

PAUL'S PARISH NEWS



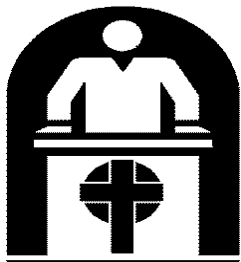
SAINT PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Breinigsville, PA

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Dear Members and Friends,

A pastor colleague of mine on occasion asks the people of his congregation about the blessings they've received in their lives. Not surprisingly the blessings most noted are those of family, friends, health, church, food, shelter, clothing, pets, and, of course, chocolate!

If you think about it, we are people who are greatly blessed. If you can spare a moment, I urge you to take out a piece of paper and write down your blessings. I would think the paper would fill up quickly.

When God blessed Abram in Genesis, He told him to go and use his blessing to bless others. We can use our many blessings to bless others. It may be as simple as sharing a smile with a coworker. It may be as extensive as sharing your home with a friend in need. It may be that there is someone near to us who needs the blessing of a listening ear.

We have the opportunity of extending our blessings through the work of the church. Together we touch the lives of the poor and oppressed. Together we make a tremendous impact on the lives of children, teens, adults, who are searching for strength in a troubled world. Through our benevolence dollars we reach out through Disaster Relief, World Hunger, and a host of other agencies. On October 1st we celebrate Harvest Home. A simple act of giving food will help so many. It's one small way we here at St. Paul's are a blessing to others.

Today is a wonderful time to think about your blessings and to think of ways you can bless the lives of others. May the divine chain reaction of blessings continue through your life and flow into the lives of many.

Pastor Miller

BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

We are again offering discount cards for the Boscov's Friends Helping Friends event on October 18th from 8:00am to 10:00pm. With the card there is a 25% discount off the lowest sale prices. You can also win a \$100.00 gift card (one winner per store). Cards are available in the narthex. We are requesting a \$5.00 donation for the cards. Proceeds will go to the church.

COMING EVENTS AT ST. PAUL'S MARK YOUR CALENDARS

HARVEST SUNDAY



We will be celebrating a Harvest Sunday at St. Paul's on October 1, 2023 to commemorate the gathering in of harvest. For this special service, the church will be decorated with fall décor and harvest items. We will sing hymns of celebration and give thanks for our bounty.

As part of this celebration, we are calling for **non-perishable** food donations. You can bring canned goods and other non-perishable items to church Sunday, October 1st and place items in the box in Narthex marked "Harvest Home". All food items will be donated to the food bank.

Help us to celebrate Harvest Sunday on October 1st and bring food donations for those in need.

ADVANCE NOTICE – Trunk or Treat – October 29th,
3:00pm in St. Paul's parking lot.



THANKOFFERING SUNDAY – November 19th

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE, Sunday, December 17th at 2:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES, Sunday, December 24th

Family Service at 4:30 p.m. Prelude starts at 4:00 p.m.

Festival Service at 7:00 p.m. Prelude starts at 6:30 p.m.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

On Sunday, October 8th there will be a meet and greet for the children and parents of the confirmation class in the library at 9:15 a.m.

Bruce Saylor, a member of St. Paul's, will be leading the class. Please plan on attending.

PET BLESSING

We will have a Pet Blessing on Sunday, October 1st. We'll gather at 12:30pm outside at the pavilion and the blessing will take place at approximately 1:00pm. You may bring your pet or a picture of your pet to be blessed. Each pet will receive a small token gift. Refreshments and baked goods will be available for sale.



BASKET SOCIAL NEWS

The weather was against us on Basket Social day, but it turned out great! We made a **GRAND TOTAL of \$6,270.75**, which will go towards St. Paul's budgetary needs. A breakdown of the income is:

\$5,543.00 Tickets
\$ 357.25 Bake Sale
\$ 370.50 Kitchen Food Sales

A great deal of thanks goes to our hard-working Basket Social Committee: Carol Derr-Breinig, Melanie Dimovitz, Anita Eisenhard, Rosie Gallagher, Peggy Kern, Amanda Mesko, Pastor Miller, Peggy Saylor, Becky Theodore, and Steph Wagaman. We have been planning this event since last November.

We could not have done it without you! Many, many thanks for the donations of completed baskets, baskets to fill, gift cards, items, paper products, and baked goods. Special thanks for the anonymous donations of our Grand Prize. Thank you especially to the volunteers who came out on a rainy day to help set up, tear down, and assist throughout the day with kitchen duty, bake sales, food sales, ticket sales, ticket drawings, basket-running, and telephoning. We appreciate you!

