

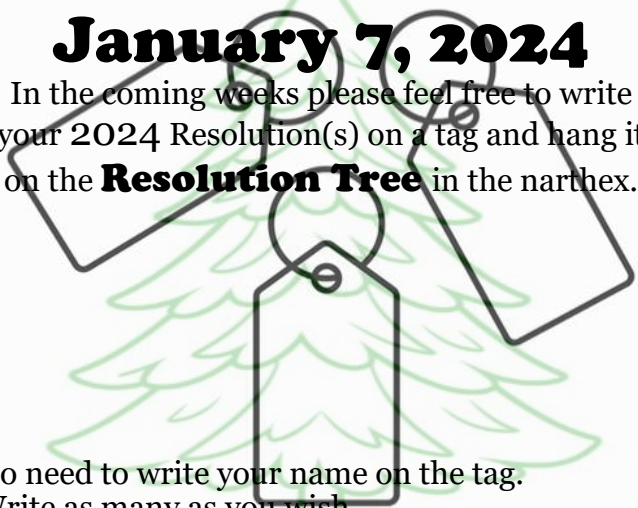


January 2024 DaySpring

The **Stewardship Team** would like to remind you of our month-long
Special Offering
January 2024
Food Bank - Produce Fund
Please ensure your giving envelope and/or check is clearly marked with your intentions.

Electronic giving is also available via Vanco on our website www.clcht.org

Resolution Sunday
January 7, 2024
In the coming weeks please feel free to write your 2024 Resolution(s) on a tag and hang it on the **Resolution Tree** in the narthex.



No need to write your name on the tag.
Write as many as you wish.
We will remember resolutions during our Sunday morning worship service on January 7th.

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69 Main Street, Hellertown, PA 18055
610-838-0400



KIDS CHURCH!

A different kind of Sunday School!
at Christ Lutheran, Hellertown
10 AM Sundays
Sing, craft, and learn out loud!
ALL ARE WELCOME! JOIN US!



CALLING ALL TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS!

LOWER SAUCON TOWNSHIP BOARD AND COMMISSION VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!



LOWER SAUCON TOWNSHIP IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR OPENINGS ON THE PLANNING COMMISSION, ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL, LOWER SAUCON AUTHORITY, ZONING HEARING BOARD, LANDFILL COMMITTEE, PARKS & RECREATION BOARD, PENSION AND THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEES.

PLEASE FORWARD YOUR LETTER OF INTEREST WITH BACKGROUND ALONG WITH THE LST VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM TO CAROL SCHNEIDER, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT BY EMAIL:
C.SCHNEIDER@LOWERSAUCONTOWNSHIP.ORG,
BY MAIL/IN PERSON: 3700 OLD PHILADELPHIA PIKE, BETHLEHEM, PA 18015.



Children's Learning Center
610.838.9790
Monday - Friday 6:45am - 5:30pm

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Church Office
610.838.0400
Monday - Friday 10:00am - 4:00pm
Closed for Lunch Noon - 1:00pm

As a lover of reading, everything but novels... I capture quotes that inspire me throughout the year. I have collected quotes for 20+ years, and I usually use them as my article in our church newsletter every January. I hope you enjoy them. Members of the church often send quotes to me and some of them might have made my list this year. Feel free to send me anything stimulating, from bumper stickers to bill boards. - Know God loves you! Pastor Phil

"Do not be dismayed by the brokenness of the world. All things break. And all things can be mended. Not with time, as they say, but with intention. So go. Love intentionally, extravagantly, unconditionally. The broken world waits in darkness for the light that is you." - **L.R. Knost**

"Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive."
- **Howard Thurman**

"Everything can be taken from a man but one thing: the last of the human freedoms, to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances."
- **Viktor Frankl**

"I have always believed, and I still believe, that whatever good or bad fortune may come our way we can always give it meaning and transform it into something of value." - **Hermann Hesse**

