

# September 2024 Newsletter



"But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint." *Isaiah 40:31*

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## Pastor Marissa Becklin

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## Adult Education Schedule

Join Pastor Marissa and fellow congregants in learning about our faith together through our continuing study of Luther's Small Catechism following the Worship Service.

As always, you're invited to drop in to as many sessions as you are able, and do not have to have attended a previous session to come.

## Pastor Marissa Out Of Office



Pastor Marissa will be out of town from Thursday, September 26 through Wednesday, October 2.

Pastor Newell Embley will supply in Worship on Sunday, September 29, 2024.

In case of emergency, please contact Pastor Scott Brubaker (Swamp Lutheran Church): 717-598-4663.

## Attention All Soup Makers!



Winter is coming and with cold weather comes soup. I'm asking all members of the congregation to bring in a copy of their favorite soup. I will put these together and make them available to everyone in the congregation. There's

nothing like a good soup during a cold winter day! I will leave a box in the back of the church to drop your recipes. I will take soups or stews.

Let's have fun with this!

I will collect recipes through September and hopefully have the collection out to you by mid-October. You can email recipes to me and I can print them out.



My email address is [tkrn706@yahoo.com](mailto:tkrn706@yahoo.com).

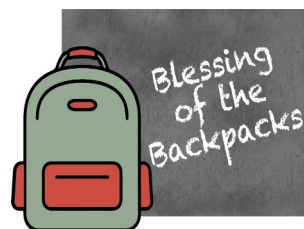
Terri Kilrain

## Kids Church

We are hosting Kid's Church during 9:00 AM Worship.

Children will come up for the Children's Sermon, exit to Kid's Church, and return for Holy Communion.

## Sunday, September 8



Students, teachers, and all those embarking on learning this year are invited to bring their backpacks to Worship on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> as we pray God's blessing on them for this new school year.

Sunday,  
October 6



Wednesday,  
September 11



Deadline For October  
2024 Newsletter  
Sunday, September 22, 2024.



**Sunday,  
September 15  
thru  
Tuesday, October  
15, 2024**



**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!**

## **Newsletters**

Newsletters are published following Church Council meetings which are held the first Wednesday of each month.

## **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 Hallway. 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.

## **FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

Ways for you to support our ministries as we bring the good news to the world:

1. A physical offering put in the plate during Sunday worship.
2. To set up a recurring automatic offering straight from your bank account, contact our office at (717) 336-2141.
3. To make a one time or to set up a recurring gift online today, visit our website and click the "Give" tab at the top.



We invite you to consider setting up a recurring, automatic offering for the sake of regular stewardship. To do so, or to ask questions about this process, **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.

## **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** — Cynthia Kauffman

Caryll Lausch                      Sharon Levering

Lisa Beard                              Grady Daub

**Festival Choir Director** — Ellen Houser

**Office Administrator and**

**Newsletter Editor** — Shirley Sweigart

**Custodian** — Elizabeth Roman-Reich

# From Pastor Marissa Becklin

## Harvest Praying

Dear Friends in Christ,

I can't believe it's almost fall again, and perhaps when you're reading this it will still be unbelievably hot outside, but the march of time continues and September will bring with it earlier sunsets, Friday night high school football, and the harvest of crops throughout the county. In the rhythm of creation, we see a mirror of our spiritual lives. Just as farmers assess their crops, giving thanks for what has flourished and making plans for the next season, we too are called to reflect on the harvest of our lives. I want to invite our congregation into a specific prayer practice for this month, that I'm calling "harvest praying".

### **What Has Grown?**

First, consider what has grown in your life this past year. What seeds of faith have taken root in your heart? Perhaps you've seen growth in your relationship with God through prayer or time spent in the Word. Maybe you've experienced growth in relationships, ministry, or in personal areas like patience, generosity, or understanding. Take time to thank God for these blessings. Just as a farmer rejoices over a bountiful crop, we should rejoice in the spiritual fruit God has cultivated in us.

### **What Needs Pruning?**

But not all growth is healthy, and even fruitful plants need pruning. Are there areas in your life that have become overgrown, tangled, or unproductive? Maybe certain habits, attitudes, or relationships are hindering your spiritual growth. Pruning can be painful, but it is necessary for new growth to occur. Pray for the wisdom and courage to identify these areas and for the strength to let go of what needs to be removed. Trust that, like a skillful gardener, God prunes us so that we can bear even more fruit.

### **What Are You Grateful For?**

Gratitude is at the heart of the harvest season. As we reflect on the year, we are called to give thanks—for the abundance of God's provision, for the growth we've experienced, and even for the lessons learned through challenges. A heart full of gratitude recognizes that every good gift comes from God, the Lord of the harvest. Take time in your prayers to express your thankfulness, not only for the tangible blessings in your life but also for the spiritual harvest that has occurred within you.

### **Praying For Guidance**

Finally, as we look to the next season, I invite us to pray for guidance. Just as a farmer plans for the next planting season, we too must seek God's direction for our lives. Ask God to show you where you are being lead, what new seeds God wants you to plant, and where God wants you to serve. Pray for the discernment to follow God's will and for the faith to trust God with the future.

As we move through this harvest season, I pray that it can be a time of deep spiritual reflection for all of us. May we all recognize the growth that has taken place this year, embrace the pruning that leads to more abundant life, and give thanks for the countless blessings we have received. And above all, may we continue to seek God's guidance, knowing that God who began a good work in us will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus (Philippians 1:6).

In this season of harvest, let our prayers be filled with gratitude, reflection, and a deepened trust in the God who provides for all our needs.

In Christ's Love,  
Pastor Marissa Becklin  
Faith United Evangelical Lutheran Church



## September/October Food Collection



Food, household, and personal items will be collected for Peter's Porch in September and October.

Please deposit the items in the grocery cart.

## Transportation Help

Are you in need of help with transportation? If so, please contact Mary Stewart at (717) 201-4652. If you're interested in helping provide transportation to others, please also let Mary know.

## 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—12:00 PM.



## Coffee And Conversation

Coffee and Conversation is being held following the Worship Service.

Please sign the chart at the back to provide the refreshments.

For questions contact Terri Kilrain, 717-201-0099.



The Cozy Comforters need gently used sheets (no flannel please) or fabric to use for their comforters. Please put your donations at the back of the Sanctuary or in the Cozy Comforters

Sewing Room.

## Church Office Hours



Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

To submit information for the bulletin or newsletter, please email Shirley Sweigart at:

[grammyss46@gmail.com](mailto:grammyss46@gmail.com) or

## Be Happy

Happiness comes to all who love and have kindness in their soul. It nullifies anguish and sorrow, when shared,—gives blessings untold.

To be happy one must give a measure of unfettered love. And in return, will receive true happiness from above.

Give to those you meet each day, a smile and cheerful talk. Put a song in your words and cadence in your walk.

Be patient with the weak and elderly, Share your thoughts and pleasure. Be kind and gentle with young children, they bring endless joy without measure.

Give a hand to those who labor, pray for those with troubled hearts. Your reward will be the joy it brings When distress and suffering depart.

Be friendly to those who are weary, let not their anguish alter your style. Be a bright light to the lonely, change their despair to a smile.

Give to the world your very best. Cherish each priceless day. Enjoy each moment given you, and happiness will come your way.

