

PROTESTANT FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



July 2020

“Woe to the shepherds of Israel who only take care of themselves! Should not shepherds take care of the flock?...You have not strengthened the weak or healed the sick or bound up the injured. You have not brought back the strays or searched for the lost. You have ruled them harshly and brutally...they scattered and became food for all the wild animals.” Ezekiel 34:2-5

We are seeing people near and far crying out for justice, mercy, and freedom from oppression. The harvest is plenty and there is much work to do. People are lost and hurting, sick and hungry – both physically and spiritually. Let us not ignore their plight or their cries. Let’s ask the Lord for guidance on seeing these needs, responding with love, protecting those who are vulnerable, and promoting unity in His Spirit.

WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES

**2:00 PM LIVE BROADCAST* FROM THE CHAPEL
ACTV CHANNEL 976 / 980**

Communion Service (“BYOB”)

July 5

**Rev. Dr. Roy Lewis
Retired Minister, Lahaska UMC and Pine Run
Organist: Susan Bishop, Pianist: Audrey Wister**

July 12

**Rev. Susan Sciarratta
Ann’s Choice Pastoral Associate
Organist: Bud Williams, Pianist: Betty Kingston
Organ Concert begins 1:30pm**

July 19

**Rev. Pat Penecale
Rockpoint Church
Doylestown, PA
Organist: Joan Kirk, Pianist: Audrey Wister**

July 26

**Rev. Charles Dear
Crescentville Baptist Church
Philadelphia, PA
Organist and Pianist: Betty Kingston**

***Live broadcast only. Please do not attend Chapel until restrictions are fully lifted.**

Supporting Our Ministry and Mission:

During this period of isolation and Chapel services via ACTV, you can still help support the mission projects and ministries of the Protestant Fellowship. Donations may be enclosed in an envelope addressed to Rev. Sciarratta and taken to any clubhouse front desk. Donations by check are preferred; please make the check payable to “Ann’s Choice, Inc. – Protestant Fund”. On the memo line, please write “Donation.”

TO RECEIVE THIS NEWSLETTER BY E-MAIL – Please e-mail Susan Sciarratta at susan.sciarratta@erickson.com and provide your preferred e-mail address.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Quiet Reflection

The Chapel at Ann's Choice is open for quiet reflection and prayer from 10:00am – 2:00pm every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Please follow the signage and do not congregate.

Pastoral Visits

If you are in need of pastoral support, please contact Susan Sciarratta, Pastoral Associate, at 215-443-4925 or Susan.Sciarratta@erickson.com

Bible Study

Wednesday Bible Study 10am-11am



Participate via Zoom



Contact Susan Sciarratta to receive the connection information. If you have internet and audio/video on your device, go to zoom.us, click “Join Meeting” and enter the Meeting ID and the Password.

If you prefer to participate by telephone only (no video), call 1-646-558-8656 and enter the Meeting ID followed by “#”.

Send an email to Susan.Sciarratta@erickson.com and she will send you the Zoom connection information and direct link, or call Susan at 215-443-4925 if you require hard copies and prefer to connect by telephone.

2nd Saturday Cinema - **Cancelled for July**

Rose Gardens & Chestnut Pointe

All group activities cancelled until further notice
Pastoral Visits and Home Communion are available
Contact Chaplain Susan at 215-443-4925

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Protestant Fellowship Summary Financial Report for 2020

	Actual for Full Year 2019	June 26, 2020 YTD Actual	Budget for Full Year 2020	
Total Income (Blessings)	\$ 56,292	\$ 24,993	\$ 55,050	😊
Offerings at Sunday worship, offerings during broadcast-only worship, and worship at special events. Offerings for June are through June 28, 2020.				
Expenses (Ministries):				
Total Administrative Expense	\$ 255	\$ 27	\$ 430	😊
Annual subscription for QuickBooks Online used to track finances; supplies; bank fee for printing checks				
Total Fellowship Event Expense (Net)	618	54	1,000	😊
Net results during 2019 from Ocean Grove bus trip; net result from retreat in October; Second Saturday Cinema; honoraria for special musical groups in the Chapel. Events have not been held in 2020.				
Total Mission Outreach Distributions	25,000	11,000	25,000	😊
Donations to several mission and charitable organizations; donation to Benevolent Care Fund				
Total Pastor and Pulpit Expense	33,241	16,032	35,400	😊
Direct cost for Rev. Sciarratta as Associate Pastor and Associate in Independent Living; honoraria for guest preachers at Sunday afternoon services. Use of outside preachers was suspended during April and May.				
Total Worship Expense	663	400	1,450	😊
Bulletin covers for special worship services; offering envelopes; figurines for display cabinet; communion supplies; Bible study supplies; other worship service supplies				
Total Expenses (Ministries)	<u>59,777</u>	<u>27,513</u>	<u>63,280</u>	

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Operating Gain or (Loss)	\$ (3,485)	\$ (2,520)	\$ (8,230)	😊
Net Non-Operating Items	<u>298</u>	<u>306</u>	<u>530</u>	😊
Interest on time deposits; net of special purpose donations and the disbursements for those puposes				
Net Gain or (Loss)	<u>\$ (3,188)</u>	<u>\$ (2,214)</u>	<u>\$ (7,700)</u>	😊
Cash Balances at End of Year or End of Time Period:	End of 2018	End of 2019	As of June 28, 2020	
	<u>\$ 78,775</u>	<u>\$ 75,587</u>	<u>\$ 76,423</u>	😊

Mission Outreach Donations During 2020

- \$ 1,000 - H. A. T. Packs in Hatboro t supply meals to school children
- \$ 1,000 - Covenant Church to provide meals to those in need
- \$ 1,000 - Samaritan's Purse for coronavirus response
- \$ 1,000 - Bethana Jesus Focus Food Ministry Pantry for coronavirus response
- \$ 2,000 - PARX Racetrack Ministry for coronavirus response
- \$ 1,000 - Mercy Chefs to supply meals for coronavirus response
- \$ 1,000 - ST. Andrews Episcopal Church in Yardley for Caring for Friends ministry and conoravirus response
- \$ 1,000 - Insight Counseling to help provide counseling to first responders and health care staff during the coronavirus response
- \$ 2,000 - Ann's Choice Benevolent Care Fund in honor of Rev. Susan Sciaratta and her ministry among us

† Stay Connected †

Information about the Protestant Fellowship, its activities and Sunday afternoon worship services can be found on the Ann's Choice Resident website. Enter the pseudo name www.acresidents.org in your web browser. This will take you to the Home page. The Sunday Chapel bulletins are still being uploaded onto the Ann's Choice Resident website, so that you can follow the service from home!

Welcoming the Stranger

Now that some restrictions are being lifted, many of our newest independent living residents are moving in and putting down roots at Ann's Choice. If you would like to help welcome our newest Protestant residents and invite them to get involved in our activities and events on campus, please contact PFC Vice Chair, Jack Barber at 215-444-0741, or Pastoral Associate, Susan Sciarratta at 215-443-4925.

Monthly Newsletter

If you enjoy reading this monthly Newsletter and would like to help draft the monthly Newsletter, or even the mini-devotion on the front, please contact Susan Sciarratta at 215-443-4925.

This month's insert is the Protestant Council's Treasury report for 2020, Year to Date. Thank you for your offerings of financial support and prayers, especially during this challenging season of limitations!

Our Daily Bread The large-print ODBs for July/August/September have just arrived! They and the regular-print ODBs are in the Spiritual Library (Liberty Commons, behind the front desk) and at the Chapel lobby.