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IN PERSON WORSHIP – May 22, 2022

***8:30 AM Spirit Worship**
9:30 AM Family Worship
***10:30 AM Spirit Worship**
~ Nursery Care is available at all services ~

FAITH FORMATION

9:30 AM Center for Faith and Life (CFL)
in the Fellowship Center and on ZOOM
9:30 AM High School Sunday School (All Saints Room)
Sunday School for ages 3 and up after the Family Service
10:00 AM Gospel Reading and Sermon (Worship Center)

LIVESTREAM BROADCAST

Our services are live streamed and recorded.
In-person attendance implies consent
to be included in the live streamed and recorded worship service.

***You can join us for livestreaming on ZOOM - 8:30 & 10:30 am Spirit Worship**

If you are worshipping with us on Zoom, please remember to have bread, grape juice or wine available and ready for digital communion. **Bulletins are available on the website prior to the Sunday service for those who wish to follow along.**
Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/5115048051> Meeting ID: 511 504 8051

We welcome all who worship with us today.
Visitors are invited to sign the guest register.
If you are interested in joining our family of faith,
please talk with one of our Pastors or call the church office.



Summer
WORSHIP
SCHEDULE

**Beginning Sunday, June 5th our
Summer Worship Schedule for June, July, and August
will be:**

8:30 am – Spirit Worship

9:45 am – Family Service

10:30 am – Spirit Worship

~ Nursery Care available at all services ~

**MAY 22 IS THE LAST SUNDAY
FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CFL
FOR THE SUMMER**



In light of CDC recommendations and a “high” Covid threat level the Congregation Council has voted for the safety of all to return to a **mask required** status throughout our church facilities. We regret having to make this decision but your safety is our great concern. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Children are welcome and celebrated! The “Children’s Ministry” table and basket in the lobby contains a variety of items for children’s use during worship. Stop by to borrow a book, pick up some coloring sheets and crayons or take along a copy of this week’s children’s bulletin.

CENTER FOR FAITH AND LIFE – 9:30 am

May 22 – AGING GRACEFULLY IN PLACE – Dean Black, LCHS member and Healthy Ministry Chair, will address the topic of *Aging Gracefully* and how to plan for the long term to be able to live in your home independently, safely, and comfortably. Dean will explore five factors to consider: housing, wellness, transportation, finance and social. Please join in to learn more.

SAVE THE DATE! We will be celebrating the ministries of Senior Pastor Ric Elliott and Deacon Jane Elliott on Saturday, June 18 from 4:30 – 8:00 PM at the church. We know that Pastor Ric will be with us until the end of July, but on June 18 we can take advantage of the cooler weather and the tent for VBS for this important event.

As you are aware, the bittersweet moment we wish Pastor Ric and Deacon Jane farewell is rapidly approaching. “Bitter” because we will miss them, but sweet because we wish them well on their well-deserved retirements. To that end, we are seeking donations for a congregational gift to be presented at the reception in their honor on June 18, 2022.

If you are able and want to make a donation to this, please direct it to the church office no later than June 15th. Make sure to designate on the donation that it is for the “Farewell Gift”. Donations may also be made via the kiosk in the Narthex. Thank you.

FLY TO ABE BOOK GROUP For our May 23rd meeting, we will discuss, “*A Rose in a Ditch*” by Julie Henning. Julie was a South Korean girl who lived in poverty and was helped by author, Pearl S. Buck.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION Paul Study: Our last session is May 23rd at 7:00 on zoom. We will meet using this Zoom link:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88652824853>

PRIME TIMERS

May 25 – 9:30 am – Join us for Trivia, Fellowship and Fun! All Are Welcome.

ATTENTION GRADUATES OF EITHER HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE!!!

We want to recognize you for this amazing achievement! Please email me with a photo, the name of the school you are graduating from, if you are continuing education where you plan to go and what you plan to study, and what your plans are for the future! Your church community is so proud of all you've accomplished and would like to honor you on **June 5th!** **You can send everything to my email: obrien@holyspirit-emmaus.org no later than **May 29th**. ~ Amber O'Brien**

BLOOMIN' FAITH Thank you for your interest in our flower ministry. There are a variety of ways to support our ministry. Donations: \$25.00 is the suggested donation. Delivery People: deliver 2-4 small bouquets to our members. Our upcoming delivery days are May 21, June 18, and July 23. If you are interested in arranging flowers, or have flowers to donate, please contact Lisa Walton directly at lmwalton@aol.com. [Please click here to sign up](#). Thank you.



Over the last several Saturdays, volunteers weeded, spread mulch and beautified our flower beds.

Special thanks to Tom and Deb Walsh for their efforts along Pine Street and for maintaining these flower beds.