*(R. Whitcomb)*

## Lutheran Disaster Response

Lutheran Disaster Response was at work in **51 countries** around the world and **34 states** and **territories** in the United States and the Caribbean, responding to hurricanes, tornadoes, conflict and migration.



## Connect With Us On Facebook!

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

@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!**



# Faith United Evangelical Lutheran Church Council Minutes

Wednesday, August 7, 6:30 PM

**FUEL Council Members Present:** Jim Kreider, Tim Wise, Scott Gola, Ellen Houser, and Pastor Marissa Becklin.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

Main Checking, \$108,108.00

Money Market, \$28,623.00

Endowment Checking, \$58,225.00

Last July to this July the overall number is down by about \$3000.00.

We want to encourage congregants to sign up for automatic giving.

## **Pastor's Report:**

Denver Day: August 18, 2024.

Fall planning: stewardship focus; making the change to new software (expecting transition in September).

Prayer priorities: Janet Hirneisen, Pennie Gutshall, Dave McGarvey, Families of Donna Deibler and Everlyn Leisey.

Pastor is out of town August 19-26; Pastor Glenn Beard Jr. Supplies on Sunday; Pastor Sandy Gideon covers in case of emergency.

Castle Studio is coming Tuesday, August 13, 2024 to quote on window work.

PTD/Blue Ridge is discontinuing our current internet service and requiring a transition to broadband fiber—we will have better internet with this plan, but will have a slight monthly cost increase. This transition is expected in September.

## **New Business:**

N/A

Next meeting is September 4, 2024 at 6:30 PM, Ellen Houser has devotions.

*Respectfully Submitted by Pastor Marissa Becklin*

## Congregation Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 2, 2024  
6:30 PM

## CONGREGATION COUNCIL

- Jim Kreider - President
- Terry Burkholder - Vice President
- Kelly Leshner - Secretary
- Scott Gola - Treasurer
- Ellen Houser                      Bob Gates                      Tim Wise

## 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!



## Young At Heart Meets At Faith United 2nd And 4th Wednesdays

Join folks 60+ from the community in a time of fellowship, games, food, and guest speakers on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at Faith United in the Fellowship Hall downstairs from 9:00-11:00 AM.

## Bible Study

Second and Fourth Tuesdays  
In-Person AND Online at Noon

Join us for fellowship and the study of the Gospel of John.

Gather at church, or see below for how to join virtually using Zoom.



**To Join Bible Study Online:** Click this link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/411053586> and follow the prompts.  
You can also call in by telephone to [1-929-205-6099](tel:1-929-205-6099) and enter our meeting ID: 411 053 586.



## Communion Visits By Request

Pastor Marissa continues to offer in-home Holy Communion. She'd love to visit with you.

To schedule a visit, contact the Church Office by Phone or Email;  
[717-336-2141](tel:717-336-2141); [faithunited@ptd.net](mailto:faithunited@ptd.net).

**When Writing Out Checks Please Use Blue Or Black Ink ONLY. The Bank Will Reject Any Other Color Ink.**

# SEPTEMBER

Birthdays & Anniversaries

## Birthdays:

- 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 Burkhardt  
**September 26:** Robert Witmer  
**September 27:** Kathryn Voler

## Anniversaries:

- September 8:** Gloria and Robert Gates  
**September 17:** Mary and Jim Stewart  
**September 26:** Meg and Jonathan May  
**September 29:** Terri and Rob Macker

# OCTOBER

Birthdays & Anniversaries

## Birthdays:

- October 1:** Hayley Yost  
**October 2:** Bruce Carpenter  
**October 7:** Owen Strohl  
**October 8:** Matthew Martzall  
**October 9:** Susan Means  
**October 12:** Evan Cline, Grace Deibler, Theo May

## 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

## Bible And Breakfast: Saturday, September 14

Join Pastor Marissa for a Bible Study to start your Saturday! Breakfast is served at 7:30 AM, and Study begins at 8:00 AM.



Please sign the chart on the cabinet ONLY if you are providing a food item.



**Sunday,  
September 8,  
2024**



## 80+ Birthdays

Blessings on your Birthday! Please remember our 80+ members with a card, visit, or phone call:

- 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.  
**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.

### Bible Quiz

Who helped Samuel understand that it was the Lord calling him in the night?

A. his mother, Hannah  
 B. Moses  
 C. his father, Elkanah  
 D. Eli

Answer: D (See 1 Samuel 3:1-10)

### Christian Symbol

**STEEPLE:** Steeples are a remnant of Gothic church architecture of the Middle Ages, marked by high open spaces and pointed arches that direct attention heavenward. Nowadays a steeple atop a church small or large serves the same function. Typically topped with a cross, it designates a Christian house of worship. Steeples sometimes double as bell towers, sending out a call to worship high above the surrounding land.

### JULY PROJECT UPDATE

We bought 38 pairs of heat holder socks from the money received during the July ingathering of funds. These socks will be given to the Ephrata Homeless Shelter.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the project.





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<b>1</b> Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost 9:00am Kid's Church 9:00am Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service	<b>2</b> Church Offices Closed Labor Day	<b>3</b> 9:00am Cozy Comforters Sewing Group	<b>4</b> 9:00am REAL Life Community Services Young At Heart For 60 And Up, Adamstown Area Library, 110 West Main Street, Adamstown 6:30pm Congregation Council Meeting	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Pastor Marissa's Day Off 3:00pm REAL Life First Friday Food Drive, Warehouse 916, Main Street, Denver	<b>7</b> 8:00am Peter's Porch - Faith United
<b>8</b> Adult Education, Luther's Small Catechism, Following Worship Grandparents Day Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost 8:00am Blessing Of The Backpacks 9:00am Kid's Church 9:00am Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service 10:15am Confirmation For 7th And 8th Graders (Parents AND Students)	<b>9</b> 12:30pm Parish Secretaries Monthly Meeting, 2 Cousins Restaurant, Stevens	<b>10</b> 12:00pm In-Person And Online Bible Study And Prayer Group	<b>11</b> Ellen Houser Birthday Patriot Day 9:00am REAL Life Community Services Young At Heart For 60 And Up, Faith Fellowship Hall 1:30pm Swamp Lutheran Church, Reinholds Food Pantry - Call 717-733-0345/717-336-2849	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Pastor Marissa's Day Off	<b>14</b> Holy Cross Day 7:30am Bible & Breakfast 8:00am Peter's Porch - Lititz Mennonite Church, 165 East Front Street, Lititz
<b>15</b> Adult Education, Luther's Small Catechism, Following Worship Hispanic Heritage Month Karlene Cook Birthday Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost 9:00am Kid's Church 9:00am Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service	<b>16</b> Hispanic Heritage Month	<b>17</b> Hispanic Heritage Month 9:00am Cozy Comforters Sewing Group	<b>18</b> Hispanic Heritage Month 9:00am REAL Life Community Services Young At Heart For 60 And Up, Adamstown Area Library, 110 West Main Street, Adamstown 7:00pm Denver Women's Club Meeting, Faith United Fellowship Hall	<b>19</b> Hispanic Heritage Month Pastor Marissa At Candidacy Committee	<b>20</b> Hispanic Heritage Month Pastor Marissa's Day Off	<b>21</b> Hispanic Heritage Month Matthew, Apostle And Evangelist 8:00am Peter's Porch - Zion Lutheran Church, 435 Main Street, Akron
<b>22</b> Adult Education, Luther's Small Catechism, Following Worship Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost First Day Of Fall Hispanic Heritage Month October Newsletter Article Deadline 9:00am Kid's Church 9:00am Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service 10:15am Confirmation For 7th And 8th Graders	<b>23</b> Hispanic Heritage Month	<b>24</b> Hispanic Heritage Month 12:00pm In-Person And Online Bible Study And Prayer Group 6:00pm Pack Bags For Peter's Porch	<b>25</b> Hispanic Heritage Month 9:00am REAL Life Community Services Young At Heart For 60 And Up, Faith Fellowship Hall	<b>26</b> Hispanic Heritage Month Pastor Marissa Out Of Town. In Case Of Emergency Contact Scott Brubaker (Swamp Lutheran), 717-598-4663	<b>27</b> Hispanic Heritage Month Pastor Marissa Out Of Town. In Case Of Emergency Contact Scott Brubaker (Swamp Lutheran), 717-598-4663	<b>28</b> Hispanic Heritage Month Pastor Marissa Out Of Town. In Case Of Emergency Contact Scott Brubaker (Swamp Lutheran), 717-598-4663 8:00am Peter's Porch - Landis Valley Christian Fellowship Church, 2420 Kissel Hill Road, Lancaster

