



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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 3

All Saints Sunday

November 10

Bible Sunday
Rejoicing Spirits

November 17

New Member Welcome

November 27

Thanksgiving Eve Service

HOLY HAPPENINGS

Sunday, November 3, 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**

**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>October 27, 2024</u>	In-person	Zoom
8:30 am	116	11
9:30 am	71	N/A
10:30 am	180	19

November 3 WORSHIP HELPERS	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	10:30 AM
Assisting Ministers	Leesa Wimmer		Bob Mueller
Communion Assistants	Leesa Wimmer Irv Keister	Jen Day Volunteers Needed	Terri Hinderliter Glenn Hinderliter
Readers	Max H.	Maddy H.	Heather Coe Jan Coe
Children's Message		Jimmy Lee Werley	
Greeters	Marlene Feulner	Karin Kahler	Linda Letts
Ushers	Rich Feulner		John Letts
Production/ Technology	Jimmy Lee Werley Jeff Gross Eric Kahler	Eric Kahler Volunteer Needed	Carol Osenbach Robert Neitz John Osenbach

FESTIVAL OF ALL SAINTS

LIGHTING OF REMEMBRANCE CANDLES

On All Saints' Sunday, November 3, during the gathering music, we invite you to come forward to light a candle in remembrance of someone who has died.

***Please plan to arrive early for the services on November 3
if you wish to light a candle.***



We are looking forward to celebrating Bible Sunday with our **3 yr. olds and 3rd and 6th graders** on Sunday, November 10 at all three services. We hope to see you there!

COFFEE, TEA, CONNECT – NOVEMBER 3, 2024
9:30 – 10:15AM IN THE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

SENIORS - LIVING YOUR BEST LIFE – Both seniors and their children are invited to come and learn some essential information on future planning. Join this session to get vital information and planning ideas for our senior years. “A solid plan reduces anxiety and uncertainty and provides comfort for the future.” Build your knowledge with expert advice, including living arrangements, financial planning, and understanding Medicare with Carol Frawley (Certified Dementia Practitioner from Care Patrol), Kristie Strubeck (CFP from Raymond James) and Cierra Palmer, a licensed Medicare Advisor from Silver Crest Insurance.

COFFEE, TEA, CONNECT NOVEMBER 10: COUNCIL UPDATE



**Lunch
with
Pastor
Shari**

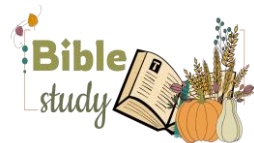
**FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH
LUNCH BUNCH WITH PASTOR SHARI**

Bring your lunch and join with Pastor Shari in conversation from Noon to 1pm. We will begin Monday, November 4 in the Fellowship Center. Conversation will

include thoughts of faith relating to events of the month. Prayer will conclude our time together. If you can't make this month, our next gathering will be on December 2nd.

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.



Care Packages
FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS



Do we have your college students' address? If you are not sure, please send their address to Amber O'Brien as soon as possible so they can receive their care package from the church. You can email Amber at: obrien@holyspirit-emmaus.org.



EMMAUS HIGH SCHOOL ANGEL NETWORK

Hello all of you generous Holy Spirit people!

An update for this week - we have met the canned corn goal and the Christmas detergent goal!! (there was no doubt in my mind!). We are still short detergent for the spring, but if you were planning to help with this collection, it's not too late! This collection will run through the end of this week, and we will be happy to accept any detergent that comes in. We will finish the detergent up in the spring if we don't get all of it this time around. Thanks to all of you who continue to support this outreach project! As I've said before, "It takes a village for this endeavor," and the EHS Angel Network is so happy to have Holy Spirit in the village! We couldn't have better partners!! Thank-you! Thank-you! Thank-you!! Deb Walsh and the EHS Angel Network



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.

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?

Your responsibilities will include:

- Sharing together in a devotional time, with provided prayers and stories, to ponder what it means to welcome Mary and Joseph into our “Inns.”
- Placing Mary and Joseph somewhere in your home, taking a picture of them, and sending it to the church to be included in a slide show.
- Placing a small sign in your front window to announce that Mary and Joseph have found shelter in your home. (Provided)
- Delivering Mary and Joseph to the home of their next host before 6:00 pm the following day.

Each participating family will receive a “sheep” to remember this special Advent journey.

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.**

CHRISTMAS INGATHERING collections for the *Allentown Rescue Mission* and *Turning Point* programs begin this week. Please see below for the list of items needed for both organizations. There are designated bins in the Fellowship Center Lobby. Donations will be accepted through Sunday, November 24th.

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. Thank you.

