

This Week at Holy Spirit

SUNDAY, 10/8/2017	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 2:30 PM Rejoicing Spirits, WC/FC 4:00 PM Luther @500 Study, ASR
MONDAY, 10/9/2017	Columbus Day—Office Closed 9:30 AM Stitch and Chat, MR 7:00 PM Call Committee, Pr. Ric's Office 7:00 PM Stephen Ministers Training, 117/119 7:00 PM Luther @500 Study, ASR
TUESDAY, 10/10/2017	12:15 PM Staff Lunch 7:00 PM Special Council Meeting, 117/119 7:00 PM Global Mission Team, ASR 7:00 PM Faith Formation for Adults, FC
WED., 10/11/2017	6:30 PM Table Talk, Speary Cafe 7:00 PM Fall Event Planning, 117/119 7:00 PM Stewardship Mission Team, ASR 7:15 PM Spirit Ringers, WC
THURS., 10/12/2017	10:00 AM Prime Timers Book Club, ASR 7:15 PM Band Rehearsal, WC 7:15 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal, WC 8:00 PM Festival Choir Rehearsal, WC
FRIDAY, 10/13/2017	
SAT., 10/14/2017	
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ASR=All Saints Room L=Lobby MR=Music Room
WC=Worship Center FC = Fellowship Center (MPR)

HOLY HAPPENINGS

God's Work. Our Hands.

October 8, 2017

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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.

This afternoon we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for Laura and Ben Justesen at the Rejoicing Spirits service. We welcome them into the body of Christ and the fellowship we share.

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.

Large Print Bulletins are available at the Usher's Stand.

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.

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: ELCA God's Work Our Hands Sunday, Service Project for Attendees: All people, youth and adults are invited to help us spread God's Word through what has become an annual event. This year, starting at 9:45am in the Fellowship Center/MPR we will be assembling 350 backpacks with school items as part of Project Promise School Kits, a project of Lutheran World Relief. Thousands of individual items for the backpacks have been generously donated by our congregation and will eventually end up in the hands of needy children in Africa or South America. Come join us!

Next 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.

Faith Formation for Children-God's Work Our Hands

Three Year Olds:	Halloween Cards for Shut-Ins
Four Year Olds:	Halloween Cards for Shut-Ins
Kindergarten:	Placemats for Meals on Wheels
First Grade:	Placemats for Meals on Wheels
Second to Fifth Grade:	Backpacks for Lutheran World Relief

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.

REJOICING SPIRITS, TODAY at 2:30 p.m. Join us for a baptism celebration followed by a time of fellowship. All are welcome.



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. In order to help us plan, please sign up at the Event Sign Up center to let us know if your children will be participating. Be sure to invite a friend! **Donations of candy and non-edible treats 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, Dale Fenstermaker, Glenn Fretz, Pam Fritz, Jim Geiling, Reinhold Guignet, Peter Hermley, Barb lobst, 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, 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, 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		Jackie Leipert
Crucifer		Dianna Olszewski
Acolytes		Zac Olszewski, Ryan Everleth
Assisting Minister	Leesa Wimmer	Renee Wetherhold
Reader	David Evans	Doreen Micheletti
Communion Assistants	Fran and Bill Derhammer	Doreen and Richard Micheletti Rick and Nancy Slimmer
Ushers	Irv Keister, Angie Niland Rich Feulner, John McClain	Jeff Hartman, Jim McMenamin Jim and Susann Madara
Greeters	Dave and Pat Horwat	Michael and Gloria Roeder
Nursery Volunteers	Jean Baker	Jada Witkowski
Flower Delivery	Vee McClain	
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		

OUR STAFF

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Weekend On-Call Schedule:

October 7/8—Pastor Ric Elliott—610-304-7924
 October 14/15—Pastor Jim Bowers—610-248-3949
 October 21/22—Pastor Ric Elliott—610-304-7924



REFORMATION 500—What you need to know:

LUTHER @ 500 class includes Luther's key ideas as a Reformer and their significance for faith and life today, taught by Dr. Franklin Sherman. Identical sessions on Sunday from 4:00 to 5:15 p.m. and Monday from 7:00 to 8:15 pm, beginning on Sunday/Monday Sept. 17/18 and concluding on Oct. 22/23 in ASR. Each weekend is a stand alone class. New attendees welcome.

ARTIFACT OF LUTHERAN HISTORY in CFL, Sunday, Oct. 22nd. View and learn about a book written by and signed twice by Martin Luther in 1545.

REFORMATION 500 FESTIVAL WORSHIP, Oct. 29th, at all three worship services. Bring your family and friends.

REFORMATION 500 Photo Op with Martin Luther & 95 Theses, Oct. 29th.

IN CFL, Oct. 29th, **Looking Back and Called Forward: Is the Reformation still relevant today?**

LUTHER AND THE REFORMATION, Rick Steve's movie on Reformation weekend—Oct. 29 at 4 pm & Oct. 30 at 7 pm in FC.

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.

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 is coming to Holy Spirit. Bluegrass music is a form of American roots music, influenced by the music of Appalachia, and traditional Irish, Scottish, and English 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.

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! We have 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.

WORLD DRUMMING is coming to Holy Spirit with the first rehearsal **Monday, November 6th** at 7:15pm. Rehearsals will be held Monday evenings. The ensemble is open to confirmation age through adults. There will be opportunities to be involved in worship throughout the year.

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!

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?

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD: Thanks to the Church Growth Mission team, a community bulletin board has been created in the coat room of the Lobby. There you can find information on what's happening in our community, concerts, festivals, seminars, workshops. Take a look! If you have something you would like to share, drop it off at the church office.



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.*

HOLY SPIRIT'S GIVING KIOSK is in the Lobby. If you would like to do your giving or make a donation via a credit/debit card, please feel free to use the kiosk in the Lobby. The kiosk is set up to receive credit/debit card payments for Project Help, VBS registration payments, Nursery School. If you register, thereafter you will be able to log in using your phone number. Your giving will be recorded and a receipt sent to your e-mail address. You may also make an anonymous donation. Instructions-contact Sherilyn Scheetz, Lorie Stout Sherman, or Pam Harshey.