



**We are a
Reconciling in Christ,
Rejoicing Spirits, and
handicap friendly
congregation.**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 10

Bible Sunday
Rejoicing Spirits

November 17

New Member Welcome

November 27

Thanksgiving Eve Service

November 28

Thanksgiving Day Potluck

December 7

Crafts, Cookies, Cocoa

HOLY HAPPENINGS

Sunday, November 10, 2024

***8:30 am Spirit Worship**

9:30 am Family Service

Coffee, Tea, Connect

CAT Class, High School Connect

10:00 am Sunday School

Gospel Reading/Sermon Replay

***10:30 am Spirit Worship**

2:30 pm Rejoicing Spirits

**Nursery Care is available at all
morning services in Room 113.**

***Our 8:30 and 10:30 am
worship services are 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
Audio only: 929-205-6099

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](#) and click on the "Watch a video recorded Sunday service" button.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

<u>November 3, 2024</u>	In-person	Zoom
8:30 am	164	15
9:30 am	80	N/A
10:30 am	94	

November 10 WORSHIP HELPERS	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	10:30 AM
Assisting Ministers	Diane Evans		Craig Scott
Communion Assistants	Linda Devine Leesa Wimmer	Jennifer Wetzel Volunteers Needed	Robert Neitz Jackie Leipert
Readers	Lindsey K.	Camille B.	Vi Ballard
Children's Message		Kristen Newill	
Greeters	Nancy Yablonski	Amy Pirrotta	Cathy Wimmer
Ushers	Mike Yablonski	Amy Pirrotta	Victor Schmidt
Production/ Technology	Bill Keane Eric Kahler Glenn Hinderliter	Craig Kauffman Eric Kahler	Craig Kauffman



We are looking forward to celebrating Bible Sunday with our **3 yr. olds, 3rd and 6th graders.** This is an important milestone in their faith formation journey.

Those receiving Bibles are:

The Beginner's Bible: Dominic and Addison.

Deep Blue Kid's Bible: Roman, Hadley, and Amelia.

The New International Version Bible: Weston, Devian, Emma, Katelyn, Sarah, Makenna, Audrey, Chelsie, Juliette, Joshua, Gabe, Elizabeth, Charlie, and Izabella.

COFFEE, TEA, CONNECT – NOVEMBER 10, 2024 **9:30 – 10:15AM IN THE FELLOWSHIP CENTER**

COUNCIL FORUM - Please join representatives from Congregation Council for an informal question and answer session on topics of interest to the life of our congregation. Council President Mike Berkheimer will also provide an update on our Director of Music search during the forum.

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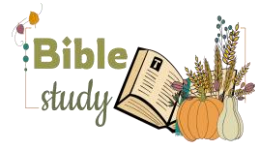
Rejoicing  **Spirits**

Rejoicing Spirits will have its Thanksgiving service Sunday afternoon at 2:30

pm in the Worship Center. **“Give Thanks”** is the special message, and the Rejoicing Ringers will accompany most songs. A reception in the fellowship Center will follow the service. Join us – All are welcome!

MONDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Bible study will be at 7:00 pm in room 110-112 on Monday, November 4. Come and explore Chapters 23 through 28 in the book of Isaiah. All are welcome. Contact Rick Doty, Elizabeth Moessner or Vi Ballard if you have questions.



PRIME TIMERS' EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER*

November 12th – **Movie Group** – We will meet in the All Saints Room at 10:00 am and watch, **“While You Were Sleeping”** followed by lunch at our choice of restaurant and discussion.

November 20 – **Coffee Hour** – We will meet in 117/119 to enjoy fellowship, baked goods, Trivia, jokes and have fun! Invite your friends or neighbors. All are welcome.

November 21 – **Book Group** at 10:00 am in the All Saints Room to discuss, **“Little Liar”** by Mitch Albom. December’s book is **“The Island of Missing Trees”** by Elif Shafak.

*Check out our bulletin board in the hallway for more fun events we attend as a group. We would love to have you join us!

JUST A REMINDER ABOUT SPAM EMAILS FROM OUR PASTORS

We would like to remind you that Holy Spirit Pastors will never email members asking for gift cards or money to help a family or for anything else via email. Please do not respond to those types of emails and if you are not sure, please call the church office for clarification. The most recent email spam/scam is supposedly from Pastor Shari. To be safe, make sure you know the sender's email address and check it carefully before responding.



