



The Chronicles

May 2026

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



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DEACON'S CORNER

On May 10, 2026, Mother's Day, Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church will celebrate the baptism of Aveonna Fox and welcome her into the body of Christ and into the mission we share

I am grateful that during our worship services, during the Sundays of Easter each of us has the opportunity to affirm our own baptism by the pouring of the water and the liturgy that surrounds those words. As I prepare for Aveonna's baptism I recognize that this is such an important day, not only Aveonna and her family, but for all of us as we affirm our baptism, when we are reminded of those baptismal promises that were made on our behalf by our parents and sponsors, and when we made those same promises on behalf of our own children. What a wonderful day to remember those covenants we made before God and one other.

The gift of baptism is a significant part of our faith journey as we come from the baptismal waters to live a new life as children of God. We are marked with the cross of Christ and sealed by the Spirit. This gift can never be taken away from us.

In the covenant of baptism, we believe we are claimed by the power of grace, gathered into community with one another, and sent by God's grace into the world. When we affirm our baptism, we affirm our identity as part of the body of Christ with a solemn vocation to:

- live among God's faithful people;
- hear the word of God and share in the Lord's Supper;
- proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed;
- serve all people, following the example of Jesus; and strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

In baptism, we receive a new identity as followers of Jesus, and the story of Jesus becomes our story. It is often said that we need to be attentive to the words we say, and this is especially true as we examine the words that are said at baptism.

Our baptism sets us out on a lifelong journey that is characterized by our relationship to God, our relationship to our faith community, our relationships with various parts of our neighborhood and community, and our relationship to the wider world. The baptismal covenant describes this lifelong journey with God.

Together let us pray for Aveonna, her family, and each other as baptized believers, that we will continue to be nurtured in the faith, grow into our baptisms, learn to trust God, and live as disciples of Jesus.

Deacon Kathleen Afflerbach, Rostered Minister





WORSHIP

2026 Average Sunday
Worship Attendance

March 31
Year to date 27



May Worship Services

- Sun., May 3
9:00am **Fifth Sunday of Easter**
Worship Service with Deacon Afflerbach and Guest Organist—Gayle King
- Sun., May 10
9:00am **Sixth Sunday of Easter**
Worship with Holy Comm and Baptism with Deacon Afflerbach
- Sun., May 17
9:00am **Seventh Sunday of Easter**
Worship Service with Deacon Afflerbach
Sunday School
- Sun., May 24
9:30am **Day of Pentecost**
Joint Worship Service at St. John's Richlandtown
- Sun., May 31
9:00am **Holy Trinity Sunday**
Worship with Holy Comm and Deacon Afflerbach
Memorial Day Honors



Bulletins

BULLETIN SPONSORS

- May 3 **Judy Stauffer** in loving memory of Glenn Stauffer.
- May 10 **Linda & Dean Niemenski** in honor of Ben & Sydney's Birthdays.
- May 17 **Jack & June Grove.**
- May 24 **Becky & Paul Gerhart, Jr.** in honor of all Veterans that paid the ultimate sacrifice.
- May 25 **Jack & June Grove.**

The cost to sponsor bulletins is \$20.

JOIN US FOR VBS
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 27-31
9:00 AM - NOON

AGES 3-13

CHRIST'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
218 E Broad St, Trumbauersville, PA 18970

Learn. Grow. Believe. Together!

VBS Needs You

Baptism

Join us on May 10th for the
Baptism of Aveonna Fox
at the 9:00am Worship Service



INREACH Committee



The *INreach Committee* will meet as needed.
Please keep an eye out in your email for meeting dates & times.



May Lawn Mowing Sponsors

*Jack Grove, John Daley,
Bob Christian, Becky Spor, and
Brian Fenstermacher*

Thank you all for your contribution!

Easter Thanks!

THANKS to everyone who helped make our Lenten and Easter seasons at Christ's Lutheran a blessed and meaningful time!