"Ultimately, man should not ask what the meaning of his life is, but rather he must recognize it is he who is asked. In a word, each man is questioned by life; and he can only answer to life by answering for his own life; to life he can only respond by being responsible." - **Viktor Frankl**

"Resentment is a poison pill which a person takes hoping it will hurt another." - **Alcoholics Anonymous**

"It is true that wealth buys power and influence, but it does not buy morality, or kindness, or compassion. The pursuit of wealth can blind us to the fact that all of us, rich or poor, can be generous with our time, love, kindness, and compassion. Those virtues, and many more, we can all have in unlimited supply."
- **Joseph M. Marshall III**

"Find a job you love, and you never work a day in your life." - **Confucius** "The person who never alters their opinion is like standing water." - **William Blake**

"Religion declined not because it was refuted, but because it became irrelevant, dull, oppressive, insipid. When faith is completely replaced by creed, worship by discipline, love by habit; when the crisis of today is ignored because of the splendor of the past; when faith becomes an heirloom rather than a living fountain; when religion speaks only in the name of authority rather than with the voice of compassion, its message becomes meaningless."
- **Abraham Heschel**

"To hold our tongues when everyone is gossiping, to smile without hostility at people and institutions, to compensate for the shortage of love in the world with more love in small private matters; to be more faithful in our work, to show great patience, to forgo the cheap revenge obtainable from mockery and criticism: all these are things we can do." - **Hermann Hesse**

"Within you there is a stillness and a sanctuary to which you can retreat at any time and be yourself." - **Hermann Hesse**

"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all. It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it." - **Aristotle**

"The heart, not the head, is the home of the gospel." - **Alfred Plummer** "We live with a scarcity mentality in a culture of abundance" - **Michael Hyatt**

"It is easy to hate, and it is difficult to love. This is how the whole scheme of things works. All good things are difficult to achieve, and bad things are very easy to get." - **Confucius**

"The human voice...It's the most powerful sound in the world, probably. It's the only one that can start a war or say 'I love you.'" - **Julian Treasure**

"You cannot master playing the piano now. These skills take time." - **Matthieu Ricard**

"If you want to awaken all of humanity, then awaken yourself. If you want to eliminate the suffering in the world, then eliminate all that is dark and negative in yourself. Truly, the greatest gift you have to give is that of your own self-transformation." - **Lao Tzu**

"Am I willing, at this time, to make the investment required to make a positive difference on this issue?" - **Ed Alosi**

"Don't take anything personally. Nothing others do is because of you. What others say and do is a projection of their own reality, their own dream. When you are immune to the opinions and actions of others, you won't be the victim of needless suffering." - **Don Miguel Ruiz**

There is only one way to happiness and that is to cease worrying about things which are beyond the power or our will." - **Epictetus**

"Human beings need physical and mental challenges and stressors, or we deteriorate." - **Jonathan Haidt**

"What really frightens and dismays us is not external events themselves, but the way in which we think about them. It is not things that disturb us, but our interpretations of their significance." - **Epictetus**

"Our life is the creation of our mind." - **Buddha**

"Now the commencement speakers will typically also wish you good luck and extend good wishes to you. I will not do that, and I'll tell you why. From time to time in the years to come, I hope you will be treated unfairly, so that you will come to know the value of justice. I hope that you will suffer betrayal because that will teach you the importance of loyalty. Sorry to say, but I hope you will be lonely from time to time so that you don't take friends for granted. I wish you bad luck, again, from time to time so that you will be conscious of the role of chance in life and understand that your success is not completely deserved and that the failure of others is not completely deserved either. And when you lose, as you will from time to time, I hope every now and then, your opponent will gloat over your failure. It is a way for you to understand the importance of sportsmanship. I hope you'll be ignored so you know the importance of listening to others, and I hope you will have just enough pain to learn compassion. Whether I wish these things or not, they're going to happen. And whether you benefit from them or not will depend upon your ability to see the message in your misfortunes." - **Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr. addressing his son's Middle School graduating class**

Council Corner

Council Corner

Our December meeting was very busy and productive! With such positive results from this season's stewardship program, our financial position is strong, and makes budgeting an easier task. The Breakfast Crew and the Holiday Bazaar teams' offers to share their proceeds with others who serve the church and community were happily accepted. Thank you!

