

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, RINGTOWN  
COUNCIL MINUTES FOR JUNE 6, 2022**

**Council members present** were Clarissa Geary, Bob Decusky, Bill Rudolph, Gary Schell, Laura Faust, Wayne Mensinger, Tracy Lauderman, Janice Wasser, Cory Houser and Pastor Jay. Also present were Marion Chupasco, and Judy Rudolph. The meeting was opened with Clarissa reading devotions. The May minutes were read and approved. Treasurers' reports were given, reviewed, approved, and filed for audit. Two items were noted on the treasurer's report. First was the contract for the Electric will expire in July and will most likely double, second the Kathryn Fetterman estate was finally received and deposited.

**Pastor's report:** 3 private counseling sessions, 2 Private Communion, 11 Hospital/Institutional visits, 2 catechism class, 1 Baptism, 3 funerals and 1 wedding. Pastor Jay also attended 1 Ringtown Library Board meeting, took a Boundary Training, assisted in the Ascension Day Service, gave the prayer at the rededication of the Veteran's Memorial, and participated on the float in the Memorial Day Parade.

**Office report** was reviewed.

**Committee reports:**

**Think Tank:** Think tank had a float in the Memorial Day parade. The Mr. Sticky's fundraiser delivery is June 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Capital Campaign:** An Eagle Eye presentation will be done on the New Church as they have reached a milestone of \$100,000 contributions.

**Social Ministry:** Personal Care Kits were assembled and will be blessed on Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Town Social:** The committee will meet June 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

**Old Business:** A thank you note from Jamie was read thanking the church for the flowers in honor of her 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. An insurance certificate from Cumberland Glass was received and filed. A photographer is still being pursued to take photos of the stained glass window before it is removed. June 12<sup>th</sup> the congregation will start using the new liturgy. A motion was made to adopt the "Procedure for handling Memorial Contributions". This will be sent out in the next newsletter to the congregation.

**New Business:** The next council meeting will be July 11<sup>th</sup>, since the first Monday is a holiday. A work day June 18<sup>th</sup> is planned for the cemetery, weather permitting. Pastor Jay read his letter of retirement effective August 31<sup>st</sup>. Council wished him the best and are sorry to see him leave.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.  
Laura Faust, secretary

**WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS**

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER Signup sheets are available on the counter at Brndvl and on the SS area table at Rngtn. If you signed up as a communion assistant, lay reader, or usher on the Time & Talent sheets, please add your name and choose the dates you would like to serve. For those who are reading lessons, the Celebrate inserts are also there to take.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BRANDONVILLE  
COUNCIL MINUTES FOR JUNE 7, 2022**

**Members In Attendance:** Pastor Jay, Dotsy Fritz, Bob Fritz, Marie Clark, Millie Krupilis, Debbie Kapsnick, Marion Chupasco

**Secretary' Report:** Was approved as read.

**Treasurers' Reports:** were sent to audit.

**Pastor's Report:** hospital visits 11, private counseling 3, weddings 1, private communions 2, funerals 3, baptisms 1, catechism classes/exam 2, attended the Ringtown Library Board meeting, attended a prayer dedication for the Veteran's Memorial at the Ringtown complex, participated in a Synod boundary training session (it is mandatory once every 3 years), participated in the Ascension Day service (Pastor Bill Zimmermann did the sermon). Pastor Jay has heard good feedback on the videos of the services. People (not members) have expressed appreciation of our video tapings of the services.

**Office Report:** Available for review. Marion is working on a community calendar of events.

**Old Business: Hymnal:** 06/12/2022 was the maiden voyage. We are using setting 10 (we need to go to setting 1 for the confession and forgiveness). The Creed will be printed in the bulletin. **Elevator:** Bob Fritz has the lead on this project. It is now in the hands of the East Union Township engineer. We are waiting on permits. **Sign:** It continues to be a work in progress. **Parking lot:** We got some names of companies to get estimates for the project. Bob Fritz will get in contact with them. We have a potential candidate for the General Fund treasurer. **Policies:** The general fund treasurer policy: a motion was made to accept the policy as presented. The motion carried. General guidance/handling of the money: A motion was made to accept the policy as amended. The motion carried. Copies of the policies were available for review. The authorized counters would be Gail Pretko (Financial Secretary) and council members. With regards to the Annual Contributor's Statement, we will add memorials and other. A motion was made to make the change. The motion carried. **Renter's Insurance:** This continues to be a work in progress.

