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OCTOBER 2026

From Your Pastor

Dear Friends,

As I walked from table to table at the Mission Fair, I came away asking many questions:

- “Could I join the next Living Waters clean water project in El Salvador?”
- “Will I find an hour in the coming month to help organize the food cupboard at Chester Eastside?”
- “Is there someone I know who would benefit from the Wellness Center at Grace Lutheran?”
- “What can I do to make the CWS Blanket Drive or the Youth Group’s Blessing Bag Collection a success?”

And, perhaps the most important question:

- “What is NSPC not yet doing that we could be doing?”

Alone we cannot do everything we might want to do. The Gospel truth is that in the Spirit we are not alone, but rather connected to many others fulfilling God’s mission in the world.

October begins with a celebration. The first Sunday is World Communion Sunday, where we joyfully celebrate at the table of Jesus Christ. From that table, Jesus gave his disciples one great mission: Love one another as I have loved you.

Our congregation occupies only a few hundred of the billions of seats at Christ’s table. Arrayed around us are siblings from different denominations and traditions. The one mission of Jesus Christ, given through the Holy Spirit, unites us.

At our Mission Fair’s PB&J station, I witnessed incredible excitement and enthusiasm from children and adults for what we were accomplishing together. At other tables, I saw people eager to make new connections and to begin dreaming about what we could do.

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Sermons for October

10/4—World Communion Sunday

John 6:1-14

World Communion Sunday
Little Lights



10/11—20th Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 13:1-9

Colossians 1:3-8

10/18—21st Sunday after Pentecost

Mark 4:30-32

Colossians 1:9-14

10/25—22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Colossians 1:15-20

Trunk or Treat

Worship Service

@ 10:00 AM

Join Us!

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I pray this Spirit-filled energy will continue to rise through the fall and into the winter, so that as we choose new church officers, as we conduct our stewardship season, and then as we turn toward Bethlehem in Advent, we will begin to recognize the Spirit making new connections, bringing out new gifts, and offering us a vision for what God will do through us.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Bill



CALL FOR CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called a congregational meeting to be held on **October 4th at the conclusion of worship**, for the purpose of electing church officers.



It is time for a new directory! Please make sure to update your address, phone numbers, and email addresses with Heather. If you no longer have a landline, please let us know that as well!

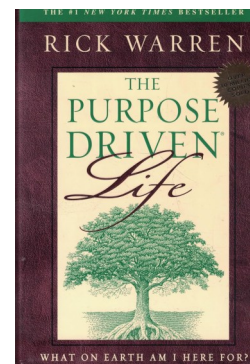
We would love to have updated pictures for the directory. If you do not have a photo, stop by and we can take one of you!

If you are new to the church, please let us know you would like to be included in the Church Directory. Thank you!

Men's Christian Fellowship

The Men's Christian Fellowship Group is continuing their study of Rick Warren's book "A Purpose Driven Life". The Tuesday morning Men's Christian Fellowship group will continue to meet weekly at 8 AM.

All men are welcome. We hope you can join us on Tuesday mornings!



GIVE BLOOD, SAVE LIVES!



 American Red Cross | Community of Giving

Our next blood drive is scheduled for Thursday, October 1st from 1:00 PM—6:00 PM. Sign up now. Registration is open:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Newtown%20Township>

We are hosting a flu shot clinic!

Be prepared for cold & flu season. Stop by on Sunday, October 4th (or stay after worship) and get your flu shot! The clinic will run from 11 AM – 1 PM.

Walk-ins are welcome. No need to register, but if you want to you can: <https://www.acmemarkets.com/vaccinations/group-clinic/NSPresbyterian>

Shots are being administered by our local ACME Pharmacy team. Please bring your insurance card!

Flu shot clinic

Get a **FREE** flu shot*
with most insurances.

10% off groceries with every immunization**

SKIP THE LINE!
SCAN TO MAKE
AN APPOINTMENT



Newtown Square Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 4th, 11 – 1 PM

Flu and the updated COVID-19 vaccine will be available.