We are pleased to say we have two candidates who have agreed to give their time and skills to serve on the Church Council. We still need one more person who is willing to share their time and talents as part of this leadership team. If you are interested, see Pastor Phil or Brenda Tarulli.

We pray that everyone has a Healthy Happy New Year.

The next Church Council Meeting will be held on January 16th. All are welcome.

Year-To-Date Financials

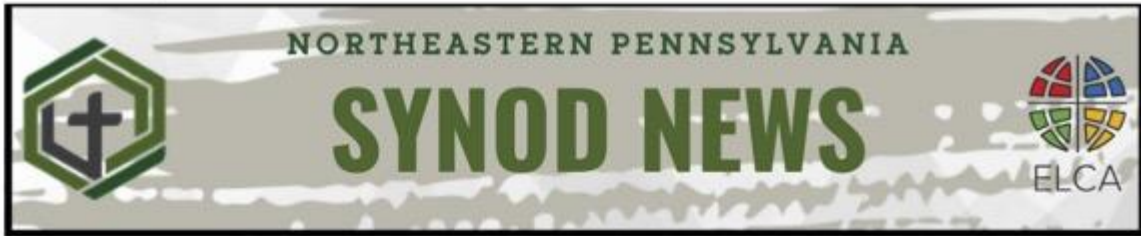
thru November 2023

	Church	Learning Center	TOTAL
Receipts	\$537,785	\$706,579	\$1,244,364
Operating Expenses	<u>-\$526,366</u>	<u>-\$734,632</u>	<u>-\$1,260,998</u>
TOTAL	\$ 11,419	-\$ 28,053	-\$ 16,634

Stewardship Update

Budgeted Contributions	\$355,812
Amount Given	\$367,640

JANUARY VOLUNTEERS	7	14	21	28
COFFEE HOUR HOSTS			Brunch	Men's Group
SOUND TECHNICIANS	Kurt Rank	Kurt Rank	Kurt Rank	Kurt Rank
AUDIO VISUAL TECHNICIANS	Mark Stana	Tia Kentopp	Ken Doremus	Mark Stana
COMMUNION SERVERS	Louise Wagner Sheryl Caliguire			Quiet Communion Enid Rank
GREETERS USHERS	De Del Re Donna Bergstresser	Corky & Kim Blake	Mary Ann & Al Horvath	Louise & Lee Wagner
READERS	Cheryl Glasker	Dave Kubisek	Fran Corl	Brad Wagner
WORSHIP	Enid Rank	Tiffany Wilten	Lenore Spohn	Kevin Gough



Worship in Collaboration with Oglala Sioux Nation

On November 12, 2023, St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Birdsboro, PA, held their annual Native American worship service in honor of November being Native American Heritage Month. I attended the worship service and wanted to share my experience with you.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church has a partnership with the Oglala Sioux Nation of Native Americans in Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota, one of the poorest communities in the United States, and has been supporting them in many ways with their giving and their prayers.

In the worship service, the English translations used for the liturgy were:

Creator as the name used for God

Creator-Sets-Free as the name used for Jesus

The Chosen One as the name used for Christ

The Great Spirit as the name used for the Holy Spirit

The music for the worship service had a Native American vibe, words, and theme involving the sacredness of nature and life.

Copal incense from Central and Southwestern North America was used during the service as Native Americans used for sacred services.



