

# GRACE VISITOR

Meet  
**Our Church**  
Staff

**June**  
**2017**

Pastor  
**Gregory S. Clagg**

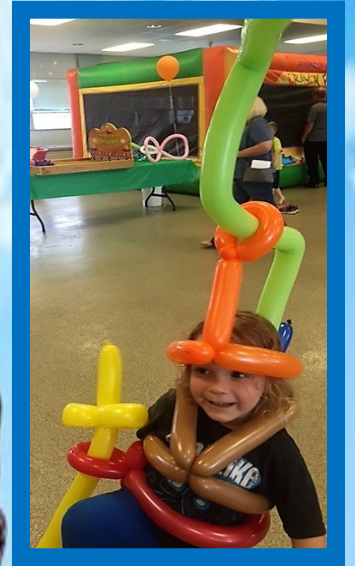
Music Director  
**Cherl Himes**

Organist  
**Eric Armstrong**

Administrative  
Secretary  
**Kathy Clagg**

Financial  
Secretary  
**Sue Hage**

Custodian  
**Annamarie  
Perretta Rosepink**





# *Grace Family News*

**Dorothy Altenbaugh**  
Beaver Meadows/Rm 111  
5130 Tuscarawas Road  
Beaver, PA 15009

**Jim Barr**  
Franciscan Manor  
71 Darlington Road  
Beaver Falls, PA 15010

**Terry Barr**  
404 Craig Street  
New Brighton, PA 15066

**Ruth Bonzo**  
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Zelienople, PA 16063

**Elma Buttermore**  
Passavant Retirement Cmty  
100 Burgess Drive  
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**Cynthia Cloughley**  
Lakeview of South Beaver  
498 Lisbon Road  
Darlington, PA 16115-3309

**Ruth Davis**  
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**Eleanor Engberg**  
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Zelienople, PA 16063-2518

**Lillian Hetrick**  
110 Warrencliff Drive  
Monaca, PA 15061

**June Holsinger**  
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174 Virginia Avenue  
Rochester, PA 15074

**Margaret Lotz**  
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**Dolores Matika**  
Concordia @Rebecca Res.  
3746 Cedar Ridge Road  
Allison Park, PA 15101

**Lisa Marquette**  
440 New York Ave.  
Rochester, PA 15074

**Dorothy McNear**  
Providence Health Care Ctr  
900 Third Avenue Rm 307  
Beaver Falls, PA 15010

**William & Dorothy Milne**  
67 Lacock Dwellings  
Rochester, PA 15074

**Valerie Prothero**  
279 Big Knob Road  
Rochester, PA 15074

**Mary Reader**  
2108 Masonic Drive  
Sewickley, PA 15143-2409

**June Siaus**  
3201 46st Street  
New Brighton, PA 15066

**Doris Swartzlander**  
Villa St. Joseph  
1030 State Street  
Baden, PA 15005

**Martha Steinacker**  
471 Mecklem Avenue  
Rochester, PA 15074

***Remember Grace  
members and  
friends who are  
unable to worship  
regularly with us in  
our prayers,  
with a visit, phone  
call, card or letter.***

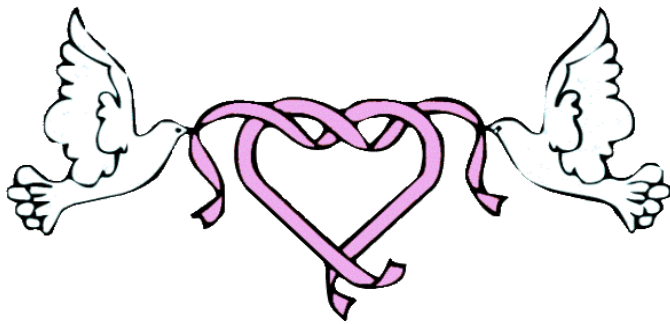
# Grace Family News



*Please keep the families of  
Patricia Shaffer,  
Vera Anderson, and  
Shirley Householder  
who have entered the  
Church Triumphant  
in your prayers.*



