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# AELC News

News from and around  
Allegheny Evangelical  
Lutheran Church

## NOVEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

*"Come, to know the love of God. Go, to make it known."*



Grace and peace to you from God our Creator and Jesus the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Jesus has many names throughout the gospels. Jesus is referred to as Alpha and

Omega, Immanuel, King of Kings, Light of the World, Morning Star, Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor, Lamb of God, Savior of the World, Good Shepherd, The Way, Lord of Lords, Anointed One, Bread of Life, Chief Cornerstone, Great High Priest, Messiah, Teacher, Rabbi, Truth, Word of God, Son of God, Son of Man, and King of the Jews. This month we celebrate not only Jesus being Christ the King of all, but then quickly rewind to the beginning as we await the coming birth of Emmanuel, God with us.

Our church year ends on the promise of Christ the King Sunday, November 20. However, this kingship is different. The crown that Jesus wears as king, is not made of gold and jewels but rather of thorns. The crown that pierces Jesus' forehead draws sacrificial blood. Jesus doesn't ascend any throne to assert power, nor does he make his subjects bow down. Rather it is Jesus who bows down and washes his followers' feet his last night with them. Jesus doesn't force anyone to die in his place but rather offers himself up for his followers and the world. Jesus' commandment is to Love God and Love one another as Jesus loves us. That is the kingdom that Jesus seeks to bring near to

us. That is the kingdom that through our baptism we are made members of. That is the kingdom that we are charged to bring near as followers of Jesus. That kingdom is what we give thanks for this month. As we gather with family and friends to give thanks for one another let us also remember to give thanks for the King who suffered for us. For the God who sent Jesus into the world for us.

We then reset, we engage with each other by preparing our building for the Advent Season. We prepare during our Advent Day of Serving to care for others during the time of hope and wonder. This season reminds us of a promise that God continually offers us. God sends us Jesus in human form, to a family that wasn't perfect or wealthy, but one that showed humility when faced with this task to raise this child. As they prepare so can we, to welcome this baby, in humbleness, in hope for our future year and our lives together. So let us give thanks to the King who willingly came down to earth to be a King that serves, a King that sacrifices himself for us, and a King that invites us in love to serve one another.

Peace in the King we will soon await again,

*Pastor Zach*

Pastor Zach



### **Advent Big Day of Serving November 27 9:00 am**

Join us for activities to serve others and prepare for the Advent season. A combined worship will follow, where we will celebrate the Hanging of the Greens.



### **Christmas Eve/Day Worship**

Christmas Eve Worship

5:30 pm Family Focused Worship and

9 pm Candle Light service

### **Christmas Day**

Service will be online on Facebook at 9 am and 10:30 am. On YouTube at the same times.

# Youth & Mission



Our next youth group meeting will be Sunday, **November 20!** Save the date as we continue to plan our outing.

Our final youth group meeting for 2022 will take place on Sunday, **December 18!**

## INTERWOVEN



Our next Interwoven will take place on Sunday, **November 13!** We will be making a meal for Opportunity House.



## It's back!



### Pot Pie Fundraiser

Our Pot Pie Fundraiser is back this November! Preorders for pot pie have begun. There is an order sheet in the lobby. Any individual wishing to partake in the fundraiser for their Mission Trip funds, please contact Kristen Kelly for the order form! Quarts will cost \$8 a quart or 3 for \$22. **Pick up will be Saturday, November 19 or Sunday, November 20.**

On **November 5** our Synod is hosting its 4<sup>th</sup> annual We Love...event at The Lutheran Center in Allentown. Join us for a day of discussion and education on creating and building a safer and more welcoming community for our LGBTQ+ siblings in Christ. Help us welcome Ross Murray as our keynote speaker. If you have questions or are interested in attending/carpooling, contact Kristen Kelly.



Senior High Faith Formation will be joining members of the congregation at the Scripture Event on **November 6**, at 9am. Bring your favorite scripture and join in discussion with fellow senior high youth and congregation members. Breakfast is provided. We will meet in the senior high room on **November 20** at 9:30am.



Ready to stock up on some warm drinks? Be sure to stop by the Fair Trade and see what we have to offer. We are stocking up on chilly weather drinks that pair wonderfully with cold Fall mornings. Don't forget that along with our coffee and tea selection, we also offer delicious Hot Chocolate in both the regular, and dark chocolate flavors.



