

This Week at Holy Spirit

SUNDAY, 2/10/2019	Worship Schedule: 7:30, 8:45, 10:45 am 9:45 AM Coffee Fellowship, 117/119 9:50 AM Faith Formation for All Ages. CFL 9:50 AM CAT Club 2:30 PM Rejoicing Spirits, WC/FC
MONDAY, 2/11/2019	9:30 AM Stitch and Chat Group, 117/119 3:00 PM Knitting in Faith, ASR 6:00 PM Stitch and Chat Group, 117/119 7:00 PM Stephen Ministers, Speary Café 7:00 PM Property Mission Team, FC
TUESDAY, 2/12/2019	1:00 PM Staff Meeting, 117/119 6:00 PM Band Rehearsal, WC 7:00 PM Stewardship Meeting, 117/119
WED, 2/13/2019	6:30 PM Table Talk, Speary Café
THURSDAY, 2/14/2019	10:00 AM Prime Timers Book Club, ASR 7:15 PM Adult Choir, WC
FRIDAY, 2/15/2019	
SATURDAY, 2/16/2019	
SUNDAY, 2/17/2019	Worship Schedule: 7:30, 8:45, 10:45 am 9:45 AM Coffee Fellowship, 117/119 9:45 AM Jesus and Jammies 9:50 AM Faith Formation for All Ages. CFL 9:50 AM CAT Club 12:00 PM New Members Q&A

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

Holy Happenings

Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
February 10, 2019
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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.

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 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.

New handicap parking now available. The upper driveway off Pine Street has been lined for three new handicap parking spaces closer to the worship center.

Name tags support our message that “All Are Welcome.” Wear yours to introduce yourself to others. Vicar Tami was pleased to meet you with the help of name tags!

Happenings at Holy Spirit

CENTER FOR FAITH & LIFE—Holy Spirit's Adult Sunday School program.

THIS WEEK IN CFL: Four Week Series on Physical Well-Being and Health Ministry: Nutrition Myths: Fact or Fiction, Mary Ann Moylan, RD, LDN, CDE. Should you cut out carbohydrates? Is bread really bad for you? Should you cut out all fats? Before you think about making changes in your daily meal plan, come and hear Mary Ann Moylan, a registered dietitian nutritionist and a certified diabetes educator from the Trexlertown Giant grocery store discuss some nutrition myths to determine if they are fact or fiction!

NEXT WEEK IN CFL: Organ Donors Give Life, Jeanne Bistras and Glenn Fretz: Jeanne and Glenn will share their health, family, and faith experiences about being organ donors and giving an organ to a loved one. They will share how being an organ donor has transformed their life and the life of their organ recipient. Are you listed as an organ donor on your driver's license?

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN

Three Year Olds:	God Takes Care of Elijah
Four Year Olds:	Jesus Chooses His Disciples
Kindergarten:	Jesus Calms the Storm
First Grade:	The Lord's Prayer
Second Grade:	The Ten Commandments
Third Grade:	Learning to Use my Bible
Fourth Grade:	The Apostle's Creed
Fifth Grade:	The Sacraments

SPIRIT LED—SPIRIT ALIVE FORUM will be held **TODAY** in the worship center for those who want to learn more about the capital campaign and the proposed changes for the nave, lobby and lower level areas.

DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY our elementary classes will learn more about Luther's Small Catechism (CAT Club.) A special thank you to those who will serve as part of our teaching ministry during this time:

CAT CLUB TEACHERS AND ASSISTANTS:

Grade 1 – Marcey Binkley, Michelle Borzok, and Jennifer Powell
Grade 2 – Deb Burke, Melanie Wiltrout, and Melenie Zsigovits
Grade 3 – Cindy Clark, Karin Kao and Jeannine Sokolofski
Grade 4 – Marian Harrison and Deb Smith
Grade 5 – Heather Hetrick and Becky Neitz

