serve as our Pastor to a qualified Pastor whose skills match what we as a congregation are looking for. With the passage of time, COVID-19 made this time-consuming process even longer.

When Pastor Nale retired, the Transition Team was required to have certain processes, such as the verification of our financial records and the engineering study of our property, completed before we could proceed. You might also remember that we had to update our constitution as part of that preparation process. A self-assessment about who we are and where we hoped to be with a new Pastor was also part of that process. All of that took time.

By the beginning of this year, we had completed all of the processes that the Bishop's office required of us. So what's the delay? Candidates for our pastoral vacancy would come from three areas. One of those areas are those that have just graduated from seminary and have been approved for ordination. That could be from our Synod, the Metropolitan New York Synod, or from one of the other sixty-four Synods in the ELCA. Unfortunately, the number of pastoral vacancies throughout the ELCA far outnumbers the number of available candidates. The competition is fierce for these candidates, among Synods as well as congregations.

Another source of candidates is from among Pastors that might be seeking a change of scenery from their current call, a step up to a larger congregation that might present that candidate with new challenges, or a situation where one spouse takes a new job, and their spouse has to find a new call as they relocate. These are but a few examples of why a Pastor might be seeking a new call. Unfortunately, because of the pandemic many Pastors that might have considered relocating have changed their minds. Many Pastors who might have waited to retire for a few more years decided to retire earlier than they originally expected. That created more vacancies than usual and put our congregation in competition with a smaller pool of pastoral candidates.

Another source of candidates could come from Pastors who are currently in denominations that are in communion with the ELCA. Those include members of the Episcopal, Presbyterian, Methodist, Moravian and United Church of Christ.

I know that we all want this process to conclude successfully as soon as possible, but there is really no way to predict how long it will ultimately take. Keep in mind that once a candidate is presented to the Call Committee, an initial interview may take place virtually. If the Committee thinks that a candidate might be a good fit for our congregation, they would be invited to be interviewed in person. If that process goes well, the Call Committee would recommend the candidate to the Church Council. The Church Council would also meet with the candidate. If the Church Council agrees with the Call Committee about the candidate, they would be recommended to the congregation. The congregation would get an opportunity to meet the candidate and their family (assuming they have one). At that congregational meeting, the congregation would have a chance to ask questions before a vote is taken. Assuming that the vote is positive, the candidate would be given a period of time to consider accepting the call to our congregation. That would not happen at the congregational meeting. If the candidate is currently a Parish Pastor, the candidate would need to be given time to bring closure with their congregation.

As you can see, this is still going to take some time. We want to find the right Pastor, because we hope that we don't have to go through this process again anytime soon. We must remain patient.

Hans Vogel

# PARISH REGISTER MEMORIALS

## Property Improvement & Maintenance

In Memory of: **Michael Bozzo**

Given by: **Norma Mantay**

## GOOD NEWS & BLESSINGS

### August Birthdays

1: Ava Charlotte Glenn

1: Carolyn Howard

3: Deborah Hesse

4: Bob Hasteadt

6: Ruth Kollar **Happy 98<sup>th</sup>!!**

6: Heidi Nale

9: Jerry Fitzgerald

9: Michael Fitzgerald

12: Abigail Grace Bloomfield

14: Kay Riese

16: Zachary Knox Kollar

17: Gabrielle Soethout

18: Lilly Ann Munnich

20: Katherine Dawn Wehr

24: Robert Thomas Bloomfield

24: Arleen Dotzler

### August Anniversaries

2: Laura and Hans Vogel

5: Cathy and Jerry Fitzgerald

6: Carolyn and Joseph Scibelli

11: Lauren and Kevin Glenn

17: Mary and Gus Raitz

**REMINDER: If you would like a special date to be printed in the Spire, please contact the Church office no later than 30 days prior.**

### Good News

Our participation in the Wantagh Fourth of July Parade was a huge success! We are happy to say that Christ Lutheran is the winner of the “Most Creative Float” award! **We owe our success to the following outstanding volunteers:**