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2024 ELCA Youth Gathering

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the Table Young Adult Gathering

July 16-20, 2024

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Swamp and Faith United

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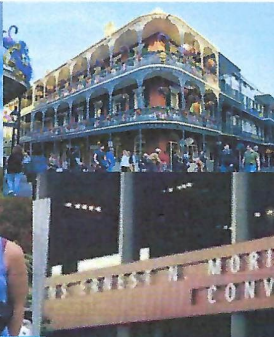
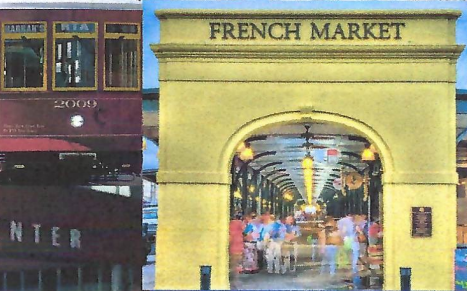
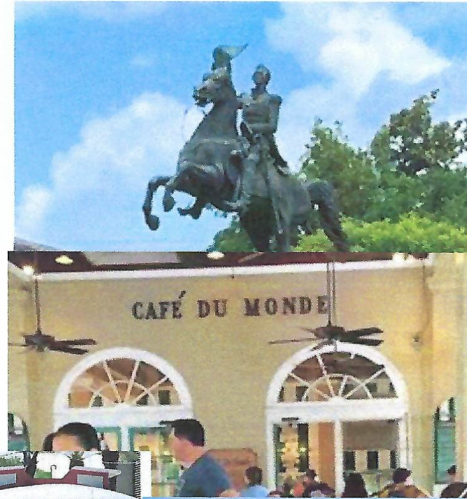
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Molli Smith            Pastor Scott Brubaker

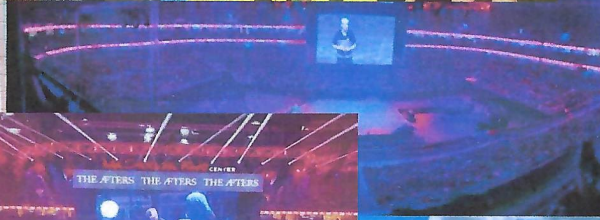
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## **ELCA Youth Gathering In New Orleans**





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## Acts Of Love Meal Making And Distributing







**Thank You** for helping to make my birthday a happy one by sending the beautiful cards and messages. I appreciate your love and kindness.

*In Christian Love, Gloria Shober*

Dear FUEL Members,

**Thank You** for remembering me at this time with your cards, calls and prayers to help me with my illness. I really do appreciate your concern on my behalf.

*Bill Ludwig*



August 20, 2024

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

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your donation to Hospice & Community Care's Labor Day Auction. Having a variety of auction items contributes greatly to the success of this event. Your items will be auctioned off to the highest bidder at the 2024 Auction. With the support of our community, we hope to raise \$1 million, which will enable us to fulfill our mission of "helping patients and families live better with serious illness through end of life."

Your belief in Hospice & Community Care as a valuable asset in our community enables us to continue providing comfort and compassion to those in need. Last year, we provided hospice and palliative care and grief support for thousands of patients and families. We never turn anyone away regardless of their ability to pay. Often, we do not receive compensation or reimbursement for the care we provide, which is why your donation is so important to us and those we serve.

We are deeply grateful for your generous support. Please contact us at (717) 295-3900 if you would like to know more about how gifts to Hospice & Community Care are used or visit [www.HospiceCommunity.org](http://www.HospiceCommunity.org).

Again, thank you!

Sincerely,

*Coco Minardi*

Coco Minardi  
Annual Giving Manager

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, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement. Your contribution is deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

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**Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**11:00 AM**  
**In The Memorial Garden**



*Thank You!*

August 9, 2024

Faith United Lutheran Church  
357 Walnut St  
Denver, PA 17517-1437

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your recent gift of \$300.00 to Lutheran World Relief given through the Lower Susquehanna Synod, ELCA. I'd like to share a story with you about how your support makes a real difference.

Every year during Nepal's rainy season, Jayantri Kewat would lose most of his crops when the river overflowed and covered his field. The floods would come so fast he worried his children would drown.

But gifts like yours changed everything. Jayantri and his neighbors received training from Lutheran World Relief on how to stay safe when floods came, and how to grow crops in flood-prone areas. Today, Jayantri's farm and family are thriving.

I can't wait to see whose life will be changed by your recent gift. Thank you for your generosity! When you love your neighbors, it transforms lives. We are proud to be your hands and feet out in the world... until your love reaches every neighbor.

Warm Regards,

*Daniel V. Speckhard*

Ambassador Daniel V. Speckhard  
President and CEO

P.S. For the latest updates on how your generous gifts are reaching neighbors in need all over the world, I invite you stay in touch through our blog ([lwr.org/news](http://lwr.org/news)) and our Facebook page ([facebook.com/LuthWorldRelief](https://facebook.com/LuthWorldRelief)). If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or any of our staff at 800.597.5972 or [lwr@lwr.org](mailto:lwr@lwr.org).

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## OCTOBER INGATHERING

Ingathering Sunday is October 6<sup>th</sup>. The needs this year remain the same; comforters (the Cozy Comforters Sewing Group will fulfill this need), personal care kits, and school kits. Sample kits will be on display at the back of the Sanctuary September 16<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>. We will collect kit supplies or money to buy supplies.

Lutheran World Relief's approximate cost to deliver the comforters and kits overseas: one comforter is \$2.80, one school kit is \$2.85, and one personal care kit is \$1.50.

In celebration of St. Francis of Assisi (died 1226) who dedicated his life to service of God through care of animals and creation, 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 freewill offering for Guiding Eyes for the Blind will be collected at this Service.

All pets are welcome but must be properly restrained and up-to-date on shots.

# September Worship

## Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, September 8, 2024

Isaiah 35:4-7a; Psalm 146:1-10; James 2:1-17; Mark 7:24-37. James tells us to stop showing favoritism in the assembly, treating the rich visitor with more honor than the poor one. Jesus himself seems to show partiality in his first response to the Syrophenician woman in today's gospel. Was he testing her faith in saying Gentiles don't deserve the goods meant for God's children? Or was he speaking out of his human worldview, but transcended those limits when she took him by surprise with her reply? Either way, the story tells us that God shows no partiality. Everyone who brings a need to Jesus is received with equal honor as a child and heir.



## Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, September 15, 2024

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 116:1-9; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38. Three weeks ago we heard Peter's confession of faith as told in John's gospel. This week we hear Mark's version, when Peter says, "You are the Messiah." In John, the stumbling block is Jesus' invitation to eat his flesh, given for the life of the world. In Mark too the scandal has to do with Jesus' words about his own coming death, and here Peter himself stumbles over Jesus' words. But Jesus is anointed (the meaning of *messiah*) in Mark only on the way to the cross (14:3); so we are anointed in baptism with the sign of the cross.



## Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, September 22, 2024

Jeremiah 11:18-20; Psalm 54:1-7; James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37. Today we hear James warn against selfish ambition, while the disciples quarrel over which one of them is the greatest. Jesus tells them the way to be great is to serve. Then, to make it concrete, he puts in front of them a flesh-and-blood child. We are called to welcome the children God puts in front of us, to make room for them in daily interaction, and to give them a place of honor in the assembly.



## Michael And All Angels Sunday, September 29, 2024

Daniel 10:10-14, 12:1-3; Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22; Revelation 12:7-12; Luke 10:17-20. The archangel Michael is pictured as a prince and a general of the heavenly army, defeating the dragon (the ancient serpent, the devil, Satan). It is important, though, to see in Revelation 12:11 that God's victory ultimately comes by Jesus' death and the testimony of his followers. The power of God's truth gives us confidence in the face of evil on earth, even in the face of our own death.



# October Worship

## Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, October 6, 2024

Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 8:1-9; Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16. Today's gospel combines a saying that makes many of us uncomfortable with a story we find comforting. Jesus' saying on divorce is another of his rejections of human legislation in favor of the original intent of God's law. Jesus' rebuke of the disciples who are fending off the children should challenge us as well. What does it mean to receive the kingdom of God as a child does?



Have you been attending Worship with us online or in-person, 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](mailto:pastormbecklin@gmail.com).

## The Upper Room Daily Devotional September - October, 2024

## Christ In Our Home Daily Devotional October, November, December, 2024

Also, A Large Print Version is Available

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

## Confirmation for 7th and 8th Graders

Meets after Sunday worship from 10:15am-11:15am on the following Sundays of each month:

- September 8 (Parents AND Students)
- September 22
- October 13
- October 27
- November 10
- November 24
- December 8
- December 22
- January 12
- January 26
- February 9
- February 23
- March 9
- March 23
- April 13
- April 27
- May 11
- May 25



## **SERVING IN SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Technology</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Offering Counters</b>
<b>September 8, 2024</b>	<b>Dawn Frees</b>	<b>Tim Wise</b>	<b>Angela Stewart Todd Stewart</b>	<b>Dawn Frees Craig Stover Lori Stover</b>
<b>September 15, 2024</b>	<b>Angela Stewart</b>	<b>Scott Gola</b>	<b>Jamie Carpenter Bruce Carpenter</b>	<b>Bruce Carpenter Jamie Carpenter Linda Riddell</b>
<b>September 22, 2024</b>	<b>Lori Stover</b>	<b>Deb Demler</b>	<b>Teri Arment Harold Martzall</b>	<b>Tim Hegeman Robert Gates Gloria Gates</b>
<b>September 29, 2024</b>	<b>Harold Martzall</b>	<b>Lori Stover</b>	<b>Cynthia Hegeman Tim Hegeman</b>	<b>Tim Hegemasn Cynthia Hegeman Ann Roseboro</b>
<b>October 6, 2024</b>	<b>Gloria Shober</b>	<b>Tim Wise</b>	<b>Jennie Weinhold Chris Weinhold</b>	<b>Terri Kilrain Rich Billings Chris Billings</b>
<b>October 13, 2024</b>	<b>Scott Gola</b>	<b>Lori Stover</b>	<b>Linda Riddell Jeff Hartman</b>	<b>Dawn Frees Craig Stover Lori Stover</b>
<b>October 20, 2024</b>	<b>Deb Demler</b>	<b>Scott Gola</b>	<b>June Wolf Don Wolf</b>	<b>Bruce Carpenter Jamie Carpenter Linda Riddell</b>
<b>October 27, 2024</b>	<b>Cindy Kauffman</b>	<b>Deb Demler</b>	<b>Lori Wise Tim Wise</b>	<b>Tim Hegeman Robert Gates Gloria Gates</b>
<b>November 3, 2024</b>	<b>Ann Roseboro</b>	<b>Tim Wise</b>	<b>Mary Stewart Jim Stewart</b>	<b>Terri Kilrain Rich Billings Chris Billings</b>
<b>November 10, 2024</b>	<b>Todd Stewart</b>	<b>Lori Stover</b>	<b>Carol Wallace Mike Wallace</b>	<b>Dawn Frees Craig Stover Lori Stover</b>
<b>November 17, 2024</b>	<b>Dawn Frees</b>	<b>Deb Demler</b>	<b>Jamie Carpenter Bruce Carpenter</b>	<b>Bruce Carpenter Jamie Carpenter Linda Riddell</b>
<b>November 24, 2024</b>	<b>Angela Stewart</b>	<b>Scott Gola</b>	<b>Angela Stewart Todd Stewart</b>	<b>Tim Hegeman Robert Gates Gloria Gates</b>
<b>November 27, 2024 Thanksgiving Eve</b>	<b>Lori Stover</b>	<b>Tim Wise</b>	<b>Teri Arment Harold Martzall</b>	<b>XXXXXX</b>
<b>December 1, 2024</b>	<b>Harold Martzall</b>	<b>Lori Stover</b>	<b>Cynthia Hegeman Tim Hegeman</b>	<b>Terri Kilrain Rich Billings Chris Billings</b>
<b>December 8, 2024</b>	<b>Gloria Shober</b>	<b>Scott Gola</b>	<b>Jennie Weinhold Chris Weinhold</b>	<b>Dawn Frees Craig Stover Lori Stover</b>
<b>December 15, 2024</b>	<b>Scott Gola</b>	<b>Deb Demler</b>	<b>Linda Riddell Jeff Hartman</b>	<b>Bruce Carpenter Jamie Carpenter Linda Riddell</b>

