

This Week at Holy Spirit

SUNDAY, 10/15/2017	WORSHIP SCHEDULE: 7:30, 8:45, 10:45 am
	9:45 AM Faith Formation for All Ages, CFL
	9:45 AM Coffee Fellowship, 117/119, Speary Cafe
	12:00 PM New Member Pizza Party, FC
	12:00 PM Youth Event, Speary Café
	4:00 PM Luther @500 Study, FC
MONDAY, 10/16/2017	3:00 PM Knitting in Faith, FC
	7:00 PM Stephen Min, 117/119, Speary Cafe
	7:00 PM Finance Mission Team, Pr. Ric's Office
	7:00 PM Luther @500 Study, FC
TUESDAY, 10/17/2017	1:00 PM Staff Telephone Training, 117/119
	6:00 PM SM Leader's Mtg, Pr. Jim's Office
	6:15 PM Band Rehearsal, WC
	7:00 PM Congregation Council Mtg, 117/119
WED., 10/18/2017	9:30 AM M&M's Too, Speary Café
	4:15 PM Rejoicing Ringers, WC
	7:15 PM Spirit Ringers, WC
THURS., 10/19/2017	7:15 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal, WC
	8:00 PM Festival Choir Rehearsal
FRIDAY, 10/20/2017	7:00 PM Stephen Ministers Training, Speary Café
SAT., 10/21/2017	9:00 AM Stephen Ministers Training, Speary Café
SUNDAY, 10/22/2017	WORSHIP SCHEDULE: 7:30, 8:45, 10:45 am
CONSECRATION	9:45 AM Faith Formation for All Ages, CFL
SUNDAY	9:45 AM Coffee Fellowship, 117/119, Speary Café
	1:00 PM Trunk or Treat, Lower Parking Lot
	4:00 PM Luther @500 Study, ASR

ASR=All Saints Room L=Lobby MR=Music Room
WC=Worship Center FC = Fellowship Center (MPR)

HOLY HAPPENINGS

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 15, 2017

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610-967-2220

We welcome all who worship with us today. Visitors are invited to sign the guest register in the Lobby. If you are interested in joining our family of faith, please talk with Pastor Ric Elliott.

Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God by Larry and Yvonne Gilbert, grandparents, in honor of granddaughter Sydney Faustner's 19th birthday.

Children are welcomed and celebrated. We know kids are in worship and make noise. The psalmist David said, "make a joyful noise to the Lord!" It's great to hear all people respond during worship. If your child should need a break, there is child care available in room 110 during the 8:45 and 10:45 am worship services. Parents are always welcome to stay with their children there. Parents must sign children in and out of nursery care.

Clipboards and Bible bags are available for children's use during worship and can be found at the "Children's Ministry" table in the Lobby.

Prayer cards are available at the guest register in the Lobby should you need to request special prayer. Completed prayer cards may be given to a pastor for inclusion in the morning prayers. During the week, please notify the church office if you or a member of your family is hospitalized.

Members and guests are invited to sign the *Friendship Register*, pass it down the row for other worshippers to sign, and introduce yourself to those worshipping around you.

Do you suffer from "**Name Tag Phobia**"? Do you cringe at the thought of your name at the end of a string? Then, take the first step to recovery! Request your name tag from the church office. Help is on the way. If you have a name tag, wear it in peace. Name awareness strengthens the LCHS spirit of community!

SUNDAY MORNING FAITH FORMATION, 9:50am

CENTER FOR FAITH & LIFE provides Holy Spirit's Adult Sunday School programs with a mission to deepen our faith. Sessions are held Sunday mornings at 9:50 am in the Fellowship Center/Multipurpose Room (unless otherwise noted) and can be freely attended by simply showing up. No pre-notification or registration is required. All are Welcome!

This Week: What Does the ELCA Teach its Members about Racism, Anne and Andrew Dordal: Anne and Andrew will examine the ELCA Social Statement *Freed in Christ: Race, Ethnicity, and Culture*, the official statement and commitment of the ELCA for confronting racism and how we should live and interact with each other.

Next Week: Original Luther Book and Signed by Luther, Lee Wesner: Lee Wesner will share with us an artifact of Lutheran history, a book written and signed by Martin Luther in 1545, a year before Luther's death. This is a book given to New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church, Gilbertsville, PA, the oldest German Lutheran congregation in America. Come, see it and learn the history and significance of it in Lutheran history.

Faith Formation for Children

Three Year Olds:	Noah and the Ark
Four Year Olds:	Joseph's Colorful Robe
Kindergarten:	Baby Moses and Moses Chosen by God
First Grade:	Moses – Birth
Second /Third Grade:	Joshua
Fourth Grade:	Rejoice in the Lord Always
Fifth Grade:	Books of the Bible

Faith Formation **Registration Forms** for Children and Youth (Sunday School and Catechism) for the 2017-2018 school year are available in the church office, in the Lobby on the Children and Youth table, or can be downloaded on the church website.



FALL EVENT, Sunday, October 22, 2017 from 1:00 – 2:30 pm: Hot dogs, s'mores, and hot chocolate will be served. Face painting, pumpkin decorating and trunk or treat are part of the fun. Please sign at the Event Sign-Up Center let us know if your children will be participating. Be sure to invite a friend.