**New Business:** Our July meeting has been changed to 07/12/2022 due to the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday. Outdoor services at the Sekula pavilion were discussed. We will take it to the congregation for their input. It is with great sadness to have to say this, but Pastor Jay has submitted his letter of retirement (leave from call) as of August 31, 2022. His final day is August 28, 2022. He read and then presented his emotional letter to the council. This is not only a huge loss for our congregation, but the community as a whole. The council expressed their deepest sadness and thanked him for his many years of dedication and service to our congregation. We are sad to lose both him and Jamie. We thank you both for your dedication and service. Pastor Jay will be sending out a formal letter to the congregations tomorrow via the mail. We will have a contact from the Synod to assist us in the process for the search for a new pastor. The Synod will be assisting with supply pastors.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.  
Marie Clark, Secretary

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, RINGTOWN  
COUNCIL MINUTES FOR JULY 11, 2022**

**Council members present** were Clarissa Geary, Bob Decusky, Bill Rudolph, Gary Schell, Laura Faust, Wayne Mensinger, Tracy Laudeman, Janice Wasser, Mandy Campbell, Jerid Lindenmuth, Deb Shoup, and Pastor Jay. Also present were Marion Chupasco, and Judy Rudolph. The meeting was opened with Wayne reading devotions. Prior to the meeting being held Jewel Herbein and Ronny Fetterman discussed the Chicken BBQ and what supplies were needed. The June minutes were read and approved. Treasurers' reports were given, reviewed, approved, and filed for audit.

**Pastor's report:** 1 private counseling sessions, 11 Hospital/Institutional visits, and 2 funerals. Five young people were confirmed in Ringtown on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Jay also attended 1 Ringtown Library Board meeting, taught at Vacation Bible School, and attended Synod Assembly online.

**Office report** was reviewed.

**Committee reports:**

**Think Tank:** The Mr. Sticky sale sold 60 ½ dozen of sticky buns with a profit of \$454.00 donated towards the Stained Glass Window Restoration Project.

**Capital Campaign:** A celebration event is being planned for August 7<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. The council approved use of the fellowship monies for the event if necessary. The event is being held because the campaign has reached their first goal of \$100,000. An Eagle Eye presentation will be done on the New Church as well.

**Town Social:** There will not be any ribs sold this year because of the price increase. The committee will meet Aug 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm to finalize all plans.

**Property:** The furnace keeps going out in the parsonage. Bob will call to have it cleaned and fixed. A meeting with the insurance company will be held in the near future to inspect the furnace and the building.

**Old Business:** Chicken BBQ preparations are underway. Bob will place order and all ticket sales are due July 17<sup>th</sup>. The old hymnals are available for anyone to take home. The stained glass window preparation will be done, but the window will not be removed until October. A motion was made to divide the estate from Kathryn Fetterman into thirds - window restoration, Endowment Fund, and Maintenance and Improvement Fund.

**New Business:** A motion was made to reimburse anyone attending Bear Creek Camp this summer \$300. August 21<sup>st</sup> will be a small send off for Ashley Teter as she will be leaving for Seminary. Bob Decusky and Bob Fritz will be discussing the process for finding a new pastor with Synod. Pastor Jay and Jamie are donating a freezer, and washer and dryer to the church that they will not be taking when they leave. August 27<sup>th</sup> will be a sendoff for Pastor Jay and Jamie.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.  
Laura Faust, secretary



**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BRANDONVILLE  
COUNCIL MINUTES FOR JULY 12, 2022**

**Members In Attendance:** Pastor Jay, Dotsy Fritz, Bob Fritz, Marie Clark, Millie Krupilis, Debbie Kapsnick, Joe Cocco, Georgette Herring, Donna Anthony, Marion Chupasco

**Secretary's Report:** Was approved as read.

**Treasurers' Reports:** were sent to audit.

**Pastor's Report:** hospital visits 11, private counseling 1, funerals 2, confirmation 1, attended the Ringtown Library Board meeting, participated in a meeting for vacation Bible school planning, taught 4 of the 5 days for Bible school, participated in Synod Assembly virtually (2 days). Pastor Jay apologized for missing Sunday's service (07/10/2022) due to illness.