**Substitute: Melvin Schmeck, 717-336-5792**

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



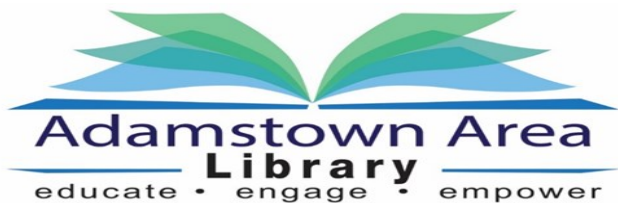
## **SERVING IN SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Communion Bread</b>	<b>Altar Committee</b>	<b>Altar Flowers, Bulletins</b>
<b>September 8, 2024</b>	<b>Josh Gola</b>	<b>Mary Stewart</b>	<b>Donna Gerhart Jamie Carpenter</b>	
<b>September 15, 2024</b>	<b>Lily Arment</b>	<b>Bruce Carpenter</b>	<b>Teri Arment Joyce Fischer</b>	
<b>September 22, 2024</b>	<b>Aaron Wolf</b>	<b>Joyce Fischer</b>	<b>Teri Arment Joyce Fischer</b>	<b>Teri Arment</b>
<b>September 29, 2024</b>	<b>Kellen Strohl</b>	<b>Doris Reinoehl</b>	<b>Karlene Cook Doris Reinoehl</b>	
<b>October 6, 2024</b>	<b>Jackson Lesher</b>	<b>Doris Reinoehl</b>	<b>Karlene Cook Doris Reinoehl</b>	
<b>October 13, 2024</b>	<b>Josh Gola</b>		<b>Lori Stover Ann Roseboro</b>	
<b>October 20, 2024</b>	<b>Kellen Strohl</b>		<b>Lori Stover Ann Roseboro</b>	
<b>October 27, 2024</b>	<b>Aaron Wolf</b>		<b>Mary Stewart Joanne Phillips</b>	
<b>November 3, 2024</b>	<b>Jackson Lesher</b>		<b>Mary Stewart Joanne Phillips</b>	
<b>November 10, 2024</b>	<b>Josh Gola</b>		<b>Dawn Frees</b>	
<b>November 17, 2024</b>	<b>Kellen Strohl</b>		<b>Dawn Frees</b>	
<b>November 24, 2024</b>	<b>Aaron Wolf</b>		<b>Donna Gerhart Jamie Carpenter</b>	
<b>November 27, 2024 Thanksgiving Eve</b>	<b>Jackson Lesher</b>		<b>Donna Gerhart Jamie Carpenter</b>	
<b>December 1, 2024</b>	<b>Josh Gola</b>		<b>Donna Gerhart Jamie Carpenter</b>	<b>Bruce and Jamie Carpenter</b>
<b>December 8, 2024</b>	<b>Kellen Strohl</b>		<b>Teri Arment Joyce Fischer</b>	
<b>December 15, 2024</b>	<b>Aaron Wolf</b>		<b>Teri Arment Joyce Fischer</b>	

### **Coffee & Conversation**

**Sunday, October 27, 2024 - Dawn Frees**

**Sunday, November 10, 2024 - Doris Reinoehl**



## 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 located at 110 West Main Street in Adamstown, next to the Post Office. Regular Library hours are Monday through Thursday 9:30 AM to 8:00 PM, Friday 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM and Saturday 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Learn more and register for events at:

[AdamstownAreaLibrary.org](http://AdamstownAreaLibrary.org) or 717-484-4200

**“Read ‘em Up And Eat ‘em Up” Autumn Reading Program** - September 3 - 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.

**Friends Book Sale** - Every Tuesday in the Library Community Room. Whatever your favorite genre, you’ll find something to love at the Friends Book Sale! Book Sale hours are every Tuesday from 9:30 AM to 7:00 PM except for the second Tuesday of each month when the sale will end at 5:30 PM for a Library program. September 10, 17, 24; October 1, 8.

**Young At Heart** - Wednesdays, September 18; October 2 and 16 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](http://REALLCS.org).

**“Budding Bookworms” Preschool Storytime** - Every Wednesday at 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM. Stories and an easy craft for ages 3-6 with adult. September 11, 25. Railroad program replaces storytime on September 18. Guests: September 11, Brecknock Elementary Principal Moll; September 18, Early Intervention Specialists.

**“Twinkling Stars” Baby Storytime** - Every Thursday at 10:00 AM. Simple stories, rhymes, puppets, songs, and fingerplays. For babies with adult. On September 19, Early Intervention Specialists will be joining us for storytimes. If you have questions about your child, please be sure to join us! September 12, 19, 26; October 3.

**“The Young And The Restless” Toddler Time** - Every Thursday at 11:00 AM. Stories, songs and fingerplays, followed by an easy craft and free play. For toddlers with adult. On September 19, Early Intervention Specialists will be joining us for storytimes. If you have questions about your child, please be sure to join us! September 12, 19, 26; October 3.

**Connect With A Social Worker At The Library** - Every Friday from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM. Are you facing challenges or seeking support in your life? A licensed social worker from REAL Life Community Services is here to help! To make an appointment, call Emelia at 717-336-7797 option 1 or email her at [Emelia@reallcs.org](mailto:Emelia@reallcs.org). REAL Life Community Services serves residents of Cocalico School District.

**Sit & Knit** - Fridays, September 20; October 4 at 11:00 AM. Do you knit or crochet? Bring your latest project and join your fellow crafters on the comfy chairs in front of the fireplace. Drop-in to work on your craft, get inspired, trade tips, and chat in a comfortable, relaxed setting. All ages and skill levels welcome.

**Technology Help** - Fridays by appointment from 1:00-3:00 PM. September 13, 20, 27; October 4. Could you use some help with your mobile devices? Or maybe you want to learn Word or apply for a job online? Come to the Library! Library staff will provide free one-on-one technology training, assistance with online job applications, or help with your electronic device. Reserve your appointment online or contact the Library at 717-484-4200 to schedule. <https://calendly.com/adm-tech/tech-help>.

**American Girl Bag Pickup** - On Monday, September 9 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. One per family please while supplies last. For ages 5-12 years.

**Denver Fair Coloring Sheet Pickup Location** - through September 9. Open to any child in grades 3-5. Pick up your coloring sheet at the Library and drop off your completed drawing at the Denver Rec Center on Monday, September 9 from 3:00-8:00 PM! No pre-registration required and each participant gets an Ice Cream coupon courtesy of Dairy Queen in Ephrata!

**Little House Book Set FB Raffle** - September 9-14. Fifty years ago on September 11, families across the nation enjoyed the first episode of *Little House On The Prairie!* To celebrate, we are raffling off a new Collector’s Edition of the first five (5) books. “Like” our Facebook post by September 14 for a chance to win.

**Genealogy Group** - Tuesday, September 10 from 6:30-7:45 PM. This group meets at the Library on the second Tuesday of each month for short talks from genealogy researcher Ken McCreia, along with lively discussions and research help. For older students and adults. Beginners and walk-ins welcome.

**Mah-Jongg Group** - Wednesdays, September 11 from 1:00-3:30 PM, and Thursday, September 19 from 6:00-8:30 PM. Experienced players as well as people wanting to learn are invited to drop in to play Mah-Jongg on the first Monday, second Wednesday, or third Thursday of each month. For adults and teens.

**Denver Fair Kiddie Day** - Friday, September 13 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. We will see you at Denver Park for Papa Tater Magic Show, Cookies, Face Painting, Storytime with Miss Jess, Fire Trucks, Police Cars, and More!

**Teen Take And Make Packet Pickup** - Monday, September 16. On the Third Monday of the Month get creative with our ready-to-go kits. Supplies are limited, so stop by to claim your bag today! September: Locker Mirror.

**Almost Perfect Crimes** - Tuesday, September 17 at 6:30 PM on Zoom. Join Miss Jess as we discover “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. For teens and adults due to some graphic content.

**Early Intervention Information** - September 18 and 19. Early Intervention Specialists will be joining us for Wednesdays and Thursdays. Storytimes. If you have questions about your child, please be sure to join us!

**Working On The Railroad** - Wednesday, September 18 at 10:30 AM. Children will see tools, lanterns, uniforms, and lots of hands-on fun to explore the various jobs of railroading. Presented by the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania. Replaces Budding Bookworms.

