Come join the journey.

Christ Lutheran Church

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Harvest Home Sunday, October 12

9am Adult Christian Education 9am Praise Rehearsal 10am Sunday School 10am Worship

11:15am Newcomer Orientation

11:15am Confirmation Class 2

11:15am Dungeons & Dragons

Monday, October 13

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 14 10:30am Chair Yoga Noon Men's Group

Wednesday, October 15 8:30am Quilters

10am GIGGLES

Thursday, October 16

10:30am Chair Yoga 12:15pm Bible Study 2pm Communion Service Saucon Valley Manor 5:30pm Quilters 7pm Thirsty Thursday Braveheart Highland Pub

Saturday, October 18 9:30am Yoga

Sunday, October 19
9am Adult Christian Education
10am Sunday School
10am Worship
11am Quiet Communion
11:15am Brunch

Church Office Hours

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

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!

Thirsty Thursday & THEOLOGY

Join Pastor Phil for a discussion of

PRONOUNS

October 16th @ 7pm

Third Thursday of the Month

Braveheart Highland Pub Lowlands Bar

COMPLIMENTARY

Half-Hour Sessions with a Reiki Master **APPOINTMENTS** recommended and appreciated

Reiki

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

Community Blood Drive

Wednesday, November 5th 1:00 - 7:00pm

Church Parking Lot - Blood Mobile
To schedule your appointment...

Visit www.GIVEaPINT.org

celebrating Birthdays

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

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.





Adult Christian Education Every Sunday with Pastor Phil 9:00-9:45am

BEYOND BELIEF Marcus Borg In the Church Library or via ZOOM

THE WORLD'S GREATEST ROLEPLAYING GAME!

DUNGEONSBDRAGONS

2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Contact: samuel.raup@gmail.com

Monthly Communion Service Saucon Valley Manor

1050 Main Street Hellertown, PA 18055

Thursday October 16th 2:00pm

Parishioners welcome to join Phil, Bonnie, and Enid for some Worshiping, Singing, Praying, Fraternizing and Fellowship!

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**

TRY CHIMES

Do you... enjoy hearing the chimes in church? daydream about playing along? wonder what rehearsals are like?

Well... wonder no more!

This month offers two "Try Chimes" opportunities:

Monday, Oct 20th @ 7pm & Sunday, Oct 26th @ 11am

Come to one – or both – to learn the basics of chime handling and music reading (letter names and rhythms).

Each (1 hour max) session ends playing a favorite hymn melody of your choice.

Note: Regular chime rehearsals resume the beginning of November, toward playing an anthem with the church choir on Sunday, November 23rd

Rec	Church \$492,492	Learning Center \$666,902	Total \$1,159,393	Year-To-Date thru September 2025	
Rec Exp Total	- <u>\$464,088</u> \$ 28,404	- <u>\$654,475</u> \$ 12,427	- <u>\$1,118,562</u> \$ 40,831	Budgeted Giving Actual Giving	\$318,762 \$349,005

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	
GREETER/USHER	Leigh & Tim Feather	Alice & Mike Karpa	Barbara & Bob Pasternak	Andrew & David Kubisek
READING(S)	Kevin Gough	Urusla Merriman	Anne Baum	Glenn Butterfield
PRAYERS	Jeanette Boos	Angela Drake	Brad Wagner	Enid Rank