



**We are a Reconciling in
Christ and Rejoicing
Spirits Congregation**

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HOLY HAPPENINGS

PENTECOST WEAR RED ON SUNDAY!

Sunday, May 28, 2023

***8:30 am Spirit Worship**

9:30 am Family Service

***10:30 am Spirit Worship**

Nursery Care is available at all morning services.

***We stream our 8:30 & 10:30 am
worship services live on Zoom.**

If you are worshipping with us on Zoom,
please remember to have bread, grape juice, or wine
available and ready for digital communion.

[Zoom Link](#): Meeting ID: 511 504 8051

Bulletins are available on the [website](#) prior to the
Sunday service for those who wish to follow along.

If you are interested in watching the Pastor's sermon
and listening to the Gospel,
please visit our [website](#) at and click on the
"Watch a video recorded Sunday service" button.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 28
Pentecost Sunday**

**Synod Assembly
June 1-3**

**June 4
Sunday Summer
Breakfast**

**June 11
Ministry & Mission
Team Fair**

**June 19 - 23
Vacation Bible School**

ATTENDANCE FOR SUNDAY MAY 21, 2023

	IN-PERSON	ZOOM
8:30 SERVICE	110	13
9:30 FAMILY SERVICE	90	Not Applicable
10:30 SERVICE	154	25

May 28 WORSHIP HELPERS	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	10:30 AM
Assisting Ministers	Lorie Stout Sherman		Elizabeth Moessner
Communion Assistants	Lorie Stout Sherman Mary Vink		Mike Epperly Terri Hinderliter
Acolytes			Gus M., Evalyn P.
Crucifer			Hayden F.
Readers	Tim Vink	Weston B.	Becky Leiby
Message Giver		Deb Smith	
Greeters	Ricki Stringfellow	Malkovsky Family	Fern Schlegel
Ushers	Barb Roba	Malkovsky Family	Ken Schlegel
Tech/Production Team Helpers	Chris Pirrotta Glenn Hinderliter	Chris Pirrotta Glenn Hinderliter	Chris Pirrotta



MAY 21, 2023 was our last Sunday for Sunday School, CFL, CAT Class, High School Connect and the Sermon/Gospel replay until the Fall. Our worship service times will remain the same throughout the summer.

Upcoming Musical Offerings



Celebrate Pentecost Sunday May 28, 2023
 8:30 AM – Sue Smith and Frank Mattes
 10:30 AM - music for Brass, Tympani and Organ, along with the Adult Choir

PRIME TIMERS:

COFFEE HOUR: May 31 at 9:30 am – trivia, “Name that Hymn”, and good fellowship. All Are Welcome!

BLOOMIN’ FAITH We have been blessed by an outpouring of goodwill, both from those involved in this ministry and those receiving the flowers. Thank you from the very bottom of our hearts for your part in helping us spread the healing power of flowers. To support the growth of this ministry, the flowers will be arranged at church the Friday before delivery. If you'd like to help with arranging, please contact [Lisa Walton](#) for more information. For more info, please contact Lisa Walton or Leesa Wimmer. **Deliverers can sign up for June 24 and July 22** here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4CA4A6292-may>.



VBS 2023: Food Truck Party

June 19 – 23 from 9:15 am – 11:45 am.

We are currently in need of more adult volunteers. Additional group leaders (adults who shepherd groups of children to each of the pre-planned stations) and a games leader are a high priority.

VOLUNTEER MEETINGS will be held on Wednesday, **June 7th** at 7:00 pm and Sunday, **June 11th** at 11:30 am. If volunteering at VBS, please plan to attend one of these meetings.

Child Protective Services Law/Protection of Minors compliances require VBS volunteers to have current background clearances on file. Please contact Jim Duggan at clearances@holyspirit-emmaus.org to inquire about the process.

Registration and volunteer forms for VBS are available in the narthex or on our [website](#). Please complete by June 5th.

	<p>Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit MINISTRY AND MISSION TEAM FAIR Come explore the many opportunities here at LCHS!</p>
<p>"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16</p>	<p>SUNDAY JUNE 11 9:00 - 10:30 AM</p>

Looking forward to seeing you at our Ministry and Mission Team Fair on Sunday **June 11th from 9a-10:30a**. Come and engage with members from our LCHS Mission Teams and Ministry areas...learn more about what they do and find out how you can get involved at LCHS!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DONATIONS NEEDED

As we look forward to the 2023 Vacation Bible School in June and our Food Truck theme, we are in need of donations for our snack station. Once again, we are asking for **individual sized pre-packaged snacks**. The following items will give us a nice variety:

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| 8 oz. bottles of water | Cheez-its |
| Pirates Booty | Teddy Grahams |
| Squeezable Apple Sauce | |

A bin has been placed in the Fellowship Center Lobby. Thank you so much for your generosity.



PRESCHOOL WISH LIST Holy Spirit Christian Nursery School is getting ready to move to the renovated space on the lower level of the building. We are excited to welcome children from our church and community to this space in the fall. In order to make the rooms preschool ready, the preschool staff has created an [Amazon Wish List](#) of items for the classrooms and the new storage area. Items purchased from the list can be shipped directly to the church. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation in lieu of shopping on the list, please send your donation to LCHS and mark as "preschool wish list." Your support is appreciated.

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR SUMMER BREAKFASTS their success depends on you as each week these will be led by a different group from the congregation (for example Council, Mission Teams, Committees, Music groups/Choirs, families/friends and so on). Each group will be responsible for set-up, cooking, serving and cleaning up. Sign up [here](#) to choose your summer Sunday and provide your group's point of contact. Breakfast will be served 9a-10:30a in the Fellowship Center to accommodate all services. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Devine at 610-703-1471.