We wish to sincerely thank:

- ◆ all the worship assistants for Holy Week and Sunday services.
- ◆ all who donated time, money or goods to our Easter Egg Hunt or Easter Brunch.
- ◆ Linda & Dean Niemenski for getting the altar, palms, and Easter flowers ready.
- ◆ Cathy for her dedication and hard work which was evident in the beautiful music she provided all season long!
- ◆ Bells of Blessings who played at the Easter Service.
- ◆ all who took the time to visit with our shut-ins and spread some Easter cheer.
- ◆ all who donated time, money or goods to the Easter Candy Sale!
- ◆ all who joined us in worship throughout the season.

Thank you everyone ♥



Financial Report March 2026 Statistics

MONTHLY

March Offerings (and other income)	\$12,042.73
March Expenses	\$ 7,083.68
Surplus (+)	(\$4,959.05)

YEAR TO DATE

Income	\$21,875.
Expenses	\$20,758.
Surplus (+)	(\$1,117.)

Offerings can be placed into the offering plate on Sunday, mailed to the Church or dropped off when Cheryl is in the office. We ask for your continued help to support our ministry.

Yours in Christ,
Brian Fenstermacher, Treasurer

2026 EASTER CANDY SALE

A special **Thank You** to Loretta Brugger, Amy Wulffleff, and Kayla Wulffleff, The afternoon candy making crew: Judy, Marilyn, Lorraine, Karen, and Bonnie. Also thanks to Paul Gerhart, Jr., Joan Kratz, Jack & June Grove, **and anyone else** who donated time, money, or goods to making Easter Candy this year.

We are immensely grateful for your commitment. It was a huge success as it brought folks together and achieved its goal of having a positive impact to the church's finances.

As of April 19th the total candy sale income was \$7135.21 and expenses were \$767.00 making a total **Profit of \$6368.21.**

OUTREACH Committee



Parish
Life



Social Ministry
Team

Stitches
of Love 

The *OUTreach Committee* will meet as needed. Please keep an eye out in your email for meeting dates & times.



ANNUAL FLEA MARKET
SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026
9am-2pm

Many hands make for an easy day! Pick one of the options below to help out your church on June 6th!

- ⇒ Donate food for our kitchen
- ⇒ Bake for the bake sale
- ⇒ Help sell our flea market or craft items
- ⇒ Pick a time to help out with parking, selling, or clean-up.
- ⇒ Reserve a space for only \$20 and sell your items.

Please help out! Your church family needs you! Sign up on narthex bulletin board. Any donation of time, talent, or offering will be greatly appreciated. Don't forget to drop off your baked goods! Come out and shop! We always have a variety of bargains!

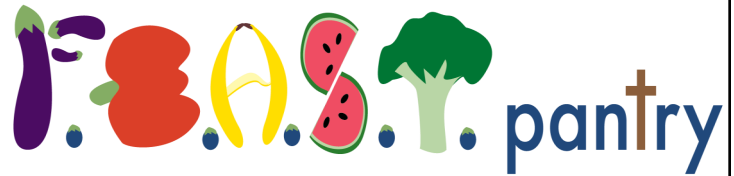
Church Office (215) 536-3193
with questions or to reserve a space.



Now Recruiting!

*Searching for volunteers to assist
at the Summer Drive-In movies.*

Contact Nicole at (484) 951-4705
if interested.



News!

In **March** we served a total of
169 Households:

85 Children, 211 Adults, 152 Seniors.

We are grateful for the amazing group of volunteers and those who continue to donate to the Pantry. Thank you all!

Current Needs are:

Mayo, Mustard, Ketchup,
Jams, Jellies,
Crackers,
Ramen Noodles

Deb & Gary Nace,
Social Ministry Chairperson
and FEAST Coordinator



Quakertown Ministerium
FREE Community Dinner

May 7th at 5:30pm

(1st Thursday of each month)

at Trinity Lutheran Church

102 No. Hellertown Ave., Quakertown

All are welcome!