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In addition to the donations made by members of our congregation, we would like to thank our corporate sponsors for their generous donation of gift cards, baskets, and/or food items. Below is a list of corporate sponsors:

1760 House	Mark’s Sandwich (Kutztown)
Ace Hardware	Market Café (Topton)
Airport Diner	Mediterranean Café and Grill
Applebee’s	Nothing Bundt Cakes
Auto Zone	Outback
BJ Brew House	Perkiomen Animal Hospital
European Wax Center	Philadelphia Eagles
Fiorentina’s	Picasso Pizza
Getz Service Station	Rita’s
Herr’s	Schmoyer Funeral home
Hometown Diner	Starlight
Jack’s Downtown Diner	Texas Road House
Keystone Foods	Tony's Restaurant
KFC	

NEXT PLARN-MAKING SESSION ON OCTOBER 18
Mark your calendar for a plarn-making session on **Wednesday, October 18, at 10:00AM** in Fellowship Hall. We can train you on making plarn – no previous experience necessary – and it is a great way to get rid of plastic bags! Hope to see you on October 18 – the more, the merrier!

We’d like to thank all those who have helped on this project thus far - Kathy Conrad, Carol Derr-Breinig, Melanie Dimovitz, Evelyn Guzman, Peggy Kern, Rosemary Lehman, Judy Noll, Dorothy O’Connors, Daisy Pearson, Evelyn Randall, Laura Stoneback, Bruce & Sandi Wagaman, and Steph Wagaman.

Judy Noll
Steph Wagaman

CHRISTIAN SYMBOL

WATER — Water flows through the Scriptures: the Flood, the Red Sea crossing, water springing from a rock to nourish Israelites in the wilderness, the healing of Naaman's leprosy when he washed in the Jordan River, John baptizing Jesus and, chiefly, our baptism into Christ. The water of baptism symbolizes cleansing from sin, the quenching of our spiritual thirst and God raising us from death (drowning in sin) to life everlasting. Just as we cannot live without physical water, neither can we truly live without the living water Jesus gives (see John 4:13-14)



PRAYER SHAWL NEWS – TWIDDLE SLEEVE PROJECT



We will be decorating sleeves after church on **Sunday, November 5**. Please bring in your completed sleeves by November 5. Additional information on decorating sleeves will follow. The decorated sleeves will be blessed on **Sunday, November 19**.

Peggy Kern
Steph Wagaman

THANK YOU

Dear Pastor Miller and St. Paul's Congregation,

Thank you, one and all, for all your notes and kind wishes. The loss of our brother, Lincoln Parmer, has been rough, and we are ever so grateful for friends who have offered their prayers and kindness during this difficult year.

With much appreciation –

The Parmer and Theodore Families

USHERS/WORSHIP ASSISTANTS ARE NEEDED

We are in need of people to help with the 10:30 a.m. worship service. For the service, worship is the same as before Covid 19 – i.e. hymns are sung, offering is collected in the pew, and communion is taken at the altar. You will be handing out the bulletin, helping to collect offering, and directing the congregation to the altar and handing them a communion cup. If you would be willing and interested in helping, please contact Steph Wagaman at 610-395-0355 or stepbillwagaman@rcn.com or call the church office at 610-398-7000.

SILK FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH

Because there are many Sundays when no one sponsors the flowers in the flower stands in church (and because it is an expense of \$44.00 for two flower arrangements) we have decided to use an arrangement of silk flowers to adorn our church when there are no sponsors. There will be at least two silk flower arrangements available (possibly more to come at a later date) to put in the flower stands.

When there are two flower arrangements that are sponsored, the flowers will appear as usual in the flower stands. When there is only one flower arrangement sponsored, it will be placed on the organ or piano and the two silk arrangements will be placed in the flower stands. When there are no flowers sponsored, the two silk flower arrangements will be placed in the flower stands.

SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR BULLETIN & ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIPS

We are in need of bulletin sponsorships for 2023. Bulletin sponsorships will be for both services. The price is \$20.00. Call the church office to pick a date to sponsor or check the bulletin board for available dates. Fill out the white slip with your name, date you are sponsoring and the wording and place it in the folder under the signup sheet.