Register Online - Scan the QR code or use the link below.

<https://www.acmemarkets.com/vaccinations/group-clinic/NSPresbyterian>

- Register to skip the consent form
- Please bring all medical and prescription insurance cards.
- Schedule online up to 12 hrs prior

- Walk-ins welcome


























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Music Ministry

Dear Friends,

I cannot believe that we are already entering October! Fall is here, and I am so excited about all the wonderful things happening through our music ministry this month.

For **World Communion Sunday**, our Sanctuary Choir will be singing a selection in Korean, “**임하소서 Come Upon Us.**” Through this beautiful song, we are asking the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts and bring us together as one.

God has no boundaries, His love has no limits, and His grace has no measure. I hope and pray that the Holy Spirit will unite our hearts as we glorify and praise God together through this special musical offering. I am especially excited to share this Korean selection with our congregation as we celebrate the beautiful unity of God’s people around the world.

We will also be welcoming back our wonderful violinist, **Azer Damirov**, who will be serving with us that week. We are so happy to have him back!

Our First Community Concert of the Season! I am also very excited to announce that we are kicking off our **first Community Concert Series of the season!** On **October 18 at 4:00 PM**, Azer Damirov, violinist, and **Harris Banks, cellist**, will join me for a performance of the beautiful **Arensky Piano Trio**. We will also share solo works by **Brahms, Fauré, and Ponte**. It will be a wonderful afternoon of beautiful music, and I would love to see many familiar faces there. Please mark your calendar for **October 18 at 4:00 PM** and come enjoy the music with us!

At the end of October, our **Kids’ Choir** will also be offering an anthem during worship. It is always such a special moment when our children share their voices with the congregation. I hope this will be a wonderful experience not only for our adult congregation, but also for our children—to feel God’s presence and know that their voices and musical gifts are an important part of our worship. I cannot wait to hear them!

“**Sing a Faith**”- and lastly, I want to invite everyone to our hymn sessions, offered every **third Wednesday at 6:00 PM and Thursday at 10:00 AM**. This past week, we had such a wonderful time singing hymns, learning about their history, and sharing our faith together. I really enjoyed our time together, and I would love to see more of you join us! We will learn, share, fellowship, and, of course, **have lots of fun!**

That is all for October! Thank you, as always, for your love and support of our music ministry. I feel so blessed to make music and worship together with all of you.

With joy,
Jin Hyun
Your Music Director



COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES

AN AFTERNOON OF BEAUTIFUL MUSIC

18 OCTOBER ~ 4:00 PM



Join us for a special afternoon of music featuring:

- **Azer Damirov, violin**
- **Harris Banks, cello**
- **Jin Hyun Park, piano**

🎵 **Featured Performance:**
Arensky's Piano Trio

The program will also include beautiful solo works by Brahms, Fauré, and Ponte.

Come enjoy an afternoon of extraordinary musicianship, beautiful melodies, and inspiring music!

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News for Youth and Family Ministries at NSPC

Youth Corner at NSPC Update

It was so nice to see so many familiar faces at our Church Kick-Off! We began our new program year with the start of Sunday School and Youth Group, along with the introduction of our new curriculum, *Habits of Faith: Growing in Discipleship*. We followed the morning with a wonderful church lunch. Thank you to everyone who attended and to all who brought delicious items to share. It was a wonderful way to begin the year together as a church family!

We also kicked off the Youth Group year with our Welcome Back Campfire! We had a nice turnout and enjoyed spending time together, checking in and catching up after the summer. Everyone enjoyed some yummy s'mores, while the youth had fun playing games and hanging out together. We also took some time to talk with the youth about the activities and events they would like to see happen this year. It was a great evening of fellowship and a fun way to start the new year!

The following week, our Men's Ministry continued a wonderful NSPC tradition by donating Bibles for our 3rd graders, as well as for any older children who may have missed receiving one in previous years. We are so grateful for their generosity and for helping us place God's Word into the hands of our children. Thank you to our Men's Ministry for making this special tradition possible!

