

The Chronicles

OCTOBER 2019

A newsletter for the friends and family of Christ's Ev. Lutheran Church

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Like Ripples in the Pond...

St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Sellersville is celebrating their 150th anniversary this year. I attended their anniversary worship where they dedicated a beautiful handmade quilt entitled "Like Ripples in the Pond." The title refers to the effects we can have on each other and our world by simple acts of faith and kindness. That's how the Gospel has been shared for 150 years in Sellersville, 251 years in Trumbauersville, and over 2,000 years in our world.

Sharing simple acts of God's love has a ripple effect on our family, community, nation, and the world. The following story was shared on Facebook. I don't know if it's true, but I hope it is...

"I work in a decent sized, local, indie bookstore. It's a great job 99% of the time and a lot of our customers are pretty neat people. Anywho, middle of the day this little old lady comes up. She's lovably kooky. She effuses how much she loves the store and how she wishes she could spend more time in it but her husband is waiting in the car 'Oh! I better buy him some chocolate!' She piles a bunch of art supplies on the counter and then stops and tells me how my bangs are beautiful and remind her of the ocean ('Wooooosh' she says, making a wave gesture with her hand.

Ok. I think to myself. Awesomely happy, weird little old ladies are my favorite kind of customer. They're thrilled about everything and they're comfortably bananas. I can have a good time with this one. So we chat and it's nice. Then this kid, who's been up my counter a few times to gather his school textbooks, comes up in line behind her (we're connected to a major university in the city so we have a lot of harried students pass through). She turns around to him and, out of nowhere, demands that he put his textbooks on the counter. He's confused but she explains that she's going to buy his textbooks.

He goes sheetrock white. He refuses and adamantly insists that she can't do that. It's like, \$400 worth of textbooks. She, this tiny old woman, boldly takes them out of his hands, throws them on the counter and turns to me with an intense stare and tells me to put them on her bill. The kid at this point is practically in tears. He's confused and shocked and grateful. Then she turns to him and says 'you need chocolate.' She starts grabbing handfuls of chocolates and putting them in her pile.

He keeps asking her 'why are you doing this?' She responds 'Do you like Harry Potter?' and throws a copy of the new Cursed Child on the pile too.

Finally, she's done and I ring her up for a crazy amount of money. She pays and asks me to please give the kid a few bags for his stuff. While I'm bagging up her merchandise the kid hugs her. We're both telling her how amazing she is and what an awesome thing she's done. She turns to both of us and says probably one of the most profound, unscripted things I've ever had someone say:

'It's important to be kind. You can't know all the times that you've hurt people in tiny, significant ways. It's easy to be cruel without meaning to be. There's nothing you can do about that. But you can choose to be kind. Be kind.'

The kid thanks her again and leaves. I tell her again how awesome she is. She's staring out the door after him and says to me: 'My son is a homeless meth addict. I don't know what I did. I see that boy and I see the man my son could have been if someone had chosen to be kind to him at just the right time.'

I've bagged up all her stuff and at this point am super awkward and feel like I should say something but I don't know what. Then she turns to me and says: 'I wish I could have bangs like that but my dam hair is just too curly.' And leaves. And that is the story of the best customer I've ever had. Be kind to somebody today."

In responding to the lawyers question about which is the greatest commandment, Jesus says, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." (Matthew 22:36-40)

We never know how our actions may affect others around us, but we are called by Christ himself to be loving and kind in the name of God.

In Christ's love,

Pastor Carol

Join us for:

- ◆ **Sunday Worship** 9am
- ◆ **Sunday School** at 10:30am
- ◆ **Recipe Book Potluck Supper** on Saturday, October 5th at 6pm!
- ◆ **Bibles for 3rd Graders** Sunday, Oct. 27th
- ◆ **Reformation Sunday** is October 27th



INREACH Committee



Memorial Garden



The *INreach* Committee will meet on **Tuesday, October 1st at 7:00pm.** All interested folks are invited to attend!

Financial Report



August Statistics

MONTHLY

August Offerings (and other income)	\$9,474.09
August Expenses	<u>\$12,288.27</u>
SHORTFALL (—)	\$2,814.18

YEAR TO DATE

Income	\$72,781.
Expenses	<u>\$94,816.</u>
SHORTFALL (—)	\$22,035.

For the month of August we had a deficit of \$2,814.18. This brings our year-to-date deficit to \$22,035. This is \$2,000 less than where we were last year at this time! Please know that we are always looking for ways to reduce spending. We never overspend.

Yours in Christ,
Brian Fenstermacher
Treasurer



Leave your Checkbook at home.



We now accept electronic donations!
EFT (Checking/Savings) Credit/Debit Card



A Simple, Generous Choice

Electronic giving is a convenient way to provide consistent financial support to our church. Forms are available on the rack in the narthex. For more information, please speak with Brian Fenstermacher.

Participate Today!



BUDGET PLANNING

Wednesday October 9th 7pm

There will be a 2020 budget planning meeting on Wednesday, October 9th at 7pm. EVERYONE is invited to attend! This is the meeting where we review all income and spending in order to prepare the 2020 proposed budget.

Join us!