- Dana Antonette
- The Families of The Christian Nursery School
- The Balduf Family
- Vinny Ciro
- June Fahey
- Claudia & John Gross
- Jeri Hallgren
- Lynn Hasteadt
- Norma, Chris, and Janine from the Thrift Shop
- Pastor Martin Nale
- Nicole Nicholson and our Choirs
- Nancy Pisani
- Jim Spiegle
- Della Rao
- Hans Vogel
- Our Retirees

The long-awaited repair of the Steinbicker steps has been completed! We have also had the previously-cracked sections of our walkway replaced. Thank you to **Long Island Mason & Concrete Corp.** for their terrific work! We are also grateful to **the ladies of WELCA**, who generously donated funds toward this project.

Several of our “summer projects” are well underway. In addition to our masonry work, several Church volunteers



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have managed to de-clutter and re-organize the Pastor's office, the counting room, and more! We are thankful to all who have given their time and effort to this work. We are also particularly grateful to **George Balduf**, who volunteered to power-wash several areas of the Church property, including the Steinbicker steps and sign. If you'd like to lend a hand in our progress, please contact the Church office.

## CLC Youth News

The Christian Nursery School's summer program is well underway. The students are having a wonderful time, **thanks to the work of our staff!** We look forward to seeing their happy faces again this fall.

The Church Office would like to hear from any teens who are in search of **volunteer** work. We have several projects coming up which may be of interest to them. Give us a call or send an email with the subject "Youth Volunteer" for more information.

Registration for our Christian Education Program is underway. Children and teens do not have to be members of Christ Lutheran to enroll. Registration is always free! Please see "Christian Education" for details.

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- a. Special Thanks Recognition: In June, **Liz Haines** became a kidney transplant donor to a neighbor in need. In a Newsday article published on July 3, 2022, titled "Neighbor's Amazing Gift," Liz states, "It was just sort of natural to me. I was just glad I could help." The transplant recipient stated that, "Donors are special people. They're on a different wavelength than the rest of us." We at CLC would like to thank Liz for her selfless donation. We are so proud and grateful that she is a member of our Church!
- b. New worship settings will be introduced this summer.
- c. **Save the Date!** Rally Day is September 11<sup>th</sup>.
- d. **Congratulations to our parade volunteers!** At Wantagh's Fourth of July Parade, CLC's float, a replica of Boston's Old North Church, won the "Most Creative Float" Award.
- e. Security Update: Council approved a proposal and estimate for the installation of a new security system on the Church property. The location of external cameras will be considered after a local police department's recommendation is made.

- f. Electronic Giving: The Church is considering utilizing Vanco, an online giving service, as an option for the collection of monetary contributions.

### g. Nursery School:

- Our Summer Program is underway! The children are having a wonderful time. Thank you to our staff!
- Information about our first day of school and the 2022-2023 school year will be published in the September Spire. We're looking forward to a great year!



## PRAYER LIST

*We Remember Especially...*

Debbie Becker - Ellen Bello - Bud Bilewich

James Cathcart - Danielle Chillemi - Eileen Colton

Sal Costanzo - Sue Costanzo - Marge Dahlberg

Mike Dauth - Joan Drake - Charlie Fisher - Travis Gentile

Betty Gibberman - Barbara Grieser - Joe Hanna

Barbara Hess - Arnold Howard - Carolyn Howard

Elaine Quigley Levano - Suzanne Marshall - Janet McShea

William McShea - Bill Miller - Marilyn Miller

James Pallas - Roberta Pfister - Barbara Proce - Gary Proce

Anthony Michael Rao IV - Catherine Rao - Bob Rath

Sheila Reeves - Emmett Reilly - Rose Reilly - Ann Reimer

Barbara Reimer - Della Dorn Rice - Helga Richert

Eunice Rischon - Natalie Stone - James Toomey

Laura Vogel

**REMINDER: To add a name to our prayer list, please contact the Church office. It will remain on the list for six weeks per request.**

## ST. JOHN'S FOOD PANTRY

Your donations are appreciated. Thank you!

