

# March 2026 Newsletter



# Faith United

Evangelical Lutheran Church

“Rend your hearts and not your clothing. Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing.”  
*Joel 2:13*

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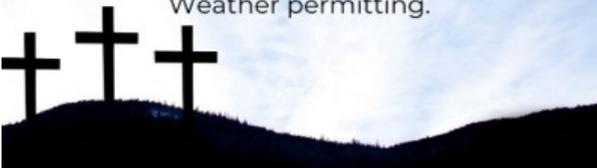
## Denver Community Good Friday Prayer Walk Friday, April 3, 10:30am

Denver Community Prayer Walk

### Good Friday

April 3rd at 10:30am  
at Faith United Lutheran Church

All are welcome to join as we prayerfully walk throughout the Denver community, hearing Jesus' seven last words and hearing reflections on these words from local leaders. The walk will begin and end outside Faith United, where attendees are invited to park. Weather permitting.



### Covered Dish Luncheon Sunday, March 15, 2026 Following Worship

Entertainment with Luncheon at 11:30am. Please sign the chart on the counter with your name, how many are coming, whether you are supplying a side dish or dessert and/or helping to clean up. An entrée will be supplied.

## Pastor Marissa Becklin

538 Campus Road, Wyomissing, PA 19610

## Holy Week 2026

Join us in worship throughout the holiest week of the year, walking alongside Jesus to the cross and the promised resurrection. Worship this week is rich and filled with many meaningful elements that only happen this week of the year.

### HOLY WEEK 2026

**March 29, 9am:** Palm Sunday Worship

**April 2, 7pm:** Maundy Thursday Worship with footwashing, Holy Communion, stripping of altar

**April 3, 10:30am:** Good Friday Community Walk

**April 3, 7pm:** Good Friday Worship with candlelighting

**April 5, 9am:** Easter Sunday Worship



Sunday,  
March 8, 2026



**Deadline For April, 2026  
Newsletter Is  
Sunday, March 22, 2026.**

## Church Office Hours

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

To submit information for the bulletin or newsletter, please email Shirley Sweigart at: [grammyss@ptd.net](mailto:grammyss@ptd.net) or [grammyss46@gmail.com](mailto:grammyss46@gmail.com) or call 717-538-1946



Friday, April 3 & Monday, April 6

## Newsletters

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

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](mailto:faithunited@ptd.net). Thank You!

## 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 Coatroom.

## 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;
- You schedule a meeting or an event of a 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

There are many ways you can choose to support our ministry:

1. A physical offering will be collected in the plate next to the bulletins prior to and following Worship.
2. To set up a recurring automatic offering straight from your bank account for the sake of regular stewardship, contact our office at (717)336-2141.
3. To make a one time or to set up a recurring gift online today, visit this link [Give to Faith United](#).
4. You may also mail offerings to the church in lieu of the options listed above.



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, 9:00am-12:00pm for more details.

## 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

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

## A Season of Fasting: Learning to Hunger for God

Lent is a season that invites us to slow down, to tell the truth about ourselves, and to return again to the mercy of God. Beginning on Ash Wednesday and stretching forty days toward Easter, the church walks with Jesus into the wilderness, where he fasts, prays, and resists the temptation to secure life on his own terms.

For Christians, fasting has long been one expression of this Lenten journey. Some fast from food in a traditional sense. Others fast from particular comforts, habits, or distractions. Still others fast from practices that dull our love for neighbor—impatience, harsh speech, constant noise, endless scrolling.

But in Lutheran theology, fasting is never about proving our devotion or earning God's favor. As Martin Luther writes in the Small Catechism, bodily discipline is indeed "a fine outward training." Yet it is not the thing that makes us righteous. Christ alone is our righteousness. Fasting simply creates space—space to recognize our hunger, space to pray, space to remember that "one does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

Fasting reminds us of our dependence.

There is something profoundly human about shared rhythms of restraint and reflection. In a culture of abundance and immediacy, fasting stands as a quiet protest. It declares that we are not merely consumers. We are creatures. We are dependent. We are in need of mercy.

For Christians, Lent does not glorify suffering for its own sake. Instead, it turns our attention to Christ—the One who entered hunger, weakness, and ultimately the cross for us. We fast not to punish ourselves, but to remember whose we are. We abstain not to demonstrate strength, but to confess our weakness and cling more closely to God's grace.

And fasting need not be dramatic to be faithful. It might mean eating more simply and giving the difference to those in need. It might mean turning off the news and turning toward Scripture. It might mean refraining from words that wound. It might mean setting aside something good so that we may desire what is ultimate.

Isaiah's prophetic words echo through all true fasting: the fast God chooses loosens injustice, feeds the hungry, shelters the vulnerable, and repairs broken relationships (Isaiah 5:6-7). Any Lenten discipline that leads us toward love of neighbor is bearing good fruit.

May this season teach us holy hunger.

May it clear space for repentance and renewal.

And may it lead us, step by step, toward the cross—and beyond it, to the joy of Easter morning.

*Grace and Peace, Pastor Marissa*

# March Worship

## Third Sunday in Lent Sunday, March 8, 2026

Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95:1-11; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42. In today's gospel the Samaritan woman asks Jesus for water, an image of our thirst for God. Jesus offers living water, a sign of God's grace flowing from the waters of baptism. The early church used this gospel and those of the next two Sundays to deepen baptismal reflection during the final days of preparation before baptism at Easter. As we journey to the resurrection feast, Christ comes among us in word, bath, and meal—offering us the life-giving water of God's mercy and forgiveness.



## Fourth Sunday in Lent Sunday, March 15, 2026

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23:1-6; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41. Baptism is sometimes called enlightenment. The gospel for this Sunday is the story of the man born blind healed by Christ. "I was blind, now I see," declares the man. In baptism God opens our eyes to see the truth of who we are: God's beloved children. As David was anointed king of Israel, in baptism God anoints our head with oil, and calls us to bear witness to the light of Christ in our daily lives.



## Fifth Sunday in Lent Sunday, March 22, 2026

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130:1-8; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45. In today's gospel Jesus reveals his power over death by raising Lazarus from the dead. The prophet Ezekiel prophesies God breathing new life into dry bones. To those in exile or living in the shadows of death, these stories proclaim God's promise of resurrection. In baptism we die with Christ that we might also be raised with him to new life. At the Easter Vigil we will welcome the newly baptized as we remember God's unfailing promise in our baptism.



## Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday Sunday, March 29, 2026

Matthew 21:1-11; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66. Today, we encounter the paradox that defines our faith: Jesus Christ is glorified king and humiliated servant. We too are full of paradox: like Peter, we fervently desire to follow Christ, but find ourselves afraid, denying God. We wave palms in celebration today as Christ comes into our midst, and we follow with trepidation as his path leads to death on the cross. Amid it all we are invited into this



paradoxical promise of life through Christ's broken body and outpoured love in a meal of bread and wine. We begin this week that stands at the center of the church year, anticipating the completion of God's astounding work.

# April Worship

## Maundy Thursday Thursday, April 2, 2026

Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35. This evening our Lenten observance comes to an end, and we gather with Christians around the world to celebrate the Three Days of Jesus' death and resurrection. Tonight we remember Christ's last meal with his disciples, but the central focus is his commandment that we live out the promise embodied in this meal. As Jesus washed his disciples' feet, so we are called to give and receive love in humble service to one another. Formed into a new body in Christ through this holy meal, we are transformed by the mercy we have received and carry it into the world. Departing worship in solemn silence, we anticipate the coming days.



## Good Friday Friday, April 3, 2026

Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22:1-31; Hebrews 10:16-25; John 18:1-19:42. Life and death stand side by side as we enter into Good Friday. In John's passion account, Jesus reveals the power and glory of God, even as he is put on trial and sentenced to death. Standing with the disciples at the foot of the cross, we pray for the whole world in the ancient bidding prayer, as Christ's death offers life to all. We gather in solemn devotion, but always with the promise that the tree around which we assemble is indeed a tree of life. We depart silently, and we anticipate the culmination of the Three Days in the Easter Vigil.



## Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day Sunday, April 5, 2026

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4; Matthew 28:1-10. This is the day the Lord has made! Christ is risen, and through him all creation is made new! Indeed, "God shows no partiality" (Acts 10:34): Christ's resurrection truly brings life to everyone. We sing hymns of praise, gather around sacred words, and proclaim God's faithfulness, power, and love in the feast of holy communion. With the women at the tomb, we are astonished, elated, and grateful. We depart with joy to proclaim the good news of God's endless love.





