



Moving with the Spirit

Inspired for Ministry in Daily Life

December 2017

The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit

Emmaus, PA

Looking to the Future

As one year draws toward a close, we begin to think about what the next year will hold. I see a number of directions in which God is guiding our church- a new Associate Pastor, new energy in Youth Ministry, growth and consistency in existing programs, the new challenge of a new Worship Center/Lobby HVAC system, and possibly even a new Capital Campaign. So I would like to share with you what I see happening and invite you to join me as we ask for God's guidance, strength, and energy in 2018.



First of all, the congregation overwhelmingly voted to call Spencer Steele to serve as our Associate Pastor with a focus on serving youth and young adults. Spencer has agreed and will begin his ministry with us in late January following a service of ordination in the near future. Spencer brings the energy of youth, new ideas, and experience working with youth at a Lutheran camp and retreat center. Spencer and his wife, Amanda, are excited to begin their journey of ministry here with us. I ask for your prayers for them and our congregation, as we move through this transition.

Pastor Spencer's arrival is timely because we are experiencing renewed energy and vitality in our youth. Thanks to the interest, commitment, and sacrifice of parents and mentors- things are happening with our youth. About 15 youth have been meeting regularly this fall, 16 youth and 8 adults are registered for the ELCA Youth Gathering next summer with Pastor Spencer. Thanks be to God for the hope this involvement brings to all of us.

Despite the fact that the church staff and our mission teams have worked this past year without a full staff, we have seen remarkable growth and consistency of excellent ministry in Jesus' name. Programs for children, youth, and adults have flourished. Our worship life in word, instrument, and song has been uplifting and inspiring. New ideas have been tried; sick and home bound members cared for through compassionate ministry. Thanks be to God for willing volunteers and staff who pitch in to keep ministry happening.

The new year will also bring new challenges. We know the Worship Center HVAC system needs upgraded and replaced. We know it will be costly but repairs, poor air quality and breakdowns are also costly. Replacement of our HVAC system comes with an opportunity to address numerous other components of our worship space. Our Property and Finance Teams with Congregation Council are looking at long range plans, deferred maintenance, and possible ways to renovate and revitalize our worship space. Please pray for God's guidance as we explore these various options to strengthen our facilities for ministry and service, educate yourselves about the challenges we face and offer your ideas, dollars and prayers.

From where I sit, 2018 looks to be a spirit-filled, spirit-led, spirit-lifting year of serving our Lord here at Holy Spirit. When you miss a week; you miss a lot. See you in church this Sunday!

Pastor Ric



December Worship Schedule

- 7:30 am- Traditional Liturgy with Holy Communion
- 8:45 am- **Spirit Alive!** Worship with Holy Communion
(Child Care and Word for God's Children)
- 9:45 am- Faith Formation- Sunday School, Catechism, and Center for Faith and Life
 - Fellowship- Coffee Community in Room 117/119 or Speary Café
(Child Care Available)
- 10:45 am- Traditional/Blended Liturgy with Holy Communion
(Child Care Available)

Dec. 3 - 1st Sunday of Advent

- 7:30 am- Traditional Music
- 8:45 am- Praise Band/Soloist
- 10:45 am- Adult Choir
Spirit Ringers

Dec. 10 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

- 7:30 am- Traditional Music
- 8:45 am- Praise Band/Soloist
- 10:45 am- Adult Choir
- 12:30 pm- Healing Worship
- 2:30 pm- Rejoicing Spirits



Dec. 17 - 3rd Sunday of Advent

- 7:30 am- Traditional Music
- 8:45 am- Praise Band/Soloist
- 10:45 am- Adult Choir

Dec. 24 - 4th Sunday of Advent

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Dec 31st - Christmas / New Year's Eve

- 10:00 am- Lessons and Carols



Change of Date

Christmas Concert- Bach's *Magnificat*
Sunday, Dec 17th @ 4pm
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Blessings of Bach Concert-
Bach's *Magnificat*
Friday, March 23rd @ 7:30 pm



Christmas Carols



Come to the Fellowship Center on Sunday, Dec. 17th at 9:45 am to enjoy Christmas cookies and carol singing. Special requests are welcome!

Healing Worship: Hope + Wholeness

Blue Christmas
Sunday, Dec. 10th at 12:30 pm

Join us for an informal healing worship service of wholeness and hope on Sunday, December 10 at 12:30 pm in the All Saints Room. We will focus on those for whom Christmas is a difficult time of the year.



