

Lebanon Lutheran Church June 2021 Newsletter

Sunday School 9:30am.

Worship Service 11:00am.

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NALC

North American Lutheran Church

A Message From The Pastor



*Blessed be God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
O come, let us worship Him.*

Worshippers at Matins pray this antiphon as it introduces the Venite (“O come” – psalm 95). It seems a fitting way to introduce the article for this year’s “Trinitytide”, the long succession of Sundays after the Feast of the Holy Trinity.

We are entering into the “non-festival” time of the Church, having just completed our celebration of Easter at Pentecost Sunday. This is a time for deliberate instruction in the Christian way of life, as it is a time of growth and movement, signs of both natural and spiritual life. The color of this season is green, naturally enough, as it recalls the lush vibrancy of the grasses and trees that surround our congregation.

Many will be contemplating summer trips and vacations, and that is a good thing, but we would do well to remain committed to the sources of our spiritual recreation – regular worship and reception of Holy Communion, deliberate patterns of devotion and Bible study, and fellowship with our brothers and sisters in faith.

There will be opportunities for all of these within our congregational life during Trinitytide:

- Wednesday (early!) Matins, weekly at 8:15am
- A study on the Person of the Holy Spirit from Scripture and Tradition (TBA)
- Multiple fellowship events, including an Ice Cream Social
- A study on the Sacrament of the Altar (TBA)
- Thursday Women's Bible Study
- Men's Prayer Breakfast
- First Communion Instruction and First Communion
- Wednesday Individual Confession and Absolution at 10am

One other major event that is on the horizon is the "Lutheran Week" NALC Convocation in August (2-6). This year's Convocation will take place in Corpus Christi, TX. Any member who is interested in attending as a delegate should speak with Pr. Porter or a Councilmember. Funding is available for expenses. The week includes a the Braaten-Benne Theology Conference, a Mission Festival, Women of the NALC, and the main Convocation where voting and business is conducted.

Please see the website lutheranweek.com for more information.

May our Triune God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – continue to bless us as we live and grow as His baptized people!

Prayerfully,
Pastor Porter

Coming Events at Lebanon

Sunday School Class led by Rev. J.D. is meeting at 9:30 on Sunday mornings at church. If you are unable to join us at church it is also available via Zoom. *Please see Rev. J.D. for Zoom access info.

Wednesday's

8:15 AM – Matins

10:00 AM Individual Confession & Absolution

June Birthday's

*6th Lauren Miller
13th Patsy Hockman
19th Jack Miller
22nd Ben Porter
23rd David Leathers*

Come and join the Outreach Committee. We will meet Thursday, June 10 @ 6 PM

*Men's Prayer Breakfast
Saturday, June 12th
8:00 AM @
Queen Street Diner*

Women's Bible Study

*Wednesday, June
23rd @ 7:00 PM*

If you would like to send Kathryn a note, she would enjoy hearing from you.

*Kathryn Flynn
1211 South Street, Apt 2
Key West, FL 33040*

Anniversaries

*8th Michael & Melinda Reidy
18th George & Rose Beauchesne
22nd JD & Joy Cutlip
22nd Jeff & Sheri Hamman*

Do you or someone you know need a ride to Church?

**Please contact Ann Deming
(540)869-5795 Leave Mssg.**

If you would be interested in sharing teaching duties for Elementary Sunday School Class or serving on Education Committee, please see Chris Heird.