## MARCH

Birthdays & Anniversaries

March 15: Christopher Weinhold  
 March 21: Melissa Voler, Adrienne Arment  
 March 29: Tanya Reinoehl  
 March 30: Janice Daub

### Anniversary:

March 11: David and Michele Lacy



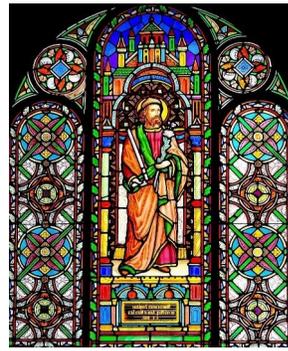
## APRIL

Birthdays & Anniversaries

April 2: James Kreider  
 April 3: David McGarvey, Lori Stover  
 April 4: Heather Kreider  
 April 7: Kathryn McGarvey  
 April 10: Nikki Strohl  
 April 12: Olivia Voler  
 April 15: Rob Macker, Jennifer Martzall, Jon Dienst

### Anniversaries:

April 5: Debra and Barry Martzall  
 April 6: Jon and Rita Dienst  
 April 15: Hayley and Charles Yost  
 April 16: Tim and Lori Wise  
 April 19: Janice and Blake Daub



### Stained Glass Window

### Fundraiser: Help Us Maintain The Beauty Of Our Sanctuary

We're excited to announce a fundraiser in support of preserving the stained glass windows in our Sanctuary. This project was discussed at the 2024 Annual Meeting. After much thoughtful research and dedication, the Property Committee has successfully located skilled artisans who will be completing the work. Their commitment and persistence have brought us one step closer to this long-awaited project.

Work is set to begin as soon as financially possible, and your support is crucial to making it happen. We are looking to raise around \$20,000.00. Every gift, large or small, will help us preserve the beauty and heritage of our Worship space for generations to come. You can give by using the special offering envelopes in the back of the Sanctuary, or by putting a special line on your regular offering envelope. All gifts will be matched dollar for dollar by our Endowment Fund until our funds are raised.

Stay tuned for updates—and Thank You for being part of this meaningful effort!

**Betty Witmer - March 23** - Keystone Villa Apartment 311, 100 North State Street, Ephrata, PA 17522.

**Shirley Ludwig - March 31** - 105 Stonecrest Court, Stevens, PA 17578-9318.

**Florence Rutt - April 11** - Ephrata Manor Room 206A, 99 Bethany Road, Ephrata, PA 17522.

**Rob Macker - April 15** - 92 School Court, Denver, PA 17517.

**Lorna Buohl - April 27** - 977 Clearview Avenue, Ephrata, PA 17522.



### 80+ Birthdays

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

**Gerry Phillips - March 11** - Apartment 3344, 300 St. Mark Avenue, Lititz, PA 17543.

**Arlene Monyer - March 14** - 814 Snyder Hill Road, Lititz, PA 17543.

**Ann Roseboro - March 21** - 200 Royal Horse Way, Reinholds, PA 17569.

**Faith United Evangelical Lutheran  
Church Council Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 6:30pm**

**FUEL Council Members Present**

Terry Burkholder, Scott Gola, Bob Gates, Kelly Leshner, Adrienne Arment, Rich Billings, Carol Wallace and Pastor Marissa Becklin.

**Devotions**

Rich Billings presented the devotions. He read one of his favorite poems. This poem focuses on the fact that Jesus is always there for us and he is worthy of our praise.

**Treasurer's Report**

Scott Gola presented the Treasurer's Report and Account Balances: Main Checking Account, \$110,340.00; Money Market Account, \$52,702.00; Endowment Account, \$84,600.00.

For the month of January, the offerings were a little less than typical. This is most likely due to the harsh weather. The balances in all of the accounts remain good.

A discussion regarding Council members who will be check signers for this year was held. Terry Burkholder and Carol Wallace will sign checks during odd months. Scott Gola and Tim Wise will sign checks during even months.

**Pastor's Report**

**Mission and Ministry Highlights:** Lenten observances will be upcoming soon.

Ash Wednesday Service will be February 18 at 7:00pm at FUEL.

The rotating Lenten services will begin the following Wednesday. Faith United will host the first service on February 25 at 7:00pm. A sign-up sheet will be in the back of the church for those who are willing to bring food to share after the Service. This year each post pastor will also preach at their own church. See the newsletter for the full schedule of Lenten Services. Muddy Creek will be holding their Service at 12:00 noon.

**Prayer Priorities:** JoAn Weaver; Carol Wallace; Terri Kilrain; Eloise Mabel, who was baptized on February 1.

**Committee Highlights:**

**Fellowship Committee: Terri Kilrain**

Terri Kilrain explained that several members of the congregation have agreed to work with her and continue her work leading the Fellowship Committee. They will meet regularly to plan activities for the church. The first activity planned is for March 15. There will be a Covered Dish after church. Prior to eating there will be some type of game for everyone to enjoy.

**Property Committee: Tim Wise**

Castle Windows is on schedule to do the work on the stained glass windows beginning at the end of April. They will be meeting in person with the Property Committee in March to discuss the payment plan and this will be written out at that time

The snow clearing for the church continues to be done by Keppley.

A discussion regarding the lot across from the church was held and how to go about getting it cleared during snow emergencies. The church will work with Denver Borough when these situations occur.

Tim Wise continues to work on getting a quote to the church regarding the railing that will be built for the Chancel.

The heater for the ramp outside of the side entrance will be kept on all of the time during cold weather. A bag of salt is also present outside of the church near the ramp to be used as needed.

The plumber is on schedule to fix the plumbing in the bathroom downstairs and the kitchen.

An electrician is going to work on the hallway lights downstairs.

**Peter's Porch: Terry Burkholder**

Students from Adamstown Elementary recently collected food for Peter's Porch.

A food collection will be held at Park Place Diner on Saturday. They will be donating a percentage of their proceeds on Saturday to Peter's Porch.

The football players from Cocalico High School will be assisting with a Food Drive to benefit Peter's Porch on Saturday at Weaver's Markets.

The monthly food distribution will take place Saturday, February 7.

**Old Business**

The new AED was received. It will need to be opened and set up.

The Boy Scouts will be using the church for their sleepover on Saturday, February 7 and they will participate in the Church Service on Sunday morning.

The schedule for unlocking the church throughout the year was completed by Council members.

**New Business:**

Thank You notes were received from the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank, the Denver Borough, and Samaritan Counseling Services.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm following the Lord's Prayer.

Next Meeting will be Thursday, March 5, 2026.

***Respectfully Submitted by Carol Wallace  
FUEL Council Secretary***

**Congregation Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday, May 6, 2026**  
**6:30 PM**

**CONGREGATION COUNCIL**

Terry Burkholder - President    Adrienne Arment  
Tim Wise - Vice President    Rich Billings  
Carol Wallace - Secretary    Bob Gates  
Scott Gola - Treasurer    Terri Kilrain

**Email Prayer Chain**

Members of the prayer chain receive emails with prayer requests from our congregation and commit to lifting these needs before God throughout the week. This is a simple but powerful way to care for one another in Christ.

If you would like to be added to the list, please contact the church office, 717-336-2141.

*"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."* - Galatians 6:2

**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.

**Palm Sunday Readers**

The Passion Of Our Lord will be read during the 9:00am Worship Service on Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026. If you would like to be a part of the reading, please sign the chart on the table at the back and pick up the booklet for the part you have chosen.

**Cluster Lenten Services**

The theme is "For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ." 1 Corinthians 12.



In the spirit of being one Lutheran body with many members and expressions, this year each Cluster congregation will host and lead their own service, welcoming the rest of the Cluster into worship in the style of that congregation. We will have the opportunity to be part of a variety of different worship experiences together this Lenten season.

All offerings collected at these Services goes to support the Lower Susquehanna Disaster Relief Mission Trip to North Carolina, April 26-May 2, 2026. Checks can be made out to North Lancaster Conference Dean's Fund, with "Disaster Trip" on the memo line.

Wednesday, March 11, 7:00pm: Service at St. Paul's, Adamstown.

Wednesday, March 18, 12:00pm: at Muddy Creek, Denver: Traditional Service with Choir, Followed by Soup Fellowship.

Wednesday, March 25, 7:00pm: Service at Mellingers, Schoeneck with Song and Play Sermon.

Thursday, May 14, 7:00pm: Ascension Day Worship at Swamp, Reinholds.