**What Early American Cookbooks Tell Us About Gardening** - Wednesday, September 18 at 6:00 PM. In this program on 19<sup>th</sup> century gardening, we will explore what our ancestors really grew in their gardens by looking at early American cookbooks from the Northeast U.S. as well as information about early Pennsylvania German foodways and the Landis Valley Farm Museum heirloom seed project. This program is for anyone interested in local history, gardening or regional cooking. Presented by Lancaster County Master Gardener Michael Cassidy.

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**International Talk Like A Pirate Day** - Thursday, September 19. Step up to the desk and say "AARGH MATEY" to pick a prize in Treasure Chest. Come in costume and pick two (2) prizes! All ages.

**Batman Day** - Saturday, September 21. Stop in the Library to check out a Batman or Justice League Book and get a prize!

**Banned Books Week** - September 22-28. Jump on the "Banned" Wagon. This week we celebrate the freedom to read and write. Stop in the Library to look at the books in the red wagon. I guarantee you will be surprised at what you find. Books are challenged for as little as one word, or an idea and we hope you will create your own perspective.

**Castaneda's Library Fundraiser** - Wednesday, September 25 from 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM. On the last Wednesday of each month, 10% of all proceeds at Castañeda's Mexican Restaurant in Denver will go to the Adamstown Area Library (excludes alcohol)! Dine-in or take-out that day to enjoy great food while supporting the Library! 323 Main Street, Denver.

**"Back To School" Play & Learn Center** - All month. Stop in at the Library to enjoy our story corner. Play & Learn Center is a great place to hang out for some educational fun with toys, puppets, vocab, figures, blocks, and more all with a "School" Theme.



## Peter's Porch

Faith United Evangelical  
Lutheran Church  
357 Walnut Street, Denver, PA 17517  
Phone: 717-336-2141  
Email: faithunited@ptd.net

### The First Saturday of Each Month

**September 7, 2024**

**October 5, 2024**

**8:00-10:00 AM**

Please contact Pastor Marissa or Terry Burkholder if you are interested in helping on the first Saturday of the month.

Bags for Peter's Porch are packed on the last Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM.

## Thrivent Action Team

Celebrate your special day (birthday) by leading your Thrivent Action Team. Thrivent will support eligible members who have not yet led their Thrivent Action Teams with a kit containing digital tools, t-shirts, and a Community Impact Card with up to \$250.00. Gather a team for a fundraiser, service project or educational activity. Once approved you will receive your Thrivent Action Team Kit.

Visit [thrivent.com/actionteam](http://thrivent.com/actionteam) to start planning. If you need help you can contact Tim Hegeman, 717-475-3530.

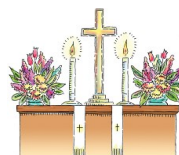


## Faith United Ministry Endowment: Grant Applications Available For Ministry Projects And Generosity

The Endowment Committee is requesting that anyone with ideas about ministry projects or generosity in the community/world that these funds might would fill out an application for the Committee to consider. Applications are available in the back of the Sanctuary and in the Church Office.

## 2024 Altar Flower/Bulletin Sponsor Sign-Up

The Altar Flower Chart for 2024 is on the board by the Walnut Street entrance.



Altar Flowers

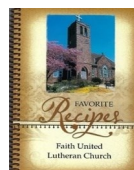
**Format:** To sponsor flowers, sign your name on the chart; order the flowers from the florist of your choice, pay them and call Jamie Carpenter, 717-286-8821, to arrange to bring them to the Church. Shirley will call you to find out the wording you want in the Church Bulletin.

The Bulletin Sponsor Chart for 2024 is on the board by the Walnut Street entrance. **Cost is \$25.00 per Sunday.**



Bulletins

**You may call Shirley Sweigart, 717-538-1946 to get your name on either Chart.**



## Church Cookbooks

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





## 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:**

Audrey Grill Family  
Alex Becklin Family

Evelyn Leisey Family  
Larry Deemer Family

Donna Deibler Family  
John Helter Family

### **For Healing:**

Aaron Wolf	Bill Ludwig	Dave McGarvey	Pennie Gutshall	Deb Martzall
Debbie Anthony	Janet Hirneisen	Susan Hartman	Rich Moyer	Mike Tangert
Sheldon Garman	Sylvia Boyer	Marveen Fasnacht	Kim Fasnacht	Gloria Hall
Jean-Ellen Johnston	Rogers	Sandy Oravec	Chad Sweigart	Pastor Glenn Beard
Sandy Madara	Holly Witmer	Walt Trumbauer	Zach Kachel	Ron Petri
Connor Rennix	Tom Houser	Ruthann White	Lisa Beard	Don Davies
Ethel Bingeman	Lori Moyer	Dawn Harting	Shana Boose	Eileen Garman
Maryann Herr	Deb Kozlowski	Dawn Smith	Mary Zimmerman	Rachel Fisher
Jennie Tomlinson	Matt Hershey	Christine Diener	Dan Roseboro	

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

### **Continuing Concerns**

Debbie Anthony, Diane Konopka, JoAn Weaver, Jack Dewald, Ethel Farrow, Mae Raudenbush, Caryll Lausch, Jean Worline, Mel Schmeck, Jim Kreider, Betty Witmer, Dave Harnish, John Luciani, Matt Donley, Dorothy Hoyer, Michele Lacy, Traci Krick, Rob and Terri Macker, Phyllis Dellinger, Lorna Buohl, Ralph Whitcomb, Sue Henkel, Susan Means, Florence Rutt, Jane Imhoff, Gayle Weidner, Sallie Eachus, Gloria Eitnier, Patricia Krick, Jared Snyder, Beverly Kilmer, Eileen Norton, Arlo Schmidt, Victor Rodriguez, Maggie Carpenter, Stanley and Jeannette Uibel, Joyce Hahn, Carl Haberman, Marlene and Joe Battisti, Day Fasnacht, John Werner, Reaser Family, Dennis Hill, Janice Houp, Cathy McQuate, Terry Moyer, Betsy Sensenig, Marie McQuate, Glenn Beard Sr., Martha Sheaffer, Jean Wolf, Ginny and Jim Stoltz, Tracy Augustine, Stan Henderson, Jeri Lynn Pickel, Dean Camp, Jed Weidner, Men and Women Serving in our Armed Forces.

### **Bus Trip**

Salem Lutheran Church, Ephrata, invites you on a Bus Trip to "Cape May At Christmastime," on December 3, 2024. The trip includes free time to explore, shop, and lunch on your own, at the Washington Street, pedestrian only, outside mall; guided tour of the 1879, Emlen Physic Estate and Carroll Gallery at the estate; dinner at the Lobster House Restaurant; and the Holiday Lights Trolley Tour.

Reservations are due by October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

For information, call Stephanie Frymyer, 717-682-9697, or Laurel Kluck, 717-701-0266.

### **Take Out Only Community Meal**

**No Charge**

**Thursday, September 26, 2024**

**Pre-Order Required by September 20**

**Pickup Time - 5:30-6:00 PM**

**Trinity United Methodist Church**

**420 Main Street, Denver**

**(Rear Entrance)**

**Call 717-336-6748 or**

**Email: [swampcf@ptd.net](mailto:swampcf@ptd.net)**

### **Denver Women's Club Meeting**

**Wednesday, September 18  
7:00 PM**

**Mikaela Watson**

Mikaela will talk about her custom decorated sugar cookie business and share samples.