All are welcome as we gather to pray, hear God's Word, lay on hands, bless with oil, commune, and listen for God. Service will have ample room for handicap accessibility and large print bulletins.



Our next Rejoicing Spirits Worship is Sunday, December 10th at 2:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

Join us for our Christmas Worship, Pageant, and Party!



Advent - Christmas - Epiphany

Sunday, Dec. 3rd - 1st Sunday of Advent

Regular Sunday Schedule

9:45 am- Sunday School Pageant Dress Rehearsal

12:15 pm- Advent Family Luncheon and Workshop

Sunday, Dec. 10th - 2nd Sunday of Advent

Regular Sunday Schedule

9:45 am- Sunday School Christmas Pageant (snow date: 12/17)

12:30 pm- Blue Christmas Healing Worship

2:30 pm- Rejoicing Spirits Christmas Worship and Pageant

Sunday, Dec. 17th - 3rd Sunday of Advent

Regular Sunday Schedule

9:45 am- Sunday School Rotation- Legend of the Christmas Tree

CFL- Sing Christmas Carols in the Fellowship Center

or snow date for Christmas Pageant

Sunday, Dec. 24th - Christmas Eve - Nativity of Our Lord

Christmas Carols and Holy Communion

10:00 am- 4th Sunday of Advent/Christmas Eve Blended Worship
(child care provided)

2:45 pm- Carol Sing

3:00 pm- Traditional Worship with Sermon and Adult Ensemble
(child care provided)

5:00 pm- Family Worship with Christmas Message, Family Choir and Chimes
(child care provided)

Candlelight Worship Services

8:00 pm- Blended Worship with Sermon and the Praise Ensemble

9:30 pm- Carol Sing and Special Music

10:00 pm- Traditional Worship with Sermon, Adult Choir, Spirit Ringers,
Strings, Flute, Trumpets, and Percussion



Sunday, Dec. 31st - 6th Day of Christmas and New Year's Eve

9:45 am- No Sunday School, Catechism, or CFL

10:00 am- Lessons and Carols
(child care provided)



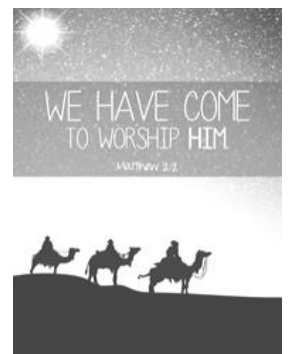
Sunday, Jan. 7th - Baptism of our Lord with Holy Communion

7:30 am- Traditional Worship

8:45 am- **Spirit Alive!** Worship with Praise Ensemble
(child care provided)

9:45 am- Faith Formation and Fellowship
(child care provided)

10:45 am- Traditional/Blended Worship with Adult Choir
(child care provided)



October 2017 Financial Results and Discussion

Operating Performance: October was a strong month on the revenue side. Revenues totaled \$68,726 while expenses were \$78,501 giving us a deficit of \$9,775. We had budgeted a deficit of \$9,557 so the numbers came in very close.

We ran a deficit mainly because expenses were \$10,675 more than planned. However, pledged and unpledged revenue both exceeded budget, making the deficit smaller. Pledged revenue was \$4,325 over budget and unpledged revenue was \$3,957 over budget.



Overall expenses were over budget by \$10,675. Approximately \$4,000 were savings from the Director of Youth salary and benefits. However, there were 3 mission areas that were notably over budget. Staff Relations was \$1,131 over budget due to expenses stemming from the search for a new Associate Pastor. Resources for Ministry came in \$14,486 over budget mostly due to the maintenance of our building. The major expenditures in Building Maintenance were roughly \$6,000 for the wall crack, \$3,800 in additional costs for the fellowship center HVAC, and roughly \$2,000 to fix the concrete at the Sanctuary main entrance. Finally, Worship came in \$720 over budget mostly due to music purchases.

Year-to-date, we have a surplus of \$29,952 vs. a budgeted deficit of \$6,035. The strong revenue during October and 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 \$97,991, down \$9,774 from September.

Building Fund: The balance in the fund decreased during the month to \$7,993 mainly due to the installation of six windows.

