

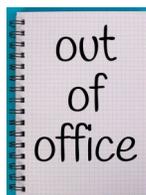
August/September 2022 Newsletter



“Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.”
Luke 15:7

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Pastor Marissa will be out of office doing the work of the larger church as a delegate at Churchwide Assembly in Columbus, OH following Worship on August 7th through the 13th. During that time, Pastor Karen Larson from Zion, Leola will provide emergency pastoral care. She can be reached at (302) 897-4154.

Pastor Marissa will be out of town on vacation September 12 through September 25. During that time, her spouse Pastor Hans Becklin will provide emergency pastoral care. He can be reached at (717) 330-3918.

Supplying for Pastor Marissa in September are:
Sunday, September 18: Pastor Denny Trout
Sunday, September 25: Pastor Bob Kramer

Adult Education About Lutheranism After Worship Beginning Sunday, September 11

Join Pastor Marissa and lay leaders in developing a deeper understanding of a Lutheran way of life. We'll learn together about history, liturgy, the eucharist, and more, all in a very approachable way. Join any Sunday you can!

No More Drive-Thru Holy Communion



**HOLY
COMMUNION**

Effective beginning in August, Faith United will no longer host Drive-Thru Holy Communion.

Pastor Marissa is very happy to visit individual homes with the Sacrament, so please contact her if you'd like to receive Holy Communion but are unable to come to worship.

To schedule, please contact the office at (717) 336-2141; faithunited@ptd.net.

Pastor Marissa Becklin

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Announcement of Congregational Meeting Regarding Proposed Elevator Lift Project: Sunday, August 28, 2022 Immediately Following Worship Informational Session on Sunday, August 14, 2022 Immediately Following Worship

In late 2021 Church Council was asked by a number of congregants to research the possibility of creating better access to the downstairs Fellowship Hall for people of all abilities. That research has led the Council to propose a possible project to the congregation: the installation of an elevator lift. Join us for an informational session on Sunday, August 14 right after Worship for information about this potential project, including scope and cost.

Join us on Sunday, August 28 right after Worship to hear again the entire presentation with detailed information included, and to vote on whether or not to proceed with the project.



**Labor Day
Monday,
September 5, 2022**



**Deadline For October,
2022 Newsletter
Sunday, September 18, 2022**

Offering Envelopes

Generic Offering Envelopes are available for use on the table with the bulletins.

Offering Envelopes



A good alternative is "Simply Giving" which automatically remits your offering to the Church.

Contact the Church Office, 717-336-2141, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM for more details or Shirley Sweigart at: grammyss46@gmail.com or call 717-538-1946.

Newsletter Update

Until further notice, newsletters will be sent following Church Council meetings which are held the first Wednesday of each month.

The Upper Room Daily Devotional

September — October, 2022

Christ In Our Home Daily Devotional

July, August, September 2022

Also, A Large Print Version is Available

Please call Shirley Sweigart, 717-538-1946 to set up an appointment to pick one up.

WANTED

Recipes, inspirational articles, poetry, gardening tips, household tips, etc. to be used in Monthly Newsletters.

Please put your items in the Secretary's mailbox marked "Shirley Sweigart" in the Coat Room. Thank You for sharing your useful items with your Church Family.

Church Office Requests

Please call the Church Office at 717-336-2141 when:

- You are in the hospital or prior to going to the hospital (or have a relative call for you). In order for the pastor to visit, someone needs to inform the Church.
- You are confined to your home for an extended period of time because of illness or accident;
- You are going to a rehab center or a nursing home;
- There is a change in your family status (birth, death, marriage, or divorce);
- You move to a new home, move out of the area, or go away to college or graduate school;
- You schedule a meeting or an event of a group or committee. In an effort to be open and communicative with everyone, we would like to include all scheduling on the Church Calendar and in the Weekly Bulletin.

Stewardship Opportunities

The following are ways for you to support our ministries as we seek to bring the good news of Christ's love to our community and world:

- 1) Mail in your offerings to the church office (we are collecting them regularly).
- 2) Set up Simply Giving (online recurring giving) by calling the office.
- 3) Give online (a one time or recurring gift by checking/savings OR credit/debit) by going to our website: faithunited-elca.org and clicking the "Give" tab at the top of the page.



Please continue to provide the Church Office with your email addresses (changes also) to be used for Newsletters, Schedules, etc.

Email your changes to:

faithunited@ptd.net. Thank You!

Photo Use Practice

In attending church events, photos may be taken to help keep shut-ins and friends of the church aware of the life and activities of Faith United. If you do not wish to be photographed, please let us know so we may honor your wishes. As a practice, we consider the privacy appropriate to people with special circumstances, but may not know of all sensitive situations. Your help is required or we anticipate permission is given.



Staff

Pastor — Pastor Marissa Becklin

Organists — Caryll Lausch

Cynthia Kauffman

Grady Daub

Choir Director — Matthew Donley

Office Administrator and

Newsletter Editor — Shirley Sweigart

Custodian — Elizabeth Roman-Reich

From Pastor Marissa Becklin

Being Church Beyond Our Walls

In the summer of 2020 I gave a Children's Sermon where I taught the lyrics to a song that I still think about often. The lyrics are as follows:

I am the church, you are the church, we are the church together,
All of God's people, all around the world,
yes we're the church together.
The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple,
The church is not a resting place, the church is a **people**.

As we have moved into a new season of life now in 2022, we are in a time of growing pains as the body of Christ. Some of us are nowhere near ready to return to Worship in person and will remain Worshiping online. Some of us have put online Worship out of mind, and will only Worship in person. Some of us will do both, attending online and in person on different Sundays.

As we navigate this diversity of experience among our congregation, it can be easy to forget that through all of this, we have been making connections and experiencing sources of resurrection and new life that we never could have expected. Here's a story of new life that touched my heart this month:

I received a phone call this summer from a local teenager and his mother, explaining that he would like to be baptized. He was hungry for the words of forgiveness spoken at the font, for the promises of eternal life and Christ's enduring and resurrecting love. He was nervous about being baptized with a crowd of strangers present, but he had been to our Church a long time ago, was connected to us through online Worship unbeknownst to us, and was asking for grace to be poured over him.

On the evening of Sunday, July 3, I gathered in our Sanctuary with Nick, his mother, and a family friend, both his baptismal sponsors. As I washed his forehead with the waters of eternal life, I called him "Nick, child of God." As his forehead was marked with fragrant oil he was sealed with the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. As a baptismal garment he received a comforter made by women from our own congregation, a sign that even though we were not all there with him that day, we would be committed to praying for him and be a safe place for him to land.

When Nick and his baptismal entourage exited the Sanctuary that night, I was floored by how seriously and powerfully I felt the presence of the Holy Spirit in that place. This was the first baptism I have presided over at Faith United.

This is why we do what we do, beloved siblings in Christ. Our faith, our discipleship in Jesus' name, our online Worship, our invitation to others, we are called to all of it so that we might have the great joy and privilege of welcoming others into the grace that Christ has poured out for them on the cross. **This is the future of Faith United, and the future of Christ's church—it is in inviting, extending a welcome, and making room for others that we will experience the new life of Jesus Christ in our midst.**

If you are one who Worships online at Faith United, I rejoice at your continued (or new) connection to our congregation. Even at home, you are a part of us, and your gifts and skills are needed in this place. If you are one who Worships in person at Faith United, the same is true. Consider prayerfully how God might be calling you to be connected to this place of Worship for Christ's sake, and how God might be calling you to extend an invitation to a friend, neighbor, coworker, or even stranger to come to Church and experience good news.

And finally, please join me in praying for Nick, child of God, as he embarks on this new journey of faith.

*In Christ's Resurrecting Hope,
Pastor Marissa Becklin*



**Faith United Evangelical
Lutheran Church Council Minutes
Wednesday, June 1, 2022, 6:30 PM**

FUEL Council Members Present: Jim Kreider, Bruce Carpenter, Terri Kilrain, Janice Daub, Ellen Houser, Lisa Gable, Bob Gates, Kelly Leshner and Pastor Marissa Becklin.

Devotions: Pastor read from her 2012 Youth Gathering Bible, John 20:19-23, and ended with a prayer.

Pastor's Report: Synod Assembly continues this week. Jamie and Bruce Carpenter are attending.

Summer Book Club will meet once a month over the summer. *"Take This Bread"* by Sara Miles.

Acts of Love will be June 8th. Volunteers are needed to help with distribution.

Keeping in her prayers: Buohl Family after the loss of Skip and for Lorna and Lisa who are recovering from COVID. Arlene Brumbach was recently diagnosed with Breast Cancer. Deb Anthony will need Emergency Spinal Surgery. This is due to a history of falls. Dave is a new friend who has joined the Walking Group. Keeping him in her prayers as he continues his journey in faith.

Shirley would like to attend Continuing Education Class October 4-5. Cost will not exceed \$375. Approved.

Committee Highlights:

Property, Jim Kreider: Still work in progress on pulling everything together for the lift.

Family Ministry and Fellowship, Terri Kilrain: Sign up is out for Service and Picnic on June 26th with Mellingers. Will be held at the Denver Park; in event of rain it will be held at Mellingers. Faith United is responsible for desserts and cold salads. Mellingers will do the hot dishes and drinks. Main dish will be hot dogs and hamburger BBQ.