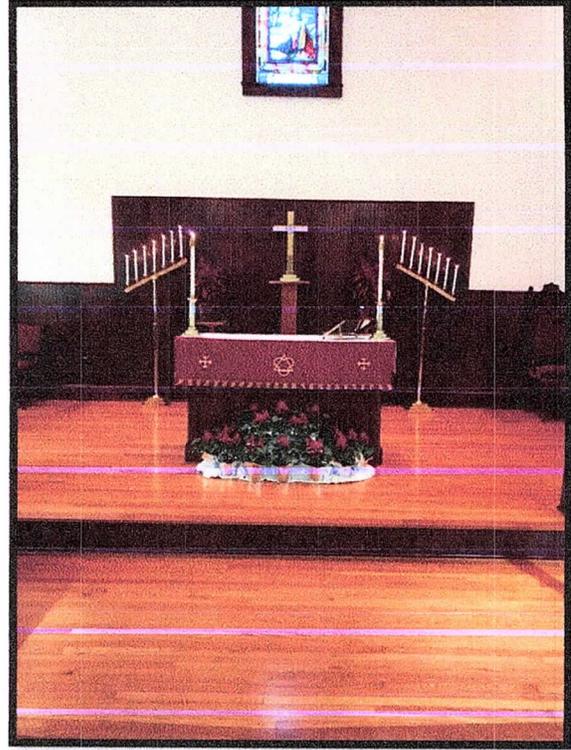
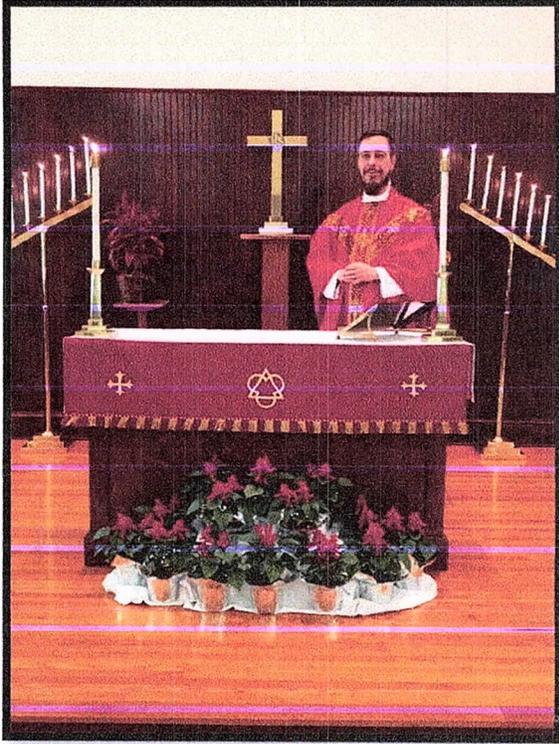
If you would like to sign up to read the weekly Old Testament and Epistle readings during worship, please contact Chris Heird @ 459-5712.

CREDO Class

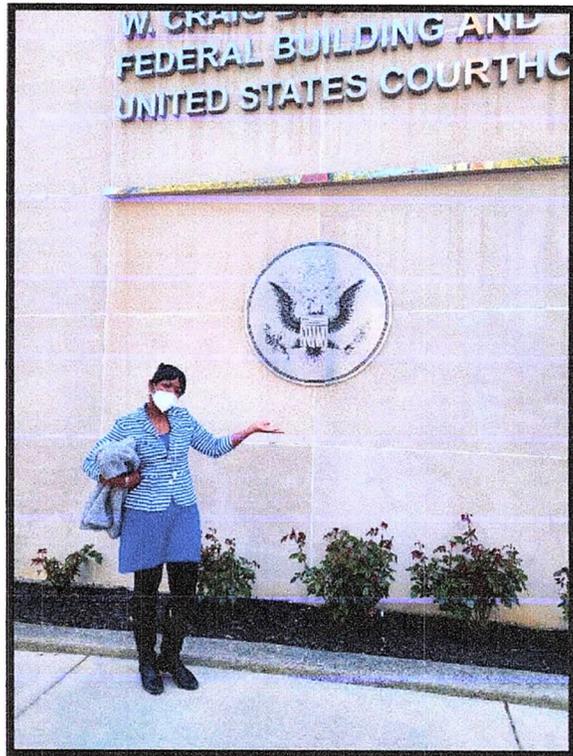
Class meets every other Thursday @ 7 PM at the Church

Led by Pastor Chris. All are invited to attend.