Tuesday,  
March 17,  
2026





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March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Second Sunday in Lent Weekly Bible Study Following Worship 9:00am Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service	2	3 9:00am Cozy Comforters Sewing Group	4 Janet Hirneisen Birthday 9:00am REAL Life Community Services Young At Heart For 60 And Up, Adamstown Area Library, 110 West Main Street, Adamstown 7:00pm Cluster Lenten Service, Bergstrasse, Ephrata	5 6:33pm Congregation Council Meeting	6 Pre-Order Free Community Meal; Call 717-336-6748 Or Email: swampcf@ptd.net World Day of Prayer 3:00pm REAL Life First Friday Food Drive, Warehouse 916, Main Street, Denver	7 7:30am Peter's Porch - Faith United
8 Daylight Saving Time Begins, Spring Forward International Women's Day Third Sunday in Lent Weekly Bible Study Following Worship 9:00am Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service 10:15am Confirmation For 7th & 8th Graders	9 Marlene Fritz Birthday 12:30pm Parish Secretaries Monthly Meeting, Two Cousins Restaurant, Reamstown	10	11 Gerry Phillips Birthday 9:00am REAL Life Community Services Young At Heart For 60 And Up, Faith Fellowship Hall 7:00pm Cluster Lenten Service, St. Paul's, Adamstown	12 5:30pm Free Community Meal; Trinity United Methodist Church, 420 Main Street, Denver (Rear Entrance)	13	14 Arlene Monyer Birthday 7:30am Bible & Breakfast 8:00am Peter's Porch - Lititz Mennonite Church, 165 East Front Street, Lititz
15 Covered Dish Event Following Worship Service Fourth Sunday in Lent 9:00am Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service	16	17 St .Patrick's Day 9:00am Cozy Comforters Sewing Group 7:00pm Denver Women's Club Meeting, Faith Fellowship Hall	18 9:00am REAL Life Community Services Young At Heart For 60 And Up, Adamstown Area Library, 110 West Main Street, Adamstown 12:00pm Cluster Lenten Service, Muddy Creek, Denver	19 Joseph, Guardian of Jesus Pastor Marissa at Candidacy Committee	20	21 Ann Roseboro, Birthday 8:00am Peter's Porch - Zion Lutheran Church, 435 Main Street, Akron
22 April Newsletter Article Deadline Easter Flower Order Deadline Fifth Sunday in Lent Weekly Bible Study Following Worship 9:00am Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service 10:15am Confirmation For 7th & 8th Graders	23 Betty Witmer, Birthday	24	25 Annunciation of Our Lord 9:00am REAL Life Community Services Young At Heart For 60 And Up, Faith Fellowship Hall 7:00pm Cluster Lenten Service, Mellingers, Schoeneck	26	27	28 8:00am Peter's Porch - Landis Valley Christian Fellowship Church, 2420 Kissel Hill Road, Lancaster

April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Sunday of the Passion, Palm Sunday Weekly Bible Study Following Worship 9:00am Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service	30 Monday in Holy Week	31 Shirley Ludwig, Birthday Tuesday in Holy Week 6:00pm Pack Bags For Peter's Porch	1 All Fools' Day Wednesday in Holy Week 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	2 Maundy Thursday 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship	3 Church Office Closed Good Friday 10:30am Good Friday Community Walk 3:00pm REAL Life First Friday Food Drive, Warehouse 916, Main Street, Denver 7:00pm Good Friday Worship	4 Easter Vigil 7:30am Peter's Porch - Faith United
5 Resurrection Of Our Lord/Easter Day Weekly Bible Study Following Worship 9:00am Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service	6 Church Office Closed Easter Monday	7 Pastor Marissa on Vacation; In Case of Emergency, Contact Pastor Tim Craven, 717-468- 9049 9:00am Cozy Comforters Sewing Group	8 Pastor Marissa on Vacation; In Case of Emergency, Contact Pastor Tim Craven, 717-468- 9049 9:00am REAL Life Community Services Young At Heart For 60 And Up, Faith Fellowship Hall	9 Pastor Marissa on Vacation; In Case of Emergency, Contact Pastor Tim Craven, 717-468- 9049	10 Pastor Marissa on Vacation; In Case of Emergency, Contact Pastor Tim Craven, 717-468- 9049	11 Florence Rutt, Birthday Pastor Marissa on Vacation; In Case of Emergency, Contact Pastor Tim Craven, 717-468- 9049 8:00am Peter's Porch - Lititz Mennonite Church, 165 East Front Street, Lititz

## Easter Flower Orders



Orders for Assorted Color (Combo) Tulips and Daffodils to decorate the Church Easter Sunday can be placed until **Sunday, March 22, 2026**. The cost is \$6.50 per plant (6" Pot Combo Tulips and/or 6 1/2" Pot Daffodils).

Order envelopes are on the cabinet at the back or by calling Shirley Sweigart at 717-538-1946.

Please deposit completed envelopes in the red container on the cabinet at the back.



## 2026 Altar Flower/Bulletin Sponsor Sign-Up



The Altar Flower Chart for 2026 is on the board by the Walnut Street entrance.

Format: To sponsor flowers, sign your name on the chart; order the flowers from the florist of your choice, pay them and call the church office, 717-336-2141, 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 2026 is on the board by the Walnut Street entrance. Cost is \$25.00 per Sunday.



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

## 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 9:00-11:00am.



## Faith United Ministry Endowment: Grant Applications Now 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.

## March/April Food Collection



Food, household, and personal items will be collected for Ephrata Area Social Services in March and April.

Please deposit the items in the grocery cart.

## Christian Symbol

**ROOSTER:** The rooster reminds us of Peter's threefold denial of Jesus on the night of his trial (Matthew 26:34, NIV). Because of this, it often symbolizes human weakness and faithlessness—especially when faith is tested. Yet, the rooster also calls to mind watchfulness. Its early-morning crowing echoes Jesus' words about being alert for his return: "Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back—whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn" (Mark 13:35, NIV).



thank you

I want to Thank all Faith United members who sent cards and wishes for my birthday. February 10<sup>th</sup> is special to me because Corinne and Tabitha Kipple were born on the same date twelve years ago. Was a great present that year!

*Doris Reinoehl*

My Fellow Congregation of Faith United, Thank You for all the really neat Birthday cards. I figure I'll have another 99<sup>th</sup> next year since this one was so much fun.

From my old heart I send you my love.

*Ethel Farrow*

To Our Friends At Faith United Evangelical Lutheran Church, On behalf of the Board of Directors at Good Samaritan Services, I want to sincerely Thank You for your recent gift of \$583.00.

At Good Sam we believe in a personalized approach to ending homelessness. Your generosity directly supports over 300 men, women, and children we serve daily.

*With Gratitude,  
Grace Kerschensteiner  
Board Secretary, Good Samaritan Services*

PO Box 166  
Reamstown PA 17567  
717 336-5311  
[www.eastcocalicolions.org](http://www.eastcocalicolions.org)



## East Cocalico Lions Club

February 11, 2026

Pastor Marissa Becklin:

The East Cocalico Lions Club would like to thank you and the Congregation of the Faith United Lutheran Church for welcoming us to your Church service on February 8<sup>th</sup> as we celebrated our 82<sup>nd</sup> Year of service to our community.

Each Lionistic year, coinciding with our Charter Date, the East Cocalico Lions Club attends a worship service at a church in the local area, and it is always nice when we are made to feel special, and we thank you for doing this.

You and the congregation were very friendly and made us feel welcomed and the message that was given was inspiring. We were especially honored to be included in the sermon.

Please share this message with your congregation and thank them for us.

Again, Thank You and God Bless

Yours in Lionism,  
East Cocalico Lions Club

*We Serve*



January 6, 2026

Faith United Evangelical Lutheran Church  
357 Walnut Street  
PO Box 157  
Denver, PA 17517

Dear Friends,

On behalf of Good Sam and the individuals and families we serve, we would like to thank you for your recent donation of \$583 on January 6, 2026. Your gift is transforming lives.



After first connecting with Good Sam through outreach while living in a tent with his father, JJ entered our program but wasn't quite ready to take the next steps. When he came back a second time, he leapt in fully and embraced the support offered.

Today, JJ is celebrating six months of sobriety and is experiencing the transformative power of God at work in his life. His journey is a powerful reminder that progress isn't always linear, and that recovery and stability aren't walked alone; they are strengthened by connection, encouragement, and neighbors who continue to show up

for each other with compassion.