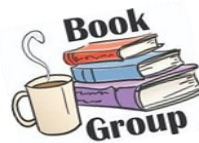
If you're catching the baking bug since the weather is cooler and Thanksgiving is right around the corner, we have organic chocolate chips for sale for some gooey warm batches of chocolate chip cookies, or maybe a pan of brownies for the holiday, featuring some organic baking cocoa. And, of course, there are always the chocolate bars. Why not treat yourself to a delicious bar of chocolate while you bake? We have lots of choices! Stop by and snag one (or several).

We love special orders! We will be more than happy to try a new product at the stand if you see something you are curious about. Requests or questions about Fair Trade products, and/or the Fair Trade mission can be directed towards either of us, or by email at [fairtrade.aelc.org](mailto:fairtrade.aelc.org)

Many thanks,  
Janine and Connie

### **FOLLOW US!**

Our youth have their own Instagram page. Follow us to see all the great things we do - such as Mission Trips, Interwoven, CAT class and more! Our handle is @aelc\_youth! Check out all the amazing things we are doing through our faith!



### **AELC Book Club**

Our next book is "Eternal" by Lisa Scottoline. The reading schedule for "Eternal" is:

Wednesday, **November 9** at 6:30pm:

Prologue-Chapter 35

Thursday, **December 1** at 6:30pm:

Chapters 36-Epilogue

We will then go on Christmas break. Over this time we will read "The 100 Years of Lenini and Margot" by Marianne Cronin. We will meet after the New Year to discuss this book and get back into our reading schedule!



### **UPDATE**

We are busy working on our Mission Trip for summer of 2023! We are continuing to be in contact with Serve Boldly as they work to finalize their trip schedule for the summer. Continue to stay tuned to find out what our Mission Trip will look like this summer!

**Calling all Parents!!**

Looking for some time to shop?

Bring your child/children to our  
**Kids Day Out Christmas Pajama Workshop!!**

While you are away we will be making & decorating cookies, ty-dying Christmas colored shirts, making crafts, playing games, watching a Christmas movie, having pizza., having so much FUN in our PJ's!!

**November 19 from 2 to 4 pm**

Cost is \$10.00 per child.

Ages 3 -10

Each child should bring a white shirt to ty-dye.

Register on our Website [AELC.org](http://AELC.org) or sign up in the lobby.

## Donations Needed

We are asking for some donations for our Kid's Day Out. We are going to be doing lots of fun activities but would appreciate some donations.



Vanilla icing, Christmas sprinkles, Christmas Plates and napkins, Michael's Gift Cards (for Ty-dye shirts and crafts) Small bags of chips, small waters, juice boxes.



**Please have all items to the church by November 15.  
Thank you for helping to make this day so much fun!!**

**December 10**

Put on your dancing shoes! Join us for a  
**"Winter Wonderland Family Christmas Dance"**

4—6 pm

Bring your favorite covered dish to share. Wear Red & Green.  
Drinks & Desert will be served.



**"Holiday Bazaar featuring  
Children, Teens & Young Adults"**

**December 3**

**10am-1pm**

**Come and join us for this special event!**

**At Allegheny Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**1327 Alleghenyville Road, Mohnton**

This event is free and will feature talented young local vendors with unique and gift worthy items - just in time for the holidays!

If you are 12-25 years old we are looking for any creativity such as crafts, baking, technology, and would like to join us to sell & share your unique creativity. Please contact Annmarie at [Annmarie@aelc.org](mailto:Annmarie@aelc.org) / or Kristen at [youthd@aelc.org](mailto:youthd@aelc.org) to reserve your table.



Think you have that special creativity but not sure how you can participate, we are here to help!!

**Children & Family**

**Special Holiday Service**

**On Sunday, December 18 at 10:30  
am**

Bring your family and join us for a worship full of Christmas Caroling, Family Photo Booth, Cookies, Hot Cocoa. Join us in celebrating the birth of Jesus and the love surrounding our Church and Families on this holiday season.



Mid-week Advent online at noon and 7pm Wednesday's in Advent. Our Theme this year is "Preparing in Christ's Presence." This midweek worship series provides services of prayer, liturgy and readings, around the themes of "Do Less," "Wonder," and "Hope." Each service offers times for silent reflection as well as opportunities for reflection using various activities as suggested.

