

HAPPENINGS AT HOLY SPIRIT

April 11, 2021

Sunday Worship Schedule via Zoom:

8:50 am Zoom Worship Room opens and remains open

8:57 am Children's Music

9:00 am Family Worship

9:20 am Kids Connections

9:30 am Readers and Assisting Ministers Log on

9:50 am Gathering Music

10:00 am Spirit Worship

11:00 am Center for Faith and Life (CFL) and CAT Class

2:30 pm Rejoicing Spirits Easter Pageant

You can join us on Facebook Live Sundays at: <https://www.facebook.com/LCHSEmmaus/>

Please remember to have bread, grape juice or wine available and ready for digital communion which will be offered at both services.

CENTER FOR FAITH AND LIFE (CFL) Faith experience and its Intersection with the LGBTQ Community.

Mark Stanzola, Esquire, is a person of faith, a family man, a Family Law Attorney and LCHS' new Council President. Please join CFL and listen as Mark shares his unique perspective about his personal faith journey and how it relates to his identification and interaction with the LGBTQ community.

REJOICING SPIRITS invites you to join them on Sunday, April 11 at 2:30 (zoom) for their Easter Pageant.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME DEVOTIONALS are available under the canopy entrance.

PRE-FILLED COMMUNION CUPS are available in the church office. If you are interested in receiving these, please call Nikki Clark in the church office, 610-967-2220 extension 101.

SAVE THE DATE FOR FAMILY VBS – Join us on June 21, 23, and 24 for our evening Family VBS. Contact [Karin Kahler](#) if you are interested in volunteering as part of VBS this year. Registration information will be available shortly.

OUTREACH APPEAL FOR THE EASTER SEASON: ALMC Nursing School

During the Easter season (April 4 – May 23), the Outreach (Global Missions) and Health Care teams would like for you to pray for and consider donating to students of the Nursing School at the Arusha Lutheran Medical Center. The needs are two-fold: first, training for the students (primarily female) so that they become qualified nurses and can start a secure career with advancement potential and the opportunity to provide for themselves and their families; second, helping meet the great need for nurses in a country where they have fewer than half of the nurses that they need.

Pray for the success of the Nursing School as the staff provides the training for the students to become qualified nurses. Pray for the students, that they become competent and comforting for their patients and the local communities in which they serve. Donate to scholarships for the students who otherwise cannot afford to attend Nursing School. (For your information, several new nursing-school students each year come from the MaaSAE Girls Lutheran Secondary School, which continues to provide education to young women who could not attend high school.)

Donations can be made by check sent to the church office (writing “**Nursing Scholarships**” on the memo line) or by using one of the other giving options listed on the [Holy Spirit website](#). Please be sure the note that the contribution goes to “**Nursing Scholarships**”. Thank you for your help!

OUTREACH COLLECTION - Books to the Rescue

For the month of April, Holy Spirit will help gather *children's books* to support the efforts of the Allentown Rescue Mission, a homeless shelter for adult males. **Books to the Rescue** is a program operated by the men of the Allentown Rescue Mission to acquire, through donations, *early learning books* and distribute them to our local elementary schools for the teachers to pass along to their youngest and most needy students. The men in the Transformation Program collect, catalogue, classify, and organize donated books for distribution. **Books to the Rescue** provides a way for homeless men to give back to the community that has so generously blessed them.

Please leave pre-school and elementary school level books that are in good and new condition in the collection bin located outside at church under the center alcove from April 1-April 30. Our previous Allentown Rescue Mission and 6th Street Shelter collections are currently suspended but will start up again in the summer. Thank you for supporting our homeless neighbors!

FLY TO ABE On April 26th, at 10AM, we will discuss another timely subject - the border issue and immigration in the book: American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins. Please feel free to join us via the church zoom site and bring along your ideas of continuing the discussion on mental health issues as well. - Marilyn Egner

PRIME TIMERS Thursday, April 22nd at 10:00 AM the Prime Timer's Book Club will meet by phone as a group. If it's warm enough we will meet at Emmaus Community Park (bring your lawn chair). This month we will be discussing "The Dutch House" by Ann Patchett". Please call Renee so she knows if she should call you if the discussion will be by phone 484-542-0879.

On Wednesday, **April 28th Prime Timers** will hold their Zoom meeting at 9:30 AM on the regular church Zoom connection. There will be fun stories, trivia, tips on living well and always time for reminiscing and fellowship. Join us at 9:30AM. All are welcome!

FAMILY CAMP AT BEAR CREEK JULY 4-9

Dodd Lamberton, our Director of Liturgy, is taking his 11 year old grandson Owen back to Bear Creek Lutheran Camp for its Family Camp. They had a great time two years ago, and would have gone back last summer, but for Covid concerns. They're going again this year, and invite LCHS families to join them swimming, fishing, canoeing, low and high ropes course, Gaga-ball, hikes, campfires, good food, and great people.

July 4-9 are the dates, and here is the link to more information and registration:

<https://www.bearcreekcamp.org/family-camps/>

HOLY SPIRIT CHRISTIAN NURSERY SCHOOL continues registering students for the 2021-2022 school year. Classes are available for children age 3, 4, and 5 years old. Additional information can be found by visiting the website at <https://lchsemmaus.org/nursery-school/> or calling Karin Kahler at 610-967-2220 ext. 107.

BALDWIN SPINET FREE to a student of piano. If you or someone you know is interested in a Baldwin Spinet piano (like new - but needs tuning), please email/text Carole Wetherhold at crwether@verizon.net or 610-360-3715.



Thank you for the lovely spring flowers and thanks to Brenda Truhe for delivering them.

- Alma Deibert

Dear Holy Spirit Family, Thank you all so much for your cards, notes, flowers and good wishes after my recent surgery. I'm doing well, working hard at physical therapy. Maybe soon my knee will perform like a 30 year old! Wouldn't that be a miracle?! I am truly grateful for our church family. Fondly, Christine Bolen

CALENDAR

Sun.	4/11	2:30 PM	Rejoicing Spirits Easter Pageant (Zoom)
Mon.	4/12	Noon	Staff Meeting (Zoom)
		6:00 PM	Building Re-Opening Team (Zoom)
Tues.	4/13	5:30 PM	Color/Décor Team (Narthex)
		7:00 PM	Outreach Mission Team (Zoom)
Sat.	4/17	11:00 AM	Service for Lois Roberts (Zoom)
Mon.	4/19	7:00 PM	Stephen Ministers (Zoom)
		7:00 PM	Finance (Zoom)
Tues.	4/20	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting (Zoom)
		7:00 PM	Congregation Council (Zoom)
Sat.	4/24	9:00 AM	Bloomin' Faith (Church Parking Lot)
Sun.	4/25	2:30 PM	Rejoicing Spirits Connections (Zoom)
Mon.	4/26	10:00 AM	Fly to A.B.E. (Zoom)
		12:30 PM	Stitch & Chat (117/119)
Tues.	4/27	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting (Zoom)
		12:30 PM	Stitch & Chat (117/119)
Weds.	4/28	9:30 AM	Prime Timers (Zoom)

Construction Update – work continues on the new handicap ramp and scaffolding is up in the sanctuary