**Office Report:** Available for review.

**Old Business: Hymnal:** 06/12/2022 was the first Sunday the book was used. We are using setting 10. So far everything has been going good. There have been no issues. Pastor Jay has asked if we have visitors attending the service, that we would share that the order for confession is earlier in the hymnal. There are extra LBW hymnals available for anyone to take. Also available are the WOV books. **Elevator:** Bob Fritz has the lead on this project. It is now in the hands of the East Union Township engineer. We are waiting on permits. Bob Fritz and Joe Cocco will attempt to contact the township for any updates. **Sign:** It continues to be a work in progress.

**Parking lot:** Continues to be a work in progress. There was a problem with the well at the church. Repairs were needed. We are waiting on an acceptance from the potential candidate for the general fund treasurer. We will be following up with the candidate. **Policies:** The treasurer's policies have been accepted. **Renter's Insurance:** This continues to be a work in progress. Bob Fritz will be in contact with Bob Novatnak regarding the insurance. Renter's insurance gives you liability insurance that covers your belongings. The church is a different organization using the premises. **Outside Worship:** The subject was presented to the congregation. There was discussion. On 07/31/2022 we will have our annual congregational picnic. The service will be at Sekula's pavilion at 4 p.m. Pastor Jay will be doing a pork shoulder. Bob Fritz will be doing the hamburgers. There is an alphabetical listing in the bulletin for the rest of the food options. August 21st is our next outside service. Ashley Teter will be conducting the service. Thank-you to Bob Fritz for filling in while Pastor Jay was sick. Ashley will be doing the service on 07/24/2022 while Pastor Jay is on vacation.

**New Business: Hoagie sale:** We will continue with the Redner's coupons and designate a hoagie voucher Sunday. Bob Fritz, Bob Decusky, Marion Chupasco, and Pastor Jay had a meeting regarding moving forward and transitioning once Pastor Jay retires. The Synod will assist with supply pastors when available and volunteers from the congregation can lead the service also. The Synod will supply a sermon if needed. On August 27th we are planning a picnic from 5-7 p.m., a gathering for Pastor Jay and Jamie. Pastor Jay's last day is August 28th. August 29, 30, and 31<sup>st</sup> will be vacation days. He will be leaving for Williamsburg, Virginia on the 28th. We received a letter of transfer for Judi Kline.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.  
Marie Clark, Secretary

## ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, RINGTOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR AUGUST 1, 2022

**Council members present** were Bob Decusky, Bill Rudolph, Gary Schell, Laura Faust, Janice Wasser, Mandy Campbell, Jerid Lindenmuth, Deb Shoup, Cory Houser, and Pastor Jay. Also present were Marion Chupasco and Judy Rudolph. The meeting was opened with Mandy reading devotions. The July minutes were read and approved. Treasurers' reports were given, reviewed, approved, and filed for audit.

**Pastor's report:** 10 Hospital/Institutional visits, 2 Pre-marital sessions, 1 baptism and 1 funeral. Pastor Jay also attended 1 Ringtown Library Board meeting. Pastor Jay thanked Ashley Teter for leading the service when he was on vacation.

**Office report** was reviewed.

Pastor Shankweiler will be our contact on the process of finding a Pastor. He came to speak with us about what will happen after Pastor Jay retires. A supply pastor will be sent for communion Sundays (usually the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month).

### **Committee reports:**

**Capital Campaign:** The celebration dinner August 7<sup>th</sup> at 5pm will consist of Pulled Pork, Chicken, Mac & Cheese, vegetable medley, and tossed salad. An Eagle Eye presentation on the New Church was done.

**Think Tank:** Fall Festival will be held October 8<sup>th</sup>. Early registration letters were emailed to all past participants. In approximately 2 weeks letters will be sent to other vendors interested in participating.

**Town Social:** The committee will meet Aug 11<sup>th</sup> to finalize all plans.

**Old Business:** The Chicken BBQ went very well, 256 tickets were sold, with a potential of 50 more that could have been sold. The October dinner we will plan on selling 320 tickets. A Big Thank You to Ron and Tim Fetterman and to Jewel Tuberty for helping us learn the process. A reception for Ashley Teter will be held Aug 21<sup>st</sup> after church. The parsonage furnace is on the schedule for cleaning. The insurance company did their inspection and the building passed for this year.

