October 2026 Newsletter

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Evangelical Lutheran Church

"You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness."
Psalm 65:11

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The Fellowship Committee is planning a Polka Mass on Sunday, October 18th. We are honored to have the Heidelberg Brass Band playing at that Service. The Service is going to be at 10:00am that day so that following the Service we will have a German lunch down in the Fellowship Hall. The entrée will be supplied by the Church and then we ask the congregation to bring side dishes and desserts. German themed food would be appreciated.

Please invite friends!

A sign-up sheet is posted so that we know how to plan the food.

This is going to be a great event!





Deadline For Articles for the November, 2026 Newsletter Is Sunday, October 25, 2026.

Church Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9:00am to 12:00. To submit information for the bulletin or newsletter, please email Shirley Sweigart at:

grammyss@ptd.net or
grammyss46@gmail.com
or call 717-538-1946

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 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 re 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 by passing the plate during 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 or scan the QR code: Give to Faith United*

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.

Email Addresses

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.

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From Pastor Marissa Becklin

Learning to Walk in the Dark

On most mornings, I get out the door early to go for a run. With the onset of October, I find myself donning an extra layer as I head out—a light-up vest, that makes me visible in the newly arrived darkness.

October brings change that many of us find challenging—the days grow shorter. The sun begins to set before dinner. We turn the lights on earlier in the evening, and find ourselves remembering that darkness is a natural part of the rhythm of the world.

This October, as some of us gather for our study of Barbara Brown Taylor's *Learning to Walk in the Dark*, we will spend some time thinking about what it means to live faithfully in the dark places of life.

Taylor begins with a simple but profound observation: much of Christianity has taught us to think of light as good and darkness as bad. We speak about "seeing the light," "bringing something to light," or "walking in the light." Darkness, by contrast, can become a metaphor for everything we fear—uncertainty, grief, doubt, loneliness, loss, or simply not knowing what comes next.

But what if darkness is not always something we need to escape?

Taylor invites us to consider the possibility that there are things we can learn in the dark that we cannot learn in the light. When we cannot see very far ahead, we may become more attentive to the ground beneath our feet. When we cannot make out the whole path, we learn to take the next step. When our usual certainties disappear, we may discover that God has not disappeared with them.

This is not a book about pretending that difficult things are good or that suffering is somehow necessary. Rather, it is an invitation to recognize that God is present even in the places where we cannot easily recognize God's presence.

That feels like an especially important invitation for people of faith.

There are seasons when our lives seem beautifully illuminated. We know where we are going. We understand what God is doing. We feel certain about the future.

And then there are other seasons. A diagnosis. A death. A strained relationship. A child growing up. A change at work. A difficult decision. A prayer that seems to go unanswered. A church navigating an uncertain future. Sometimes the darkness is simply the ordinary experience of being human: we do not know what tomorrow will bring.

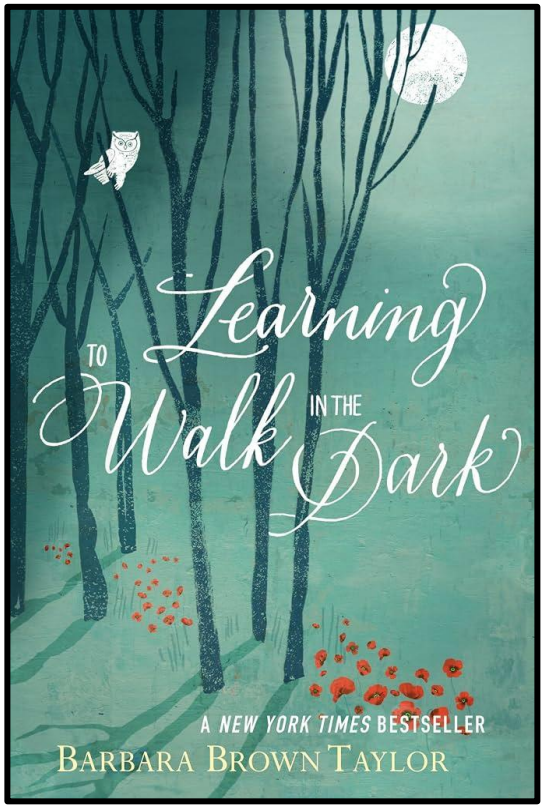
Our instinct can be to hurry toward the light—to find an answer, solve the problem, explain what happened, or reassure ourselves that everything will be okay.

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But Scripture gives us another image of faith. Again and again, God's people are invited to walk without being able to see the whole way. Abraham goes without knowing where he is going. Israel journeys through the wilderness. Mary says yes before she knows exactly what that yes will mean. The disciples follow Jesus without understanding where the road will ultimately lead.



Faith is not always knowing where we are going. Sometimes faith is trusting that we do not have to know. Sometimes it is simply taking the next step. And sometimes when we are walking in the dark, we discover that we are not walking alone.

As we enter the darker days of autumn, I hope we can remember that darkness itself is part of God's creation. The God who made day also made night. The God who meets us in moments of clarity also meets us in uncertainty. The God who is revealed in resurrection is also the God who was present in the tomb.

May this October give us permission not to be afraid of every dark place. May we learn to slow down, to pay attention, and to trust that God's presence does not depend upon our ability to see clearly.

And perhaps, together, we can learn what Taylor's title suggests: not simply how to get out of the dark, but how to walk through it—with courage, with curiosity, and with one another, trusting that even when we cannot see the way, God is still there.

Learning to Walk in the Dark is our October book study. I hope you'll join us for the conversation, Wednesday, October 21st at 6:30pm! Books are available if you need a copy.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Marissa



Sunday, November 1, 2026



Sunday, October 25, 2026

October Worship

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 11, 2026

Isaiah 25:1-9; Psalm 23:1-6; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14. In Isaiah we are given a vision of the great feast to come, when God will wipe away death forever. In Jesus' parable about a great banquet, those invited do not come, so the invitation is extended to others. In our liturgy God spreads a table before us. Even amid anxiety and hardship we rejoice in the peace of God which surpasses all understanding. With great joy we feast at the table of the Lord, and we go forth to share the wonderful invitation with others hungering and thirsting for the abundant life of God.



Polka Mass
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 18, 2026

Isaiah 45:1-7; Psalm 96:1-13; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22. In today's first reading God uses the Gentile ruler Cyrus to accomplish divine purposes. When the Pharisees try to trap Jesus, he tells them to give the emperor what belongs to him and to God what belongs to God. To gather for worship reminds us that our ultimate allegiance is to God rather than to any earthly authority. Created in the image of God, we offer our entire selves in the service of God and for the sake of the world.