Old Business:

Endowment Update: The Endowment Committee met with five (5) different investment options. They have decided on ELCA Fund A. Pastor Marissa made a motion that the Congregation Council accept the Endowment Committee's recommendations of the ELCA Fund A as Endowment Custodian, enabling the Treasurer to move forward with coordinating the transfer of all the predetermined Faith United Ministry Endowment Funds to ELCA Fund A in accordance with our bylaws. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:19 PM following the Lord's Prayer.

Next Meeting will be Wednesday August 3, 2021 (Council will not be having a meeting in July)

**Respectfully Submitted by Kelly Leshner
FUEL Council Secretary**

**Congregation Council
Meeting**

**Wednesday, September 7, 2022
Wednesday, October 5, 2022
6:30 PM**

CONGREGATION COUNCIL

Jim Kreider - President
Bruce Carpenter - Vice President
Kelly Leshner - Secretary
Scott Gola - Treasurer
Deb Anthony Janice Daub Deb Demler
Lisa Gable Bob Gates Ellen Houser
Terri Kilrain Lori Stover

Our Church Council made the decision in late 2020 to install in our Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall the most effective air-cleaning technology available. This technology is called needlepoint bipolar ionization, and was recommended to us by our HVAC specialist and by other congregations in the area. The technology uses ions (naturally-occurring charged particles) to neutralize all forms of air pollution, including viruses. These ions clean the air actively, unlike most air purification, which means that pathogens are neutralized quickly. [You can learn more about how it works at the manufacturer's website.](#)

This technology is paired with our other mitigation efforts of distancing and proper mask-wearing to create a safer environment for In-Person Worship.

We continue to offer two opportunities for Worship each week: an In-Person and Online Service at 9:00 AM.

The choice, of course, for how you will Worship is yours—we will continue to work to maintain the safest environment possible in our Sanctuary for public Worship.

Whether you choose to attend In-Person or not at this time, Faith United is still your Church—a community that is here to support you and your faith, that is reaching into homes all across Lancaster County.



Have you been attending Worship with us online, and are looking for more information about joining our community in an official way? Membership is a mutual commitment between you and our congregation to love and support one another on our faith journey. If this interests you, please email Pastor Marissa at: pastormbecklin@gmail.com.



Birthdays:

August 14: Donna Deibler, Kayli Lescoe, Grace Stewart
August 15: Barney Tan, Ryan Gola
August 16: Dustin Burkholder
August 22: Rodney Martzall, Kathleen Burkhart

Anniversary:

August 29: Gerry and Joanne Phillips



Birthdays:

September 2: Naomi Witmer
September 5: Ethan Gola
September 6: Emily Rabe
September 10: Kyra Arment
September 17: Brad

Fichthorn, Justin Carpenter, Emily Fichthorn, JJ Hertzog Jr.

September 21: Cynthia Kauffman
September 23: Deb Anthony, Troy Hafer
September 24: Pamela Cline
September 25: Jesse Burkhart
September 26: Robert Witmer
September 27: Kathryn Voler

Anniversaries:

September 5: Arlene and David Brumbach
September 6: Lori and Craig Stover
September 8: Gloria and Robert Gates
September 17: Mary and Jim Stewart
September 29: Terri and Rob Macker

OCTOBER Birthdays:



October 1: Hayley Witmer
October 2: Bruce Carpenter
October 7: Owen Strohl
October 8: Matthew Martzall
October 9: Susan Means, John Nissly
October 12: Evan Cline, Grace Deibler

Anniversaries:

October 1: Justin and Kelly Leshner
October 7: Chad and Tanya Reinoehl
October 7: Jay and Wanda Burkholder
October 15: Matthew and Jennifer Martzall
October 16: Eric and Jennifer Frees

Communion Bread



Please Sign the chart on the cabinet at the back to provide One Loaf of bread each Sunday.

Please Bring The Bread To The Church By Friday 9:00 AM—1:00 PM.

80+ Birthdays



Please remember our 80+ members with a card, visit, or phone call:

Phyllis Dellinger - August 22 - 605 Fifth Avenue, Denver, PA 17517

Leroy Witmer - August 23 - 250 Laurel Ridge Road, Reinholds, PA 17569

Luther Reinoehl - August 26 - 540 Wollups Hill Road, Stevens, PA 17578

Ellen Houser - September 11 - 215 New Street, PO Box 679, Terre Hill, PA 17581

Karlene Cook - September 15 - 7 St. John Circle, Lititz, PA 17543

Arlene Slabach - September 19 - Apartment 2217, 300 St. Mark Avenue, Lititz, PA 17543

Peggy Dewald - September 20 - 31 Bill Drive, Denver, PA 17517

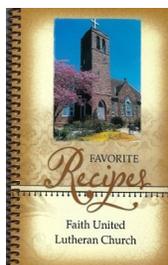
Lillian Troutman - September 30 - c/o Denise Sensenig, 80 Kline Road, Denver, PA 17517

Mary Stewart - October 8 - 806 North Fifth Street, Denver, PA 17517

Melvin Schmeck - October 14 - 735 Greenville Road, Denver, PA 17517

Jean Worline - October 18 - Muhlenberg Apartment 3321, 300 St. Mark Avenue, Lititz, PA 17543

Church Cookbooks



They are sold for \$10.00 each and are on the table at the back of the Sanctuary. Proceeds benefit Faith United Youth Ministry.

More information contact Terri Kilrain, 717-336-2456 or 717-201-0099.

Bon Appetit!

Church Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9:00 AM to Noon.

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August 2022

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31 Eighth Sunday After Pentecost 9:00am Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service	1 6:30pm Contemplative Prayer, Memorial Garden	2 9:00am Cozy Comforters Sewing Group	3 8:30am REAL Life Community Services Young At Heart For 60 And Up, Adamstown Area Library, 110 West Main Street, Adamstown 6:30pm Congregation Council Meeting	4 Pastor Marissa At Churchwide Assembly - For Pastoral Emergencies Contact Pastor Karen Larson, 302- 897-4154	5 Pastor Marissa's Day Off 3:00pm REAL Life First Friday Food Drive, Warehouse 916, Main Street, Denver	6 8:00am Peter's Porch - Faith United
7 Ninth Sunday After Pentecost Pastor Marissa At Churchwide Assembly For Pastoral Emergencies Contact Pastor Karen Larson, 302-897-4154 9:00am Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service	8 Pastor Marissa At Churchwide Assembly - For Pastoral Emergencies Contact Pastor Karen Larson, 302- 897-4154 6:30pm Contemplative Prayer, Memorial Garden	9 Pastor Marissa At Churchwide Assembly - For Pastoral Emergencies Contact Pastor Karen Larson, 302- 897-4154 12:00pm No Bible Study	10 Pastor Marissa At Churchwide Assembly - For Pastoral Emergencies Contact Pastor Karen Larson, 302- 897-4154 1:30pm Swamp Lutheran Church, Reinholds Food Pantry - Call 717- 733-0345/717-336- 2849	11 Pastor Marissa At Churchwide Assembly - For Pastoral Emergencies Contact Pastor Karen Larson, 302- 897-4154	12 Pastor Marissa At Churchwide Assembly - For Pastoral Emergencies Contact Pastor Karen Larson, 302- 897-4154	13 Pastor Marissa At Churchwide Assembly - For Pastoral Emergencies Contact Pastor Karen Larson, 302- 897-4154 8:00am Peter's Porch - Lititz Mennonite Church, 165 East Front Street, Lititz
14 Informational Session Regarding Proposed Elevator Lift Project - Immediately Following Worship Jack Dewald Birthday Tenth Sunday After Pentecost 9:00am Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service	15 Mary, Mother Of Our Lord 6:30pm Contemplative Prayer, Memorial Garden	16 9:00am Cozy Comforters Sewing Group	17 8:30am REAL Life Community Services Young At Heart For 60 And Up, Adamstown Area Library, 110 West Main Street, Adamstown	18 Pastor Marissa At Candidacy Committee	19 Pastor Marissa's Day Off	20 8:00am Peter's Porch - Zion Lutheran Church, 435 Main Street, Akron
21 Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost 10:00am Denver Day Worship In Denver Park - No Indoor Or Online Worship	22 Phyllis Dellinger Birthday 6:30pm Contemplative Prayer, Memorial Garden	23 Leroy Witmer Birthday 12:00pm In-Person And Online Bible Study And Prayer Group	24 Bartholomew, Apostle	25	26 Luther Reinhoehl Birthday Pastor Marissa's Day Off	27 8:00am Peter's Porch - Landis Valley Christian Fellowship Church, 2420 Kissel Hill Road, Lancaster 8:00am Walking Group, 8:00 AM, Faith Memorial Garden
28 Congregational Meeting Regarding Proposed Elevator Lift Project - Immediately Following Worship Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost 9:00am Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service	29 6:30pm Contemplative Prayer, Memorial Garden	30 6:00pm Pack Bags For Peter's Porch	31 6:30pm Summer Book Club	1	2 Pastor Marissa's Day Off 3:00pm REAL Life First Friday Food Drive, Warehouse 916, Main Street, Denver	3 8:00am Peter's Porch - Faith United