Pr. Jim Farnsworth's message was dedicated to Native Americans and how the new immigrants treated them to America. He asked that we remember and honor those who have gone before us -- the original inhabitants of this land. He also asked that we have a right relationship with God and each other and that we have a responsibility to repair relations. We reconcile by learning the truth, loving each other, and breaking down barriers with others. He suggested that we learn the history of our area by looking through the eyes of our neighbors and that we are called to be good neighbors.

- Charlotte Gross, Co-Coordinator,
Mission Interpretation Ministry

UPCOMING *events*



2024



this year

Tim Brown & Kelly-Anne Suarez Julia & Calliope

Tim ~ Our path to Christ Lutheran was a fortuitous one. It starts with my background: I'm a theatre director and actor by trade (which is also what brought my wife and I together, but that's another story!) After performing in The Laramie Project with Josh Gulotta at Civic Theatre of Allentown, I was invited here to speak about the show and Matthew Shepard. I immediately felt at home. I loved the spirit of inclusivity and the church's approach to faith and the bible. We recently welcomed a beautiful baby girl, Calliope, and this felt like the perfect time to re-examine and explore our faith. We also have a 22-year-old son, Ben, at Rochester Institute of Technology, and a daughter, Julia, who is a senior at Emmaus. Catch her on stage whenever they have a show! I spent much of my career teaching theatre and speech at Cedar Crest College, but I'm loving my current role: stay-at-home dad. As far as hobbies go, anyone who knows me knows I love Disney, Jimmy Buffett, cooking and gardening. I actually use my homegrown peppers to make hot sauce under the label "Timmy B's Sweets and Heats." I'd like to thank my wife for writing this bio. (You're welcome, B.)

Kelly ~ As my husband mentions in his bio, we decided to seek out a new place of worship after the birth of our beautiful daughter, Calliope Luna. Inclusivity was so important to us, and it's been wonderful and refreshing to see how welcoming Christ Lutheran is to all. I'm a native Floridian who loves food and wine, travel and theatre. In addition to our awesome kids – Ben, Julia and Calliope – we also have the cutest doggo in the world: a sheepadoodle named Daphne. Baking was my pandemic hobby, and I even won a blue ribbon for my chocolate cake at the Allentown Fair. I'm the executive director of marketing at Lehigh Valley Health Network, but my



Fran Corl & Regina Sands-Corl

Fran ~ I've been a teacher for 41 years. Currently I am a teacher of art and physical education at a special needs school (K-12). My wife and I have been involved in field hockey for many years, serving the United States Field Hockey Organization. Regina and I have been together for 23 years but married officially for 10 years. We have four, very special cat babies. Their names are Codi, who is 23, Muffy, Challey and Tawny. Regina and I enjoy travelling in our motor home, camping, biking, kayaking, hiking, and walking. We are always up for new adventures. Our reason for wanting to be members at Christ Lutheran is our need to be totally accepted by a strong community of faith. Also to be able to worship, learn, experience, and express our gratitude to God in a safe, supportive, honest, real, and vibrant faith community. Regina and I are grateful and blessed to have found Christ Lutheran.

Regina ~ We like being outdoors - camping, biking and traveling in our RV. We love four cats who also enjoy being outdoors. We live in Bethlehem Township.

Welcome
to Our Church



Kelly Fuderer

I am a catering supervisor living in Quakertown and looking forward to becoming a formal member of Christ Lutheran's faith community. I like working in the yard; love flowers too. I've been attending services here for years and thought it was time to join. I have three, wonderful children and four grandchildren. Pastor Phil is wonderful!



Meet our newest members received November 19, 2023



Elise & Phil Cheung Eleanor & Genevieve



Elise is a full time certified public accountant who has worked for a big four public accounting firm her whole career as an auditor. Outside of work, she enjoys cooking, reading, and family movie nights! Elise is from Minnesota originally and has been a member of ELCA churches her whole life, most recently Grace Lutheran Church in Palo Alto with the rest of the Cheung family.

