Come join the journey.

#### Christ Lutheran Church

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## **Upcoming Highlights**

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Anniversary Sunday Sunday, July 27 10am Worship 11am Dungeons & Dragons

Tuesday, July 29 10:30am Chair Yoga Noon Men's Group

Wednesday, July 30 8:30am Quilters 10am GIGGLES

**Thursday, July 31** 12:15pm Bible Study 5:30pm Quilters

Communion Sunday Sunday, August 3 10am Worship w/Communion

Tuesday, August 5
5-8pm National Night Out

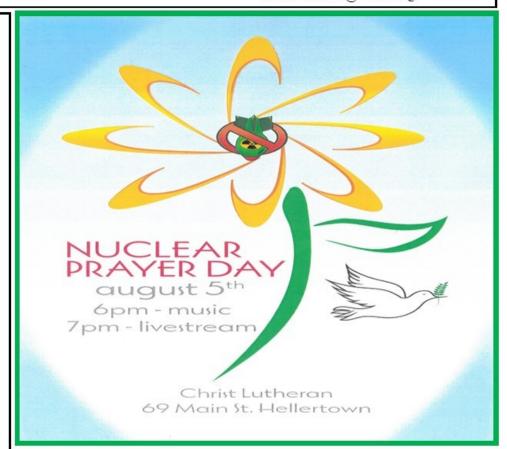
Dimmick Park
6pm Nuclear Prayer Service

Sunday, August 10 3pm "The Light in the Piazza" Civic Theatre

Saturday, August 16 10am-3pm Community Day Dimmick Park

#### Church Office Hours

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



## **National Night Out**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5th

5:00 - 8:00pm

Dimmick Park, Hellertown Entertainment, Games, Prizes

Come out and enjoy the evening.

Meet the officers of our Hellertown Police Department—
not just as law enforces, but as approachable members of the community
who engage with, listen to, and play alongside
the people they have been entrusted to serve.

POLICE · COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Hellertown Community Day
Dimmick Park in Hellertown
Saturday August 16<sup>th</sup>
10am-3pm

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Sign-Up Sheet in the Narthex Contact Dave Willard 631-697-7970 stixny@aol.com

# celebrating Birthdays

Nick Holub 27th
Jennifer Reich 27th
Alaina Jacavage 28th
Gabriel Jacavage 28th
Kim Kluska 28th
Joyce Staats 28th
Valerie Kinker 29th
Bill Eisenbraun 30th
Nancy Geyer 30th
Scott Raab 30th
Thomas Reading 31st

AUGUST Ellede D'Andrea 2nd

Maureen DeBellis Spiritual Director

email: spiritdirect@clcht.org

Due to donations from church members, Spiritual Direction sessions will be offered to members of Christ Lutheran at a very discounted rate of \$10. Sessions can be held in-person or online (limit 6 sessions/2025).



- **★** Wondering where God is in your life?
- \* Struggling to see God's presence in daily activities?
- \* Feeling a holy disconnect?
- \* Desiring a deepening life of prayer?

When these kinds of questions and interests begin to stir, Spiritual Direction may be what your are looking for.

Maureen DeBellis is a spiritual director, inter-spiritual companion, a teacher of Heart Rhythm Meditation (HRM) and a retreat guide for the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. She has a BA in Marriage and Family Studies from DeSales University and a Graduate Level Certificate in Spiritual Direction from Moravian Theological Seminary in Bethlehem, PA.

### Coffee Hour HOSTS NEEDED

Sign-Up Sheet in the Narthex

For details or with questions, contact: Liz Hanson 952-221-2297 hansonje22hotmail.com

or

Elise Cheung 952-334-6412 elise.m.cheung@gmail.com

### Faith Community Fellowship





# The Light in the Piazza Sunday, August 10th 3:00pm

Civic Theatre 527 N 19th Street Allentown PA 18104 Tickets in the Church Office \$30.25/Adult • \$26.50/Senior Contact Enid Rank nurse@clcht.org • 610-349-2970 The Lord's Prayer

Jim Burklo, UCC Pastor

Dear One,

Closer to us than our own hearts, farther from us than the most distant star, you are beyond naming.

May your powerful presence become obvious not only in the undeniable glory of the sky, but also in the seemingly base and common processes of the earth.

Give us what we need, day by day, to keep body and soul together,

because clever as you have made us, we still owe our existence to you.

We recognize that to be reconciled with you, we must live peaceably and justly with other human beings, putting hate and bitterness behind us.

We are torn between our faith in your goodness and our awareness of the evil in your creation, so deliver us from the temptation to despair.

Yours alone is the universe and all its majesty and beauty.

So it is. Amen.

Closing Hymn: For the Fruit of All Creation ELW #679

Benediction

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God!

Postlude: "I Don't Know How to Love Him" from Jesus Christ Superstar Andrew Lloyd Webber

### Mario Marcozzi has been teaching

Social Studies in the Saucon Valley School District since 2007. He was raised in Lower Saucon Township and is a graduate of Saucon Valley High School, where as an adolescent, he practiced his passion of starring as the leading male in the school's musical productions. During the 1970s and 1980s, he was a soloist for the Lehigh Valley Italian folk singing group, *I Paesani*. Although he did not pursue a



career in music after high school, he has, on occasion, made cameo appearances in in Saucon Valley High School musicals.

Marcozzi attended Kutztown University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Citizenship Education. He continued his studies at Moravian College, earning a Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction and certifications for Reading Specialist and English as a Second Language. Mr. Marcozzi currently teaches American Government and Economics and World History. During his free time, Mr. Marcozzi enjoys spending time with his wife, Lynn Cheddar. They will be celebrating their 26th anniversary in August 2025. Together they enjoy books, antiquing, and their four cats, Macaroni, Mozzarella, Thunder, and Meatball.