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, Sue Block, Sylvia Bobbit, Christopher Booth, Jace Brensinger, MaryPat Brewer, Helen Butler, Curtney Cappelluzzo, Hank Cassler, Kitty Chandler, Terry Cole, Linda Coughlin, Alma Deibert, Dorothy and David Diehl, Mark Dismuke, Lena Divano, Orietta Divano, Donna, Scott Engelter, Carol Eroh, Sarah Foose, Glenn Fretz, Susan Friend, Lisa Galucia, Gee, Larry Gilbert, Dick and Doris Giles, Reinhold Guignet, Max Horst, Andrew James, Heather James, Kevin, Kimberly, Chris Kline, Diane Koerber-Wycoff, Paula Kosciolk, Dorothy Kovaks, Don Krall, Grace and Francis Kratz, Paul and Irene Lasagna, Brian Lippai, Carolyn Long, Vee McClain, Family of George Micheletti, Miller family, Helen Morris, Ryan Musser, Mitchell Niland, Ryan O'Donnell Huff, Craig Onori, Kailee Pauley, Barbara Punzi, Meridy Rachor, Thomas Ritter, Rosalie Rodriquez, Helena Rosati, Michael Rosazza, Walker Schantz, Wendy Scheetz, Fred Schlerf, Jean Schoemaker, John Schultz, Heidi Slansky, George Slater, Wilma Stewart, Todd, Gretchen Timmcke, Stephen and Victoria Thomas, Ralph Trull, Jr., Visili Tsamoutalict, Lauren Vilchinsky, Kathy and Robin Walbert, Maureen and Glen Wescoe, Philip Wheaton, Bill and Doris Wilhauck, 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:

February 9/10, Pastor Spencer Steele, 949-374-2090
February 16/17, Pastor Ric Elliott, 610-304-7924
February 23/24, Pastor Spencer Steele, 949-374-2090

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

	8:45	10:45
Worship Coordinator		Jackie Leipert
Crucifer		Bob Mueller
Acolytes		Lindsey Kahler Ryan Rooney
Assisting Minister	Linda Devine	
Reader	Kelby McNally	Bob Stevens
Communion Assistants	Bill Keane and Irv Keister	Louise Davis, Jackie Leipert Glenn and Terri Hinderliter
Ushers	Marcey Binkley Mike Epperly Kevin Minnich	Debbie and Jeff Hartman John and Linda Letts
Greeters	Pattie Bisbing	Gloria and Michael Roeder
Nursery Care	Joanne Volkert, Debe Brown	
Flower Delivery	Debbie Hartman	
Praise Band:	Chris Kline, Frank Mattes, Justin Schaffer, Mackenzie Schaffer, Bob Schuchart, Joe Tobey, Lincoln Walton	
Altar Care	Mary Jo Serfass, Terri Hinderliter, Carole Wetherhold, Joe and Debbie Burke, Ricki Stringfellow	

OUR STAFF

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

TABLE TALK: All are welcome to join us for Bible study on the Lutheran perspective of the following Sunday's Bible readings. Table Talk will meet on Wednesday, February 13 at 6:30 pm in the Speary Café. Please park and enter by the lower entrance. The Bible readings are Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1; I Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26. Signup to bring an appetizer or dessert. Bring your favorite Bible translation.

M&M's, Too, an inspirational time for women to talk, connect, and pray together meets on Wednesday, February 20 at 9:30 am downstairs in the Speary Cafe. Park and enter by the downstairs door.

WOW: Worship on Wednesdays - Going to be away on the weekend? We will gather in the Fellowship Center for worship (8:45 style with drums). The liturgy and sermon will be the same as the upcoming week, though briefer. All are welcome. February 20, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

FLY to ABE (Adult Book Energy) will meet on Monday, February 25, 2019 to discuss *Precious and Grace* by Alexander McCall Smith. Park and enter by the downstairs door. We meet in room 1 / 2.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS: Break out of your routine and experience life with some new people. Signup now for Venture In, Venture Out, Ladies Night Out, Family Adventure.

NEW DATE - New Member Welcome and Dinner is on Sunday, March 31. Contact Pr. Ric or Deacon Jane if you are interested in becoming part of the Holy Spirit family.

