

## E-News for the Week of Sunday, July 3

### *7th Sunday After Pentecost*

Baptism of Easton Vincent Kemp, son of Daryll and Lynne Kemp

#### Readings

Isaiah 66:10-14

Psalms 66:1-9

Galatians 6:1-16

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

#### Worship Participants

**Celebrant:** Pastor Nancy Wright

**Altar Guild:** Kris and Mousa Ishaq

**Communion Assistant:** Marcia Gustafson

**Liturgical Assistant:** Kathe Bruno

**Lector:** Anneliese Koenig

**Organist:** Ann Gnagey

**Greeters:** Karen and Peter Grant

**Ushers:** Peter Grant, Charlie Cutting, and Jake Hansen

**Coffee Hour:** Ishaq Family

#### Upcoming Week

##### **Wednesday, 6/29**

5:00-6:00 p.m. Tai Chi (rental)

##### **Sunday, 7/3**

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

4:00-8:00 p.m. St. Timothy (rental)

##### **Wednesday, 7/6**

5:00-6:00 p.m. Tai Chi (rental)

Click [HERE](#) for a long-range calendar.

#### Upcoming Birthdays

7/1 Ruby Western

7/2 Jean Hansen

7/3 Theodore Gonyaw

7/7 Philip Hampson

7/7 Julia Valliere

7/9 Kathe Bruno

7/9 Herb Tilley

#### Pastor's Message

Dear Ascension parishioners,

**We had a wonderful 50th anniversary celebration last Sunday.** Thanks to everyone who made that happen, too numerous to name. Thanks, above all, to the Holy Spirit, who has worked through Ascension over fifty years to "birth" many ministries of love. [CLICK HERE](#) to view some pictures!

**But, we are not finished celebrating!** [CLICK HERE](#) to find "Fifty Reflections on Fifty Years." If you have not yet had time to read this, please enjoy doing so. Also, we will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary for the coming

year. Please send your memories or photos to [church.office@alcvt.org](mailto:church.office@alcvt.org), give them to me, or give them to President Kelli Tylenda.

**More to be excited about:**

This coming Sunday, **July 3**, we will celebrate **the baptism of Easton Vincent Kemp**, son of Daryll and Lynne Kemp!

On Sunday, **August 21**, **Secretary Chuck Ross**, Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets will preach. It is an honor to welcome him to Ascension's pulpit.

And, **KidzKamp** is off to a wonderful start, with the kids joining us for the beginning of worship and then moving to the classroom and outside with their teachers to learn about "all of God's critters."

I know you join me in gratitude for all of **God's gifts**. Much has been given us, and we are invited to share and give much in return.

Blessings, Pr. Nancy

### [Sunday School News](#)

#### [Sunday School and KidzKamp Schedule](#)

Summer Sunday School is KidzKamp, held during church at 10:00 a.m. We began our "All God's Critters" themed sessions with Insects. We made a terrarium, which we brought into church.

The remaining schedule is:

**July 3:** NO KIDZKAMP

**July 10:** Fish (with Kelli and John Magnier)

**July 17:** Farm and Working Animals (with Kelli Tylenda)

**July 24:** Pets (with Lydia)

**July 31:** Woodland Animals (with Bonnie)

### [HARK! IMPORTANT UPCOMING NEWS AND EVENTS](#)

#### [The Property Committee Needs Your Help!](#)

The Property Committee has a number of projects ahead of us. Some more urgent than others. Some are beyond the scope of our members and will require professional help. Others are "in-house" jobs doable by the committee or volunteers from the congregation. Check out the list of projects on the "Property Committee" bulletin board in the fellowship hall. We welcome any and all help!

-Gary Pittman, Mark Schroeter, Bob and Suzanne Furst, Charlie Cutting, Gene and Jane A'Lee Heyerdahl

#### [JUMP NEWS](#)

That time of year has come again - yes, it finally feels like summer has arrived, but also the time for the JUMP bags is fast approaching!

Our July JUMP bags will begin being collected next Sunday. You can bring in the bags anytime from now 'til the end of July. Last year we donated 60 bags of food. This year hygiene items are the most needed so the list has changed. Please note the items on the list and fill'em up!

Bags, lists, and encouragement will be available at church. As always, if you would like a personal shopper, the Dreibelbis Jr. Ushers are on the job! You give us your donation and Lauren, Noah, and I will shop 'til we drop!

Thank you so much for your continued support for our neighbors in need. Questions? Contact Beth Dreibelbis, 899-4557 or [edreib2@comcast.net](mailto:edreib2@comcast.net).

[CLICK HERE](#) to see the list!

[September 11 is "God's work. Our hands." Sunday.](#)

Please save the date to help feed the hungry by packaging 12,000 mac and cheese meals for area food shelves. Everything we need for packaging will be provided by our contributing 25 cents per meal, so a total of \$3,000. Please make your check out to Ascension Lutheran Church and write "Outreach Project" on the memo line (or you could turn all your quarters into cash!). Contact Alison Hampson or Richard Butz with ideas and questions.

### **Mowing Sign-ups**

A few weeks ago, a sign-up was posted for lawn mowing, and now several people have already mowed the lawn! This is a reminder that we are trying to ease stress on our budget by doing some of our maintenance tasks ourselves. So, if you can take on a week of lawn mowing now and then it would be a great help. The sign-up sheet is on the Property Committee bulletin board in the fellowship hall. ~Richard Butz

### **Names Tags Are Important**

To make it easier for members to find their name tags, there is new storage box on the table right outside the library in alphabetical order. Please find your name tag and wear it each Sunday, and then return it to the box. Lauren Dreibelbis will be maintaining the box.

### **Hymnals**

The Worship and Music committee invites anyone to make a memorial donation to purchase a new hymnal. To accommodate all worshipers, we need to purchase about twenty new hymnals. The cost for each ELW hymnbook is \$22.50. The name of the person in whose memory the book is given will be placed inside the hymnbook. Please inform Pr. Nancy by email if you are interested.

### **Coffee Hour**

The 2016 coffee hour list has been posted. Please sign up!

### **Additional News and Opportunities**

#### **Volunteers Needed!**

Volunteers needed on **Saturday, July 9th from 8-11:30 am** for People Helping People Global's 5th annual Brain Freezer 5k. If you are not busy, it's a crazy fun race to volunteers in! Lots of fun! Please use this link to sign up to volunteer. <http://brainfreezer5k.com/home/volunteer/>

Registration is still open if you think you are up to the challenge (1pint + 5k = fun)!