**Faith United  
Fellowship Hall**

**Everyone Welcome**

# Children's Bulletins

ARE AVAILABLE

**On Counter At The Back Of The Sanctuary.**



**Sunday,  
September 22**

**As we are taking all necessary precautions for the health and safety of our patients and families, staff, volunteers and visitors 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.

**In-Person at Pathways Center For Grief & Loss, 4075 Old Harrisburg Pike, Mount Joy.** 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. **Registration deadline is one week prior to the group. Register online at [pathways.hccnet.org/groups](http://pathways.hccnet.org/groups) or call the Pathways Center.**

**Coping With The Loss Of A Child (Of Any Age):** Monday, September 16, 6:00-7:30 PM.

**Coping With The Loss Of A Spouse Or Companion:** Tuesday, September 10, 6:00-7:30 PM; Tuesday, September 24, 2:00-3:30 PM.

**Coping With The Loss Of A Parent Or Sibling:** Tuesday, September 17, 6:00-7:30 PM.

**Age 50 & Under - Coping With The Loss Of A Spouse Or Companion:** Wednesday, September 25, 6:00-7:30 PM.

**Virtual Options (via Zoom): Coping With The Loss Of A Parent Or Sibling:** Tuesday, October 1, 6:30-8:00 PM.

**Newly Bereaved Program (3 Week Series):** Wednesdays, September 11, 18 and 25, 2:00-3:30 PM. **In-Person at Pathways Center For Grief & Loss, 4075 Old Harrisburg Pike, Mount Joy. Via Zoom: Wednesdays, October 9, 16, 23, 6:00-7:30 PM.** Space is limited; registration required. Call to discuss with a bereavement counselor to determine if the group will meet your needs. **Registration deadline: one week prior to the start of the group.**

**GRASP (Grief Recovery After A Substance Passing):** Tuesday, September 17, 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](mailto:mparadise810@comcast.net) or (717) 951-2720.

**Bereavement Workshop: Pets You Have Loved And Lost:** Thursday, September 26, 6:00-7:30 PM, **Pathways Center For Grief & Loss, 4075 Old Harrisburg Pike, Mount Joy.** As a pet owner, animals hold a special place in your heart and life. When these treasured friends die, you may be surprised by the depths of your grief, which is a reflection of your love. This workshop for adults will offer suggestions on ways to remember your special friend, whether "furry, feathered or finned". Please bring a photo of your pet if you have one. Space is limited and registration is required. Call to register. **Registration deadline: one week prior to the start of the group.**

**Growing Through Grief:** Pathways Center for Grief & Loss 4075 Old Harrisburg Pike, Mount Joy. **Wednesdays, October 2-30, 6:00-8:00 PM.** This five-week education and support series is for adults (age 18 or older) who are approaching or past the year anniversary of the death of a loved one. The group provides a safe place to explore how you have been impacted by your loss, who you are apart from your loved one, and how you continue to reorganize your life. Space is limited; registration required. Call to discuss with a bereavement counselor to determine if the group will meet your needs. **Registration Deadline: September 20.**

**Mindfulness & Grief: Practical Tools For Living Practical Tools For Living:** Mondays, October 7-28, 6:30-8:00 PM. The first three sessions are via Zoom. The last session is at the **Pathways Center for Grief & Loss, 4075 Old Harrisburg Pike, Mount Joy.** Grief over the death of a beloved person triggers many uncomfortable emotions and thoughts. This four-week series will address the benefits of practicing mindfulness as a tool for being present with your grief and improving your overall well-being. You will learn several forms of mindfulness to practice each week and how to connect mindfulness tools to common grief reactions. Space is limited; registration is required. Call to discuss with a bereavement counselor to determine if the group will meet your needs. **Registration Deadline: September 25.**

**Family Support Series:** Thursdays, October 10-November 21, 6:00-7:30 PM. **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 the 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). The Coping Kids & Teens program also offers individual and family sessions for children and teens impacted by the serious illness or death of a loved one. There is no charge for any of these programs due to the generous support of the community. Services are offered in the Bob & Joy Allen Coping Kids & Teens Wing of the Pathways Center for Grief & Loss. Call the Pathways Center for more information or to set up an appointment. **Registration Deadline: September 25.**

**Support For Caregivers:** If you are caring for a loved one, who is caring for you? Hospice & Community Care offers an online support group for caregivers of a loved one who is seriously ill. This group offers a place to share your experience with others who may understand. Offered the third Thursday of every month, 6:30-8:00 PM, the sessions are facilitated by a Master's-level counselor and a trained volunteer who has been a caregiver. To receive the link to participate in this free virtual opportunity, call (717) 391-2413 to speak with a counselor.

**Individual Grief Support:** The Pathways Center offers individual grief consultation at no cost for adults, children, teens and families. In-person support sessions are provided in Mount Joy. Individual sessions by phone or online via Zoom are also an option. Counselors are available any time Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM. Evening appointments may sometimes be arranged. Call the Pathways Center, (717) 391-2413, for more information or to set up an appointment.

**Social Dine-Out Option:** 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.

**Ladies Lunch: Wednesday, September 25, 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, September 14, Silver Spring Family Restaurant, 2:00 PM, 3653 Marletta Avenue, Lancaster.** RSVP to Connie Whitacre at 717-577-1138 or [pathways@hospicecommunity.org](mailto:pathways@hospicecommunity.org) 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](http://www.PathwaysThroughGrief.org) for updated information about support groups.



# KID'S PAGE

## a Brainy breakfast

Add a smart start to your school day with

superfoods

that promote a healthy body and mind.



### What you need:

- Large bowl
- 1 medium avocado
- 3 hard-boiled eggs
- Salt
- Whole wheat toast
- Pumpkin seeds, chopped
- Adult help



### What you do:

1. Mash the avocado in the bowl.
2. Chop the eggs into cubes and add to the bowl.
3. Add salt to taste. Mix well.
4. Spread over two pieces of toast. Top with chopped pumpkin seeds.
5. Adjust this recipe with your favorite flavors. Add herbs, "everything bagel" seasoning or hot sauce.
6. Refrigerate leftovers in an airtight container.



## AMAZING ILLUMINATION

God grants us knowledge and understanding through his holy Word, which is like a flashlight.

Directions: Arrange the words from Psalm 119:105 (NIV) in order. Then unscramble the circled letters to complete James 1:5 (NIV).

PATH IS LIGHT WORD  
YOUR A FEET  
MY FOR LAMP A ON MY

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 119:105, NIV

If any of you lacks \_\_\_\_\_, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. *James 1:5, NIV*

Answer: Your word is a lamp for my feet; a light on my path; wisdom



# Community Events

Join us at Peter's Porch!



- 1<sup>st</sup> 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
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month, 8:00 - 10:00am  
Lititz Mennonite Church  
165 East Front Street  
Lititz, PA 17543  
717.626.8327  
www.LititzMC.org
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month, 8:00 - 10:00am  
Zion Lutheran Church  
435 Main Street  
Akron, PA 17543  
717.859.2100  
www.ZionAkron.org
- 4<sup>th</sup> 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

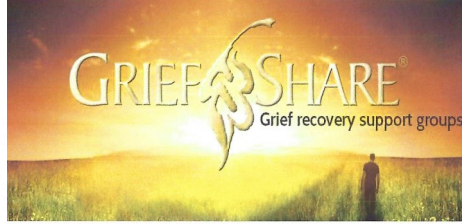
Providing a free breakfast and a bag of food for our neighbors  
There is donated clothing at Lititz and Akron Peter Porches

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



Wednesdays

Time: 6:30-8:00 pm

Location: Lighthouse Community Center

239 Main St.

Denver, PA 17517

Beginning July 10, 2024

For more information, call

610-775-3667 [www.mohnshill.org](http://www.mohnshill.org)



Coffee, chatting, games, guest speakers, and MORE!