Reformation Sunday
Sunday, October 25, 2026

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 46:1-11; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36. Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.



November Worship

All Saints Day
Sunday, November 1, 2026

Revelation 7:9-17; Psalm 34:1-10, 22; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12. All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.



Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday, November 8, 2026

Amos 5:18-24; Psalm 70:1-5; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13. Today the prophet Amos calls for justice to roll down like waters. Paul urges us to encourage one another with the promised coming of the Lord. Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids. Surrounded by the faithful of every time and place, we celebrate Christ's coming in our midst in the word of life and the feast of victory—the marriage feast of the Lamb.





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.



October gives us a special opportunity to Thank Pastor Marissa who teaches, encourages, prays and cares for our congregation. May we honor her faithful service, support her with our prayers and remind her that her ministry makes a meaningful difference in the lives of many.

OCTOBER
Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

October 12: Evan Cline, Grace Deibler, Theo May

October 23: Jenny Kipple

October 24: Shana Hertzog

October 25: Matt Hummer

October 28: Mike Wallace

October 30: Terry Burkholder

ANNIVERSARIES

October 15: Matthew and Jennifer Martzall

October 16: Eric and Jennifer Frees

October 18: Dustin and Jenny Kipple

NOVEMBER
Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

November 1: Lori Gola, Marie Redcay

November 5: Aaron Wolf

November 7: Bob Gates

November 9: Brian Deibler

November 10: Jasmyn Reineohl, Jennie Weinhold

November 16: Rebecca Voler

ANNIVERSARIES

November 17: Tim and Cynthia Hegeman

November 21: Mike and Lisa Gable

Take Out Only

Community Meal

No Charge

Thursday, October 15, 2026

Pre-Order Required by Friday, October 9, 2026

Pickup Time – 5:30-6:00pm

Trinity United Methodist Church

420 Main Street, Denver

(Rear Entrance)

Call 717-336-6748 or

Email: swampcf@ptd.net



80+ Birthdays

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

Melvin Schmeck - October 14 - Keystone Villa Apartment 411, 100 North State Street, Ephrata, PA 17522

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

Joyce Fischer - November 4 - 80 St. John Circle, Lititz, PA 17543.

Donna Gerhart - November 10 - 29 Bunker Hill Road, Stevens, PA 17578.

Jim Stewart - November 17 - 806 North Fifth Street, Denver, PA 17517.

October/November Food Collection

Food, household, and personal items will be collected for Peter's Porch in October and the Giving Tree Christas Families in November. Please deposit the items in the grocery cart.

Kitchen Calendar

If you are hoping to use the Faith United kitchen for any purpose, please contact our office so that we can put you on the calendar. This allows us to ensure availability of the space, and be good stewards of our resources. Thank you!



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

Faith United Evangelical Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes Wednesday, September 2, 2026, 6:30pm

FUEL Council Members Present: Tim Wise, Terry Burkholder, Scott Gola, Bob Gates, Adrianne Arment, Carol Wallace and Pastor Marissa Becklin.

Devotions: Terry Burkholder presented the devotions. He read Psalm 139. This Psalm reminds us that God knows us completely and is present everywhere.

Treasurer's Report: Scott Gola presented the Treasurer's Report. The balances are as follows: Money Market Account, $42,798.00; Main Checking Account, $128,978.00; Endowment Account, $37,022.00.
The offerings received during August 2025 and August 2026 have remained very similar. The total expenses have remained very similar from this year to last year.
The final payment for the stain glass window project will be paid from the operating checking account.
A discussion regarding the possibility of opening a CD for a better investment was held. This will be discussed again during the December Council meeting with the plan for doing this in January 2027.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Becklin

Misson and Ministries Highlights:
God's Work, Our Hands Sunday is September 13. We will write Thank You cards and cards with prayers for our local first responders. This will be done after the Church Service.
Bible Study after church will begin September 13.
The Ring Toss for the Denver Fair will take place September 15–19 with many church members participating.
A Pet Blessing will take place on October 4 at 11:00am (St Francis Day).
Ingathering Sunday will take place on October 4 (the school kits and blankets will be blessed).

Congregational Concerns:
Inviting others to church.

Prayer Priorities:
Terri Kilrain, Ellen Houser, Arlene Monyer, Terry Burkholder, Deb Martzall.

Committee Highlights

Property Committee - Tim Wise
The new door will be installed in October and is scheduled to take 1 to 2 days.
A quote for replacing the roof on the new part of the church was completed by Gingrich Roofing. The quote was for $45,000.00 and $15,000.00 for the spouting. The Property Committee will get another quote from another roofing company.
A quote for upgrading and fixing the ramp was completed by Heck Construction. The quote was very detailed and was for $2,800.00. A second quote for upgrading and fixing the ramp was completed by Arment. This quote was for $1,500.00 but was not as detailed. The Council members recommended that the Property Committee reach out to Arment to get more information regarding the details of the quote.
A discussion regarding the drinking water for the Sanctuary was held. Pastor Becklin provided a recommendation for a Culligan filtration system. This information was provided to her by Lori Stover. This would provide cold or hot filtered water and would eliminate the need for plastic bottles. Heck Construction quoted a replacement for the water fountain that would allow individuals to fill their water bottles at the fountain. The Council members did not make a decision regarding the options for water in the back of the Sanctuary. This discussion will continue next Council meeting.

Peters Porch - Terry Burkholder
The number of families and individuals receiving food during the month of August was very high.
The new system for registering individuals and tracking families has been very helpful and efficient.

Social Ministry – Pastor Becklin
The Soup and Bake Sale will be held at the beginning of November
Families in need will be supported at Christmas time and members of the congregation will have the opportunity to provide gifts for children and family members. The Christmas tree in the back of the Sanctuary will have cards with information regarding these gift requests.
During the season of Lent, monetary donations will be requested to purchase warm socks for individuals experiencing homelessness.
Dawn Frees will be stepping down as chairperson for the Social Ministry Committee in December.

Fellowship Committee - Terri Kilrain
The Polka Mass will be held October 18 at 10:00am. Flyers will be made available soon so individuals can invite friends and family members.

Old Business:
The Denver Boro Council should be responding to the parking lot contract proposal soon. Once the Denver Boro Council returns the contract, a meeting will be held with the congregation to discuss the proposal and contract regarding the parking lot.

