



Spirit of St. Paul

St. Paul Lutheran Church, East Lansing, MI

JULY 2021

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Independence Day, called the **Fourth of July**, is the celebration of the nationhood of the United States of America and commemorates the passage of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776. This year we celebrate Independence Day on Sunday, July 4, 2021. This day is about liberty, where the colonies were freed from English rule. May everyone have a safe and joyful holiday. Since it is on a Sunday I want to talk about a different kind of freedom, which is Christian freedom. In Treatise on Christian Freedom Luther states that because of our faith in Christ we are fully forgiven children of God, no longer compelled to keep God's law to obtain salvation; however, we freely and willingly serve God and our neighbors. Luther goes on to give us what at first appears to be a contradictory statement, "A Christian is a perfectly free lord of all, subject to none. A Christian is a perfectly dutiful servant of all, subject to all." Paul helps to clarify.

¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another.
Galatians 5:13 (NRSV)

Because of our belief in Christ we are open to God's unconditional love and grace which means we are justified as forgiven children of God. This gives us freedom from the law and we can willingly serve God and our neighbors.

¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.
2 Corinthians 3:17 (NRSV)

Guiding Principles

We are a people who:

- ✿ Listen for God's Call
- ✿ Believe and Trust in God's Call
- ✿ Answer God's Call
- ✿ Support each other in times of joy and sorrow
- ✿ Live out our faith in prayer and service
- ✿ Share food with the hungry
- ✿ Believe the gospel is for all, not just Christians.

As the Spirit leads us we use our freedom to do for others. I promised last month I will be talking about the many activities that will start in the Fall and the many volunteer opportunities as we continue to open up post-Pandemic times. We have folks volunteering for many things and we need help so these folks do not get burned out. Please give me input and an area if you would like to volunteer. Not all of these are set in stone but I wanted to set an outline for the rest of the year to help in planning.

Bar Theology - Red Cedar Spirits, E. Lansing, 4th Sundays of the month.

Bible Study - In person/ZOOM Tuesdays at 7PM at St Paul. Led by Jon K.

Recordings - Wednesdays at 2:00PM.

Gather Bible Study - In person/ZOOM, 2nd Wednesdays of the month at 11AM. Led by Mary B.

Fish Fry - July 18th after worship.

Children's Church - (Sunday School) will be at **10:15 to 10:45AM** during worship for ages 4 through 5th grade starting in September.

Confirmation - Meets the 2nd and 4th Sunday after worship, beginning in September.

Funday Sundays - beginning September in the afternoon.

Rally Day - the launch of our fall education programs- September 12th.

God's Work, Our Hands - September 12, 2021

Friends and Family Sunday - September 19th

Memorial Service for Pr. Rich Moe - at University Lutheran in September or October - information when date is set.

Commitment Sunday – Fall 2021

Annual Meeting – Fall 2021

Celebration of Advent - tentative to Worship Committee Approval, Mid-week worship December 1, 8, 15, 22; Potluck at 6PM, worship at 6:30PM, Lessons and Carols December 26th and January 3rd.

Choir Practice - TBD

Fundraising - ideas for Open Doors and 2025 ELCA National Youth Gathering

Game Night - TBD

Open Doors - TBD

Reconciling Works, Lutherans for Full Participation - TBD

Red Cross Blood Drive – TBD by the Red Cross.

Tree Dedication – TBD for Pr. Moe.

White Fragility Education - TBD - Led by Bev Dirkin

We are back inside! In person worship is now inside, although we will still continue a weekly Kid's Chat, Weekly Devotion and Service of the Word online for the sick and shut-ins along with those that prefer to worship that way with us. Our musician will vary until Elene returns. Her father's surgery went well, and she could be back with us in early August.

I am resuming home visits. If you would like me to visit and/or wish to take communion at home, please call me at the number listed in the Pastor's Page on the website and I will be happy to visit and/or bring communion to you.

Chuck N. has anxiously awaited hosting the first fish fry of the year because it is in remembrance of longtime beloved friend and member Rodger Johnson who was involved with the fish fry's in the past but has entered the church triumphant. Mark your calendar for July 18th right after worship (about 11:15AM). All proceeds will go to the food pantry in Rodger's honor.