*Justin Baker  
Kayleigh Calahan  
Cole Darnley  
Ryan Heckathorn  
Elizabeth Joseph  
Pentecost Sunday, June 4th  
@10 AM Service-Reception to  
follow in Fellowship Hall*



*Congratulations to  
Christopher Ross McAfee  
and  
Brianna Mae Fulkerson  
Saturday, May 13, 2017*

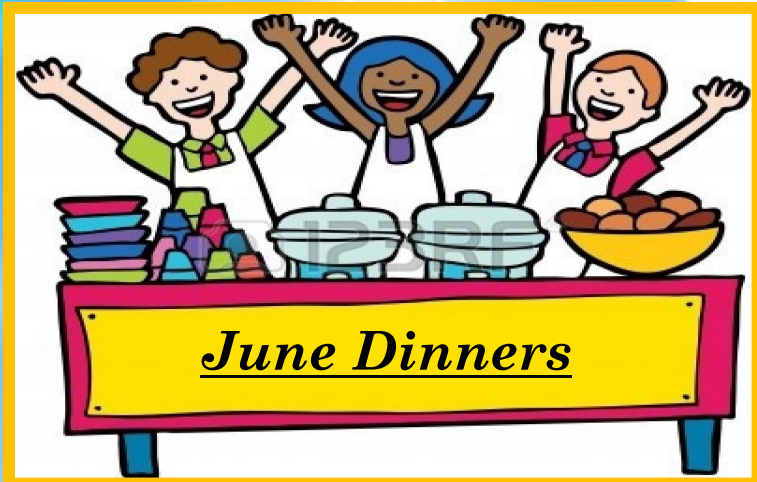


*Kayden Ross Rishor  
Sunday, May 28th  
Born May 27, 2016  
Child of  
Kyle and Brittany Rishor*



# Community Outreach News

## Community Table



6/1 New Hope

6/8 St. Cecelia

6/15 Vanport

6/20 VBS

6/22 VBS

6/29 Grace

# Crossroads

## SHELTER

Beaver Falls, PA



*3rd Sunday of every month*

*Next: June 18th*

*Food and Monetary donations are collected during the Processional Hymn at 8:30 and 10:00 Worship Services*

*Items needed are:*

*Single Serve microwavable food  
Non-perishable food items  
Laundry detergent Paper products  
Toothpaste and tooth brushes*

*For more information on this food outreach ministry at Grace, please see Harold, Judy Bingle, or contact the church office 724-774-3792.*



**Grace Church produces daily devotions five days each week. The devotions also includes a prayer list and various congregation announcements. To receive the devotions and the announcements email Chick O'Data at [cnodata@aol.com](mailto:cnodata@aol.com)**

# Community News

# FAITH *in Action* *Beaver County* **is Here!**



We provide rides **at no cost** to Beaver County seniors over 60, who need rides within the county to medical appointments.

You must give two weeks prior notice for a ride.

Please identify before calling, which zone you live in.

#### **ZONE**

- ① Beaver, Brighton Twp, Midland, Western Beaver
- ② Ambridge, Baden, Conway, Freedom
- ③ Beaver Falls, Big Beaver, Chippewa, Darlington, New Brighton, Patterson, Rochester
- ④ Aliquippa, Center, Hopewell, Monaca, Raccoon

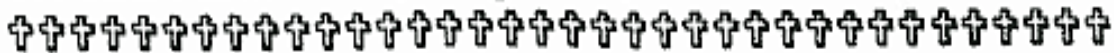
To contact us, call **1-800-207-6701**, press the extension for your zone, and leave a message.



# Community News

## Churches Are Serving Together, Inc.

599 Rear Market Street, Bridgewater, PA 15009 724-775-8191



May 7, 2017

Dear Participating Church,

It is with deep regret that, because of the death of Mary Jane Verbe, the Board of Directors of C.A.S.T. (Churches Are Serving Together) has decided to vacate the building at 599 Rear Market Street in Bridgewater PA and dissolve the organization. This process should be completed within the next few months.