We are deeply grateful for your generosity. Your support helps transform lives like JJ's and helps our neighbors facing hardship feel seen, valued, and cared for—especially when they might otherwise feel overlooked. Thank you for making a lasting difference.

With Gratitude,

*Nate Hoffer*  
Nate Hoffer  
Chief Executive Officer

*Mikaela Potrako*  
Mikaela Potrako  
Chief Advancement Officer

Have questions? Interested in touring one of our locations? Let's connect!  
Ph: 717.394.7707 • Cell: 717.951.1166 • Email: [nateh@goodsamservices.org](mailto:nateh@goodsamservices.org)

Good Sam is 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, and your donation is deductible to the fullest extent of the tax code. No goods or services were received in exchange for this donation. Please keep this letter as your donation receipt.

Compassionately responding to homelessness across Lancaster and Chester Counties.  
A copy of the official registration and financial information of Good Samaritan Services may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0998. Registration does not imply endorsement.

EIN: 23-301817  
(888) 477-0025  
[goodsamservices.org](http://goodsamservices.org)  
PO Box 756, Ephrata, PA 17522



February 5, 2026

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

*Thank You*

Dear Faith United Evangelical Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$2,500.00 to ministries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) through ELCA Good Gifts.

*"From [Christ's] fullness we have all received, grace upon grace."  
—John 1:16*

As a church, we are empowered to love and serve our neighbors as Christ first loved us. Your gifts to the ministries of the ELCA help people around the world feel the power and hope that flow from God's full, boundless love. Drawn together and guided by the Holy Spirit, we accomplish together what none of us could do alone, grace upon grace.

Your Good Gift is a very good gift indeed! Through resources such as seedlings and seminary courses, vaccinations and vegetable gardens, Bibles and blankets, you equip God's people — around the world and around the corner — with what they need to live abundant lives.

Thank you for your gracious gifts. You make God's love real.

With gratitude,

*Rachel Wind*

Rachel Wind  
Executive for Development

8765 West Higgins Road • Chicago, Illinois 60631-4101 • 773-380-2700 or 800-638-3522 • [ELCA.org](http://ELCA.org) • [LivingLutheran.com](http://LivingLutheran.com)

# thank you



138 South Sixth Street, Reading, PA 19602 610-375-2662

February 17, 2025

Faith United Evangelical Lutheran Church  
357 Walnut Street  
Denver, Pa 17517-1437

Dear Faith United Evangelical,

Your recent gift of \$2,000.00 has been processed, and I wanted to take a moment to thank you for the important stability your ongoing support provides our community.

**This month your sustained giving helped us:**

- Serve 8,599 meals to individuals and families
- Welcome 364 families to our client choice pantry
- Connect 64 people with healthcare services through the Street Medicine mobile medical team
- Support 3 individuals in their recovery journeys

What makes your giving so powerful is that it mirrors what we're trying to create for the people that we serve – consistency and reliability. Just as our daily lunch program provides a dependable touchpoint for someone experiencing homelessness, your giving gift gives us the dependable foundation we need to plan and grow our services.

When Tremayne first joined our volunteer program, he was battling his own substance use challenges, yet his heart was drawn to serving others in our community. Week after week, he showed up—serving meals, organizing supplies, and offering encouragement to those facing their own struggles. Through the relationships and support he found in our volunteer community, Tremayne discovered the courage to confront his addiction and made the brave decision to enter rehabilitation, with our program walking alongside him every step of the way. Today, Tremayne continues volunteering with us as living proof that recovery is possible and that community support transforms lives. Your donation makes stories like Tremayne's possible—when you invest in our programs, you're creating spaces where healing happens, where people find purpose, and where lives are rebuilt one act of service at a time.

Your donation commitment allows us to think beyond crisis response. When we know we can count on your support, we can invest in relationship building, skill development, and the kind of wraparound services that create lasting change.

Thank you for being a steady presence in our community's journey toward greater stability and hope.

With appreciation,

*Christie*

Christie Botterbusch, Executive Director  
New Journey Community Outreach, Inc.  
Office: 610-375-2662/ Mobile: 610-914-2615/ Email: cbotterbusch@njcoinc.org

(717) 560-9969  
Fax: (717) 560-9553



1803 Oregon Pike  
Lancaster, PA 17601  
www.secdanc.org

January 30, 2026

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

Dear Pastor Marissa,

Thank you for your recent gift to the Samaritan Center's **Samaritan Fund**.

Your generosity helps people access mental health care they may not otherwise be able to receive—whether because of cost, location, or other barriers that make it difficult to seek help. At Samaritan Center, access means more than affordability alone. It means meeting people where they are and creating spaces where mental health is treated as part of being human.

This work matters because mental wellness affects every one of us. Each client is a life, and each counseling session is a moment of hope grounded in professional, nonjudgmental support.

We are committed to using every gift with care and intention. Each gift is an act of trust that helps connect someone—a child, a couple, a parent, an older adult—to quality mental health care.

Thank you for placing your trust in Samaritan Center.

*Thank you for your generous gift.*

With appreciation,

*Simon Dietz*  
Simon Dietz, LCSW, CAADC  
Interim Executive Director/Clinical Director



*"I am grateful for the financial help to cover my counseling expenses. I have been seeing my therapist for more than 2 years and my life has changed tremendously because of how compassionate the therapist has been to me. My therapist understands my tears and laughter and she is nonjudgmental. I feel blessed."*

Here is your receipt for your generous donation to Samaritan Center's **Samaritan Fund**.

Amount: \$2,000.00  
Donated On: January 30, 2026



January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Pastor Marissa Becklin  
Faith United Evangelical Lutheran Church  
357 Walnut St  
Denver, PA 17517-1437

Dear Pastor Becklin and Friends,

We deeply appreciate your generosity to the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank with your gift of \$5,000.00. In such unprecedented times, we count on our community to come together to ensure that everyone has access to a nutritious meal. Your partnership is valuable in connecting children, seniors, veterans and families to healthy, nourishing food in times of uncertainty.

Neighbors like John, a retired senior living on a fixed income, find relief through the food you help provide. Despite careful budgeting, sometimes the money simply doesn't stretch far enough. When this happens, John turns to his neighborhood choice pantry for essentials to pull him through. For John, the pantry is "a connection to life."

Your kindness touches thousands of lives like John's, providing a place for neighbors to turn for food when faced with impossible decisions. Thank you for partnering with us to fight hunger, improve lives and strengthen our community. We are truly better together. Thank you!

Yours in Service,

*Matt Lane*

Matt Lane  
SVP/Chief Development Officer

*Thank you for your amazing support!*

The date above reflects when your gift was processed by the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank, not necessarily the date your gift was made. The date you delivered or mailed your gift is generally recognized as the gift date; the determination of that date is up to you. Please contact us with any questions about your gift. Please consult with your CPA or tax preparer to determine the gift date's impact on your taxes.

Central Pennsylvania Food Bank is a registered 501(c)(3) and your gift is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. No goods or services were provided in consideration of your contribution to the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank.

3908 Corey Road, Harrisburg | 717.564.1700  
811 Scotch Valley Road, Hollidaysburg | 814.646.5075  
3301 Wahoo Drive, Williamsport | 570.321.8023

centralpafoodbank.org



February 11, 2026

357 Walnut St  
PO Box 157  
Denver, PA 17517-1437

**Pediatric Specialty Care**

Orthopedics, Burns, Cleft Lip and Palate, Spinal Cord Injury

**Office of Philanthropy**

2900 Rocky Point Dr.  
Tampa, FL 33607  
855-909-LOVE (6683)  
donorrelations@shrinersnet.org  
loveshriners.org

Dear Friend of Shriners Children's,

Thank you so much for your **generous gift** of \$2,000.00 given February 3, 2026 to support Shriners Children's™. Because of caring people like you, Shriners Children's provides life-changing pediatric specialty care to every child who needs us, *regardless of the families' ability to pay or insurance status.*

Your wonderful support helps Alex with brittle bone disease play football, Preston with cerebral palsy do gymnastics and Emmy with a hand difference play the violin. You are making an incredible difference in the lives of our brave patients.

For over 100 years, Shriners Children's has been changing children's lives every day through innovative pediatric specialty care, world-class research and outstanding medical education. Our locations in the United States, Canada and Mexico provide advanced care for children with complex orthopedic conditions, severe burns, extreme spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate.

We accept these children and their families with open arms and open hearts. And thanks to loving supporters like you, we have helped over 1.5 million children since beginning our mission, but there are still so many who need us.

