



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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 27

Thanksgiving Eve Service

November 28

Thanksgiving Day Potluck

December 7

Crafts, Cookies, Cocoa
and live Nativity

December 8

Special Congregation
Meeting after each service
Rejoicing Spirits

December 15

Sunday School Pageant
Installation of Pr Shari &
Pr Cindy

HOLY HAPPENINGS

Sunday, November 24, 2024

***8:30 am Spirit Worship**

9:30 am Family Service

Coffee, Tea, Fellowship

CAT Class, High School Connect

10:00 am Sunday School

Gospel Reading/Sermon Replay

***10:30 am Spirit Worship**

**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 17, 2024</u>	In-person	Zoom
8:30 am	128	17
9:30 am	87	N/A
10:30 am	99	14

November 24 WORSHIP HELPERS	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	10:30 AM
Assisting Ministers	Jimmy Lee Werley		Victor Schmidt
Communion Assistants	Angie Niland Lorie Stout Sherman	Dianna Olszewski Volunteers Needed	Robert Neitz Beth Fatzinger
Readers	MacKenzie L.	Gabriella C.	Beth Fatzinger
Children's Message		John & Theo	
Greeters	Fran Derhammer	Fran Derhammer	Nina McNally
Ushers	Bill Derhammer	Bill Derhammer	Brenda Truhe
Production/ Technology	Paige Mathieu Al Bauernschmidt Bill Keane	Craig Kauffman Bill Keane	Craig Kauffman Bob Stevens Volunteer Needed



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.

Coffee, Tea, Connect - December 1, 2024

9:00 - 10:15 AM In the Fellowship Center

Please drop-in anytime from 9:00-10:15 on Sunday, December 1st and join representatives from the Director of Music Search Team and Congregation Council if you have questions related to the call of Deacon Reylene Starego to the Director of Music position.

LAST CALL FOR CHRISTMAS INGATHERING GIFTS

All gifts for the Ingathering should be in by Sunday, November 24th. There are designated bins in the Fellowship Center Lobby Closet for *Turning Point* and the *Allentown Rescue Mission* and gifts for the kids at Topton. Please contact Alice Mudge, 610-400-5349, if you need more time to deliver your gifts. Thank you for your generosity this year. Your kindness to those in need is an amazing gift to all who will share in this program. Thank you.



A replay of the Thanksgiving Eve service will be available on the church website after 3:00 pm.



THANKSGIVING DAY POTLUCK

No plans for Thanksgiving this year? Join together with Pr Shari and 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.

PRESCHOOL CAR WASH GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

Holy Spirit Nursery School is partnering with The Car Wash (Broadway, Hamilton, and West Main), to offer a gift card fundraiser. Gift cards in denominations of \$30 and \$50 will be sold with delivery in time for Christmas gift giving. The preschool will receive 50% of each gift card sold. The gift card can be used at any of the three locations and can be used toward the purchase of a variety of wash options. Orders are due by Tuesday, December 10. Paper forms are available on the Information Table in the Lobby or an electronic form can be accessed by [clicking here](#). Payment can be made using the church website, Venmo, cash, or check. Any questions, contact [Karin Kahler](#) or Leigh-Anne Wimmer.

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



**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.

HOLY DARKNESS: Wednesday Advent Worship

Advent, the first season of the church year is a time of expecting, waiting, and listening. Two Advent Worshipings will be offered on Wednesday, **December 4th & 11th**. Join us at Noon or 6:30 pm as we share in meditation on God's word through hymns and prayers. Holy Darkness is the theme as we explore its importance in creation, beauty, promises and the womb. During this very busy time of the year, may we take time to pause and be filled with new wonders that can unfold for us.

COFFEE, TEA, CONNECT: December 8th in Fellowship Center from 9:30 to 10:15 - May we gather to do a final sharing on the ***Growing in Gratitude*** focus. The remaining time will include interaction with Senior Pastor Shari Duminy. Bring your questions about her life and calling, knowing that she may have some for you. How blessed it is to journey as a church in our life together.



**CRAFTS, COOKIES,
and COCOA....
and LIVE NATIVITY
Saturday, December 7th
2-3:30pm**

Come celebrate the season of Advent at our annual workshop with activities including:

- Making children's crafts to be given as gifts or displayed during the Advent season
- Enjoy some cookies and cocoa
- New this year...hear and see the story of the birth of baby Jesus!