Financial Results and Discussion for April 2022

Operating Performance: Operating cash to begin the month was \$142,371. April operating income was \$66,201 and operating expenses were \$67,521, giving us a deficit of \$1,320. YTD we have \$5,511 surplus. Most mission areas were close or under budget for April, with the exception of Worship and Faith Formation for Children. Expenses were high in Worship due to increased expenses for individual Communion cups. Expenses were high in Faith Formation for Children due to payment in full for the VBS tent, which has been covered in full through an Endowment Fund. With the April operating results our operating cash reserve is \$141,050.

Spirit Led, Spirit Alive Capital Campaign: The current total in our Spirit Led, Spirit Alive account is \$147,569. Total donations for the month of April were \$20,409. There were no expenses for the month.

Building Project Loan: The balance on our Mission Investment Fund loan for the Building Project at the end of April is \$713,403.

Lower-Level Renovation Project: The current total in our Lower Level Renovation Project account is \$451,585. Donations totaled \$5,000 in April. There was one expense for the permit fee for the project (\$1,554).

Building Fund: Our building fund increased to \$7,007 during the month of April. Donations totaled \$3,619. There was one expense to install a sink in the Altar Guild room (\$2,250). This was funded through a donor contribution. Thank you for your continued support of our Building Fund!



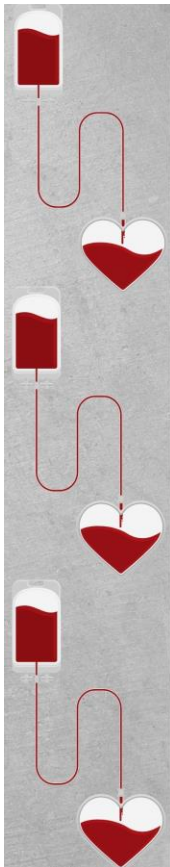
Now that we are, once again, gathering together in our new sanctuary, it's time to gather together socially. Join our **CIRCLE OF FRIENDS!** Circle of Friends was created to extend our circle through intentional fellowship opportunities with other people of Holy Spirit. We have four Circles of Friends: **Family Adventure Circle of Friends, Adults Venture In Circle of Friends, Adults Venture Out Circle of Friends, Ladies Venture Out Circle of Friends.** Whatever the style of the gathering, the goal is for the circle of friends to have time to connect, share a meal or experience and expand their Circle of Friends.

Complete a circle. Another way to meet Holy Spirit members by getting together in a **CIRCLE OF FRIENDS!**

[Please sign up here](#) by **June 1st**. You will be notified of your new circle of friends in mid-June. For more information contact [Edie Gliem](#) or **speak with Pattie Bisbing.** **You can also sign up by using the Sign-up Book located in the narthex.**

EMMAUS ROTARY/EAST PENN FOOD COALITION FUNDRAISING EVENT

Holy Spirit belongs to the East Penn Food Coalition (EPFC) which is made up of a number of local service organizations, churches, food pantries, and the East Penn School District for the purpose of providing food to the needy in our community. This fundraising event is on **May 22nd from 1-5pm** and located at the GIO Italian Grill in Macungie. It's an all you can eat and drink Cornhole Tournament. General admission to the event is \$35 per person and also includes live music. Some Holy Spirit members participated last year and helped raise \$6,000! You don't have to join in the cornhole tournament competition. Holy Spirit will not be having a stand at the event this year but you are encouraged to join together and attend to help the needy and have some fun. Just watching some of the "semi-professional" cornhole competitors is a treat! **To obtain tickets and learn more, click [HERE](#) to see the flyer.** All the event proceeds (100%) will be donated to the East Penn Food Coalition. Attendees under 21 need to be accompanied by an adult.



BLOOD DRIVES SAVE LIVES

Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit is hosting a special, week-long blood drive to save lives. Our only source of blood is from donors like you.

JOIN US

June 13th to June 18th

MILLER-KEYSTONE BLOOD CENTERS

1255 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Ste 1300 | Allentown
740 Hamilton St., Suite 120 | Allentown
1465 Valley Center Parkway | Bethlehem

Schedule your appointment by calling 800-223-6667 ext. 2 and mention Group ID 0743, visit [GIVEaPINT.org](https://www.giveapint.org) and include Group ID 0743 in the notes section of the form, or scan the QR code.



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MILLER-KEYSTONE
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1-800-B-A-DONOR | [GIVEaPINT.org](https://www.giveapint.org)



The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit is sponsoring a weeklong blood drive **June 13th-18th**.

The Miller-Keystone Blood Center's new Adopt a Week blood drive enables us to host a blood drive by conveniently giving blood at one of their satellite locations, and be recognized in the community. It's easy to participate - there are three different ways to register for an appointment. [Click here](#) to find out how.

You can also register and learn about safety, eligibility, i.e. who can donate blood, complete the on-line i- screen donor history questionnaire, and much more at <https://www.giveapint.org/lutheran-holy-spirit>

Please remember to enter our Group #0743 in the “notes” section when you schedule your appointment or provide the number when calling to schedule and also mention the number when arriving for your appointment. If you have any questions, please contact John Mosovsky at vistafarm@ptd.net or 484-264-6151.



