New Newsletter Format

Welcome to the new format for Headwaters. You'll now receive Headwaters in this email format on a more regular basis. This will enable us to combine the weekly "Zoom meeting" reminder with other timely information. Please send any feedback to news@uss-elca.org.

Update on Synod Office

As of June 29, 2020, the Synod Office is open by appointment only. Masks are required for entry. Brenda will be maintaining office hours as usual. The Bishop and Rev. Miller set up offices in their homes months ago and will continue to host Zoom meetings from there. They will meet with individuals and congregations following safe practices and will come into the office as needed. You can always reach us via email: brenda@uss-elca.org; prcmiller@uss-elca.org; and bpcollins@uss-elca.org.

Weekly Zoom now Bi-Weekly

The previously "weekly" Zoom meetings with the bishop will become bi-weekly meetings, beginning in July. The first of these will take place on July 8, at 11:00 a.m. THERE IS NO ZOOM MEETING ON JULY 1!!!

https://www.uss-elca.org/bi-weekly-zoom-instructions/

Weekly Online Gathering for ELCA Leaders

Being Church in Times of Crisis, a weekly online gathering for ELCA leaders is held on Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m EDT. For July 1, we will hear from Rev. Paul Andrew Johnson about serving a Native American congregation as a white, gay, cisgender male pastor.

Download this newsletter at https://www.uss-elca.org/headwaters/

Milestones

With thanks to God for their ministry, we celebrate with these children of God the anniversaries of their ordination or consecration (listed in multiples of five only):

NONE AT THIS TIME

Conference Meetings

Buffalo Valley: First Thursday of the month, 9:00 a.m., Site TBA

Juniata Valley: The third Thursday of the month at 10:00 to noon with lunch following, Site TBA

Middle Creek: Second Wednesday of month, 10:00 a.m., Site TBA
Prayers

- Pastor Bill Jones (Emmanuel, Middleburg) for restoration of health.
- Tom Watters (Site Director, Camp Mount Luther) for a recent health diagnosis and upcoming treatment.
- For Deacon Shelby Wyland for restoration of health after surgery.
- For congregations in discernment processes.

Links

God's Work. Our Hands

September 13th is this year's designated “God’s work. Our hands” Day of Service. For more information, visit

https://www.elca.org/dayofservice.