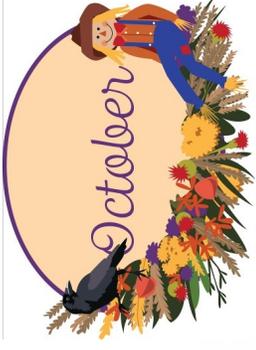
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11 Adult Education About Lutheranism Ellen House's Birthday Happy Grandparent's Day Patriot Day - Remembering 9/11 9:00am Blessing Of Backpacks 9:00am Live Stream and In-Person Worship Services	12 Pastor Marissa On Vacation. For Emergencies Contact Pastor Hans Becklin, 717- 330-3918 6:30pm Contemplative Garden	13 Pastor Marissa On Vacation. For Emergencies Contact Pastor Hans Becklin, 717- 330-3918 12:00pm No Bible Study	14 Holy Cross Day Pastor Marissa On Vacation. For Emergencies Contact Pastor Hans Becklin, 717- 330-3918 1:30pm Swamp Pantry - Call 717- 2849 3:30-4:45-336- 2849	15 Brienne Cook Pastor Marissa On Vacation. For Emergencies Contact Pastor Hans Becklin, 717- 330-3918	16 Pastor Marissa On Vacation. For Emergencies Contact Pastor Hans Becklin, 717- 330-3918	17 Pastor Marissa On Vacation. For Emergencies Contact Pastor Hans Becklin, 717- 330-3918 8:00am Peter's Lorch - Zion Church, 435 Main Street, Akron
18 Adult Education About Lutheranism Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost 9:00am Live Stream and In-Person Worship Services Pastor Marissa On Vacation. For Emergencies Contact Pastor Hans Becklin, 717-330-3918 9:00am Live Stream and In-Person Worship Services	19 Arlene Stabach Pastor Marissa On Vacation. For Emergencies Contact Pastor Hans Becklin, 717- 330-3918 6:30pm Contemplative Garden	20 Pastor Marissa On Vacation. For Emergencies Contact Pastor Hans Becklin, 717- 330-3918 Peggy Dawald 9:00pm Comforters Sewing Group	21 Matthew, Apostle Pastor Marissa On Vacation. For Emergencies Contact Pastor Hans Becklin, 717- 330-3918 8:30-9:30am REAL Life Community Heart For 60 And Over Area Library, 110 West Main Street, Adamstown 7:00pm Denver Meeting - Faith Fellowship Hall	22 First Day Of Autumn Pastor Marissa On Vacation. For Emergencies Contact Pastor Hans Becklin, 717- 330-3918	23 Pastor Marissa On Vacation. For Emergencies Contact Pastor Hans Becklin, 717- 330-3918	24 Pastor Marissa On Vacation. For Emergencies Contact Pastor Hans Becklin, 717- 330-3918 8:00am Peter's Church, 20 Kiesel Hill Road, Akron 8:00am Walking Faith Memorial Garden
25 Adult Education About Lutheranism Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost 9:00am Live Stream and In-Person Worship Services Pastor Marissa On Vacation. For Emergencies Contact Pastor Hans Becklin, 717-330-3918 Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost 9:00am Live Stream and In-Person Worship Services	26 6:00pm Contemplative Garden Prayer, Memorial Garden	27 1:00pm In-Person And Online Bible Study And Prayer Group 6:00pm Pack Bags For Peter's Porch	28 Matthew, Apostle Pastor Marissa On Vacation. For Emergencies Contact Pastor Hans Becklin, 717- 330-3918 8:30-9:30am REAL Life Community Heart For 60 And Over Area Library, 110 West Main Street, Adamstown 7:00pm Denver Meeting - Faith Fellowship Hall	29 Michael and All Angels	30 Lillian Troutman Birthdays Pastor Marissa's Day Off	1 8:00am Peter's Porch - Faith United
2 Adult Education About Lutheranism Ingathering Sunday Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost 9:00am Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service 11:00am Blessing Of The Animals - Memorial Garden	3	4 Church Office Closed Pastor Marissa On Vacation. For Emergencies Contact Pastor Hans Becklin, 717- 330-3918 9:00am Comforters Sewing Group	5 Church Office Closed Pastor Marissa On Vacation. For Emergencies Contact Pastor Hans Becklin, 717- 330-3918 8:00am REAL Life Community Services Young At Heart Area Library, 110 West Main Street, Adamstown 6:30pm Congregation Council Meeting	6	7 Pastor Marissa's Day Off 3:00pm REAL Life First Friday Food Pantry - Call 717- 2849 916, Main Street, Denver	8 Mary Stewart Birthdays 8:00am Peter's Porch - Lititz Church, 165 East Front Street, Lititz 9:00am Discover United Parking Lot
9 Adult Education About Lutheranism Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost 9:00am Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service	10	11 12:00pm In-Person And Online Bible Study And Prayer Group	12 1:30pm Swamp Pantry - Call 717- 2849 3:30-4:45-336- 2849	13	14 Melvin Schmeck Birthdays Pastor Marissa's Day Off	15 8:00am Peter's Lutheran Church, 435 Main Street, Akron

October 2022

*What's
Happening at
Faith United?*

Send your pictures in for
next month's newsletter!



Faith United and Mellingers Picnic in Denver Park



Faith United and Mellingers Outdoor Worship
in Park



Congregational Gift to Caryll
Lausch for 50 Years



Caryll's 50th Anniversary Celebration



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Belle Epoque

We call her Gimpy. It's a very unflattering name to give a beautifully feathered Araucana hen, albeit quite descriptive. As it sometimes happens with farm animals, she somehow sustained an injury and became lame in her left leg. She got by at first, learning to hop around mostly on one leg, at best using her injured leg for balance. Gradually, getting to the feeder or water pans became more of an effort and she would spend her days near them both. Being stationary the greater part of the day left her vulnerable to the aggression of other hens who sensed her weakness. Gimpy kept getting chased away from food and water and was losing feathers on her back and neck from the assaults. If her skin became pecked open, her bleeding would provoke her attackers into a frenzy that would do her in. To save her life we had to separate her from the flock and put her in isolation in our pole barn next to where we keep our sheep. Marie and I were reluctant to do this, since solitary confinement meant that she would only feel the sun on her back for a few hours a day and there would be no free ranging in the pasture to feed on insects or stray seeds. But, Gimpy would be dry on clean hay and have food and water all to herself. She needed that. Gimpy had lost significant muscle mass, her breast bone protruding under her skin like the sharp keel of a ship.

Fall turned into winter and I really pitied her then the most. There were no other hens to roost with, pressing their bodies together for shared bodily warmth...only Gimpy hunkered down in the loose hay...alone. Gimpy seemed to fall into a malaise, neither scratching nor picking at the hay seeds under her feet. If a chicken could be depressed, she was. Day in, day out all was the same for Gimpy; however, we faithfully took fresh warm water out to her, especially on the coldest of days. All through the dark winter we cared for her and it seemed to be paying off. Gimpy was gaining weight, displaying new bright plumage, and getting more active.

By early spring we could slide open the pole barn doors on warm days giving her clear view of the barnyard from behind chicken wire. Gimpy would gaze out at the flock she could no longer be a part of. We feel bad for her, but she is much healthier and very much alive. One day near the end of May, in an obscure spot behind some hay bales, we discovered a nest containing seven eggs. Gimpy was laying again! Not knowing the exact age of the eggs and their freshness, Marie marked them with a felt-tip pen so to know which would be the fresh eggs if she laid more. Gimpy did, but even more exciting, she began to show brooding behavior by sitting on the eggs all day long. She wanted a family! Now Gimpy hadn't had a romantic encounter with a rooster (I'm being generous here as chicken mating is a rather brusque activity) for over six months; so, her eggs were infertile. For her to have a family we switched out her eggs for fresh eggs from other hens actively attended by a rooster. These would be more likely to be fertile. This was done at night with little protest on her part.

Gimpy was blossoming into a personal "Belle Epoque," I'm tempted to call it, literally a beautiful age, at least as far as a laying hen is concerned. So continued Gimpy's brooding behavior. For 21 consecutive days and nights she faithfully sat on those eggs. We routinely checked on her several times daily and Gimpy was always on that nest, only a little missing food and water showed that she was briefly off of it to quickly get the most meager portion of sustenance. Hour upon hour, day upon day, Gimpy seemed to be in a trance like, meditative state, reacting minimally to our intrusions, looking straight ahead. With hopeful expectation I'd sometimes forget the rest of my chores and stop and gaze on her. Looking backwards past her lineage of recent generations of ancestors who were artificially inseminated and incubated, into an organic pre-industrial past where her ancient sisterhood personally hatched and cared for their progeny Gimpy was one with them, bound to her timeless sisterhood through her newfound brooding behavior.

Repeated calling from my wife breaks through my interior musings, returns me to the present, and brings me back to the reality of the rest of my chores, and the perennial question: "What's for supper?" I leave Gimpy's enclosure, remembering that despite her faithful brooding, if none of those eggs are fertile, all her efforts are for nought. Around what we thought was the 21st day of incubation, Marie and I shared our anxiety for Gimpy through knowing glances and overstated descriptions of what was not happening. We didn't want to set ourselves up for disappointment. Worse would be if we had to remove the unhatched eggs sometime after the incubation time expired and before the eggs would spoil and rot. Would Gimpy withdraw and decline into depression? Suddenly aware of our own crazy thoughts about a hen's mental state left Marie and I questioning our own emotional well-being as much as Gimpy's. Who thinks of that! We laugh out loud at our perspective. That's how we roll!