Our children also enjoyed helping with our Mission Fair. Thank you to everyone who helped organize the event and to all who donated and participated to make it a success. We look forward to continuing our monthly mission projects throughout the year as we learn what it means to love our neighbors, serve others, and put our faith into action.

As October begins, we have so many fun activities planned! Our Youth Group will head to Bates Motel on October 4th. This has always been an event our youth look forward to, and we are excited to continue the tradition. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we have a backup plan in the works!



Little Lights will also begin on October 4th. Little Lights is for children ages 4 through 6th grade and meets in the Youth Room downstairs. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for another year of fun.

Kids Junior Choir will begin at the end of the month. We are excited to hear our children share their voices and musical gifts with the congregation throughout the year!

And, of course, Trunk or Treat is coming on October 25th! We had a wonderful turnout last year and hope to continue this fun NSPC tradition. We are currently collecting donations for both Trunk or Treat treats and our October Blessing Bags mission project. Please see the flyers for more details on needed items and how you can help.

Thank you for your continued support of our Youth & Family Ministry. Whether you volunteer, donate, attend an event, or simply encourage our children and youth, you help make NSPC a place where our young people can learn, grow, serve, and know that they are an important part of our church family.

~Kristi Schaub

Director of Youth & Family Ministry

Youth and Family Ministries Upcoming Dates

Meets on Sundays from 10:15-11:15 AM:

- 10/4 Topic: Feeding the 5000 / Bates Hotel & Hayride (5:30 PM)
- 10/11 Topic: Parable of the Sower
- 10/18 Breakfast Club / Topic: Parable of the Mustard Seed
- 10/25 Mission Project: Blessing Bags / Trunk or Treat (4:00 PM)



We kicked off our program year for the Youth Group with a Welcome Back Campfire on Sunday, September 13th! Our youth made s'mores and enjoyed time playing games in the social hall. Thank you to all who came out!



**HAYRIDE
GET TOGETHER**
AT BATES MOTEL AND HAYRIDE
October 4th, 2026

Tickets can be purchased for
the 6:30 pm time slot:
<https://thebatesmotel.com/>
If it rains we will have a Pizza, pocus, and pumpkin event here at church.

**RSVP
HERE:**

We are monitoring the weather and will let you know which event we will do. Please watch your emails!

Trunk or Treat Volunteers!

It's almost time for **Trunk or Treat at NSPC – Sunday, October 25th** from 4:00 – 6:00 PM and we need your help to make it a fun, safe, and welcoming event for our community! We're looking for volunteers to:

- **Plan & organize** activities and decorations
- **Enter the Bake-Off Competition** (sign up below)
- **Host a trunk** (decorate your car/hand out treats; sign up below)
- **Help with set-up/clean-up**
- **Assist with refreshments and games**

Whether you love to plan, decorate, serve, or simply lend a hand, there's a place for you! If you'd like to be part of this fun outreach, please [Sign Up Here!](#)

**Sign Up to
Volunteer:**



Host a Trunk at Trunk or Treat!

Win a trophy and gift card for best decorated trunk! Use the QR code to register your trunk or [Sign Up Here](#). Rules and guidelines for trunks are included. We hope you can join us and make this a wonderful community outreach event!

**Sign Up to
Host a Trunk:**



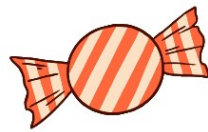
Please Help: We are collecting donations of individually wrapped candy, individual bags of pretzels, individual Goldfish crackers, individual bags of chips, other individually wrapped treats, quarters or coins

Donations can be labeled "Trunk or Treat" and placed in the black Youth bin in the Gathering Room or dropped off in Kristi's office. Please drop off by October 18th. Thank you for your generosity and for helping make this a fun event!