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Council Meeting Minutes

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New Business:

A discussion regarding how the Endowment Committee works and the check signing process for the Endowment Committee took place. The Council members all agreed that the Endowment Committee should be using business type checks. Scott Gola will assist in taking care of this.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm following the Lord's Prayer.

Next Meeting will be Wednesday, October 7, 2026 at 6:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Carol Wallace
FUEL Council Secretary

Congregation Council Meeting

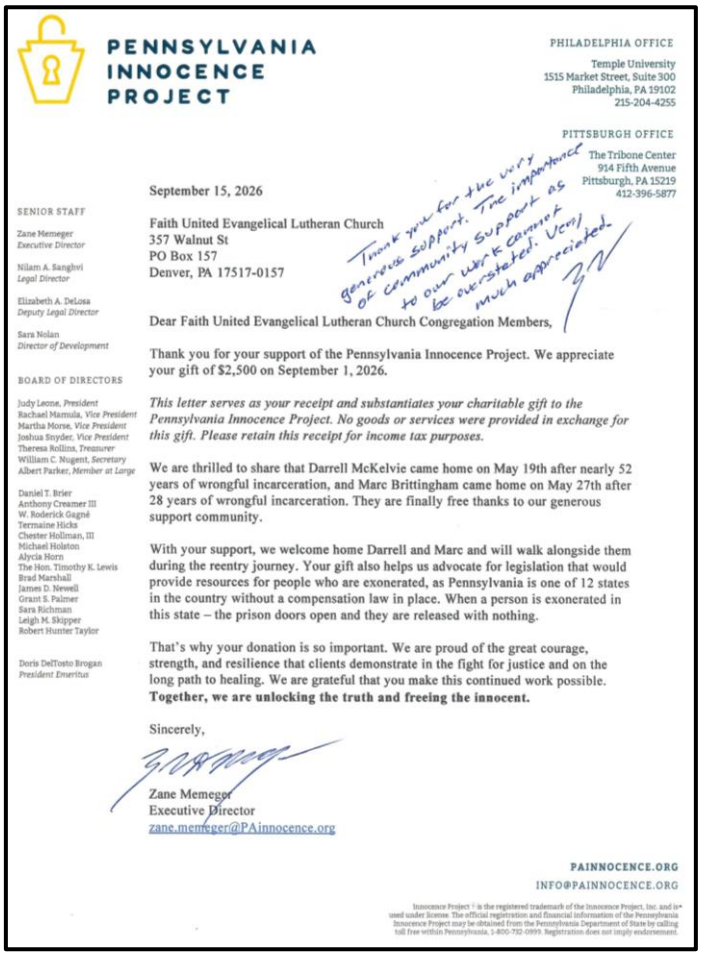
Wednesday, November 4, 2026

6:30 PM

CONGREGATION COUNCIL

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Tim Wise - Vice President
Carol Wallace - Secretary
Scott Gola – Treasurer
Adrianne Arment Bob Gates
Rich Billings Terri Kilrain





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September 15, 2026

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Thank you for the very generous support. The importance of community support as to our work cannot be overstated. Very much appreciated. ZM

Dear Faith United Evangelical Lutheran Church Congregation Members,

Thank you for your support of the Pennsylvania Innocence Project. We appreciate your gift of $2,500 on September 1, 2026.

This letter serves as your receipt and substantiates your charitable gift to the Pennsylvania Innocence Project. No goods or services were provided in exchange for this gift. Please retain this receipt for income tax purposes.

We are thrilled to share that Darrell McKelvie came home on May 19th after nearly 52 years of wrongful incarceration, and Marc Brittingham came home on May 27th after 28 years of wrongful incarceration. They are finally free thanks to our generous support community.

With your support, we welcome home Darrell and Marc and will walk alongside them during the reentry journey. Your gift also helps us advocate for legislation that would provide resources for people who are exonerated, as Pennsylvania is one of 12 states in the country without a compensation law in place. When a person is exonerated in this state – the prison doors open and they are released with nothing.

That's why your donation is so important. We are proud of the great courage, strength, and resilience that clients demonstrate in the fight for justice and on the long path to healing. We are grateful that you make this continued work possible. **Together, we are unlocking the truth and freeing the innocent.**

Sincerely,

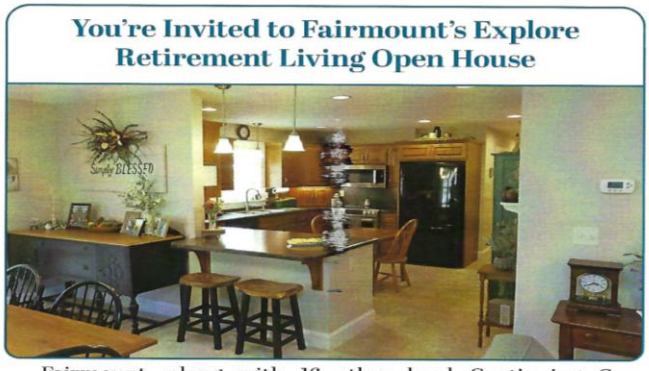
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Community Events





Fairmount, along with 16 other local Continuing Care Retirement Communities, will participate in the 14th Annual Explore Retirement Living Open House on Saturday, October 17, from 10:00am - 3:00pm.

