



The Pastor's Pen

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Well, summer is officially upon us and with summer comes a different and hopefully less stressful schedule. Arndt's will be a busy place this summer as well. In addition to Open Arms, which is every Tuesday and Thursday, Vacation Bible School will be held from July 18- July 22, a sewing project with willing workers will meet on July 28, 29 and 30 to create duffle bags for people who use the food bank at ProJeCt in Easton., plus our annual Bocce and Brats event on Sunday, July 31. Besides all the fun events some other changes will be happening around here. too.

At the congregational meeting on Sunday, June 12, the congregation approved several repairs which are listed elsewhere in this newsletter. As you may remember last fall, Arndt's was the recipient of monies from the Dande and Helen Fragassi estate. After prayerful consideration, lengthy discussions, and needed guidance from the Capitol Improvement Committee, council decided to authorize use of some of the money contingent on the congregation's approval which happened on June 12.

The congregation received a donation made in memory of Andy Siegfried by his parents to be used for air conditioning in the sanctuary and the overflow area. Any additional funds needed to complete the air conditioning project will be taken from the Fragassi estate.

God has blessed us with many gifts and we are humbled and grateful for the monetary contributions from these two families that will be used to make Arndt's more comfortable and welcoming, plus take care of some structural work and also allow us to share our good fortune with others through mission support.

"Be joyful always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5: 16- 18

Blessings and Peace for an enjoyable summer,

Pastor Jean