Campbell's Cream of Mushroom of Soup - Canned Fruit  
Canned Chicken - Canned Salmon - Chili with Beans  
Cooking Oil - Jell-O - Juice - Pudding Mix - Salad Dressing  
Spaghetti

Please check the expiration dates on packaged foods before donating.

## WELCA

WELCA and Thrivent will work together this September to put together layettes for Lutheran World Relief. The kits will be used to assist families who are victims of natural disaster or political unrest. **We will be looking to the congregation for donations of needed items, help assembling the kits, or funds to ship them.** If you would like to help or have any questions, please speak with Jan Eastlund or Lilly Ann Munnich. We hope you enjoy these lazy days of summer!

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**Sunday School:** Class lists for the 2022-2023 school year have been finalized. If you would like to enroll your child as a new student, please contact the Church office. Returning students do not need to re-enroll, unless specifically contacted. Families will soon receive information in the mail about the upcoming school year.

**Teachers Needed!** Our Sunday School is looking for teachers and substitutes. Anyone over age eighteen is welcome to volunteer. Interested teens are welcome to apply as teacher's assistants. **Applicants must be available on Sunday mornings, beginning at 8:50 AM. Class runs from 9:00 AM through Pastor's Sermon, at which point we join the service.** We also ask that you be available for occasional meetings (scheduled in advance). Please speak with Della Rao or Claudia Gross if interested.

**Confirmation:** The 2022-2023 Confirmation Program will hold a **mandatory** orientation. All students and families from the incoming 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes must attend. Further information will be received in the mail. If you would like to enroll your child as a new student, please contact the Church office. Returning students do not need to re-enroll, unless specifically contacted.

## THRIFT SHOP

Our thrift shop is open on Fridays, 9AM-3PM, and the first Saturday of each month, 10AM-2PM. **The next "Thrift Shop Saturday" is on August 6<sup>th</sup>.** Donations to the thrift shop are always accepted. We appreciate your contributions.

## THRIVENT FINANCIAL

**Alert: Keep your eyes open for notice of the next project for Lutheran World Relief.** WELCA and Thrivent will work together this September to put together baby care kits (layettes) for families who are in need. Some are victims of natural disaster or political unrest. **We will be looking to the congregation for donations of needed items, help assembling the kits, or funds to ship them.**

Please consider donating items needed for the kits. Baby clothes should be sizes 6-24 months. Clothing and blankets, if clean and gently used, are appreciated. Other items should be new. Donations may be placed in the WELCA bins in the hall between the Sanctuary and Steinbicker Hall.

**The items to be included in the kits are:**

- Lightweight cotton T-shirts
- Long or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers without feet
- Receiving blankets (between 36"-52", square)
- Cloth diapers (flat-fold preferred)
- Jacket, sweater, or sweatshirt with hood or baby cap
- Hand towel (dark color preferred)
- Bath-size bar of gentle soap
- Diaper pins or large safety pins

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

## FROM THE KNITWITS...

Another angel on the mystery tour. Someone dropped off beautiful knitted children's hats at Thrift! I wish I knew who it was.

With the Baptism of little Ryan Robert Page in June, his mom, Danielle Beinhacker Page, and aunt, Rachel, handed me six beautifully crocheted neonatal blankets with a coordinating hat for each. They also made other hats as

well. What a fabulous surprise! I hadn't seen them or their mom, Karen, since the advent of Covid. It was wonderful to see them on such a happy occasion! They were particularly careful because of the pregnancy, and for Danielle and Tom's older boy, who is about two. It will be table at the Fair in October. It will be wonderful when things get back to normal.

On another note, Carole Ward, a friend of Chris Stone, who helps at Thrift, had asked if she could donate some handmade items for the Fair. I was thrilled to accept; however, I didn't expect so many table runners, placemats, and beautifully embroidered holiday towels! They are spectacular! Thank you, thank you, thank you, Carole, for this most generous donation.