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On July 10th I went about changing water and checking feeders in the hen house, then on to routinely look after Gimpy. I stopped short of her enclosure and peered into it. Telltale eggshells outside the nest told part of the story. They were broken but clean and dry on the inside with no rotten yolk on them or around them. Could it be! I look no further but retreat from the pole barn to summon Marie. If chicks really hatched, it was only fitting that she'd be the first to see, woman to woman. She approached the pen with mild trepidation, anxious for what she might find. Would our aged little hen be a Sarah? Would God bring her laughter (in a chicken way of course)? As soon as we drew near the nest Marie smiled and looked up at me in a quizzical way. "Can you hear them," she asked? Decades of mowing, chain saw use, and shooting knocked out my ability to hear the high range sound of peeping chicks snuggling under the hen and muffled by mom's feathered body. "No," I somewhat sadly reply. Then as if on cue a chick bursts out from under a curtain of wing feathers chirping loud enough for me to hear. Marie and I quietly laugh and excitedly exchange expressions of joy so as not to disturb Gimpy, the first laying hen to hatch chicks on our farm in several years. Trusting Gimpy and embracing her bella epoque paid off. She wound up with three successfully hatched chicks and she was

more animated now, scratching the hay chaff to find seeds for her brood as she softly clucks to her chicks calling them to peck at the seed she exposed.

It may seem like such a small act to help this marvelous creature of God bring her inherent mothering instincts to fruition. For a long time Gimpy experienced injury, isolation, freezing cold dark nights, and longing to be part of a flock that rejected her to finally experience new hope, find a new beginning, and receiving new blessings. Gimpy in a tiny small little way resembles Abram, Sarai, Jacob and Simon who, through transformative experience, God named Abraham, Sarah, Israel, and Peter. With the empathy and love of creation God has given Marie and I, we will no longer call her Gimpy. Because of her transformation, from this day forward she'll be aptly described and honorably named Mama Hen.

*Fondly recollecting,
Jim Redcay*

2022 Altar Flower/Bulletin Sponsor Sign-Up



Altar Flowers

The Altar Flower Chart for 2022 is on the board by the Walnut Street entrance. Sponsors for Altar Flowers may use the standing order the congregation has with Roxanne's or you may use the florist of your choice.

Cost is \$35.00 (Note Price Change) per Sunday. Open Dates: August 14, 28; September 11; October 2, 9, 23, 30.

The Bulletin Sponsor Chart for 2022 is also on the board by the Walnut Street entrance. **Cost is \$25.00 per Sunday. Open Dates: August 14, 28; September 4, 11, 25; October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.**



Bulletins

You may call Shirley Sweigart, 717-538-1946 to get your name on the Charts.

Contemplative Prayer Meets Monday Nights From 6:30-7:00 PM in Memorial Garden

Congregant Jim Redcay is offering a Short Service of Contemplative Prayer on Monday evenings in the Memorial Garden. All you need to bring is yourself, an open heart, and a lawn chair if you prefer one.

The Service will include a reading, a prayer, and a 20 minute sit in contemplative prayer as a group.

In case of bad weather, the Service will be cancelled.

For questions, please contact Pastor Marissa Becklin.

Children's Bulletins

ARE AVAILABLE

On Table At The Back Of Sanctuary

August Worship

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, August 7, 2022

Genesis 15:1-6; Psalm 33:12-22; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40. Jesus says, "It is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." It is God's promise from the beginning—to Abraham, to the early church, and to the "little flock" of which we are a part in today's assembly. Faith, God's baptismal gift, trusts the promises of God. Have no fear. To that end we seek the sustenance of the Lord's supper and the encouragement of God's word.

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, August 14

Jeremiah 23:23-29; Psalm 82:1-8; Hebrews 11:29—12:2; Luke 12:49-56. The word of God is a refining fire. Jesus is the great divide in human history. He invites our undivided attention and devotion. Today in worship we are surrounded by a great "cloud of witnesses." In the word and in holy communion we are invited yet again to look to Jesus, "the pioneer and perfecter of our faith."



Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, August 21

Denver Day Denver Park - 10:00 AM (No Inside Worship)

Casey Ellis, Lector and Presenter from Ephrata Area Social Services. Following Worship, all are invited to gather at the pavilion and enjoy some ice cream and fixings, courtesy of Boehringer's Drive-In.

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, August 28, 2022

Proverbs 25:6-7; Psalm 112:1-10; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14. Invited and inviting—that is the nature of the church. By God's grace in holy baptism we have a place at Christ's banquet table. When, by the power of that same Spirit, humility and mutual love continue among us, the church can be more inviting still.



September Worship

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, September 4, 2022

Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 1:1-6; Philemon 1:21; Luke 14:25-33. Called to contemplate the cost of discipleship, we might be helped by translating Paul's request to Philemon into our prayer of the day: Refresh my heart in Christ. Strengthened by the company and forgiveness of Christ in holy communion and recalling God's grace in remembrance of baptism, we can be strengthened in this hour to "choose life"—to choose life in God as our own.



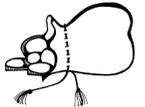
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, September 11, 2022

Exodus 32:7-14; Psalm 51:1-10; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10. The grumbling of the religious leaders in today's gospel is actually our holy hope: This Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. That our God seeks and saves the lost is not only a holy hope, it is our only hope. As the writer of 1 Timothy reminds us, "The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." Thanks be to God.



Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, September 18, 2022

Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 113:1-9; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13. As we are invited today to consider what it means to be managers (rather than owners) of all that we have, it is crucial to recognize that we are bought with a price. "Christ Jesus, himself human, . . . gave himself a ransom for all." Apart from the generosity of God we have nothing—we are nothing. By God's gracious favor we have everything we need.



Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, September 25, 2022

Amos 6:1a, 4-7; Psalm 146:1-10; 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31. Consideration of and care for those in need (especially those "at our gate," visible to us, of whom we are aware) is an essential component of good stewardship. It is in the sharing of wealth that we avoid the snare of wealth. It is the one whom death could not hold—who comes to us risen from the dead—who can free us from the death grip of greed.



October Worship

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, October 2, 2022

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4; Psalm 37:1-9; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10. A little faith goes a long way is Jesus' point in the gospel. A mustard seed's-worth of faith has miraculous potential. The patience, tenacity, and endurance required for the life of faith are the blessings received in holy baptism, holy communion, and the word read and proclaimed in this assembly. Anticipate them. Receive them with thanksgiving.



Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, October 9, 2022

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c; Psalm 111:1-10; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19. It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.



Bible And Breakfast: Saturday, September 10 (Breakfast At 7:30 AM, Bible Study From 8:00-9:00 AM)



Join us for a morning of breakfast, fellowship, and Bible study. Please sign the chart on the cabinet ONLY if you are providing a casserole, etc.



Memorial Garden Helpers

Our Memorial Garden and both sides of the Church are in need of some tending and weeding. Anyone who would like to make their way to Church and help out with weeding is welcome and encouraged to do so.

Thank You for helping keep our grounds beautiful!



Proverbs Bible Study: Second And Fourth Tuesdays At Noon



Join Pastor Marissa and fellow congregants as we work our way through the wisdom tradition of Proverbs. Meets in-person, or via Zoom:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/411053586>

and follow the prompts. You can also call in by telephone to 1-929-205-6099 and enter our meeting ID: 411 053 586.



August/September/October Food Collection

Food, household, and personal items will be collected for Ephrata Area Social Services in August and

Peter's Porch in September and October. Please check the list on the grocery cart for the items needed and deposit the items in the grocery cart.

"God's work. Our hands." Sunday

Sept. 11 2022

Coffee And Conversation



Coffee and Conversation is again being held following the Worship Service at the back of the Church.

Please sign the chart to provide the refreshments. Keep it simple.

For questions contact Terri Kilrain, 717-201-0099 or 717-336-2456.

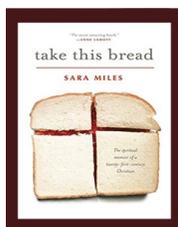
Favorite Hymns For The Summer

During the Summer months, we would like to sing Favorite Hymns from the congregation. Please sign the chart on the cabinet with your favorite hymn. If the hymn is already listed, just check the column behind it.

If worshipping online, you can request hymns by emailing Pastor Marissa at:

pastormbecklin@gmail.com

Summer Book Club



Join Pastor Marissa for Book Club this summer on the book *Take This Bread* by Sara Miles. The book is a memoir about the experience of a spiritual conversion from atheism as an adult—it is extremely moving, and will be wonderful for discussion.

This Book Club will take place in-person, outdoors in our Memorial Garden. We will meet on the last Wednesday of August (31) from 6:30-7:30 PM.

While we will have chairs available; we suggest that you bring your own lawn chair for seating!

Bible Quiz

A few Bible books have only one chapter. Which of the following is not among them?

- A. Obadiah
- B. Philemon
- C. 1 John
- D. 2 John
- E. 3 John
- F. Jude

Answer: C



Connect With Us On Facebook!

For regular invitation to prayer, devotional reflections, and updates, follow us on Facebook:

[@faithunitedelca](https://www.facebook.com/faithunitedelca).

Also, consider joining our Private group: Faith United Lutheran Church Community Building, where we are spending time getting to know one another and check in with each other.

We'd love to have you join us!



In Our Prayers

We ask you to daily pray for the following people and those in your life you know that are in need:

For Comfort Of The Holy Spirit:

Linda Swyhart Family
Clara Good Family

Ralph Firestine Family
Peggy Gehman Family

Louise Gockley Family

For Healing:

Jim Redcay
Ethel Newman
John Luciani
Lydia Bearinger
Victor Rodriguez
Mark Frees
Arlene Ditzler
Maggie Carpenter

Cindy Kauffman
Ralph Whitcomb
Betty Witmer
Bernita Wert
Dan Brubaker
Lauralyn Schrom
Maria Roesener
Debbie Fischer

Matt Donley
Deb Anthony
Ellen Houser
Claude Imhoff
Sandy Madera
Louise Roda
Patty Lang
Carl Haberman

Audrey Grill
Arlene Brumbach
Pauline Sawyer
Arlo Schmidt
Joyce Hahn
Aileen Norton
Meredith Bixler

You're Also Invited To Call And/Or Send Cards.