Phil was born and raised in Arizona. He doesn't quite understand a world in which water falls from the sky and green plants (with leaves on them!) spontaneously grow, but finds it to be quite the pleasant change. He recently completed his residency and fellowship training at Stanford Health Care and is now an Interventional Radiology attending physician in the St. Luke's system. Outside of work, he's enjoying the fact that there is now a life outside of work!

Ellie is in second grade and loves all things gymnastics, swimming, and ballet. She is a girl scout and her favorite activities are playing with Legos and biking outside with friends. She's never lived in cold weather before but is excited to play in the snow!

Gen is in preschool and loves to play with Barbies and her play kitchen. Her favorite activities are gymnastics and swimming, and while she can be shy at first, if you get to know her she is quite the chatter-box!



Cheryl & Bill Enslin

Cheryl - I grew up in Reading, PA, and moved to Quakertown when I got married. My husband and I moved to Coopersburg in 1992 and still reside there today. I am a partially retired mother of two boys and grandmother of two girls. I was looking for a local church that was inclusive and welcoming to all. A church family that could help me to learn more about Christianity, grow in my faith and give me opportunities to share the love of Christ by helping others. In my spare time I enjoy spending time with family and friends, both two and four-legged, knitting, counted cross stitching, and going on walks with my husband and our dog.

Bill - I am the owner of my own building business since 1985. One of my main interests ties into my work. I really enjoy working with customers to help their ideas and dreams become a finished product. I've been very lucky to work around a lot of accomplished finish carpenters and woodworkers. Some of my hobbies are dogs, fishing and working with a personal trainer. I'm hoping Christ Lutheran will help me to keep growing in my faith. I'm also looking forward to meeting new people and being part of a church family that is involved in the local community.



Claire Kostbar

Welcome
to Our Church

As I go through my spiritual journey, I hope to find a place and church community where I can grow and learn. My faith has always been an important part of my life. I hope to be involved in Christ Lutheran's church life, sharing my time and talents. As to my background - as a child I attended a Lutheran school (K-8), and after graduating from college, I taught in the same school I attended. I also went to Concordia St. Paul to receive my colloquy. I've attended various congregations on Staten Island, New Jersey and now at Christ Lutheran in PA. I left teaching and spent the most of my corporate career in Human Resources. I've been president of a daycare (associated with a congregation), been on church councils, led book groups, and volunteered for various projects.

We welcome you among us here with joy that God has brought you near!

Food Bank •

• Drive-Thru

Saturday • January 13th

10am - 12pm

Church Parking Lot Circle

Specially Requested Items This Month (January):

• **Pancake Mix**

• **Flour • Sugar**

Total Items Collected Last Month (December):

• **270**

Unable to make the Drive-Thru?

RED WAGON Drop-Off

in the Volunteer Room off the Narthex

Pass the Coffee

Mariah Butterfield has taken the reigns as our Coffee Hour Volunteer Coordinator.

If you'd like to participate in this ministry or have any questions, please contact Mariah

406-539-1787

mariahtess1027@gmail.com

Sign-Up Sheet in the Narthex

Consider sponsoring Altar Flowers to celebrate life's special occasions:



Memorial



Birthday



Anniversary



Graduation



Wedding



Baptism

1. Place your order directly with:

**Andy's & Penewell's 610-838-0121 or
Pondelek's 610-838-0961**
(both have delivery access to Christ Lutheran)

2. Sign up on the **Altar Flower Chart** in the Narthex, or contact the Church Office, 610-838-0400 or churchoffice@clch.org with the following information:

- Date for Sponsoring Altar Flowers
- Your Celebration or Memorial Message for Bulletin
- Preference for Distribution (picking up or donating to the Homebound)

Holiday Bazaar Update

Our Bazaar held on November 18, 2023 was a huge success. We had 28 vendors, and they were very happy with attendance and their sales! The Bake and Soup Sale went well, and anything that wasn't sold on Saturday, we sold to members on Sunday. The Tricky Tray auction had twice as many items as in 2022, and everyone seemed to like the selection.