You are invited to stop by and discover the benefits of cottage and apartment living at Fairmount. For more information; contact our Marketing Department at 717.354.1811 or visit FairmountHomes.org.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost Hispanic Heritage Month October Newsletter Article Deadline Weekly Bible Study Following Worship	28 Hispanic Heritage Month	29 Hispanic Heritage Month Michael and All Angels 6:00pm Pack Bags For Peter's Porch	30 Hispanic Heritage Month	1 Hispanic Heritage Month	2 Hispanic Heritage Month Pastor Marissa's Day Off 3:00pm REAL Life First Friday Food Drive, Warehouse 916, Main Street, Denver	3 Hispanic Heritage Month 7:30am Peter's Porch - Faith United
4 Hispanic Heritage Month Lutheran World Relief Ingathering Sunday Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost Weekly Bible Study Following Worship World Communion Sunday 11:00am Pet Blessing, Memorial Garden	5 Hispanic Heritage Month	6 Hispanic Heritage Month 9:00am Cozy Comforters Sewing Group 9:00am Moms Community Group, Mohn's Hill EC Church, Sinking Spring	7 Hispanic Heritage Month 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	8 Hispanic Heritage Month Mary Stewart Birthday	9 Hispanic Heritage Month Pastor Marissa's Day Off Pre-Order No Charge Take Out Only Community Meal, Call 717-336-6748 or Email swampcf@ptd.net 3:00pm East Cocalico Lions Fish & Shrimp Fry, Drive Thru at Reamstown Park	10 Hispanic Heritage Month 8:00am Peter's Porch - Lititz Mennonite Church, 165 East Front Street, Lititz 8:30am Men's Breakfast and Bible Study, Ephrata Cloister Restaurant 10:00am Discover Denver Day
11 Clergy Appreciation Day Hispanic Heritage Month Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost Weekly Bible Study Following Worship 9:00am Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service	12 Columbus Day Hispanic Heritage Month Indigenous Peoples' Day 12:30pm Parish Secretaries Monthly Meeting, Two Cousins Restaurant, Reamstown	13 Hispanic Heritage Month	14 Hispanic Heritage Month Melvin Schmeck Birthday 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 or 717-336-2849 7:00pm Marcos Krieger in Concert at Highland Presbyterian Church, Lancaster	15 Hispanic Heritage Month 5:30pm No Charge Take Out Only Community Meal, Trinity United Methodist Church, 420 Main Street, Rear Entrance, Denver	16 National Bosses Day Pastor Marissa's Day Off	17 8:00am Peter's Porch - Zion Lutheran Church, 435 Main Street, Akron 10:00am Fairmount, Ephrata Explore Retirement Living Open House
18 Jean Worline Birthday Polka Lunch Following Worship Service Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost 10:00am Live Stream and In-Person Polka Mass Worship Service	19 Luke, Evangelist	20 9:00am Cozy Comforters Sewing Group 9:00am Moms Community Group, Mohn's Hill EC Church, Sinking Spring	21 9:00am REAL Life Community Services Young At Heart For 60 And Up, Adamstown Area Library, 110 West Main Street, Adamstown 6:30pm Fall Book Club 7:00pm Denver Women's Club Meeting, Faith Fellowship Hall	22	23 Pastor Marissa's Day Off 3:00pm East Cocalico Lions Fish & Shrimp Fry, Drive Thru at Reamstown Park	24 United Nations Day 8:00am Peter's Porch - Landis Valley Christian Fellowship Church, 2420 Kissel Hill Road, Lancaster
25 Deadline for All Saints Sunday Celebration Slips Deadline for Newsletter Articles Reformation Sunday Weekly Bible Study Following Worship 9:00am Affirmation of Baptism for Jackson Lesher 9:00am Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service	26 6:00pm Endowment Committee Meeting	27 6:00pm Pack Bags For Peter's Porch	28 Simon and Jude, Apostles 9:00am REAL Life Community Services Young At Heart For 60 And Up, Faith Fellowship Hall	29	30 Pastor Marissa's Day Off	31 Halloween Reformation Day

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1 All Saints Day Daylight Saving Time Ends, Fall Back Soup & Bake Sale Following Worship in Coatroom Weekly Bible Study Following Worship 9:00am Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service 4:00pm Celtic Concert, Mellingers Lutheran Church, 80 Gockley Road, Schoeneck	2	3 Election Day 9:00am Cozy Comforters Sewing Group 9:00am Moms Community Group, Mohn's Hill EC Church, Sinking Spring	4 Joyce Fischer Birthday 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	5	6 Pastor Marissa's Day Off Pre-Order No Charge Take Out Only Community Meal, Call 717-336-6748 or Email swampcf@ptd.net 3:00pm REAL Life First Friday Food Drive, Warehouse 916, Main Street, Denver	7 7:30am Peter's Porch - Faith United
8 Soup & Bake Sale Following Worship in Coatroom Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Weekly Bible Study Following Worship 9:00am Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service	9 12:30pm Parish Secretaries Monthly Meeting, Two Cousins Restaurant, Reamstown	10 Donna Gerhart Birthday	11 Veterans Day 1:30pm Swamp Lutheran Church, Reinholds, Food Pantry - Call 717-733-0345 or 717-336-2849 7:00pm Silver, Wood & Ivory in Concert at Highland Presbyterian Church, Lancaster	12 Pastor Marissa at Candidacy Committee 5:30pm No Charge Take Out Only Community Meal, Trinity United Methodist Church, 420 Main Street, Rear Entrance, Denver	13 Pastor Marissa's Day Off	14 8:00am Peter's Porch - Lititz Mennonite Church, 165 East Front Street, Lititz 8:30am Men's Breakfast and Bible Study, Ephrata Cloister Restaurant
15 Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Weekly Bible Study Following Worship 9:00am Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service	16	17 Jim Stewart Birthday 9:00am Cozy Comforters Sewing Group 9:00am Moms Community Group, Mohn's Hill EC Church, Sinking Spring	18 9:00am REAL Life Community Services Young At Heart For 60 And Up, Adamstown Area Library, 110 West Main Street, Adamstown	19	20 Pastor Marissa's Day Off	21 8:00am Peter's Porch - Zion Lutheran Church, 435 Main Street, Akron
22 Advent Wreath Workshop Following Worship Service Christ the King Sunday 9:00am Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service	23	24 6:00pm Pack Bags For Peter's Porch	25	26 Church Office Closed Thanksgiving Day	27 Church Office Closed Pastor Marissa's Day Off	28 8:00am Peter's Porch - Landis Valley Christian Fellowship Church, 2420 Kissel Hill Road, Lancaster
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What's Happening at Faith United?

Send your pictures in for next month's newsletter!

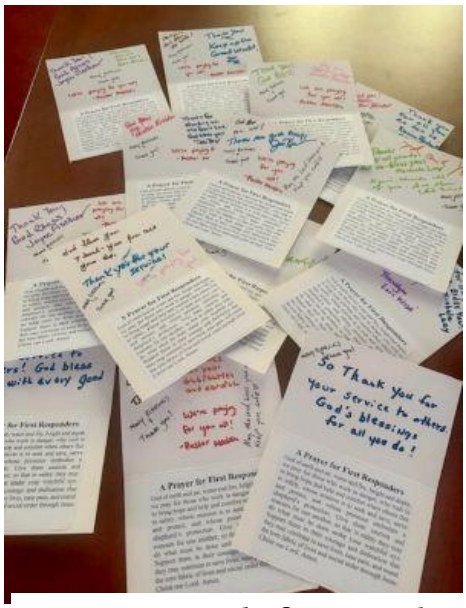


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Serving Breakfast at Peter's Porch



Prayer Cards for Local First Responders



Men's Breakfast and Bible Study at Ephrata Cloister Restaurant

Faith United at the Reading Phils!