# Financial Info

## Treasurer's General Fund Report

GENERAL FUND UPDATE			
	<b>Total Attendance*</b>	<b>General Fund Income</b>	<b>Weekly Budgetary Need</b>
Sept 18, 2022	129	\$5183	\$5418
Sept 25, 2022	139	\$6994	\$5418
Oct 2, 2022	118	\$3679	\$5418
Oct 9, 2022	70	\$5106	\$5418
Oct 16, 2022	113	\$5465	\$5418
<b>Total</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>\$26,427</b>	<b>\$27,090</b>

\*attendance includes onsite and online figures.

In September our expenses exceeded income by about \$1100.

For the first nine months of the year, income trails expenses by \$28,000.

The General Fund checkbook balance at the end of August was about \$19,400 including the balance of the PPP funds.

Not shown above because it has restricted use is \$6300 in grants for the startup of our After School program. Thanks to Annmarie for working on that.

We are seeing an uptick in rental income. The main sources have been from volleyball and the Hmong congregation. Since March the John-Paul II center has been using our facility two mornings per week for a small group of adults with special needs. It has been a win-win situation and generates additional rental income. We have a great facility and using it more would benefit the community and AELC. If you have any ideas for more rental opportunities, please let the Pastor or council know.



✧ **WEST BERKS MISSION DISTRICT** ✧  
**NOVEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER**

The West Berks Mission District is a coalition of area Lutheran churches working together to do effective, cooperative ministry. YOU are a member of the West Berks Mission District!

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*Office Staff/ Bookkeeper* - Jane McClellan Renner      Jane@westberksmissiondistrict.org

Office Phone – 610-375-8303      Website: [www.westberksmissiondistrict.org](http://www.westberksmissiondistrict.org)

**Reading-Berks 41<sup>st</sup> Annual  
 CROP Hunger Walk  
 Report**



*Thank you* to all our faithful CROP Walk participants – sponsors, walkers and donors! We have raised over \$21,000 at our CROP Hunger Walk to date and donations will continue to come in over the next several weeks! Please encourage your congregation to make a donation to fight hunger if they have not done so already. Online donations are easy to make! Just search Reading-Berks CROP Walk and follow instructions. Or, write a check to CWS CROP and mail to the WBMD 1015 Windsor Street Reading PA 19604

We still have some t-shirts available for a \$10 donation to the CROP Walk. Contact Dawn at 610-223-2305 if interested.

**WBMD Fall Assembly**

**Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at  
 St. John's Lutheran Church 4125 Penn Avenue Sinking Spring**

Each congregation is requested to send all rostered ministers and 2 lay representatives for the meeting, our first in-person assembly in 3 years! There are many changes happening in the West Berks Mission District and your input and guidance would be appreciated.

Meeting materials will be emailed the week before the Assembly. Please plan to attend.

**Reading Annual "Sing Messiah" - Sunday November 27, 2022 at 3:00 PM  
 Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church - 30 Liberty Street, Shillington**

The 44<sup>th</sup> annual event returns after a two-year hiatus with soloists and accompanied by members of the Berks Chamber Orchestra. Come to sing in the chorus or just to listen to this beautiful work. Singing participants should bring their own score. A free-will offering will be received and any donation most sincerely appreciated.





**Altar  
Flowers**  
Ministry Opportunity



### **Sponsors are needed for bulletins and flowers!**

Won't you please consider sponsoring the Sunday worship bulletin and or the altar flowers? The charts are on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Cost:

\$20 - Bulletin

\$43/2 altar vases, \$40/chancel arrangement

Questions: contact Jo Verrill at [jodaverrill@gmail.com](mailto:jodaverrill@gmail.com)

for bulletins and Sandy Fluck at 610-334-3175 for flowers.

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**Redner's**  
**WAREHOUSE MARKETS**  
**SAVE-A-TAPE PROGRAM**

### **REDNER'S SAVE-A-TAPE**

Stop, before you cut off the bottom you want make sure you have the 1% total left on. If you use self-checkout be sure you use your Redner's card. I recently threw out over 100 tapes that did not have this information on them. That's money we can't get for our church. Any questions, call me.  
Susan @ 6110-777-7776.

**amazon**smile

AmazonSmile has made a charitable donation to the charity you've selected, **Allegheny Lutheran Church**, in the amount of **\$82.68** as a result of qualifying purchases made by you and other customers between April 1st - June 30th.  
So far, AmazonSmile has donated: **\$759.10** to AELC.