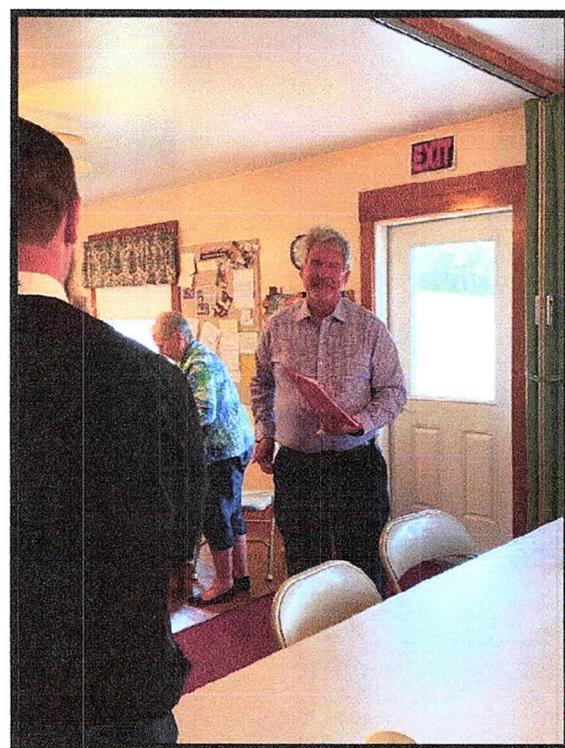
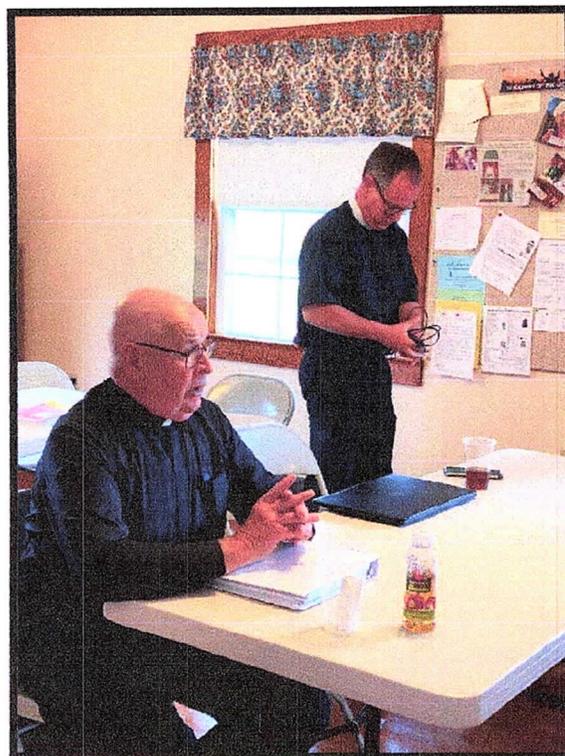
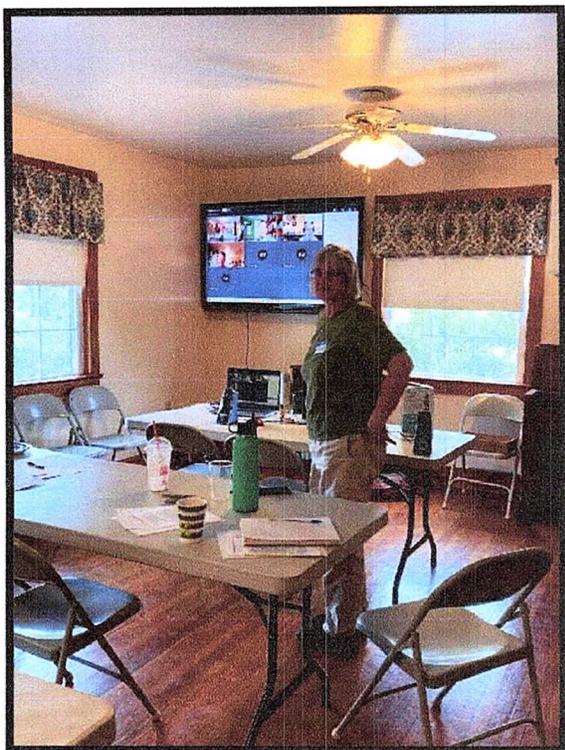
**See Pastor Chris for CREDO info*



Pentecost – Sunday, May 23rd

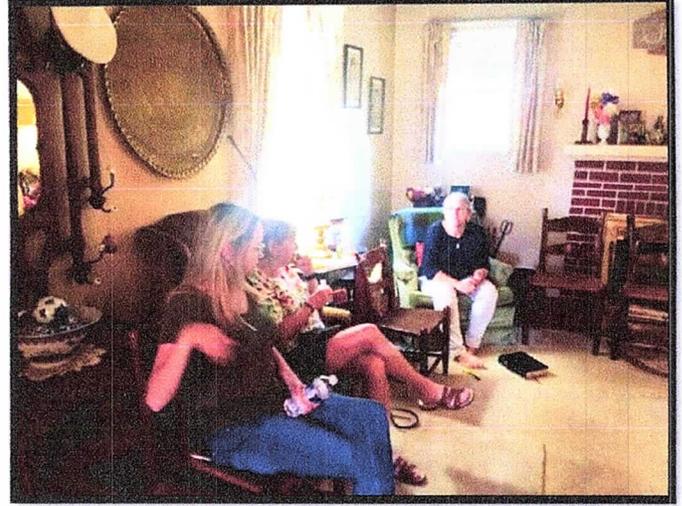


Congratulations to Shelley Bennett on becoming a US Citizen on April 23rd.
There was a luncheon after Church on Sunday, April 25th to celebrate.



