



Family & Friends

Resident & Employee Newsletter July 2026



CELEBRATING EMPLOYEES

Laundry Workers Appreciation Week is July 5-11th. Thank you to all our laundry workers for their hard work. We appreciate everything you do for our residents.



EMPLOYEES, RESIDENTS, AND FAMILIES.....

We will be having a t-shirt sale with the Berks Heim logo on the front and back. The shirts will be available in three colors—grey/royal blue/maroon.

The cost is \$15.00 a shirt (slightly more for XXL and XXXL).

We will be running the sale the month of July. If anyone is interested in placing an order please stop by the Clerical Dept. Money is due when you order.



FATHER'S DAY FESTIVITIES

Happy Father's Day to all our dads. We celebrated with a brunch in the morning and a social in the afternoon for all residents. Thanks to all who came to celebrate with their dads.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWEST CLASS OF NA'S...

Congratulations to our newest graduates of the Nursing Assistant program and welcome to Berks Heim!!



RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS...



A big thank you from the Berks County Federation of Women's Clubs for their generous monetary donation to Berks Heim's Volunteer Service Board. Pictured are Grace Reber (left), member of both organizations and Diane Leeds from the VSB. This money will help with equipment and entertainment to benefit our residents.



A huge thank you to Jett Walter, a 15 year old at Tulpehocken High School. For his graduation requirements, Jett decided to have a tissue drive at all the schools in the Tulpehocken School District, the Administration Building, and local churches. He decorated boxes for each location and the turnout was overwhelming. Jett collected over 600 boxes of tissues, two for each resident. Pictured above is Betty Manwiller, who was overwhelmed by Jett's kindness. Thank you Jett for thinking of our residents!



HEIM HAPPENINGS....



Thank you Irene for starting a Poetry Club. Judging by the turnout, it looks like this club will be a huge success.



Tentative dates for July. Look for flyers each week as these are subject to change at any time.

July 10—Buns on the Go

July 17—The PerkUp Truck

July 24—Nacho Depot

July 31—Pip and Lily's



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Legend: A - Auditorium C - Chapel *Denotes Club - If you have interest in joining a club or have questions, please see your Activity therapist. 			1 2:30 Poetry Club* (A)	2 10:30 Rosary (C) 2:30 Resident Council (C) 3:30 Pet Therapy (A1/B1)	3 10:30 Music In Motion* (A) 6:30 Chat Room (A)	4 2:30 Holiday Fun (A/C) 6:30 July Fourth Anniversary Party (A)
5 2:30 Protestant Service (A/C)	6 10:30 Exercise (A) 2:30 Western Whirlwinds* (A)	7 10:30 Catholic Mass (C) 2:00 Pet Therapy (A1/B1) 2:00 Nails (B1/A2) 2:30 Game Lounge* (A)	8 2:30 Bingo Nativity Lutheran (A/C) 6:30 Junk Drawer Detective (A)	9 10:00 Gentlemen's Club* (A) 1:30 Sip & Paint (A/C)	10 1:30 Crazy About Movies* (A) 2:30 Stories With Friends* (C) 6:30 Salvation Army (C)	11 10:30 Month In Review (A)
12 2:30 Protestant Service (A/C)	13	14 10:15 Devotions (C) 2:00 Pet Therapy (A2/B2) 2:30 Wedding Bells (A/C) 6:30 Jeopardy (A)	15 7:00 Pet Therapy (A1/B1)	16 10:30 Rosary (C)	17 	18
19 2:30 Protestant Service (C)	20 10:30 Exercise (A) 2:30 Music By Give Us A Minute (A/C)	21 10:15 Devotions (C) 2:00 Pet Therapy (A3/EC) 2:00 Nails (A1/B2) 2:30 Dice Club* (A) 6:30 Hate It! (A)	22 2:30 Music By Toad Creek Tom (A/C)	23 10:30 Rosary (C) 10:30 Lava Java* (A) 2:30 Red Hat* (A) 6:30 Loaded Questions (A)	24 10:30 Fun Fitnessize* (A) 2:30 Stories With Friends* (C)	25 2:30 Bocce (A/C)
26 2:30 Protestant Service (A/C)	27 10:30 Exercise (A) 2:30 Armchair Travel* (A) 6:30 Family Feud (A)	28 10:15 Devotions (C) 2:00 Pet Therapy (A1/B1) 2:30 Dominoes* (A)	29 2:30 Craft Club* (A) 6:30 Name 10 (A)	30 10:30 Rosary (C) 2:30 Hot Tunes For A Cool Afternoon (A/C)	31 10:30 You Be The Judge* (A)	