Please Keep the Aluminum Cans coming! We have a bin next to the outdoor shed. The money earned from the recycling benefits Property.

Just a reminder, please place the rinsed cans in a bag inside the bin, and separate the aluminum cans from the cleaned Dog and Cat food cans!

Thanks for your support! Bob Hosier

Thanks to our faithful Bulletin/Newsletter Team!

Jack Grove, June Grove,

Phyllis Heckler, Linda Niemenski,

Dean Niemenski & Mary Roberts!

You're the best! Thank You!





BIBLE QUIZ Answer:

Answer: A (See 1 Samuel 9:15-17; 16:1-13; 1 Kings 1:28-30.)

PUZZLE Answer: peace, weary, fields, weary, fields



UPDATE!

The pavilion roof is getting old and should be replaced. Originally, we were planning to do the work ourselves to save money. Our estimate for an asphalt shingle roof was \$2500 for materials. Then we thought we could have a steel roof installed by one of our members for the same cost of \$2500. Now that cost estimate for the steel roof is up to \$5500. This brings us back to our original plan of doing the work ourselves. We have raised the \$2500 for materials. **Now we need help doing the work.** I have installed shed roofs before. This is like a giant shed. We need to remove the old shingles, fix a few pieces of plywood, possibly replace some drip edges, install new roofing paper and install roughly 1700 shingles.

We are planning to do the work the weekend of **October 19.** We might start removing the old roof a day or two earlier and will probably work a few days the following week or the next weekend to finish the job. If you can help or know someone else who is willing to volunteer some time contact me at 215-932-3358.

Yours in Christ,
 Brian Fenstermacher
 Property Chairperson

What is Benevolence?



Benevolence is a line item in our budget and a choice we have on our offering envelope, but what is it exactly? Where does this money go and to whom?

Benevolence is another word for an act of kindness or gift of charity. Christ's Lutheran is fortunate to be part of a larger church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. That means that our ministry goes beyond the walls of our church building and our little Trumbauersville community. We are part of God's ministry across the country and across the world! Our benevolence contributions make that happen! Our benevolence dollars support ministries within Pennsylvania, like new missions and outreach efforts within our synod, as well as disaster relief efforts across the country. This money helps people train to be pastors, associates in ministry, and missionaries. The ELCA gives an accounting each year of all the ways these funds are used to share the Gospel message. Every year we pledge a certain amount to support these efforts.

Thanks for your support of this important ministry!

VACATION DATES

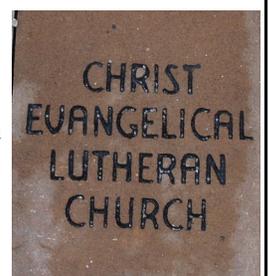


Pastor Carolann will be on vacation October 18th through – October 26th.

If you are in need of pastoral care, please call the church office at 215-536-3193 or Council President, Susan Trainer at 215-538-1896.

Memorial Bricks

There is always room for more! Forms are available in the narthex. For more information, speak with Bob Hosier



OUTREACH Committee



Parish
Life



Social Ministry Team Stitches of Love 

The **OUTreach Committee** will meet on
Tuesday, October 1st at 7:00pm.
All interested folks are invited to attend!

Coffee Hour Sponsors!

- Oct. 6 Nace Family
- Oct. 13 Voght Family
- Oct. 20 **Sponsor Needed!**
- Oct. 27 Milestone Ministry
- Nov. 3 Mallery Family



Sponsoring a coffee hour means:
set up, baking (or buying) goodies,
and clean up. If you have any
questions, ask June Grove or Susan Trainer.



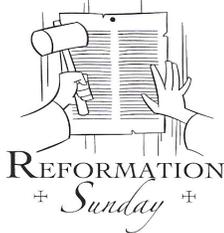
GIANT GIFT CARDS Cash for Causes

Thanks to all who participate in
our Giant Gift Card Program.
All monies received through this program
benefit our social ministry projects. The
purchaser receives the FULL value of the
gift card and the church receives 5%!
Money is due upon receipt of the gift card.
A sign-up sheet is located on the Narthex
bulletin board.

For more information,
speak with Deb Nace.

REFORMATION October 27, 2019

Celebrate the Reformation on
Sunday, Oct. 27th by wearing
RED to worship!



Evangelism



In honor of Clergy Appreciation
Month, here are some ways to
support our Pastor...

7 Ways to Honor our Pastor

1. Send your Pastor a card or hand-written note with a message of gratitude for her.
2. Ask your child to draw a picture or create other artwork for Pastor.
3. Lend a hand by volunteering at Church, adding your voice to the choir, or simply come to worship!
4. Take a group photo with fellow church-goers in front of the church and post it to social media inviting people to church!
5. Give Pastor a "thank you basket" filled with her favorite things: Pez, Candy, Iced Tea, etc.
6. Create a photo calendar with a picture of church saints or Inspiring Bible passages for each month of the year.
7. Request contributions from friends, family, and neighbors to support our church, FEAST Pantry, or Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

We love you Pastor
Carolann!
Thanks for all you do
for our church family
and our community
in the name of Jesus!