Altar Flower Sponsorships are: one vase is \$22.00 or both vases are \$44.00. If you are sponsoring both vases, **PLEASE** sign your name to **BOTH LINES**. Fill out the blue slip with your name, date you are sponsoring and the wording and place it in the folder under the signup sheet. Call the church office to pick a date to sponsor or check the bulletin board for available dates.

WOMEN OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AMERICA

There wasn't a meeting in September due to scheduling conflicts.

On October 14th our Justice Event will be at Allegheny Lutheran Church in Mohnton and will center around "Diversity". Registration starts at 9:30 a.m.; worship begins at 10 a.m. conducted by Pastor Labagh. Our keynote speaker is Rubina Tareen who will speak on Unity in diversity. After lunch there will be a breakout session with Rubina Tareen and Pastor Hang who has services with the Lutheran Hmong Group. It should be a very interesting event!!!!

Thankoffering Sunday will be celebrated on November 19th. This is a Sunday when women of the church will participate in all aspects of the service.

Mark your calendar and please join us on October 11th at 9:30 a.m. for another time of fellowship, camaraderie and bible study from The Gather magazine.

ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME!!!!

GATHERED AS ONE BODY

On World Communion Sunday, observed this year on October 1, Christians across the globe gather at the Lord's Table for the sacrament of Holy Communion. The Lord's Table stretches around the entire earth. Catholic Christians, Coptic Christians, Orthodox Christians, Reformed Christians, Evangelical Christians, Lutheran Christians, Baptist Christians, Anglican Christians, Methodist Christians, Christians who worship in churches bearing names that are unfamiliar to us — all join in worship and do what Christ asked his friends to do: remember him!

"This do in remembrance of me," Jesus said during the Last Supper with his disciples. Then he broke bread as a reminder of his sacrificed body and lifted the cup of wine representing his blood. The sacrament is a vivid symbol of Christ's sacrifice, love and forgiveness for each of us.

As we gather as Christ's family around that table of grace, remember that we are united in Christ with our brothers and sisters around the world. "In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north. All Christly souls are joined as one throughout the whole wide earth" (John Oxenham).

Thank you, Lord!

PRAYER CHAIN COMMITTEE



A note to let you know that if anyone is in need of additional prayers for someone in your family or someone you know, please call Judy Walker at #610-351-6040 or cell #610-573-7117. She will start the prayer chain by calling the people who serve on that committee. They in turn will keep extra prayers going for that person. All we need is a name of someone in need of prayer; a reason does not have to be given as to why you want the extra prayers.

If you would like to become a member of this committee, just let me know. I am contacting the Prayer Chain Committee electronically using text messages and email from my cell phone. If you do not have a cell phone or computer, we can still contact you by phone. So if you want to be of service to those who need extra prayers, just contact me using the numbers above or see me at Church. This only takes a brief amount of time and there are no meetings to attend! We all need extra prayers and they do not take a lot of time but are of great comfort.

HOSPITALIZED?

Parish Code for hospitalized parishioners is 321. Please give this code when you are admitted to the hospital so the pastor can be made aware that you are a patient and can administer the pastoral care you require while you are hospitalized.

Please take note, that if you are admitted on a Thursday night, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday, the pastor will not be aware that you are hospitalized until Monday mid-morning, since the church does not have office hours on Friday, and the hospital pastoral care office is not available on Saturday or Sunday.

This means, if you would like the Pastor to know you are hospitalized on the weekend, please call the church office or the Pastor.



We have opened the church, and we will still be sending cards to the members of the congregation. If you know of someone who is ill or hospitalized, please let the office know. We will send a card signed from the congregation.



8 Ginger Hallock	21 Anthony Pisaurro
13 Patrick Cope	23 Garret Pavlacka
15 Amy Williams	24 Helen Kessler
16 Claudia Haughney	25 Sean Thompson
16 Esther Seibert	27 Linda Dietrich
16 Susan Xander	29 Allison Thompson
18 Nancy Miller	29 Judy Walker



3 Keith & Becky Theodore
6 Kevin & Dominique Clark
6 George & Julie Sanchez
14 William & Sharon Heminitz
25 Carl & Esther Seibert, Jr.
28 Steve & Amanda Mesko

STARTING A RIPPLE EFFECT

Shortly before his death, 80-year-old farmer Hody Childress asked his daughter to continue a practice he'd quietly conducted for years: taking a \$100 bill to a local pharmacist on the first of every month. For years, Childress anonymously came to the aid of neighbors in Geraldine, Alabama, who couldn't afford medications. "Don't tell a soul where the money came from," he instructed store owner Brooke Walker. "If they ask, just tell them it's a blessing from the Lord."