What's Happening at Faith United?

Send your pictures in for next month's newsletter!



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Ring Toss at the Denver Fair













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.

Men's Second Saturday Breakfast

Meets second Saturday of the month at 8:30am at Ephrata Cloister Restaurant. For more information contact Jon Dienst at jwdienst@gmail.com or call/text, 610-504-3429.



The Upper Room Daily Devotional

November - December, 2026

Christ In Our Home

Daily Devotional

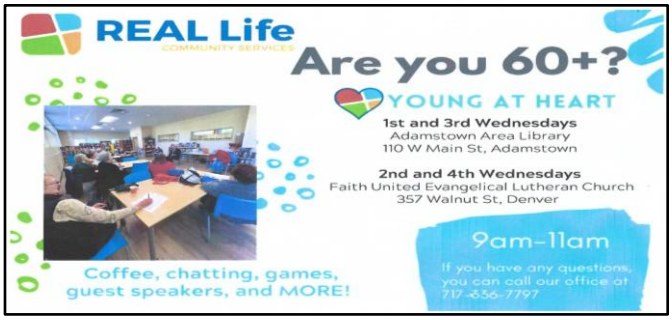
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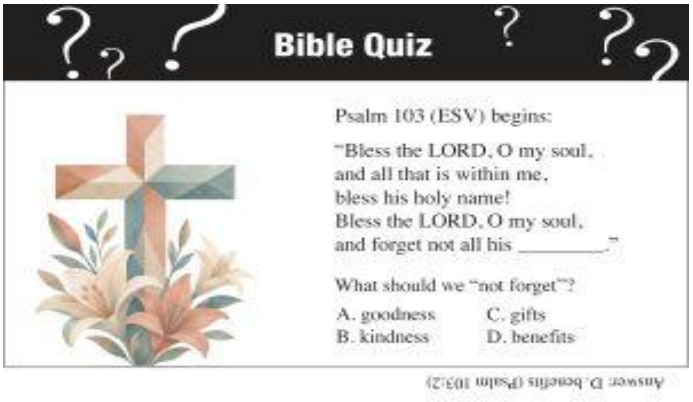
Also, A Large Print Version is Available

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

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 from 9:00-11:00am.





Christian Symbol

LAMP: In Bible times, lamps were small but essential sources of light, especially during the dark hours of night. Scripture often uses the image of a lamp to represent God's guidance, truth and wisdom. Psalm 119:105 says, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path," reminding believers that God's Word directs each step of life. Jesus' parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids also connects the lamp with wisdom and spiritual readiness (Matthew 25:1-13). In addition, the lamp is sometimes used to symbolize the indwelling of the Holy Spirit and the gift of life itself. Because of these meanings, the lamp has become a lasting symbol of God's guidance, faithful living and the light of Christ shining in the darkness.



Looking for Sunday Morning Tech Volunteers

Do you have an interest in technology and a heart to serve? We're looking for additional volunteers to join our Sunday Morning Tech Team! No prior experience is necessary – we will provide training and support. This is a great way to serve behind the scenes and help create a meaningful worship experience for our congregation. If you're interested please contact Pastor Marissa or stop by the tech booth after the Service

Thank You for considering this important ministry!

Denver Women's Club Meeting

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

7:00pm

Cindy Burkhart

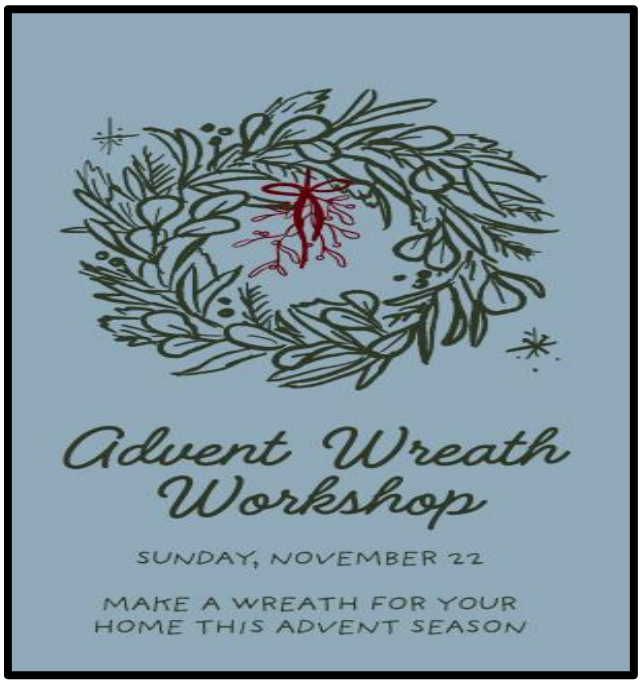
"Middle Eastern Dance"

Faith United Fellowship Hall

Everyone Welcome

Events

Advent Wreath Making



Please sign the chart on the counter if you plan to make a wreath.

Peter's Porch



Faith United Evangelical Lutheran Church
357 Walnut Street, Denver, PA 17517
Phone: 717-336-2141

The First Saturday of Each Month

November 7, 2026

December 5, 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.



Sunday, November 1, 2026

All Saints Sunday
November 1, 2026

When we lose a loved one, time can help but does not always diminish the sense of loss. On All Saints Sunday, November 1, we remember the saints who have passed into the Church Triumphant and who continue their communion into the Church through Christ's Easter morning reality. Knowing Christ, this celebrates the fullness of their new life in God's eternal plan. We also remember our little saints who have been baptized and are made new.

On All Saints Sunday, candles and candleholders will be provided and lit during the Worship Service.

This time of remembrance points to the light of Christ which shines into the darkness of this world and death.

If you wish to participate by honoring a loved one, please fill out the bottom portion and place it in the red container on the cabinet next to the doorway. **Please return choices by Sunday, October 25th.**

You may also email faithunited@ptd.net with your list.

All Saints Sunday Celebration
November 1, 2026

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Loved One(s) to be Honored*

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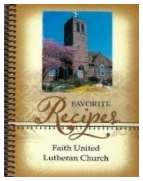
***Please indicate if "In Memory Of..." or "In Celebration Of..." or like choice of how you wish your loved one to be remembered.**

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.

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.