Keep crocheting or knitting over the summer... Always remember that I have yarn, needles, and hooks! - Lilly Ann Munnich, 516-826-3663

## FROM THE OFFICE DESK...

Do you know of a Church in need of Sunday School supplies? The Christian Education Program and the Church office have a surplus of materials. Items include children's lectionaries, coloring books, DVD's and videotapes, and much more. We would love to see these items benefit the young people of a struggling congregation. Everything is free! Please speak with Della Rao, Claudia Gross, or Barbara Stone if you are interested.

  
Save The Date!

RALLY DAY 2022  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE  
COFFEE HOUR HOSTED BY WELCA  
FIRST DAY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION!

NO RSVP REQUIRED. ALL ARE WELCOME!

## CLC HISTORY

***History in the making!*** Christ Lutheran is the winner of this year's "Most Creative Float" award at the Wantagh Fourth of July Parade! Our volunteers worked tirelessly to bring this recreation of Boston's Old North Church to life.

Did you know that Wantagh's Fourth of July Parade is the oldest continuing celebration of its kind in the country? It makes it all the more special to celebrate our Church and patriotic spirit at such a landmark event. We cannot wait for next year!

*Photos courtesy of Vinny Ciro and Wantagh.LI Facebook page.*



# PROPERTY REPORT – AUG 2022

Our **Retiree Group** continues to perform the maintenance and improvement items on the “Office” To-Do list, that we can accomplish ourselves and those issues we uncover by inspections. Our July activities were curtailed for the NS campers. Our recent activities have included:

- We discovered a **broken door closer arm** on a main Sanctuary entrance door and swapped it with a good one from the 2000 entrance. We then repaired the broken arm and installed it back onto the 2000 door.
- We removed the old “mortised” **rear parsonage garage door** handle and repaired/filled all the openings. We drilled, mortised, and installed a new **locking door handle**. We found paint and touch-up the area.
- We ordered spray paint and touched up the roof top duct rust spots.
- We also re-finished the **rusting playground swing frame**.
- We installed a proper **Electrical outlet** in the Education building basement to support the new **CO detector**.
- We verified that the “anti freeze” lamps were off in the 10/20 hallway area and shut the power off, to the 300-bathroom heater.
- We repaired a sticking NS classroom door with a brace bar.
- We ordered and replaced **the ragged flag** on the lawn pole for July 4<sup>th</sup>.
- We replaced the Telephone on Della’s desk, with a spare, to restore the “Speakerphone” function.
- We removed the bumper reflectors from the parking lot to Storage.
- We found the old (Pre-Cell) hallway “**Pfat Pay Phone**” in the Education Building. We ensured that it was empty of any coin before removing it and discarding it to the trash.
- We assembled a new desk chair for Della’s office area.
- We removed the top office door check, allowing the door to swing fully into the counting room, and touched up the paint.
- We assembled a new NS backyard Canopy for the NS summer program.
- We disassembled the “Church Float” and tied it up for TOH trash P/U. We thank the **Balduf family, and Vinny** for all their work on this project and to all who participated in the Parade and on the sidelines.
- We started an old Power Washer from the rear shed for sale at the fair.
- We ordered and installed a new UPS unit for the Carillon and installed outlet plugs to prevent other use and a continued tripped circuit breaker.

Retiree Group

## THINGS TO DO

See Roger, Bob R, Bill, Craig, Gene, Bob H, or Vinny if you can help:

- \*Paint the Sliding Closet doors in the Gym South access area.
- \***Power Wash** the front Steinbicker, north 10-20 wall, etc “greens” (Wkg)
- \*Scrape and Paint the white/bare **trim above the Library and 2000 kitchenette.**
- \*Arrange to grow grass on the East side of Steinbicker. Stones to pit?, Topsoil?, Sod?, Labor.
- \*Repair numerous **Cement issues** around the property. (Stairs, Pointing, Washes, loose items, price professional intervention?) (**Summer Break?**)
- \*Prepare/Paint the outside **Room 20 North window** frame. (\$\$\$Wkg?).
- \***Research and arrange** for a “Seal coating” and re-stripping of the parking lot and the Parsonage driveway. (\$\$\$Wkg?-**Summer Break?**)
- \* Touch up **Roof top A/C duct “Rust”** with Aluminum paint (**CMPLT**)
- \* Investigate the Education Building telephone intercom feature for erratic operation or replace the system.
- \* Cleanup and clean out the lower shop area, and Room 100.
- \* Gather and discard all the “old” latex paint for the next “STOP” date.
- \* Investigate and strengthen the **Altar screen Filigree panels** which are **showing signs of looseness and cracking.**
- \* Wire Brush the 10/20 outside fire escape and paint with “Rustproof paint”. (Boy Scout Project?)

