

The Parish Press

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AUGUST 2025

A Stewardship Revolution!



The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it—the world, and all who live in it. Psalm 24:1

Biblical stewardship, also known as “Christian stewardship,” is the practice of selflessly managing everything we have—our talents, time, money, relationships, health, environment, etc.—for God’s glory. It’s been practiced for thousands of years, and its origins are captured in the many Bible verses about stewardship of money, time, and possessions. This realization should impact our daily lives by fostering humility and gratitude. As stewards, we must manage the resources that we have.

One area of importance for consideration is your legacy as you leave this earthly world. Whether you consider your nest egg to be small or large, having a will is an important responsibility of being a good steward. At BULC we have been blessed with several members that made Brickerville part of their will/endowment, and hope that you consider the church as one of the many ways to share your estate. We have an active Endowment Committee that reports to the Finance Committee. This year they wrote a mindful, good- steward Endowment/Investment Policy regarding the management and use of our endowment funds. Our endowment assets will typically be invested in a long-term investment portfolio to maximize returns at prudent levels of risk. The entire policy can be found in the binder that is attached to the bulletin board in the narthex. Our current example is that the bulk of our endowment assets were donated in 2018 and 2019 at an initial value of \$190,785.35. As of June 1, 2025, the value of this fund was \$257,541.70, which is a 35% gain from the initial value! This policy also has “spending guidelines” that will be proposed to church council annually in October. The maximum amount in the guideline to disperse, if needed, is 5% of the value (with more detailed calculations to determine that value). This endowment and future endowment donations will help not just sustain our ministry through lows periods but will also give us the financial strength to grow. The current recommended percentage of your total estate value to give to the church is 20% and can be considered the capstone to a lifetime of stewardship. Please consider including BULC in your estate planning.

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A Note from the Vicar

Doubting or Seeking?

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So, the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."
John 20:24-29 NRSVue

When you read this story of Thomas, do you see Thomas as doubting or seeking?

Far too often we refer to Doubting Thomas. But when you look at his story through a different lens, it does not take much to see that Thomas was really seeking. Seeking the truth. After all Thomas was not hiding in a locked room the first time Jesus appeared after His resurrection. Thomas was the first disciple to reach out and touch Jesus. To put his on and into the wounds of his risen Lord. No, Thomas was not a skeptic, rather he was someone seeking truth. Someone that desired the experience of having an authentic faith. Thomas did not reach out and touch Jesus' wounds from a place of disbelief, he did so as an act of verifying the truth in a time and place when his world, and all that he thought he knew and believed had been turned sideways.

Being honest and seeking the truth requires us to become vulnerable and to enter into an intimate space with one another. When we are open and honest with God, it leads us to a deeper faith. In time, this allows us to be open and honest with each other, leading to deeper relationships built on trust, truth, and honesty.

As Thomas finally got to encounter our risen Lord, Jesus did not scold him. He invited Thomas into a deeper relationship with Him. *"Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe."* Jesus reminds Thomas, and He reminds us that in our seeking and doubting, He meets us not with judgement, but with grace and offers us peace. Our faith journeys are not about having all the right answers, but they are about us choosing to seek a relationship with the One who does.

From front page.....

Speaking of lows, the summer is traditionally a lower time of attendance in church and often a lower time of giving. At the end of the 2nd quarter, our deficit in income to expenses is \$7,852, based on income of \$65,010 and expenses of \$72,862. A large expense in the 2nd quarter was our insurance, which was approximately \$8,000. We pay it all at once to save the fees if the payment was spread out over the year. When someone heard that we are nearly \$8,000 in the red, they asked, “are we broke?” The answer to that is no, thanks to our savings and overall asset portfolio, but to be a healthy, vibrant and long-term sustaining congregation we NEED to be in the black, not the red. The Picnic Committee will be donating over \$2,500 from the picnic profits, which will be helpful. We are also making a recommendation for a future practice of withdrawing the interest earned in some of our short-term investments to balance out the deficit. Please consider how you can help reduce our current deficit.

On a related stewardship topic, multiple committees and council worked together to define a requested guideline that benevolent fundraisers performed at BULC should donate at least 25% of the profits to the church’s general fund. This practice moving forward will also help us to meet our expenses and ensure we still have our doors open for future projects.

The Stewardship Principles to reflect on this month are as follows:

COMMIT INTENTIONALLY means making a statement about your intent and following through. As members in the body of Christ, we are asked to make a commitment of our time, talents, and resources as a faithful response to God and as a statement of support for God’s work.