Available Capital Campaign Cash: Our available cash balance in the Capital Campaign Fund decreased slightly to \$52,641. The balance in this fund increased in October by \$1,281 from donations. The major expenditure was \$1,620 for McCarthy Engineering for the fifth installment of the total HVAC contract for the Nave/Narthex.

Spring 2018 LDR Mission Trip

April 8th - 13th

Plans are underway for our 2018 spring mission trip. We plan on returning to New Jersey to continue assisting families whose home still need work after being damaged during Hurricane Sandy. We will find out shortly if funding has been approved for 2018. If not, there are many places that can use our assistance.

We will be leaving Sunday April 8th and return Friday April 13th. Assuming we will be in New Jersey, we will only be two hours from home allowing people to participate for a portion of the week if it is difficult being away for the entire week. We get involved in a wide variety of projects so don't be concerned if you are not overly skilled in any particular area. There will be plenty of work for everyone.



These trips have proven to be very rewarding and our group always has an enjoyable time during the work day and in fellowship in the evenings at our host facility. If you are interested in participating or have questions please contact Bob Mueller at 610-442-7892.

EHS Angel Network

Emmaus HS Angel Network still needs these items to help fill the Christmas baskets.

- 138 bottles of liquid Laundry Detergent
- 100 cans of corn

Please bring the donations to the Fellowship Center by December 17th. Thank you for helping our neighbors in need!



Coffee Community @ 9:45 am

Take time to relax and connect with your church family.

You are invited to Fellowship every Sunday in Room 117/119 upstairs or the Speary Café downstairs for coffee, tea, juice, and snacks.



Save these Dates:

2018-19 Preschool Registration: Tuesday, Jan. 9th

Phantoms Game: Sunday, Feb. 2nd

IronPigs Game: Friday, June 15th

VBS 2018: July 9-13

Financial Statements

Your church financial statements are now able to be emailed to you. It will save paper, printing, time and postage while still being completely confidential.

To sign-up for electronic quarterly and year-end Statements, please send Pam Harshey an email at finsec@holyspirit-emmaus.org.



Members may always contact Pam with questions regarding their pledge, offering, or electronic giving.

Christmas Poinsettias

Time to order your Poinsettias, they are \$9 each. Color choices are red, white, and marble. Plants can be taken home after the 10 pm Christmas Eve Worship Service.



Please use the Flower Slips/Envelopes located at the Information desk to make your payment. Write Poinsettias, specify color choice and include your name on the envelope.

Place it in the offering plate, or send it to the church office by Sunday, Dec. 3rd. Thank you!

No Sunday School, Catechism, Sr. High, or CFL on Sunday, Dec. 24th or Dec. 31st. Back in session on Jan 7th!



Spreading Christmas Joy

The Ingathering donations are sorted and distributed to the local agencies on Wed, Dec. 6th from 10:30 am until 12:30 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church, Emmaus.

Volunteers can call Diane McMenamin at 610-776-1416 or sign-up on the poster in the Lobby.



Prime Timers Christmas

We are having a fancy Brunch on Wednesday, December 27th at 9 am. We will sing carols and have special entertainment.

All those over 50 that are looking for fun and fellowship are welcome! Call Renee Wetherhold for details.



Poinsettia Order Slip

\$9 each

Name: _____

Envelope Number _____

Color choice:

Red ____ White ____ Marble ____

Total ____

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

Return with payment by Sun, Dec. 3rd.



Advent Tithe

The Christmas Season will soon be upon us. Stores have already started decorating for Christmas, radio and TV ads have flooded the airwaves. The beginning of Advent has special meaning as we prepare for the birth of Jesus; this is the greatest gift of all.

This year, we are asking our congregation to again consider an Advent Tithe. This is a gift to the church's operating budget which will allow us to enter 2018 with financial strength and expectant hope for implementing programs which will strengthen our faith and service to the community. This gift can be given in the following ways.

- Weekly Offering Envelope- use the Special Gift Line for 2017 Advent Tithe and enter the gift amount.
- Giving Kiosk- The kiosk will have a Christmas Tithe option for giving via Debit or Credit Card.
- Special Envelope- Each household will receive a letter explaining the Advent Tithe along with a special tithe envelope.

Thank you for your consideration of this special gift.

Your Estimate of Giving

The annual financial program of The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit is underway. We would like to thank all of you who have submitted your Estimate of Giving forms and indicated your support for the church's budget in the coming year. Your commitments are truly appreciated. Thank you very much!