SESSION ON PREVENTING COMMON FALLS

Come to a one-hour free information session on "**Think First to Prevent Falls**" Wednesday, **November 13, at 11:00 a.m.** in the Fellowship

Center followed by a brown bag lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided. Falls are a major health concern for anyone over 65. Hear ways to prevent falls and how to make your environment safer. This session is presented by Andrea Nesfeder, St. Luke's Trauma Outreach Coordinator. To get a sense of how many folks are coming, email <mailto:black@holyspirit-emmaus.org>, or call, text or voicemail me at 484-649-9784. Andrea and I are looking forward to your presence. ~ Dean Black Faith Community Nurse.

Welcome.

New Members

NEW MEMBER WELCOME BREAKFAST!

Join the Church Growth Team and other members of the congregation for a time of fellowship and sharing as we offer a warm welcome to Holy Spirit's new members. Stop in for **breakfast in the Fellowship Center on Sunday, November 17th anytime from 9 – 10:30am** for fellowship and sharing. Get acquainted with our new members, re-acquaint with others, and enjoy conversation over a light brunch.



LCHS BOOK GROUP Monday, November 25 at 11AM in Room 110/112 at LCHS. We will be

discussing: ***The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo*** by Taylor Jenkins Reid. Feel free to bring your lunch to enjoy together after our meeting. December's

book is, "**Joshua: A Parable for Today**" by Joseph Girzone and we will meet on December 16th at 11:00 am in 117/119.



Join us in worship as
we give thanks for all
God's blessings.

Thanksgiving Eve
November 27

Noon in person & on Zoom

A replay of the Thanksgiving Eve service will be available on our website after 3:00 pm. Visit at www.lchsemmaus.org.



THANKSGIVING DAY POTLUCK

No plans for Thanksgiving this year? Join together with others for a time of community on Thursday, Nov. 28 from Noon to 3 PM in Fellowship Center. Turkey and gravy will be provided, when you RSVP by Nov. 25th on the sign up sheet on the

Information Table in the Narthex, check off the dish you are willing to share. Following the meal will be a time for games and conversation.



Growing in Gratitude

Through Nov. 30, we are focusing on ways to be grateful. Join with other members of The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit as we walk together in growing this spiritual discipline through journaling each day 3 or more blessings that we give thanks to God for providing in our daily life.

Each Week:

Return to church and write out 1-2 blessings from the week on a leaf. Then hang your leaf on one of the trees in the narthex. (*the abundance we will see after 7 weeks!*)

A bigger sticker will also be available for children each week to place on their sticker chart.

Any writing, poem, artwork, or other creation formed during the journey of *Growing in Gratitude* is asked to be submitted to the church office by Nov. 20th. A book of Thanksgiving will be shared with the congregation on the 27th and December 1st.



Crafts, Cookies and Cocoa is the theme for our annual Advent Workshop for children. Children will have the opportunity to create Christmas themed crafts and share them with family and friends so that they can experience the joy of giving. Crafts, Cookies and Cocoa will be held in the Fellowship Center on Saturday,

December 7 at 2:00 pm. [Sign up using this link](#) so that we can plan for crafts and refreshments and feel free to invite a friend.

CRAFT LEADERS are needed for our Cookies and Cocoa Advent Workshop to be held on Saturday, December 7th from 2:00 – 3:30 pm. We are looking to offer crafts that are appropriate for preschoolers and elementary-aged children. If you are interested in preparing and leading a station, please contact [Karin Kahler](#).

ADVENT unwrapped!

You are invited to join us as together we “unwrap” the gifts of Advent, preparing our hearts and homes for the birth of Jesus.

ADVENT WREATH

Families or pairs of people are invited to lead us in the **Lighting of the Advent Wreath Candles** each week in December at the 8:30 & 10:30 service. You will share a brief reading with the congregation and light one of the candles on the Advent Wreath. Materials will be provided well in advance.

JOURNEY OF MARY AND JOSEPH – Deadline to Sign up is November 17th. Families (especially those with children) are encouraged to sign up to **assist Mary and Joseph in their journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem during the month of December.**

Figures of Mary and Joseph will travel from house to house looking for shelter each night as they travel to their final destination – Holy Spirit at the 5:00 service on Christmas Eve. Will you welcome them into your home for one night?