During this time of Children's Mental Health Awareness, the National Federation of Families (ffcmh.org) is focusing on the importance of shifting from awareness to acceptance. Their website is loaded with information and resources, including links for downloadable workbooks and educational and awareness videos. Another resource is the National Family Support Technical Assistance Center (nfstac.org) which offers training for families and the workforce. Their goal is to inform the workforce, increase access to resources, provide family support and training, and increase knowledge. The American Psychological Association (apa.org) lists multiple articles and links for information. On Our Sleeves (onoursleeves.org) offers a how-to start the conversation with your children. You can order it from their website.



ADJUST: To adapt or conform to new conditions.

Have you – or someone you know – recently had to adjust to any of these situations: a new job, a new baby, a new boss, a new house, a separation, a grown child moving back home, a seriously ill parent, a death, a best friend who has moved? Be caring and helpful to those around you who have to make adjustments in their lives. You can also make a difference by encouraging them to talk to a Stephen Minister who is trained and available for listening to and helping people as they face changes in their lives. To learn more, call one of our Stephen Leaders or the pastor:

Bill Derhammer 484-553-3010 Fran Derhammer 610-217-5885
Kitti Berkheimer 610-509-1674 Mike Berkheimer 610-509-1673
Pastor Tami Reichley 610-967-2220 (ext.112)

We give thanks to all who purchased geraniums to decorate the nave today.

Given to the Glory of God, by Glenn and Terri Hinderliter

Given to the Glory of God and in Honor of.....

Two new grandchildren, by Debe Brown

Isabella, MacKenzie, and Sawyer, by Bob and Carolyn Rice

Paul R. Kammerer, by Sue and Rob Smith

Claire, Dash, Charlotte, and Lucy, by Mark and Leesa Wimmer

Given to the Glory of God and in memory of...

Frank C. Cella, by Jane A. Cella

Anne Dordal, by Peter, Lisa and Kristin Dordal

Walter O. and Hilda W. Danicke and Bernard S. and Kathleen E. Epperly, parents of Michael and Carolyn Epperly

Husband, The Rev. Dr. Herbert N. Gibney; parents, Bertha and Walter Henke,
by Joan Gibney

Son, Donald F. Guignet and loved ones, by John and Elsie Guignet

Clare, by Joyce Krystowicz

James S. MacLachlan, by Barbara MacLachlan

Earl and Elizabeth Masteller, Stanley and Mary Daniel, by Gerald Masteller

Grandparents: Wilfred and Marie Waldschmidt and Ann I. Mudge by Alice E. Mudge

Marilyn Egner, by Carol Osenbach

Anna Quinn, Jason Carroll, by Michael Quinn

Kris Wentz, by Glynnis Rea

Rev. Francis B. Myers, by Arlene Schell

Romaine K. Kammerer, Robert O. and Mary M. Smith, by Sue and Rob Smith

Loved ones, by Bob and Deb Stevens

Clarence F. Zerfass, Verna Conrad, Raymond Conrad, Charles R. Volkert,

Charles J. Volkert, Jr., Vicky A. Kassis, by Joanne Volkert



THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Our homebound members: Ray, Wilbur, Gloria, Judith, Tom, Phyllis, Deb, Dick, Gordon, Christopher, Grayson, Jean, Ed, Jean, Norine, Billie, Trevor, and Don.

Pray for God's healing for: Linda, Ben, Dale, Tara, Paul, Helen, Midge, Kyle, Greg, Glenn, Jane, Reinhold, Peggy, Nancy, Jared, Fred, Peggy, Donna, Lester, John, Nancy, Marysue, Darla, Angie, Royal, John, Val, Denise, Ksenia, Fred, Pete, Wilma, Jim, Al, Emma, Elaine, Angela, Dave, and Judith.

In times of sorrow for the family and friends of Lea Bertha, Sharon's mother.

In times of joy and celebration on the occasion of Glynnis's 80th birthday.

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.**

CALENDAR

Sun. 5/28	10:00 am	Family Service Pentecost Celebration
Mon. 5/29		Church Office Closed in observance of Memorial Day
Tues. 5/30	10:00 am	Counters (FC)
	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
	7:00 pm	Church Growth (Zoom)
Weds. 5/31	9:30 am	Prime Timer's Coffee Hour (FC)
	6:15 pm	Spirit Ringers (WC)
Thurs. 6/1	6:00 pm	Musical Leadership (WC)
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (WC)
	7:00 pm	Technology Meeting (Zoom)
Fri. 6/2	9:00 am	Church Decorating
	2:00 pm	Church Office Closing
Sun. 6/4		Graduate Recognition
	9:00 am	Summer Breakfast (FC)
Mon. 6/5	10:00 am	Counters (117/119)
	Noon	Celebration of Life for Marilyn Egner
	7:00 pm	Stephen Ministers (ASR & 117/119)
Tues. 6/6	10:00 am	Staff Meeting (117/119)
	7:00 pm	Community Justice Panel (SC)
Weds. 6/7	5:00 pm	Girl Scouts (8)
	7:00 pm	VBS Volunteer Training (FC)
	7:00 pm	Girl Scouts (SC)
Thurs. 6/8	11:00 am	PEO (117/119)
Fri. 6/9	2:00 pm	Church Office Closing
Sat. 6/10	10:00 am	College Connections (SC)
Sun. 6/11		Mission Fair
	11:30 am	VBS Volunteer Training
	2:30 pm	Rejoicing Spirits (WC)

NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

**The office will be closing at 2:00 pm on Fridays,
through September 1, 2023**