If you have not yet submitted a completed Estimate of Giving form, please do so as soon as possible. The information on these forms helps our congregation more accurately estimate revenue, budget more effectively and better plan for our mission and ministries.

We encourage you to consider an increase in your giving for the coming year. Our congregation budgets efficiently, but it is a challenge because there are so many needs to be met, so much to do and so many ministries to be fulfilled. An increase in giving would help meet those challenges.

Please complete your [2018 Estimate of Giving](#) and return it to the church. You may also complete the form online. Simply go to <http://lchsemmaus.org/>, click on Stewardship and follow the prompts. Thank you for your faith-filled commitment and generosity!

Stewardship Ministry Mission Team



Holy Spirit Family, My health journey over the past six months has taken me to some dim and scary places, you have buoyed me up and strengthened me for my travels. I have never traveled alone. Your inquiries, good wishes, fist bumps, cards, smiles, tears, hugs and special prayers have fed my will to win back my health. You have reached out from various circles of caring: family, church, community, life friends, health professionals, school mates, friends of friends and yes, even strangers. You have sustained me for the journey. I am humbled and forever grateful that you have accompanied me and my family.

On Monday, November 13th, I had my surgery and according to my surgeon and as much as I can assess it, it went very well. I am on the road to recovery and will adjust to my new way of life.

~God Bless each of you and thank you, Fred Schlerf



Holiday Craft Sale for Tanzania

Holy Spirit's Global Missions Team is hosting a holiday craft sale to benefit three Tanzania ministries on Sunday, December 10 in the multi-purpose room from 8am to 1pm. Here is some of what you will find for your gift giving.

- Our Shelter for the Savior Christmas tree will be available for you to make a gift in honor or memory of someone, or simply make a gift which will benefit **Plaster House** in Arusha, Tanzania - a post-surgery care center for children to improve outcomes following orthopedic surgery or burn treatment. www.elca.org/Missionarysponsorship
- Handmade crafts including woven baskets, trivets, quilted totebags, jewelry, beaded boxes, aprons, and potholders will be offered. All were created by the Tanzanian women of **Widow's Might**, a craft cooperative for women established by Linda Jacobson, to help women increase their economic security.
- Notecards with prints of Tanzanian paintings and pictures of Africa will be available, with all proceeds to benefit **MaaSAE Girls Lutheran Secondary School**, Tanzania, a residential high school for girls providing 100% scholarship education for sponsored girls. www.BootstrapAfrica.org



All proceeds from this sale will be sent to these ministries in Tanzania. Fill your gift list and know you've made a difference. We hope you'll join us!

Give by Text:

You can now contribute to The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit with a quick text message!

Simply send a text to 610-981-1312 with the amount you would like to contribute. Make sure to include the dollar sign before the amount. Example: \$25. Within a few minutes, you'll be sent a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and credit or debit card information.



Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt via email. For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically!

LCHS Weather Cancellation Policy

If LCHS worship or activities need to be cancelled due to inclement weather, it will be announced the following ways:

- [LCHS Facebook page](#)
- WFMZ or WFMZ.com
- Our website: <http://lchsemmaus.org/>
- If there is a heavy snowstorm and the roads are passable, there will be one worship service at 10:45 am
- Call church office for the weather related message
- If you call the church office and the machine does not answer, the church has no power
- During the week, the church activities follow East Penn School District Policies



Sunday School Christmas Program

Sunday, Dec. 10th

It's that time of year again! Preparations have begun for the annual Sunday School Christmas program. The program, *A Martin Luther Christmas* will be presented on Sunday, December 10th at 9:50 am in the Worship Center.



- **Program:** Each class (age three – fifth grade) has a part in the program. The children are busy preparing for their part in the program. Each class will be singing a song in the program. Our 4th and 5th grade students will be filling the acting and speaking roles in the cast.

This Christmas Pageant takes a look at the life of Martin Luther and concludes with the telling of the Christmas story.

- **Rehearsals:** Since we do not require Saturday or evening rehearsals, we ask parents and grandparents to help encourage good Sunday School attendance so everyone is prepared. Dress rehearsal is scheduled for Sunday, December 3rd at 9:45 am.

We look forward to sharing *A Martin Luther Christmas* with everyone on Sunday, December 10th. Snow date is Sunday, December 17th.