We had a profit of \$4,000, which was up almost \$300 from 2022! The profits will be distributed to GIGGLES, ELCA Youth Gathering 2024, and our Faith Community Nurse Discretionary Fund.

The winners of the Quilt Raffle were as follows: 1st Prize - Queen Quilt - Kim Blake. 2nd Prize - Twin Quilt - Enid Rank. 3rd Prize - \$25 Giant GC - Donna Bergstresser. 4th Prize - Lap Quilt - Connie Rice. 5th Prize - \$25 Braveheart GC - Connie Rice. 6th Prize - \$25 Taste of Italy GC - Al Horvath. We REALLY did mix/shake them up after each draw and had different people select, but all winners were from our church!

THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped on Friday and Saturday. We really appreciate your help in making this event successful. A BIG THANK YOU to Enid Rank for coordinating all the food for the concession stand and to Sharon Coe for helping me with the event and for coordinating the Tricky Tray. Look for the date for 2024 soon!

-Alice Karpa

WINTER INGATHERING 2023 FOLLOWUP

The Ingathering was held on December 6th at Hope Lutheran in Tatamy. I would like to thank the congregation for their generous donations. We actually donated more than was requested. Tissues asked to donate 150 boxes, we donated 251. Deodorants asked to donate 75, we donated 131. We also donated 91 pair of men and ladies socks and a few other miscellaneous items. Our Mitten Tree yielded 55 hats, scarfs, and mittens. We also donated a monetary gift of \$350.00. That gift is added to the monetary gifts from other churches and is divided among the organizations such as Safe Harbor, New Jerusalem, and the Hellertown Food Bank. I also would like to thank the following who also helped make the Ingathering a success: Corky Blake, Enid Rank, Barry Stauffer, Connie Rice, and Carol Dishmon. Again I thank the congregation and I wish all a very Happy New Year.

God bless you all...

Leeanne Weirback

FROM YOUR ECO TEAM

If you want to educate yourself on plastic recycling there is a Pennsylvania group who's focus is on exactly that, called Move Past Plastic, aka MPP. They have a lot of information on single use plastic, plastic recycling, PFAS, and on moving away from single use plastic. We suggest that you explore their website to become better educated on this important environmental topic: <http://movepastplastic.com/>

Angela Drake, Editor for ECO Team
Christ Lutheran Church Hellertown

Reiki Sound Meditation Performance

Saturday, January 13, 2024

5:30 to 7:00pm

Christ Lutheran Church

69 Main Street, Hellertown

\$25.00/Attendee



A Fundraiser benefiting Christ Lutheran's Yoga and Reiki Ministries

Come and experience an intense sense of calm.

Join Meg Green, globe-trotting journalist, yoga and meditation teacher, and energy and sound worker, as she plays instruments including gongs, singing bowls and flutes, weaving a sonic landscape to bring you into profound relaxation.

*It's a great time to let go of what no longer serves you,
so you can create space for the new things to come!*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SERVE LUNCH AT NEW BETHANY

Christ Lutheran is looking to restart its ministry of serving lunch once a month at New Bethany's Mollard Hospitality Center.

- Fourth Wednesday of each month, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., but we are flexible!
- All the food and supplies are provided.
- Prep salads and desserts and serve the meal to the clients.

The main course will be cooked by the center's in-house chef.

If you are interested in helping serve at New Bethany or would like to join our team.

contact: Corky Blake at corkyb1313@aol.com or 610-462-2356.

Dear Enid,

I'm writing on behalf of the patients and families of St. Luke's Children's Hospital to express our sincere thanks for your recent donation of stuffed animals! What a special way to bring smiles to our patients and brighten their days during their stay with us. We sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness and look forward to continued partnership with you going forward to help bring smiles to the faces of our little ones here!

