St. John
The Apostle
"one sent forth - a messenger"
AUGUST 2020

APOSTLE DEADLINE
AUGUST 5

DEATHS

7-28 Melinda Stauffer

ST. JOHN'S, RNGTN & BRNDVL NEW WEBSITE

We have just launched our new website. If you have internet access, please take time to check it out at:

ringtownlutheran.org

We will be adding posts, events, and updates as we learn how to navigate and edit this new site. There is also a link to the YouTube services. We are hoping this will be another way to stay connected and share happenings in the life of our church family and community. Many thanks to Joseph Kankowski for all his work in designing the website, helping us format our ideas, and leading a training session. It will continue to be a work in progress and we thank him for his guidance and ongoing IT support.

OLD WHITE CHURCH SPECIAL OFFERING APPEAL

The church councils have designated the month of August for our annual appeal to raise funds for the Old White Church. Your donations will be presented to the Old White Church Preservation Fund on behalf of our congregations to help with the maintenance, upkeep, and finances of this historical landmark. Write your name and "Old White Church" on an envelope and mail it to the church office or place it in the offering plate.

BAKED GOODS REQUESTED

St. John's, Rngtn will be selling baked goods at the Schuylkill County Fireman's Convention on AUG 22. If you are willing to donate baked goods, please call Eileen Teter 570-889-3051. Deliver baked goods to the church FRI, AUG 21 by 12noon.

BEEF BRACIOLE DINNER-WED, SEP 9, 4-6pm

…sponsored by Social Ministry to benefit Ginger Hart's medical expenses Menu: stuffing wrapped in beef, baked potato, veg, coleslaw, roll, butter, dessert COST: $10.00 TAKEOUTS ONLY For Tickets call 570-889-5309

RNGTN CEMETERY CARETAKER NEEDED

If you are interested in learning more about this position, please contact Wayne Mensinger 570-205-9898. Job description available.

UPCOMING EVENTS

8-7 8:30pm Free Family Movie Night in Rngtn lot
Bring your own snacks, lawnchair or blanket
8-22 RVF&R 66th Annual Schuylkill County Firemen's Convention
8-23 12-3pm Rotary Pig Roast at township bldg Cost: $13 Takeout
8-27 5:30-7:30pm St. Paul's concert in the lot Food available.
9-5 11am-7pm St. Mary's food sale
9-9 4-6pm Beef Braciole Dinner at St. John's, Rngtn
9-12 11am-4pm Ringtown Library Basket Raffle Spectacular
9-13 God's Work, Our Hands Day of Service
9-17 Brndvl Hoagie Sale

PrayerPartners

As a continuation of the on-going ministry of the Prayer Partners; you are invited to pray for members, family, friends, and the ongoing ministry of the Brandonville-Ringtown Lutheran Parish.

This list is provided for your use so that we might support each other in our efforts to be a caring Family of God.

Some people you may know well; and others not as well. A new list will appear each month.

Pray for their health, their daily ministries, their homes, families, and for their spiritual growth.

Pray that God would guide and direct their lives. Pray that they may be thankful for God's blessings and for His strength when they face difficulties.

Put the list where you will see it often---on the refrigerator, in the car---wherever you will be reminded.

Then, having been reminded, offer your prayers to God on their behalf.

Who knows the joy, comfort, or blessings that can result because we are each remembered by others in prayer. (If your APOSTLE arrives late, please include the members and petitions for those days that may have been delayed.)

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Paul Foose, Gomer Horne, Jewel Tuberty, Cathy, LaRue Williams, Linda Lucas, Barbara, Diane Whittich, Ginger Hart, Robert Whittich, Ruth Miller, Jane Miller, Valerie Sutton, Erica Miscannon, Donna Vale, Vicki, Earl Zimmerman, Pat, Luca Catizone, Joe Catizone, Phyllis, Janet O'Lair, Thomas Herbein, Sadie Litsch, our companion congregation, the Amani Parish and the South Central Diocese of Tanzania, all facing conflict and violence, and all those affected by the Covid-19 virus- all doctors, nurses, medical staff, emergency services, police, businesses, restaurants, schools, parents, family, friends, neighbors, and ministers sharing God's Words of comfort in creative ways during this trying time of physical distancing.

The promise of resurrection to eternal life for Constance Kerchusky and Melinda Stauffer; and shared grief for their families.

PRAYER LIST NOTE: **To respect privacy, please be sure to ask permission from the person or their family before placing his/her name on our prayer list.**

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