More information contact Terri Kilrain, 717-201-0099.



Coffee and Conversation Every Sunday After Church.

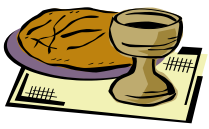
Coffee and Conversation is picking up. Please keep Coffee and Conversation simple. The church will supply the coffee, creamer, and some sort of drink.

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

Contact Terri Kilrain if you have questions.

Communion Bread

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



Please Bring The Bread To The Church By Friday 9:00-12:00pm. Open Dates: November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.



On Counter At The Back Of The Sanctuary.

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.

Cozy Comforters would like to let everyone know that anytime throughout the year if you would like to purchase a quilt, please see a member of the Cozy Comforters and you can purchase one for $40.00. You do not have to wait to fall to get a quilt. These are great for graduation gifts and for someone going off to college.

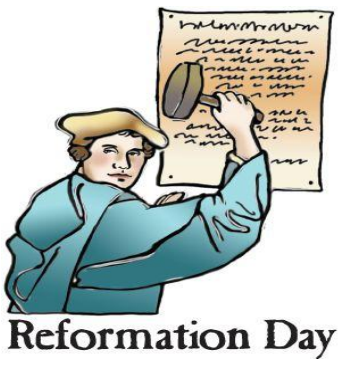
Generic Offering Envelopes are available for use on the table with the bulletins.





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 help would fill out an application for the Committee to consider. Applications are available in the back of the Sanctuary and in the Church Office.



Saturday, October 31, 2026

SERVING OCTOBER 11, 2026 – NOVEMBER 29, 2026

Date	Lector	Technology	Ushers	Offering Counters
October 11, 2026	Lori Stover	Tim Wise	Mary Stewart Jim Stewart	Dawn Frees Craig Stover Lori Stover
October 18, 2026	Angela Stewart	Lori Stover	Jamie Carpenter Bruce Carpenter	Bruce Carpenter Jamie Carpenter Linda Riddell
October 25, 2026	Gloria Shober	Deb Demler	Angela Stewart Todd Stewart	Tim Hegeman Bob Gates Gloria Gates
November 1, 2026	Dave Harnish	Scott Gola	Teri Arment Harold Martzall	Terri Kilrain Chris Billings Rich Billings
November 8, 2026	Scott Gola	Tim Wise	Cynthia Hegeman Tim Hegeman	Dawn Frees Craig Stover Lori Stover
November 15, 2026	Deb Demler	Lori Stover	Linda Riddell Jeff Hartman	Bruce Carpenter Jamie Carpenter Linda Riddell
November 22, 2026	Cindy Kauffman	Deb Demler	June Wolf Don Wolf	Tim Hegeman Bob Gates Gloria Gates
November 25, 2026 Thanksgiving Eve	Jim Kreider	Scott Gola	Lori Wise Tim Wise	XXXXXX
November 29, 2026	Ann Roseboro	Tim Wise	Carol Wallace Mike Wallace	Tim Hegeman Cynthia Hegeman Ann Roseboro

Date	Acolyte	Communion Bread	Altar Committee	Altar Flowers, Bulletins, Coffee
October 11, 2026	Jim Kreider	Joanne Phillips	Cynthia Hegeman Tim Hegeman	Coffee Church Council
October 18, 2026	Jason Carpenter	Doris Reinoehl	Cynthia Hegeman Tim Hegeman	Polka Lunch
October 25, 2026	Jackson Lesher	Joyce Fischer	Donna Gerhart Michele Lacy	
November 1, 2026	Josh Gola		Donna Gerhart Michele Lacy	
November 8, 2026	Trey Boyer		Teri Arment Joyce Fischer	Flowers Karlene Cook
November 15, 2026	Aaron Wolf		Teri Arment Joyce Fischer	
November 22, 2026	Jim Kreider		Karlene Cook Doris Reinoehl	Advent Wreath Making
November 25, 2026 Thanksgiving Eve	Jason Carpenter		Karlene Cook Doris Reinoehl	
November 29, 2026	Jackson Lesher		Karlene Cook Doris Reinoehl	



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

For Comfort:

Jim Boyer Family
Becky Loose Family
Susan Hess Family
Marlene Battisti Family
Elaine Ream Family
Marlene Ferry Family
Steve Tomasko Family
Pam Lauris Family

For Healing:

Deb Martzall
Terry Burkholder
Cristine Diener
Peter Graf
Sarah and Lewis Mas and Son
Curt Snyder
Cindy Kauffman
Bob Gates
Doris Lineweaver
Sam Holloway
Madeline Glass
Terri Kilrain
Lorna Buohl
Bill Kelly
Brian Devine
Mike Sawyer
Robert White
Ellen Houser
Matt Hildebrand
Geoff Hershey
Karen Laudenslager
Pat Miller

For Safety:

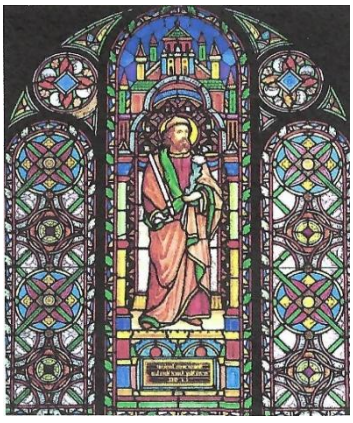
Brady Snyder

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

Ethel Farrow, Janet Hirneisen, Gerry Phillips, Jean Worline, Betty Witmer, Lisa Beard, Caryll Lausch, Susan Hartman, Barb Boose, Dave Harnish, Dave McGarvey, Dorothy Hoyer, May Raudenbush, John Luciani, Matt Donley, Traci Siebold, Rob and Terri Macker, Ralph Whitcomb, Susan Means, Bob Getz, Joyce Hahn, Kathryn Ginter, Chad Sweigart, Maryann Herr, Patricia Krick, Stanley Uibel, Terry and Lori Moyer, Glenn Beard Sr., Jean Wolf, Stan Henderson, Dean Camp, Jed Weidner, Men and Women Serving in our Armed Forces.



Stained Glass Window Project Update

Work continues on the stained glass windows. New sealant ensures that they are water tight and weather resistant in order to protect the glass for years to come, and any needed minor repairs to the frames themselves have been completed (along with high quality painting). We are so grateful to Castle Studios for their precise and careful work on this project as it continues!