Once again, we thank you so much. Best wishes to you and your congregation during the upcoming holiday season!

Kindest regards,
Gretchen Duffy, Coordinator
Child Life Services
St. Luke's Children Hospital



Meal Ministry Monday January 29th

Lite fare delivery to the homebound

Enid Rank



Faith Community Nurse
610-349-2970

JANUARY
THYROID
AWARENESS MONTH



Visit our Information Room off the Narthex for further details.

GIGGLES

Women's Group

Girls In God Growing Loving Eating Sharing

Stepping Up

A Journey Through the Psalms of Ascent
by Beth Moore

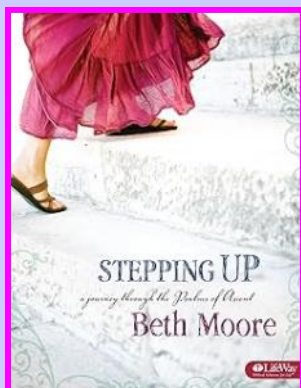
An in-depth women's Bible study of
Psalms 120-134 starting
January 3rd.

Modern-day believers in Jesus
Christ can learn much from these
treasured Psalms in their journey
toward greater intimacy with God.

Wednesdays

10am to Noon

In the South Lounge



Faith Community Fellowship Fridays

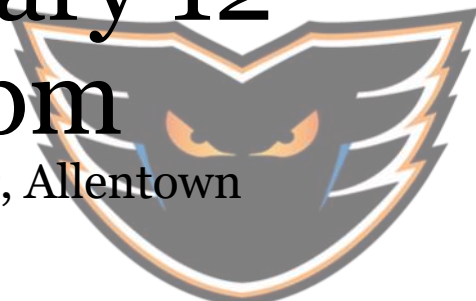
LEHIGH VALLEY PHANTOMS

January 12th

7:05pm

PPL Center, Allentown

\$23.00



Tickets available in the Church Office

KARAOKE NIGHT

February 23rd

7-9pm

Carriage House at Heintzelmans
BYOB



January Birthdays

Janet Zavacky 1st
Keira Fleming 1st
Silas Butterfield 1st
Sandra Richard 2nd
Willow Lentz 3rd
Jonah Beers 5th
Charles Reiner 5th
Karen Joseph 5th
Marion Szabo 6th
Lori Gough 6th
Morgan Lamper 6th
Alexandra Kidd 7th
Christopher Nagy 7th
Lynne Nork 7th
Jonathan Benza 8th
Mandy Mayer 11th
Kristin Schlichting 13th
Charles Coe 13th
Victoria Rohach 13th

Liam Kissel 13th
Tyler Washburn 13th
Frederick Yochum 14th
Alexandra Harte 14th
Marissa Harley 14th
Andy Staruck 14th
Joshua Ackerman 15th
Stephen Lamper 15th
Jacob Harte 16th
Jamie Bodor 17th
Patricia Austin 17th
Heather Opitz 17th
Eileen Gilmore 17th
Sharon Karabin 18th
Barbara Pasternak 18th
Melanie Rose Wentum 18th
Rachel McCallister 18th
Carter Myers 19th
Evelyn Patterson 20th

Kodie Wida 23rd
Ella Greenleaf 24th
Ryan Kneller 24th
Keith Mosher 24th
Kim Savant 24th
Nancy Stern 25th
Carol Dishmon 25th
Luka Collins 26th
Lisa Rupert 27th
Glenn Butterfield 28th
Danielle Young 29th
Alexis Wida 29th
Bonnie Banks-Beers 29th
Joanna Hughes 29th
Gen Cheung 29th
Mark Gilmore 30th
Judith Atherholt 31st
Jeff Savant 31st
Danica Schultz 31st