As a special thank you for your generosity, I have enclosed your adorable Love to the rescue® blanket. I hope it puts a smile on your face and continues to serve as a constant reminder of how you've helped a child.

On behalf of Shriners Children's, and especially the children and their families, thank you so much for your generosity and kindness. Your continued support is vital as children will arrive at our hospitals seeking The Most Amazing Care Anywhere™ and, because of caring people like you, they will be able to receive it. Thank you!

Sincerely,

*Stuart P. Sullivan*

Stuart P. Sullivan  
Chief Philanthropy Officer

# Education Opportunities

## Weekly Bible Study After Worship

A Weekly Bible Study will be held following Worship each Sunday about the texts from Church that morning. Bring questions you had about the sermon, thoughts and wonderings about the readings, and a heart ready for fellowship!

As the readings from each week are the topic, simply come when you're able.

**We Will Be Taking A Hiatus From Tuesday Bible Study Until Pastor Marissa Has Returned From Family Leave.**

## Bible And Breakfast

7:30-9:00am

Saturday, March 14



Please sign up on the counter so we know to expect you!

**Bible Quiz**

In Bible times, shepherds spent most of their days with their sheep—guiding them to food and water and guarding them from danger. When a sheep was injured, the shepherd treated the wound with a special liquid. What was it?

A. Water  
B. Honey  
C. A Salt Solution  
D. Olive oil

An illustration of a shepherd in a white robe and red sash, holding a wooden staff and tending to a sheep. Other sheep are visible in the background.

Answer: D (See Psalm 23:5, ESV)

## Confirmation for 7th and 8th Graders

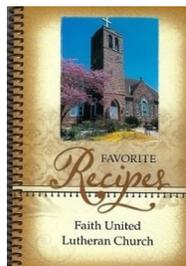
Meets after Sunday worship from 10:15am-11:15am on the following Sundays of each month:

- September 14
- September 28
- October 12
- October 26
- November 9
- November 23
- December 7
- December 21
- January 11
- January 25
- February 8
- February 22
- March 8
- March 22
- April 12
- April 26
- May 17



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).



## 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.

**The Upper Room Daily Devotional**  
March-April, 2026

**Christ In Our Home Daily Devotional**  
April, May, June, 2026

Also, A Large Print Version is Available

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

## 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 9:00am—12:00pm. Open Dates: April 2, 12, 19, 26.

## 2026 Offering Envelopes



Your 2026 Offering Envelopes are available for pick up on a table at the back of the Church.

Even though you contribute through Vanco, there are envelopes for you for the special days throughout the year.

If you were missed, contact the Church Office.

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

A good alternative is through Vanco which automatically remits your offering to the Church.

Contact the Church Office, 717-336-2141, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm for more details or Shirley Sweigart at: [grammyss46@gmail.com](mailto:grammyss46@gmail.com) or call 717-538-1946



## The Cozy Comforters

need gently used sheets (No flannel, No white, please) or fabric (should be cotton or cotton blend) to

use for their comforters. Please put your donations at the back of the Sanctuary or in the Cozy Comforters Sewing Room.



## We Are Going To Try To Restart Coffee and Conversation Every Sunday After Church.

We encourage people to sign up to bring a small treat. It does not have to be very elaborate. It can be as little as a bag of chips, a bag of pretzels or some cookies, etc. (Pepperidge Farm has some great snacks.) Our goal is fellowship! We just want everybody to stay and talk for a few minutes after church.

The sign-up sheet is on the counter at the back of the Sanctuary.

Contact Terri Kilrain if you have questions.

## Preschool Registrations

Salem Lutheran Preschool, 1331 West Main Street, Ephrata is now taking registrations for Fall 2026. Classes for 3s and 4s are available.

For more information call the Church Office at 717-733-6646 or email Stephanie Frymyer at [sfrymyer@ptd.net](mailto:sfrymyer@ptd.net).

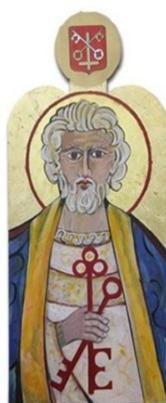
## Peter's Porch

Faith United Evangelical  
Lutheran Church

357 Walnut Street, Denver, PA 17517  
Phone: 717-336-2141

The First Saturday of Each Month

**March 7, 2026**  
**April 4, 2026**  
7:30-10:00am



If you are interested in helping on the first Saturday of the month just show up! Bags for Peter's Porch are packed on the last Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm.

## **SERVING MARCH - APRIL**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Technology</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Offering Counters</b>
<b>March 8, 2026</b>	<b>Dave Harnish</b>	<b>Deb Demler</b>	<b>Cynthia Hegeman Tim Hegeman</b>	<b>Dawn Frees Craig Stover Lori Stover</b>
<b>March 15, 2026</b>	<b>Scott Gola</b>	<b>Tim Wise</b>	<b>Teri Arment Harold Martzall</b>	<b>Bruce Carpenter Jamie Carpenter Linda Riddell</b>
<b>March 22, 2026</b>	<b>Deb Demler</b>	<b>Lori Stover</b>	<b>Linda Riddell Jeff Hartman</b>	<b>Tim Hegeman Bob Gates Gloria Gates</b>
<b>March 29, 2026</b>	<b>Cindy Kauffman</b>	<b>Scott Gola</b>	<b>June Wolf Don Wolf</b>	<b>Tim Hegeman Cynthia Hegeman Ann Roseboro</b>
<b>April 2, 2026 Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>Ann Roseboro</b>	<b>Deb Demler</b>	<b>Lori Wise Tim Wise</b>	<b>XXXXXX</b>
<b>April 3, 2026 Good Friday</b>	<b>Todd Stewart</b>	<b>Tim Wise</b>	<b>Carol Wallace Mike Wallace</b>	<b>XXXXXX</b>
<b>April 5, 2026 Easter</b>	<b>Dawn Frees</b>	<b>Lori Stover</b>	<b>Mary Stewart Jim Stewart</b>	<b>Terri Kilrain Chris Billings Rich Billings</b>
<b>April 12, 2026</b>	<b>Angela Stewart</b>	<b>Scott Gola</b>	<b>Angela Stewart Todd Stewart</b>	<b>Dawn Frees Craig Stover Lori Stover</b>
<b>April 19, 2026</b>	<b>Lori Stover</b>	<b>Deb Demler</b>	<b>Jamie Carpenter Bruce Carpenter</b>	<b>Bruce Carpenter Jamie Carpenter Linda Riddell</b>

<b>Date</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Communion Bread</b>	<b>Altar Committee</b>	<b>Altar Flowers, Bulletins</b>
<b>March 8, 2026</b>	<b>Kellen Strohl</b>	<b>Cynthia Hegeman</b>	<b>Lori Stover Ann Roseboro</b>	
<b>March 15, 2026</b>	<b>Aaron Wolf</b>	<b>Cynthia Hegeman</b>	<b>Carol Wallace Gloria Gates</b>	
<b>March 22, 2026</b>	<b>Jackson Lesher</b>		<b>Carol Wallace Gloria Gates</b>	
<b>March 29, 2026</b>	<b>Josh Gola</b>	<b>Bruce Carpenter</b>	<b>Mary Stewart Joanne Phillips</b>	
<b>April 2, 2026 Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>Kellen Strohl</b>		<b>Mary Stewart Joanne Phillips</b>	
<b>April 3, 2026 Good Friday</b>	<b>Aaron Wolf</b>		<b>Mary Stewart Joanne Phillips</b>	
<b>April 5, 2026 Easter</b>	<b>Jackson Lesher</b>	<b>Bruce Carpenter</b>	<b>Mary Stewart Joanne Phillips</b>	<b>Easter Flowers</b>
<b>April 12, 2026</b>	<b>Josh Gola</b>		<b>Chris Billings Rich Billings</b>	
<b>April 19, 2026</b>	<b>Kellen Strohl</b>		<b>Chris Billings Rich Billings</b>	



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

**For Comfort:**

Nina Mayhew Family

Bea Hassler Family

Danna McGarvey Family

Connie Hershey Family

**For Healing:**

Arlene Brumbach

JoAn Weaver

Lorna Buohl

Pat Miller

Scott Witmer

Galen Stauffer

Lori Moyer

Curt Snyder

Madeline Glass

Robert White

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

List Is Refreshed At The End Of Odd Numbered Months. If You'd Like Someone To Stay On The List Longer, Please Contact The Church Office, 717-336-2141.