Lebanon Lutheran Church Hosts The Southern District Meeting on Saturday, May 22nd

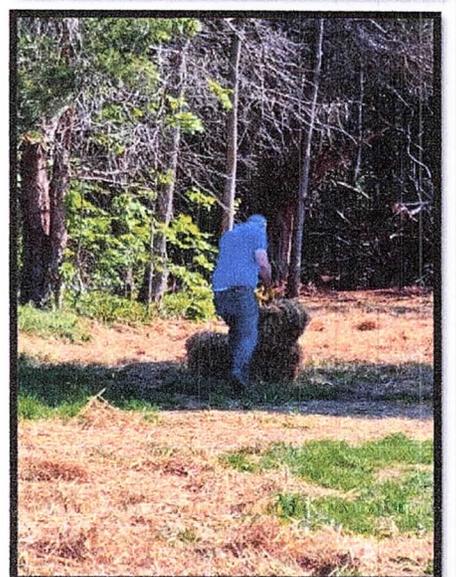
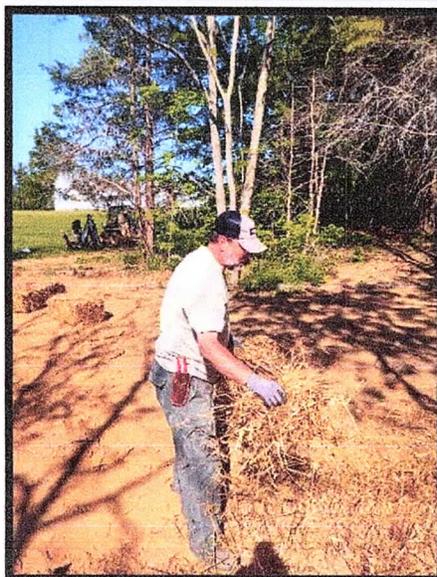
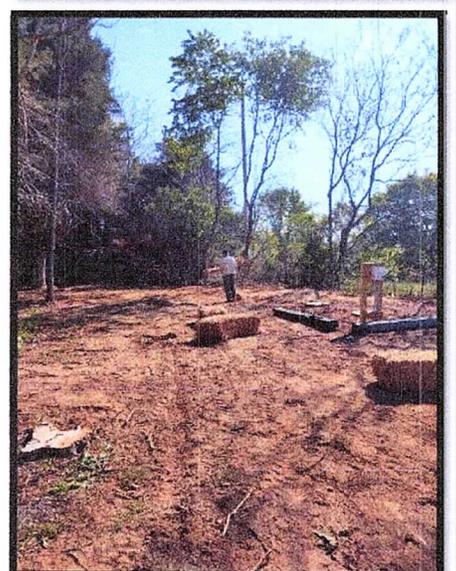
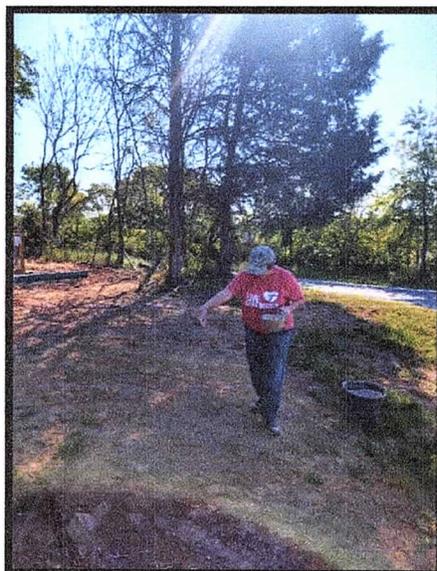
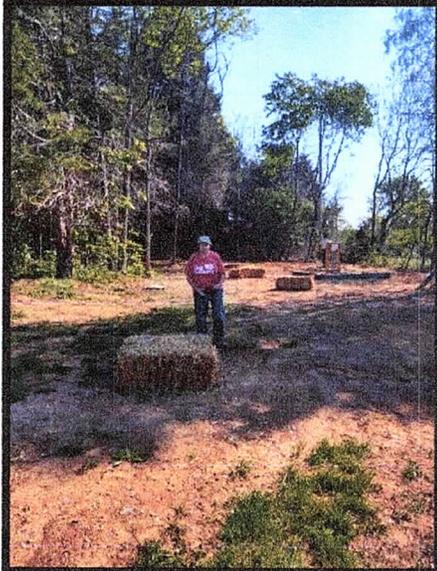
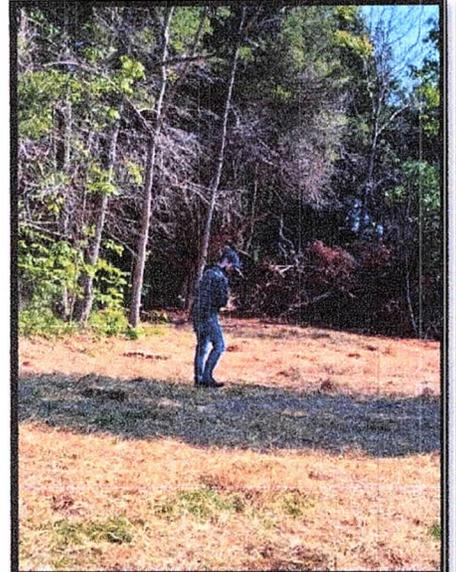
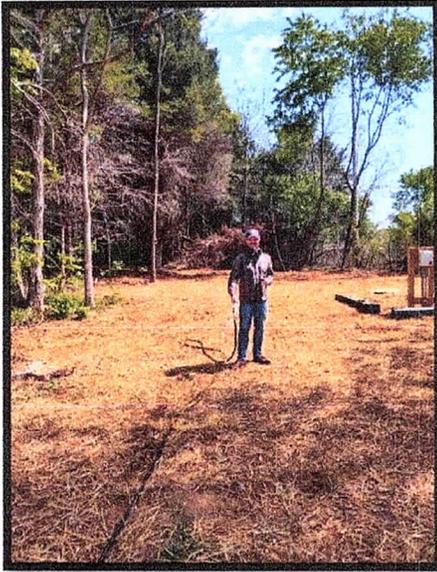
Women's Bible Study Class