A REMINDER TO THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: There is still time to become part of our **Holy Spirit Bereavement Support Group**. We will meet for ten weeks, beginning March 7 and ending May 16, 5:30 - 7:00pm. We will not meet during Holy Week. Registration forms may be picked up in the church office and then returned to Sue Block. For questions please call Sue at 610-967-2648 or 208-569-1976.

HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS: During CFL on 2/24, the Health Ministry Team plans to answer some of your health care questions. A box is available in the Worship Center and Lobby for you to submit your questions (can be done anonymously).

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING raised **\$1,871** that will be shared between the Allentown Ecumenical Food Bank, the 6th Street Shelter and Angel Network. Thank you for your generous donations that will stay within the Lehigh Valley community to help those in need.



MEETING GOD AT THE CROSS - Join us this Lenten season spending sacred time together in God's presence! Experience the beauty and simplicity of Taize worship – weekly services each Monday at 7pm and Wednesday at noon throughout Lent. Are you new to Taize and want to learn more about the experience of contemplative worship? Vicar Tami would be happy to talk with you. Come be part of the journey!



DEAR LORD, as our training class of Stephen Ministers began Monday, Feb. 4, 2019, we ask you to be with our Stephen leaders as they prepare and teach caregiving topics each week. Be with our 5 Stephen Minister trainees, Debra DePue, Alfons Setzer, Michael Roeder, Lynn Snyder and Leesa Wimmer, as they read, learn and discuss new concepts and practice new skills. Give them dedicated hearts and open minds. Bless the community they are forming so that they learn to care for, nurture, and support one another in ministry. Be with these servants now and throughout their ministry. Amen.

PLASTER HOUSE THANKS YOU: Members of Holy Spirit raised over \$2,900 to provide surgery and rehabilitation to disabled children in Tanzania. Because of you, children can grow up with the opportunity to be productive members of their communities.

SAVE THE DATE: *Vacation Bible School* 2019: June 24-28, 9:15 am - 12:00 pm.

GRANT WRITER: The Allentown Food Bank is seeking a volunteer to join our board serving as our Grant Writer. The Grant Writer will research grant opportunities and foundations, write and prepare new grant proposals, establish and maintain relationships with foundation contacts and maintain deadlines. The current Grant Writer will remain to mentor as long as needed. Contact Tom Ehrets, 610-437-4376 with questions and/or interest in this volunteer opportunity.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY: Please check the church's website for updated news on worship schedules. Current info will be posted on Facebook. If weather conditions are severe, check WFMZ. The church's phone message will be updated to reflect any change in the worship schedule. If there is a heavy snowstorm and roads are passable, there will be one service at 10:45 am. The church office will follow the same schedule as the East Penn School District.

THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST calls us to give and to receive ministry from one another in and as the body of Christ. The following ministries are just some of the ways we try to fulfill this call.

Third Sunday: *Sixth Street Shelter Sunday:* We help supply the 6th Street Shelter of Allentown on the **3rd Sunday of each month** with donations of baby items, diapers, etc., toiletries, cleaning supplies. Donations may be left in the Kuntzleman Lobby in the designated box. The goal of this agency is to provide the opportunity and direction for all people to become self-sufficient, productive members of the community. Current needs include (new only) shampoo, soap, lotion, toothpaste, mouthwash and other toiletries, diapers (size 5), baby wipes, baby shampoo and other baby care items.

Fourth Sunday: *Allentown Rescue Mission*—their goal is to serve the needs of the homeless and needy in the Lehigh Valley. They provide rescue, rehabilitation and restoration for homeless men in crisis through Christ-centered programs based on accountability and compassion. We help supply the Rescue Mission with non-perishable food and supplies. Current needs include: laundry detergent, granola bars, cereal bars and other snacks, alarm clocks and watches.

If you would like to volunteer for any of these ministries or make deliveries on behalf of Holy Spirit, please contact Diane McMenamin at 610-776-1416.

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.

OFFICE MANAGER: Help Wanted: Alice Mudge has announced that she will retire April 30, 2019. So the congregation is seeking a full time Office Manager to provide and direct the daily administrative support needed for the efficient functioning of the congregation's programs, office and staff. Includes benefits. Send resume or contact Pr. Elliott @prelliott@holyspirit-emmaus.org