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Matthew A. & Allison M. Sterner 1/1/2005
Carl & Sandra L. Moran 1/7/1978
Robert R. & Claudia Allen Rogers 1/8/2000
Allen C. & Elizabeth F. Wolfe 1/24/1962
Gerhard A. & Karen G. Milla 1/29/1990
Michael A. & Patty Jo Ivenz 1/31/1982

CHRIST LUTHERAN BOOKCLUB

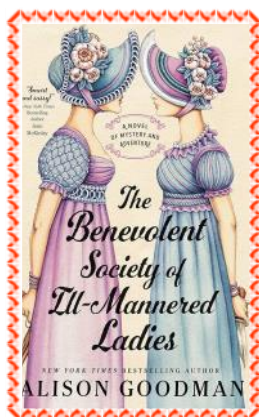
Next BookClub meets: **January 25th**
The last Thursday of each month at
7:00pm in the Church Library and on
Zoom.

We are currently reading:
"**The Benevolent Society of
Ill-Mannered Ladies**"
by **Alison Goodman**.

If you're interested in
joining: Contact the
Church Office.

**COMPLIMENTARY
COPIES**

available while supplies last!



Thirsty Thursday & THEOLOGY January 18th 7pm

The Bible, Violence, and War!
Is God okay with violence?

*Braveheart Highland Pub
in the downstairs Lowlands Bar*

Christ Lutheran Church
69 Main Street, Hellertown
brings its Congregants *AND* Community...

Reiki



COMPLIMENTARY Half-Hour Sessions
with a Reiki Master

APPOINTMENTS highly recommended and greatly appreciated
Monday, January 15th, 6:00 - 8:15pm
Contact Judy Chernikovich-Clemens for details
and to schedule your appointment today!

☎ 610-657-2607

✉ jbird1952@yahoo.com

First Wednesday Meditation

January 3rd 7pm
in the Sanctuary and on Zoom

Contemplation Introspection

Listening Silence

Light Reflection

JANUARY CALENDAR

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

	1	2 10:30am Chair Yoga Noon Men's Group	3 8:30am Quilters 10am GIGGLES 7pm Meditation	4 12:15pm Bible Study 5:30pm Quilters	5	6 9:30am Yoga 10:30am Praise Band Rehearsal
7 RESOLUTION 9am Adult Christian Education 10am Worship 10:15am Sunday School	8	9 10:30am Chair Yoga Noon Men's Group	10 8:30am Quilters 10am GIGGLES	11 12:15pm Bible Study 5:30pm Quilters	12 7:05pm LV Phantoms @ PPL Center	13 9:30am Yoga 10am - Noon Food Bank 11am Choir Rehearsal 5:30 - 7pm Reiki Sound Meditation
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Ode to a Hobby

January is National Hobby Month!

A hobby is a funny thing. We don't earn anything or win anything with our hobby. There's no end goal or final product of a hobby. Still, hobbies provide us with entertainment, relaxation, and a chance to live beyond homework and chores. A 2009 study showed that family members with hobbies had better heart health, higher self-esteem, and lower levels of depression. January is a great time to encourage family members to discover new hobbies or revisit old ones. Statista.com lists the most popular hobbies of 2023. Maybe one of these pastimes speaks to you!

Cooking & Baking: Why not learn your grandparents old recipes? Or design your own Christmas cookie recipe to premiere next December?

Reading: It's never been easier to access a good book. Use your library card to unlock thousands of books on your phone! A good fantasy series can pass the time on cold winter weekends.

Pet Tricks: It's not just dogs that can learn tricks. Cats, bunnies, snakes, and even goldfish can be trained to perform. Keep the kids *and* your pets occupied!

Video Gaming: Gaming has become a huge part of American culture, and grownups shouldn't miss out on what kids are playing. If you have a grandfather who has a toy train village in his basement or attic, try to get him into Minecraft — the controls will be easier than he thinks!

Hiking: With so many amazing trails nearby, why not take up hiking? The more you hike, the more you'll learn about bushcraft, trailblazing, and nature identification!

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