**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 25TH**

NSPC YOUTH

TRUNK



OR



TReat

NEWTOWN SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

4:00PM - 6:00PM

SNACKS AND DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE DURING THE EVENT. WE ALSO ASK THAT YOU BRING A NON-PERISHABLE DONATION TO SUPPORT KIDS AGAINST HUNGER. PLEASE SEE OTHER FLYER FOR SUGGESTIONS. MONEY DONATIONS WILL BE DONATED TO RISE AGAINST HUNGER.

**DON'T FORGET TO
WEAR YOUR COSTUME!**

CANDY ● FACE PAINTING
GAMES ● PUMPKIN DECORATING





Join Our Kids' Youth Group — Little Lights!

All children Preschool through 6th Grade are invited to be part of Little Lights at NSPC — a fun, faith-filled time to grow, play, and shine together!

When: The 1st Sunday of each month

Time: 11:15 – 11:45 AM (right after worship)

Where: Youth Group Room (Downstairs)

Dates for this Year:

October 4, 2026

December 6, 2026

February 2, 2027

April 4, 2027

November 1, 2026

January 3, 2027

March 7, 2027

May 5, 2027

Come join the fun as we learn to shine God's light together!

Join Our Kids' Junior Choir!



All children Preschool through 6th Grade are invited to be part of our Jr. Kids Choir at NSPC — we meet two times a month and sing during the children's message once a month.

Dates for singing in worship this year:

October 25, 2026

January 24, 2027

April 25, 2027

November 22, 2026

February 28, 2027

May 16, 2027 (Youth Sunday)

For the children's choir, there will be an after-church rehearsal the Sunday before the performance and a before-church rehearsal on the day of the performance. We will also include music videos and lyrics so the children can practice at home in our newsletter.

Come join the fun as we sing, worship, and share our talents with all!

We're excited to get Kids Choir started back up this fall! Our children will be singing in worship on Sunday, October 25, and we'd love to have as many children participate as possible! Our first practice will be Sunday, October 18, in the Music Room following worship. This will be a short practice, lasting about 10–15 minutes. We'll have one final practice on October 25 at 9:30 AM, before worship also in the music room.

To help everyone get familiar with the song, use this link to the [music video](#) and check your Weekly Sunday School email for the lyrics for children to practice at home. Even a little practice at home will help everyone feel ready and confident when we sing together! We hope to see many of our children join us and share their voices with our church family! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

MISSION FAIR



SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

BUILDING & GROUNDS



FALL CHURCH CLEANUP DAY



Saturday, October 24 | 9:00 AM–12:00 PM

Join the Buildings & Grounds Committee for our **Fall Cleanup Day!**

Everyone is invited to lend a hand as we work together to care for our church home. We'll have a variety of projects **inside and outside the church**, with jobs available for **all ages and abilities**.

Come for the entire morning or just the time you have available — every helping hand makes a difference! Bring your gloves, rakes, leaf blowers, hand clippers etc.

Feel free to bring refreshments to share with our volunteers.

Saturday, October 24, 2026

9:00 AM–12:00 PM

Newtown Square Presbyterian Church

Come ready to work, enjoy some fellowship, and help us get the church and grounds ready for the season!

NSPC Garden Update

Well, the harvest season is coming to an end. Reflecting back, we've had quite a summer! It takes a village, and with the help and support of our gardeners and fellow church members, we made many improvements. New fencing was installed, which really helped keep the deer out. We now have a Little Free Library and butterfly bench, with a variety of gardening books and books for children of all ages. **We're also proud to announce that we came in second place in the Penn State Extension Master Gardeners of Delaware County competition!** The judges were particularly impressed with the number of flower and pollinator beds we have. If anyone has an interest in obtaining a plot for next year, please speak with Jim Shea. It truly is very rewarding!



Mission News



Mission Fair 2026

On a terrible rainy cool weekend, Sunday, September 27th, the Gathering Room was turned into a very wonderful place. Mission enthusiasm spilled over in so many hearts. It warmed the souls of those present.