## Are you 60+?

YOUNG AT HEART

1st and 3rd Wednesdays  
Adamstown Area Library  
110 W Main St, Adamstown

2nd and 4th Wednesdays  
Faith United Evangelical Lutheran Church  
357 Walnut St, Denver

9am-11am

If you have any questions,  
you can call our office at  
717-636-7797

### 2024 DENVER FAIR



The Annual Denver Fair will be held at the Denver Memorial Park and Playground, 801 Main Street, Denver, from

Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. The

Denver Fair officially opens on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. with a Cocalico Music in our Schools Performance followed by the Opening ceremonies at 6:30 p.m. on the main stage.

Also returning this year to close out the 2024 Denver Fair are fireworks to be held on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:45 p.m.

For complete details and a schedule of all the special events please check out the Denver Fair's website at [www.thedenverfair.com](http://www.thedenverfair.com) or call the Denver Fair Office at 717-844-4198.

## First Friday Food Drive

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

#### FOOD ITEMS:

- Canned chicken
- Salsa (mild)
- Green Chilis (4 oz cans)
- Black olives
- Egg noodles (1 pound)
- Ramen Noodles
- Mushrooms
- Ketchup
- Mustard
- Relish
- Gluten Free food items - soup, pasta.

#### OTHER ITEMS:

- Body Wash
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Picnic products -
- Plates
- Napkins
- Cups
- Sun Screen





# Community Events

**73rd semi-annual  
ST. PAUL'S  
ADAMSTOWN FREE  
COMMUNITY OUTGROWN EXCHANGE**



**DATES TO DONATE & COME SHOP  
SEE SCHEDULE BELOW  
WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23-28**

Come and get items but we also will be taking donations of **clean items** on all the days except as listed below. You do not need to drop off to come get items. Donation & shopping days are as follows  
**NEW this time – ONLY ACCEPTING: Clothing (including shoes & coats), linens, toys, games, puzzles, books, purses NO household items**

**DONATION ONLY DAYS**

Monday, Sept. 23 — 9 am—1 pm (donation only)  
Tuesday —CLOSED  
Wed., Sept. 25 & Thurs. Sept. 26— 9 am to 1 pm (donation only)

**DONATION AND SHOPPING DAYS**

Thursday, Sept. 26 — 5—8 pm (donation and shopping)

**SHOPPING DAYS ONLY**

Friday, Sept. 27 — 9 am to 1 pm (NO DONATIONS)  
Saturday, Sept. 28— 8 am—noon (NO DONATIONS)

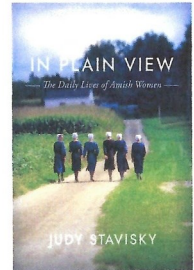
No TV's, furniture, computers or copiers or other electronics accepted, NO VHS or Car seats  
No public bathroom usage.  
Left over items will be donated to various charities.  
We can limit the number of children's items you take  
No Charitable donation forms

**St. Paul's Lutheran  
80 E. Main Street  
Adamstown  
For more information:  
717-484-4885**



**Author Judy Stavisky, MPH., M.Ed to appear in Denver**

*In Plain View* author will speak at Faith United Evangelical Lutheran Church



Denver, PA — Author Judy Stavisky will speak at Faith United Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denver, PA at **2 pm Saturday, October 26, 2024** as a guest of the Women's Club of Denver.

Stavisky, known for her inside access to the Amish, particularly Amish women, writes about their thoughts and daily activities in her book *In Plain View: The Daily Lives of Amish Women* (Herald Press).

Stavisky spent hundreds of hours getting to know the women of Pennsylvania's Lancaster County Amish community over the past decade. She joined mothers and grandmothers along with unmarried women and teens on their shopping excursions for household items, fabric, and groceries. They drove miles between undulating fields and shared hundreds of



hours of conversation on everyday topics—laughing together about sneaking healthier entrees into their family's evening meals, sharing concerns about their children, and trading family remedies for persistent coughs. As relationships evolved into enduring friendships, Stavisky grew to understand firsthand how Amish women bind their families and communities together.

Judy Stavisky, MPH, MEd, has spent considerable time over the past decade attending Amish schools, sharing meals with Amish families, and joining events hosted in the Amish community. She is coauthor of *Do It Better! How the Kids of St. Francis de Sales Exceeded Everyone's Expectations*, which chronicles the journeys of Philadelphia's student refugees. Stavisky also supports Philadelphia's refugee resettlement efforts, connecting food-insecure Philadelphians with meals, and is an instructor at Arcadia University.

A donation of \$10 to the Women's Club of Denver is requested. Dessert and beverages will follow the presentation.



**35<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Benefit Auction & Pork BBQ**

Saturday, Sept. 14, 2024

**In-person**

New Covenant  
Mennonite Fellowship  
529 E. Farmersville Rd.  
New Holland, PA 17557

Auction starts at  
9:00 AM

**New! Pork  
BBQ Sandwich!**




**35<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Auction & Pork BBQ**  
Saturday, September 14, 2024

**Schedule of Events:**

- 6:30 AM Country Breakfast
- 6:30 AM Flea Market Opens
- 8:00 AM Auction Registration Begins
- 8:30 AM Singing by Reclaimed Men's Choir
- 9:00 AM Auctions Begin
- 9:00 AM Children's Activities (Rides, Games, & Prizes)
- 9:00 AM Silent Auction Opens featuring: "Dining for Dollars"
- 10:00 AM until sold out - Pork BBQ (eat-in)
- 10:30 AM until sold out - Pork BBQ (drive through - New Covenant)
- 10:00 AM Candy Drop (weather permitting)
- 11:30 AM Song & Prayer
- 1:30 PM Silent Auction Closes

**Auctions: Starting at 9:00 AM**

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| 9:30 AM Theme Baskets                    | Block 1 |
| 10:00 AM Quilts & Wall Hangings          | Block 1 |
| 10:30 AM Furniture (also online bidding) | Block 2 |
| 11:40 AM Specialty Items                 | Block 1 |
| 12:00 PM Specialty Items                 | Block 2 |
| 12:30 PM Lawn Furniture & Plants         | Block 2 |
| 1:45 PM Children's Auction               |         |

This year's **in-person** auction will be held at New Covenant Mennonite Fellowship.

**529 E. Farmersville Rd.  
New Holland, PA 17557**



Proceeds from this event will go to our Sharing Fund.

333 Wheat Ridge Dr. (717) 854-1800  
Ephrata, PA 17522

www.FairmountHomes.org



Celebrate the life of your loved one by purchasing a light for this year's Light Up a Life Tree-Lighting Ceremonies. For a gift of \$25 per light, a light is placed in memory or honor of your loved one on graceful evergreen trees. Make your gift online at [www.HospiceLights.org](http://www.HospiceLights.org) or call (717) 295-3900. By purchasing a light, you are also providing the gift of care for patients and families facing end of life.

**FAITH UNITED EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**357 WALNUT STREET**  
**P O BOX 157**  
**DENVER PA 17517-0157**

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