“Give Thanks” is the special message for the Rejoicing Spirits service on

Sunday, November 10th at 2:30 pm in the Worship Center. Please join us for our Thanksgiving service and for the reception afterwards in the Fellowship Center. Invite your family and friends. All Are Welcome!

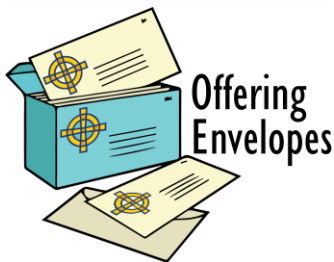
SESSION ON PREVENTING COMMON FALLS



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.



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.



As the year winds down, we are looking at ways to save costs in our 2025 budget. If you are receiving paper envelopes and do not use them, should we stop mailing them to you? If you no longer wish to receive envelopes, please contact [Nikki Clark](#) in the Church Office or [Terri Hinderliter](#), our Financial Secretary, for your permission to remove you from the list of recipients. Thank you.



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.



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](#).

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.



ENCOURING GROUPS TO SPONSOR THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH BREAKFASTS

Now through May 2025, on the third Sunday of the month, we are asking that Mission Teams sign up to sponsor a breakfast. Breakfast is served between 9:00 am and 10:30 am.

Please [sign up here](#) or use the QR code.



CONGRATULATIONS

to these eight young people who affirmed their baptism on Sunday, October 27, 2024.



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, Irene, Camryn, Lester, Christopher, Nancy, Tom, Carl, Marilee, Sue, Nancy, Kim, Laura, Rick, Jack, Wilma, Caiden, Sherri, Margie, Don, and Judith.

In times of sorrow for the family and friends of Reinhold Guignet, John Guignet's brother.

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

Mon. 11/4	10:00 am	Counters (116)
	11:00 am	Pastor's Meeting (Office)
	12:00 pm	Lunch w/ Pastor Shari (FC)
	7:00 pm	Stephen Ministers (Zoom)
	7:00 pm	Bible Study (110/112)
Tues. 11/5	Election Day	
	9:00 am	NS CPR Training (SC)
	10:15 am	Staff Meeting (117/119)
	7:00 pm	Community Justice Panel (SC)
Weds. 11/6	9:15 am	NS Chapel (WC)
	2:30 pm	Rejoicing Ringers (WC)
	5:00 pm	GS Troop 63034 (110/112)
	6:15 pm	Bell Rehearsal (WC)
	7:00 pm	GS Service Unit (SC)
Thurs. 11/7	9:15 am	NS Chapel (WC)
	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
	6:30 pm	Mutual Ministry Pr Tami (117/119)
Fri. 11/8	10:00 am	Decorating
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 Mtg. (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)
	10:15 am	Staff Meeting (117/119)
	6:00 pm	Property Committee (117/119)
	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)
Sat. 11/16	12:30 pm	Rejoicing Spirits BINGO (FC)



Poinsettia Order Form
Plants cost \$10 each

Name: _____

Envelope Number _____

Please Indicate your **color choice** with quantity below:

Red _____ White _____ Marble _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

Please return form in the offering plate or to the office with your payment **no later than Sunday, November 17th.**



NOVEMBER 3, 2024

**We remember those saints
who have touched our lives.**

**These saints link us together in faith with the great cloud
of witnesses....**

Bill Lauffer, Joan Lauffer, Florence Moschini, Floyd Moschini,
 by the Anderson & Lauffer Families
 Ed Bahr, Ada Bahr, Violet M. Ballard, Ann Picken,
 Doreen Micheletti, by Vi Ballard
 Louise Bastian, by Terry Bastian
 George Berges, by Janet Berges
 Bob Bisbing, Dave Steltz, by Pattie Bisbing
 Stanley & Anna Bistras, Mary & John Calman,
 Stefanie & Walter Pitcavage, by Jeanne & Al Bistras
 Norman & Louise Black, Paul Lasagna, by Dean & Linda Black
 The Rev. Paul L. Brndjar, Lindy Thompson-Tressler,
 by Pamela Brndjar
 Donald J. Gehman, by Joe, Deb, & Emily Burke
 James J. Butler, Helen C. Butler, Claire M. McLaverty,
 Geraldine Deal, by Pat Butler
 Royal L. Olson, Sr., by Pr Cindy Camp & family
 Charles & Hilda Coe, Irvin, Alma & Dennis Reitz,
 Len & Cindy Levering, by Chuck & Janet Coe & family
 Eve & Stroud Hiller, Dottie & Bill Derhammer,
 by Fran & Bill Derhammer
 Grace & Francis Kratz, by Linda Devine
 Walter & Hilda Danicke, Bernard & Kathleen Epperly,
 Richard Danicke, Don Crawford, Hank Cassler,
 Elaina Rishel, by Mike & Carolyn Epperly
 Dave Evans, by Diane, Chad, Corey Evans & family
 Cheryl A. Fatzinger, by husband Dave and daughters
 Traci & Patti
 Bertha & Walter Henke, Herb Gibney, Mel Hammer,
 Sandy Huegel, Kerry Rice, Lucinda Anderson &
 Royal Olson, by Joan Gibney
 Joann F. Gregory, by Chris & Glen Gregory & the Gregory family
 Jason Gregory, by the Gregory family
 Donald F. Guignet, Eunice & Paul Guignet, Mary & Frank Toth,
 Mary A. Hoffman, by John & Elsie Guignet
 Anthony Lisa, by John & Sarah Guignet
 My father, Frank Brucker, by Kathy Haarmann
 Jack Helfrich, by Pat Helfrich
 My mother, Joyce Helfrich, by Terri Hinderliter