**Ronald McDonald House Can Tabs  
are now being collected again.  
Please drop them off in the container  
in the vestibule any time at your  
convenience.**

**Thank you.**



**AELC Home Worshippers**

Please keep these Home Worship members in your thoughts and prayers:

Ron Austin, Larry Craley, Pat Hiester,  
Paul Pray, Malcolm Reider

**Looking Ahead...**

Our next newsletter is the **December** issue. If you have content for the newsletter, please submit your articles by **November 15** to the church office via email at [office@aelc.org](mailto:office@aelc.org) or in Dee Constable's mailbox.

**GROUNDS CLEAN-UP  
MAINTENANCE BOOK**

The Property Committee has created a book for you to sign-up to clean a specific grounds area and to maintain on an on-going basis. Please look through the book on the table in the lobby and if you have an interest in keeping the grounds in good shape or just enjoy working outside, pick an area and sign your name. When you and your group want to do the clean-up/maintenance is whatever works best for you and your time schedule. If you have questions or concerns, please contact a member of the property committee.

**AELC Prayer Ministry**

Recognizing the importance of prayer for our congregation and the world, AELC has a prayer ministry that communicates needs in various ways. We primarily communicate through a weekly email and listing prayers in the Sunday bulletin. We also have a closed Facebook group to share emergency requests and praises.

To receive the weekly email, send requests, updates or praises - please email Steve Cope at [prayerlist@aelc.org](mailto:prayerlist@aelc.org) or the church office at [office@aelc.org](mailto:office@aelc.org). You may also call the church office to leave a request. If you would like to be a part of the Facebook group, please let Steve know so you can be added.

There is a Prayer Request box and slips in the lobby. Feel free to add requests this way; it will be checked weekly. When adding someone to the list, please make sure you have their permission.

Additionally, if you do not use email or social media and would like to be a part of this ministry, please leave your name and phone number with Steve or the office and we will communicate with you in a way that works for you!

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED**

Lay Readers have a choice of either pre-recording the readings or providing the readings in person, onsite. Please use the link below to sign up for the reading you wish to do and make your choice of presentation - pre-recorded or onsite. Or you can contact Gaye Dougherty at [gayedougherty@gmail.com](mailto:gayedougherty@gmail.com) or 610-507-4562 or contact Dee Constable at [office@aelc.org](mailto:office@aelc.org), 610-777-2520.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F45ABAD2EA1F58-worship>



### **HELP BOTH OUR CHURCH AND OUR PLANET AT THE SAME TIME**

AELC is using the Planet Green Recycling Program to collect used ink cartridges to send in to recycle and receive money back to be **used in support of the church's Mission Trip program**. A collection box is in the vestibule for dropping off your used ink cartridges for us to submit to Planet Green Recycling.

If you wish to mail them in yourself from home, please follow the steps below:

- Open the following link on your computer: <http://www.planetgreenrecycle.com/>
- Click on item 2 "Free USPS Label"
- Fill in label request
  - Your first & last name
  - Your email address
  - Organization Program Code: Enter 31821
  - Address – Enter Church Address: 1327 Alleghenyville Rd, Mohnton, PA 19540
  - Identify how many cartridges. **YOU MUST SEND AT LEAST 4**
- You will receive a prepaid label in your email to mail the cartridges
- Box up the cartridges, attach the label and drop off at post office

The church receives funds directly from Planet Green Recycling, \$1.00 for every cartridge (commonly used cartridges). **If you choose to mail in your cartridges yourself, it is very important to make sure to include the church's Organization Program Code (31821) so we receive the credit for the cartridges. No toner cartridges accepted.**

***Thank you for your support of the AELC Mission Trip Program!***



### **From the John Paul II Center...**

The Adult Program of John Paul II Center has been appreciating the beauty of the AELC community. In the past 9 months we have had the privilege of utilizing your wonderful facilities on a weekly basis. Our program is a Community Supports Program, (day program), for individuals with disabilities, or like we like to say: 'different abilities'. We help individuals develop social, work and life skills through activities, volunteer work and community engagement. One of our program goals is to create relationships with members of our community, through volunteer work and fun activities. We have a Meals on Wheels route, help shop for people who are homebound and regularly help other organizations with tasks, such as filling gift bags, and preparing mailings. We are happy to meet members of the AELC community, so if you see us in the gym or game room, please come say 'hello', or join us in a spirited game of basketball or foosball! Thank you for sharing your lovely facility!

### Concern Wish List

There are still Concern "Wish List" names available. All gifts have to be delivered **before November 20**. Just pick a name, purchase the gift, put it in a gift bag with your information sheet and then return it to the church.

Weekdays from 8 to 12 - Monday thru Thursday, or you can bring it in on Sunday morning.

Any questions or problems, please call me. Thanks, Susan

610-777-7776



### The Annual Hmong Thanksgiving Luncheon is Back!!

On Thursday, Nov. 24, the Hmong Congregation will be holding their Thanksgiving Day Luncheon in the church fellowship hall. The doors open from 12 to 5pm, and the meal begins around 1pm. This is a potluck, so please bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish to share. This luncheon is also open to any AELC members.



### ALTAR GUILD

#### NOVEMBER

8:30 am – Lucille Spangler

10:30 am – Jackie & Dean Hirneisen

#### DECEMBER

8:30 am—

10:30 am—Jackie & Dean Hirneisen



November 1-Chronic Pain Support Group

November 6—All Saints Sunday, 9am Breakfast & Scripture Event, 10:30 am Combined Worship/Daylight Savings

November 11—Veterans Day

November 13—Celebrate Veterans at Worship

November 14-18—Potpie Qts. to Go

November 19-Kids Day Out-Christmas Pajama Workshop

November 20—Christ the King Sunday

November 24—Hmong Potluck Thanksgiving Luncheon (doors open 12-5, meal at 1pm, open to any AELC members)

November 27—First Sunday of Advent (Hanging of the Greens) Combined Worship at 10:30am

December 2—Christmas at Joanna

December 3—Holiday Bazaar

December 4—Seasons Music at 10:30 am Combined Worship Service

December 10—Christmas Family Dance Party

December 12—Family Promise Support Week

December 18—Children & Family Special Holiday Service at 10:30am Combined Worship

December 24—Christmas Eve Services: 5:30 pm Family Service, 9 pm Traditional Candlelight

December 25—Christmas Day Service Online





### **ALL ABOUT FAMILY PROMISE...**

In June of 2006, Family Promise of Berks County welcomed their first guest families into the newly formed Interfaith Hospitality Network. Family Promise is a national organization working to help families with children who are experiencing homelessness. Our local network started with 13 different congregations serving as hosts, meaning they would host the families at their churches, providing evening meals, overnight accommodations and breakfast for the families in the program four-times a year. Additional partner congregations would also help with family needs and provide help to some hosts. It took many volunteers to help prepare for host weeks - setting up "bedrooms" in classrooms, preparing meals and eating with the families, overnight hosts who slept at the church to provide a church presence, people who donated breakfast and snack foods for the families as the church became their home for the week. The Family Promise van transported them from the Day Center to the host church in the evening and then back to the Day Center in the morning. This model of housing and feeding families for up to 90 days proved to be very successful in helping families get back on their feet. Then COVID hit! And staying at the churches was no longer an option; so, the organization had to pivot to a new model.

Family Promise worked closely with Berks County leaders and found a way to purchase homes and use them as temporary housing for the homeless families in the program. This is the model in use now and it has worked so well that the plan is to continue it rather than go back to the congregational rotation. So, churches are no longer housing/hosting the families on-site but their partnership is still very important in making the program work. Host congregations have been asked to prepare and deliver meals to the 2 homes just 2 nights each week. Also, items like diapers, paper products and cleaning supplies as well as gift cards are collected for the families. Next month, a third home will be ready to welcome guest families! This will allow FP to serve up to 6 families, 2 in each home if the families are small. Hosts are now being asked to provide and deliver a meal each Monday evening to the 3 locations. The other items and gift cards would still be greatly appreciated as well!

At Allegheny, it has been challenging to get folks to prepare and deliver the meals so I would like to propose something new we can try. Our next host week will begin December 12<sup>th</sup>.

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I would like anyone who is interested in helping to meet at the church Monday afternoon around 2:30 so we can work together in preparing the meals for the families. Cooking with friends is much more fun than cooking alone. Please contact me at 610-223-2305 or at [dmb3763@gmail.com](mailto:dmb3763@gmail.com) if you'd like to participate!