Continuing Concerns

Michele Lacy, Caryl Lausch, Traci Krick, Rob and Terri Macker, Lorna Buohl, Arlene Slabach, Bill Ludwig, Helen Shirk, Lillian Troutman, Sue Henkel, Michael and Diane Konopka, Ronald and Jean Worline, Dorothy Hoyer, Susan Means, Ethel Farrow, Peggy and Jack Dewald, Florence Rutt, Susan Hartman, Dave Steiner, Boose Family, Joe Battisti, Bill Burkholder, Day Fasnacht, Harriet Garber, John Werner, Reaser Family, Ginger Brubaker, Juliana Rowe, Camden Ochs, Jim Kelly, Dennis Hill, Janice Houp, Cathy McQuate, Terry Moyer, Betsy Sensenig, Matthew Arment, Ashton Ochs, Marie McQuate, Glenn Beard Sr., Martha Sheaffer, Jean Wolf, Donald Ernst, Shirley Leathery, Ginny and Jim Stoltz, Tracy Augustine, Stan Henderson, Jeri Lynn Pickel, Dean Camp, Jed Weidner, Men and Women Serving in our Armed Forces.

UPDATE:

MASKS OPTIONAL



In response to the CDC's newest guidance for Lancaster County, **effective immediately, masks are optional at Faith United.** We give thanks for a low transmission rate in our county and decreased pressure on local hospitals that has made this guidance possible. We will continue to have masks available for those that wish to wear them.



LAST SATURDAY
OF THE MONTH

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Meets at garden outside Faith
United Lutheran Church
(357 Walnut St.)

Join us for a short devotion, then
walk at your own pace (strollers
and pets on leashes welcome)



HISPANIC HERITAGE month

September 15—October 15, 2022



**Monday,
September
5, 2022**

FALL SOCIAL MINISTRY PROJECTS BEGIN

October 2nd is Ingathering Sunday. We are announcing the plans early so folks have the opportunity to take advantage of the sales on the school supplies needed for the school kits. We are also going to compile personal care kits. On September 4 there will be a sample of a school kit and a personal care kit displayed. These requirements are determined by Lutheran World Relief for the purpose of uniformity for the recipients.

Following are the items needed for the school kits: four 70-80 sheet SPIRAL notebooks of college-ruled paper; one 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other; one pencil sharpener; one pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well); five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band; five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band; one box of 16 or 24 crayons, and one 2 1/2" eraser. The Committee will supply the drawstring bags. Please save the supplies until we start the actual ingathering in September.

Monetary gifts are appreciated to help defray the shipping costs. This money will be sent to LWR.

Donations may be brought to Church every Sunday in September with the last donation on Sunday, October 2nd.

Cozy Comforters Of Faith United

Pins and needles,
Ladies all in a row
around a table
with fabric to sew.

Comforters full of colors
put together just so.
Choose the best color
of thread that will go.

Ladies threading needles,
others tying knots,
some pinning borders,
each step is on the dot.

Sewing machines humming,
finished quilts stacked in rows.
We are the Cozy Comforters
not knowing where they'll go.

Here, there and everywhere
throughout the world they're given.
All those in need will receive
A comforter blessed from Heaven.

Michele Lacy

Do You Want To Get To Heaven?

Do you want to get to heaven, but you're not on track.
Find a better way and do not look back.

If you want to get to heaven, have God by your side.
And depend on Jesus to be your guide.

Do you want to get to heaven, but have lost your way.
You don't need a map or a toll to pay.

If you want to get to heaven, read the Bible book.
And follow the path that Jesus once took.

Do you want to get to heaven, and have guilt to bear.
Look up to heaven, talk to God in prayer

If you want to get to heaven, say good-bye to sin.
The Lord is waiting there to let you in.

If you want to get to heaven, do not hesitate.
You don't know the time or your final date.

If you want to get to heaven, do not deviate.
Saint Peter may close the heavenly gate.

When we meet the saints in heaven and there's no
more doubt,

He will close the gate to keep Satan out.

When we meet our friends in heaven, we'll rejoice and
sing,

And spend eternity with God our king.

Ralph Whitcomb

Blessing Of The Animals:

Sunday, October 2nd At 11:00 AM

In celebration of St. Francis of Assisi (died 1226) who dedicated his life to service of God through care of animals and creation, on October 2nd we will gather to bless our pets* and to thank God for the creatures that gladden our lives and for the earth that we share.

Join us outside in the Memorial Garden for a Short Service Of Thanksgiving And Blessing. A free will offering for Guiding Eyes for the Blind will be collected at this Service.

*All pets are welcome but must be properly restrained or kenneled for safety and up-to-date on all shots if applicable. Thank You!

PATRIOT DAY



**Sunday,
September
11, 2022**



Hospice & Community Care and the Pathways Center for Grief & Loss are offering the following programs.

As we are taking all necessary precautions for the health and safety of our patients and families, staff, volunteers and visitors related to the Coronavirus outbreak, our support group will be held In-Person and via

Zoom. Call the Pathways Center at (717) 391-2413 or (800) 924-7610 to receive Zoom credentials.



ADULT DROP-IN GROUPS

These free meetings, held online via Zoom and In-Person, include a presentation and an informal time to talk with others. Call the Pathways Center at (717) 391-2413 or (800) 924-7610 to discuss with a bereavement counselor who will also provide the log-in information.

Coping With The Loss Of A Child (Of Any Age): Wednesday, August 15 and September 19, 6:30-8:00 PM via Zoom. Groups are led by Master's-level counselors and volunteers who have experienced the same type of loss. They provide time to share experiences and ask questions. Groups are designed for those within the first two years following the death of a loved one. Call to register.

Coping With The Loss Of A Parent Or Sibling): Wednesday, September 6 and October 4, 6:30-8:00 PM via Zoom. Groups are led by Master's-level counselors and volunteers who have experienced the same type of loss. They provide time to share experiences and ask questions. Groups are designed for those within the first two years following the death of a loved one. Call to register.

Coping With The Loss Of A Spouse Or Companion): Tuesday, August 9 and September 13, 6:30-8:00 PM; Tuesday, August 23 and September 27, 2:00-3:30 PM; In-Person at Pathways Center For Grief & Loss, 4075 Old Harrisburg Pike, Mount Joy and Wednesday, September 7 and October 5, 6:30-8:00 PM via Zoom. Groups are led by Master's-level counselors and volunteers who have experienced the same type of loss. They provide time to share experiences and ask questions. Groups are designed for those within the first two years following the death of a loved one. Call to register.

GRASP (Grief Recovery After A Substance Passing): Tuesday, August 16, 6:30-8:00 PM, In-Person at Pathways Center For Grief & Loss, 4075 Old Harrisburg Pike, Mount Joy. This monthly group provides sources of help, compassion, and understanding for families or individuals who have had a loved one die as a result of substance abuse or addiction. Pre-registration for new attendees is required. For more information about location or Zoom details, or to register, contact Marjorie Paradise at mparadise810@comcast.net or (717) 951-2720.

Newly Bereaved (Three Week Series): Tuesdays, August 9, 16 and 23, 6:30-8:00 PM and Wednesdays, September 14, 21 and 28, 2:00-3:30 PM, In-Person at Pathways Center For Grief & Loss, 4075 Old Harrisburg Pike, Mount Joy. If a loss was recent, this series provides an overview of common grief responses and will help attendees to begin to identify coping tools. Space is limited and registration is required. Call the Pathways Center at (717) 391-2413 or (800) 924-7610 at least one week prior to the start of the group to discuss with a bereavement counselor.

Man To Man: Grief's Toolbox (For Men Only): Tuesday, August 23 and September 27, 6:30-8:00 PM via Zoom. Grief is hard work, especially if one does not feel equipped or supported. The Man To Man: Grief's Toolbox support group, held monthly via Zoom, will give attendees the tools they can add to their "Grief Toolbox" to help them rebuild their life after loss. Call the Pathways Center at (717) 391-2413 or (800) 924-7610 to discuss with a bereavement counselor who will also provide the log-in information.

International Overdose Awareness Day Event: Wednesday, August 31, 7:00-8:30 PM at Pathways Center For Grief & Loss, 4075 Old Harrisburg Pike, Mount Joy. "Power In Voicing Lived Experience". International Overdose Awareness Day (OAD) is observed all over the world on August 31. It is a day to acknowledge the grief felt by families and friends remembering those who have died from a drug overdose and serves to reduce the stigma of a drug-related death. Our keynote speaker is Dr. Bonnie Milas, an outspoken advocate for those suffering from opioid use disorder. A physician from the Philadelphia area, she is painfully aware of the impact of opioid use, as she has lost both sons to this disease. For more information or to register, visit www.HospiceCommunity.org/oad or call the Pathways Center. Register early; space is limited. **Registration Deadline: August 26.**

Coping Kids & Teens Family Support Series: Thursdays, October 13-November 17, 6:00-7:30 PM at Pathways Center For Grief & Loss, 4075 Old Harrisburg Pike, Mount Joy. During this series, families gather for a light supper before each group session. Children and teens meet in peer support groups and participate in activities to help them cope with a death, while adults learn how to manage the challenges of supporting their grieving family. Families meet with a counselor to complete an assessment prior to attending to determine if the group will be helpful for your child(ren). Call the Pathways Center for more information or to set up an appointment. **Registration Deadline: September 28.**

Social Dine-Out Options: Do you feel as though the opportunities to socialize have changed after the death of your loved one? Does it seem as though the only people who truly understand what you are going through are others who are also grieving? The Pathways Center offers a variety of social options to choose from. Each participant pays for their own meal. These gatherings are facilitated by trained bereavement volunteers who have also experienced loss in the past.