Caregiver Support Group

A welcoming space for those
caring for loved ones.

Find connection, encouragement,
and practical support. Open to all caregivers.

Meeting: Wednesday, May 27 @ 7:00pm

Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church
218 E. Broad St., Trumbauersville, PA 18970

Questions: Erika Krauthauser
Phone: (267) 772-0378

President's Report

April was a good month financially. Thank you to all those that helped make or sell Easter Candy. Each year since we started the candy making back up, we have made more profit. With spring in the air there is a list of things that can be cleaned at the church. The sign-up list is on the bulletin board in the narthex. Thank you to the team that paid for the mulching around the building.

The Easter service was wonderful. The sanctuary had an amazing presence with the flowers. The TEAM of people that play bells did an amazing job. We received many compliments. After the Easter Service we had an Easter Egg hunt that was well attended. There were at least over 40 children present. The church also had quite a spread of food to nourish our bodies while we enjoyed fellowship. Thank you all that made this Easter as special as it was.

Your church is always looking for volunteers at the Worship Services. We can provide the training to be a Communion Assistant, Lector, Usher or being an Acolyte.

Our HVAC system will be need of an upgrade in the near future. I am getting estimates. If interested in supporting our HVAC fund, please ear mark your church envelopes as so. Thank you for your continued support.

Connect individuals and families to help. Strengthen the connections within your community to mental health services and support and enhance linkages between mental health, substance abuse, disability, and other social services.

- * Learn the basic signs of mental illnesses and other facts about mental health to encourage those in need to seek help.
- * Remind others that [people can and do recover](#) from mental health challenges and that [help is available](#) and effective.
- * Develop relationships with local mental health service providers and other family and youth organizations to help to direct individuals and families in need to available services and support in the community.
- * Share the [988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline](#) in your community newsletter or other publications.
Call or text [988](#) or [chat the Lifeline](#).

In 1987, President Reagan recognized March as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month to increase “public awareness of the needs and the potential of Americans with developmental disabilities” and to provide the “encouragement and opportunities they need to lead productive lives and to achieve their full potential.”

According to the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC), developmental disabilities are defined as impairments in physical, learning, language or behavior areas, and include:

- * Autism spectrum disorders
- * Cerebral palsy
- * Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder
- * Learning or intellectual disabilities
- * Hearing loss
- * Vision impairment
- * Other developmental delays

Through a campaign each March, the National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities (NACDD), Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) and National Disability Rights Network (NDRN) join forces to highlight the ways in which people with and without disabilities unite to form strong communities.

Paul Gerhart, Jr., Council President



2 nd	Zac Carr	17 th	Colin Kartsounas
3 rd	Samantha Beck	19 th	Annabelle Fox
	Alexis Goldenberg	22 nd	Sherri Voght
6 th	Harry Griffith, Jr.	23 rd	Anastasia Kartsounas
	Nate Sweigart	27 th	Amanda Christian
7 th	Marilyn Bobb	28 th	Tori Rickert
12 th	John Daley		



Church:

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Church Officers:

Paul Gerhart, Jr., President
(267) 992-4973

Loretta Brugger, Vice President

Amy Wulffleff, Secretary

Brian Fenstermacher, Treasurer

Joan Kratz, Financial Secretary

Rostered Minister

Deacon Kathleen Afflerbach

Committee Chairpersons:

INREACH:

Communications *Becky Gerhart*

Finance Comm. *Brian Fenstermacher*

Memorial Garden *Paul Gerhart, Jr.*

Mutual Ministry *Paul Gerhart, Jr.
& Michele Daley*

Property Comm. *Brian Fenstermacher*

Stewardship Comm. *Open*

OUTREACH:

Evangelism Comm. *Nicole DeReiter*

Parish Life Comm. *Dean Niemenski*

Social Ministry Comm. *Debbie Nace*

UPREACH:

Bells of Blessings *Cathy Heller*

Worship & Music *Linda Niemenski
& Gail Bambu*

Christian Ed. *Loretta Brugger
Kayla Wulffleff*

Youth Ministry *Kayla Wulffleff*

Please Pray For:

All Military Personnel

Mary Jane Fitzgerald

June Grove

Evelyn Smoll

David Bobb

Bruce Faulkner

Andrea

Joe Kressley

Michael Schmauder

Christ's Lutheran

Larry Sweigart

Gail Bambu

John Daley

Christin Outwin

Beverly Faulkner

Ron Clunk

Mary Ann Hamrick

Cathy Heller

Family of Tom Trainer

Gary Atherholt

Evelyn Gerhart (Paul)

Bernie Wilkins

Penny

Caitlin Gifford

Albert

Dorothy Brinkman

Bernadette Reynolds

Pat DeReiter



If you have a prayer request, please get the permission of the person you'd like us to include on the list. The names will remain for a month unless a further request is received.

Memorial Day 2026

On Memorial Day weekend, we remember those veterans who served our country and have now departed this life, especially:

Richard Andre

Russell Benner

Brian Brooks

John Buehrle

Ken DeReiter

Robert Flack

George Ford

Roy H. Fox

Terry Fox

Paul Gerhart, Sr.

Leon Hackney

James Horne

Hewitt Hutchinson

Gordy Kissner

Loyd Levy

Alfred Niemenski, Sr.

Eugene Ortt

George Roberts

Lester Schaeffer

Glenn Stauffer

Clifford Trumbauer

Elmer Weaver

Jeff Wentz

George Bedford

Bill Boyle

Ed Brous

George Daniel

Theodore Ewer

Willard Fluck

Jack Forgash

Sharon Fox

Willard Gerhard

Harry W. Griffith, Sr.

Ken Heckler

John Horne

Harold Jones

Henry Kline

Orvis L. Nace

Walt Orlowski, Sr.

Dwight Rist

Earl Rush

Barry Seifert

Whitey Sveinbjornsson

David Weaver

Martin Weaver



Worship Volunteers

Date	Lectors	Usher	Acolytes	Communion Assistant	Altar Guild	Council Coordinator
May 3 9am	Becky Gerhart	Amy Wulffleff				Kayla Wulffleff
May 10 9am	Paul Gerhart, Jr.	Paul Gerhart, Jr.	Izabelle Fox	Linda Niemensi	Heather Gendeloff	Paul Gerhart, Jr.
May 17 9am	Linda Niemensi	Dean Niemensi				Dean Niemensi
May 24 9:30am @ St. John's						Brian Fenstermacher
May 31 9am	Paul Gerhart, Jr.	Debbie Nace	Mia Bianco	Paul Gerhart, Jr.	Debbie Nace	Debbie Nace

Join us for the
26th Trumbauersville Community Day

Where: Trumbauersville Veterans Park

When: Saturday, June 6, 2026

Time: 3:00pm to 7:00pm

Fireworks at 9:30pm

We will be handing out popcorn and mini soft pretzels.

If you are available to help, please contact either:

Nicole DeReiter @ (484) 951-4705
or Christ's Lutheran @ (215) 536-3193



Ladies Tea Party

May 3, 2026

1:30pm to 3:30pm

St. John's Richlandtown

Activity Center, 26 First Ave, Richlandtown

Please RSVP to (215) 536-5027

Celebrating Pentecost Sunday

Joint Worship on May 24 at 9:30am at St. John's Lutheran Church Richlandtown
Please wear RED!

Holy Trinity Sunday

Join us for worship at 9:00am on May 31st with Holy Communion
Deacon Kathleen Afflerbach



PEOPLE SPOTS

Kayla Anne Wulffleff

What is your full name: Kayla Anne Wulffleff

Where were you born and where did you grow up: I was born at Grandview Hospital in Sellersville Pa, on March 31, 2005, and I have lived in Quakertown Pa, since I was born.

