Mark your calendars –

The Annual Congregational meeting is being held on May 23rd, following the worship service. Please plan to attend.

Updating our directory:

Please email any changes to your address, phone number, or email address to [lrbrougher@centurylink.net](mailto:lrbrougher@centurylink.net) or [lisaellerman16@gmail.com](mailto:lisaellerman16@gmail.com).

***The SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER***

**May 16, 2021**

**BIG SPRING UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH**

101 Crossroad School Road, Newville, PA 17241

Church Office: 717-776-3109

Church E-Mail: bigspringunited@centurylink.net

Pastor E-Mail: pastormolly.bsulc@gmail.com

Church website: www.bsulc.org

Our mission is ***OUTREACH*…**

***O*** Opportunities for worship, prayer and fellowship

***U*** Uniting in ministry, rooted in Word and Sacrament

***T*** Teaching God’s Word

***R*** Reaching out to others, healing and helping

***E*** Empowering all to use their gift

***A*** Accepting of everyone

***C*** Christ-centered, caring community

***H*** Holy Spirit-guided

**WORSHIP:**

Big Spring United Lutheran is now open for indoor worship with proper face mask-wearing and social distancing.  On-line services will continue as usual during this time through our website and Facebook pages.

Parking Lot Church continues at 10:30 am at Big Spring United Lutheran Church (BSULC) which will be for both, Zion and BSULC, churches until further notice.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Jerry Bailey; Galen Baker; Julie Barrick, Rhoda Bear, Ed Belden, Tom Black, Maynard Brandt; Faye Drawbaugh, Cindy Grove, Bill Hemminger, Zane Highlands, Roger Hoover, Luke Kulp, Bonnie Leach, Boyd Weary, Todd Wert, our Country, our Bishops, Elizabeth Eaton and Jim Dunlop; the Konde Diocese in Tanzania (our companion synod); Pastors Molly Haggerty, Dona Cummings, Brenda Kiser and Vicar Andrew Berdahl.

**BULLETIN PRAYER LIST (WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS)** Please send to

Barbara Weary @ [wearyb@centurylink.net](mailto:wearyb@centurylink.net) Deadline is Monday of each week.

**THINKING OF YOU CARD SHOWER…**

If you have a few extra minutes send a little message to those who can’t be with us each Sunday. Here is one...Maynard Brandt, Maplewood Bethany Village, 5225 Wilson Lane, Suite 335, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 16, 2021**

***First Reading Acts 15-17, 21-26***

***Psalm***  ***Psalm 01***

***Gospel*** ***John 17:6-19***

**Prayer Warriors NEEDED**…Looking for volunteers to become prayer warriors on the church’s prayer chain. If you would like to help, please contact Pat McKeehan 717-448-9555 or Pastor Molly.

**MAY WORHIP ASSISTANTS…May 16, 2021**

Lector/Assisting Minister: Sandy Cornman

Communion Assistant/Altar Guild: Myra Barrick,

Pat Belden

Pianist: Marlene Moul

Church Office Hours…

The office remains closed during the pandemic; however, if you are in need of something, please contact Pastor Molly and she will arrange a time to meet at the church. Pastoral Care needs are by appointment. Pastor Molly at 717-321-4877 or [pastormolly.bsulc@gmail](mailto:pastormolly.bsulc@gmail). com Our office volunteers have not been in the office since the pandemic; however, council contracted with Deb Echelmeyer, Administrative Assistant, for 5 hours per week. She works on our bulletins and other administrative tasks. She is checking the church messages and emails several time per week.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to…**

15 Caitlynn Sheriff, Ruth Wiser

18 Wesley Moomaw

22 Bailey Gutshall

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY this week to…**

16 Christopher and Jaimi Gutshall

17 Joe and Robin Tolan