With God's love,
Nicole DeReiter
Evangelism Chairperson

Bus Trip to
New York City
Sat., Nov. 2nd

We'll leave the church parking lot promptly at 7:30am
Cost is \$40. per person (includes bus & tip)
We have room for 46.

A sign-up sheet is on the Bulletin Board.
Speak with Pam Hassler for more information.




SCHOOL NAME: Christ Ev. Lutheran Church School
ID # 26842

Once again, we are participating in the **Giant A+ School Rewards Program**, a fundraising program that runs Sept. 6, 2019 through March 14, 2020. We can earn CASH through this great program. You can register your card now until March 14, 2020. Last year, we received **\$198.19!** You can help make this amount grow! Log on to www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus and choose "**Designate Your School**" from the A+ menu to register your card online. Then, each time you shop at Giant using your Bonus Card, you will earn CASH for our Sunday School! We will receive a check at the end of the program. For more information, talk to Deb Nace.



PRAYER PILLOWS THANKS!

We offer our heartfelt thanks to Pat DeReiter, Sue Chenette, Deb Nace, Alexis Griffith & Amy Ruscavage for making all the prayer pillows & prayers. WE know it's a lot of work and we truly appreciate all of you!

Thanks for all your help with our Prayer Pillows!

Council Nomination Form

It's time to nominate folks for church council! Please prayerfully consider serving as a council person, as well as prayerfully considering who you might nominate. We need to elect 8 council members: 4 to 3-year terms, 3 to 1-year terms, and 1 to a 2-year terms Please use this form to nominate someone. Extra forms are available in the church narthex.

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM

I nominate _____, to be elected to Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church's Congregational Council.

We need to elect four (4) people to Church Council for 3-year terms, two (2) for unexpired 1-year terms, and one (1) for an unexpired 2-year term.

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <u>Term Expires 2019:</u> | <u>Term Expires 2020:</u> | <u>Term Expires 2021:</u> |
| Nicole DeReiter* | Teresa Maute-Carr* | Bob Hosier* |
| Brian Fenstermacher | <i>Open Position</i> | Gary Nace* |
| Linda Niemenski* | <i>Open Position</i> | Mike Patterson* |
| Susan Trainer | <i>Open Position</i> | <i>Open Position</i> |



*Eligible to serve another term.

Please return this form to **Bob Hosier** or any Council member by **October 13, 2019!**



Quilters & STITCHES OF LOVE



The **Quilters** and the **Stitches of Love** groups meet together! They meet on the **2nd Tuesday** of each month at **7pm**. They usually meet for about 1 to 2 hours at the most.

Whether you like to quilt, knit, crochet, or sew, you are welcome! Even if you don't know how to do any of these things, but are willing to learn, you are welcome!

ALL interested folks are welcome to join them
no experience is necessary!

The next Quilters & Stitches of Love gatherings:
Tuesday, October 8th at 7:00pm

Hello.

I need to tell whomever is in charge of your church sign out front, that you are doing a **GREAT** job!
What a ministry!

I drive past your church twice a day on my way to and from work, I am blessed **ALL** the time! I've jotted a couple down to share with others (in note cards and letters). Right now, one of my favorites is "seven days without laughter makes one weak." ☺

I'm very happy (& being fed) at my current church (Perkiomenville Mennonite), but still feel a kinship with you. I look forward to the "Daily Message"!

Thank you!
Cheryl Wallace



Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your thoughts, prayers, and donations for my trip to Guatemala!

We were able to serve 70+ people during the week — both *Hearts in Motions* staff and clients were very thankful.

~ Sarah Daley ~

Lawn Signs & Bumper Magnets !

\$5 per lawn sign
\$3 per magnet

They are available in the church office.



HATE HAS NO HOME HERE.

الكره ليس له بيت هنا
שנאה לא יכולה לחיות פה
이 집에는 미움이 없다
El odio no tiene hogar aquí.

Thank you



HOLIDAY & Bake Sale Bazaar

Sat., December 7th
9am—2pm

Trumbauersville Fire Company

Our church will have a table at the bazaar. We'll need help on that day selling Christmas items & our crafts. Sign-up on the bulletin board!

Stuffed Animals NEEDED!

Gently used and clean stuffed animals are needed as prizes for the Christmas Carnival on **Dec. 14th**. The animals are given as prizes for the Lollipop Pull game to children in our area.

For more information about the Christmas Carnival, please speak with either Deb Nace or Joan Kratz.

Thank you!



LOAVES & FISHES

Quakertown Ministerium
FREE Community Dinner
October 3rd at 5:45pm
(Doors open at 5:15pm - 1st Thursday of each month)
at
Trinity Lutheran Church
102 No. Hellertown Ave., Quakertown



News!

In August, the pantry served 163 households, which means 153 children, 213 adults, and 111 senior citizens. The demands on the FEAST pantry continue to grow. The Milford Democrats donated much needed food in August. We also received backpack donations from Quakertown United Methodist Church as well as individuals from our church and community. We could not continue without everyone's help!