Fundraising

Currently we have raised (including matching funds) approximately $37,386.00 toward the project, which we anticipate will cost around $60,000.00. If you would like to donate to this important work, please do so using a designated offering envelope or by calling the Church Office, 717-336-2141 to coordinate giving.

The Journey Program | PATHWAYS CENTER for GRIEF & LOSS

Programs of Choices Healthcare

The Journey Program and the Pathways Center for Grief & Loss (Programs of Choices Healthcare) are offering the following programs. You can register online for support groups or you may continue to register by phone if you prefer.
To reach a counselor, please call 717-391-2413 or 888-282-2177.

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 888-282-2177 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 bereavement counselors and volunteers who have experienced the same type of loss. They provide time to share experiences and ask questions. Groups begin promptly and are designed for those individuals within the first two years following the death of a loved one. **Registration deadline is one week prior to the group. Register online at pathways.hccnet.org/groups or call the Pathways Center.**

Coping with the Loss of an Adult Child: **Monday, October 19,** 6:00-7:30pm.

Coping with the Loss of a Spouse or Partner: **Tuesday, October 13,** 6:00-7:30pm; **Tuesday, October 27,** 2:00-3:30pm.

Coping with the Loss of a Parent or Sibling: **Tuesday, October 20,** 6:00-7:30pm.

Age 50 & Under – Coping with the Loss of a Spouse or Partner: **Wednesday, October 28,** 6:00-7:30pm.

GRASP (Grief Recovery After a Substance Passing): **Tuesday, October 20,** 6:30-8:00pm.

International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day: **Saturday, November 21,** 9:00am-12:00 noon. **Pathways Center for Grief & Loss, 4075 Old Harrisburg Pike, Mount Joy.** Join other survivors for a video presentation and discussion on coping with suicide loss. Hear from a local panel of survivors and receive information on resources and support. Register online at https://mount-joy-pennsylvania.isosld.afsp.org or call 717-391-2413 or 888-282-2177.

Coping With The Holidays: **Thursday, November 19,** 6:00-8:00pm. **Held Virtually.** This session will provide you with support and suggestions as you prepare for the upcoming holiday season while coping with grief. **Registration Deadline is November 10.**

Individual Grief Support: The Pathways Center offers individual grief consultation at no cost for adults, children, teens and families at our Mount Joy offices. Individual sessions by phone or online are also an option. **Counselors are available Monday thru Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm.** Evening appointments may sometimes be arranged. Call the Pathways Center for more information or to set up an appointment.

SOCIAL DINE-OUT OPTIONS

Ladies Lunch: **Wednesday, October 28,** 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 by noon the day before the event.**





Monday, October 12, 2026

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Packing Quilts and School Kits for Ingathering





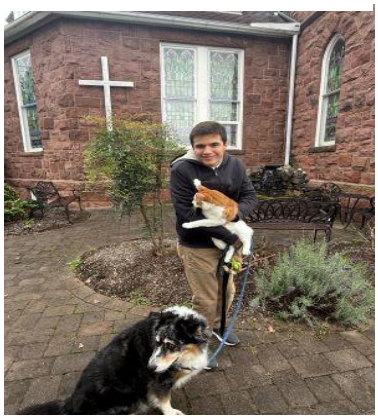


Fresh Produce for Peter's Porch

Blessing of the Animals







2026 Altar Flower/Bulletin Sponsor Sign-Up

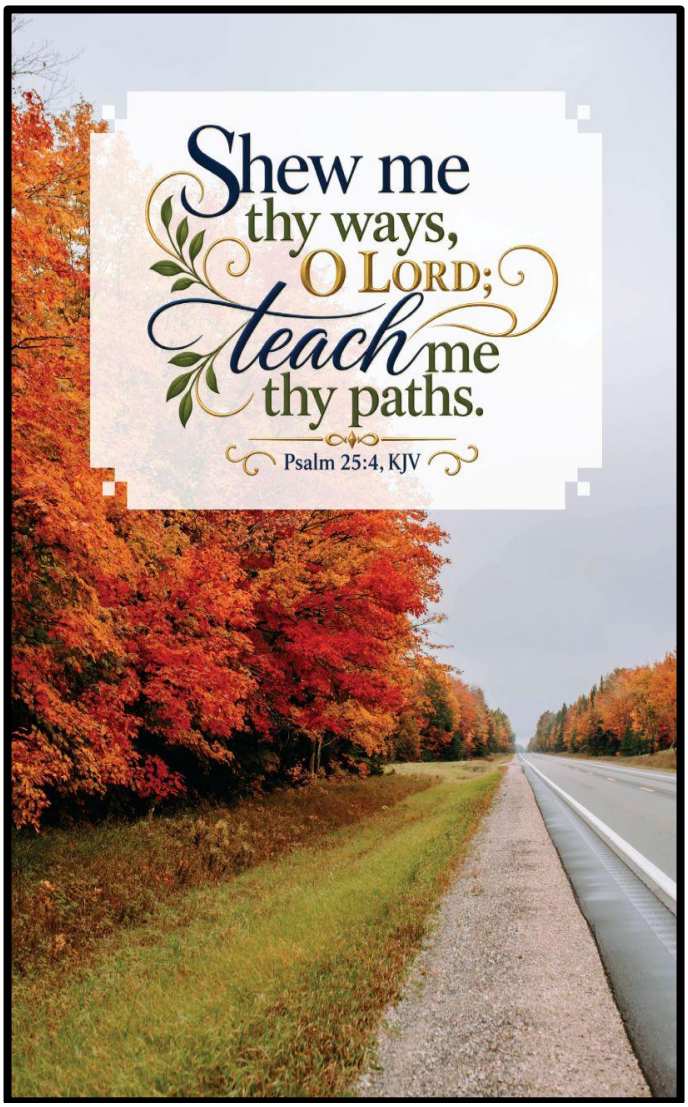
The Altar Flower Chart for **2026** is on the board by the Walnut Street entrance. Format: To sponsor flowers, sign your name on the chart; order the flowers from the florist of your choice, pay them and call the Church Office, 717-336-2141, to arrange to bring them to the Church. Shirley will call you 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.



Community Events

Celtic Concert

Sunday, November 1 at 4:00
Mellingers Lutheran Church
80 Gockley Rd. Stevens, PA



Freewill offering will be taken
A light supper will follow the concert

"Summer on Duke," *a husband and wife duo, from central PA, combine the award-winning fiddle playing of Christy (formerly of the Celtic Martins), alongside her husband Laverne, an accomplished classically trained guitarist. Together they bring about an engaging blend of Celtic music, from slow Aires to lively Jigs.*

HIGHLAND
PERFORMING ARTS

2026
2027

Highland Presbyterian Church

500 East Roseville Road
Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17601
717-569-2651
www.highlandpc.org

Highland is conveniently located off Oregon Pike just north of US Route 30.