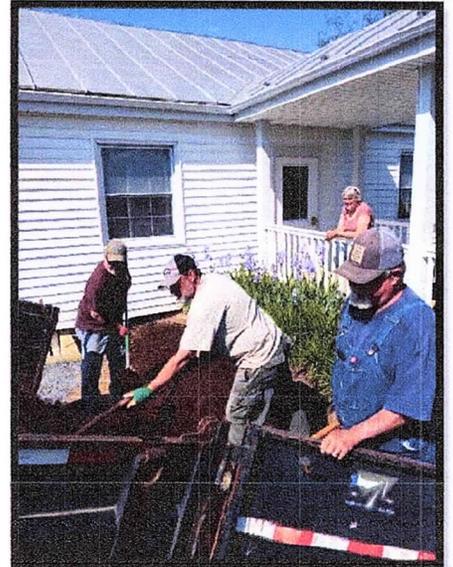
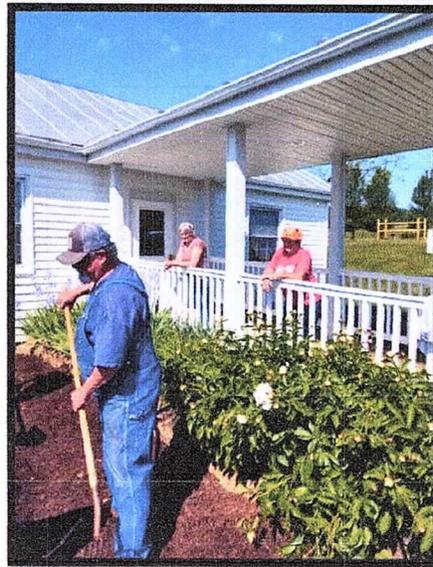
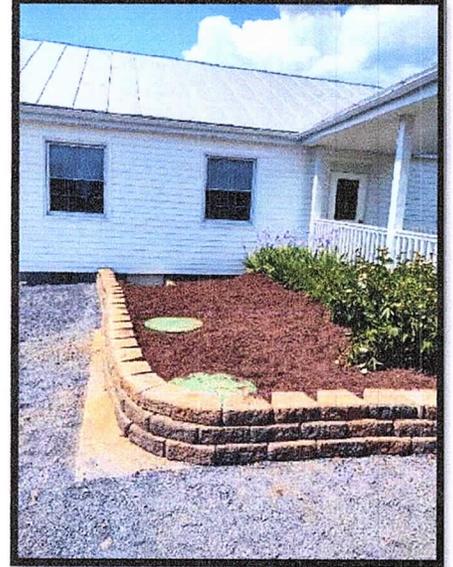
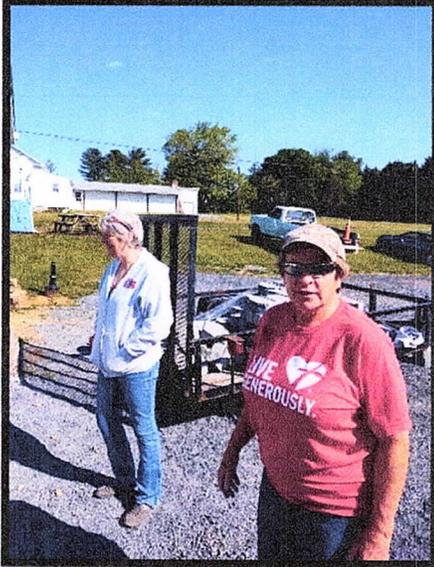
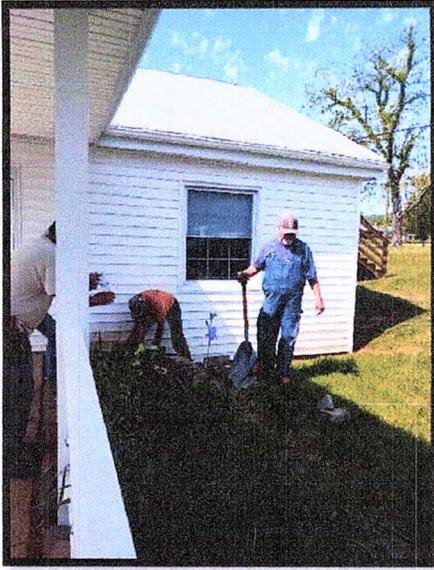
First Women's Bible Study was on Wednesday, May 26th. We had a great time of fellowship, learning and discussion. Thank you Dorothy for leading the class and for the wonderful food.