Suggestions for donations include:

- | | |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Coffee | Tea Bags |
| Tuna | Jelly |
| Canned Fruit | Canned Vegetables |
| Cereal | Breakfast Bars |
| Pancake Mix | Pancake Syrup |
| Canned Soups | Mustard |
| Ketchup | Toilet Tissue |
| Paper Towels | Tissues |
| Dish Soaps | Laundry Detergent |
| Hand Soap | Cat & Dog Food |



Thanks in advance for your donations!
If you'd like to volunteer, please let us know!
The pantry continues to be open Every Tuesday (11am-2pm) and Thursday (6-8pm).

Thank you!
Deb Nace / Gary Nace
Social Ministry Chairperson/Pantry Coordinator



Pop Tab Challenge

Little things can make a big difference. You can help support the **Ronald McDonald House** of Philadelphia by collecting the little tabs you pull to open canned beverages, soup, or any other aluminum cans. The funds generated from recycling these aluminum gems help offset the House's expenses.

We'll collect these tabs through December 1st and see how many we get – we may make this a year-round collection. The collection container is on the Narthex coffee table.

Thank you,
Social Ministry Team

Bulletin Sponsors

are needed for
November 3rd & December 15th
Cost is \$15.00 per week.
Please help if you can.



Bible Quiz

Name the first three kings of Israel in the order of their reigns.

- A. Saul, David, Solomon
- B. Samuel, David, Saul
- C. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob
- D. Solomon, Jesse, David



Jr. Girl Scouts
meet at our church on
October 1st & 15th
at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall.

UPREACH Committee



The **UPreach Committee** will meet on **Thursday, October 10th at 8:00pm.** All interested folks are invited to attend!



WORSHIP

2019 Average Sunday
Worship Attendance

August	34
Year-to-date	45

of members who
attended worship in
August: **58**

"Okay, and now for the church directory... flash those reconciliation peace signs."

Confirmation will be held on
Sunday, Oct. 6th at 2:00pm
Sunday, Oct. 27th at 4:30pm
in the church library.
For more information,
speak with Pastor Carolann.



Attention Youth Group!

On **Sunday, October 27th**, we will meet in the library at **4:30pm** to put Care Packages together for our College students.

All the supplies will be here, so you just need to show up & help us do a nice thing for our brothers and sisters in Christ!

If you have any questions, speak with Pastor Carolann.

College | Box

DONATIONS NEEDED!

We are in need of the following items for our College Student Care Packages:

Chips (snack bag)	Microwave Popcorn
Gum	Playing Cards
Candy	Small Toys
Pens	Highlighters
Twizzlers	Pretzels (snack bag)
Pez	Misc. Fun Stuff

All items are **due** at church by **Sunday, October 27th**. The youth Group will pack & ship.

Thanks for your Help!



BULLETIN SPONSORS



- Oct. 6 Nicole & Derek DeReiter in loving honor of their father, **Scott's Birthday**
- Oct. 13 Judy Stauffer in loving honor of her son, **Daniel Stauffer's Birthday**
- Oct. 20 Marilyn Bobb in loving honor of her niece & husband, **Mallory & William Henry's Wedding Anniversary**
- Oct. 27 Judy Stauffer in loving memory of her husband, **Glenn Stauffer**

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORS

- Oct. 6 Samantha Beck in loving honor of her sister, **Amanda Beck's Birthday**
- Oct. 13 Judy Stauffer in loving honor of her son, **Daniel Stauffer's Birthday**
- Oct. 20 Phyllis Heckler in loving memory of her husband, **Ken Heckler**
- Oct. 27 Judy Stauffer in loving memory of her husband, **Glenn Stauffer**



NEXT Choir Rehearsal:
Thursday, October 10th
at 6:45pm
 and each Sunday Morning
at 8:30am

For more information,
 please speak with Cathy Heller.



World Communion Sunday

World Communion Sunday, **October 6th**, is a very special day. Christians around the world will join together at the Lord's table to partake of the sacrament. What a great day that will be!

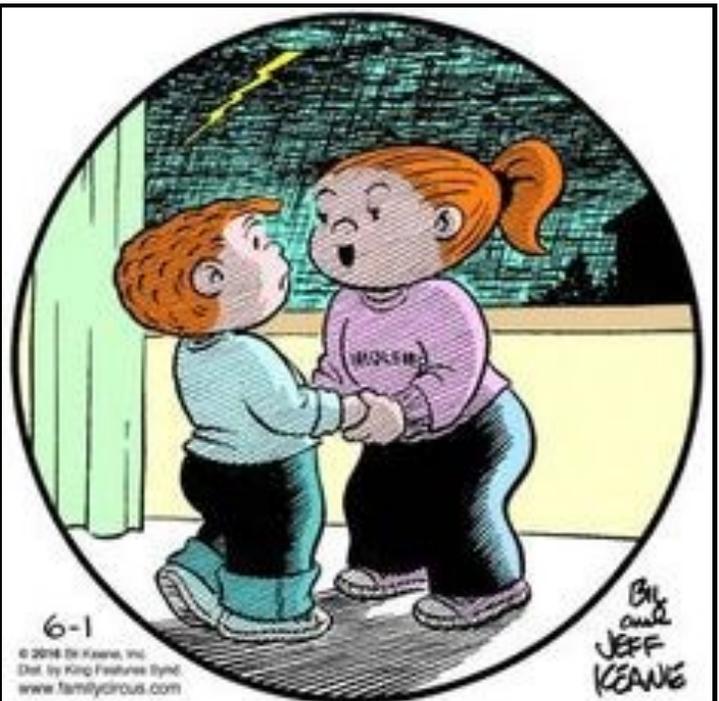
Consider what an amazing table the Lord's table is! In a sense it stretches around the whole earth. Catholic Christians, Orthodox Christians, Reformed Christians, Lutheran Christians, Baptist Christians, Anglican Christians, Methodist Christians, Evangelical Christians, and Christians who worship in churches bearing names we may never have heard of, will gather in their place of worship and do what Christ asked his friends to do: Remember him!