Thanks to the farmer's generosity, Walker could fill prescriptions for about 24 uninsured or underinsured people each year. "I was honored he allowed me to do that," she said, "and it really encouraged me to do the same in my life."

Childress wasn't wealthy but "always gave what he could," said daughter Tania Nix. "I think he felt like he couldn't not give," she added. "Giving that way, that just got on his heart." After word spread about Childress' generosity, other people were inspired to perform stealth outreach and a fund was established in his name.

A man in Oklahoma who shares Childress' surname said a story about the farmer caught his attention. They're probably not related, he wrote, but he'd feel proud if they were. "A man like that surely tried to follow the example of Jesus," the Oklahoman wrote, and "[his] story inspires me to be a better man."

—adapted from *The Wired Word*

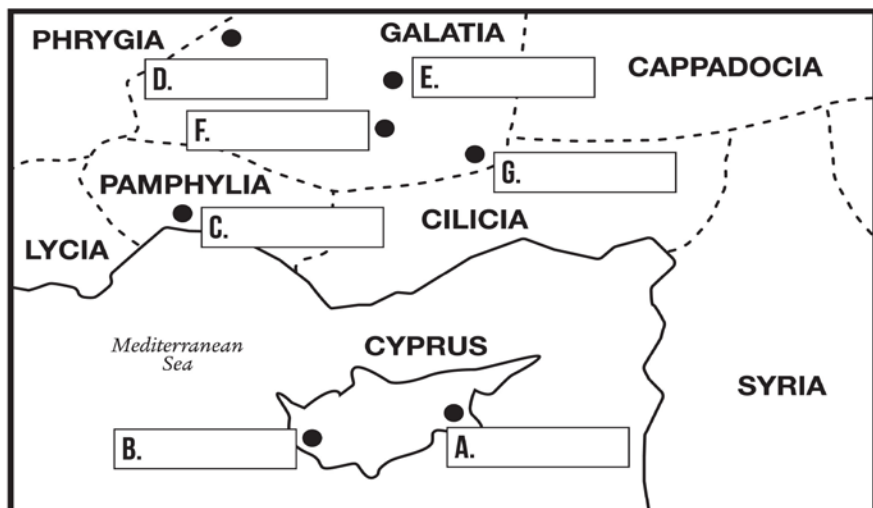
PUZZLE CITY SEARCH

God used Paul to spread the Gospel to many cities during his first missionary journey. Can you find them all?

Directions: From the fragments, guess each city and locate it on the map. Use the Bible references to help.



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| A. SALAMIS (ACTS 13:5) | E. ICONIUM (ACTS 13:51) |
| B. PAPHOS (ACTS 13:6) | F. LYSTRA (ACTS 14:6) |
| C. PERGA (ACTS 13:13) | G. DERBE (ACTS 14:6) |
| D. ANTIOCH (ACTS 13:14) | |



Answers: Salamis, Paphos, Perga, Antioch, Iconium, Lystra, Derbe

**DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT
NEWSLETTER IS
OCTOBER 15, 2023**

**PLEASE HAVE YOUR
ARTICLES SUBMITTED TO
THE CHURCH OFFICE
BY THIS DATE.**



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STAFF

Pastor..... The Rev. Carey L. Miller
Organist/Choir Director Ms. Judy Noll
Handbell Director..... Mr. Richard Steltz
Parish SecretaryMrs. Cindy Krasnansky

October 2023 St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

October 2023

If you cannot fulfill an assigned duty, please call the church office at 610-398-7000
or the Council Person of the Month – Sandi Wagaman 610-203-8085