ALL EVENTS AND/OR TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Welcome New Admissions

A-1 Carsonia Court

A-2 Pretzel City

Diana Wartzenluft
Michael Faust
Esther Sweigart
Oscar Hollenbach

B-1 Market Square

Dolores Hildebrant
Ronald Bautsch

During the month of June we had 12 new admissions



Happy July Birthdays



ANN HURLBRINK.....JULY 1	DOROTHY BROWN.....JULY 15
JULIO MARTINEZ-COLLAZO.....JULY 3	EDWIN GRAEFF.....JULY 18
CATHERINE BOLIG.....JULY 4	ALICE EPLER.....JULY 19
RENEE HORNE.....JULY 5	EUGENE SHOWALTER.....JULY 20
BRUNETTA SCHMEHL.....JULY 6	DOROTHY KOCH.....JULY 21
JOAN KIEBACH.....JULY 6	*CATHERINE KOESTEL.....JULY 22
JOAN NYE.....JULY 8	*ELIZABETH GINDER.....JULY 23
JOYCE NEY.....JULY 8	GLORIA SIMMONS.....JULY 24
JUDITH STEPHENS.....JULY 9	SANTIAGO RUIZ.....JULY 25
*DARLENE KAUFFMAN.....JULY 10	JUDITH ASTLE.....JULY 27
DOLORES SCHULTZ.....JULY 11	DENNIS SLAVIN.....JULY 27
CHRISTOPHER DRAYER.....JULY 12	KATHY HESS.....JULY 28
CHLOE GALBRAITH.....JULY 15	JAMES SCHMIDT.....JULY 28
	MARVIN BOYER.....JULY 31

***DENOTES CENTENARIAN**

**July Flower:
LARKSPUR**



**July Birthstone:
RUBY**



PUZZLE PAGE





July 4th

Word Search Puzzle

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FIREWORKS
HISTORY
JULY
PRIDE

LIBERTY
DECLARATION
FAMILY
INDEPENDENCE

NATION
SUMMER
PATRIOTISM
FREEDOM

Chaplain’s Good News for July

By Chaplain Kerry Hicks

To Serve or Be Served – Part 5

In our first 4 installments we shared the top 10 religions of the world in relation to the number of believers of each. Today we will attempt to show why Christianity differs from the others.

In Christianity we believe and see the declaration of the Almighty God in **Genesis 1**, Who has created the heavens and the earth. Light; which was divided from the darkness, firmament (Heavens), waters, dry land and (earth), Grass, herb yielding seed, fruit tree yielding fruit after its kind, the sun, moon, and stars. Moving creatures of the seas, winged fowl. Animals, insects etc. And then God created His crowning achievement, mankind in His own image and likeness to have dominion, rule over the fish of the sea, the fowl of the air, the cattle, over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth. No other god can claim this!

God made promises to mankind that He would fulfill through His only Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. And all the promises of God in Him are yea and they are Amen. **Read: 2 Corinthians 1:20.** God sent His Son Jesus into the world to purchase their redemption from sin so that that they would be able to dwell with God forever. Jesus paid the ultimate price by giving His life as a substitute for our transgressions. so that we could be forgiven. **There is no other religion that can boast about the fact that their God would come and enrobe Himself in flesh to sacrifice His own life for His creation.** Remember that in the book of Genesis that Adam & Eve disobeyed God (**Genesis 3**) and allowed evil into the world. This was not God’s plan for humankind to know good and evil, only good.