"This do," he said, "in remembrance of me." Then he broke bread as reminder of his sacrificed body and lifted up the cup holding the wine representing his blood. The sacrament is a vivid symbol of Christ's sacrifice and loving concern for each of us. How could we ever forget him?

Remember, also, as we gather as Christ's family around that table of grace that we are brothers and sisters in Christ with Christians around the whole world.

"In Christ there is no east or west; In him no south or north; But one great fellowship of love; Throughout the whole wide earth."

Thank you, Lord.



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By
 and
**JEFF
 KEANE**

"Don't be afraid, Jeffy. It's just God givin' us a little thunder and enlightening."

President's

Corner



PUMPKIN PRAYER & SCRIPTURE

Pick your Pumpkin:

Heavenly God, thank you for picking me!
You did not choose me but I chose you.
 (John 15:16a)

Wash your pumpkin:

Thank you God for making me clean with the blood of your Son, Jesus.
The blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:7b)

Cut off the Top of your Pumpkin:

Lord, open my mind and fill me with your wisdom and guidance.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. (Matthew 5:6)

Scoop out the Yucky Insides:

Lord, empty me of all that keeps me from you. Remove my doubt, fear, and failings.
Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who emptied himself, (Philippians 2: 5, 7)

Carve the Eyes of your Pumpkin:

Lord, open my eyes to see all of the beautiful things you have made.
Moved with compassion, Jesus touched their eyes. Immediately they regained their sight and followed him.
 (Matthew 20:34)

Carve the Nose of your Pumpkin:

Lord, help me to be a sweet fragrance for you and the world.
Let my prayer rise before you like incense. (Psalm 141:2a)

Carve the Mouth of your Pumpkin:

Lord, help me to always speak your words of love and kindness.
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer. (Psalm 19:14)

Place a candle in your Pumpkin:

Lord, help me to let your light shine within me and through me.
In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. (Matthew 5:16)



Yours in Christ,
 Susan Trainer, Council President



1st Bill Wulffleff
 3rd David Barnes
 Donald Mease
 4th Amanda Beck
 Trisha Stump

5th Allison Garvey
 Elise Stauffer
 Jonathan Wulffleff
 6th Scott DeReiter
 Joel Ruscavage
 8th Daniel Stauffer
 10th Darlene Fox
 12th Danielle Ruser
 13th Noah Keim
 15th John Ruscavage
 17th Madison Mallery
 Mary Roberts



19th David Bantley
 Ruth Ann Stump
 20th Katie Fox
 21st Pr. Carolann Hopcke
 22nd Tammy Cole
 Alyssa Rae Heller
 26th Jacob Stauffer
 30th Nancy Trumbauer
 31st Kevin Fox
 Lester Fox
 Stacey Fox (Tyler)





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Finance Committee

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Memorial Garden

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Bob Hosier (610) 346-6608

Property Committee

Brian Fenstermacher (215) 529-9118

Stewardship Committee

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Evangelism Committee

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Parish Life Committee

Linda Niemenski (215) 536-1158

Social Ministry Committee

Gary Nace (215) 536-7152

UPREACH:

Worship & Music & Bells of Blessings

Marguerite Wilkins (610) 838-7745

Christian Education

Volunteer Needed!

Milestone Ministry

Amy Ruscavage (215) 529-0595

Youth Ministry

Volunteer Needed!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Linda Arnowitz
- Pat Bossert
- Ellen Brown
- Elaine deSimone
- Mary Jane Fitzgerald
- Kevin Fox
- Roland Garges
- Paul Gerhart, Sr.
- Vicky Griffin
- Derek Heller
- Allen Keller
- Chuck Kyle
- Walter Orlowski
- Wayne Reiss
- Jack Reynolds
- Mary Roberts
- Edith Sigmans
- Willie

- Richard Bambu
- Brian & Family
- Mark Caruso
- Rachel DiGiuno
- Jessie Fluck
- Lester Fox
- Allison Garvey
- Tommy Green
- Renee Heckert
- Eleanor Hummel
- Laura Koder
- Kim Mallery
- Minnie Pearl
- Annabelle Reith
- Peggy Rickert
- Miriam Schaub
- Larry Sweigart
- Bob Wilkins