Mother nature and others have assisted our community garden and the tomatoes, beans, eggplant, butternut squash, hot and green peppers are looking very healthy. The garden can always use volunteers to harvest.

Jon is back and will lead the summer session of Bible Study via In Person and ZOOM at 7PM at St. Paul. Currently Paul's letter to the Romans is being studied. Different translations of the Bible are studied.

Unfortunately, Our ELCA Open Doors grant was not approved. They had many excellent ideas is the 1,000 grant proposals the reviewed but were not able to fund all of them. We still want to connect with those in the community, including the international students, economically diverse and online participants by further expanding the important food pantry by conducting cooking classes, demonstrations, etc. Information to come after the group meets to outline this group effort. Since this will be self-funded, we will be asking for donations for this effort. Simply designate "Open Doors" on your offering envelope.

Thank you for all the dedicated volunteers who faithful assist to carry out our mission to the community and the world as we love one another and serve others. Mary and I look forward to a busy fall.

Blessings,

Pr. Carl

Synod

“God’s Work. Our Hands” Sunday

Mark your calendar for Sunday, **September 12, 2021**, when congregations of the ELCA will come together for “God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday. Our church continues to live through the COVID-19 pandemic. Physical distancing has changed the way we worship and serve. But the need is great, and God’s church is at work.

We’re not sure what the impact of this crisis will look like in September, but we continue to be church together. We are witnessing the outpouring of love and concern that God’s people have for one another. Our congregations continue to maintain feeding ministries, serve communities disproportionately affected by COVID-19 infection and assist people who are financially burdened by the economic downturn.

“[Service in the Time of COVID-19](#)” was developed to offer service project ideas and considerations for safely supporting your community in this time of pandemic.

As we gather together in service to our neighbors, we are reminded of one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans: All of life in Jesus Christ — every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life — flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God’s grace. Be sure to save the date and visit [ELCA.org/DayofService](https://www.elca.org/DayofService) for updates.

Worship

Next Worship Committee meeting ~ Monday, July 12th at 6:30 pm.

Weekly Bible Study – Jon K. is our Bible Study leader. New meeting day is **Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm.** We continue our study on the Book of Romans. We meet both remotely and in person. Please join us.

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Bar Theology is on the fourth Sunday evening at 6:30 pm. Next meeting is July 25<sup>th</sup> at Red Cedar Spirits, beginning at 6:30 pm. Please join us for in person fellowship.  
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## JULY READINGS

### Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

Ezekiel 2:1-5

Psalm 123

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Mark 6:1-13

### Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>

*Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

Amos 7:7-15

Psalm 85:8-13

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:14-29

### Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>

*Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

Jerimiah 23:1-6

Psalm 23

Ephesians 2:11-22

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

### Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>

*Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalm 145:10-18

Ephesians 3:14-21

John 6:1-21

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## Women's Bible Study

Welcome to the “Just love part 2: Just L.I.F.E. (Liberation Is For Everyone!)” *Gather* Bible study by Angela Khabeb. This summer Bible study series is inspired, in part, by Jesus’ proclamations: “If the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed” (John 8:36) and “I came that they might have life and have it abundantly” (John 10:10).



This month Session 2 explores “**Just Truth.**” We will travel with Paul on the road to Damascus and experience his life-changing transformation. We will also take a closer look at how our Savior chose to share difficult truths with God’s people, and we will witness his boldness in speaking truth to power.

In August Session 3 explores “**Just Hope.**”

Angela Khabeb is a pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. She has an amazing husband, Benhi, and three spectacular children, Konami, Khenna and Khonni.

Please join us! Contact Norma ([officemanager@stpaul-el.org](mailto:officemanager@stpaul-el.org)) for more information and a copy of the Study.

Next meeting is July 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Help Wanted**

We are in immediate need of *Readers* and *Worship Assistants* for both virtual worship and in person worship. Please let Pastor know if you are willing to help.

**TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT**

We are looking to fill many temporary positions for the next 2 months. We are preparing apartments for new residents and could use a lot of extra hands. 😊 Those interested would need to be available July 22nd-August 1st. Breakfast and lunch are provided daily! Work would vary and include inspection of work completed by contractors, light cleaning, grounds pick up, some light maintenance (training provided). Please let me know if you know of anyone who would be interested – they can contact me directly.

Thank you,



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**Social Outreach & Ministry**

**Food Pantry Newsletter Report**

**for July 2021**

**Bev J.**

A total of 425 clients were served from 01/01/21 through 05/31/21, which meant 142 families were helped. There has been a slight decrease in the number of people seeking services from the Food Pantry so far in June. We are continuing to serve Food Pantry clients on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Thank you to all of our volunteers who help to keep providing this valuable service to our clients. We couldn't run this program without you.

Since January 2, 2021, our food pantry has received donations of 3,174.15 pounds of food from members as well as outside donors from the community. We are very grateful for these donations as they really come in handy.

The Food Pantry is still seeking volunteers who could work on Thursday afternoon pantry distribution days or Monday morning food delivery days (about once every 4 weeks). Please contact Bev Johnson, Char Smith or Tracy Collins if you would be able to help.

The following is a list of items needed for the Food Pantry which are not available from the Greater Lansing Food Bank:

**Dish Soap**

**Toilet Paper**

**Cake mixes**

**Laundry Soap**

**Paper Towels**

**Brownie mixes**

**Shampoo**

**Kleenex**

**Cooking Oil**

**Conditioner**

**Deodorant**

**Boxed Salt**

**Disposable Razors**

**Catsup**

**Mustard**

**Syrup**

**Spices**

**Hot Cocoa Mixes**

**Tea**

**Coffee**

**Cereal**

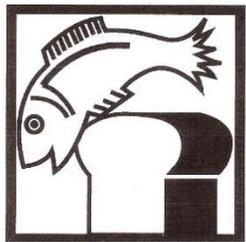
**Toothpaste**

**Toothbrushes**

**Baby Shampoo**

**Jell-O**

**Pudding**



*St. Paul Pantry*

Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>

11:15 am (after morning worship)

Donation

This fish fry is to honor the life of Roger Johnson.

All proceeds will go to the St. Paul Food Pantry in honor of Roger and what a faithful servant of God he was to St. Paul.

Please join us!

**St Paul Happenings for July 2021**

- 4 Pantry Offering  
Happy Independence Day!!
- 12 Worship Committee Meeting – 6:30 pm
- 14 Women’s Bible Study – 11:00 am ZOOM Meeting
- 15 Council Meeting
- 25 Bar Theology
- 26 Newsletter Deadline

**Celebrations**

**Birthdays**

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| 1  | Ezra         |  | 14 | Randy M  |
| 4  | Christian C. |                                                                                    | 16 | Stan S.  |
| 6  | Craig A.     |                                                                                    | 25 | Norma V. |
| 8  | Kay S.       |                                                                                    | 30 | Caleb C. |
| 12 | Beth M.      |                                                                                    |    |          |

- 9 Paul & Tracy C.

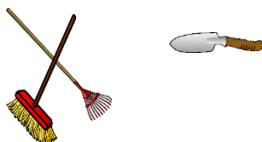


**Please note:** If your birthday or anniversary is NOT listed and it should be, we may not have it on file. If you would like to have your day recognized in the future, please let the office know. We apologize for any errors that may have occurred, as it was not our intent.