Once we have a list of those who are interested, you will be able to select a date to host Mary and Joseph. Detailed instructions will be shared with each host family. For more information, please contact [Deacon Mel](#). **Signup sheets are in the lobby.**



Lunch with Pastor Shari

FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH **LUNCH BUNCH WITH PASTOR SHARI**

Bring your lunch and join with Pastor Shari in conversation from Noon to 1pm. We will meet again on Monday, December 2nd in the Fellowship Center. Conversation will include thoughts of faith relating to events of the month. Prayer will conclude our time together.

CHRISTMAS INGATHERING Labeled gifts for the kids at Topton are due Sunday, November 24th as well as the unwrapped items for *Turning Point* and the *Allentown Rescue Mission*. Please contact Alice Mudge at 610-400-5349 with any questions you may have, or if you need help with the Sign-Up Genius or the list of items being collected.

Turning Point

- Bath Towels (new)
- Comforters, Twin Size, new
- Comforters, Full Size, new
- Pillows, new
- Shower Curtains, new

- Body Wash
- Conditioner
- Shampoo
- Scented Hand Cream (for moms)

- Baby Wipes
- Pull Ups, all sizes
- Diapers, sizes 4-8

- Paper Plates
- Plastic Forks, Spoons and Knives
- Disposable Cups, hot and cold
- Laundry detergent

- Women's LEGGINGS, M-XL, NEW

- \$10 Gift Cards: Giant, Weis, Wawa, Walmart, Target *

Allentown Rescue Mission

- Single Serving Fruit Juice
- Salad Dressing
- Sauerkraut
- Lo Sodium Canned Soups
- Lo Sodium Chili
- Lo Sodium Pasta Sauce
- Powdered Milk
- Coffee
- Powdered Drink Mix
- Canned Beef Hash

- Granola & Cereal Bars

- Disinfectant Cleaning Spray
- Pine Sol
- All Purpose Cleaner
- Trash Bags, 45-55 gallon
- Window Cleaner

- Men's Underwear, sizes M-XXL, new
- Men's T-shirts, sizes M-XXL, new
- Winter Work Gloves

- Notebooks/Lined Composition Books

- Anything on the Rescue Mission
- Amazon Wishlist

*GIFT CARDS BEING REQUESTED FOR TURNING POINT SHOULD BE GIVEN TO NIKKI IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.

Here is the [link for the Sign-Up Genius](#) for Christmas gifts for the kids at Topton. Please limit your gifts to a value of \$20-\$25. Please choose NO MORE than 2 gifts on the sign-up genius.



NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL DIABETES MONTH. It is observed to raise awareness about this disease and encourage people to take action to prevent diabetes-related health issues. Diabetes is far more than high blood sugar; it can affect your eyesight and circulation, increase the risk of heart disease, lead to weight gain, cause kidney damage, increase your risk for osteoporosis, depression, anxiety, dementia, and more. Talk to your healthcare team regarding treatment and available resources. Online resources include the American Diabetes Association (diabetes.org) and the National Institute of Health (nih.gov). Your healthcare team can guide you to local services. Your health insurance may offer support through counseling, education and exercise programs. They are often an overlooked resource. There is no cure for diabetes, but it is currently manageable. ~ Dean Black, Faith Community Nurse

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME AND

CELEBRATED! The Children's Ministry table and basket in the worship center lobby contains a variety of items for children's use during worship. Stop by to borrow a book or pick up some coloring sheets and crayons.



Dear Friends, the lovely floral arrangement delivered by a lovely lady, made for a lovely visit to brighten our day. Remembering us during our confinement is much appreciated. Many thanks and God Bless. ~ Marilee and Carl Oplinger

Thank you, Pastor Tami and Pastor Cindy, for visiting me in the hospital and for all your prayers. I want to thank Chuck Coe for delivering a pretty bouquet of flowers which was the work of many who are the Bloomin' Faith workers. I also want to thank all my Holy Spirit church family for all their prayers, calls and cards. May God bless you all. Peace and love, Jane Cella

Friends, thank you for remembering me with the bouquet and cards. Your prayers, good wishes and friendship are so appreciated. Dee and I are thankful for the community of care. ~ Al Bauernschmidt



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

What Happens When You Ask for Help from a Stephen Minister?