- Matthew Bernabei
- Dorothy Brinkman
- Madison Chenette
- Carly Fenstermacher
- Sandy Forbes
- Jim Fraser
- Evelyn Gerhart (Paul)
- Ed Griffith
- Loretta Held
- Jimmy
- Tina Kulp
- Madison Mallery
- Joan Price
- Andrea Reynolds
- George Roberts
- Nancy Selkowitz
- Tom Trainer



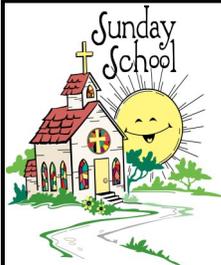
Families of Dutch Afflerbach, Walt Bauhof & Grandma Devitz

Our Military Personnel:

Nicholas Bitting, Trevor Brown, Cedric Crowder, Megan Crowder, Tyler Deen, Col. Carl Devitz, Josh Fox, Chase Hanley, Corey Hanley, Cybil Krout, Josh McCarty, Ian Paquette, Matthew Pscheid, Avery Sherman, Elliot Stauffer, Tobin Stauffer, Christine Taylor, and Matt Toft



People will remain on the prayer list for a month. Please notify the church office if someone needs to be included beyond that time. It's helpful to use prayer list forms.



Join us for Sunday School!

We have Sunday School for children ages 3 through grade 3. Children in grades 4-6 are encouraged to come and help teach the little ones!

We are using a Lego Curriculum! Every child is welcome! We hope you'll join us on Sundays after church!

A sign-up sheet for teachers is posted on the bulletin board!

For more information, speak with Pastor.



CHURCH COUNCIL

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WILL MEET ON

SUNDAY,

OCTOBER 13TH

AT 10:30AM.



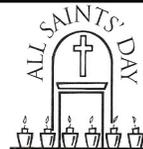
Bells of Blessings Choir

The Bells will be playing in Church on either Christ the King Sunday, November 24th OR the First Sunday in Advent, December 1st

As always, we invite anyone to join the Bell Choir. If you can count to 4, we will teach you the rest!

All those interested in playing, should let **Marguerite Wilkins** know which Sunday (Nov. 24 or Dec. 1) is best for you to participate. Rehearsals will be on the Monday nights before we play.

All Saints' Day is a time to remember all the saints who have faithfully lived and died with the Lord. All Saints' Day will be celebrated during worship on Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019. The following is a list of those who have joined the Church Triumphant since All Saints' Day 2018.



Alex	Dutch Afflerbach	Ruth Allen	Pete Baker
William Baldwin	Walt Bauhof	Ronald Boardman	George Baringer
Rosemary Bendza	Donna Brader	Calvin Brown	Gail Cole
Charles Culver	Colton Degan	Hilda Deily	Byard Derr, Jr.
Grandma Devitz	Pr. Ken Ensminger	Richard Erb	Robyn Erb
Linda Fretz	Leon Gallie	David Haines	Vincent Harrington, Sr.
Nancy Hepler	Darlene Herman	Marion Hoffert	Russ Horrocks
Henry Hummell	Dr. Laura Hummell	Izzy	Julia
John Kelso	Carole Kooker	Alex Koplín	Pr. Craig Landis
Helen Lee	Megan Leland	Jean Lokay	David Meyers
Loretta Gable Moyer	Betty Nace	Doris Oeschlager	Charlotte Overholtzer
Scott Peck	Ken Pypniowski	Sandy Reith	William Reith
Robert	Jeanne Rosenberger	Robert Ross	Joe Ruhf
Hilary Ryan	Nikki Swartley	John Tisdale	Pam Wallace
Ed Ware	Bob Wulffleff	Hazel Yarrington	



All Saints' Day provides a time for the faithful to remember, reflect on and thank God for their loved ones who have died. Once again we will light candles and ring a chime as we name all the saints listed above. If you have other folks who are to be remembered, please let Pastor know.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth group is for anyone in grades 6-12.
Join us!



The following is planned:

Sat., Oct. 5	6:00pm	Recipe Book Potluck Supper
Sun., Oct. 6	2:00pm	Confirmation Class
Sun., Oct. 27	4:30pm	College Boxes & Confirmation Class
Sat., Nov. 2	7:30am	NYC Bus Trip
Sun., Nov. 3	2:30pm	Confirmation Class
Tue., Nov. 5	9:00am	Youth Trip to Lancaster
Sun., Nov. 17	3:00pm	Confirmation Class
Sat., Nov. 23	9:00am	Make Hoagies at T-ville Fire Co.
Sun., Dec. 1	10:30am	Decorate Church for Christmas
	2:30pm	Confirmation Class
Sun., Dec. 8	10:00am	Christmas Cookie Exchange
Sat., Dec. 14	11:00am	Christmas Carnival at QUMC
Sun., Dec. 15	2:30pm	Confirmation Class
Sat., Dec. 21	9:00am	Fudge/Cookie Making for Shut-ins
	7:00pm	Longest Night Worship
Sun., Dec. 22	2:00pm	Christmas Caroling to Shut-ins
Tues., Dec. 24	7:00pm	Christmas Eve Worship

Join us and bring friends!
Mark Your calendars!