Spencer Steele will be installed on June 5, 2022, at 4:00 PM at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hecktown.



Please remember these members and friends
of Holy Spirit in your prayers:

Ray, Wilbur, Gloria, Tom, Richard, Phyllis, Deb, Jim, Peggy, Dick, Christopher, Kathy, Jean, Glenn, Norine, Jean and Billie.

Pray for God's healing for: Bobbie, Stephanie, Louise, Lea, Corbin and family, Darlene, Jace, Robbie, Paul, Pam, Tom, Pat, Helen, Elaine, Claire, Kevin, Linda, Leah, Stacey, Tom, Donald, Greg, Deacon Jane, Scott, Eric, Stephanie, Becky, Adam, Glenn, Jane, Denny, Millie, Lisa, Debora, Lisa, Marilyn, JoAnn, Patricia, Reinhold, Erin, Fred, Rosie, Christopher, Debby, Janie, John, Donna, Jim, Lester, Karen, Lisa, Douglas, Rachel, Nancy, Sue, Patti, Grayson, Azlee, Jess, Matthew, Katie, Helen, Nick, Tonya, Ray, Ross, Dalton, Alice, Robert, Denise, Tom, Ksenia, Renee, Phil, Andrew, Jean, Peggy, Sherri, Leona, Patricia, Wilma, Tammy, Timothy, Grace, Tony, Tori, Melanie, Mike, Don, Stephanie, Ali, Doris, Judith and Betty Mae.

In times of sorrow, we pray for the family and friends of Patricia K.

About Our Prayer List...

If you have submitted a name or names to be published on our prayer list, please review the list regularly to make sure those for whom we are praying are still in need of our prayers. Contact the church office with any updates. Thank you.

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.



[SIGN UP HERE FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL](#)

June 20 – 24

9:30 am – 11:30 am

Registration is free

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Help us make this program a success. **Please consider volunteering to serve in one of the following areas:**

- Storytelling
- Games
- Snack
- Group leaders (help the students rotate between the various stations)
- Crafts
- Music

Please contact [Karin Kahler](#) if you are interested in serving.

SNACK DONATIONS needed for VBS: This year we are asking for specific, prepackaged donations for our snack rotation at VBS. Please click on the link below to view the items needed and sign up for the snack items you plan on donating. Donations can be dropped off at the Canopy Entrance in the marked container or in the church office. Thank you for your help!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B49AAAD29ABFE3-vbssnack>

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

DAYBREAK

Daybreak, the Conference of Church's drop-in shower center, gives people living with mental illness or physical disabilities and those struggling with addiction or HIV/AIDS, as well as the neighborhood's elderly, a place to belong. The 'drop-in' shower center is in constant need of toiletries:

**Shampoo, conditioner, body wash, shaving cream,
razors, toothbrushes, toothpaste.**

(Travel sizes are perfect for this program, but regular sizes are welcome also.)

LIFE PATH Inc.

Compassionate Care with Dignity and Respect...

LifePath, Inc. is a non-profit organization that provides homes and services to individuals of all ages with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout the Lehigh Valley and southeastern Pennsylvania. Coplay is home to six young adults who have grown from childhood to adulthood together. It is a medically supervised home due to the severe disabilities of the residents. Chris, a member of Holy Spirit, has lived there 34 years. These are the items we will be collecting:

Kitchen Towels
Oversize bath towels

Body pillows
Tide Laundry soap

Cookie Sheets/Muffin Tins

Dish Cloths

Wash Cloths

Body pillow pillowcases

Heavy Duty Plastic Bowls

Donations for both agencies can be left in the designated bins inside the coatroom closet outside the Fellowship Center/Multi-purpose room.

CALENDAR

Sat. 5/21	8:30 AM	Music Rehearsal (WC)
	9:30 AM	Bloomin' Faith (Parking Lot)
	4:00 PM	Confirmation Celebration
Mon. 5/23	9:30 AM	Stitch-n-Chat (117/119)
	10:00 AM	Fly to ABE (FC)
	10:00 AM	Counters (Office)
	7:00 PM	Adult Faith Formation – Study of Paul (Zoom)
Tues. 5/24	9:15 AM	NS Moving On Practice (WC)
	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting (117/119)
Weds. 5/25	9:15 AM	NS Moving On Practice (WC)
	9:30 AM	Prime Timer's (117/119)
	9:45 AM	Star AVR (WC)
	9:30 AM	Eucharistic Ministers Meeting (FC)
Thurs. 5/26	9:00 AM	NS Moving On Ceremonies (WC)
	7:00 PM	Church Growth (Zoom)
Mon. 5/30		Church Office Closed – Memorial Day
Tues. 5/31	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting (117/119)
	10:00 AM	Counters (FC)
Weds. 6/1	6:30 PM	Bell Rehearsal (WC)
Thurs. 6/2	6:30 PM	Music Rehearsal (WC)
	7:00 PM	Tech Team Mtg.