Donations of candy and non-edible treats are needed and can be placed in the bin in the Lobby. All are welcome!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Remember these members and friends of Holy Spirit in your prayers.

Shut In/Homebound—prayers for God's presence...

Andy Beible, Dottie Blomster, Doris Boehmer, Betty Buehrle, Phyllis Fenstermacher, Larry Gilbert, Doris Giles, Esther Harmony, Ray Karoly, Grace and Francis Kratz, Joan Lauffer, Christopher Limpar, James Miller, Glenn and Norine Shafer, Bob Slaby, Karen Wilhelm.

In Times of Illness for God's healing....Pr. Larry Arganbright, Mare Ashford, Stephanie Ashford, Susan Baldwin, Mary Bridger, Sue Brower, Hank Cassler, Jane Cella, Kitty Chandler, Linda Coughlin, Deacon Deb Detweiler, Carol Eroh, Cheryl Fatzinger, Sydney Faustner, Dale Fenstermaker, Glenn Fretz, Pam Fritz, Lisa Galucia, Jim Geiling, Reinhold Guignet, Peter Hermley, Barb Iobst, Andrew James, Heather James, Marilyn Justesen, Paul Kammerer, John and Jane Keene, Don Krall, Paul and Irene Lasagna, Jim Leffler, Art Livingston, Jr., Verna MacGeorge, Chuck McClain, Helen Morris, Bill Moyer, Ryan Musser, Mary Ellen Oberdorf, Bill Ofchinik, Irene Olsakowsky, Kailee Pauley, Dan Potts, Rita Remitz, Denise Rohrbach, Carl Roth, Justina Satrio, Fred Schlerf, Bob Schoenly, Cliff Schoemaker, Bob Shovlin, Vince and Gloria Sileo, Aimee Sims, Heidi Slansky, Nancy Slimmer, Richard Slimmer, Wilma Stewart, Rita Tsamoulalidis, Melanie Tozer, Lauren Vilchinsky, Ron Wetherhold, Doris Wilhauck, Dillon Wilkinson, Florence Wingard, Roy Wolff, John Woloschuk.

In the Event of a Pastoral Emergency, at any time, you find you are in emergency need of having a pastor contact you, Call the office at 610-967-2220 and press #3 after the general announcement.

If you, or a member of your family, are ever hospitalized, please let the pastors know by contacting the church office at 610-967-2220. The hospitals no longer notify the church due to HIPAA laws.

Prayer cards are available at the Information Desk. Completed prayer cards may be given to a pastor for inclusion in the morning prayers. During the week, please notify the church office if you or a member of your family is hospitalized.

The Prayer Chain is for the use and support of ALL people at Holy Spirit. If you have a prayer concern or you would like others to join you in prayer, please email the church office at prayerchain@holyspirit-emmas.org and your concern will be shared with members of the prayer chain. If you would like to join the prayer chain to pray for others, please contact the church office.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

8:45 am

10:45 am

Worship Coordinator		Doreen Michceletti
Crucifer		Chuck Coe
Acolytes		Spencer Marcucci, Ben Justesen
Assisting Minister	Dave Evans	Craig Scott
Reader	Deborah German	Rick Doty
Communion Assistants	Angie Niland Leesa Wimmer	Jim and Susann Madara Becky Neitz, Bob Neitz
Ushers	Fred and Betty Schlerf Rich Feulner, John McClain	Bruce and Nate Zimmerman Charles Tucker, Yvonne Gilbert
Greeters	Olszewski Family	Tracy and John Metka
Nursery Volunteers	Lisa Transue	Molly Olszewski
Flower Delivery	Kim Schumaker	
Praise Band: Bob Schuchart, Joe Tobey, Frank Mattes, Justin Schaffer, Chris Kline		
Altar Care: Cindy Hastings, Suzanne Wendt, Marian Harrison, Mary Anne Keating, Louise Metka, Lynda Swartz, Yvonne Gilbert		

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Weekend On-Call Schedule:

October 14/15—Pastor Jim Bowers—610-248-3949
 October 21/22—Pastor Ric Elliott—610-304-7924
 October 28/29—Pastor Ric Elliott—610-304-7924

All Saints' Concert

Sunday, November 5th, 4 p.m.

The Festival Choir and Orchestra will perform
Solemn Requiem in C minor by Johann Michael Haydn

See the bulletin insert for donating to this concert and the Celebration of Music series to honor a loved one.

THE FESTIVAL OF ALL SAINTS will be celebrated on Sunday, Nov. 5th. We will remember those who have died during the last year. You may also remember family members, friends, and loved ones who have died by placing their name in the designated basket in the lobby where forms are provided. Please submit remembrances by Sunday, October 29th.

M&M's, Too, an inspirational time for women to talk, connect, and pray together will meet on Wednesday, October 18th at 9:30 am in the Speary Café downstairs. Please park and enter by the downstairs door.

FLY TO ABE will discuss *The Harbinger* by Jonathan Cahn on Monday, October 23 in Room 1 / 2 downstairs. Please park and enter by the downstairs door.