Patricia Moonjian, by Jessica Hodgskin
Ronald W. Jackson, Sr., by Joie, Ron Jr., Jennifer, Chuck,
Madison & Charlie
Jeff Dietz, by Becky Keane
Diane Keister, Ed. D, by Irv Keister
Donald Krall, by Ann Krall
John & Catherine Letts, Lorraine Younger,
Joe & Estella Dietrich, Bruce & Kathy Schuessler,
by the Letts family
James S. MacLachlan, by Barbara A. MacLachlan
Father, Russell Price Madara, Mother, Kathryn Shorb
Madara, James Robert Swartz, brother-in-law, by James
Russell Madara
Father, Robert J. DeMartyn, Mother, Martha Bell DeMartyn,
cousin, Carmela Mae DeMartyn, by Susann DeMartyn
Madara
Jim & Aggie Sandum, by Nina McNally
Mary Sue & Charlie Mitke, Ann & Steve Mosovsky,
Elaine & George Cincala, by Molly Mitke & John Mosovsky
Walter & Phyllis Kuntzleman, Carol Kuntzleman, Ron Moxey,
by Jayne K. Moxey
Robert George Mudge, Sr., brother, by Alice E. Mudge
Donald Mumbauer, by Barbara Mumbauer
Ann L. Neitz, Harry & Marjorie Neitz, George & Hester
Laubach, Richard H. Neitz, by Robert H. Neitz
Richard Houck, Paul Niland, our grandparents, \
by Angie Niland
William & Ruth Nemeth, Russell & Evelyn Osenbach,
by the Osenbach family
Rev. John V. Peters, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Kravetz, by Pat Peters
David Richard Proctor, brother, by Glynnis Rea
Dale A. Reichley, by Pr Tami Reichley & family
Joel Kleckner, MaryEllen Kleckner, Emma Vlcek, by JoEllen,
Steve, & Ryan Rooney
Steve Satrom, by Lee, Karin & Jon
Clifford R. Schoemaker, Sr., by the Schoemaker family

Richard Slimmer, Maria Slimmer, Ed Hoffman,
 Shirley Hoffman, Michael Slimmer, John Suglia,
 Tracy Gould, by Rick & Nancy Slimmer
 Romaine K. Kammerer, Robert O. & Mary M. Smith,
 by Rob & Sue Smith
 Laverne Pahr-Smith, Steven P. Brickfield,
 by Bob & Deb Stevens
 My grandparents, James & Mary Gittings, Delmore & Helen
 Smith, my cousin Helen Eichlin, by Renee Stitt
 Jerry Stout, Bill Wimmer, Frank Sherman,
 by Lorie Stout Sherman
 Ron Stringfellow, my parents & grandparents, Carol Felix,
 Martie Godown, by Ricki Stringfellow
 Beverly Tucker, Roma Muthart,
 by Charles & Jacqueline Tucker
 Cheryl Fatzinger, Dave Evans, by Carol & Don Walrod
 Sharon Augusta Preuss, by Lisa Walton
 Evelyn M. & Raymond F. Williams, Roberta Keck, Betty J.
 & Charles Whirl, Sr., Karen Mack, by Jane & Charles Whirl
 George Berges, Paul & Ruth Wimmer, Bill Wimmer,
 Jim MacLachlan, by Leesa & Mark Wimmer
 Michael & Helen Yablonski, George & Marge Lippai,
 by Michael & Nancy Yablonski

**Below are those members of Holy Spirit
 who have died in the past year**

Gloria Boyer
 Tara Brady
 The Rev. Paul Brndjar
 Jane Fretz
 Deborah German
 John Hansen
 Frederick Keiper
 Barry Molnar

Mark Morawski
 Elaina Rishel
 Denise Rohrbach
 Edward Roth
 Peter Schneck
 Bruce Schuessler
 Kathy Schuessler