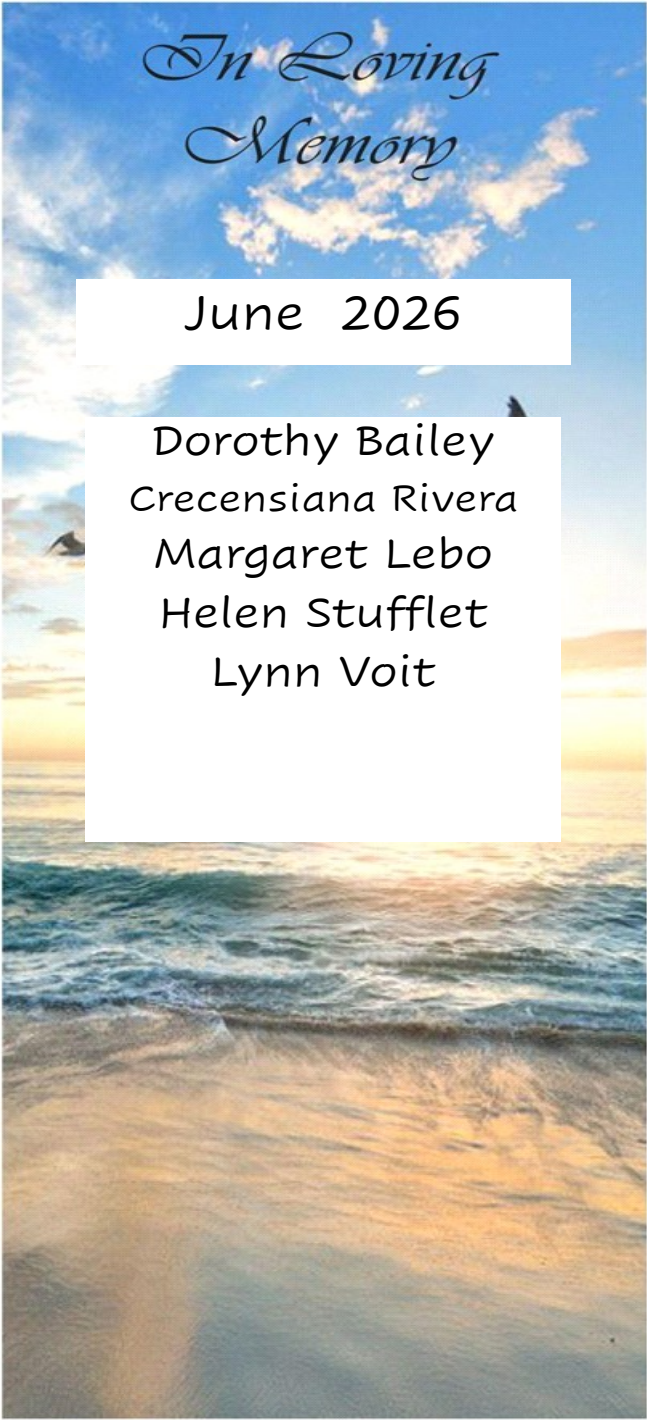
Read: (Matthew 20:28; Mark 10:45, John 13 1-17) Jesus came to serve and not to be served, but to serve giving us the example of how we are to serve one another and not be self-serving like the devil. Remember that Satan wanted to elevate himself to be like God Most High. **Read: Isaiah 14:14.** Other religions believe that if we do this or that we will then find favor in their god’s eyes. In Christianity we are to just believe that the Son of God (Jesus Christ) came to willingly give His life for us on the cross at Calvary to atone for our sins. That he was buried and then rose from the dead on the third day to live forever. And in doing so we can inherit eternal life through Him by just believing this to be true. There is nothing you and I can do to earn eternal life (salvation) with Him. We believe and then serve Him, and one another, by living our lives according to what His word teaches with the help of His Holy Spirit. Then He works His will through us to produce the fruit of the Spirit in us so that others may see Him in us.

Read: Phillippians 2:10-11.

Only through Jesus Christ, Son of the One, True, Living God, Creator of heaven and earth and all that there in is can we truly know Who He is. And that He is the only wise God. **Read: (Romans 16:24 – 27).**

Happy 4th of July to all! Happy 250th birthday USA!

Shalom,
Chaplain Kerry



Things That Make You Go Hmmm....

By Andrea Riegel

In Arlington, Virginia at the entrance of Arlington National Cemetery, is the military women’s memorial.

Most human cells contain 46 chromosomes.

“Deadhead” a term to a music lover, is a fan of the band The Grateful Dead. To a gardener, it means to remove the faded flowers from a plant.

A perk of working at Luna Park in Coney Island is getting to ride the Cyclone. A steep wooden roller coaster that opened in 1927.

Wombats are the only animal with cube-shaped poop.

In 2019, in 40 of the 50 U.S. states, the highest-paid public employee was a college football coach.

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How Many Did You Spy?

I Spy Answer :

There Are 9
Ice Cream Cones