Join our next Women's Bible Study
on Wednesday, June 23rd @ 7:00 PM

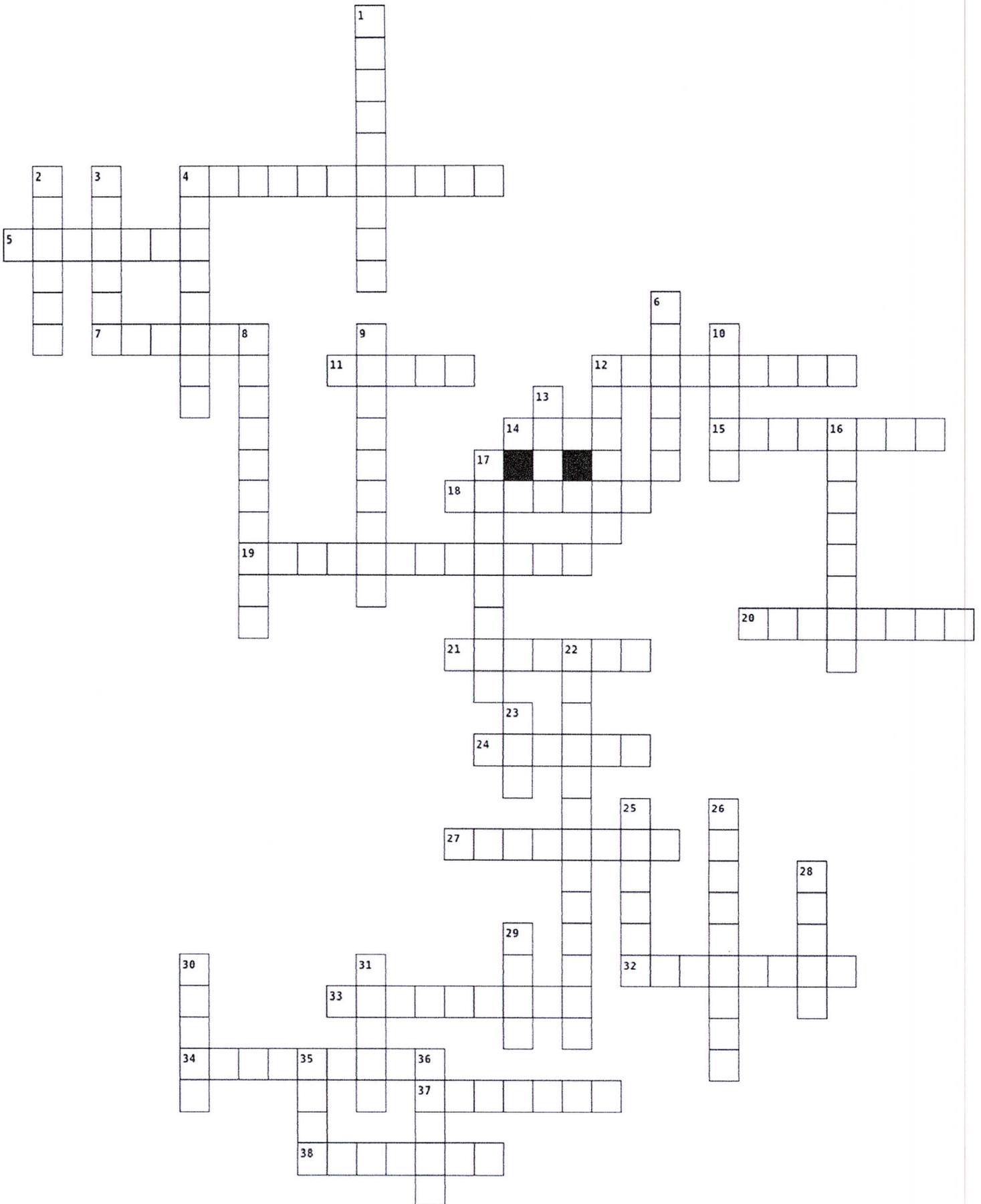
Church Work Day



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Nehemiah



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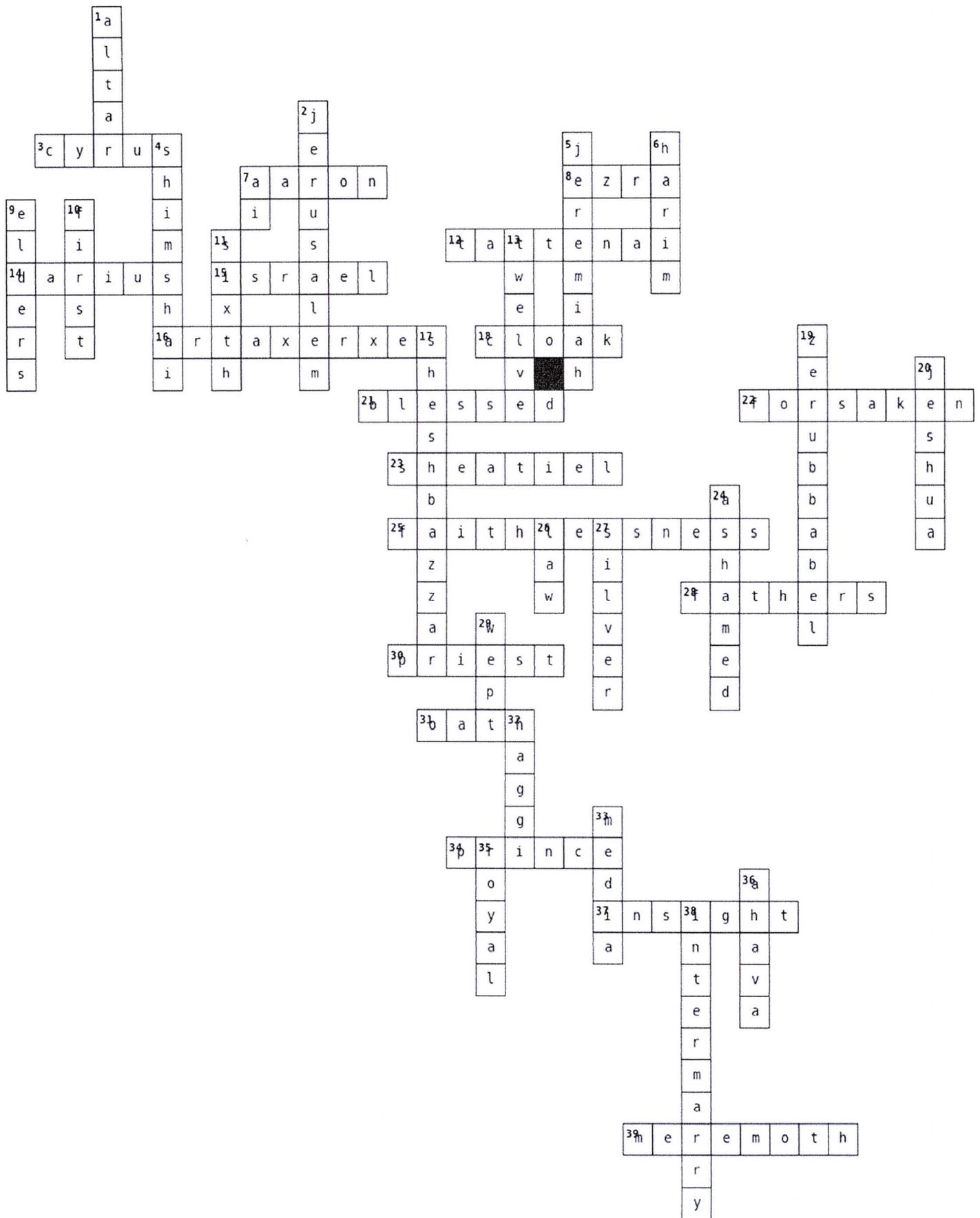
4. Sanballat and Geshom wanted to meet Nehemiah at this place. (6)
5. "Did not _____ King of Israel sin on account of such women." (13)
7. "The governor gave 1000 _____ of gold." (7)
11. By night Nehemiah goes out and inspects these in Jerusalem. (2)
12. "Now you are bringing more wrath on Israel by _____ the Sabbath." (13)
14. He read from the book of the law of Moses. (8)
15. He was related to Tobiah. (13)
18. They receive tithes and bring them to the house of our God. (10)
19. "But they and our fathers acted presumptuously and stiffened their neck and did not obey your _____." (9)
20. This high priest rose up with his brothers and built the sheep gate. (3)
21. "And if the people of the land bring in goods or any grain on the Sabbath day to sell we will not buy from them on the _____ or on a holy day." (10)
24. This brother came to Nehemiah with certain men from Judah. (1)
27. Nehemiah was this over the people? (5)
32. His son is Nehemiah. (1)
33. "The people of Israel were assembled with fasting and in _____, and with earth on their heads." (9)
34. "And you have kept your promise, for you are _____." (9)
37. Binnui is the son of whom? (3)
38. "We will not _____ the house of our God." (10)