HOLY BIBLES

On Reformation Sunday, Oct. 27th, we will present Holy Bibles to our 3rd grade members:

Mya DiCarlantonio
Arie Rickert
Ellianah Rickert
Bryce Sell

May they use God's Word as a guide and comfort throughout their lives!

(Please let us know if we missed anyone!)



Sponsors Needed!

Coffee Hour sponsors are needed for October 20th & November 17th & 24th!

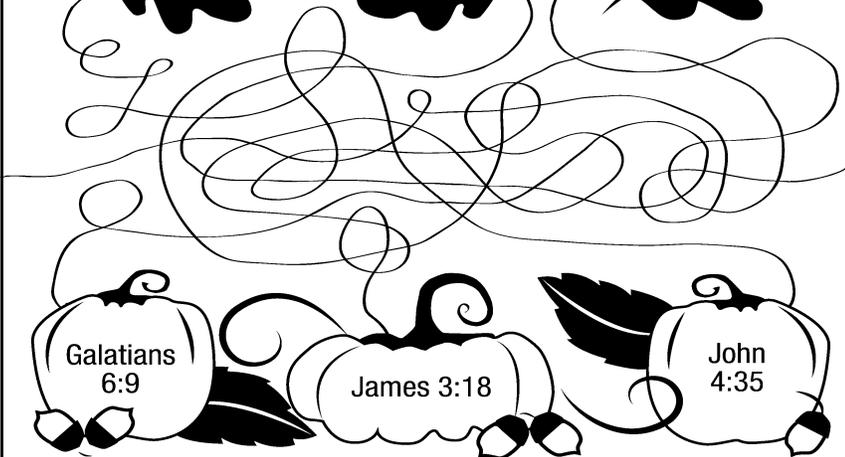


To sponsor a coffee hour means:
set up, baking (or buying) goodies, and clean up.
If you have questions, ask June Grove or Susan Trainer.
Please sign-up if you can help!



Harvest hunt

Directions: After unscrambling each leaf's word, follow the vine to complete the Bible verse.



Peacemakers who sow in _____ reap a harvest of righteousness. James 3:18, NIV

Let us not become _____ in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9, NIV

I tell you, open your eyes and look at the _____!
They are ripe for harvest. John 4:35, NIV

HARVEST * Trail Mix *

This portable snack combines favorite fall flavors.



What you need:

- 1/4 cup maple syrup
- 1 tsp. pumpkin pie spice
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 2/3 cup pecan pieces
- 1/3 cup roasted pumpkin seeds
- 1/3 cup almonds
- 1/4 cup raisins
- 2/3 cup dried fruit (any)

What you do:

1. Microwave syrup, spices, seeds and nuts for 30 seconds at a time, stirring frequently, until mixture thickens.
2. Spread the mixture on a baking sheet lined with wax paper. Let cool and harden.
3. Break the candied nuts into chunks. Combine with dried fruit.
4. Store in airtight container.



Let's keep in touch with our College Students!
Feel free to send a card, note or token of love...

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GrandFamilies Support Group

While families of various forms have always existed, between the economic demands that both parents work outside the home and the scourges of addiction, domestic abuse, and other challenges, more and more grandparents find themselves becoming the primary caregivers to their grandchildren, forming "GrandFamilies" with unique challenges and joys.

Seeing this, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Applebachsville is interested in developing a GrandFamilies Support Group in Upper Bucks or at the very least, for the Quakertown area. Several pastors have already expressed interest in helping out with this effort — but now we're looking for folks who'd be interested in being part of such a group.

A GrandFamilies Group Interest Meeting will be held on Wed., October 23rd at 1:30pm at St Paul's Lutheran Church, Applebachsville (837 Old Bethlehem Road, Quakertown).

All who may be interested in participating in this kind of group are welcome to attend! We'll talk about when the best time and frequency for our meetings might be, what sort of topics we'd like to have outside speakers cover (if any), what our childcare needs might be, and what additional resources we might need.

If you're interested in coming, please let Pr. David Heckler know by calling him at 570-470-0716 or prdaveheckler@gmail.com



GrandFamilies



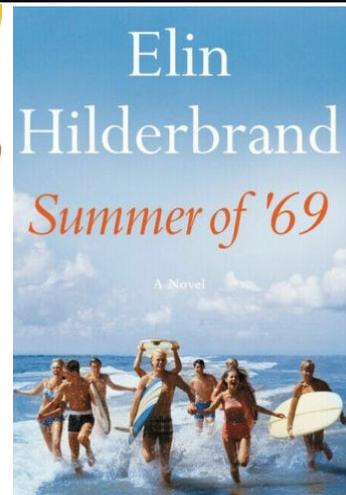
October Book Club: Summer of '69

by Elin Hildebrand

Book available at BJ's, Target & Online (@ \$16 Hardcover)

