PERRY HIGHWAY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Faith ~ Family ~ Inclusion ~ Community

25th Sunday after Pentecost

Hymns for Today

Gathering Hymn	The Blessing	WS 33
Hymn of the Day	Christ, Be Our Light	ELW 715 (vs 1-3)
Closing Hymn	Christ, Be Our Light	ELW 715 (vs 4-5)

Assisting with Worship Today

Lay Assistant:	Stephanie Weibley	Lector:	Jane Hein	Ushers:	OPEN
Tech Team:	OPEN	Altar Guild:	Mary Binder	Cantor:	Jenny Wojnar
Acolyte:	Alena Weibley	OOTD:	Fred Geiger	Security:	Mike Coxon

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: Our Annual Thanksgiving Community Food Drive. Each year, we collect canned goods from our surrounding neighborhood to donate to those in need.

Volunteer for worship & hospitality table 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

Thank You for Your Generosity: The Outreach Committee would like to express sincere thanks to all who were able to contribute to the Light of Life Thanksgiving Basket canned corn collection - 369 cans. Amazing!

Advent Wreath Making: Join the Worship and Music team after the service today to make a wreath for your family to enjoy during the Advent season.

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: This year we will be partnering with Mars Home for Youth, our agency of the year, for our Christmas season Angel Tree gifting for children in need. More information to be provided soon.

Food Drive Food Pick Up is Today: Join us after the service as we collect the bags dropped off last week in the neighborhood.

Lunch & Laughter: This group meets monthly and everyone is invited. Our next luncheon will be at Wexford Public, 12087 Perry Hwy, Wexford on November 15 at 12:30 pm. RSVP to Jane Davidson at 412-977-1656 or janedav@outlook.com.

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.

Agency of the Year: The Social Outreach committee is seeking suggestions for 2027 Agency of the Year. Send your suggestions to Melinda Geiger (mjgeiger@mac.com), Jan Hanchak (janette_hanchak@msn.com) or Melissa Reeher (melissa.reeher@phlc.org).

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	Continuing 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
Kurt Mennetti	Jocelyn's friend's husband; diagnosed with metastatic colon cancer & for support for their family
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
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.