**Continuing Concerns**

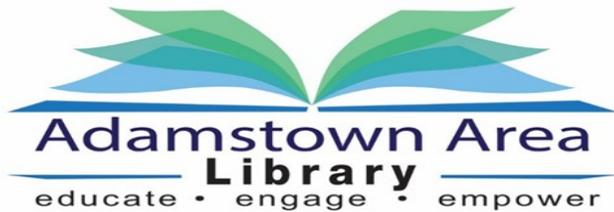
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**What's To Eat**

A cow would say, if it could speak,  
 "Please do not eat any red meat".  
 "If you are yearning for a treat,  
 Pork chops or chicken wings cannot be  
 beat",  
 "And seafood goes fine with a glass of  
 wine".  
 "Or a plate or ribs, if they are not mine".  
 A pigs point of view, and I will tell you no  
 fibs.  
 Do not eat sausage, bacon, ham, scrapple  
 or ribs.  
 And be assured, it's ok to eat seafood or  
 fowl,  
 Or a thick juicy T-bone, that was once  
 part of a cow.  
 If you need a meat fix, try tasty beef jerky,  
 Or a few strips of bacon, made from a  
 turkey.  
 If a chicken could talk, I bet it might say,  
 "Stay out of my pen; and put that ax  
 away".

"I may be delicious fried, roasted or  
 cooked in a stew.  
 If you let me die of old age, I will lay eggs  
 for you".  
 "If you must have white meat for an  
 occasional treat,  
 Try Long John Silvers, just two blocks  
 down the street".  
 If a fish had a voice, we could understand,  
 It would tell us to discard our frying pan.  
 But a fish is the dumbest critter of all.  
 And being stupid could be its downfall.  
 It cannot overlook a worm on a hook.  
 And ends up as a plaque on a wall.  
 So what does a hungry man have to eat?  
 The only thing left is veggies and sweets.  
 No more Arby's, John Silvers, Wendy's or  
 McDonald's Big Macs.  
 I'll eat only candy bars, pies, cakes, and  
 ice cream  
 For my meals and my snacks.

*(Ralph Whitcomb)*



## Adamstown Area Library Events

Adamstown Area Library is located at 110 West Main Street in Adamstown, next to the Post Office. Regular Library hours have changed for 2026 to better serve our community! The new hours are Monday through Thursday, 9:00am to 7:00pm, Friday, 11:00am to 4:00pm, and Saturday, 9:00am to 4:00pm.

Learn more about free events at your Library and register at [AdamstownAreaLibrary.org](http://AdamstownAreaLibrary.org) or 717-484-4200.

**“Budding Bookworms” Preschool Storytime** - Every Wednesday at 10:00am and 11:00am. Stories and an easy craft for ages 3-6 with adult. Guest reader from WIC on March 25.

**“Twinkling Stars” Baby Storytime** - Every Thursday at 10:00am. Simple stories, rhymes, puppets, songs, and fingerplays. For babies with adults.

**“The Young and the Restless” Toddler Time** - Every Thursday at 11:00am. Stories, songs and fingerplays, followed by an easy craft and free play. For toddlers with adults. For ages 5-12.

**Dr. Seuss Party with Groovy Grinds** - Saturday, March 7 from 9:30-11:30am. Groovy Grinds (Governor Mifflin students) will read Dr. Seuss books to children while serving theme-inspired refreshers, chai, dalgonas, and classic coffee options for adults (prices range from \$3-\$5). This event is perfect for families looking to celebrate reading, entrepreneurship, and community in a fun and welcoming atmosphere. All ages.

**American Girl Bag Pickup** - Monday, March 9. there will be a new American Girl packet 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.

**Friends Book Sale** - Tuesdays, March 10, 17, 24, 31 from 9:00am-6:30pm. Whatever your favorite genre, you'll find something to love at the Friends Book Sale! \$2 hardbacks, \$1 trade paperbacks, 50 cent paperbacks, plus kids' books, puzzles, DVDs and audiobooks. Book Sale hours are every Tuesday from 9:30am to 7:00pm in the Library Community Room.

**Mah-Jongg Group** - Monday, March 16 from 1:00-3:30pm. Join our welcoming Mah-Jongg group on the First and Third Monday of each month for an afternoon of tiles, tactics, and great conversation. Whether you're brand-new or a longtime player, our bi-monthly meet-ups are the perfect chance to learn, practice, and connect with fellow enthusiasts. All skill levels are welcome!

**“Raccoon” Discovery Drop-In** - Monday, March 16 and Tuesday, March 17 from 10:00am. to 4:00pm. Each month we will use our senses to explore a

different Pennsylvania Game Commission Kit of pelts, wings, skulls, claws, books, activities, and all kinds of other manipulatives. For all ages.

**Almost Perfect Crimes** - Tuesday, March 17 at 6:30pm 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.

**Connect with a Social Worker at the Library** - Wednesday, March 18 and April 1 from 11:30am-2:00pm. Are you facing challenges or seeking support in your life? A licensed social worker from REAL Life Community Services is here to help! Regular hours are every other Wednesday from 11:30am-2:00pm in the Library's Community Room. To make an appointment, call Becca at 717-336-7797 or email her at [becca@reallcs.org](mailto:becca@reallcs.org). REAL Life Community Services serves residents of Cocalico School District.

**Young At Heart** - Wednesdays, March 18 and April 1 from 9:00-11:00am. 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 Wednesdays of each month. For more information, call 717-336-7797 or visit [RE-ALLCS.org](http://RE-ALLCS.org).

**Book Club** - Monday, March 23 from 5:00-6:00pm. Join us at Adamstown Area Library for our monthly Book Club! Share your thoughts on that month's book and get to know other readers in your community. All are welcome, regardless of whether you've finished the book. The March book will be announced soon; copies of the book will be available through our online catalog or by calling or visiting a branch. Please register.

**TEEN “Spice of the Month”** - Monday, March 23. On the fourth Monday of every month, young adults that like to cook and bake can pick up a bag that includes a packet of spice, history, recipes, and cookbook recommendations. One bag per teen family while supplies last. For teens.

**WIC Guest Reader at Budding Bookworms** - Wednesday, March 25 at 10:00am. and 11:00am. Jennifer Eby, Community Engagement Coordinator with WIC (which provides nutrition services, breastfeeding support, health care and social service referrals, and healthy foods), will be our guest reader! Ages 3-6 with an adult.

**Birds of Prey Wildlife Wednesdays** - Wednesday, March 25 at 6:00pm. Every month, the Lancaster County Parks & Rec Dept. will teach us about a wide range of environmental topics. March is birds of prey. For all ages.

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

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## Adamstown Area Library *Continued from Page 16*

**Winter Bookish Bingo** - Through March 31. Complete a Winter Library Bingo card for a chance to win a raffle basket! One bingo = one raffle ticket, with a blackout card receiving 13 tickets. For adults and teens. One entry per person. Write the title of the book you read or listened to in the corresponding box. Books can be any length or format. Use each title only once per card. Return your bingo card to Adamstown Area Library by Tuesday, March 31, 2026 to receive a prize and enter drawing for a prize basket.

**Children's Read Across America Bingo** - Through March 31. All month you can pick up a reading log at the library, complete as many boxes as you can, and return by the end of the month for a small prize. Ages 2-12.

**Grab & Grow** - Through Sunday, May 10. The Grab & Grow project encourages our community to take advantage of the natural resources available to us and promotes self-reliance while learning to be a good steward of the land. Through Mother's Day, we will be offering 5 packets of vegetable or flower seeds to every patron who presents their Library card at the front desk. At the end of the growing season, we ask that you bring in a picture of your garden or your harvest and you will be entered in a raffle to win a gardening prize.

**Help Us Name Our Chicks!** - March 30 through April 4. We need help naming the fluffy friends that will be in the Library from April 6-18. Enter your proposal on our Library's Facebook page. Winner will be announced on April 6, just in time for our peeps to arrive. All ages.

**Doggie Downtime** - Wednesday April 1 at 10:45am. Do you need some tail-wagging tranquility in your life? Gaze into Twinkle's big, beautiful, calming eyes to help wash your troubles away! (Therapy Dogs International). For all ages.

**LEGO® Activity Bag Pickup** - Monday, April 6. On the First 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. One per family please while supplies last. For ages 5-12 years.

**DIY Play-Doh Bar** - Tuesday, April 7 at 5:30pm. Make & Take Night where little hands get creative, and parents learn how to use gentle essential oils in everyday life. Come mix, play, and get educated by Courtney Rittenour on some helpful oils (Young Living Products) to keep handy this winter and beyond. For families.