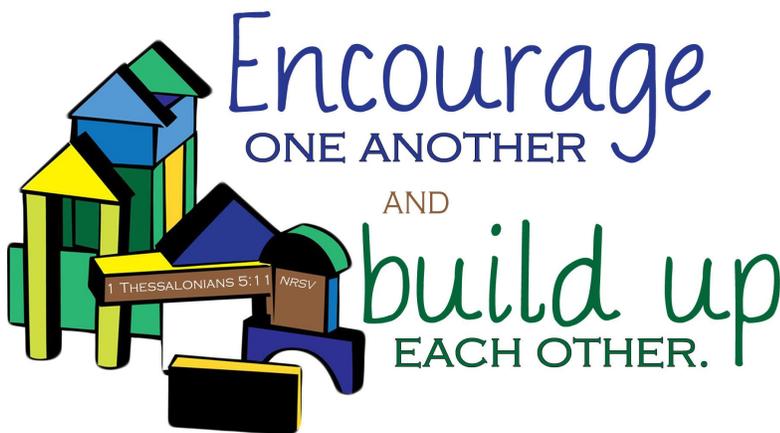
We will meet on **Wednesdays**
at **7:30pm**

October 2nd, 9th & 16th



Welcome to the most tumultuous summer of the twentieth century. It's 1969, and for the Levin family, the times they are a-changing. Every year the children have looked forward to spending the summer at their grandmother's historic home in downtown Nantucket. But like so much else in America, nothing is the same: Blair, the oldest sister, is marooned in Boston, pregnant with twins and unable to travel. Middle sister Kirby, caught up in the thrilling vortex of civil rights protests and determined to be independent, takes a summer job on Martha's Vineyard. Only-son Tiger is an infantry soldier, recently deployed to Vietnam. Thirteen-year-old Jessie suddenly feels like an only child, marooned in the house with her out-of-touch grandmother and her worried mother, each of them hiding a troubling secret. As the summer heats up, Ted Kennedy sinks a car in Chappaquiddick, man flies to the moon, and Jessie and her family experience their own dramatic upheavals along with the rest of the country.

In her first historical novel, rich with the details of an era that shaped both a nation and an island thirty miles out to sea, Elin Hildebrand once again earns her title as queen of the summer novel.



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Feast is so thankful for our community Partnerships! In September, we were blessed to receive some generous donations...

\$733.42 from Trinity Lutheran Church, Quakertown's Annual Peach Festival proceeds.

\$800 from Trumbauersville Borough and Lansdale Amusement Co.

\$3,800 from St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Applebachsville's Joyful Noise Concert! Proceeds were divided between 4 local Food Pantries and we were fortunate enough to be included! (See picture)



We are blessed beyond measure because of our neighbors and brothers and sisters in Christ! All monies are used to help feed the hungry in our community. Please consider donating, food, time or money to this important ministry! For more information, speak with Gary Nace.



You are invited to a
Harvest Dance

Saturday, October 12
1pm to 4pm

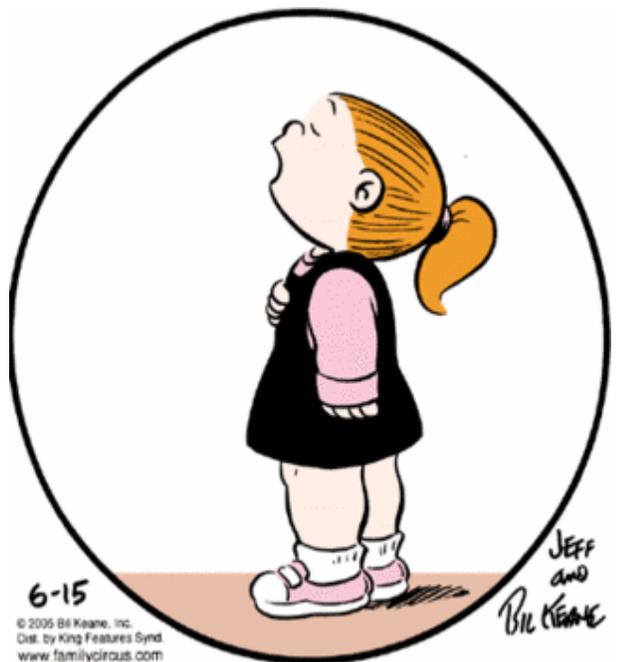
at
Jerusalem Lutheran Church
733 Ridge Rd.
Sellersville, PA 18960

(near the intersection of Route 563 & Lawn Ave.)

Admission to this event is free
and is open to individuals with special needs.

For more information, contact
Pastor Bruce at 215-622-1023

Reservations are due by Monday, October 21
and should be emailed to: revbjthor@verizon.net



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witches dance ..."**

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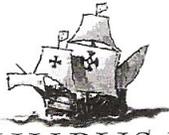


We gather to **WORSHIP** God, **EQUIP** people with a faith that works in everyday life,
and to **SERVE & WELCOME** all with God's grace.

NewsLetter
DEADLINE November Newsletter
Deadline is
Sunday, Oct. 20th



Happy Columbus
Day on Monday,
October 14th!



COLUMBUS DAY



Table Grace
(Birthday Grace)

God made the sun and God made the tree,
God made the mountains and God made me.

I thank you, O God, for the sun and the tree,
for making the mountains and for making me



Set Your Clocks Back



Don't Forget to turn your clocks back on Sat., November 2nd!

Join us on
Sunday, Nov. 17th at 10:15am
for an Annual Meeting



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING