

This Week at Holy Spirit

SUNDAY, 10/7/2018 **Worship Schedule: 7:30, 8:45, 10:45 am**
 8:00 AM Benevolence Fair, Lobby
 9:45 AM Coffee Fellowship, 117/119
9:30 AM GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS, FC
 12:00 PM Youth Ministry Team Mtg, 117/119
 3:00 PM Youth Miniature Golf
 4:00 PM **Spirit Led-Spirit Alive Forum, WC**

MONDAY, 10/8/2018 Columbus Day—Church Office Closed
 9:30 AM Stitch and Chat, 117/1119
 6:00 PM Stitch and Chat, 117/119
 7:00 PM **Spirit Led-Spirit Alive Forum, WC**

TUESDAY, 10/9/2018 1:00 PM Staff Meeting, 117/119
 7:00 PM Faith Formation for Adults, ASR
 7:00 PM Property Mission Team, 117/119
 7:00 PM Growth Mission Team, FC

WED., 10/10/2018 4:15 PM Rejoicing Ringers, WC
 6:30 PM Table Talk, Speary Café
 7:15 PM Spirit Ringers Rehearsal, WC

THUR., 10/11/2018 10:00 AM Prime Timer's Book Club, ASR
 7:15 PM Adult Choir, WC
 7:45 PM Festival Choir, WC

FRIDAY, 10/12/2018 5:00 PM Parking for a Cause

SAT., 10/13/2018

SUNDAY, 10/14/2018 **Worship Schedule: 7:30, 8:45, 10:45 am**
 8:00 AM Benevolence Fair, Lobby
 9:45 AM Coffee Fellowship, 117/119
 9:45 AM Acolyte Training, WC
 9:50 AM Faith Formation for All Ages, CFL
 2:30 PM Rejoicing Spirits, WC/FC

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



Holy Happenings

Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit
 20th Sunday after Pentecost
 October 7, 2018



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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.

Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of Jen and Greg Loeffler's 6th wedding anniversary by Pastor Ric and Deacon Jane Elliott.

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 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.

Introduce yourself to Vicar Tami Reichley, our seminary intern, by wearing your name tag. There's one name for us to remember, but many for her. Contact the church office at mudge@holyspirit-emmaus.org, if you need a name tag.

Happenings at Holy Spirit

CENTER FOR FAITH & LIFE (CFL) provides Holy Spirit's Adult Sunday School programs with a mission to deepen our faith.

THIS WEEK IN CFL: .GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS, An Intergenerational Service Project Opportunity: We will gather at 9:30am in the Fellowship Center. This project is open to those grade three and above. We have partnered with Outreach Inc. to pack 10,000 meals in one hour. The meals will be distributed to local food banks. Checks and cash can be placed in the offering plate, marked "God's Work Our Hands" or you can give via the Kiosk. Specially marked envelopes are available in the Lobby and Fellowship Center to use for God's Work Our Hands donations.



NEXT WEEK IN CFL: FOUR WEEK SERIES ON INTER-RELIGIOUS RELATIONS

We will explore how it is possible to maintain our conviction that Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior of the world and at the same time honor the integrity and value of other religions.

October 14 -Religious Liberty in the Early Republic, Dr. Sarah K. Nytroe

The idea and practice of religious liberty was not widely accepted throughout much of the history of the British North American colonies on the eve of the American Revolution. By 1789, with the creation of the Constitution and its subsequent Bill of Rights (1791) came the First Amendment stating that "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." We will explore some of the long-term developments and immediate debates of the revolutionary period that led to a wider social acceptance and practical implementation of religious freedom in the United States.

Faith Formation for Children

Three Year Olds – Fifth Grade – God's Work Our Hands

STEWARDSHIP BENEVOLENCE FAIR TODAY, 8am -11am, highlighting **Arusha Lutheran Medical Center, Tanzania, Zionsville Area Food Pantry and Bright Hope Pregnancy Support Center**. Please stop by to learn about these agencies doing God's Work in our local area.

YOUTH GROUP MINATURE GOLF at Putt U, 3-5pm today. We will meet at Putt U, 5201 Rt. 309S, Center Valley. If you need a ride, please let Pr. Steele know and a ride will be arranged.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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

Dottie Blomster, Doris Boehmer, Betty Buehrle, Bill Diehl, Phyllis Fenstermacher, Jim Geiling, Larry Gilbert, Ray Karoly, Joan Lauffer, Christopher Limpar, Glenn & Norine Shafer, Bob Shovlin, Al and Billie Stubbman.

In Times of Illness for God's healing....

Stephanie Ashford, Cherie Baird, Lea Bertha, Wesley Black, Ollie Block, Sylvia Bobbit, Pam Brndjar, Sue Brower, Lois Burmeister, Hank Cassler, Kitty Chandler, Terry Cole, Linda Coughlin, Bill Diehl, Dorothy and David Diehl, Lena Divano, Orietta Divano, Donna, Scott Engelter, Carol Eroh, Glenn Fretz, Pam Fritz, Lisa Galucia, Gee, Larry Gilbert, Dick and Doris Giles, Reinhold Guignet, Cindy Hastings, Jane Haszko, Lillian Haszko, Gloria Henry, Andrew James, Heather James, John and Jane Keane, Kevin, Chris Kline, Diane Koerber-Wycoff, Paula Kosciolek, Don Krall, Grace and Francis Kratz, Paul and Irene Lasagna, Roger Lehr, Brian Lippai, Carolyn Long, Michael Mauer, Chuck McClain, Dalton McKernan, Lee Minnich, Jon Moessner, Ryan Musser, Mary Ellen Oberdorf, Zach Oberholzer, Dan Palmer, Kailee Pauley, Dan Potts, Barbara Punzi, Thomas Ritter, Barb and Larry Roba, Jim Roth, Helena Rosati, Joni Scandola, Wendy Scheetz, John Schultz, Heidi Slansky, George Slater, Janice Steele, Ruby Steele, Robert Stitt, Wilma Stewart, Darwin Sweet, Todd, Ralph Trull, Jr., Lauren Vilchinsky, Scott Wetherhold, Bill and Doris Wilhauck, Nancy Wiltrout, Roy Wolff, Rylie York.

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 the number 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.

Weekend On-Call Schedule:

October 6/7, Pastor Ric Elliott, 610-304-7924
October 13/14, Pastor Ric Elliott, 610-304-7924
October 20/21, Pastor Spencer Steele, 949-374-2090

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

	8:45	10:45
Worship Coordinator		Kitti Berkheimer
Crucifer		Bob Mueller
Acolytes		Hayden Fermier Griffin Messenlehner
Assisting Minister	Alex Kibrik	Asha Mathew
Reader	Charlotte Gross	Bob Stevens
Communion Assistants	Dave and Diane Evans	Tom Eichelberger Michael Roeder Mike Epperly, Irv Keister
Ushers	Marcey Binkley, Jerry Masteller Angie Niland	Debbie and Jeff Hartman John and Linda Letts
Greeters	Rob and Sue Smith	Renee Wetherhold
Nursery Care	John McClain, Joanne Volkert	
Flower Delivery	Jim and Susann Madara	
Praise Band:	Chris Kline, Frank Mattes, Justin Schaffer, Mackenzie Schaffer, Bob Schuchart, Joe Tobey, Lincoln Walton	
Altar Care	Cindy Hastings, Suzanne Wendt, Marian Harrison, Louise Metka, Lynda Swartz, Yvonne Gilbert, Judy Hausman, Scott Wetherhold	

OUR STAFF

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News...News...News...

SPIRIT LED ↔ SPIRIT ALIVE: Vision for the Future: Congregation Council will be hosting several informational forums relating to the future vision for ministry at Holy Spirit based on the materials mailed to the congregation last week. The first of these forums will be held TODAY at 4pm in the Worship Center and repeated again tomorrow evening, Oct. 8th at 7pm. Please join the discussion, give us your feedback, your thoughts and ideas.

TABLE TALK will meet on Wednesday, October 10 at 6:30 pm downstairs in the Speary Café. Join us for the Lutheran perspective on the next Sunday's Bible readings which are Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; Psalm 90:12-17; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31. Signup in the lobby to bring an appetizer or dessert. Please enter from lower parking lot and door. Bring your favorite Bible translation. All are welcome!

**Wednesday
Night
Worship**

AWAY ON THE WEEKEND? WOW: Worship on Wednesdays is offered once a month in the Fellowship Center (our original worship space), 8:45 style with drums. The liturgy and sermon will be the same

as the upcoming week, though briefer. .