Just take a look at the picture collage and see the happenings and I will attempt to do a replay in this article. NSPC--You are the best.

The planning for the Mission Fair started in the Spring. Men's Fellowship agreed to be the helpers with the Bechtolds to make the behind-the-scenes work come together. Pastor Bill and Heather Impriano as staff support handled so many of the other organizing and advertising items.

We had participation tables and information tables all through the Gathering Room set up by the Men and organized by Ginni Condo and Sue Bechtold. NSPC friends wandered the room to help with projects, talk about the various missions and gather information.

Prior to the Fair, 20 new children's coats were donated and sold. That money, along with a \$300 donation, was then used to cover the cost of the supplies for the PB and J table and to allow us to give a monetary \$200 donation to 3 Missions.

The Participation Tables included:

- PB & J Table** was supervised by Laurie Lynch. 6 loaves of bread made sandwiches and Nancy Holt Timothy drove them at 12:45 to Fellowship Community Church in West Philadelphia. They were just starting to feed the homeless population and due to the weather had many more people than usual. They were extremely excited to receive the sandwiches.
- The Gemma Table** sponsored by the Women of NSPC packaged 70 little gift treat bags for the children for Halloween. Ginny Berman and Bernice Eder supervised this table. The Women's Group paid for the supplies.
- Flip Tab Table** The Baradics supervised the children of the church as they put the **flip tabs** into the jug for donation to the **Ronald McDonald House**. Our youngest 2-year-old up to about 1st grade participated diligently.
- CHOP Table** Sara DiGiralamo RN, supervised packaging of children's underwear for the program she runs at CHOP for children who have been sexually abused. Blessings on those little ones.



Our NSPC internal Missions and others in the Community were also represented:

- **Youth Table** with Kristy and Rob
- **Ushers** Grant Snyder
- **Sacristy** Grant Snyder
- **Food** Rev. Nancy Holt Timothy
- **Print Cartridges**
- **Wawa**
- **Blanket Drive, Church World Service** Ginni Condo
- **Building and Grounds** displays organized by Rob Gray and table talkers were some of the men: Allen Corle, Bob Bechtold, and Joe Marchesani
- **Kwek Society** supporter Betsy Miller did a display and Debbie Weiss was at the table for information
- **Gemma Services**
- **Living Waters**
- **Canine Partners**
- **Grace Lutheran the Wellness Center**
- **Chester Eastside Incorporated**

The Coffee Hour was handled by the Men's Fellowship. Bagels were generously donated by Original Bagel in Broomall. The men brought fruit, cookies, crackers and cheese, the spreads and butter for the bagels and half and half. It was a wonderful spread and they then cleaned up. The extra bagels went with the Monday food pick up by Rev. Nancy Holt Timothy.

Last but not least, your donations to our missions were fabulous. You will see big piles behind the Chester Eastside Table and the Gemma Table in the pictures. The new coats for the kids were split with them. New hats and backpacks also were split. Many, many bags of clothing, winter coats, household items, school supplies, etc. were donated and well received.

It was a fabulous day at our church. Thank you.

Sue Bechtold
Mission







Chester Eastside Inc.: Donations and Drivers Needed

We are hoping to help Chester Eastside with their many needs. They have a food pantry, clothing closet and a household item area. They are helping the community with needs, and **WE can help by donating non-perishable foods, clean clothing and clean household items.**

Soon, an area for donations will be made available at the church and then the items will be taken to Chester Eastside. **We would like to develop a list of weekly drivers.**

Chester drop-off is at your convenience Monday -Fridays between 9 AM and 3 PM. (Their suggestion is to call first.). Please consider volunteering to help with this mission. Please sign-up with Sue Bechtold [484-832-8984](tel:484-832-8984) or suebechtold1@gmail.com . Currently we have 2 volunteers. We need at least 6 to have 1 a week and substitutes in order to participate in this Mission.

Chester Eastside is located about 5 minutes from the Eddystone Walmart inside St Paul's Episcopal Church, 301 E. 9th St., Chester, PA 19013.