**Thank You**

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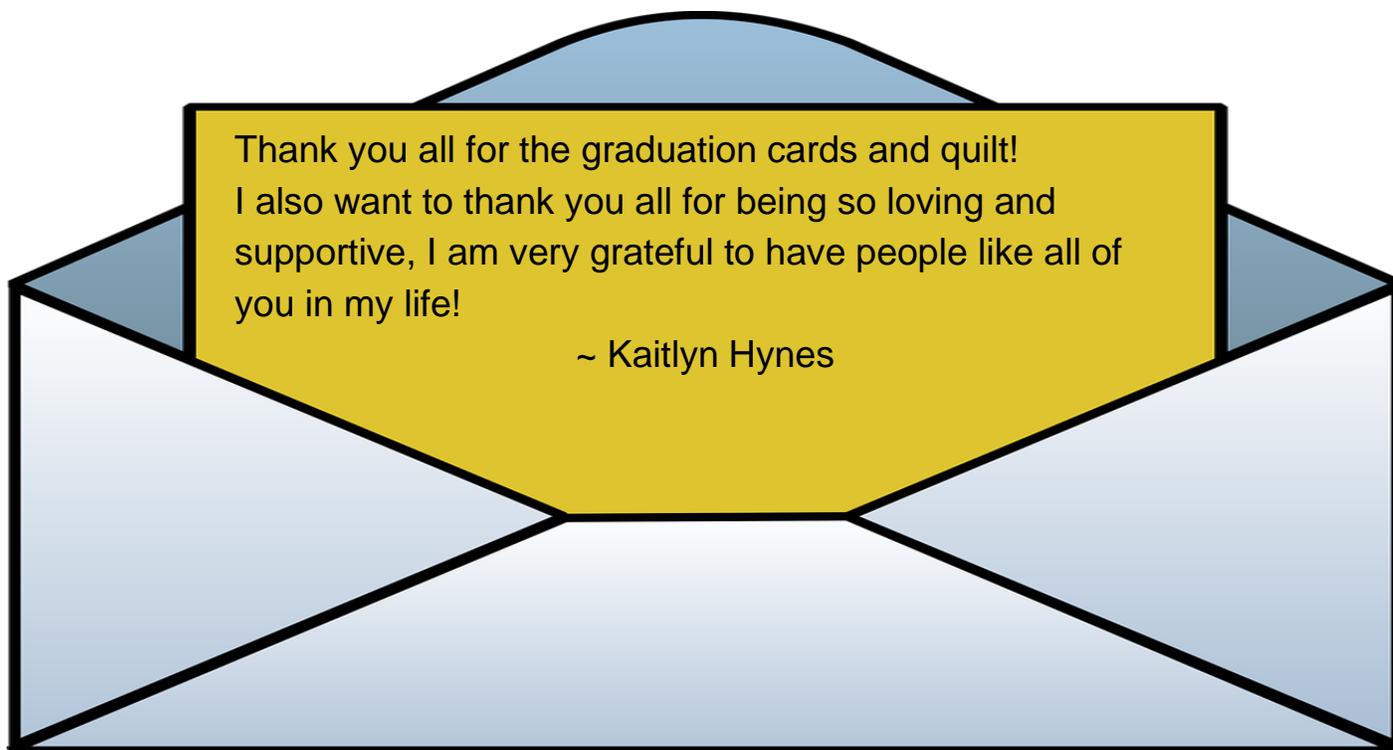
For your help with  
**SPRING CLEAN UP**



It was extremely hot that day and it made turn out rather poor; but thank you to those who did brave the hot temperatures. (Pastor, Chuck and Steve K.) So very much appreciated.

There are always things to do around the church property. Feel free to pitch in to help anytime. Contact Chuck Nelson if you have time and the energy for a project. Weeds always continue to grow and those pesky pinecones continue to fall on the parking lot. Thank You.

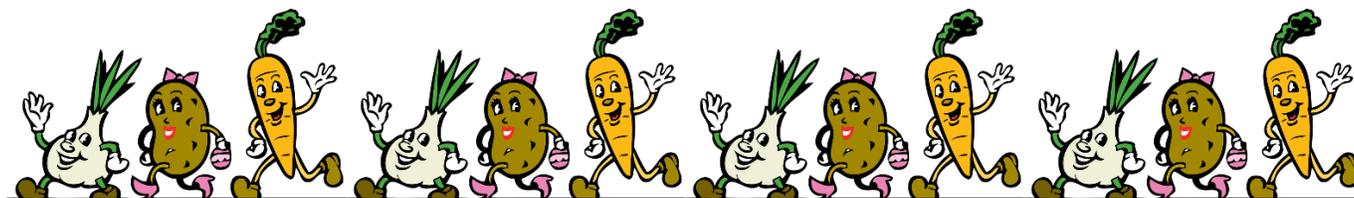
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## Community Garden

Can you believe it is 7 years since we began our gardening endeavor?! Thanks to all of those who have assisted in the evolution of St. Paul's Garden. We are truly blessed! Our garden, and our gardeners, need your continued prayers so that we have a successful gardening year, allowing us to continue this important Ministry. We are still working on how to harvest, once the veggies begin to appear in masse, so that we will be able to have fresh produce available for our food pantry clients. They are so looking forward to fresh produce!