**"Playful Pets" Play & Learn Center** - All winter. Stop in at the Library to enjoy our story corner Play & Learn Center. It's a great place to hang out for some educational fun with toys, puppets, vocab, figures, blocks, and more.

**Teen Question Board** - All winter. We invite teens to stop in the Young Adult Section to vote for "Winter... Would You Rather?" Add a sticker dot to select your favorite. Results will be posted on our Facebook page.

**Fluff the Cow Adoption** - For the next two months, our patrons will watch our adopted cow "Fluff" get "so big!" From her home at Kurtland Farm in Elverson, PA, we will follow her journey of growth, care, and milk production. Stop in the Children's Room often to see updated pictures and information. For all ages.



Nels Becklin, 6 Months

**Take Out Only  
Community Meal**

**No Charge**

**Thursday, March 12, 2026**

**Pre-Order Required by  
Friday, March 6, 2026**

**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**



**Friday,  
March 6,  
2026**



**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 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, March 16, 6:00-7:30pm.

Coping With The Loss Of A Spouse Or Partner: Tuesday, March 10, 6:00-7:30pm; Tuesday, March 24, 2:00-3:30pm.

Coping With The Loss Of A Parent Or Sibling: Tuesday, March 17, 6:00-7:30pm. Via Zoom, Thursday, March 12, 6:00-7:30pm.

Age 50 & Under - Coping With The Loss Of A Spouse Or Partner: Wednesday, March 25, 6:00-7:30pm.

GRASP (Grief Recovery After A Substance Passing): Tuesday, March 17, 6:30-8:00pm.

Newly Bereaved Program: Mondays, April 13, 20 and 27, 6:30-8:00pm, Via Zoom If your loss was recent, this series provides an overview of common grief responses and will help you to begin to identify coping tools. Register 1 week prior to series start.

Growing Through Grief: Wednesdays, April 1-29, 6:00-8:00pm, Pathways Center for Grief & Loss, 4075 Old Harrisburg Pike, Mount Joy. This educational and support series is for adults (age 18 or older) who are approaching or past the one-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. Interested individuals will first meet with a bereavement counselor to determine if the group will meet your needs. Call to schedule an appointment. **Registration Deadline March 20.**

Bereavement Workshop, Signs & Synchronicities: Wednesday, March 18, 6:00-7:30pm, Pathways Center for Grief & Loss 4075 Old Harrisburg Pike, Mount Joy. Pathways volunteer, Martha Giansanti, will facilitate a discussion on the meaningful signs she experienced following the death of her husband. Participants will be invited to share their own experiences and the way signs foster an enduring connection to their loved ones who have died. Call to register. **Registration Deadline March 11.**

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, 6:30-8:00pm, 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, 8:00am-5:00pm.

Evening appointments may sometimes be arranged. Call the Pathways Center, (717) 391-2413, for more information or to set up an appointment.

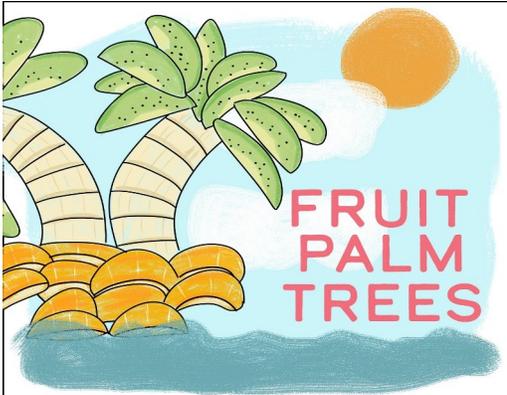
Social Dine-Out Options: The Pathways Center offers a variety of social options to choose from. Each participant pays for their own meal. These gatherings are facilitated by trained bereavement volunteers who have also experienced loss in the past.

Ladies Lunch: Wednesday, March 25, 11:30am-1:00pm; Loxley's Restaurant, 500 Centerville Road, Lancaster. RSVP to Marie Roach at (717) 823-9889 (text or telephone) or [pathways@choiceshealth.org](mailto:pathways@choiceshealth.org) by noon the day before the event.

Men's Breakfast: Wednesday, April 1, 8:00-9:30am; Centerville Diner 1, 100 South Centerville Road, Lancaster. RSVP to Dan Farmer at (717) 435-8023 or [pathways@choiceshealth.org](mailto:pathways@choiceshealth.org) by noon the day before the event.

Dinner Out (For Men and Women): Saturday, March 14, 2:00pm; Silver Spring Family Restaurant, 3653 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster. RSVP to Connie Whitacre at (717) 577-1138 or [pathways@choiceshealth.org](mailto:pathways@choiceshealth.org) at least three days prior to the event.

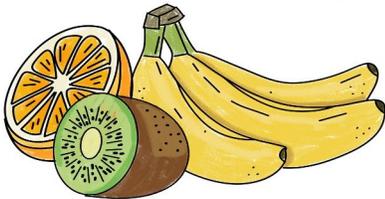
# KID'S PAGE



These cheerful "palm trees" make a bright reminder of the celebration that greeted Jesus as he entered Jerusalem.

### What you need:

- Bananas (for the tree trunks)
- Kiwis or green grapes (for the palm leaves)
- Mandarin oranges (for the ground)



### What you do:

1. Slice bananas in half lengthwise and place vertically on a plate.
2. Arrange kiwi slices or grapes at the top to form palm fronds.
3. Add oranges at the base.
4. Serve immediately or chill until ready to serve.

### Scripture Tie-In:

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"  
—Matthew 21:9 (NIV)



## MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE

It's time to tune up your Bible brain!

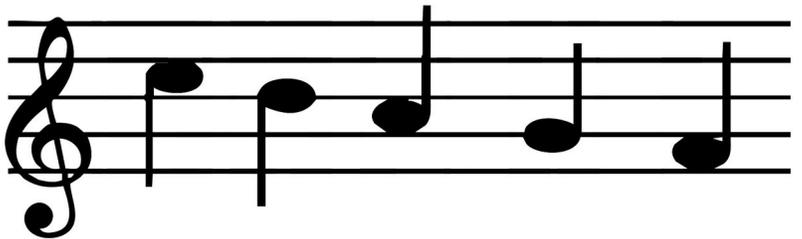
Decode the notes to discover a verse that sings with joy.

Using the musical note code, write the words of Psalm 100:2 (NIV) in the correct order below.

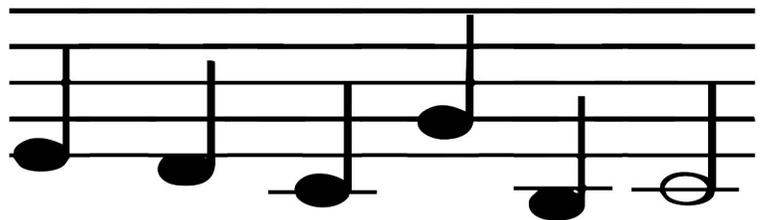
CODE: before come gladness him joyful LORD songs the with Worship



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Answer: Worship the LORD with gladness: come before him with joyful songs.

# Community Events

**76th semi-annual  
ST. PAUL'S  
ADAMSTOWN  
FREE  
COMMUNITY OUTGROWN EXCHANGE**



Clothing for all ages – plus some other items see below  
**DATES TO DONATE & COME SHOP  
WEEK OF March 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.

— **ONLY ACCEPTING: Clothing (including shoes & coats), linens, toys, games, puzzles, books, purses NO household items, VHS, DVD's, Car Seats, Electronics**

**DONATION ONLY DAYS**

Monday, March 23 — 9 am—1 pm (donation only)  
Tuesday, March 24 — 5 pm — 8 pm (donation only)  
Wed., March 25 & Thursday March 26— 9 am to 1 pm (donation only)

**SHOPPING DAYS ONLY**

Thursday, March 26 — 5 pm -7 pm (NO DONATIONS)  
Friday, March 27 — 9 am — 1 pm (NO DONATIONS)  
Saturday, March 28 — 8 am — 11 am (NO DONATIONS)

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 Church  
80 E. Main Street  
Adamstown, PA 19501  
For more info:  
717-484-4885

## All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast Buffet



**Saturday, April 11, 2026  
7:00-10:00 AM**

**BREAKFAST INCLUDES:** EGGS, HOME FRIES, CREAMED CHIPPED BEEF, FRENCH TOAST, BACON, SAUSAGE, HAM, COFFEE, TEA, JUICES, VARIOUS PASTRIES AND FRUIT.