Men's Breakfast: Tuesday, August 23 and September 27, 8:00-9:30 AM, The Centerville Diner, 100 South Centerville Road, Lancaster. No registration needed. For more information contact Dan Farmer at 717-435-8023.

Ladies Lunch: Wednesday, August 24 and September 28, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM, Loxley's Restaurant, 500 Centerville Road, Lancaster. RSVP to Marie Roach at 717-823-9889 (text or telephone) by noon the day before the event.

Dinner Out (For Men And Women): Saturday, August 13 and October 8, 2:00 PM, Hoss's Steak & Sea House, 3604 East Market Street, York. Saturday, September 10, 2:00 PM, Silver Spring Family Restaurant, 3653 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster. RSVP to Connie Whitacre at 717-577-1138 or connie@mpiroofing.com at least three days prior to the event.

Call the Pathways Center at (717) 391-2413 or (800) 924-7610 to request the log-in address or phone number to participate in a Zoom group or to schedule a private Zoom meeting with a Pathways counselor. Visit our website at www.PathwaysThroughGrief.org for updated information about support groups.

SERVING AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER

DATE	LECTOR	TECHNOLOGY	USHERS	Offering Counters
August 7, 2022	Gloria Shober	Deb Demler	Shirley Ludwig Bill Ludwig	Terri Kilrain Richard Billings Chris Billings
August 14, 2022	Harold Martzall	Dave Brumbach	June Wolf Donald Wolf	Dawn Frees Craig Stover Lori Stover
August 21, 2022	DENVER DAY DENVER PARK 10:00 AM (No Indoor Worship)	Rev. Marissa Becklin Rev. Brad Haws Rev. Mike Roney	Cynthia Kauffman, Organist	Bruce Carpenter Jamie Carpenter Linda Riddell
August 28, 2022	Deb Demler	Scott Gola	Mary Stewart Jim Stewart	Deb Anthony Robert Gates Gloria Gates
September 4, 2022	Cynthia Kauffman	Dave Brumbach	Teri Arment Harold Martzall	Terri Kilrain Richard Billings Chris Billings
September 11, 2022	Ann Roseboro	Scott Gola	Angela Stewart Todd Stewart	Dawn Frees Craig Stover Lori Stover
September 18, 2022	Todd Stewart	Deb Demler	Jamie Carpenter Bruce Carpenter	Bruce Carpenter Jamie Carpenter Linda Riddell
September 25, 2022	Dawn Frees	Dave Brumbach	Jennie Weinhold Chris Weinhold	Deb Anthony Robert Gates Gloria Gates
October 2, 2022	Angela Stewart	Scott Gola	Cynthia Hegeman Tim Hegeman	Terri Kilrain Richard Billings Chris Billings
October 9, 2022	Jim Kreider	Deb Demler	June Wolf Don Wolf	Dawn Frees Craig Stover Lori Stover
October 16, 2022	Lori Stover	Dave Brumbach	Linda Riddell Jeff Hartman	Bruce Carpenter Jamie Carpenter Linda Riddell
October 23, 2022	Harold Martzall	Scott Gola	Shirley Ludwig Bill Ludwig	Deb Anthony Robert Gates Gloria Gates
October 30, 2022	Gloria Shober	Deb Demler	Mary Stewart Jim Stewart	Timothy Hegeman Cynthia Hegeman Ann Roseboro

Substitute: Melvin Schmeck, 717-336-5792

If you are unable to be present to count the offering, please call Melvin.



Peter's Porch

Faith United Evangelical
Lutheran Church
357 Walnut Street
Denver, PA 17517

The First Saturday of Each Month

August 6, 2022

September 3

October 1

8:00-10:00 AM

Peter's Porch: Celebrating 10 Amazing Years

As Peter's Porch prepares to celebrate its 10th anniversary this coming spring it's remarkable to think about just how much has changed since the first food distribution was established. But there is no question that one thing has remained the same throughout the entirety of the organization's enduring run:

It's all about our mission and what we do in Christ's name. Judy Burkholder, the founder who had the vision to start Peter's Porch Food Bank, said that ultimately "it's about helping people who really need you when they're down and out". This is work that we do because Christ has been there for us, and strengthens us to turn toward others in the same way.

The people of Faith United Evangelical Lutheran Church and the surrounding communities sure have made the first ten years a great success, to help an average of 950 families a year and 2,550 individuals a year. We have distributed around 27,900 lbs. of food a year to the families in need.

One thing is certain: without the countless hours of volunteer help this feeding program would have not have accomplished such great ministry in our community. Now entering our tenth year, we're stronger than ever. It's amazing that we have survived through tough times. Right now, it's about where we go from here. Help us chart a direction for the future of Peter's Porch through your continued prayer, volunteer help, and financial support.

We are proud to say that since it was first established, we have made it a point that 100 percent of donations go directly to the families we serve. Even as we move into the next ten years of feeding our neighbors, the essence of Peter's

Porch Food Bank's mission will not change. We will continue to serve others as we have been served by Christ.

Please stay tuned for more information in the spring about our plans to celebrate this important milestone in the life of our congregation and community.

God bless all of you—Judy would be so proud of us.

Terry Burkholder

Peter's Porch Volunteering

As we continue to share God's love by feeding our community through Peter's Porch, we are reinstating our tradition of having bag packing night on the last Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM.

Anyone interested in volunteering by packing bags or by helping on the first Saturday of the month when we distribute is invited.

For questions please email Pastor Marissa Becklin at: pastormbecklin@gmail.com



We are hosting Kid's Church beginning Sunday, September 11 during 9:00 AM Worship. Children will come up for the Children's Sermon, exit to Kid's Church, and return for Holy Communion.

We are also looking for volunteers to help lead this session with our kids once every few weeks—the curriculum is prepared for you, with minimal stress and preparation on your part! Please contact Bryan Strohl with questions: bryanstrohl@gmail.com.



Blessing of the Backpacks
Sunday, September 11, 2022

Faith United Hosts Visitors On Discover Denver: Saturday, October 8, 9:00-11:00 AM

On Saturday, October 8, the community of Denver will host a celebration of its businesses, churches, and local services in an effort to inform the public of what our community has to offer. As a part of this day Faith United will welcome the community up the hill by hosting some games and fellowship in our parking lot. We will need volunteers for this endeavor!

If interested, please contact Terri Kilrain at 717-201-0099.



Dear Faith United,
Thank You so much for welcoming me with joy and excitement. Worshiping alongside you in person was a highlight of my time here. I am so grateful for the well-run online streaming that you offer

and look forward to continuing to join you there again. **Thank You** for loving Pastor Marissa so well over the last three years! Seeing and hearing you all embrace her passion and heart for Christ, the Church, and others is incredible. Continue to be faithful servants and beacons of light in this world!

*With Gratitude and Wishing God's Blessings,
 Annika Ring*

Dear Members Of Faith United,
Thank You so much for all the lovely cards I received for my Birthday. Each and every one was a blessing and was very much appreciated. Your kindness made my day very special.

God Bless You, JoAn Weaver

A big **Thank You** to my Faith United family for the Birthday cards, messages, phone calls and visits on my Birthday in June. It made my day very special. I appreciate your friendship and kindness.

Blessings, Gloria Shober

Friends Of Faith United,
 Our **Sincere Thanks** for the kind expressions of sympathy—the many beautiful cards with comforting words, the phone calls, and just holding our broken hearts in prayer when God called Skip Home. We are so grateful to be surrounded by this congregation of friends. Your caring continues to bless us every day.

Lorna, Lisa and Glenn

Card Of Thanks

My **Heartfelt Thanks** and appreciation for the recognition in honoring my 50 years as organist.

I was overwhelmed with the kindness and love you have shown.

Special Thanks to Pastor Marissa, the Congregation, Council, Music and Worship, Matt and Choir, Cindy, Lisa, my Daughter Lori, Rebecca, Grady and Shirley.

The Special Music was simply beautiful. Also my appreciation for the cards, monetary gifts, good wishes and lovely decorated cake. It was delicious!

I will treasure the beautiful engraved Church plate honoring my 50 years. Also, the awesome handmade musical table scarf that Ellen graciously made.

Thank You for your support and love.

God Bless You All! Love, Caryl



June 6, 2022

Faith United Evangelical Lutheran
 357 Walnut Street
 PO BOX 157
 Denver PA 17517-0157

Dear Friends,

I would like to personally thank you for your faithfulness in supporting REAL Life Community Services with your monetary donation.

This summer, we are ramping up to serve the Cocalico community even stronger and more completely than ever before. We have many community events coming up and hope to see you there – August 2, National Night Out at Reamstown Park, week of August 22-26 Elementary and Middle School Open Houses, and of course, September 13-17, REAL Ice Treats will be at the Denver Fair with Farm Show Milkshakes and Faith & Family Night is returning to the bandshell September 14 from 6 to 8 pm. We are so excited to be out in the community with the people we love!