BLUEGRASS MUSIC rehearsals have been scheduled for: 10/24-6:30pm; 11/7-6:30pm; 11/11-10am. Contact Sharon MacCabe if interested in joining the Bluegrass Band.

NURSERY SCHOOL DINE-OUT to support the Tuition Assistance Fund, Tuesday, Oct 24th from 4-10 pm • Texas Roadhouse in Trexlertown only • Dine to Donate 10% of dinner check to Holy Spirit Nursery School • Flyer MUST be presented to server • Flyers are available on the Children and Youth Table in the Narthex. You may give them to family and friends too.

PRIME TIMERS MONTHLY BREAKFAST, Wednesday, October 25th, 9:00am in the Fellowship Center with fellowship, trivia, and review of upcoming activities. Everyone welcome. Come and enjoy! Come for the FUN!

PRIME TIMERS, Intellectual Stimulation, Tuesday, October 31st, Room 117/119 at 9:00am. Ed Vogrins will discuss the new trend, "A Natural Burial Ground" in a green meadow, returning and nourishing the land. It will be a short talk with time for questions.



A LABYRINTH EXPERIENCE: Adults and children are invited to walk a Labyrinth! The Labyrinth is an active way of praying. A Labyrinth is not a maze. It has only one path that winds its way into the center and then back out again. The path is in full view, which allows the person to be quiet and focus internally. The path of the labyrinth imitates the

journey of our lives, with many twists and turns and always brings us “home” –to the center of our being, to the heart of God. Enter the path and use the Labyrinth to help you find your way to peace, comfort, clarity, relief from stress, a sense of closeness to God, or new insights and perspectives on problems or questions in your life.

Thurs. Nov. 2, 7:00 pm—9:00 pm Fellowship Center Introduction to the Labyrinth and Walk the Labyrinths: Beverly Marriner, Certified Labyrinth Facilitator, Wesley United Methodist Church, Bethlehem.

Sat. Nov. 4 Walk the Labyrinths: **9:00 am—11:00 am** and **2:00pm—4:00pm** Fellowship Center and All Saints Room

Sun. Nov. 5 Walk the Labyrinths: **9:45 am—10:10 am** Speary Café for Children and Youth Families; **1:30pm—3:30 pm** and **5:30 pm—7:00 pm** Fellowship Center & All Saints Room

SPECIAL SPIRITUAL EVENT:

Sat. Nov. 18, 1:30pm - 4:00pm - Wesley United Methodist Church
LCHS members, families and friends are invited to Wesley United Methodist Church to walk a full size Chartes Labyrinth, patterned after the one in the Cathedral at Chartes, France. **Details and a sign-up sheet located in the Lobby.** Take some time before Christmas to relax and renew your spirit and prepare room in your heart for the birth of Christ. *Stewardship and Wellness Teams.*

WORLD DRUMMING begins with its first rehearsal **Monday, November 6th** at 7:15pm. Rehearsals will be held Monday evenings. The ensemble is open to catechism age through adults. Contact Sharon MacCabe, if interested.

TABLE TALK meets on Wednesday, November 8 at 6:30 pm downstairs in the Speary Café to discuss the current HOT topic from a Lutheran perspective. All are welcome. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Please sign up at the Event Signup Center in the lobby. Please park and enter by the downstairs door.

Financial Results and Discussion—September 2017:

Operating Performance: September, as anticipated, was not a strong month on the revenue side. Revenues totaled \$52,972 while expenses were \$56,289, giving us a deficit of \$3,317. We had budgeted a deficit of \$6,529.

We ran a deficit mainly because revenues were \$3,224 less than plan. Pledged revenue was \$3,911 under budget. Unpledged revenue was \$358 over budget.

Overall expenses were under budget by \$6,436. Approximately \$4,000 were savings from the Director of Youth salary and benefits. Most mission areas were close or slightly under budget with the exception of Staff Relations. Staff Relations was \$1,136 over budget due mainly to expenses stemming from the search for a new Associate Pastor. Resources for Ministry came in \$1,342 under budget due to savings in service contracts, service agreements and the electricity bill.

Year to date, we have a surplus of \$39,727 vs. a budgeted surplus of \$3,522. The strong revenue in the previous months have helped to keep us ahead of budget year to date. Some of the surplus is due to timing from pledges that have been paid in advance.

Available Operating Cash: We ended the month with an available cash balance for operations of \$107,765, down \$3,274 from August.

Building Fund: The balance in the fund increased slightly during the month to \$12,130. **Available Capital Campaign Cash:** Our available cash balance in the Capital Campaign Fund increased slightly to \$52,981. The balance in this fund increased by \$1,708 from donations. There were no expenditures this month.

CALL TO LIVE WELL—October is national physical therapy month

- Did you know physical therapy can help treat everything from low back pain to balance problems to incontinence?
- 88% of physical therapy patients say the care they received was beneficial in helping them return to normal activity, increasing their range of motion and relieving their pain.

A NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM is being installed in the church office this week. You will hear new greetings and have options for dialing staff members directly. Listen carefully for instructions when you call.