What are your parents' names: My parents' names are William and Amy Wulffleff

Do you have any siblings: I have one brother who is 27 years old, Jonathan Wulffleff.

What church did you attend while growing up: I have been going to Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in Trumbauersville since I was born.

Dates of any key church milestones: I was baptized in April 2023, my First Holy Communion was on March 29, 2015, and was confirmed in June.2025. I have been an acolyte at CLC since the 5th grade and still acolyte when needed.

When did you join Christ Lutheran Church: I joined CLC as a baby, born and raised in CLC.

How have you helped at CLC: I am a council member for Christian Ed and Youth group, I started the VBS program back up 2 years ago after COVID. I help with the Easter candy sales, flea market/craft sale and the Trunk or Treat events.

Where did you go to school: I went to Tohickon Elementary in Kindergarten, then went to Quakertown Elementary for grades 1-2 and to Richland Elementary school for grades 3-5. I went to Milford Middle school for 6th grade and then went to Strayer for grades 7-8. I attended Quakertown High School for grades 9-12 and graduated in 2023.

Are you attending college: I am attending Bucks County Community College for Early Childhood.

Where was your first job: My first job is at The Proper Brewing Company and I am still there.

What do you do for fun: I am involved in Scouts BSA and I enjoy camping, hiking and helping with the leadership team at college. In my spare time I enjoy going out with my friends and family

What are your hobbies: camping/hiking, playing board games/card games with family and friends.

Have you ever played an instrument or was in the choir: I played the flute in elementary school and was in the choir from elementary school all the way through high school.

Where do you like to go on vacation: I have been to Florida, Georgia, Tennessee and to Canada. Some were trips with scouts, school and family trips. I enjoyed all the trips and hope to go and have more experiences as I get older.


What was your favorite or worst trip: I enjoyed all the trips that I have gone on. But the worst part would have to be when the plane we were supposed to go on in Florida on our way home was struck by lightning and it delayed our departure.

What was your favorite memory in your life so far: Being the first girl in Upper Bucks County to receive Eagle Scout in 2023 in Troop 55. I was also nominated and awarded the Martin Luther King Jr Leadership award at BCCC.