We appreciate all you do to help us do what we do. Keep praying and connecting the community to Hope! We want to thank you again for helping us to keep changing lives and transforming Denver.

Sincerely,

Sunny Redcay
 Sunny Redcay, MSML
 Administrator

240 Main Street, Suite B, Denver, PA 17517-1614
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Donation Amount \$440.00
 Date of Donation June 6, 2022
 REAL Life Community Services is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, Federal Tax ID# 26-1683406
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Neighbors Helping Neighbors

June 30, 2022

Faith United Evangelical Lutheran Church
 357 Walnut Street
 P.O. Box 157
 Denver, PA 17517

Dear Friends of EASS,

On behalf of our Board of Directors, Staff and Families we serve, thank you for your donation of \$1688.30 to Ephrata Area Social Services. Your donation will go to support our 4 core programs:

- Meals on Wheels
- Community Support Services
- Hand-UP Food and Clothing Pantry
- Transportation Department

For over 50 years, EASS has been an organization committed to the concept of neighbors helping neighbors. Your donation allows us to continue to live out the mission and vision of the organization.

Ephrata Area Social Services is a 501 (C) 3 organization. Your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. No goods or services were provided in exchange for your generous donation.

Sincerely,

Casey Ellis
 Casey Ellis
 Executive Director



July 13, 2022

Faith United Evangelical Lutheran Church
 PO Box 157
 Denver, PA 17517-0157

Thank you for your donation to Hospice & Community Care's Labor Day Auction. Having a robust and diverse offering of auction items contributes greatly to the success of this event. Your item will be auctioned off to the highest bidder and proceeds will be used to provide hospice care and grief support to those in need, regardless of financial circumstances.

At Hospice & Community Care, we provide personalized care and comfort to help patients and families live better with serious illness. We could not meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of our patients and families without the support of our community and generous donors like you.

Every day, we serve more than 600 patients and their families in the community. Today, your support helped to insure that each of our patients and families has the individualized clinical care, medications, specialized equipment, and support that they need.

We are profoundly grateful to you.

Sincerely,

Coco Minardi
 Coco Minardi
 Donor Relations Manager

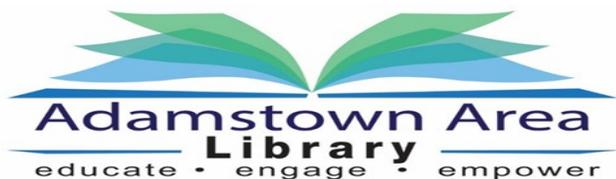
We appreciate your support!

The official registration and financial information of Hospice & Community Care may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-6999. Registration does not imply endorsement. Your contribution is deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

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Adamstown Area Library Events

The Adamstown Area Library is a passport office for the United States Department of State. Passports are done by appointment only. Please call 717-484-4200 to make an appointment.

[Adamstown Area Library is offering a variety of in-person and virtual programs for all ages. See the full schedule below, and register through the Library Events Calendar at \[www.AdamstownAreaLibrary.org/events\]\(http://www.AdamstownAreaLibrary.org/events\).](http://www.AdamstownAreaLibrary.org/events)

August - September Events at Adamstown Area Library

Adult Summer Reading Challenge - Continues through August 31. For each book you read this summer, fill out an entry form and place it in the collection jar at the circulation desk. For each entry, you have a chance to win weekly prize drawings as well as a grand prize at the end of the summer.

American Girl Bag Pickup (Back to School) - Tuesday, September 6, while supplies last. On the first Monday of each month there will be a new American Girl packet to pick up, filled with fun for you and your doll. Starting that day, you can pick up a kit in the Library foyer. For ages 5-12 years. Supplies are limited so please take only one bag per family.

Friends Book Sale - Tuesdays from 11:30 AM to 5:00 PM at the Library. August 9, 16, 23, 30; September 6, 13, 20, 27.

Teen SummerZine - Tuesday, August 16 from 4:00-5:30 PM via Zoom. Would you like to see your work published alongside award-winning authors? This summer, you'll get to work with three Pennsylvania authors who will offer creative prompts and a real-time look at their writing process via Zoom. Our self-published SummerZine will include poetry, short stories, and essays by Lancaster County teen participants and our guest authors. For ages 12-19. Registration is required.

"Budding Bookworms" Preschool Storytime with Miss Maribeth - Wednesday mornings at 9:30 AM. and 10:30 AM. Pick one of the times to join us at the Library for books, songs, activities and craft. August 10, 17, 24, 31; September 7, 14, 21, 28. Ages 2-5.

Young At Heart - Wednesdays, August 17 and September 7 and 21 from 9:00-11:00 AM. REAL Life Community Services invites you to Young at Heart, with free events for anyone age 60 and up. Join us at the Library for coffee, chatting, games, crafts, and more on the first and third Wednesday of each month. For more information, call 717-336-7797 or visit REALLCS.org

Drop-In STEM - Monday, August 8 and September 12, drop-in from 2:00-5:00 PM for Lego® Club. Explore Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math through games, activities, and projects with Miss Maribeth. An adult is required to accompany children under 8.

LEGO Bag Pickup (Back To School) - Monday, August 8 and September 12, while supplies last. On the second Monday of each month there will be a new LEGO® packet for you to pick up, with instructions for a special project. Starting that day, you can pick up a kit in the Library foyer. For ages 5-12 years. Supplies are limited so please just take one bag per family.

Genealogy Group - Tuesday, August 9 and September 13 at 6:30 PM. This group meets once a month for lively discussions, research help or short talks from genealogy researcher Ken McCrea. Join others with an interest in researching family history and learn more about online resources for genealogy research. For adults and older students.

Save, Spend & Share With Mid Penn Bank - Wednesday, August 10 at 10:00 AM. What are you going to do with all those coins in your piggy bank? Join us for fun games, snacks, and activities on Financial Literacy. Ages 5-10.

Last Day Of Summer Reading - Saturday, August 13. Last day to hand in Summer Reading Logs and receive your fabulous prizes! The Library will be open until 2:00 PM.

Teen Take And Make Packet Pickup (Suncatcher Picture) - Monday, August 15, while supplies last. Get creative with our ready-to-go kits! Check on the third Monday of each month to see what you can learn to make with just a few simple materials, provided to you at no cost, and a few easy instructions. Supplies are limited, so stop by to claim your bag today!

Blue Zones - Tuesday, August 16 at 6:00 PM. Join Nutritionist Kilene Knitter, MS, RD, LDN to learn about Blue Zones, which are areas of the world where people live longer than average. We'll discuss their secrets to enjoying a high-quality of life and lower rates of heart disease, diabetes, and dementia. Kilene will demo a simple and delicious recipe at the end of the presentation too! For adults and teens.

Adamstown Pool Storytime And Book Checkout - Wednesday,

August 17 at 1:00 PM at Adamstown Pool. What better way to take a break from swimming than listening to a fun story? Join Miss Jess at the Pool Pavilion. Bring your Library card along to check out some books. Pool entrance fee at discount rate or membership required.

Ocean Animal Scavenger Hunt - All Summer in the woods behind the Library. Tell the Librarian how many you found for a prize. An extra surprise: Read the story on the window for some more fun!

StoryWalk At Adamstown Community Pool - Do you need a break from swimming? Enjoy the interactive book "Cat's Colors" by Airlie Anderson hanging on the inside of the fence. Scan the QR code survey on the last page for a chance to win a Dave's Diner Gift Certificate.

Hit The Links For The Library Golf Tournament - Saturday, August 27 at Manor Golf Course, 153 Bran Road, Sinking Spring. Registration: 12:30 PM. Shotgun Start: 1:30 PM. Dinner to follow. Cost \$90 per person includes: Golf and cart, driving range, greens fees, lunch, water, tea, beer, soda and snacks, free future golf round, dinner, and prizes. Proceeds benefit the Adamstown Area Library. To register email the Library at: info@adamstown.lib.pa.us or visit adamstownarealibrary.org/8th-annual-golf-tournament/ for more information.

"Read 'em Up And Eat 'em Up" Autumn Reading Program - September 1 - November 30. Kids...you can get a leg up this Fall as we head back to school while earning a free kid's meal from Texas Roadhouse. Pick up your log at the Library, read 50 books throughout the Fall, and return it for your Certificate of Achievement! Ages 12 and under.

Grooving In The Grove - Friday, September 2 and 16 at 10:00 AM. Do you have a Day OFF school? Don't waste it in front of a screen! Join Miss Jess at the Adamstown Grove for fun stories, games, and snacks. Ages 5-10.

Library Closed - Monday, September. 5. The Library will be closed for Labor Day.

"Twinkling Stars" Baby Storytime - Every Thursday at 10:00 AM starting September 8. Simple stories, rhymes, puppets, songs, and fingerplays for ages birth-2 with adult. Bring along your 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten packets to help achieve your goal! September 8, 15, 22, 29.

"The Young And The Restless" Toddler Time - Every Thursday from 10:30-11:00 AM starting September 8. Stories, songs and fingerplays, followed by an easy craft and free play. Bring along your 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten packets to help achieve your goal! For ages 2-3 with adult.

Parachute Play At The Grove - Monday, September 12, 19, and 26 at 10:00 AM. Parachute play, storytime and book checkout at Adamstown Grove. Outdoor play is so important for children! It reduces stress, increases sensory and focus, gives greater motor development, and enhances reasoning and observation. Ages 2-5.