Mary was the founder and organizer of C.A.S.T. She served as President/Director for 25 years, faithfully aiding children and families in need in Beaver County. Mary and the C.A.S.T. organization will be truly missed.

We thank you for your support of Churches Are Serving Together, and as Mary stated numerous times, God will truly bless you for helping to put God's (and your) love into action.

Sincerely,

Sheila Collins  
Miriam Cortese  
Charlotte Elliott  
Rebecca Pratte

# Community News



## ROCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM



The Rochester Summer Lunch Program will again be offered this summer. Lunches will be served from 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

Lunches will be available starting Monday, June 12, 2017 and ending on Friday, August 11, 2017.

There will be no lunch served on Tuesday, July 4, 2017.

## FREE LUNCH

WHERE...ELEMENTARY LUNCH AREA

WHEN...MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

TIME...11 AM to 12:00 NOON

WHO...ALL CHILDREN AGES 1 TO WHO LIVE IN THE

ROCHESTER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

ALL CHILDREN REGARDLESS OF FAMILY INCOME

ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A FREE LUNCH

PLEASE CALL TONYA CONRAD AT (724)775-7500

EXT. 1627 WITH ANY QUESTIONS

\*Children must be old enough to eat solid food, and all food must be eaten on the premises by the child. \*Adults may purchase a meal for \$3.40, but may not eat any part of a child's lunch.

# *Endowment News*

*An Endowment Moment...*

## *“Why Write a Will”*

**2** Whether you are married, single, widowed, or divorced, you need a will. Without one, your estate will **not** be distributed to those family members and organizations you care about. Instead, the state will decide who gets your estate, and also keep a sizable chunk for itself. Without a will, not only will your family and friends suffer, but also Grace Church, your schools, and the work of the Lutheran Church worldwide. Your bequest contribution can make a real difference in the financial future as well as the ministry future of Grace Church, through the Mission Endowment Fund. It also can help other organizations as well as your family.

For more information on the importance of a will and what it can mean to you, contact Harry Baker, Chick O’Data, or Walt Van Dyke.

After all, you spent a lifetime building your estate. It’s time to take a few minutes to protect what you have worked so hard to accumulate.

\_\_\_ I have already included Grace Church in my financial plans.

\_\_\_ Please, contact me about including Grace Church in my financial plans.

Name \_\_\_\_\_



# *Reformation 500 Year Celebration*

## **Perpetual Pupils of Christ**

*"...both young and old, who are called and wish to be Christians, are to be well trained in and familiar with The Ten Commandments, The Creed, The Lord's Prayer, The Sacraments..."*

Adopted from Martin Luther's preface of the Large Catechism

In this 500th year of celebrating the reformation, our challenges of having the time for devoted study in the catechism, echo the concerns of its author for Christians in the 1500s.

Ignorance abounds when it comes to matters of Holy Scripture. Young and old alike rebel from diligent focus upon The Ten Commandments, The Creed, The Lord's Prayer, Holy Baptism, and Holy Communion.

Making relevant, today and tomorrow, God's will and purpose as gifted to us in The Good Book and our Catechism is a job for all pupils of Christ.

Pastor/pupil



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INFORMATION**

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**REFORMATION  
2017 It's *Still* All About  
**Jesus****

# Stewardship News

## **Break Out the Color Red to Celebrate Pentecost The Coming of the Holy Spirit!**

On June 4<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate Pentecost, the birth of the church. Five youth – Justin Baker, Kayleigh Calahan, Cole Darnley, Ryan Heckathorn, and Elizabeth Joseph – will make up our newest class that commemorates Peter's "first class" to join the church after his Pentecost sermon.

What will the Holy Spirit call them to do? What is the Holy Spirit calling us the church, the body of Christ, to do? On April 1<sup>st</sup>, we celebrated Intern Pastor Angela Smith completion of her internship here at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church (GELC). Grace has a long history of "making room" to serve interns to grow God's kingdom. Over the years, a total of seven individuals – Kenneth Merck, Mark Worthing, Annette Howe, Sara Gausman, *our very own* Gregory Clagg, Wesley Smith, and Angela Smith – have had the opportunity to test their gifts in a practical setting to preach, teach, visit shut-ins, lead youth activities, take part in funeral preparations and services, counsel, and take part in committee and council meetings. This hands-on application was supported both financially and spiritually by a caring congregation and a number of our serving pastors who took on the responsibility to supervise, evaluate, and counsel. The benefit to the Interns and our congregation was both mutual and beyond measure. *"...as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love."* Ephesians 4: 16.

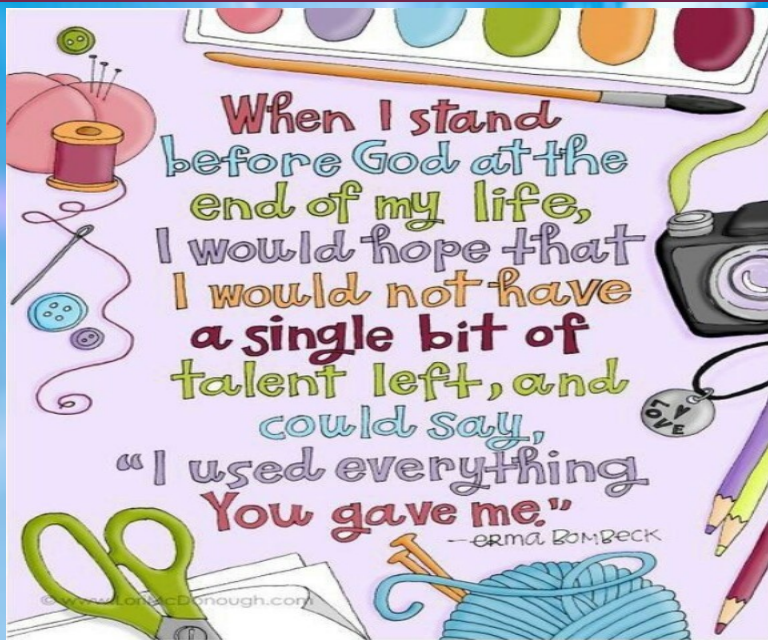
As our newest confirmands, intern pastor, and we as the members of the body of Christ go out into the world to "plant the word", let's be reminded that we are not alone but with God's Holy Spirit. So let's get excited! To celebrate the flames of the Spirit, please plan to wear RED on June 4<sup>th</sup> and consider purchasing a RED geranium as a reminder of God's call. After plant costs are covered, monies will be directed to the Seminarian fund.

*"When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in the other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability."* Acts 2: 1 – 4.





# Stewardship News



See anyone on the Property Committee if you can help in anyway to lighten the load and shorten the list!

Chuck Andrews, Rich Avery, Harry Baker, Lonnie Cox, Dan Dull, Matt Durr, Mac Emerick, and Dale Vodenichar

Many hands  
**MAKE**  
light work

## Grace Projects / Tasks To-Do

- \*Bell Tower window frame-Purchase and install a new bronze plaque, commemorating Bob and Lavada Cleis
- \*Adapt bell tower doors to fit in New York Ave frame
- \*Refinish Adams St doors and repair door closers and door lock
- \*Refinish Breezeway doors
- \*Install floor base trim inside Ohio Ave entrance
- \*Insulate heat pipes inside Ohio Ave entrance
- \*Paint and trim outside Ohio Ave entrance
- \*Remove all scrap metal that has accumulated in the sanctuary boiler room
- \*Remove one sanctuary boiler and install a new one
- \*Sanctuary boiler room needs new outside door
- \*Reinforce floor joists in old organ room loft
- \*Finish Pastors bathroom
- \*Install kitchenette in council room
- \*Find entrance and fix leak and repair walls in council room
- \*Determine problem with "Bladder" expansion tank in education building boiler room
- \*Strip and paint wooden frame that was removed from over bell tower entrance and mount on shelf in back of sanctuary
- \*Install new sign in front of church
- \*Remodel men's bathroom at bottom of steps, at rear of sanctuary, to accommodate plumbing for future bell tower bathroom
- \*Men's and Women's bathroom exhaust fans needs repaired
- \*Backsplash needs installed in women's ADA bathroom
- \*Shelf needs to be added to women's bathroom across from kitchen
- \*Replace the sidewalk ramp at Tiny Tots Jackson Street entrance.