**New Business:** We will have an upcoming joint meeting with Brandonville council and Pastor Shankweiler to discuss the next steps of looking for a Pastor. Pastor Jay thanked all past and present council members for their service the last 27 years. Council thanked Pastor Jay for his years of service.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.  
Laura Faust, secretary

## PASTORAL CONTACT INFORMATION

In the event of a pastoral emergency, please call Pastor Phil Smith, visitation pastor, 570-384-3645, the church office 570-889-5203 or Marion Chupasco 570-889-3393; and she will contact pastoral coverage.

## WORSHIP LEADERS NEEDED!

...for non-communion Sundays when there is no supply pastor available. Please let Marion know if you are willing to help out. Synod will supply a sermon if needed.

## ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BRANDONVILLE COUNCIL MINUTES FOR AUGUST 2, 2022

**Members In Attendance:** Pastor Jay, Marie Clark, Millie Krupilis, Debbie Kapusnick, Joe Cocco, Georgette Herring, Donna Anthony, Marion Chupasco

**Secretary' Report:** Was approved as amended.

**Treasurers' Reports:** No reports were available.

**Pastor's Report:** hospital visits 10, funerals 1, pre-weddings 2, baptism 1, attended the Ringtown Library Board meeting. Pastor Jay thanked Ashley Teter for filling in during his illness on 07/10/2022. The Sunday service for 08/21/2022 will take place at the Sekula Pavilion. Ashley will be doing the sermon. She will be leaving for the seminary in Minnesota at the end of August.

**Office Report:** Available for review.

**Old Business: Elevator:** The process has been held up with the township engineer. Joe Cocco has been in contact with an East Union Township supervisor, regarding this matter. **Sign:** The sign continues to be a work in progress. **Parking Lot:** This continues to be a work in progress. **Renter's Insurance:** This is a work in progress. **General Fund Treasurer:** We are waiting on availability. **Memorial Fund:** This matter has been rectified. **Transition:** Pastor Carl Shankweiler did stop in Ringtown 08/01/2022. 1. A designated pastor will need to be assigned/in place as of 08/29/2022. The supply pastor is compensated for services rendered. 2. A joint meeting of the two councils has been scheduled for 08/17/2022 at 6p.m. at the Brandonville church. Pastor Carl Shankweiler will be attending. 3. Supply pastors are possibly scheduled two times a month, otherwise the services are led by member leadership. We will receive sermons from the Synod. The Synod tries to send a supply pastor for communion Sundays. Marion has contact with a Synod liason. Pastor Shankweiler will provide us with more details on the process.

**New Business: Treasurer Funds:** The treasurer's position for all funds was discussed. The annual joint service will be held on August 14, 2022 10:30 a.m. at The Old White Church. Thank-you to everyone for making our annual congregational picnic/Sunday service a success on 07/28/2022. All of the food was wonderful and enjoyed by everyone. This council meeting was Pastor Jay's last meeting with us. Pastor Jay thanked everyone for all of their service and leadership throughout the years. Thank-you to all the people who have served on council, in service to the congregation, and in leadership roles over the past twenty-seven years. The church council members expressed a huge thank-you, appreciation, and gratitude to Pastor Jay for his twenty-seven years of service to our congregation, individuals, families, friends, and communities. He will be greatly missed. We wish him and Jamie all the best in all of their future endeavors.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.  
Marie Clark, Secretary

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## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF BLESSING OF BACKPACKS & FALL ACTIVITIES SUN, SEP 11

All students are invited to bring their backpacks to be blessed during our morning worship and all are invited to bring items related to their favorite Fall activities to be blessed.



### TIME & TALENTS

Time & Talent forms for the upcoming 2022-2023 church year are enclosed in your APOSTLE. Please be sure to fill out a new form so we know what your current interests are. Each opportunity or committee you sign up for is given your name to be contacted or scheduled when help is needed. **By filling out a new form annually** you can omit any volunteer items you no longer want to do and sign up for new ones you would like to try. Please don't forget! Place your completed form in the offering plate, email or mail it to the church, office so that your name is included to be contacted.

