PERRY HIGHWAY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome! ***At PHLC, we make a place for everyone.***

Faith ~ Family ~ Inclusion ~ Community

Christ the King Sunday / 26th Sunday after Pentecost

Hymns for Today

Gathering Hymn	The Blessing	WS 33
Hymn of the Day	Jesus Shall Reign	ELW 434 (vs 1,4,5)
Closing Hymn	Prepare the Royal Highway	ELW 264 (vs 1,3,4)

Assisting with Worship Today

Lay Assistant:	Melinda Geiger	Lector:	Melissa Reeher	Ushers:	OPEN
Tech Team:	OPEN	Altar Guild:	Sue Gaertner	Cantor:	Jenny Wojnar
Acolyte:	Alden Griffin	OOTD:	Ben Berkey	Security:	John Spurlock

Offering: An offering plate is not passed at PHLC. If you do not have a giving plan, consider setting up Simply Giving (QR Code available at the end of this insert), dropping your donation in the Giving Box at the back of the church, or viewing all giving options on our website. Any donation amount is appreciated.

Weekly Ministry Highlight: Thanks for our ministries of Stewardship and Financial Planning.

Volunteer for worship using this QR Code. It's a rewarding experience to be a part of the service! Questions? Contact Kim Williams at kimwilliams@zoominternet.net.

Sunday School Teachers Needed: We need volunteers to supervise Sunday School. No experience needed. All materials will be provided, and Ted will help you to get your volunteer clearances.

Are You Visiting? We're glad you're here! Fill out a guest card next to the offering box or sign our guest book with this QR Code. *Sign up to receive our weekly email at phlc.org/newsletter.*

Please continue to ***be aware of email & text scams*** *coming from what appears to be our pastor or other members of the church office staff or council. Check the email address to confirm it is one of our legitimate addresses. If you receive emails, texts, or e-vites that appear to be a scam, please do not open, reply or forward the message.*

Announcements

Advent: During the Advent season, join us weekly on Wednesdays beginning December 2 at 7 pm for a virtual Advent devotional led by Pastor Ryan. The link to join will be available in our weekly email and on our website.

Angel Tree Wish Tags are Here! This year we have committed to help 50 children through MHY to have a special Christmas. There are 22 remaining Wish Tags available as 28 were distributed this past Sunday. If you would like to participate, grab a tag and add your name next to the number of the corresponding Wish Tag to the tracking sheet available by the Angel Tree. Please leave the gifts unwrapped, complete your wish tag, and return the wish tag with the gift items (keep the tag with your gift) to PHLC by Sunday, November 29. We are very grateful for your continued support.

412Youth News: Join us after the service on November 22 (10:45-11:45 am) as we assemble toiletry ministry bags. On December 6, we will enjoy a 412Youth Event after the service.

Film Club: Our next viewing will be December 6, Stay tuned for details.

Lunch & Laughter: This group will not meet in December or January. Stay tuned for our February event information.

Christmas Pageant & Party: On December 20, join us for the Christmas pageant during the service followed by our annual PHLC Christmas party, the Youth Christmas party, and sanctuary decorating for Christmas Eve. More details to come.

Order Christmas Poinsettias: Honor, remember, or celebrate a special person or occasion by purchasing poinsettias to be used to decorate the church for Christmas. Order forms available on Sundays or download one from the weekly email. Orders/payment due December 13.

Adult Bible Study: Join our adult ed crew after the service for an open-minded place to encounter scripture and wrestle with our faith in a supportive community. Everyone's welcome - you don't have to know anything about the Bible.

Interfaith Prayer Vigils: Vigils supporting immigrants held Fridays, 8:30 am, ICE Field Office on the Southside, 3000 Sydney St.

Mah Jongg Small Group: Mah Jongg is underway at PHLC. Our next event is December 6 after the service. Interested or have questions? Contact Jill at jillgruber63@gmail.com or Kim at kimwilliams@zoominternet.net.

2026 Agency of the Year: Your Second Mile Giving will go to Mars Home for Youth (MHY).

Prayer List

Updates? Contact the church office at 724-935-1226 or office@phlc.org.

Donald Mark Berkey Family	On his passing; father of Ben Berkey
Ron Bolster	At Passavant amid treatment for multiple myeloma; fractured clavicle
Dennis Bruce	Husband of Patty Bruce; receiving cancer treatment
Jim Clark	Friend of Kay Wisniewski, fighting cancer
Fred Claus	Son of Carolyn Claus; waiting for spinal surgery
Kelly Curtis	Daughter of Diane Curtis & granddaughter of Arlene Hefner; receiving treatment for breast cancer
Adonis Debolt	Prayers for a speedy recovery
Greg DeKunder	For continued cancer treatment
Elaine	Pastor's cousin; prayers for continued healing
Gregg Gaertner	Husband/father of Sue, Christian, and Alex; declining functions due to Alzheimer's
Alice Griffin	Mother of Ted; in hospital being treated for an infection
Hadlee	One-year-old daughter of Patty Bruce's niece; receiving cancer treatment
Sydney Hein	Daughter-in-law of Jane Hein; prayers for additional good test results
David Hepfer	Gwen's mother's cousin, for his safe return home
Parents of Tony Kosova	Traveling back to Albania; for the peaceful resolution of protests & for fair economic, housing, and educational reforms in Europe
Kenny McVay	For physical and mental health improvement
Kurt Mennetti	Jocelyn's friend's husband; diagnosed with metastatic colon cancer & for support for their family
Carrie Morgan	Bradford Woods Elementary teacher; pancreatic cancer
Mary Nolan-Thornton	PHL PreK teacher; prayers for healing and speedy recovery
David Olesnevich Family	Ted's college friend who died unexpectedly
Sandy Peck	Dear friend of the Garrows; prayers for comfort and strength
Krista Sweet	Prayers for strength and healing
Julie Wahl	Thanks for her return home after suffering a stroke Oct 5 & prayers for continued improvement
Kay Wisnewski Family	On her passing
Chuck Zehnder	Chemotherapy is finished, surgery is next. Prayers for successful treatment & healing

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Affirmation Statement

In the name of Jesus of Nazareth, who invited us in reconciling love and grace to join the reign of God, this church welcomes all. We extend this welcome to all believers and non-believers regardless of age, cultural background, economic status, ethnic or linguistic heritage, employment status, housing status, substance dependence, marital status, physical or mental abilities, race, sexual orientation, gender expression, gender identity, and any other distinction. Moreover, we are called by the Holy Spirit to support all marginalized groups and dismantle racism within ourselves, in our church, and in our world.

As we are all one in God's eyes, we encourage any who express an interest to become an active part of this congregation's full life as we witness God's love. This is our response to the Gospel, as we understand it, and to do any less would deny to others the welcome we have received from the Creator of us all.

Staff

Ryan Pusch, Pastor Jenny Wojnar, Music Director Ted Griffin, Family Ministries Director Alyssa Drespling, PHL PreK Director

Church Council

Fred Geiger, President	Melissa Reeher, Vice President	Ben Berkey, Secretary	Mike Coxon, Treasurer
Wendy Rychel	Jannette Travali	Julie Wahl	Rich Weibley

Giving Options: Use this QR Code to donate or use the Giving Box available at the back of the church. Find additional giving options at phlc.org/giving-options/

The church office is open Wednesdays, 9 am - 12 pm. Messages are checked daily; all other times are by appointment. Church office phone is 724-935-1226; email is office@phlc.org. For Weekly Announcements? Email your info to news@phlc.org by 9 am Tuesdays.