Save the date: **Rise Against Hunger, March 7, 2026**

SOCKTOBER

Share a pair to show you care!



"Sock It to Me" Sock Drive

For the month of October, there will be a collection of socks, new or gently used clean socks for infants, children and adults sponsored by the Men's Fellowship. Our goal is to collect 250 pairs of socks. There will be a donation box by the Mission Table at the top of the ramp. With winter approaching, this collection will definitely be appreciated by our homeless population. Nancy Holt Timothy took a recent donation, and she said the recipients were so grateful. The donations

will go to Chester Eastside and the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County, a long-standing emergency shelter and community support hub. Let's see if we can help.



Mission Opportunities

- **12 Christmas Dinners for Garrett's Way:** Each year, NSPC purchases supplies for 12 local families in need. These Christmas dinners are distributed by Garrett's Way. Shopping for the dinners has begun. We need help to pay for the meals. Please, check the poster by the Mission table and help defray the cost.
- **NSPC Toys for Gemma:** Please help buy toys for Gemma. \$10 will help purchase some items for the children. Directions are on the poster. Thank you



October Meeting

Women's Ministry Bible Study

Monday: October 5

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: Gathering Room

Hostess: Marge DeYoung

Study Leader: Carole Connolly

Study: The Purpose Driven Life by Rick Warren, Days 2 & 3



Ladies Luncheon

Fall Luncheon at Soprano's

We are having our first luncheon of the fall on **Wednesday, October 7th at Soprano's**. This restaurant is on the corner of Media Line Road and West Chester Pike. We will meet at noon. Suggestion is to gather at NSPC at 11:30 and car-pool. The parking lot is small and if we have a big group, it makes it easier to park. We will leave the parking lot by 11:45 so mark your calendars. Each person will pay at the register for their own lunch. 20% tip since we are a group. Please RSVP by Sunday, October 4th to Sue Bechtold so a number can be provided for set up. 484-832-8984 or Suebechtold1@gmail.com

Save the Dates



Sunday December 6th the Women's Ministry will host the **Annual Christmas Tea**. This is following the morning worship service during the Fellowship Hour. Women of the church are needed to set-up, host, serve, clean-up and of course donate finger foods of all types for the buffet. We hope you can help.

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Thanks to YOU, our generous friends, hundreds of students were able to start the school year with the tools they need to learn and thrive! Each donated new backpack full of supplies was given to a child or teen who is participating in one of Gemma's programs or is living in a community we serve.

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Martin Luther School



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Christmas Luncheon for ALL Women of the Church

12:00 PM — Wednesday, December 2nd, 2026

Ladies of NSPC and Guests,

You are cordially invited to come to a Christmas Luncheon on Wednesday, December 2nd, 2026, at noon in the Gathering Room at NSPC. Again, we are offering sandwiches, salad, and dessert by Dotty's Gourmet Kitchen. The menu is listed below – there is no need to place your preference ahead of time. Please fill out the form to let us know you are coming and would like to join us. The cost of the buffet lunch is \$ 15.00 each



The deadline for reservations is Sunday, November 22nd. You may drop off your reservation & money at the church or give them to Jean Bowen, Dolores Hart, Betsy Bender, or Julie Davis. Please make checks out to NSPC-PW with lunch in the memo line. You may also email your order at jbowen2@verizon. If you do not wish to partake of the buffet, no worries! Feel free to pack lunch and join us for the fun festivities planned!

In addition, we will be having a gift exchange following lunch. If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift of approximately \$10 value. Be creative; no candles or food, please. Be sure to dress in your Holiday Finest! Be ready to have a fun afternoon together.

Buffet Menu

<u>Cold Sandwich Choices</u> Baked Ham & Brie Turkey BLT Chicken Caesar Salad Wraps	<u>Salads</u> Pasta Salad Strawberry, Blueberry, Feta and Candied Walnut <u>Dessert Cookie Choices:</u> Cookies Brownies	<u>Drinks:</u> Water Lemonade Iced Tea Coffee
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Please Detach – Put in Envelope with Payment for drop off. We look forward to seeing you!!!!