Sunday, October 1, 2023

9:00AM

No Assistants

10:30AM

Frank Bennighoff, Bruce Wagaman

Altar Guild: Esther Seibert

Communion Asst: Daisy Pearson

Communion Bread: Anita Eisenhard

Greeter: Alice Bastian

Lay Asst: Sharon Bortz

Reader: Dick Steltz

Sunday, October 15, 2023

9:00AM

No Assistants

10:30AM

Rosie Gallagher, Judy Walker

Altar Guild: Steph Wagaman

Communion Asst: Anita Eisenhard

Communion Bread: Steph Wagaman

Greeter: Dick Hartley

Lay Asst: Dick Steltz

Reader: Jennifer Bentsen

Sunday, October 8, 2023

9:00AM

No Assistants

10:30AM

Melanie Dimovitz, Carl Seibert

Altar Guild: Rosemary Lehman

Communion Asst: Sharon Bortz

Communion Bread: Joshua Solderich

Greeter: Melanie Dimovitz

Lay Asst: Bob Bruchak

Reader: Sandi Wagaman

Sunday, October 22, 2023

9:00AM

No Assistants

10:30AM

Lacey Edwards, Amy Williams

Altar Guild: Amy Williams

Communion Asst: Peggy Saylor

Communion Bread: Carol Derr-Breinig

Greeter: Bruce Wagaman

Lay Asst: Daisy Pearson

Reader: Bob Nickisher

Sunday, October 29, 2023

9:00AM

No Assistants

10:30AM

Jennifer Bentsen, Cal Fetherolf

Altar Guild: Janine Ritter

Communion Asst: Bob Bruchak

Communion Bread: Helen Post

Greeter: Janine & Ken Ritter

Lay Asst: Rosemary Lehman

Reader: Cal Fetherolf



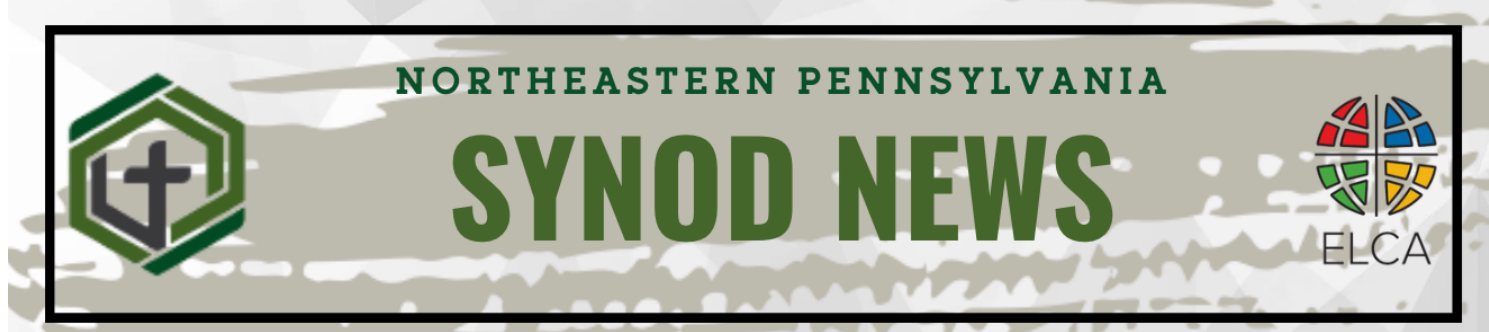
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Potluck Lunch

September 10, 2023





MISSION: GAINING STRENGTH, GOING BEYOND DEATH TO LIFE AND GROWING YOUNG IN THE PROCESS

In our journey of faith, we often hear about the transformative power of mission. Mission is not just a buzzword; it is the heartbeat of our church. It is the force that propels us forward, enabling us to grow younger in spirit, gain strength as a community, and go beyond the boundaries of life and death. In this newsletter article, we will explore the profound importance of mission in our lives as individuals and as a church family.

One of the remarkable aspects of **mission** is its ability to rejuvenate our spirits and keep our faith nourished. When we engage in meaningful outreach, extend a helping hand to those in need, and share the gospel with others, we are infused with the energy of youthful enthusiasm, a childlike faith that brings us back to the main thing: Jesus. Missional work often challenges us, taking us out of our comfort zones and pushing us to rely on God's strength, leading to a deeper and more vibrant connection with our faith. By embracing a missional life, we are transported back to a faith that's continually renewing our commitment to Christ and consequently, our community.

Christ's Church is like a mighty tree with deep roots, a strong trunk, and branches that stretch far and wide. Mission is the lifeblood that flows through our spiritual tree, strengthening its core and expanding its reach. When we unite in the pursuit of a common mission, we grow closer as a community. We learn to rely on each other's strengths, support one another in times of challenge, and celebrate our victories together. In this process, our church gains resilience and vitality, better equipped to weather the storms of life. With our synod's new focus on 6-2-6-1 we will see the lifeblood of our churches expand and grow, nourishing not just out space in time but beyond.