Head north on Oregon Pike, turn right on East Roseville Road, then right into the Highland parking lot.



Marcos Krieger
Organ, former Highland Music Director
Wednesday, October 14, 2026, 7:00 pm



Silver, Wood, & Ivory
Winds, Piano, Celtic Harp, & Keyboard
Wed, November 11, 2026, 7:00 pm

KID'S PAGE

Give Thanks with Music



Music is one way to give thanks to God. Make these simple instruments to accompany your singing!

What you need:

- 3 small coffee cans with lids
- 1/2 cup dry pinto beans
- 1/2 cup unpopped popcorn
- 1/2 cup uncooked rice
- Heavy-duty tape
- Construction paper
- Glue
- Scissors
- Markers or crayons for decorating



What you do:

1. Put the beans in one can, the popcorn in another, and the rice in the third.
2. Secure the lids and tape around the rims.
3. Cover the cans with construction paper and glue it in place.
4. Decorate the cans with markers or crayons.
5. Shake the cans to hear the different sounds, then use them to make joyful music for the Lord!

PUZZLE

A Family of Prayer

Acts tells us about a man named Cornelius. He was a Roman soldier who worshiped God and prayed with his family. God used Cornelius to help Peter learn an important truth: God welcomes everyone who loves Him and does what is right.

Solve the math problems using the grid. Then use the key to find the letter for each answer. Write each letter on the blank to discover what Cornelius and his family did.

GRID	
A	B
2	4
C	D
6	5

KEY

a = 7 e = 8
i = 10 o = 9
u = 11 y = 6

"H e ___ nd ___ ll h ___ s f ___ m ___ l ___
A+C A+D A+D B+C A+D B+C A+B

w ___ r ___ d ___ v ___ ___ t ___ nd
A+C A+C A+C B+D C+D A+D

G ___ d-f ___ ___ r ___ ng; h ___ g ___ v ___
B+D A+C A+D B+C A+C A+D A+C

g ___ n ___ r ___ ___ sl ___ t ___ th ___ s ___ ___ n
A+C A+C B+D C+D A+B B+D B+D A+C B+C

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A+C A+C A+D A+D A+B A+C B+D

r ___ g ___ l ___ rl ___." ___ cts 10:2, NIV
A+C C+D A+D A+B A+D

Answers: "He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; he gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly." Acts 10:2, NIV

Community Events

Celebrate Recovery
A CHRIST CENTERED Recovery Program

Please join us on Mondays

At City Gate

Time: 7:00-9:00pm

Location: 100 E. Main Street

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

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MOHN'S HILL CHURCH
MOMCO

Community Group for Moms with kiddos of all ages
(Childcare is provided)

Every other Tuesday morning
September 8th, 2026 through mid-May 2027

9:15am - 10:30am
(Arrive anytime between 9am -9:15am!)

Mohn's Hill Church (in the Cafe)
708 Mohn's Hill Road, Reading, PA 19608

If you are interested in more information about attending, please scan the QR code to fill out this form!

It will **really** help us to plan for childcare, snacks, & other things!

Questions?
contact
outreachmhc@mohnshill.org

Join us at Peter's Porch!

Community Outreach

gatherings happening...

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

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 717.733.0545 or 717.336.2849 to let us know you are coming

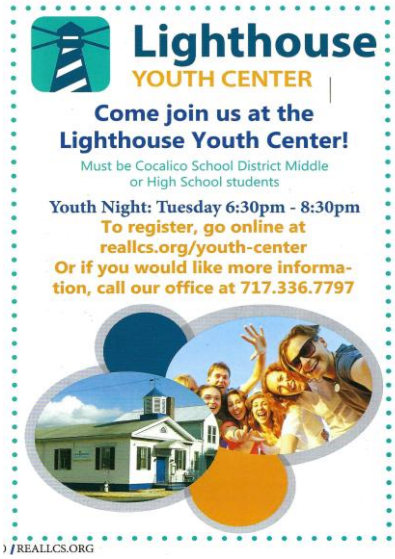
EPHRATA AREA SOCIAL SERVICES

If you are struggling to pay for groceries or put food on the table, register for this free event.

Boxes include non-perishable items, dairy, meats, produce, and some toiletry items when available.

Boxes can be picked up in the afternoon.

Community Events





GriefShare

Weekly Support Group

Sundays- Sept.13th-Nov. 25th

Time: 3:00 pm-4:30 pm

Mohns Hill EC Church- Cafe

708 Mohn Hill Rd. Sinking Spring

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

First Friday Food Drive

On the First Friday of each month
Between 3:00pm-5:00pm
Drop off items at Warehouse 916

PLEASE NOTE:

All unexpired, unopened, nonperishable food donations are accepted. We list the items we REALLY need on our website each month and on Facebook. Thank you!

FOOD ITEMS:

Canned Chicken
Salsa (mild)
Green Chilis (4 oz. can)
Black Olives
Egg Noodles (1 lb.)
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

For More Information or Questions, Contact our Office at 717-336-7797.

REAL Life COMMUNITY SERVICES

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

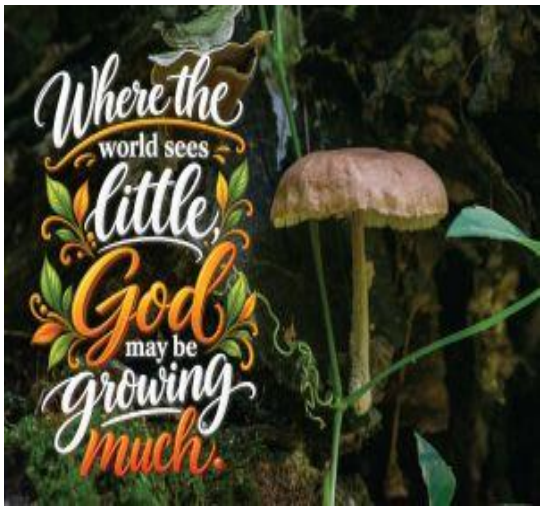
240 Main St., Suite B, Denver, PA 17517 717-336-7797 or email info@reallcs.org



Sunday, November 1, 2026



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



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