

OCTOBER 2025 DAYSPRING

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

DONATIONS NEEDED

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

November 15, 2025 - 9am to 2pm

HOMEMADE SOUPS

BAKED GOODS

Donations of homemade soups and baked goods for the *Soup Sale* and *Bake Sale*
Sign-Ups in the Narthex, or contact Claire Kostbar 917-952-1554 and Carol Dishmon 484-358-7116

FILLED BASKETS

GIFTS*PRIZES

Donations of filled gift baskets and other prizes for the *Tricky Tray Auction*
Items can be left in the Church Office, or contact Sharon Coe at SLC6@Lehigh.edu

Faith Community Fellowship Friday

Oktoberfest

Freitag, Oktober 10th

5:30 - 7:30pm

Interested in volunteering
your time and talent?

Church Gazebo

BYOBeer & Schnapps

German Potato Salad

Grilled Brats

Wieners & Kraut

Pickles, Pretzels, Polka!



Contact Angela Drake
angeladrake1225@gmail.com



SignUpGenius

<https://tinyurl.com/yeuc97bs>



Thirsty Thursday & THEOLOGY

Join Pastor Phil for a discussion of

PRONOUNS

October 16th @ 7pm

Third Thursday of the Month

Braveheart Highland Pub Lowlands Bar

Interested in finding out more about our church?

Newcomer Orientation

Sunday, October 12, 2025

Immediately Following Worship in Fellowship Hall

Newcomer Social

Saturday, November 8, 2025

7:00-9:00pm at The Spohn Home (2317 Silver Creek Road)

New Member Reception

Sunday, November 16, 2025

10:00am in the Sanctuary

Sign-Up Sheet in the Narthex

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

Children's Learning Center

610.838.9790

Monday - Friday 7:00am - 5:00pm



christ lutheran hellertown
You are welcome here.

Come join the journey.

Church Office

610.838.0400

Monday - Friday 10:00am - 4:00pm

Closed for Lunch Noon - 1:00pm



Connections for the Journey...

Pastor Phil

Curiosity

We all know there are divisions in our country. When there is division, there will be finger pointing as well. Is apathy over? A general belief that I am not able to bring about changes, so why do anything? Why care? I sense that although many of us feel we can't do anything to help the situation, we still hold beliefs fervently, which cause these divisions. There appears to be no middle ground, you are on one side or the other.

Our past Sunday Gospel reading, Luke 16:1-8, Jesus commends the "Dishonest Manager" for being shrewd. The manager was a slacker. He mismanaged his master's business. The manager became very capable of taking care of himself when he was finally relieved of his job. It appears he finally kicked into high gear when his own self-interest was on the line.

Jesus concludes that the "Children of the Light" need to be as shrewd in their dealings as this "Dishonest Manager".

As Children of the Light, can we be clever, creative, inventive and shrewd? Absolutely. It starts with not looking out for solely ourselves. Instead, Jesus calls us Children of the Light because we don't play by the self-interest rules of our culture. Jesus calls us to be shrewd with compassion, love, grace, and forgiveness, not only for ourselves, but for all people around us... regardless of politics.

In any type of division, the Children of the Light are healers, not dividers; bridge builders, not builders of walls.

Take seriously your calling to be Children of the Light, and put curiosity into practice. Ask questions. How is it that a relative or coworker can see things so differently? Don't get disgruntled if they say something wrong or don't ask what you believe. This is to educate yourself, not to trap them. It's not a time to correct their misinformation. It's a time to listen and ask questions.

Children of the Light, remain curious about others and know God loves you!

Pastor Phil

Council Corner

Council Corner

We thank Enid Rank for the time and love she put into GWOH Sunday which made a big success. We are very pleased to see so many pictures of the projects and participants posted so quickly after the event. Thank you to all who participated. The council is in the process of creating our next 5 year Strategic plan. In addition to continuing the our current programs, it will include a capital expenditure plan, expansion of our youth programs, implementing some of the ideas our confirmands shared with the council, and identifying and reaching under represented demographic groups within the congregation. We canceled the next Volunteer Sunday, which was scheduled for Oct. 5 as we re-evaluate our organization structure. We need to be organized in a way which best provides the structure and communication network to strengthen our ability to worship, enjoy fellowship time and serve as we move forward with next 5 year plan. The 2026 budget process has begun, any requests for new or current ideas for 2026 which need funding should be raised now – talk to a team or activity leader, or any council member. We try to live up to the values Jesus taught us - to love God, one another and serve others.

Year to Date thru August 2025

	Church	Learning Center	TOTAL
Receipts	\$440,762	\$592,339	\$1,033,101
Expenses	<u>-\$414,568</u>	<u>-\$589,613</u>	<u>-\$1,004,181</u>
TOTAL	\$ 26,194	\$ 2,726	\$ 28,920

Budgeted Giving \$278,438

Actual Giving \$313,995

OCTOBER VOLUNTEERS	5	12	19	26
COFFEE HOUR		Altar Guild	Brunch	Men's Group
SOUND TECH	Kurt Rank	Kurt Rank	Kurt Rank	Kurt Rank
A/V TECH	Mark Stana	Kevin Gough	Ken Doremus	Mark Stana
COMMUNION	Louise Wagner Patty Ivenz		Quiet Communion Claire Kostbar	
GREET/USHER	Leigh & Tim Feather	Alice & Mike Karpa	Barbara & Bob Pasternak	Andrew & David Kubisek
READING(S)	Kevin Gough	Ursula Merriman	Anne Baum	Glenn Butterfield
PRAYERS	Jeanette Boos	Angela Drake	Brad Wagner	Enid Rank



What Mission Support Looks Like

A story about our 2025 Churchwide Assembly



Almost a thousand ELCA Lutherans made their way to toasty Phoenix, Ariz., to gather for the 2025 Churchwide Assembly from July 28 to Aug. 2. It was a joyous, thoughtful and busy week. Alongside the normal business of the assembly — considering resolutions, memorials and social statements — voting members were tasked with electing a new presiding bishop and secretary to lead our church for the next six years.

The Rev. Yehiel Curry, who currently serves as the bishop of the ELCA Metropolitan Chicago Synod, was elected to serve as our new presiding bishop.

Presiding Bishop-elect Curry has a fascinating vocational story. He started his ministry as a lay mission developer at Shekinah Chapel in Riverdale, Ill., while participating in the Theological Education for Emerging Ministries (TEEM) program in pursuit of ordination. Following his election, he told the assembly, “Perhaps I’m out there in one of you. I never saw myself as good enough. And so, for two years, I said no, and finally said yes to becoming a mission developer. When I said yes, your support, this church’s support, of that ministry meant everything. So if you want to know what your benevolence dollars [including Mission Support] look like, it looks like me. And I want to say thank you. Thank you for your investment.”

The assembly also elected the Rev. Lucille “CeCee” Mills to be our next secretary. Secretary-elect Mills currently serves as assistant to the bishop and interim director for evangelical mission in the ELCA North Carolina Synod. Following her election, she remarked, “I have to echo our newly elected presiding bishop and say, I am the product of you. I am also a TEEM candidate.” Mills celebrated “a new season for our church. I do believe that the reason why I, an African American woman, [can stand] before you, with no degrees in a church that loves to have people who are educated, is because you saw the gifts in me and the possibility and potential in me. ... I celebrate with you that we listen to God’s call and that we will become God’s beloved community.”





Both Presiding Bishop-elect Curry and Secretary-elect Mills celebrated and gave thanks for the support of the whole church, including the impact that the sharing of Mission Support had on both of their ministries. Through Mission Support, synods and the churchwide organization provide vital funding for mission developers, new and emerging ministries, and candidates in the TEEM program, which prepares individuals for ordained ministry in the ELCA, with a focus on emerging ministry contexts such as ethnic-specific, multicultural, rural and inner-city settings. Our next presiding bishop and secretary were both able to answer their new calls in part because of our Mission Support dollars and the investment made in them by the whole church. We all say, Amen.

ELCA MISSION SUPPORT VIDEO

AVAILABLE FOR ALL TO SHARE AT [GODSLOVE.ORG/MISSIONSUPPORT](https://godslove.org/missionsupport)

Do you need a way to explain Mission Support to others? This Mission Support video details how your congregational offering supports ministries around the world through our synods and churchwide organization. Of the \$1.6 billion given to ELCA congregations and worshiping communities as regular offerings, most stays with the congregation to fund its vital ministry. A portion – about 5% on average – becomes Mission Support, given by congregations to our synods. Mission Support ensures that synods can find and equip leaders of all ages and deploy an array of ministries, including those of synod companions and those for youth and young adults. Our synods, in turn, give a portion of that Mission Support to our churchwide organization to fund our shared work across the country and around the world. Mission Support is possible only because of your congregational offering. Read more stories about Mission Support at livinglutheran.org/SOFIA.



In gratitude,
Victoria Flood, ELCA Senior Director for Congregation and Synod Support
Nick Kiger, ELCA Director for Mission Support
Karen Kretschmann, ELCA Coordinator for Storytelling Engagement

DID YOU KNOW that your Mission Support helps fund areas of the synod and ELCA like this one and many other important initiatives? Your contributions are making a significant impact and helping others grow in faith, supporting the synod's lanes of Growing Young, Gaining Strength, and Going Beyond Death to Life, along with the directions of loving like Jesus, healing like Jesus, and engaging like Jesus. To learn more, visit godslove.org/missionsupport.

 **LUTHERAN
WORLD RELIEF** 2354 Grove Road
Allentown, PA
October 10 & 11

Friday Oct 10 from 9:00am to 12:00pm
Saturday Oct 11 from 8:00am to 9:00am

Accepted items include Baby Care Kits, School Kits, Personal Care Kits, and Quilts.

godslove.org/2025-lwr-ingathering

Ingathering

2nd Drop Off Location: Christ, Reading Oct 11 at 9:30am or any Friday between 9:00am and 12:00pm

"God's work. Our hands." GWOH

Christ Lutheran Church Hellertown
September 2025

This IS the Gospel of our Lord!



Military Gratitude Notes
sponsored by GIGGLES



Habitat ReStore
September 12th



Pet Food Drive
Animal Food Bank of LV



Family Promise
Hospitality Kits
September 13th





Senior Yard Project



Chicken Noodle Soup
for New Bethany



Stuffies
St. Luke's Pediatric Hospital



Family Meal Kits
for Blessing Box

BINGO & Floral Arrangement
Front Street Senior Apartments



Care Kits
for Wilkes-Barre VA Hospital

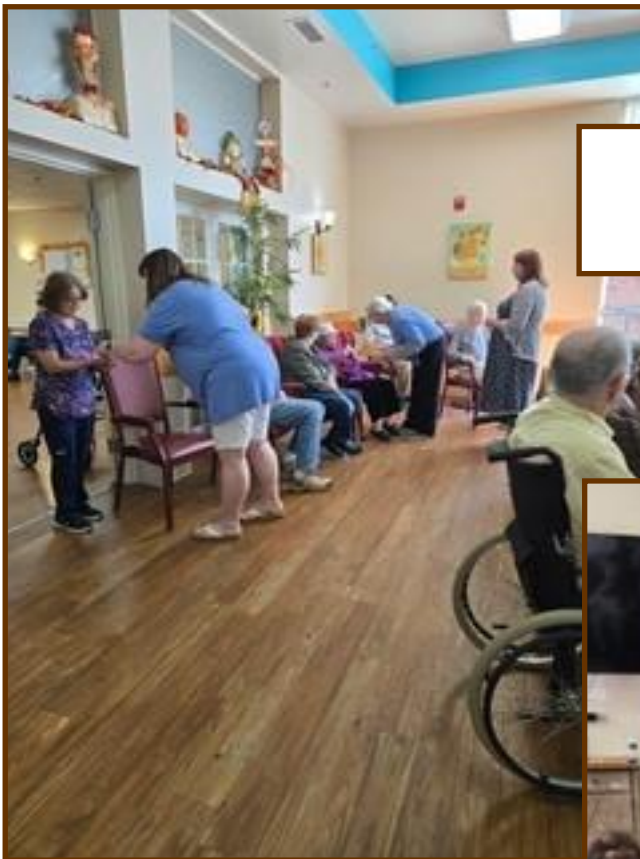
BINGO
Northampton Street
Senior Apartments