When you ask for help with a Stephen Minister, a Stephen Leader will contact you to talk more about Stephen Ministry and what it can mean to you. If your needs can be best served by a Stephen Minister, you will be matched with someone who will support you through this tough time. Confidentiality is a top priority for Stephen Ministers. You do not need to be concerned that other people will discover what you talk about with your Stephen Minister. Call a Stephen Leader or the Pastor to learn more:

Kitti Berkheimer 610-509-1674

Mike Berkheimer 610-509-1673

Lynn Snyder 484-431-3958

Pastor Tami Reichley 610-967-2220 (ext.112)



Poinsettia Order Forms can be found in the narthex. Plant colors are red, white, or marble and cost \$10 each. Orders are due to the office no later than Sunday, December 17th.

WORSHIP ASSISTANT OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer to be a [Communion Assistant here](#).

Volunteer to be on the [Production/Technology team here](#).

Volunteer to be a Song Leader at 8:30 or 9:30 [here](#).

Volunteer to be a Cross-Bearer or Candle Bearer by clicking [here](#).

Volunteers can choose what days they would like to serve.

Training is available. You can also call the church office if you are interested in volunteering and Nikki will add you to the list.



IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

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

Our homebound members: Ray, Dale, Helen, Judith, Phyllis, Dick, Gordon, Christopher, Grayson, Darla, Jean, Norine, Billie, Trevor, and Bob.

Pray for God's healing for: Jim, Joe, Jane, Rod, Gary, Scott, Carolyn, Marlene, Glenn, Rick, Jameson, Janie, Lester, Christopher, Linda, Nancy, Donna, Diane, Carl, Marilee, Sue, Nancy, Kim, Laura, Rick, Jack, Wilma, Caiden, Chuck, Sherri, Margie, Leesa, and Judith.

In times of sorrow for the family and friends of Linda Black's mother, Irene Lasagna and for the family and friends of Amy Kleckner, JoEllen Rooney's cousin.

Prayer Request Reminder: Prayers requested for a particular individual will be spoken by name at Sunday worship for one month following the date of the request. Should prayers be desired beyond this initial period, another request may certainly be made. The names of our homebound members will be offered in worship at least once a month.

In the Event of a Pastoral Emergency, 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.

CALENDAR

Sun. 11/10	1:50 pm	Rejoicing Ringers
	2:30 pm	Rejoicing Spirits
	1:00 pm	Walton Flower Arranging (SC)
Mon. 11/11	9:30 am	Stitch-n-Chat (113)
	10:00 am	Counters (116)
	11:00 am	Pastor's Meeting (Office)
	7:00 pm	Faith Formation for Children (117)
	7:00 pm	Bible Study (110/112)
Tues. 11/12	9:15 am	NS Chapel (WC)
	10:00 am	Prime Timer's Movie (ASR)
	10:15 am	Staff Meeting (117/119)
	6:00 pm	Property Committee (FC)
	6:30 pm	Nursery School Board Mtg. (116)
	7:00 pm	Stewardship Team (117/119)
Weds. 11/13	9:15 am	NS Chapel (WC)
	11:00 am	Preventing Common Falls (FC)
	6:15 pm	Bell Rehearsal (WC)
	7:00 pm	Adult Faith Formation (Zoom)
Thurs. 11/14	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
	7:00 pm	Church Growth (Zoom)
Mon. 11/18	10:00 am	Counters (116)
	11:00 am	Pastor's Mtg. (Office)
	7:00 pm	Finance Committee (116)
	7:00 pm	Stephen Ministers (ASR & 117/119)
Tues. 11/19	9:15 am	NS Chapel (WC)
	10:15 am	Staff Meeting (117/119)
	7:00 pm	Congregation Council (117/119)
	7:00 pm	Community Justice Panel (SC)
Weds. 11/20	9:15 am	NS Chapel (WC)
	9:30 am	M&M's Too (FC)
	10:00 am	Prime Timer's Coffee Hour (117)
	5:00 pm	GS Troop 63034 (110/112)
	6:15 pm	Bell Rehearsal (WC)
	7:00 pm	Strategic Planning Mtg. (116)
Thurs. 11/21	9:00 am	NS Picture Day (Narthex)
	10:00 am	Prime Timer's Book Group (ASR)
	1:00 pm	Outreach (Zoom)
	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Fri. 11/22	9:00 am	NS Picture Day (Narthex)