The Fourth of July—also known as Independence Day or July 4<sup>th</sup>—has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution. On July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. From 1776 to the present day, July 4<sup>th</sup> has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with festivities ranging from fireworks, parades and concerts to more casual family gatherings and barbecues. The Fourth of July 2021 is on Sunday, July 4, 2021; the federal holiday will be observed on Monday, July 5, 2021.



### **A History of Independence Day**

When the initial battles in the Revolutionary War broke out in April 1775, few colonists desired complete independence from Great Britain, and those who did were considered radical.

By the middle of the following year, however, many more colonists had come to favor independence, thanks to growing hostility against Britain and the spread of revolutionary sentiments such as those expressed in the bestselling pamphlet “Common Sense,” published by Thomas Paine in early 1776.

On June 7, when the Continental Congress met at the Pennsylvania State House (later Independence Hall) in Philadelphia, the Virginia delegate Richard Henry Lee introduced a motion calling for the colonies’ independence.

Amid heated debate, Congress postponed the vote on Lee’s resolution, but appointed a five-man committee—including Thomas Jefferson of Virginia, John Adams of Massachusetts, Roger Sherman of Connecticut, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania and Robert R. Livingston of New York—to draft a formal statement justifying the break with Great Britain.

Did you know? John Adams believed that July 2<sup>nd</sup> was the correct date on which to celebrate the birth of American independence, and would reportedly turn down invitations to appear at July 4<sup>th</sup> events in protest. Adams and Thomas Jefferson both died on July 4, 1826—the 50th anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence.

On July 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Continental Congress voted in favor of Lee's resolution for independence in a near-unanimous vote (the New York delegation abstained, but later voted affirmatively). On that day, John Adams wrote to his wife Abigail that July 2<sup>nd</sup> "will be celebrated, by succeeding Generations, as the great anniversary Festival" and that the celebration should include "Pomp and Parade...Games, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires and Illuminations from one End of this Continent to the other."

On July 4<sup>th</sup>, the Continental Congress formally adopted the Declaration of Independence, which had been written largely by Jefferson. Though the vote for actual independence took place on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, from then on, the 4<sup>th</sup> became the day that was celebrated as the birth of American independence.

### **Early Fourth of July Celebrations**

In the pre-Revolutionary years, colonists had held annual celebrations of the king's birthday, which traditionally included the ringing of bells, bonfires, processions and speechmaking. By contrast, during the summer of 1776 some colonists celebrated the birth of independence by holding mock funerals for King George III as a way of symbolizing the end of the monarchy's hold on America and the triumph of liberty.

Festivities including concerts, bonfires, parades and the firing of cannons and muskets usually accompanied the first public readings of the Declaration of Independence, beginning immediately after its adoption. Philadelphia held the first annual commemoration of independence on July 4, 1777, while Congress was still occupied with the ongoing war.

George Washington issued double rations of rum to all his soldiers to mark the anniversary of independence in 1778, and in 1781, several months before the key American victory at the Battle of Yorktown, Massachusetts became the first state to make July 4<sup>th</sup> an official state holiday.

After the Revolutionary War, Americans continued to commemorate Independence Day every year, in celebrations that allowed the new nation's emerging political leaders to address citizens and create a feeling of unity. By the last decade of the 18th century, the two major political parties—the Federalist Party and Democratic-Republicans—that had arisen began holding separate Fourth of July celebrations in many large cities.