Advent Family Event: Hope, Peace, Joy and Love

Sunday, Dec. 3rd

The Advent season is quickly approaching. Advent begins on Sunday, December 3rd. A family-friendly Advent Workshop is planned for Sunday, December 3rd to mark this special time.

- The afternoon will begin with lunch being served in the Fellowship Center at 12:15 pm.
- Donations of desserts and beverages would be greatly appreciated.
- From 1:00 – 2:30 pm, we will be making ornaments, cards for shut-ins, and an Advent chain.

The afternoon is designed to be a family-friendly event that celebrates the season of Advent. Come and enjoy a time of fellowship as we prepare for Jesus' birth. The crafts made on this day can be shared with someone as an expression of God's love. Please sign-up in the Lobby at the Event Center so that we can plan for food and supplies. ALL are welcome!



[Sign-Up](#)

Christmas Eve Family Choir

- We invite children and their parents to sing and play chimes in the Family Choir during the 5 pm Christmas Eve Worship Service.
- Rehearsals are Wednesday, Dec. 6, 13, and 20 at 6-7 pm in the Worship Center.
- Please contact Sharon MacCabe with any questions. All are Welcome.



More Upcoming Events:



Sunday, Dec. 24th, Dec. 31st
 Sunday, Jan. 14th at 9:45 am
 Sunday, Jan. 21st at 9:45 am
 Sunday, Jan. 21st at 3 pm
 Sunday, Feb 4, 11, 18, 25 at 9:45 am
 Sunday, Feb. 2nd at 7:05 pm

No Sunday School
 Valentine Service Project
 Bear Creek Camp Visit
 Scavenger Hunt
 CAT Club for Grades 1-5
 Phantoms Game

Youth going to Houston

Sell Advent Candles for \$5

Nov 26th and Dec 3rd– sold after 7:30 & 8:45 services and before 10:45 service

Dec. 3rd- sold before the Advent family event



Jr and Sr High Events

December 3rd @6-8 pm- Cookie baking and exchange - Youth will be asked to bring a recipe and required ingredients. We'll supply the baking sheets. At the end of the evening, we exchange cookies.

December 17th @6-8 pm- Gingerbread people/house decorating contests. Materials will be supplied.

This Month in Faith Formation

Talk about it with your family

Catechism

- Dec. 3rd- Discuss Samson with Pr. Jim
- Dec. 10th- Sunday School Christmas Pageant
- Dec. 17th- The story of Jesus' birth with Pr. Jim
- Dec. 24th- No Class
- Dec. 31st- No Class

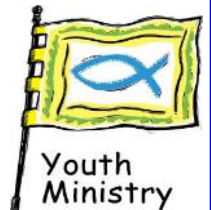
Sr. High- Faith and Life Discussions

- Dec. 10th- Sunday School Christmas Pageant
- Dec. 24th- No Class
- Dec. 31st- No Class

Youth and Young Adults Ministry Team

The Youth and Young Adults Ministry Team meet on the 2nd Sunday of the month to help plan upcoming events. All are Welcome!

The next meeting is Dec. 10th at Noon in Room 117/119. See you there!



Upcoming Events- Mark your Calendars

- There will be NO Cat Class or High School Sunday School on December 24th or 31st! Classes back in session on January 7th.
- On January 21st- Bear Creek Camp visits! It will be a great opportunity to learn more about this amazing ministry and all about Summer 2018!
- February 2nd- LV Phantoms Game
- February 4th- Souper Bowl of Caring



CONNECT 2018: Winter Camp at BCC

CONNECT is a fun-filled weekend at Bear Creek Camp during the winter! It's a time to CONNECT with God and to CONNECT with your friends. We have a blast doing all of the fun activities that Bear Creek Camp has to offer during the winter, plus all the other great activities you've come to expect! The weekends kicks off on Friday night and runs until Sunday after lunch.

7th-12th Grade: January 12-14
4th-8th Grade: January 26-28

This year's theme is iBelieve! We say that we believe in God, but do our lives reflect that? We will talk about some of the big topics where our actions do not necessarily match our beliefs and figure out some ways to encourage despite struggles.



Registration is on the website: <http://bearcreekcamp.org/connect-winter-camp/>
Please contact Angie Tobey for more information. Many of our youth attend each year!

Fly to ABE

FLY to ABE will be meeting on Monday, January 22nd at 10 am to discuss *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates.

Please park and enter by the downstairs door. We meet in room 1 / 2. Please sign-up at the Event Center.