**Brunch & Volunteer Lunch
for Cay Galgon**



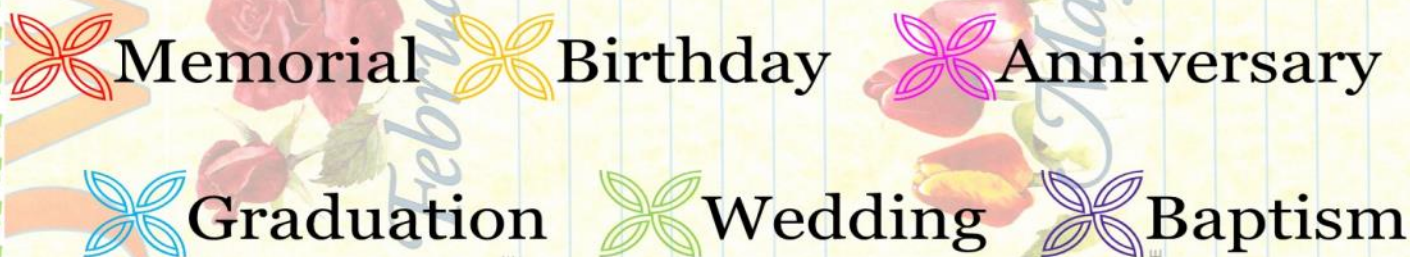
**Hymn Sing & Communion
Saucon Valley Manor**



To the crew who worked miracles on my overgrown bushes and cleaning up, which was so badly needed—my heartfelt thanks. You have no idea how wonderful it makes me feel, every time I look at the finished product. I have had a lot of feedback, and I'm so proud to say that I'm a member of such a caring congregation. It certainly was God's Work Our Hands. Thank you, Joyce Staats

Original Photo by Dianne E. Diehl (Philadelphia Flower Show 2012)

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



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@clcht.org with the following information:
 - a. Date for Sponsoring Altar Flowers
 - b. Your Celebration or Memorial Message for Bulletin
 - c. Preference for Distribution (picking up or donating to the Homebound)

MARCUS BORG

Beyond Belief

“Beyond Belief” with Marcus Borg will be a video discussion series on faith, the church, and our beliefs in the 21st Century.

*How does Christianity help us with our living? What is real and true?
Does our faith call us to live in certain and distinct ways?*

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Every Sunday Morning
at 9 o'clock with Pastor Phil in the Church Library or via ZOOM

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



COMPLIMENTARY Half-Hour Sessions
with a Reiki Master

APPOINTMENTS highly recommended and greatly appreciated

Monday, November 3rd, 4:15-7:30pm

Contact Judy Chernikovich-Clemens for details
and to schedule your appointment today!

☎ 610-657-2607 ✉ jbird1952@yahoo.com

A lot of clothes end up in landfills, some are burnt as fuel and a small percentage are resold to other people. It's not something that we think about when recycling is discussed. No one puts out a recycling bin of old/used clothes. Clothing is the poor stepsister to recyclables like aluminum, glass, cardboard...even plastic bottles get more respect than those too snug jeans, unmatched socks or the shirt missing a couple buttons.

The Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University has a page on their website devoted to “Small Actions Support Big Changes” and the January blog post is on Reuse, Rewear, Repair. It has a number of links on suggestions for clothing you no longer want. Who doesn't have a pile, a box or a bag, maybe two bags of clothes that no longer fit, have a tear, a stain, a broken zipper or maybe you just don't like it anymore. Yes, you can donate to the charity of your choice but maybe you should consider other options. Here's the link to the post I'm talking about. Even if you don't like every single idea you might find one or two that work for your bag/box/pile of discarded clothes.

Angela Drake, ECO Team Editor-at-Large

Maureen DeBellis Spiritual Director

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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 you 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.

Holiday Bazaar



Quilt Show

Christ Lutheran Church

69 Main Street 610-838-0400
Hellertown www.clcht.org

**Saturday
November 15, 2024
9am to 2pm**

Multiple vendors featuring... Handcrafted Goods, Bake Sale, Concession Stand, Quilt Raffle, Soup Sale, Tricky Tray, and more...

Harvest Home Sunday October 12th

*Celebrate Our Abundance
Help Those Less Fortunate*

Donations of dry goods (flour, sugar, rice, beans, pasta),
canned goods, and hardy produce (apples, onions, potatoes)
collected Sunday, October 12th thru Sunday, October 19th

Thank you for your bountiful generosity!

MEN'S GROUP

TUESDAYS AT NOON

IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY OR VIA ZOOM

BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAYS

12:15-1:15 PM

IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY OR VIA ZOOM

Food Bank • Collection

Specially Requested Items in October:

Canned Fruit

Paper Products

RED WAGON
Drop-Off
in the Volunteer Room



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

THE WORLD'S GREATEST ROLEPLAYING GAME!

2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS

FOLLOWING WORSHIP

SAMUEL.RAUP@GMAIL.COM

Quilters

Wednesdays 8:30am

Thursdays 5:30pm

Come Join Us!

All Skill Levels Welcome

Chair Yoga

with Nancy D
Tuesdays & Thursdays
10:30 - 11:30am



Free Will Offering

Sanctuary

Bring your own non-skid mat



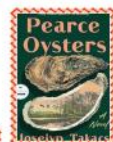
Adult Christian Education

Every Sunday
with Pastor Phil
9:00-9:45am

**In the
Church Library
or via ZOOM**

CHRIST LUTHERAN BOOKCLUB

APR 28th: Pearce Oysters
by Joselyn Takacs



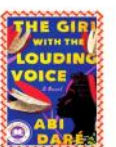
JUN 2nd: Yellowface
by R.F. Kuang



SEPT 29th: The Women
by Kristin Hannah



OCT 27th: The Girl with the Louding Voice
by Abi Daré



5 Ways to Give Without Changing Your Will or Trust

Would you like to leave a gift to Christ Lutheran Church Hellertown in your will or trust, and avoid a big legal bill? Here are 5 easy and free ways to make a gift without changing your will or trust:

1. Name Christ Lutheran as a beneficiary of your IRA, 401(k), 403(b), or other retirement plan.
These are tax-heavy assets. Taxes can eat up a large part of your hard earned savings when you give these assets to loved ones. A charity won't pay tax on your gift. Your entire gift can help to protect and preserve our church.
2. Name Christ Lutheran as a beneficiary of your Donor Advised Fund (DAF).
3. Name Christ Lutheran as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy.
4. Give your remaining bank funds to Christ Lutheran. This is a POD or payable-on-death account.
5. Transfer your remaining investments to Christ Lutheran. This is a TOD or transfer-on-death account.

All you have to do is complete a beneficiary form with your financial institution. You can change your mind at any time by completing a new beneficiary form.