## Fourth of July Fireworks

The first fireworks were used as early as 200 BC. The tradition of setting off fireworks on the 4 of July began in Philadelphia on July 4, 1777, during the first organized celebration of Independence Day. Ship's cannon fired a 13-gun salute in honor of the 13 colonies. The *Pennsylvania Evening Post* reported: "at night there was a grand exhibition of fireworks (which began and concluded with thirteen rockets) on the Commons, and the city was beautifully illuminated." That same night, the Sons of Liberty set off fireworks over Boston Common.

## Fourth of July Becomes a Federal Holiday

The tradition of patriotic celebration became even more widespread after the War of 1812, in which the United States again faced Great Britain. In 1870, the U.S. Congress made July 4th a federal holiday; in 1941, the provision was expanded to grant a paid holiday to all federal employees.

Over the years, the political importance of the holiday would decline, but Independence Day remained an important national holiday and a symbol of patriotism.

Falling in mid-summer, the Fourth of July has since the late 19th century become a major focus of leisure activities and a common occasion for family get-togethers, often involving fireworks and outdoor barbecues. The most common symbol of the holiday is the American flag, and a common musical accompaniment is "The Star-Spangled Banner," the national anthem of the United States.

## And Did You Know

### **More than one copy of the Declaration of Independence exists.**

After the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, the "Committee of Five"—Thomas Jefferson, [John Adams](#), [Benjamin Franklin](#), [Roger Sherman](#) and Robert R. Livingston—was charged with overseeing the reproduction of the approved text. This was completed at the shop of Philadelphia printer John Dunlap. On July 5<sup>th</sup>, Dunlap's copies were dispatched across the 13 colonies to newspapers, local officials and the commanders of the Continental troops. These rare documents, known as "Dunlap broadsides," predate the engrossed version signed by the delegates. Of the hundreds thought to have been printed on the night of July 4<sup>th</sup>, only 26 copies survive. Most are held in museum and library collections, but three are privately owned.

## **Two additional copies of the Declaration of Independence have been found in the last 25 years.**

In 1989, a Philadelphia man found an original Dunlap Broadside hidden in the back of a picture frame he bought at a flea market for \$4. One of the few surviving copies from the official first printing of the Declaration, it was in excellent condition and sold for \$8.1 million in 2000. A 26th known Dunlap broadside emerged at the British National Archives in 2009, hidden for centuries in a box of papers captured from American colonists during the Revolutionary War. One of three Dunlap broadsides at the National Archives, the copy remains there to this day.



## **The Declaration of Independence spent World War II in Fort Knox.**

On December 23, 1941, just over two weeks after the [Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor](#), the signed Declaration, together with the Constitution, was removed from public display and prepared for evacuation out of Washington, D.C. Under the supervision of armed guards, the founding document was packed in a specially designed container, latched with padlocks, sealed with lead and placed in a larger box. All told, 150 pounds of protective gear surrounded the parchment. On December 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, accompanied by Secret Service agents, it traveled by train to Louisville, Kentucky, where a cavalry troop of the 13th Armored Division escorted it to Fort Knox. The Declaration was returned to Washington, D.C., in 1944.

## **When news of the Declaration of Independence reached New York City, it started a riot.**

By July 9, 1776, a copy of the Declaration of Independence had reached New York City. With hundreds of British naval ships occupying New York Harbor, revolutionary spirit and military tensions were running high. [George Washington](#), commander of the Continental forces in New York, read the document aloud in front of City Hall. A raucous crowd cheered the inspiring words, and later that day tore down a nearby statue of George III. The statue was subsequently melted down and shaped into more than 42,000 musket balls for the fledgling American army.

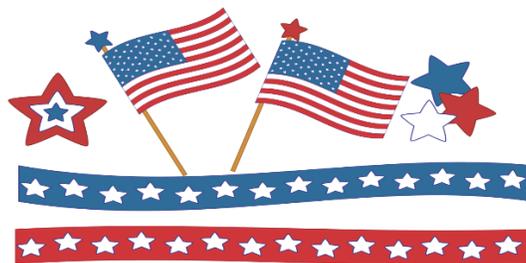
## **Eight of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence were born in the U.K.**

While the majority of the members of the Second Continental Congress were native-born Americans, eight of the men voting for independence from Britain were born in the United Kingdom. Button Gwinnett and Robert Morris were born in England, Francis Lewis was born in Wales, James Wilson and John Witherspoon were born in Scotland, George Taylor and Matthew Thornton were born in Ireland and James Smith hailed from Northern Ireland.