Reservation form for NSPC Ladies Luncheon – Wednesday December 2, 2026, 12 NOON

Name: _____

Amount \$15.00



Last Tuesday Book Club

The Last Tuesday Book Club is welcome to ALL members and friends of NSPC. We meet on the last Tuesday of each month at 1:00 in the conference room.



Our October meeting will be led by Kathleen DeLaney. We will be discussing The Calamity Club by Kathryn Stockett. If you haven't joined us before, please consider giving us a try.

For more information, contact Lynne Corle at (610-563-5355) or Lcorle217@gmail.com

Happy Reading!

October 27, 2026	Kathleen DeLaney	<u>The Calamity Club: A Novel</u> Kathryn Stockett
November 24, 2026	Marge DeYoung	<u>House Made of Dawn</u> N. Scott Momaday
Merry Christmas		
January 26, 2027	Kathy Halliday	<u>Wild Dark Shore</u> Charlotte McConaghy



Knitting

The knitting group will begin meeting again on Monday morning on October 5, 2026 from 10 AM. to noon in the Gathering Room. If you knit or crochet or would like to learn, please join us. We are a casual group and if you can join us for only part of the time that is no problem. We have someone who cannot join us on Mondays but does knitting in her home and we pick it up so you are welcome to do that as well. We also have some yarn available that has been donated to us. Therefore, you can let me know if you need some yarn to work on something for the Mitten Tree. We will be working on making scarves and/or hats or mittens for the "Mitten Tree" which goes up in December in the Gathering Room.

If you have any questions please contact Marg MacDonald [610 639-2497](tel:610-639-2497) or e-mail gretamarg@gmail.com



October Birthdays

Jessica Gries 10/01

Dante Pupo 10/01

Benjamin Kazanjian 10/01

Marjorie Garwood 10/02

Oliver Andrewson 10/04

Doug Tase 10/05

Nancy Kermon 10/05

Caroline Lemaster 10/07

Sarah McCarry 10/07

Robbyn Marchesani 10/08

Aaron Andrewson 10/08

Pam Lounsbury 10/08

Sue Denney 10/09

Suzanna Talento 10/10

Daniel Arraya 10/10

Murielle Parker 10/11

Doug Lynch 10/12

Katie Snyder 10/12

Christopher Seltzer 10/15

Daniel Bennett-Jones 10/15

Courtney DiPersia 10/15

Terri McCarthy 10/18

Aurelie Baradic 10/19

Betsy Bender 10/19

Brian Mitchell 10/22

Ruby Andrewson 10/23

Eric Shea 10/24

Jim Shea 10/26

Lillie Falcon 10/27

Sarah Hewes 10/28

Edward Robinson 10/29

Charlotte Fleck 10/30

Courtney Barmes 10/30

Abigail Piroeff 10/31

Ava Bross 10/31



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 2026

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

				1 1 pm ARC Blood Drive 6 pm AA	2	3 10 am ACA
4 WORLD COMMUNION 10 am Worship/SS 11 am Fellowship 11 am Flu Shot Clinic 11:15 am Little Lights 5:30 pm Bates Motel Youth Group Outing	5 10 am Knitters 1 pm Women's Ministry Bible Study	6 8 am Men's Christian Fellowship 6 pm AA	7 7 pm B&G Mtg	8 6 pm AA	9 11 am Christian Ed Mtg	10 10 am ACA
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25 10 am Worship/SS 10:15 am Junior Choir 11 am Fellowship 4 pm Trunk or Treat	26 10 am Knitters	27 8 am Men's Christian Fellowship 1 pm Last Tuesday Book Club 6 pm AA	28	29 6 pm AA	30	31 10 am ACA

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Director of Youth & Families Kristi Schaub
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Nursery Attendant..... Grace McCarry & Sadie Kazanjian
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