Please contact Chris Myers (cdmdad4@aol.com) or Brad Wagner (bwagner@bdwagnerlaw.com)

Coffee Hour HOSTS NEEDED

Sign-Up Sheet
in the Narthex

For details or with questions, contact:

Liz Hanson 952-221-2297

hansonje3@hotmail.com

or

Elise Cheung 952-334-6412

elise.m.cheunga@gmail.com

I beg your pardon. Have you heard about our Church Garden?

**Freshly Picked Produce
Packed Up and Ready to Deliver**



**Giant 5-Pronged Carrot
and the Eggplant Harvest**

Along with the sunshine, there's gotta be a little rain sometime.

GIGGLES Women's Group

Girls In God Growing Loving Eating Sharing

- **Fall Read: Completion**

"More Beautiful Than Before" by Steve Leder

Wednesdays at 10:00am in South Lounge

Contact Enid Rank

nurse@clcht.org

- **Special Event: Off Site**

Evening Campfire Vespers

Wednesday, October 1st (Rain Date: October 8th)

6 to 8pm (No 10am Session)

Contact Dianne Borovies

dlborovies@gmail.com

Community Blood Drive

Christ Lutheran Church of Hellertown

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

1:00 - 7:00pm

Church Parking Lot



MILLER-KEYSTONE
BLOOD CENTER

Schedule your appointment

www.GIVEaPINT.org



October Birthdays

Gary Laub 1st

Bonnie Stohl 1st

Mark Ackerman 3rd

Autumn Barket 3rd

Anthony Branco 3rd

Emily Burnett 3rd

Eva Gutshall 3rd

Tiffany Wilten 3rd

Amy Kares 4th

Doris Icove 6th

Rachel Anthony 7th

Zach Barket 7th

Anthony Collins 7th

Jeffrey Koehler 7th

Chad Pierce 7th

Adessa Flack 8th

Melvin Jones 8th

Jennifer Laub 8th

Vicki Gawronski 9th

Jeff Kluska 9th

Asher Rotondo 9th

Kendra Snyder 9th

Ruth Sterner 10th

Matthew Kluska 11th

Harry Paskewicz 11th

Mark Rambo 11th

Nancy DeVogel 12th

Erica Ivenz 12th

Donna Nagy 14th

Braden Greenawald 15th

Enid Rank 15th

Bruce Mundt 16th

Logan Traub 16th

Genevieve Viegas 16th

Katherine Appel 17th

Mark Stana 17th

Stefanie Appel 18th

Donna Shankweiler 18th

Emily Wean 18th

Ellie Hamman 19th

Kathleen Kelleher 19th

Dorothy Seeds 20th

Bradford Wagner 20th

Carlee Wagner 21st

Stephen Wysocki 21st

Mia Eustice 22nd

Kory Kemmerer 22nd

Bevin Beaudet 23rd

Michael Cawley 23rd

Jayne Rohach 26th

Tess Geyer 27th

Cynthia Sterner 28th

Madeleine Kares 31st

Alana Yochum 31st

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Jennifer L. & Louis L. Zavacky 10/2/1999

Kimberly A. & Kerry L. Kemmerer 10/5/1991

Brenda & Joseph D. Tarulli 10/7/1978

Suzanne & Michel Daage 10/11/1986

Enid S. & Kurtis A. Rank 10/14/1995

Sharon K. & Colin S. Harley 10/26/1991

Donna L. & David R. Shankweiler 10/26/2002

Nancy E. & Michael R. Frederick 10/29/2005



Visit our Information Room off the Narthex for Educational Materials

Enid Rank

Faith Community Nurse

If you have any questions or would like any additional information on anything listed on this page, please don't hesitate to contact me.



nurse@clcht.org
610-349-2970

Meal Ministry Monday October 27th

Lite fare delivery to the homebound

Communion Service Saucon Valley Manor

1050 Main Street Hellertown, PA 18055

Thursday October 16th

2:00pm

Parishioners welcome to join Josh, Bonnie, and Enid for some worshipping, singing and mingling!