All are welcome to join in the festivities! You can participate by planning/leading a craft, bringing children (family, friends, and neighbors) to attend and watch the story of baby Jesus' birth unfold. [Sign up using this link](#) so we can plan for crafts and refreshments. If interested in leading a craft, please contact [Karin Kahler](#).

PRIME TIMER'S DECEMBER EVENTS

Movie Group: Tuesday, December 10th See the movie, "*Foul Play*" starring Goldie Hawn and Chevy Chase in the All-Saint's Room at 10:00 am.

Book Group: Thursday, December 12th, we are reviewing, "*The Island of Missing Trees*" in room 117-119 at 10:00am. The book we'll discuss in January is "*Lessons in Chemistry*" by Bonnie Garmus.

Thursday, December 19th, we're having our Prime Timer's **Christmas celebration** at 10:00am in room 117-119. We'll have some quiches, fruit, dessert and coffee and tea. Come join the fun, trivia, jokes, conversation and great fellowship. All are welcome, see you there.

Director of Music Candidate Meet/Greet and Q&A Sessions

Immediately following each service on **Sunday, December 8th** we will hold a Special Congregation Meeting (in-person at all 3 services and via ZOOM at the 8:30 and 10:30 services) for the sole purpose of voting to call Deacon Reylene Starego to serve as our Director of Music.

In addition to the vote on December 8th, we will hold a **Meet and Greet event** on Tuesday, December 3rd from 4:00 to 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Center to introduce Deacon Reylene, her husband (Ray) and son (Anthony) to our Holy Spirit family.

Prior to the Special Congregation Meeting we are also offering two opportunities for the congregation to ask questions of the Search Team and Congregation Council regarding the call of Deacon Reylene to the Director of Music position:

- **Sunday, December 1st** (in-person only) from 9:00 to 10:15 AM in the Fellowship Center
- **Thursday, December 5th** from 7:00 to 8:00 PM via ZOOM only. We will use the church ZOOM Worship Link for this question-and-answer session.



SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Come and enjoy our annual Sunday School Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 15 at 9:30 am.

Our Sunday School classes will present "**Sleepover at the Stable.**"

All are welcome!



The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit
invites you to a
Celebration of Installation

Pastor Cindy G. Camp

Pastor Shari A. Duminy

Sunday, December 15, 2024

3:00 pm in-person and on Zoom

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Clergy are invited to vest and process.

Color of the day is Blue

A Reception will follow Worship

WORSHIP 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 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.



BLUE CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICES

Wednesday 12/18 at 12:00pm and

Sunday 12/22 at 12:30pm

While Advent is a season of hope and Christmas is a season of joy, not everyone feels hopeful or like celebrating. Grief, illness, aging, depression, loneliness, unemployment, and loss are magnified. Even those who are not struggling with losses may feel the stress of preparations and expectations around Christmas time. Blue Christmas worship services provide a time and place of solace during the often-frenetic days surrounding the celebration of Christmas. We come together seeking healing and room to share grief, sadness, loneliness, or confusion when these emotions often feel out of place during the holidays. *Please join us for healing, wholeness and hope.*

BLOOMIN' FAITH Thank you for your support of Bloomin' Faith, our monthly flower ministry, which reaches all members of our church family no matter what their age: those who are grieving, those facing difficulties, and those celebrating milestones. If you have a recipient in mind, please let Pr. Tami know. Our next delivery date is Dec. 21. Ways you can help: 1) Donations: branches & ever-greens are welcomed this time of year. Drop off in the church kitchen before 10 am the Friday the bouquets are made. 2) Arrange: bouquets are created the Friday morning before delivery in the church kitchen. 3) Deliver: drivers are needed to pick up and deliver 2-3 bouquets. Please let us know if you are able to help on the [sign up genius form](#). If you have questions, please contact Lisa Walton or Leesa Wimmer.

CUT OFF DATE FOR 2024 CONTRIBUTIONS

All contributions that you wish to have applied to 2024 must be in the church office ***no later than Monday, December 30th at noon.***

One-time electronic contributions should be entered by 12/26 to allow for processing time (1-3 business days) for it to appear on your 2024 statement. If you are mailing your donations, please mail them in enough time to arrive in the church office by the cutoff date and time. Any contributions that are brought to church after 12/30 will be applied to 2025. Please contact [Terri Hinderliter](#) if you have any questions.