**One signer of the Declaration of Independence later recanted.** Richard Stockton, a lawyer from Princeton, New Jersey, became the only signer of the Declaration of Independence to recant his support of the revolution. On November 30, 1776, the hapless delegate was captured by the British and thrown in jail. After months of harsh treatment and meager rations, Stockton repudiated his signature on the Declaration of Independence and swore his allegiance to King George III. A broken man when he regained his freedom, he took a new oath of loyalty to the state of New Jersey in December 1777.

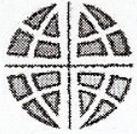
**There was a 44-year age difference between the youngest and oldest signers.** The oldest signer was Benjamin Franklin, 70 years old when he scrawled his name on the parchment. The youngest was Edward Rutledge, a lawyer from South Carolina who was only 26 at the time. Rutledge narrowly beat out fellow South Carolinian Thomas Lynch Jr., just four months his senior, for the title.

**There is something written on the back of the Declaration of Independence.** In the movie *National Treasure*, Nicholas Cage's character claims that the back of the Declaration contains a treasure map with encrypted instructions from the founding fathers, written in invisible ink. Unfortunately, this is not the case. There is, however, a simpler message, written upside-down across the bottom of the signed document: "Original Declaration of Independence dated 4<sup>th</sup> July 1776." No one knows who exactly wrote this or when, but during the Revolutionary War years the parchment was frequently rolled up for transport. It's thought that the text was added as a label.



| Sun                                                                                                    | Mon                                                    | Tue                                           | Wed                                                    | Thu                                                                   | Fri       | Sat                                            |
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| <b>June 27</b><br>10:00 AM – In Person<br>Worship                                                      | <b>28</b>                                              | <b>29</b><br>10:00 am – Romans<br>Bible Study | <b>30</b><br>5:30 PM - Pantry Dist                     | <b>July 1</b>                                                         | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b><br>Worship<br>Facebook &<br>You Tube  |
| <b>4</b><br><b>PANTRY OFFERING</b><br>10:00 AM – In Person<br>Worship<br>Happy 4 <sup>th</sup> of July | <b>5</b><br>6:30 - Worship<br>Committee Meeting        | <b>6</b><br>7:00 pm – Romans Bible<br>Study   | <b>7</b><br>5:30 PM - Pantry Dist                      | <b>8</b>                                                              | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b><br>Worship<br>Facebook &<br>You Tube |
| <b>11</b><br>10:00 AM – In Person<br>Worship                                                           | <b>12</b>                                              | <b>13</b><br>7:00 pm – Romans Bible<br>Study  | <b>14</b><br>11:00 AM - Women's<br>Bible Study on ZOOM | <b>15</b><br>1:00-4:00 PM- Pantry<br>Dist.<br>7:00 PM Council Meeting | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b><br>Worship<br>Facebook &<br>You Tube |
| <b>18</b><br>10:00 AM –In Person<br>Worship                                                            | <b>19</b>                                              | <b>20</b><br>7:00 pm – Romans Bible<br>Study  | <b>21</b><br>5:30 PM Pantry Dist.                      | <b>22</b>                                                             | <b>23</b> | <b>24</b><br>Worship<br>Facebook &<br>You Tube |
| <b>25</b><br>10:00 AM – In Person<br>Worship<br>6:30 PM - Evening Bar<br>Theology Hour                 | <b>26</b><br><b>NEWSLETTER<br/>           DEADLINE</b> | <b>27</b><br>7:00 pm – Romans Bible<br>Study  | <b>28</b>                                              | <b>29</b><br>1:00-4:00 PM- Pantry<br>Dist.                            | <b>31</b> | <b>31</b><br>Worship<br>Facebook &<br>You Tube |

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**Our Purpose: Feeding God's people both inside and outside while listening to what the people need.**