M&M's Too

M&M's, Too, an inspirational time for women to talk, connect, and pray together.

We will meet on Wednesday, December 20 at 9:30 am downstairs in Speary Cafe. Please park and enter by the downstairs door.



Table Talk

Table Talk will meet on Wednesday, January 10th at 6:30 pm downstairs in the Speary Café to discuss the Lutheran perspective on the next Sunday's Bible readings, led by Pr. Ric. Genesis 1:1-5; Psalm 29; Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11.

All are welcome. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share, sign-up at the Event Center in the lobby and park and enter by the downstairs door.



CFL Guest Speaker: Back by Popular Demand...

Virginia Wiles, Professor of New Testament at New Brunswick Theological Seminary will be leading Center of Faith and Life discussions on January 7, 14, and 21.

Dr. Wiles has been with us in the past and we have received many requests for her to return. We are still working out the details regarding the topics she will address and we look forward to Dr. Wiles unique presentation skills for enlightening us on Scripture. Mark your calendars!



Be Inspired by Advent

Advent Devotionals published by ELCA World Hunger will be available in the church lobbies and on the church's website.

The devotionals are offered by Faith Formation for Adults and Stewardship Mission Teams.



Help the Youth Go to Houston

Youth will be selling Advent Candles for \$5

Nov 26th and Dec 3rd– sold after 7:30 & 8:45 services and before 10:45 service.

Dec. 3rd- sold before the Advent family event

Help support our youth going to the ELCA Youth Gathering-Summer 2018.



Center for Faith and Life

Center for Faith and 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 (unless otherwise noted) and can be freely attended by simply showing up.

No pre-notification or registration is required. All are Welcome!



Dec. 3rd- History in our own backyard, the early Moravians of Bethlehem- Mark and Leesa Wimmer

Come and hear the story of the founding of Bethlehem, PA and the first Christmas 1741. Try some Moravian sugar cake and possibly win a special prize!

Dec. 10th- Global Missions Team Craft Fair

Come to the Fellowship Center and enjoy the craft fair between the hours of 8:15 am - 12:15 pm. The Sunday School Christmas Pageant takes place in the Worship Center starting at 9:45 am. (Sunday, December 17th is the Pageant snow date.)

Dec. 17th- Carols and Cookies- Sharon MacCabe and Deacon Jane Elliott

Bring along the name of your favorite Christmas carol and share what it means to you. We'll sing a verse or two and enjoy the refreshments and fellowship.

Dec. 24th- No Center for Faith and Life

Rejoice! Rejoice! A Savior unto us is born!

Dec. 31st- No Center for Faith and Life

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. ~John 1:14



Grief Support Group

Grief demands the support and compassion of fellow human beings, and grief support groups provide an opportunity for this kind of help. Having a support group for grieving individuals is also an extension of Christ's ministry and a fulfillment of His promise, "*Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.*"



A Bereavement Support Group, for those who have lost a loved one, will begin here at Holy Spirit on January 18th. Our group will meet for ten weeks from 4:00 pm until 5:30 pm. The group will be limited in number and registration is necessary. For information, please call Sue Block at 610-967-2648 or Pastor Jim at 610-967-2220 ext. 112. Registration forms can be found on the Information Desk in the Fellowship Center or in the main office during weekdays.

Thanks for your Support

Wow! We gave out 150 Thanksgiving baskets last week to East Penn families. What a great effort on everyone's part!

A big THANK YOU to our community groups who collected food and donations, student organizations and sports teams, donors, food counters, student packers and adult helpers, phone callers, the high school office staff, Holy Spirit, and our committee members who put their heart and soul in to this effort to supports families in our community.

We will be giving out another 150 baskets in December. Thanks to you all!

~Laurie & the Angel Network





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In the Event of Pastoral Emergency, please call the Office at 610-967-2220 and press 3 after the general announcement.

Website: <http://lchsemmaus.org/>
 Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/LCHSEmmaus>
 Church Office email: info@holyspirit-emmaus.org
 Sign-up for newsletter emails: <http://eepurl.com/tIRNf>
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 Phone: 610-967-2220



The January Newsletter deadline is Wed, Dec. 20th. It will be issued by Wed, Dec. 27th. Submissions may be emailed to Angie at newsletter@holyspirit-emmaus.org or placed in the Newsletter Mailbox. Thank You!