## Research for Potential Projects

- \* Research/Report on the possibility of **Siding on the 10/20 building.**
- \*Research the installation of white vinyl ornate trim covering (Pilasters/Door Surrounds) in the **front area outside the Sanctuary** in lieu of continuous peeling and painting.
- \* Research the possibility of **new lighting for the Sanctuary.**
- \* Research the replacement of the wine stained **Altar Carpeting.**
- \*Research extending the **lawn sprinklers** to cover the East side of Steinbicker **after grass restoration.**
- \* Research the possibility and costs to **refurbish the Original Steeple Bell and Cradle.**



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May 2022

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Dear Friend,

Thank you for your contribution of 357 lbs. of food; your donation is helping Lutheran Social Services of New York to serve more than 5,000 individuals in need every day. Your continued support of the work we do through this compassionate gift ensures that we can continue to fulfill our mission of encouraging and helping all people to reach their full potential.

We are blessed for you and countless others who have supported our ministries, giving us the resources to assist our neighbors in need to improve their lives. Gifts such as yours help improve the lives of our neighbors in need.

Thank you for the commitment you have shown to our program over the years; you make lives better every day through our shared mission of service.

Sincerely,

Damyn Kelly, JD, PhD  
President & CEO

*Thank you for your generous support of Lutheran Social Services of New York. All gifts are tax-deductible, as defined by the Internal Revenue Service. No goods or services were provided in return for this contribution.*

*Please remember Lutheran Social Services of New York in your will. Please contact Ruth Acevedo at 212-870-1151 or [racevedo@lssny.org](mailto:racevedo@lssny.org) for more information.*



Called by God, we encourage people to reach their full potential





June 23, 2022

Christ Lutheran Church  
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Dear Friends of Christ Lutheran Church:



and placed in a big wicker basket (cannot be seen here). A volunteer gave out these cute little dessert packs individually to the guests. The basket emptied!

Please accept our heartfelt expression of gratitude for your support. Your donations help people live a life of dignity and respect. Your kindness makes the soup kitchen a better place for those in need.

Most sincerely,

Marian Hart  
Monday volunteer and Treasurer

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*The Soup To Nuts Soup Kitchen is a registered 501(c)(3) charity. "This letter will serve as a receipt for your donation. You did not receive any goods or services from the Soup To Nuts Soup Kitchen in exchange for this gift."*

| 2022 WORSHIP DATES  | USHER       | ALTAR GUILD                    | COUNTERS  |
|---|-------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Sun. August 7, 2022<br>9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost<br>9:00 AM Service<br>(Green)   | R. Ohlander | D. Ohlander's Group            | R. Ohlander<br>D. Ohlander<br>B. Rath<br>B. Rath                      |
| Sun. August 14, 2022<br>10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost<br>9:00 AM Service<br>(Green)                                       | E. Juergens | B. Rath's Group                | J. Eastlund<br>J. Eastlund<br>J. Fitzgerald                           |
| Sun. August 21, 2022<br>11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost<br>9:00 AM Service<br>(Green)                                       | J. Gross    | E. Colton/L.A. Munnich's Group | J. Fahey<br>B. Henderson<br>R. Ohlander<br>D. Ohlander<br>M. Soethout |
| Sun. August 28, 2022<br>12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost<br>9:00 AM Service<br>(Green)                                       | C. Sparke   | D. Ohlander's Group            | H. Vogel<br>J. Gross<br>R. Ahearn                                     |
| Sun. September 4, 2022<br>13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost<br>9:00 AM Service<br>(Green)                                     | R. Ahearn   | B. Rath's Group                | R. Ohlander<br>D. Ohlander<br>B. Rath<br>B. Rath                      |
| Sun. September 11, 2022<br>RALLY DAY - COFFEE HOUR (WELCA)<br>14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost<br>9:00 AM Service<br>(Green) | R. Ohlander | E. Colton/L.A. Munnich's Group | J. Eastlund<br>J. Eastlund<br>J. Fitzgerald                           |