**YOU MAKE OUR MINISTRY HAPPEN!  
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### LABOR SUNDAY SUN, SEP 4

You are invited to wear your "work" clothes.

### BEEF BRACIOLE DINNER WED, SEP 7, 4-6pm

...sponsored by Social Ministry  
Menu: stuffing wrapped in beef, baked potato, veg, coleslaw, roll, butter, dessert COST: \$12.00 TAKEOUTS ONLY  
**Signup sheets for donations of dessert cakes and help are on SS area table.**

### CAMPUS & SERVICE ADDRESS UPDATES

If you know of any member who is attending school away from home or in the service, please notify the church office with their address so they can be included on our mailing list. This is a way to keep our young adults up to date with news and happenings in their church family.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

**SUN, SEP 11 9am at Rngtn 10am at Brndvl**

Sunday School is a valuable way to nurture our children and help them grow in their Christian faith. All of our young people, as well as adults, are encouraged to attend. Classes are available for age 3 and up. If you know someone who needs transportation, offer them a ride or contact the church office and we will try to provide transportation. Sunday School teachers also play an important role in our children's faith life. Please consider being part of this educational process and sharing your faith with our youth. **Teachers and helpers are needed!**

### HARVEST HOME SUN, SEP 18

If you would like to provide fresh produce, canned goods, etc. to help decorate the altar area for Harvest Home, please bring these items to the church on SAT, SEP 17, by 12noon. Please write your name and "Harvest Home" on an envelope and place it in the offering plate or mail to the church office: PO Box 261, Ringtown, PA 17967

### RINGTOWN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND

**Our pledge total is now \$294,060, toward our \$300,000 goal! There's still time to make a pledge! Please contact the church office for a pledge card.**

The Ringtown Church Council has set up a "Capital Campaign Fund" with the goal of moving forward toward a new church building. "Capital Campaign" envelopes are available in the pew if you would like to make a contribution toward this building project. Member envelopes are in the SS area near the 2022 offering envelopes. Please pick yours up today.

## REDNER'S HOAGIE VOUCHER FUNDRAISER SUNDAY SEP 18

...sponsored by St. John's, Brndvl Cost: \$5 each/6 inch hoagie Vouchers can be used at Redner's deli or Quick Shoppe. Funds raised to benefit the General Fund. Get your hoagie vouchers today! See Marie Clark at Brndvl or the church office at Rngtn.

## OLD WHITE CHURCH APPRECIATION OPEN HOUSE SUN, SEP 18, 2-4pm at the Old White Church

### Summer Trivia Fun answers

1. Constantine
2. Augustine
3. 1054
4. Joan of Arc
5. Jan Hus
6. 1517
7. Augsburg Confession
8. King Henry VIII
9. Henry Melchior Muhlenberg
10. Thomas Aquinas
11. Printing Press
12. John Wycliffe
13. John Witherspoon
14. Rosa Parks
15. Amazing Grace

### ELW HYMNAL DONATIONS

If you would like to donate one of the new ELW hymnals for \$25 each, please write Memorial Fund, your name, and information (in honor or memory of someone or presented by) on an envelope with your \$25 enclosed and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office. A bookplate will be placed inside the front cover of a hymnal.



## 9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL SAT, OCT 8, 11am-4pm, at St. John's, Rngtn

Food, crafts, games. Pick up a vendor application at St. John's Lutheran Church or the Ringtown Library. Call 570-889-5203.

## BOSCOV'S "FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS" EVENT WED, OCT 19

...sponsored by St. John's. For \$5 donation you receive a 25% off shopping pass (**in store only**) and you can register to win prizes. The entire \$5 donation benefits St. John's.

## ST. JOHN'S, RNGTN CHICKEN BBQ SUN, OCT 23, 11:30am-1:30pm

...in the pavilion – takeout only Tickets: \$12 each ½ BBQ chicken, baked potato, vegetable, cole slaw, roll, butter, dessert **Signup sheet to provide cookies for dessert is on the SS area table.**

## LA CASITA DE FAMILIA RESTAURANT GIFT CERTIFICAT FUNDRAISER...

sponsored by St. John's, Brndvl. Cost: \$15 each The \$15 certificate will be deducted from the total of your food purchase. Funds raised go to the General Fund. Certificates can be used at both locations in Shenandoah and the Hometown farmers market.