Mission work takes us beyond the limits of this earthly existence. It reminds us of the eternal perspective of our faith. When we share the hope and love of Christ with others, we are sowing seeds that transcend the boundaries of time and mortality. These seeds of faith have the potential to flourish long after we have left this world. Through mission, we participate in a legacy of faith that extends beyond our own lifetimes, carrying the message of salvation from generation to generation.

Mission is not merely a task; it is a calling, a privilege, and a source of abundant blessings. It helps us grow young individually and collectively, gain strength as a community, and go beyond the limitations of this life to embrace the promise of eternal life in Christ. Let us continue to be a Church known for our unwavering commitment to living missionally, in all we do let us weigh our values, so all we do leads to progress - It is through mission that we will thrive, make a lasting impact, and experience the fullness of God's love.

As we embark on this journey of mission together, may we remember the words of Jesus in Matthew 28:19-20: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." Let these words guide our mission and inspire us to grow, gain strength, and go beyond death to life in Christ.



6261

Ministry Communities

120 INTERCONNECTED CONGREGATIONS BY 2028



Sharing Staff

6 congregations sharing 2 full-time pastors,
6 lay leaders, and 1 full-time deacon.

Some 6261 Ministry Communities may even
include our Ecumenical partners.



Happening Anywhere

6261 Ministry Communities will be formed
across the Synod - in rural & urban areas,
with congregations of any size, and with
congregations who currently have staff as
well as those experiencing a vacancy.



For the Sake of the Gospel

Each 6261 Ministry Community will have its
own primary ministry project centered in
the love of Jesus and focused on addressing
a justice issue within the surrounding
community.

WANT TO LEARN
MORE?



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www.godsllove.org/6261mc



Start a Narrative Inventory Form



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Lehigh Mission District NEWSLETTER

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The Rev. Jean L. Huber, Assoc. of the Bishop
Elizabeth Leibenguth, Mission District Chair
Linda Gery, Newsletter Editor

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OPERATION SUNSHINE

Operation Sunshine is a non-profit fellowship opportunity within our Mission District, run solely by volunteers.

1933 Hanover Ave,
Allentown, PA 18109

Open: Monday 11-3 and
Wednesday 11-3

Phone: 610-435-9155
Email: LMDopsunshine@aol.com
www.LMDopsunshine.com

Paula & Dick Skelly,
Co-Trip Coordinators

Upcoming Trips include:
Oct. 17 (Tues.):

**The Waterfront at Silver
Birches – GERMANFEST!**
What could be more German
than a Strudel making
demonstration, a 3-hour
included Open Bar of Wine,
Draft Beer and soda, a buffet
of all your favorite German
delicacies like Mushroom
Soup, Beet Salad, Chicken
Schnitzel with warm Potato
Salad, Braised Bratwurst
with red cabbage and more!

December 12 (Tue.):
**The Miracle of Christmas,
Sight & Sound**
SOLD OUT - Wait List Only



**STAY TUNED –
WORKING ON 2024!**

See website or attached
newsletter for more details.



November 2023 LMD NL news
will be due **October 16, 2023.**

Please email any information to
lmd.newslettereditor@gmail.com

Lehigh Mission District Rostered Leaders Calendar 2023-2024

Dear Lehigh Mission District Rostered Leaders,

Our Rostered Leaders monthly Wednesday meetings have a new time: 10:30 A.M! We will meet at 10:30 A.M. at the Lutheran Center on 2354 Grove Road, Allentown, Pennsylvania, 18109. All events will be held at the Lutheran Center unless otherwise noted. Here is a 2023-2024 Rostered Leaders Calendar of upcoming speakers and events.

2023 Calendar:

October 4th, 2023 - The Evolving Church

The Rev. Nelson Quiñones

November 8th - 6 2 6 1

Bishop Christopher deForest

Deacon Kathleen "Kat" Tigerman, Director of Evangelical Mission

December - LMD Advent Worship & Breakfast at 8:00 A.M.