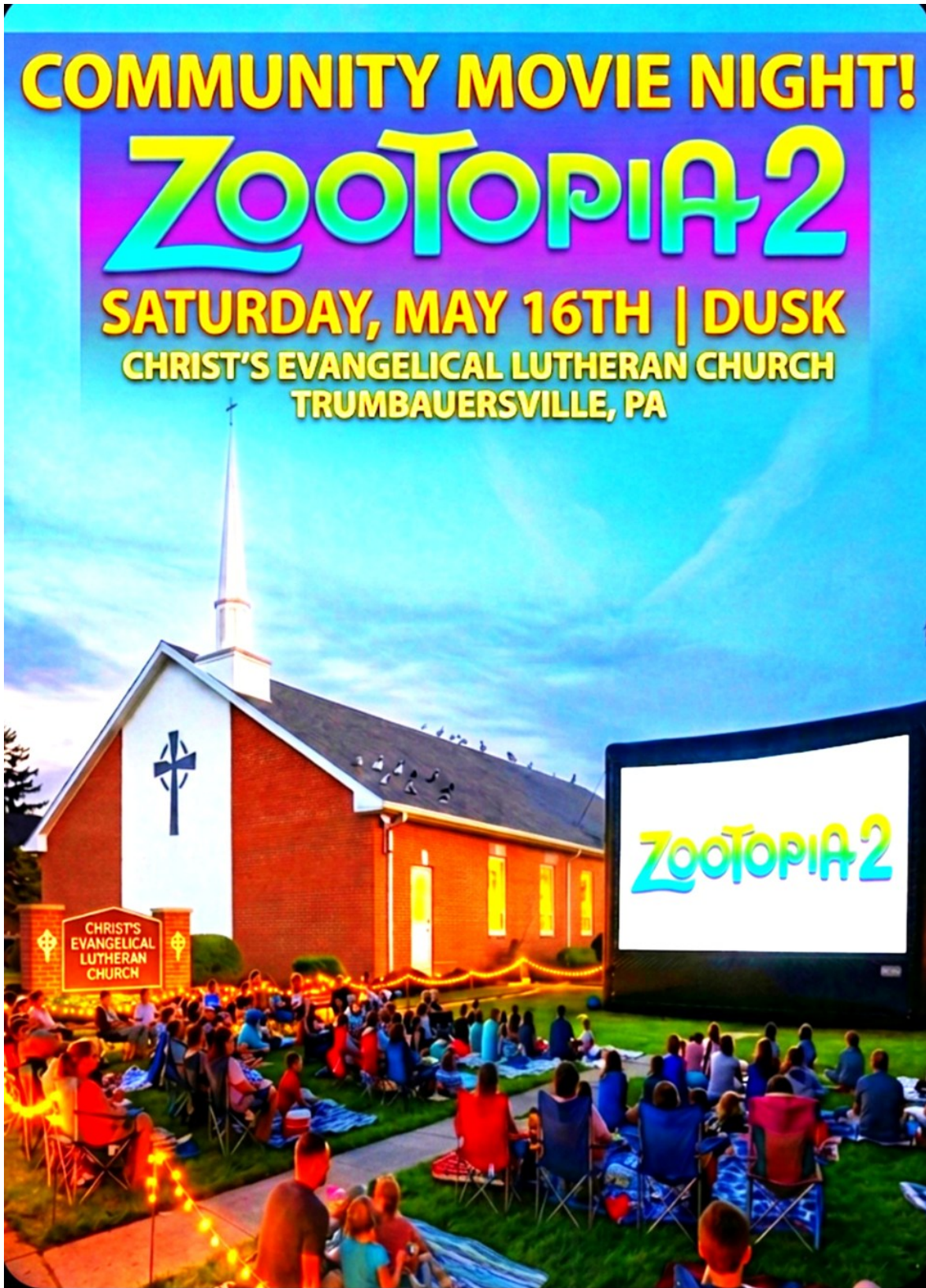
How does your family describe you: Kayla has a heart of gold and will do anything for anyone.

How would you describe yourself: I enjoy being involved and busy with things, I am not one to sit still and enjoy helping others.

Respectfully submitted by Amy Wulffleff

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 3 9am Worship with Deacon Afflerbach 10:20am Council Mtg 1:30pm Women's Tea, Richlandtown	4	5 11am FEAST Pantry	6 5:30pm Girl Scouts	7 5:30pm Loaves & Fishes Trinity Quakertown 6pm FEAST Pantry	1	2
10 9am Worship with Holy Comm and Baptism Deacon Afflerbach Mother's Day	11 6pm Girl Scouts	12 11am FEAST Pantry 6pm Upper Bucks Code Blue Dinner	13	14 6pm FEAST Pantry	15	16 11am FEAST Pantry Armed Forces Day
17 9am Worship with Deacon Afflerbach 10:20am Sunday School	18	19 11am FEAST Pantry	20 5:30pm Girl Scouts	21 6pm FEAST Pantry	22	23
24 9:30am Joint Worship @ St. John's Richlandtown Day of Pentecost	25 6pm Girl Scouts Memorial Day Office Closed	26 11am FEAST Pantry 6pm Upper Bucks Code Blue Dinner	27 7pm Caregivers Support Group Meeting	28 6pm FEAST Pantry	29	30
31 9am Worship with Holy Comm and Deacon Afflerbach Holy Trinity						

Movie Night



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