“...arrange in advance for this bountiful gift that you have promised.” 2 Corinthians 9:5

CONTRIBUTE REGULARLY means practicing our stewardship on a daily basis. By doing so this becomes a lifestyle. *Paul instructs us: “On the first day of every week, each of you is to put aside and save whatever extra you earn.” 1 Corinthians 16:2*

Clergy’s Vacation

I will be on vacation Tuesday, August 19th and again beginning Sunday afternoon of August 24, 2025, and will return on Tuesday, September 2, 2025. The Reverend Scott Fabel will be serving as supply pastor on Sunday, August 31, 2025. Services at both congregations **WILL NOT** include communion.

This leaves me with one day of remaining vacation time which I plan on using sometime later this month or in early August. I will communicate that once plans with my family have been finalized.

The Lunch with the Vicar scheduled for Wednesday, August 27, 2025, is canceled.

Thank you for granting me this time away. Let me know if you have any questions.

Faith, love, grace, mercy, and peace be with you.

Vicar Philip J. Supeck

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

For healing, comfort and hope, we pray for

Carl Ober, Jon and Theresa Weik, Letitia Young, Linda Miller,
Shirley Rettew, Shirley McGarvey, Ronnie Denlinger, Jean Lorah,
Freda Fasnacht and Rosean Stauffer

For our brothers & sisters who have recently passed away, we pray for the families of

Millie Seace, July 21

Robert Zartman, July

Bill Zartman, July 28

CONSTANT in our PRAYERS, we pray for:

Brickerville United Lutheran Church Family

Our nation and its leaders,

Those effected by gun violence, war and natural disasters.

Those alone or unable to be with family and loved ones.

First Responders, Healthcare Workers, Teachers
& Military Personnel.



Quilting/Knotting

The quilting group typically meets on the first Monday of the month, except when there is a holiday.

The next gathering will be:

Monday, August 4, 9:00am

Wednesday, August 27, 6:00pm

Monday, September 8, 9:00am

We could use a few more helping hands to help tie knots and layout material.

Donations of sheets, old curtains, lightweight blankets are always welcome!



Worship & Readings

August 3

8th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading Eccles 1:2, 12-14: 2:18-23

Psalm 49:1-12

Second Reading Col: 3:1-11

Gospel Luke 12:13-21

August 10

9th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading Gen 15:1-6

Psalm 33:12-22

Second Reading Heb 11:1-3, 8:16

Gospel Luke 12:32-40

August 17

10th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading Jer 23:23-29

Psalm 82

Second Reading Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Gospel Luke 12:49-56

August 24

11th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading Isa 58:9b-14

Psalm 103:1-8

Second Reading Hebrews 12:18-29

Gospel Luke 13:10-17

August 31

12th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading Prov 25:6-7

Psalm 112

Second Reading Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14



WELCA/OUTREACH AUGUST 2025

We continue to collect for **LWR Personal Care Kits** during August
Needed:

- bath size towels darker colors 20"x40" to 27"x52"
 - 4 oz. bars of soap preferred
 - adult toothbrushes
- (WELCA supplies nail clippers and combs)
not accepted: mini or hotel size soap and dental floss

God's Work Our Hands

Sunday Sept. 7, 2025 10 AM

This special Sunday is a call for us to serve our community.

Following worship and lunch at Brickerville,
we will visit with residents of Neffsville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, and deliver personal care items.

Brickerville church will collect:

- men and women's deodorant
- non-skid slipper socks, size L and 2XL
- adult coloring books
- large print word search and crossword puzzle books.

This collection will take place until August 31. If you prefer giving cash donation rather than shopping, see Jackie Fetter.

Please plan to join us on Sept. 7

LWR and Quilting days for August and Sept.:

- Monday Aug. 4 at 9 am
- Wednesday Aug. 27 at 6pm
- Monday Sept. 8 at 9 am
- Wednesday Sept. 24 at 6 pm, no quilting, instead, assembling personal care kits for LWR

Monthly **WELCA** resumes Sept. 15 at 10 am. "The Friendship of Women" the hidden tradition of the Bible by Joan Chittister. If you are need of a book, see Jackie because WELCA purchased a limited quantity.

Happy Summer Days to you and keep on looking up, God will do amazing things for you! Jackie

Pictures from ‘SWING Musical’ by Serviant Stage



Pictures from our 2025 Picnic



137th BULC Community Picnic Was a Success!