Leader - TBD

Muhlenberg College Egner Chapel, Allentown

2024 Calendar:

January 10, 2024 - Legacy & Ministry

Deacon Travis Woodfield, Director of Congregation Legacy & Purpose

February 5-7, 2024 - Bishop's Conference - TBD

March 13th - Wholesome Attitudes Toward Other Religions

The Rev. Dr. Roger Timm

April 10th - Collapse & Restructuring of the ELCA

The Rev. Thomas Busteed

May 5th - LMD Spring Assembly 2024 at 4:00 P.M.

Lutheran Center, Allentown

June - Synod Assembly - TBD

July/August - off

Event updates will be made available at our meetings and on the LMD Newsletter.

The Rev. Nelson Quiñones, Lehigh Mission District Dean



Upcoming Fall Craft Fairs:

Zion Lehigh Lutheran Church Holiday Craft Bazaar

November 4, 2023

9 AM to 3 PM

(8269 Spring Creek Rd.
Alburtis, PA)

There will be crafts, basket raffle, food and flea market.

Contact the church for more info:

610-395-1215

churchoffice@zionlehigh.org

www.zionlehigh.org



St. Timothy Lutheran Church Craft Show

November 18, 2023

9 AM to 3 PM

(140 S. Ott Street,
Allentown, PA)

If you have questions or would like to register for this event please contact Karen Christman at 484-408-8895 or kceagle402@gmail.com or text Ivy Reynolds at 610-393-1353 by **October 20, 2023**.

The cost of an 8-foot table and two chairs is \$30.00 and checks made payable to St. Timothy.

Set up will be November 17, 2023 from 6-8:30 PM. Please park in the parking lot behind the church.



Lehigh Mission District Christmas Ingathering Reminder:

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

St. John's Lutheran Church

(501 Chestnut Street, Emmaus, PA)

Thank you for your support with this blessed ministry!

Basket & Gift Card Social

Saturday, October 21st from 10 AM - 4 PM

Sunday, October 22nd from 12 - 3 PM

Trinity Memorial Lutheran Church

(535 W. Emaus Avenue, Allentown)

There will be baked goods, snacks, cabbage & noodles, homemade turkey BBQ, hamburger BBQ, hot dogs & drinks.

Tickets are \$5.00 for a sheet of 26 chances.

If you purchase tickets before October 21st, 5 sheets for \$20.00 (a \$5.00 savings).

If you bring your child, 10 or under, to the Social they will receive a free ticket for bidding on special baskets. There will also be drawings for a handmade quilt, a 36" Blackstone Griddle and a super Household Basket (for each non-perishable food item you bring you will be given a ticket for this drawing).

For more information or to have tickets held for you at the door call the church office at 610-797-4774. The drawings will be on October 22nd *you will be informed by phone if you are a winner*



Basket Social

October 6th & 7th at

St. John's Lutheran Church

(1028 Church Street, Fogelsville)

Preview night on Friday, October 6th (6-8pm), event on Saturday, October 7th (10am to 2pm). Tickets may be purchased/placed both days, take-out food items will be available on the 7th.

Ticket pricing (1 sheet = 25 tickets): 1 sheet/\$10, 2 sheets/\$20, 3 sheets/\$25.

Winners will be drawn at the end of the event and contacted by phone.



THANKS to CROP Hunger Walk teams who have already REGISTERED for the **GREATER ALLENTOWN CROP HUNGER WALK:**

Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.

with registration beginning at 1:00 p.m.

at St. Timothy Lutheran Church
(140 S. Ott St., Allentown, PA 18104)

If you haven't already done so, please:

****REGISTER** your CROP Hunger Walk TEAM at www.crophungerwalk.org/allentownpa

****DISTRIBUTE** the CROP Walker/Donor and Sponsorship FLYERS (see attached)

INDIVIDUALS: REGISTER, DONATE, and find more INFORMATION at

www.crophungerwalk.org/allentownpa

The CROP Hunger Walk is a great intergenerational fellowship and service event for families, youth groups, adult groups, businesses, organizations, and congregations.

Two routes from which walkers may choose:

a 10K route (with refreshments available) and a "Golden Mile" route (through the Hamilton Park neighborhood, with refreshments available).

Like our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/AllentownCROPWalk/>

AWARDS:

****FREE T-SHIRT** for INDIVIDUALS who raise \$150 or more by 10/22/23

(T-shirts will also be available for purchase at the 10/22/23 CROP Hunger Walk.)

****GOLDEN SNEAKER, SILVER SANDAL, BRONZE BOOTIE** awards for TEAMS that raise the most money percentage-wise relative to their 2022 totals.