**ADMISSION BY DONATION**

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE  
TO: NORTH LANCASTER  
CONFERENCE DEAN'S FUND**

PROCEEDS BENEFIT LOWER SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE MINISTRY IN 2026

**SWAMP LUTHERAN CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**275 SWAMP CHURCH ROAD,  
REINHOLDS**

**PHONE 717-336-2849**



**GOD'S WORK...OUR HANDS.**

## East Cocalico Lions



With **Fries** Or **Baked Potato & Coleslaw**

**Drive Thru At Reamstown Park**

**March 13  
& March 27**

**HOURS:  
3:00-6:00 PM**



## THE WOMEN'S CLUB OF DENVER PRESENTS CABIN FEVER DANCE

**SATURDAY APRIL 11, 2026  
DENVER FIRE HALL  
425 LOCUST ST. DENVER, PA**

**7 PM TO 10 PM  
DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM**



**\$18 ADVANCE  
INCLUDES FOOD & DRINKS  
PRESALE TICKETS  
ONLY!  
BYOB**

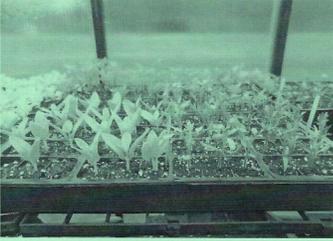
**MUSIC BY: DJ ERIC  
FOR MORE INFO AND TICKETS  
CONTACT JUNE AT 717-538-5005**

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE WOMEN'S CLUB OF DENVER CONTRIBUTIONS FUND

# Community Events



**Celebrate the first day of Spring at The Wittel Farm**



**Spring Equinox Campfire**

Music, poetry, and sing-along

**Friday, March 20th, 7:00 pm**

THE GROWING PROJECT IS DEDICATED TO GROWING FRESH VEGETABLES TO HELP FEED HUNGRY PEOPLE IN LANCASTER COUNTY, AND THROUGHOUT SOUTH-CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.

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# Summer Camp Open House



**Summer Camp Open House at Kirchenwald & Nawakwa**

**Come join us!!!**

- Meet some of the Summer Camp Staff
- Take a tour of camp
- \$10 gift certificate for the camp store to every brand new camper!!

**Sunday, March 15**  
**Sunday, April 12**  
**2:00-4:30 pm**



**Kirchenwald** is located on 340 acres of undeveloped timberland, adjacent to 4000 acres of State Game Lands, in Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

**Nawakwa** is located on 336 acres outside of Arendtsville, in Adams County, Pennsylvania.

For more information, visit [www.LutheranCamping.org](http://www.LutheranCamping.org) or call the Camping Office at 717-677-8211.




**Friday, March 20, 2026**

**FIRST DAY OF Spring**

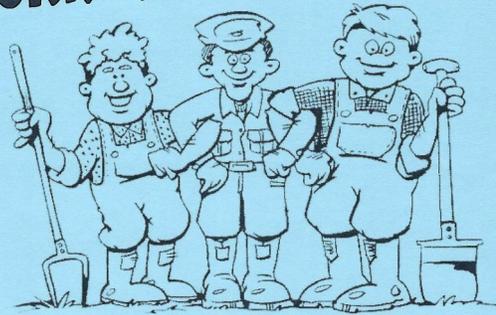


A lot can happen in *seven days.*

**Holy Week**  
**Palm Sunday—Easter**  
**March 29 - April 5, 2026**

The Lutheran Camping Corporation presents...

# WORK DAYS AT CAMP



**SATURDAY, APRIL 11 - NAWAKWA, 9:00 AM**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25 - KIRCHENWALD, 8:30-4**

Volunteers needed to do general housekeeping, gardening, painting, carpentry, and other tasks.  
A noon meal will be provided.  
So that enough food can be prepared, please RSVP at [LutheranCamping.org](http://LutheranCamping.org) or 717-677-8211

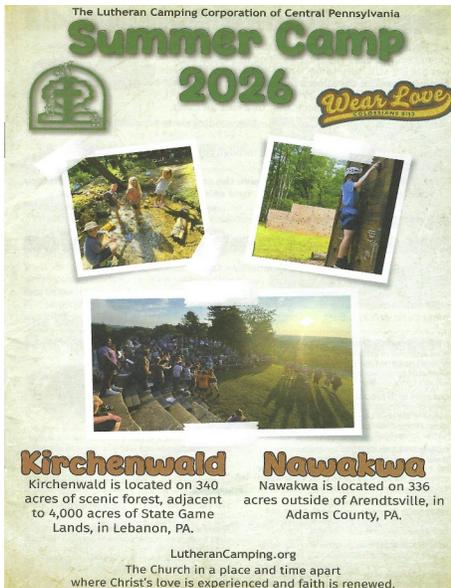
The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania  
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel Farm  
PO Box 459, Arendtsville, PA, 17303  
717-677-8211 • [www.LutheranCamping.org](http://www.LutheranCamping.org)




# Community Events



**GriefShare**  
**Wednesdays starting March 11th**  
**Time: 6:00 pm-7:30 pm**  
**Light House Community Center**  
**239 Main St. Denver, PA 17517**  
**This is a 13 week cycle to help navigate**  
**from a grief journey to a healing**  
**destination.**  
**For more information**  
**Please call 610-775-3667**



**Summer Camp Brochures are on a table at the back.**



**Celebrate Recovery**

**Please join us every Monday**

**At the Living Room**

5:00pm-6:30pm

409 N State St

Ephrata, PA 17522

**OR**

**At City Gate**

7:00pm-9:00pm

Location: 100 E. Main St.

Ephrata, PA 17522

*Are you struggling with a Hurt, Habit or Hangup?*

*Celebrate Recovery is a safe place for you to come!*

*For more information call 610-775-3667*



**ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE THAT SEEK SAFETY FROM TRAUMA AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE.**

Seeking Safety is an evidence-based group therapy program that focuses on coping skills in the present moment for persons with past trauma and substance abuse.

Many people affected by trauma may turn to addictive behaviors to try to manage difficult feelings. Learn to navigate triggers and successfully build a life of safety, security and wellbeing. People do not share stories of their traumas, but instead look towards the future and practice new ways to cope, safely.

Seeking Safety is a free, open-enrollment group. Participants may join the group at any point, and receive a certificate after participating in 10 complete sessions. This program is open to the community.

*Classes funded in part by the Lancaster County Children and Youth Agency.*

**HELD YEAR-ROUND**

Held Via Zoom

Wednesdays

7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration is required – please do so at [www.cobys.org/family-support/programs-offered](http://www.cobys.org/family-support/programs-offered).



Questions? Contact [education@cobys.org](mailto:education@cobys.org) or 717-435-8139.

**Lighthouse YOUTH CENTER**

**Come join us at the Lighthouse Youth Center!**  
 Must be Cocalico School District Middle or High School students

**Youth Night: Tuesday 6:30pm - 8:30pm**  
**To register, go online at [realics.org/youth-center](http://realics.org/youth-center)**  
**Or if you would like more information, call our office at 717.336.7797**

[REALICS.ORG](http://REALICS.ORG)

## Denver Women's Club Meeting Tuesday, March 17, 2026

**PA State Police**

**Retired Major Robert Einsel**

He will speak about the infamous Coal & Iron Police, the role of Teddy Roosevelt and M. S. Hershey, the first two troopers killed in the line of duty, Omar the Belgian Shepherd Medal of Valor, the police headquarters location, and more.

**7:00pm**

**Faith Fellowship Hall  
 EVERYONE WELCOME!**

# 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

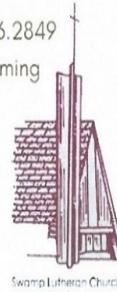
*Providing a free breakfast and a bag of food for our neighbors  
There is donated clothing at Lititz and Akron Peter Porches*

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



## 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



# REAL Life

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

We are a non-profit community services ministry serving Northern Lancaster County. We do everything possible to connect the community to Hope through partnerships, collaborations, and building purposeful relationships by meeting people's physical and emotional needs.

### What We Offer:

- Faith-Based Social Services
- Affordable Housing Units
- Homelessness Prevention
- Food Distribution
  - Power Packs
  - Client Choice Shopping
  - Emergency Food Boxes
- Momentum - a Youth Mentoring Program
- Young at Heart - a Program for those 60 and older
- Parent as Teacher (PAT) Program
- Operation Warm
- Project Christmas Presents
- Back to School Backpacks
- Volunteer Opportunities, and More...

Scan here to visit our website



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

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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