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the picnic on July 5 a success! We had perfect weather, enough help thanks to members but also extended family and friends, and great food. Our goal of our picnic is to bring people in from the community and at least break even with our costs. This year we had a good turnout and did have some "newbies" so that is always a good thing to see. We received a lot of donations, both supplies and money, so that was helpful to the net results. We also received a \$250 gift card from Thrivent to support this event. While there are still a few expenses outstanding, our estimated net profit from the picnic is expected to be at least \$2,500. All profits will be donated to the BULC General Fund. And... we had food and drinks remaining that is being used for other upcoming events. Overall, a resounding success!

Looking ahead, for 2026, the 250th birthday of our country, the band will only do two sets, playing from 6 - 8 pm due to another engagement that they have on the same day (July 4). For this reason, the entire picnic will also start later; starting at 4:30 pm instead of 3:30. Our committee will be reaching out next spring for new members and new ideas. We are especially interested in ideas that reduce the amount of work to pull this off, but having a shorter duration will help with the goal of making it easier.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:

WHEN: Saturday, September 13 9:00am

WHERE: St. Paul's
1258 Newport Rd
Penryn

All men are invited.

A continental breakfast will be served. Any questions, please see Steve Kupstas



Ladies Summer Evening at the Kupstas'

All ladies of the church and friends are welcome to join us on Thursday, August 21 (rain date Friday) for a summer relaxing evening at June Kupstas' home in Lititz. For anyone who wants to swim (above ground pool) you are welcome to arrive at 4:30 or after. Otherwise, dinner will be at 5:45 but we also welcome anyone who needs to arrive later. We will have a light summer meal followed by fellowship and a game. Please sign up by August 17.

Brickerville United Lutheran Church's Fellowship with Jerusalem

Sunday, September 7, 10:00am
for

"God's Work, Our Hands" Sunday
Followed by lunch and visit with residents of
Neffsville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
Watch for sign up sheets



August Sponsors

Bulletin:
Gordie Shelly

Newsletter:
Marlene Samuelsen

Lunch with the Vicar dates...

Wednesday, August 27	no lunch, Vicar away
Wednesday, September 24	11:30 AM - Katy's Grill
Wednesday, October 29	11:30 AM - Katy's Grill
Wednesday, November 26	11:30 AM - Katy's Grill
Wednesday, December 31	1:30 AM - The Round

Church Council Members

Tom Hocking—President
Mike Styer—Vice President
June Kupstas-- Recording Secretary
Vicar Philip Supeck
Pam Cramer—Treasurer (non-voting)

Don Bemederfer
Gloria Hostetter
Theresa King
Nita Kissinger
Steve Kupstas
Eileen Lieberman

COMMUNITY EVENTS

MON., AUGUST 4 – the Ephrata Area Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting at the Eicher Arts Center, 409 Cocalico St., Ephrata. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Meeting begins at 6:15 p.m. There is a small cost to attend. All are welcome.

MON., AUGUST 4 – The Ephrata High School Class of 1955 will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. at the Udder Choice Restaurant, 1812 W. Main St., Ephrata, on the first Monday of each month.

MON., AUGUST 4 – FRI., AUGUST 8 – First Church Ephrata, 68 N. Church St., will host a 5-Day Club for kids ages 5 to 12. From 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each day. To register your child, or for questions, call 717-738-2465.

TUES., AUGUST 5 – Fairmount Homes, 1100 Farm Crest Dr., Ephrata, will host Ransomed Bluegrass for an outdoor concert at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited. Please bring your lawn chairs.

TUES., AUGUST 5 – Garden Spot Village, 433 S. Kinzer Ave., New Holland, will host the group Low Vision Friends in Community, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Theater. The program is free and open to the public. For more info., call Alexys Kanagy at 717-355-6171.

TUES., AUGUST 5 – West Earl Township Police to host National Night Out at the Broad Street Park in Akron, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

WED., AUGUST 6 – Garden Spot Village, 433 S. Kinzer Ave., New Holland, will host Memory Café at 10:00 a.m. Anyone living with a dementia diagnosis and their care partner are welcome to join this event.

WED., AUGUST 6 – “At The Table” will host a free meal and group activities at Brickerville United Lutheran Church, 340 E. 28th Division Hwy., Lititz, outside the church grove at 6:00 p.m. For more info. or to reserve your seat at the table, call 717-627-2202.

THURS., AUGUST 7 – Ephrata Community Meals will be held at First United Methodist Church, 68 N. Church St., Ephrata. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Meal at 6:00 p.m. Dine-in only. For more info., call Tina at 484-798-0155.

FRI., AUGUST 8 & SAT., AUGUST 9 – Stevens Fire Company, 91 Stevens Rd., Stevens, will hold a Tractor Pull Weekend. Friday (classic) registration at 4:00 p.m. with first pull at 6:00 p.m. Saturday (antique) registration at 7:30 a.m. and first pull at 9:00 a.m. There is a fee to register. For more info., call Anthony at 717-537-5122 or Kenton at 717-725-4713.

SAT., AUGUST 9 – The Baron Stiegel Lions Club will be selling Toasted Cheeseburgers and Fries, from 10:00 a.m. until sold out, in the Ephrata Agway parking lot. Grilled ham and cheese, pulled chicken barbecue and hamburger vegetable soup will also be for sale. There is a cost. For more info., call Deb at 717-484-4892.

SAT., AUGUST 9 – New Holland VFW Post 7362, 755 Ranck Church Rd., New Holland, will hold Bingo, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Proceeds support Willow Oak Horse Farm and Cat Sanctuary. There is a cost. For more info., call Jim Diem at 717-271-8503.

SAT., AUGUST 9 – Rothsville Volunteer Fire Company, 2071 Main St., Lititz, will hold a Breakfast Fundraiser, starting at 6:00 a.m. Cost is by donation.

SAT., AUGUST 9 – A Free Community Lunch will be held at City Gate, 100 E. Main St., Ephrata, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or while supplies last.

SAT., AUGUST 9 – Delaware Valley Golden Retriever Rescue will hold its monthly Open House, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, at its Golden Gateway facility, 60 Vera Cruz Rd., Reinholds. No admission charge. For more info., call 717-484-4799.

Music in the Park
August 23rd 5:00–8:00pm
Featuring the music of
“Easily Amused”
Elizabeth Township Park
Bring Lawn Chair



Community Concert

Church Office Requests:

Please call the Church office at 717.627.2202 or email bulc@dejazzd.com when:

- ◇ You are in the hospital or prior to going to the hospital. Or have a relative call for you.
- ◇ You are confined to your home for an extended period of time because of an illness or accident.
- ◇ You are going to a rehab center or a nursing facility.
- ◇ There is a change in your family status (birth, death, marriage, divorce)
- ◇ **Your address changes**, including you move out of the area or go away to college.
- ◇ You schedule a meeting or an event which will take place within the building.

Pam's Office Hours

Typically my office hours are:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, 7:30-12:00

Evenings and additional hours to perform Treasurer duties.

Don't ever hesitate to contact me on my cell at

717.413.3658. When I leave the office, I forward the church phone to my cell, which means, I typically don't miss any calls coming into the church. Both my cell phone and the church's phone system has caller ID.

Welcome Zartman Family!

Zartman Family Reunion and family picnic will be held Sunday, August 10 BULC's Picnic Grove and fellowship hall if inclement weather..

To my Dear Church Family,

Thank you to everyone that has me in your prayers, sent flowers and cards. I am slowly regaining my balance and strength. I still have a ways to go. Waiting for tests to be done.

Again, thank you!
Nita Kissinger

Dear Brickerville United Lutheran Church,

Greetings in the Pentecost Season.,

Thank you for your recent gift given on June 30, 2025 via Synod Benevolence designated for Kirchenwald use.. As we celebrate Christ's victory over death and the new life that he gives us, we celebrate the summer camping season with appreciation for devoted and supportive friends such as you.

Thank you so much for your generosity.

Michael Youse,
Executive Directory
Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central PA

Dear BULC Quilters

Thank you so much for the beautiful quilt. Its perfect and I will be using it in my dorm at Millersville.

Love, Kylie Thomas





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Birthday: Sept 12th

Letitia Young

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August 21 Rodney & Sharon May
August 24 Paul & Sara Story
August 29 Barry & Linda Whitcraft



August 2 June Kupstas
August 2 Barry Whitcraft
August 3 Ron Eshelman
August 4 Kylie Thomas
August 8 Ida Young
August 10 Mike Styer
August 23 Paul Story, Sr.
August 27 Henry Miller
August 28 Keith Shelly
August 30 Chris Heagy
August 31 Judy Kohler

I. William Zartman Obituary I. William Zartman, the author, teacher and international relations specialist who coined the concepts of Ripeness Theory and Mutually Hurting Stalemate, passed away on July 28, 2025 at the age of 93 at Adventist Medical Center in Silver Spring, MD. He was surrounded by his wife of 65 years, Marie-Daniele Zartman and his son, Alex.

Dr. William (Bill) Zartman was born in 1932 in Allentown PA. Dr. Zartman is the descendant of a long line of German settlers who established roots in Lancaster County Pennsylvania in the early 1700s looking for better opportunities. The Zartmans helped establish a Lutheran church in Brickerville PA that is still in use today, and hosts the Annual Zartman Family Reunion since the early 1900s.

Bill Zartman graduated from Johns Hopkins in political science with an MA, skipping the BA altogether. He then joined Yale for his doctorate. At 24, PhD in hand, he was preparing to start as a junior instructor at Yale when he was called to military service. He enlisted in the Navy and entered the Officer Candidate School. In 1958, he was offered a post in Port Lyautey, Morocco, two years after Moroccan independence. While in Morocco, Bill Zartman met and fell in love with a young French woman, Marie-Daniele Harmel. They married in 1960 in Kenitra, Morocco followed by a religious wedding in Caen, a prominent town in Normandy, France where Marie-Daniele had roots.

At the end of his military service, the Zartmans returned to the United States and settled in Columbia, SC, as Dr. Zartman had been invited to join the faculty at the University of South Carolina to teach International Relations, and also to teach courses on Africa and the Middle East. Within a couple of years, and after having published several books, the Zartmans headed back to Africa to conduct research for a book on International Relations in the New Africa (1966), followed by a book titled *The Weak Confront the Strong: The Politics of Trade Negotiations between Africa and The European Union Community* (1971) which propelled Dr. Zartman into the negotiation analysis field and in bridging the gap with Area studies.

Upon their return to USC, Dr. Zartman was invited to teach at NYU and was offered a tenured professorship there. While at NYU, Dr. Zartman had the opportunity to become founding executive secretary of the newly formed Middle East Studies Association, of which he eventually became its president. Soon thereafter, the American Overseas Research Center in (AORC) in North Africa was established, and backed by a consortium of US universities and run by academics working the area. Dr. Zartman was asked to chair the committee founding the American Institute of Maghreb Studies (AIMS), the first AORC to cover a region and not a state. Bill Zartman presided over AIMS for 12 years. The Center opened eventually in Tunis (CEMAT). AIMS brought US and Maghribi scholars together. In 1976, Bill Zartman was also invited to join the Board of Directors to the old American Legation in Tangier given to the US in 1821. Eventually, Dr. Zartman presided over TALMS and its new namesake, TALIM for 27 years. In time, the Legation became the Moroccan center of AIMS. At the same time, Bill Zartman's academic career progressed and he became the All-University Chairman of the Politics Department at NYU. The Zartmans also welcomed the birth of their son Alexander in 1974.

In the early 1980s, Bill Zartman was offered a position as the new director for the African Studies Program in the School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) of Johns Hopkins University in Washington. SAIS was the perfect place to organize conferences and edit the results into books, create a program and eventually set up other programs for the school. With his research on negotiation from his NYU days, he created a new concentration/major at SAIS in Conflict Management and became the Jacob Blaustein Distinguished Professor of International Organization and Conflict Resolution, and with a grant from the Blaustein Foundation, launched a new Journal, *International Negotiations* (JIN), the only regular peer-reviewed academic journal published at SAIS.

He launched one of the first experiential learning programs, the annual Conflict Management Research trip, where he led a group of students to areas of (moderate) conflict, so they could engage directly with the various parties and produce a report and provide policy recommendations. The field trips were a distinguishing trademark that set SAIS Conflict Management apart from other programs at competitor schools.

Dr. Zartman was equally proud of a smaller program he pioneered called PeaceKidZ. Small groups of students partnered with middle schools in Washington, DC, where they taught for 9 weeks the main concepts of conflict resolution following the 3Rs, Recognize, Respect, Resolve. Outside of his work on Africa Dr. Zartman worked closely with academics across Europe on conflict transformation following the détente between the US and USSR. In the 1980s, he was one of the founding members of The PIN (Processes of International Negotiation) Group, born with a goal to promote the study of negotiation outside the US. Through PIN, Bill Zartman edited and published countless books. His latest book on *Rethinking Conflict Resolution and Management*, published in 2023, remains a testament of his innovative spirit and unwavering brilliance. He was widely recognized scholar whose work has been supported by numerous prestigious grants from institutions such as the Rockefeller Foundation, the National Science Foundation, and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Dr. Zartman has provided extensive service and leadership to the academic community, notably as a founding figure in several key organizations. He was the founding Executive Secretary-Treasurer and later President of the Middle East Studies Association, the founding President of the American Institute for Maghrib Studies, and the founding secretary-treasurer of the West African Research Association. His leadership also includes a 25-year presidency of the Tangier American Legation Museum Society and serving as vice-president of the Council of American Overseas Research Centers. His expertise has also shaped the field of practical peacemaking; as a member of the International Peace Academy (Institute), he helped create its peacemaking focus, and he initiated negotiation courses at the State Department's Foreign Service Institute (FSI), where he also served on the negotiation project's steering committee. Dr. Zartman was a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and has held senior advisory roles for the Fulbright Council and the Social Science Research Council.

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Beyond academia, and bridging academics and researchers in African studies and around conflict resolution and negotiation, Bill Zartman also wrote a peace plan for Colombia leading to the disarmament of the FARC rebels in exchange for participation in normal electoral life, and collaborated on a report for the African heads of the Great Lakes region on the possibilities of peace in Congo and joined a mediation in the dispute among the 3 presidential claimants in Congo, Brazzaville.

Bill Zartman was the recipient of many awards including awards from the University of South Carolina and, on two occasions, from Johns Hopkins SAIS. but he was most proud of his Lifetime Achievement Award from the International Association for Conflict Management (IACM) and a Doctorate Honoris Causa from the Catholic University of Louvain as well as a Doctorate Honoris Causa from Upsala University. In addition, the King of Morocco made him a Commander of the Moroccan Alawite Order (Ouissam Alawi).

When not teaching or writing books, he enjoyed spending time restoring an old Mill in Opequon, VA, harvesting oysters at their home in Lewes, DE, painting and listening to music and participating in his church choir for over 40 years. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Marie-Daniele, his son Alex, his daughter-in-law Susan and grandchildren Matthew and Grace.

The burial will take place at the Brickerville United Lutheran Church, PA later on August 2.

AUGUST Worship Assistants

	<u>August 3</u> Communion 8:30m	<u>August 10</u> Worship 8:30am	<u>August 17</u> Worship 8:30am	<u>August 24</u> Worship 8:30am	<u>August 31</u> Worship 8:30am
Clergy	Vicar Philip Supeck	Vicar Philip Supeck	Vicar Philip Supeck	Vicar Philip Supeck	Vicar Philip Supeck
Musician	Carol Atherholt	Donna Burkholder	Ruthann Kleinhans	Ruthann Kleinhans	Donna Burkholder
Greeter	Pam	Krissie H & Stephanie S	Theresa K		
Usher	Dean or Bill	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lay Reader	Bill Shanfelder	Matt Zartman	Jeannie Aungst		
Acolyte	Dean Kissinger	Perry L			
Comm. Asst	Eileen Lieberman	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Counters	n/a	Dean K Bill S	n/a	Terry Ober John Hostetter	

Committee Updates:

Music & Worship Committee:

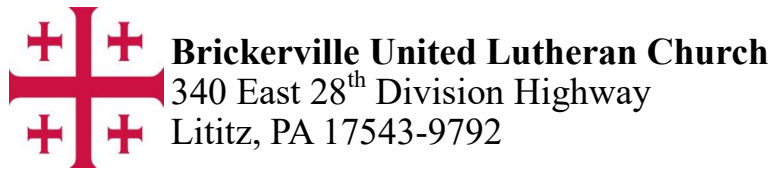
The next meeting will be Wednesday, August 20th at 9:00am “God’s Work, our Hands” is Sunday September 7 Supply pastor Rev. Scott Fabel will lead us in Worship, Sunday, August 31st while Vicar Philip is on vacation with his family.

Flea Market Committee:

The Flea Market is scheduled for Saturday, September 13 from 8-noon. Please see volunteer sign up on the narthex counter if you can help with this fundraiser event.

Men’s Bible Study:

No sessions in August. Study groups will resume, Saturday, September 6th 9:00am. location to be announced. The Men’s Bible Study made a donation with monies collected throughout the year to Kondi Diocese and Camp Kirchenwald. Thank you men!



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