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, Rod, Gary, Scott, Carolyn, Glenn, Rick, Jameson, Judi, Janie, Lester, Linda, Nancy, Nancy, Donna, Diane, Carl, Marilee, Nancy, Laura, Jack, Kathy, Wilma, Chuck, Sherri, Margie, Don, and Judith.

In times of sorrow for the family and friends of Paul Kammerer, Sue Smith's father.

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.

GIFT WRAPPING FUNDRAISER FOR OUR YOUTH



Save yourself some time this holiday season! Bring your Christmas gifts and our high school youth will wrap your gifts for you. Gifts will be wrapped on Saturday, December 14th with pick up on Sunday, December 15th between 9:00am and 12:00pm. Donations will support youth events and our summer 2025 service trip. Gifts can be dropped off to the church office until Friday, December 13th. **Please make sure the bags or boxes your gifts are in are labeled with your name.** Donations gratefully accepted to support our youth ministry.



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:

Kitti Berkheimer 610-509-1674

Mike Berkheimer 610-509-1673

Lynn Snyder 484-431-3958

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

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.



CALENDAR

Sun. 11/24	11:30 am	Live Nativity Rehearsal (110/112)
Mon. 11/25	10:00 am	Counters (116)
	11:00 am	Pastor's Meeting (Office)
	11:00 am	LCHS Book Group (117/119)
Tues. 11/26	9:00 am	NS Placemat Making (110/112)
	9:20 am	NS Chapel (WC)
	10:30 am	NS Feast (110/112)
	12:30 pm	Werley/Music Rehearsal (WC)
Weds. 11/27	Noon	Thanksgiving Eve Service (WC)
	Noon	Church Office Closing
Thurs. 11/28		Church Office Closed
Fri. 11/29		Church Office Closed
Sun. 12/1	10:00 am	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
Mon. 12/2	10:00 am	Counters (116)
	11:00 am	Pastors Meeting (Office)
	Noon	Lunch Bunch w/ Pastor Shari (FC)
	7:00 pm	Stephen Ministers (ASR & 117/119)
Tues. 12/3	9:15 am	NS Chapel (WC)
	10:15 am	Staff Meeting
	Noon – 2:00	Office Closed – Staff Holiday Luncheon
	4:00 pm	Meet & Greet Deacon Reylene Starego
	7:00 pm	Community Justice Panel (SC)
Weds. 12/4	9:15 am	NS Chapel
	Noon	Advent Service (WC)
	2:30 pm	Rejoicing Ringers (WC)
	5:00 pm	Girl Scout #63034 (110/112)
	6:30 pm	Advent Service (WC)
	7:00 pm	Girl Scout Service Unit (SC)
	7:30 pm	Bell Rehearsal (WC)
Thurs. 12/5	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
	7:00 pm	Q&A Deacon Reylene (Zoom)
	7:00 pm	Tech Team (Teams)
Fri. 12/6	10:00 am	Decorating
Sat. 12/7	2:00 pm	Crafts, Cookies, Cocoa (110/112) and Live Nativity (Parking Lot)

NOTE: the office will be lightly staffed November 25, 26 and 27th as our office manager is on vacation. Please call ahead to make sure someone is in the office before coming over. Thank you.

WORSHIP / EVENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 4	Noon & 6:30pm	Advent Worship
Saturday, December 7	2:00 pm	Crafts, Cookies & Cocoa with Live Nativity
Sunday, December 8	2:30 pm	Rejoicing Spirits Christmas Pageant
Wednesday, December 11	Noon & 6:30pm	Advent Worship
Sunday, December 15	9:30 am	Family Service Christmas Pageant
	+3:00 pm	Installation Celebration Pr Shari & Pr Cindy
Wednesday, December 18	Noon	Blue Christmas Worship
Sunday, December 22	12:30 pm	Blue Christmas Worship
Tuesday, December 24	*3:00 pm	Traditional Worship with Carols
	*5:00 pm	Family Worship
	+7:30 pm	Spirit Worship w/ Candlelighting
	+10:00 pm	Traditional Candlelight Worship

Arrive 15 minutes early for Christmas Eve worship
for special music and favorite carols

December 25, 26 & 27		Church Office Closed
Sunday, December 29	+10:00 am	Festival of Lessons and Carols
Tuesday, December 31	Noon	Church Office Closing
Wednesday, January 1		Church Office Closed

*Child Care Available + Worship is also on Zoom