Oct. 17 7:00pm Dec 19 7:00 pm
 Nov. 21 12 noon Jan. 16, 2019 7:00 pm

THE FALL EVENT and **"Trunk-or-Treat"** is Sunday, Oct. 21st from 1:00 to 2:30 pm in the lower parking lot. In addition to Trunk-or-Treat, we'll have pumpkin decorating, face painting, games, s'mores and music. Hot dogs and apple cider will be served. Our entire church family is invited to decorate their car "trunks" and offer wrapped candies, pencils, stickers, etc. to Holy Spirit and our church neighborhood children. Trunk decorating guidelines, more information and to sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f45a5ab2da1f94-thelutheran> . Contact Karin Kahler (Kahler@holyspirit-emmaus.org) or Melanie Wiltrout (mlwiltrout@hotmail.com) for more information.



Sign Up Registration Info

FLY to ABE (Adult Book Energy) will meet next October 22nd to discuss *Redfield Farm* by Judith Redline Coopey. Please park and enter by the downstairs door. We meet in room 1/2. Please sign at the Signup Center in the lobby.

REQUIEM BY NEIL HARMON

All Saints Sunday Concert,

November 4th at 4pm.

The All Saints concert will be performed by the Festival Choir and Orchestra. The Spirit Ringers will be featured during the scrolling of the remembered names. 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. 4th. 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 28th.



INSPIRATION: Do you like to write? Have you experienced God in a new and fresh way this summer? When all the craziness of Christmas preparations are upon us, we will need something to help us stay focused on the gift of God's son for us. Please prayerfully consider writing something for our Advent Inspiration this year. Signup at the Signup Center in the lobby, submit to Deacon Jane Elliott

by Nov. 4.

HELP WANTED IN THE MUSIC PROGRAM: 2nd bass player needed at the 8:45 service; someone needed to control the soundboard (training provided), and help is needed to rearrange the worship center for the 10:45 service. See Sharon MacCabe, if you can help.

HOLY SPIRIT CHRISTIAN NURSERY SCHOOL: Still time to join Holy Spirit Christian Nursery School for the 2018-2019 preschool year – The following openings remain: (2) openings for three year olds; (4) openings for four year olds and (2) openings for five year olds. Please call the preschool office at 610-965-5208 for more information and to arrange a tour.

SUNDAY MORNING NURSERY CAREGIVERS NEEDED: This is a paid position for every other Sunday morning from 8:30 am – 12:00 pm. We are seeking an individual who enjoys interacting with children. Previous work/volunteer experiences with children would be beneficial. Interested applicants should contact Karin Kahler. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age. Compliance with our Protection of Minors Policy is a requirement.



TIME TO EMPTY YOUR CLOSETS: A collection bin will be located in the lobby from September 24th through November 24th. *Kindness is Magic Inc.*, a local non-profit, is **collecting gently used and new shoes**. Funds raised by the charity will go towards paying off student lunch debt in the East Penn School District, Bethlehem Area School District, and Saucon Valley School District. All donated shoes will be redistributed to microenterprise partners through Funds2Orgs, a social enterprise used in developing nations for impoverished people to start their own businesses. This shoe donation drive is being led by Holy Spirit's Nursery School alumni.



WANT TO HELP OUR PRESCHOOL EARN CASH?

Register your Giant BonusCard using the preschool ID 26515. Each time you shop at any Giant using your BonusCard, you will earn A+ points. These points will convert to a monetary donation to the preschool in the spring. If you need additional information on how to register, please contact Karin Kahler.

JOURNEYS THROUGH GRIEF, offered by Lutheran Congregational services, counseling in small groups where for six 1½ hour sessions, you will learn about the stages of grief and explore your feelings about the loss you have experienced. Our goal is not to make grief disappear, but to equip the group's participants with the tools needed for lifelong healing and understanding. Under the guidance of a professional Christian counselor or trained facilitator, you will learn how you can live with the grief associated with loss. **October 15 to November 19.** Luther Crest, Allentown, PA - Monday mornings from 10:30am to 12pm. **To register**, contact Bereavement Coordinator Sylvia Havlish at 610.395.5045.

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 e.g. 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.