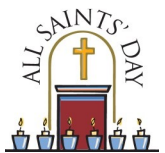
Also, Allegheny will be hosting the Family Promise Holiday Gathering for staff, board members, volunteers and guest families on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 PM. Anyone who has helped with Family Promise or who would like to learn more is welcome to attend this pot-luck event. Please bring a dish to share. If you'd like to help me set-up and get things ready for the party please let me know. I'd love your help!

Dawn Baxter, FP Coordinator for AELC



### **November Anniversaries**

- 2 Robyn & Joseph Smith (1996)
- 6 Elaine & Jeff Fiant (1986)
- Kristen & Dennis Kintzer (1993)
- 15 Lynne & Craig Scheetz (1997)



### **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, NOV. 6**

We will be remembering all those who have passed since Nov. 1, 2021 during the 10:30 am combined worship service on **Nov. 6**, so if you wish to have a family member's name placed in the bulletin for remembrance please **email** the church office at [office@aelc.org](mailto:office@aelc.org) with the person's name and the connection to the AELC family along with a photo, if available. Thank you.

### **November Birthdays**

- 3 Amy Naugle
- Gianna Di Pasquale
- 5 Danielle Dougherty
- 7 William Layton
- Dianne Ostrich
- Paul Yadlosky
- 8 Geraldine Naugle
- Jannine McCurley
- Rena Armstrong
- 10 Don Lamont
- Matthew James
- 12 Emilie Carl
- 13 Connie Kelly
- 15 Kivi Ganster
- Landon Prince
- 17 Laurence Craley
- 18 Eileen Curry
- Dustin Armstrong
- 19 Janice Forrer
- 20 Karleigh Smith
- 23 Sara Thomas
- 24 Carol Knickerbocker
- Briana Vitulli
- 27 Brian Heath
- Hannah Clark
- 28 Louisa Moczydlowski



## AELC Church Council



### New Member of Church Council

AELC welcomes Steven Cope to the Church Council.

Ex-Officio

Pastor Zach Labagh

President

Joe Hickson

Vice President

Gayle Tomasko

Secretary

Allison Eshleman

Council Members

Steven Cope

Ellie Loose

Laraine Montgomery

Andrew Zirkel

Youth Member

Emelia Hauptert

Youth Member

Jacob Labagh

Council Treasurer

Bill Baxter

Council Financial Secretary

Colette Price



**TURN YOUR CLOCK  
BACK ONE HOUR ON  
SUNDAY,  
NOVEMBER 6!**



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Please join us at both  
worship services to honor  
our AELC veterans on  
Sunday, November 13.**

### SEASONS MUSIC!!

A Celtic Advent Service will be led by "Season's Music" from Harrisburg. Mary Kate and her siblings will use the harp, dulcimer, and cello to play beautiful Christmas music at the 10:30 am combined worship service on Sunday, **December 4.**



**CHRISTMAS AT JOANNA**  
**Friday, December 2**  
**5:30-6:15pm**  
**Meet at stage at 5pm**  
**Sign-up sheet in lobby of church. Anyone welcome!**  
**More information in weekly bulletins**



## NOVEMBER

**Nov. 6**

### All Saints Sunday

- 9 am Breakfast & Scripture Event (also includes Adult Faith Formation class, & Senior High Faith Formation class)
- 9:00 am Faith Formation
- 10:30 am Combined Worship-HC

**Nov. 13**

### Celebrate the Veterans

- 8:30 am Early Worship-HC
- 9:00 am Faith Formation Classes/CAT Class
- 9:30 am Adult Faith Formation Class
- 10:30 am Late Worship-HC

**Nov. 20**

### Christ the King Sunday

- 8:30 am Early Worship
- 9:00 am Faith Formation Classes/CAT Class
- 9:30 am Adult Faith Formation Class
- 10:30 am Late Worship-HC

**Nov. 27**

### First Sunday of Advent

- 9:00 am Advent Workshop
- 10:30 am Combined Worship-HC/Hanging of the Greens

## NOTICE

Please help our Safety and Property Committee by making sure **all** doors are **closed** and **locked** when you leave the building. Your continued help with this matter makes us and the church a safer place.

If there are any issues with the church property that need to be addressed contact Rod High first at 484-755-4364 or if no reply then contact Jim Spangler at 717-445-6537.

Thank you!



## Men's Group

Next meeting will be held on  
**November 16**  
**7 pm at**  
**The Village Haus**

All services  
on  
Facebook  
can be  
found:



on the church  
page <https://www.facebook.com/matthew44>