## ST. JOHN'S HELPING HANDS CARD SALE

Just a reminder about the ongoing card sale sponsored by St. John's Helping Hands. Get Well, Sympathy, Birthday, and All Occasion cards are available. If you are interested in cards, please see Eileen Teter.

**2022 FLOWER & BULLETIN CHARTS** ...are in the narthex. If you would like to provide flowers or bulletins for any Sunday in 2022, please specify which one you are providing, flowers or bulletins.

Bulletin prices: regular Sundays \$5.00-B \$10.00-R  
Christmas & Easter festivals \$10.00-B \$20.00-R

## ALTERNATIVE "GREEN" CHOICES FOR ALTAR VASES

In an effort to promote "greening" the church, to be more environmentally friendly, some alternative suggestions are being provided to use when you sign up to sponsor altar flowers. In addition to using flowers from a florist, you might consider garden flowers (when in season); 6-8 inch potted plants (i.e. mums, daisies, daffodils, lilies, etc.); greens (i.e. fresh holly sprigs, pine, curly willow, etc). If in doubt, please check with the church office. This is a way to praise God through nature. **No artificial/silk greens or flowers are permitted.**



## CEMETERY REMINDER

Flowers, potted plants, floral arrangements, or other decorations on the cemetery must be removed within 14 days following each holiday or the cemetery caretaker has permission to remove them, especially during grass mowing season.

## Donating through a QCD

If you are age 70 ½ or older, IRS rules may allow you to take required minimum distributions (RMDs) each year from your tax-deferred retirement accounts (IRAs, 401(k)s, 403(b)s, 457(b)s, inherited IRA plans, etc.). If you take the RMD as income, it will count as taxable income. This additional taxable income may push you into a high tax bracket and may also reduce your eligibility for certain tax credits and deductions. To eliminate or reduce the impact of RMD income, instead consider making a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) to St. John's Lutheran. Please speak with your financial advisor before taking any funds from your tax Deferred retirement account.



## FOOD PANTRY-REDNERS GIFT CARDS

2<sup>nd</sup> SAT of month, 9-11am at Ringtown

3<sup>rd</sup> SAT of month, 9-11am, FEB, APR, JUN, AUG, OCT, DEC at Nuremberg

REDNERS GIFT CARDS are available for purchase to help fund the Ringtown Food Pantry. The pantry receives 5% on gift card sales. Contact Susie Drukker 889-3755 or Ann O'Boyle 889-5305 to purchase cards for \$20, \$25, or \$50. Use your card at Redners and the church or Brandonville Union Sunday School will receive 1% for all receipts submitted through them, helping fund another organization, too.

**NOTE:** All eligible area residents may file papers to choose to go to either the Ringtown or Nuremberg Food Pantry. You must choose one or the other, you cannot go to both.

A Food Pantry is available at the Ringtown Union Twp. building and at the North Union Twp. building in Nuremberg for all area residents of Ringtown Borough, North Union, East Union, and Union Twp. Donations of non-perishable food items are requested to help stock them. Please bring your donations to the church or other designated collection sites. Ringtown area clergy will refer people to the pantry.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

9-7 4-6pm Social Ministry Beef Bracirole dinner

9-11 God's Work, Our Hands Sunday

9-18 St. John's, Brndvl Redner's Hoagie Voucher  
Fundraiser Sunday

9-18 2-4pm Old White Church Appreciation open house

9-26 6pm Boy Scout registration at St. John's

9-29 St. Mary's Shoo fly pie \$9 or crust \$3 order deadline  
for 10-4 pickup 10am-noon  
call 570-889-3850 or Marie 570-889-3825 to order

10-1 AMUMC Soup Sale

10-8 11am-4pm 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Festival

10-19 Ringtown Library Pot Pie dinner

10-23 St. John's, Rngtn Chicken BBQ

12-4 St. Paul's Hanging of the Greens

12-10 3pm Bach & Handel Chorale Christmas Concert – tentative

Fire Company Breakfast - 2nd SUN, SEP-APR

Fire Company Pizza Sales - 3rd FRI, SEP-MAY

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How can I help?*