\*THERE ARE NO ACOLYTES/CRUCIFERS OR GREETERS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

| Sun           | Mon                          | Tue  | Wed                      | Thu                 | Fri  | Sat   |
|---------------|------------------------------|--|--------------------------|---------------------|--|---|
| 31            | 1                            | 2  | 3                        | 4                   | 5  | 6   |
|               | 7pm - Scouts-Steinbicker and | 7:30pm - BSA O.O.T.Arrow<br>8pm - AA: Rm. 10 | 4pm - Cub Scouts: Rm. 10 | 10am - TOPS: Rm. 10 | 9am - Thrift Shop @ Room 10<br>7pm - AA: Rm. 10<br>8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10 | 10am - Thrift Shop Saturday<br>6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10<br>8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10 |
| 7             | 8                            | 9  | 10                       | 11                  | 12   | 13  |
| 9am - Worship | 7pm - Scouts-Steinbicker and | 7:30pm - BSA O.O.T.Arrow<br>8pm - AA: Rm. 10 | 4pm - Cub Scouts: Rm. 10 | 10am - TOPS: Rm. 10 | 9am - Thrift Shop @ Room 10<br>7pm - AA: Rm. 10<br>8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10 | 6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10<br>8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10                                |
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| 28            | 29                           | 30   | 31                       | 1                   | 2  | 3   |
| 9am - Worship | 7pm - Scouts-Steinbicker and | 7:30pm - BSA O.O.T.Arrow<br>8pm - AA: Rm. 10 | 4pm - Cub Scouts: Rm. 10 |                     |  |   |

## Nursery School News



The Summer Program at the Nursery School is in full swing and going great! We expanded our program to include a younger group of children this year who are 2 years old and will be joining our school in September for the Two Year Old Program. These little ones have adapted wonderfully and they are loving school! All the children are enjoying the themed weeks of Bugs, Ocean Animals, Zoo Animals and Farm Animals. Each week they learn about these topics, play games, make crafts and sing songs. On Thursdays the children have a blast cooling off with some water table fun and running through the sprinklers with their new friends.

Before we know it, September will be here and the halls will be filled with smiling faces as the children enter the building for the new school year. The Nursery School has some exciting new programs that we are offering this school year. We are excited to now offer a 3 day program for our two year olds. We are the only Nursery School in our area to offer this and the class is completely full and closed already. For our three-year-old children we opened up a new class offering children the option to attend 5 days a week and we are excited to say that class is almost full as well with one spot available. We have so many new fun and exciting experiences lined up for the upcoming school year that we know the children will enjoy. There is one spot left in our two-year-old program, a few in our 3-year-old program and only 2 left in our 4 year old program. If you or someone you know is looking for an exciting program for their child or grandchild this school year, we would love to arrange a tour of our school with them.

The Nursery School office phone number is 516-679-8425, you can also reach me at [cnsdirector@clcwantagh.org](mailto:cnsdirector@clcwantagh.org). Check us out on Facebook or Instagram at: The Christian Nursery school at Christ Lutheran Church.

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## August 2022

If you do not wish to receive this mailing,  
Please return this sheet to the address above.

## Coming in August...

Finance, Worship & Music, and Council will not meet this month.

Choirs will not rehearse this month. Stay tuned for updates! New members are always welcome.

If you would like to volunteer with any of our August projects, such as Rally Day preparations, Layettes, or Christian Education, please contact the Church office.

Enjoy the summer!