Flu season is here, and we're offering you a convenient way to protect yourself and your family with drive-thru and walk-in flu shot clinics throughout the region. Vaccines are available for age 6 months and older. A senior vaccine is available for people age 65 and older. For more info and to complete a consent form, visit LVHN.org/flushot or call 888-402-LVHN (5846).

Come get your free flu shot at one of our upcoming flu clinics:

Drive-thru: Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton

Saturday, October 4, 11am - 2pm
50 Moisey Drive, Hazle Township

Drive-thru: Lehigh Valley Hospital - Hecktown Oaks

Saturday, October 11, 9am - 3pm
3780 Hecktown Road, Easton

Drive-thru: Integrated Health Campus

Sunday, October 12, 9am - 3pm
240 Cetronia Road, Allentown

Walk-in: Health Center at Carbon

Saturday, October 18, 8-11am
2226 Blakeslee Boulevard Drive E, Lehighton



**Lehigh Valley
Health Network**

OCTOBER CALENDAR

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

			1 8:30am Quilters 6-8pm GIGGLES Evening Campfire Vespers	2 10:30am Chair Yoga 12:15pm Bible Study 5:30pm Quilters	3	4 9:30am Yoga
5 COMMUNION 9am Adult Christian Education 10am Sunday School 10am Worship w/Communion 11:15am Conf Class 1	6 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	7 10:30am Chair Yoga Noon Men's Group	8 8:30am Quilters 10am GIGGLES	9 10:30am Chair Yoga 12:15pm Bible Study 5:30pm Quilters	10 5:30pm Oktoberfest	11 9:30am Yoga
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19 BAPTISM 9am Adult Christian Education 10am Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Quiet Communion 11am Brunch	20	21 10:30am Chair Yoga Noon Men's Group 7pm Church Council	22 8:30am Quilters 10am GIGGLES 10am-1pm Lunch Prep & Serve <i>New Bethany</i>	23 10:30am Chair Yoga 12:15pm Bible Study 5:30pm Quilters	24	25 9:30am Yoga
26 CONFIRMATION STEWARDSHP REFORMATION 9am Adult Christian Education 10am Sunday School 10am Worship 11am D&D 11:15am Conf Class 1	27 11am Meal Ministry 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal 7pm BookClub	28 10:30am Chair Yoga Noon Men's Group	29 8:30am Quilters 10am GIGGLES	30 10:30am Chair Yoga 12:15pm Bible Study 5:30pm Quilters	31	

Youth & Family Minister

Email: yfm@clcht.org

Josh Gulotta

Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 9am to 2pm



In honor of Hallowtide...

we're hosting our first ever teen movie night with a screening of **Five Nights at Freddy's** at 6:30 PM, Oct. 24th. Get your scream on with pizza and popcorn and don't forget to bring your own movie night snacks.

If you're not a teenager, you may wonder what "Five Nights at Freddy's" is. 5N@F is a 2023 PG-13 movie based on the 2014 video game about a security guard working at a haunted Chuckie Cheese-esque restaurant. Very spooky!



If you're not a student of medieval church history, you may wonder what "Hallowtide" is. Hallowtide is a centuries old three-day holiday to celebrate and honor all those who came before us. From October 31st to November 2nd family and friends would celebrate gravestones of loved ones – and even picnic at their tombstone! Saints from throughout the years would be remembered and honored. And like any other holiday, children got up to no good, creating a centuries long tradition called souling—better known today as trick-or-treating!

If you want to study the history of Halloween and Hallowtide, check out the YouTube videos "Arith Harger - The Christian Roots of Halloween" and "Anne Boleyn Files and Tudor Society - Halloween and Hallowtide" for some great historical blogs to bolster your church history knowledge. And whether you're a fan of Hallowtide or a fan of the Five Nights franchise, I hope you join us for a holiday hangout at our first teen night!



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