# Vacation Bible School Info



## Dear Parents:

**Send your kids on an imaginative, impacting adventure!**

At Maker Fun Factory VBS, kids discover not only that God made them the way they are, but for a purpose too. Maker Fun Factory is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Sciency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. (Since everything is hands-on, kids might get a little messy. Be sure to send them in play clothes and safe shoes.) Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life—something we call God Sightings. Get ready to hear *that* phrase a lot!

Your kids will also participate in a hands-on mission project, through a program called Operation Kid-to-Kid™, that will let the kids in our community show God's mighty love to needy remote villages in Peru.

Parents, grandparents, and friends are invited to join us at Funshop Finale for each day at 8:15p, a daily exploration of our Maker-God!

So mark these dates on your calendar: June 19-23

The fun starts at 5:30p-Dinner and will end at 8:30p.

Call this number 724-774-3792 to register your children for this life-changing adventure!

Sincerely,

Caitlin Newton

**Your Maker Fun Factory VBS Director**



# Vacation Bible School Info



## Registration Form

(One Per Child)

# VBS

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Last school grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/caregiver's cellphone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Home email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home church: \_\_\_\_\_ / Child's T-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew number or name (for church use only): \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or other medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_



In case of emergency, contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

# *Adult Senior Group News*

**The Senior Group will be traveling up to Passavant in Zeligople on Tuesday, June 13th for lunch (11:45) at the Bistro and then attend the W/ELCA meeting at 1 pm in the Scholl Conference Center.**

**The program will be "I Love to Tell the Story" by Pastor Barbara Love, Zion Lutheran Church and Devotions will be presented by Elma Buttermore, a resident of Passavant and member of GELC.**

**Activity is open to everyone including both men & women.  
If you have any questions or are interested in attending,  
please contact Deb Newton at 724-728-5794.  
Ride arrangements can also be made.**



I love to tell the story,  
'Twill be my theme in glory  
To tell the old, old story  
Of Jesus and His Love.