History Of The Conestoga River - Tuesday, September 20 at 6:30 PM. Take a photographic tour down the Conestoga River and learn about the history and activities that took place along this true Lancaster County waterway then and now. From the time of the Native Americans and early settlers, to the variety of bridges and mills, along with the recreational activities from paddle boats to an amusement park and current day happenings. Presented by Lisa Sanchez of the Lancaster County Department of Parks & Recreation. For adults/older teens (15 and up).

Banned Books Buffet - Banned Books Week September 18-24. Libraries play an important role in protecting intellectual freedom. A table will be set up to look like a dining room, with books placed as food. Receive a "menu" to write your opinion as you "taste" a title by reading a "bite" of each book. Participants turn in their completed menus for a chance to win a raffle prize. All Ages.

Teen Take And Make Packet Pickup (Origami) - Monday September 19, while supplies last. Get creative with our ready-to-go kits! Check on the third Monday of each month to see what you can learn to make with just a few simple materials, provided to you at no cost, and a few easy instructions. Supplies are limited, so stop by to claim your bag today!

Almost Perfect Crimes - Tuesday, September 20 at 6:30 PM on Zoom. Join Miss Jess as we discover together "Whodunit!" Upon registration, you will receive the Zoom link and the Mini Murder Mystery Story. Additional clues and evidence will be revealed during our meeting as we try to solve the crime together. Starting again in Sept. on the third Tuesday of each month. For ages teen/adult due to some graphic content.

American Girl Raffle - You could be the winner of an American Girl Gift Basket including clothing, books, crafts, and more!! Stop in the Library to draw a button. If it has the winning "W" on the back, you get the grand prize!! Program continues throughout September until the winning button is pulled. Good Luck!!

Adamstown Area Library

110 West Main Street, Adamstown; 717-484-4200

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:30 AM-8:00 PM; Friday, 9:30 AM-5:00 PM; Saturday, 9:30 AM-2:00 PM; Sunday, Closed.

KID'S PAGE

Superior BANANA SPLIT

Fruit and yogurt combine for this healthy take on a sweet treat.



What you need:

- Bananas
- Plain Greek yogurt
- Assorted berries and fruit
- Granola
- Honey

What you do:

1. Using a butter knife, split the banana in half lengthwise. Lay the halves open in a bowl.
2. Add several dollops of yogurt atop the banana halves.
3. Arrange other fruit, such as berries and grapes.
4. Top the banana split with a sprinkle of granola and a drizzle of honey. Enjoy!



Fruit or false



Spotting true fruits can be tricky. Thankfully, it's much easier to spot the fruit of the Spirit.



Directions: Determine whether each item is a fruit or vegetable and circle the correct letter. Then insert the letters in order below to complete the verses.

	Fruit	Vegetable		Fruit	Vegetable
Apple	V	P	:	Pepper	O U
Carrot	E	O	:	Spinach	R S
Tomato	Y	R	:	Watermelon	H P
Grape	C	F	:	Broccoli	G N
Eggplant	T	D	:	Pumpkin	T Y
Celery	I	N	:	Pear	F C
Banana	K	M	:	Asparagus	L R
Cucumber	N	W	:		

But the fruit of the Spirit is lo__e, j__ __, pea__e,

pa__ie__ce, __ind__ess, go__dne__s,

fai__ful__ess, gen__leness, sel__-cont__ol.

GALATIANS 5:22-23, ESV

Answer: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.

Community Events

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1st & 3rd Wednesday Mornings
8:30am – 11:00am

Adamstown Area Library
110 West Main Street Adamstown, PA 19501

The first event will be January 19th. Please RSVP by January 12th.
For more information or to RSVP call 717-336-7797
or visit our website at REALLCS.ORG.

Join us at Peter's Porch!



- **1st Saturday of the month, 8:00 - 10:00am**
Faith United Lutheran Church
357 Walnut Street
Denver, PA 17517
717.336.2141
www.FaithUnited-elca.org
- **2nd Saturday of the month, 8:00 - 10:00am**
Lititz Mennonite Church
165 East Front Street
Lititz, PA 17543
717.626.8327
www.LititzMC.org
- **3rd Saturday of the month, 8:00 - 10:00am**
Zion Lutheran Church
435 Main Street
Akron, PA 17543
717.859.2100
www.ZionAkron.org
- **4th Saturday (STARTING 7/28/18), 8:00 - 10:00am**
Landis Valley Christian Fellowship Church
2420 Kissel Hill Road
Lancaster, PA 17601
717.569.6051
www.LandisValleyFellowship.org

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Eligibility is determined by:

- Income
- Covid-19 Experience
- Must a renter of a home or lot

For more details and to receive help,
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By Appointment b/x Mon-Fri, 9—4
717-733-0345 Or...

Northern Lancaster Hub
By Appointment
717-723-8258

Or visit:
www.LancasterHelp.rent

For those who do not qualify for ERAP,
please reach out for help anyway before the
situation becomes a crisis.



**EPHRATA AREA
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BRINGING TOGETHER

Community Events

Introducing a new place in Northern Lancaster County for those experiencing homelessness

The Hive

Open every Wednesday and Thursday from 8AM - 1PM starting April 7 at the Community Commons - side entrance 560 South Reading Rd. Ephrata, PA. 17522



First Friday Food Drive

On the 1st Friday of each month
Between 3pm - 5pm
Drop off items at Warehouse 916

PLEASE NOTE:

All unexpired, unopened, nonperishable food donations are accepted. We list the items we REALLY need on our website each month and on Facebook. Thank you! For more information or questions, contact our office at 717-336-7797.

Highland Dorothy Rose Smith Concert



Jocelyn Crosby, Flute

Wednesday, October 6, 2021, 7:00 pm

Ms. Crosby is a solo concert artist, freelance performer, and collaborative musician based in Lancaster. Together with her accompanist, Doug Wimer, she performs concerts of engaging repertoire with a wide audience in mind. This program—entitled *Diamond Mine*—includes works by Valerie Coleman, Ian Clarke and Theobald Boehm.

Highland Presbyterian Church
500 East Roseville Road, Lancaster
717-569-2651

REINHOLDS, ADAMSTOWN AND SURROUNDING COCALICO AREA

FOOD PANTRY

EASS has a satellite location at

Swamp Lutheran Church

every 2nd Wednesday of the month

1:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Call 717.733.0345 or 717.336.2849 to let us know you are coming

Committee Contacts

Interested in getting more involved? Contact the following people:

Care of Members: Lori Stover

Finance: Scott Gola

Christian Education: Brian Strohl

Information Technology (IT): Deb Demler

Staff Support: Brad Fichthorn

Property: Jim Kreider

Worship and Music: Bruce Carpenter

Peter's Porch Feeding Ministry: Terry Burkholder

Family Ministry and Fellowship: Terri Kilrain

Social Ministry: Dawn Frees

Vacation Bible School: Ellen Houser



EPHRATA AREA SOCIAL SERVICES

NORTHERN LANCASTER HUB



Swamp Lutheran Church

Community Events



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Fall Open House



Save the date for our "Explore Retirement Living" Open House on October 15, 2022, or call 717.354.1810 to arrange a personal tour.

Fairmount

33rd Annual Benefit Auction & Barbecue

Saturday, September 10, 2022

Schedule of Events:

6:30 AM Country Breakfast	Auctions: Starting at 9:00	
6:30 AM Flea Market Opens	9:30 AM Theme Baskets	Block 1
8:00 AM Auction Registration Begins	10:00 AM Quilts & Wall Hangings	Block 1
8:30 AM Singing by Hoover's Men's Chorus	10:30 AM Furniture	Block 2
9:00 AM Auction Begins	11:40 PM Specialty Items	Block 1
9:00 AM Children's Activities	12:00 PM Specialty Items	Block 2
(Rides, Games, & Prizes)	12:30 PM Lawn Furniture & Plant	Block 2
9:00 AM Silent Auction Open	1:45 PM Children's Auction	
featuring: "Dining for Dollars"		
10:00 AM until sold out - Chicken Barbecue	Proceeds from this event will go to our	
(eat-in)	Sharing Fund.	
10:30 AM until sold out - Chicken Barbecue		
(drive through - New Covenant)	This year's <i>in-person</i> auction will be held at	
10:00 AM Candy Drop	New Covenant Mennonite Church	
(weather permitting)	529 E. Farmersville Rd.	
11:30 AM Song & Prayer	New Holland, PA 17557	
1:00 PM Silent Auction Closes		

Denver Women's Club Meeting
Wednesday, September 21
7:00 PM
Faith United Fellowship Hall



Happy Grandparents Day
Sunday, September 11



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Thursday, September 22



First Day of Autumn



Mt. Gretna Bible Festival 2022

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 Please visit MtGretnaTabernacle.org for any program cancellations.
 A freewill offering will be received at each program.

Summer at the Tabernacle | Worship, Speakers and Concerts

- Saturday, August 6 - 7:00 PM: Concert - Handbell Festival**, Directed by Dr. Shawn Gingrich.
- Sunday, August 7 - 7:00 PM: Concert - Michael Faircloth**
- Wednesday, August 10 - 7:00 PM: Concert: Brothers In Grace Gospel Quartet**
- Sunday, August 14 - 7:00 PM: Concert - Men In Harmony**, Directed by Nathan Minnich.
- Sunday, August 21 - 7:00 PM: Concert - The Susquehanna Chorale**, Directed by Linda Tedford.
- Sunday, August 28 - 7:00 PM: Concert - QuintEssentially Brass**

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