Down

1. He was the leader of the singers. (12)
2. In the seventh month this feast is celebrated? (8)
3. "And they bowed their heads and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the _____." (8)
4. He was governor of the Castle. (7)
6. "Remember for my good, O my God all that I have done for this _____." (5)
8. "And they offered great _____ that day and rejoiced." (12)
9. He was angry, enraged and he jeered at the Jews. (4)
10. "And the priest and the Levites purified themselves, and they purified the people and the _____ and the wall." (12)
12. "And we _____ to our God and set a guard as a protection against them day and night." (4)
13. He was the overseer of the Levites in Jerusalem. (11)
16. He pronounced a prophecy against Nehemiah. (6)
17. He was cup bearer to the king. (1)
22. s king grants Nehemiah what he asks for. (2)
23. The look of Nehemiah's face before the king. (2)
25. He sent letters to make Nehemiah afraid. (6)
26. "And the people blessed all the men who willingly offered to live in _____." (11)
28. Nehemiah returns here to rebuild the city. (2)
29. Nehemiah and his brothers did not take this allowance? (5)
30. Each of the builders had this strapped at their side? (4)
31. Immer is his father. (3)
35. "They returned to Jerusalem and Judah, each to his own _____." (7)
36. At Nehemiah's expense, each day one ox and six of these were prepared along with birds? (5)

All questions are formed from the book of Nehemiah from the ESV Bible. Chapters are in parenthesis.

Ezra



Across

3. He is king of Persia. (1)
7. Ezra was a descendent of this chief priest? (7)
8. He was a scribe skilled in the Law of Moses. (7)
12. This governor writes a letter to king Darius to stop the building of the temple. (5)
14. The work on the temple stops until the second year of this king of Persia. (4)
15. Judah and Benjamin are building a temple to the Lord God of _____. (4)
16. This king orders the work on the temple to cease. (4)
18. Ezra tears his garment and his _____. (9)
21. "_____ be the Lord, the God of our fathers, who put such a thing as this into the heart of the king" (7)
22. "For we have _____ your commandments, which you commanded by your servants the prophets" (9)
23. The father of Zeubbabel. (3)
25. Ezra mourns over the _____ of the exiles. (10)
28. "Ezra the Priest selected men, heads of _____ houses" (10)
30. In their vestments they came forward with trumpets. (3)
31. "Then Ezra arose and made the leading priest and Levites and all Israel take a _____ that they would do as had been said." (10)
34. Sheshbazzar is a _____ of Judah. (1)
37. Joiarib and Elnathan are men of _____. (8)
39. He is the son of Uriah. (8)

Down

1. They built this of the God of Israel to offer burnt offerings on it. (3)
2. Where is Cyrus to build a house for God at? (1)
4. He is a scribe. (4)
5. "In the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the Lord by the mouth of _____ might be fulfilled." (1)
6. He had 320 sons that returned to Jerusalem and Judah? (2)
7. The men of Bethel and _____ numbered 223.(2)
9. "Let the governor of the Jews and the _____ of the Jews rebuild this house of God on its site." (6)
10. "by the first day of the _____ month they had come to the end of all the men who had married foreign women." (10)
11. The temple was finished in this year of the reign of king Darius. (6)
13. The number of men appointed to guard over the offerings of Gold, silver and Bronze? (8)
17. He laid the foundations of the house of God that is in Jerusalem. (5)
19. Jeshua and _____ arose and began to rebuild the house of God that is in Jerusalem. (5)
20. He is the son of Jozadak. (3)
24. "O my God I am _____ and blush to lift my face to you, my God" (9)
26. "For Ezra had set his heart to study the _____ of the Lord, and to do it and to teach his statues and rules in Israel." (7)
27. There were 5400 vessels of gold and this? (1)
29. The old men with a loud voice did this as they had seen the first house of the Lord. (3)
32. Zechariah and _____ prophesied to the Jews who were in Judah and Jerusalem. (5)
33. In this province a scroll was found on which was written a decree to rebuild the temple at Jerusalem. (6)
35. From this treasury the house of God was to be rebuilt. (6)
36. By this river Ezra proclaims a fast? (8)
38. The people of Israel do this and break the commandment of God. (9)

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