~A. Katherine Hankey

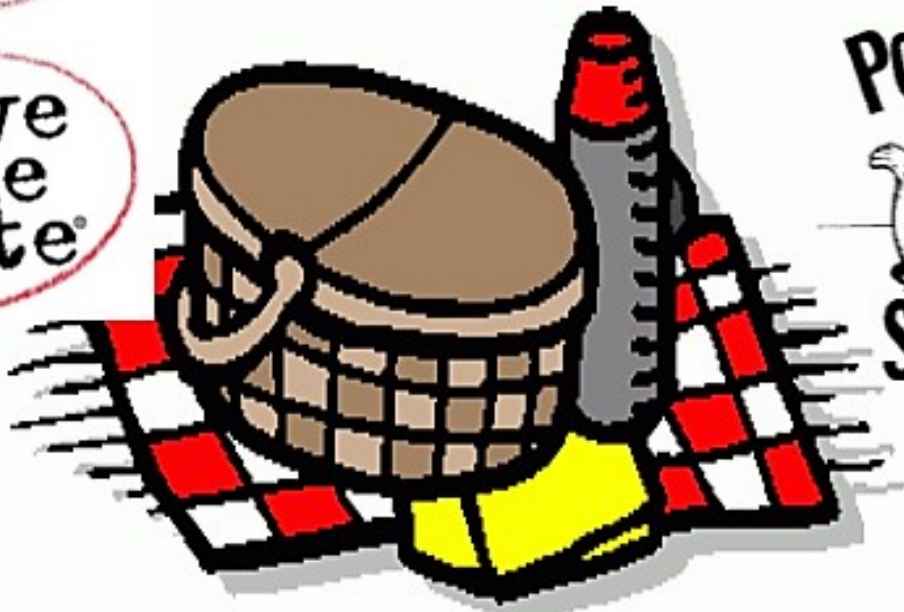


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# *Fun-Fellowship News*

save  
the  
date



POT LUCK  
SUPPER



# Church Picnic

**Sunday, June 25th @6PM**

**Picnic Shelter at Playground**

**Rochester Riverfront Park, Rochester, PA 15074**





# *Fun-Fellowship News*

## **LET'S GO BUCCOS!!!!**

We are planning a fun day at the ballpark to see the Pirates vs St. Louis Cardinals on Saturday, August 19, 2017. The game is a 4:05 p.m. start. With enough reservations, we can take a bus to the stadium. Please call or see Lynda Steuer at 724-622-4928 to reserve your tickets. Everyone will receive a Pirates Ball Cap!!





**Thursday, 1st**

Book Club @6:30p-Lounge  
Community Table @7p  
Rochester Baccalaureate @7p  
First Baptist-301 Adams Street

**Sunday, 4th**

Pentecost-Red Geranium Sale  
Confirmation @10a  
Rochester Manor Svc. @2p

**Tuesday, 6th**

Youth Ministry @6p  
Property @7p

**Thursday, 8th**

Church Council @7p  
Community Table @7p

**Tuesday, 13th**

Adult Senior Group Trip  
Passavant @11:45a Lunch  
"I Love to tell the story" @1p

**Wednesday, 14th**

Flag Day  
Franciscan Manor Service @3p

**Thursday, 15th**

Community Table @6p

**Sunday, 18th**

Happy Father's Day  
Food Pantry Sunday @ 8:30/10a

**Sunday, 25th**

Anniversary Sunday  
8:30/10a Worship @Grace  
Church Picnic @6p  
Rochester Riverfront Park

**Tuesday, 27th**

Prayer Warriors @6p

**Thursday, 29th**

Community Table @6p

# June

**Sunday, May 28th-Labor Day**

**Worship @8:30/10a**

**Mon-Fri**

**Meals on Wheels  
Tiny Tots**

**Every Wednesday**

**Wild Wednesday @6p  
Bible Study @7p**

**Every Friday**

**McGuire Service @1:30p**

**Vacation Bible School  
Week at Grace**

**Monday, June 19  
thru  
Friday, June 23rd**

**Vacation Bible School  
Redeemer Lutheran-Monaca**

**Wednesday, June 28th  
thru  
Friday, June 30th**

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**Facebook: [facebook.com/GELCPA](https://facebook.com/GELCPA)**

**Summer Worship Services**

**8:30 and 10:00 AM**

**Office Hours**

**9-3P Monday-Wednesday**



## Vision Statement

*As disciples of Jesus Christ, we commit ourselves to God's service by following the teachings of our Lord and Savior. We will study the word of God, share His love, and expand His kingdom by nurturing, sharing freely, and working together.*

## Christians are not spectators

Jesus shares, *"Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing..."* John 14

According to D.E.Trueblood, a leader in Stephen Ministries, every Christian is a minister. Every minister is a servant. So, every Christian is a servant.

How are we serving God and neighbor? Take a few moments, show me your list sometime. I'll show mine if you show me yours.

God, help us to be diligent in our devotions to you and our neighbors. Amen.

Today, our Lord is speaking to his servants, through Paul: *"Now get up and stand on your feet. I have appeared to you to appoint you as a servant and as a witness of what you have seen and will see of me."* Acts 26

Your servant in Christ,  
Pastor

