



Advent Lutheran Church

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MARCH 2026 MINISTRY CALENDAR

- March 1** 8:30am Worship (in person and livestreamed)
9:45am Sunday Church School, Adult Forum, First Communion Class
11am Worship
- March 3** 6pm REST (devotional time) in sanctuary
7pm All Team Night
- March 4** 10am, 5:30pm Bible Study
6:30pm Soup Supper
7:30pm Lent Worship
8pm Chancel Choir
- March 7** 10am First Communion Class
- March 8** 8:30am Worship (in person and livestreamed)
9:45am Sunday Church School, Adult Forum
11am Worship
- March 10** 7pm Council meeting
- March 11** 10am, 5:30pm Bible Study
6:30pm Soup Supper
7:30pm Lent Worship
8pm Chancel Choir
- March 15** 8:30am Worship (in person and livestreamed)
9:45am Sunday Church School, Adult Forum
11am Worship
- March 18** 10am, 5:30pm Bible Study
6:30pm Soup Supper
7:30pm Lent Worship
8pm Chancel Choir
- March 20-22** Tuscarora Youth Retreat
- March 21** 3pm All Bach Concert
- March 22** 8:30am Worship (in person and livestreamed)
9:45am Sunday Church School, Adult Forum, Fair Trade Sale
11am Worship
- March 25** 10am and 5:30pm Bible Study
6:30pm Soup Supper
7:30pm Lent Worship
8pm Chancel Choir
- March 29** 8:30am Palm/Passion Sunday Worship (in person and livestreamed)
9:45am Sunday Church School, Adult Forum
11am Palm/Passion Sunday Worship

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Ministry Teams

Stewardship, Social Ministry
Christian Education
Worship and Music
Fellowship, Welcome Team
Property, Finance

ADVENT'S GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND WELCOME STATEMENT

Advent's Guiding Principles— With Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior:

- We believe salvation is a gift from God, available to everyone
- We strengthen our faith as we develop our discipleship
- We are good stewards of all that God provides us
- We serve the needs of each other, our community and our world
- We follow God's will, not our own



Our Welcome Statement:

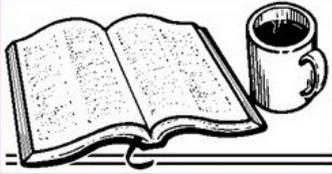
Advent Lutheran Church of Goschenhoppen, a welcoming community of God, believes ALL people are made in God's image and boundless love and ALL are valued equally within our congregation. We are empowered by God through faith to nurture and celebrate the vast diversity among individuals – single, married, partnered, divorced – embrace their uniqueness in all aspects of life including race, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expressions, physical or mental abilities, socioeconomic backgrounds and age. We care for the environment and strive for racial equity and social and economic justice. We at Advent affirm and welcome you to share life with us and participate in God's ministry.



*Saved by God's Grace, Renewed through Word and Sacrament,
We are Sent as Disciples to Share the Gospel of Jesus.*

Thanks be to God!

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT



10am or 5:30pm Bible Study

6:30pm Soup Supper



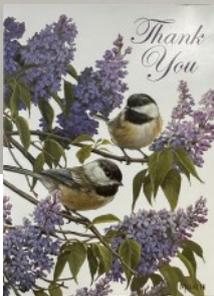
7:30pm Holden Evening Prayer

THANK YOU

To My Beloved Community:

I want each and all of you to know how much Pastor's visit and phone calls, your cards, notes, well wishes and especially your prayers mean to me and Edward as we embark on this new journey. On those days when I have felt discouraged, inevitably that day's mail brings me a note of hope and a reminder that we are not going through this alone. Every phone call (although I cannot always answer) is a blessing, as is the soup and banana bread from our youth group 😊

A while ago, I learned that for the overwhelming majority of us, the only time we will see God face-to-face in the here and now is when we see Him in each other. I see Him in you. Edward and I thank you for your kindnesses and we thank God for you.



Natalie

A personal Thank You from Natalie Allen

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR MARK



FAITH STORIES

Different ways to follow Jesus

Dear siblings in Christ,

How did you become a follower of Jesus? What is your faith like? And how confident, or questioning, are you?

I'm not asking to cause guilt or discomfort. I want to recognize that we each are at different places on our Faith Journey, and we have gotten here by following different paths. But somehow, the same God is behind all of that.

I started thinking about all of that as I began studying our upcoming gospel readings. Get ready for some long but wonderful Bible readings this month.

Every three years we get this series of long narratives from John's gospel. Wonderful stories of people engaging with Jesus, and Jesus reaching out to people. And, as I think about it, wonderful stories about the variety of ways that people respond.

On March 1, we have the story of Nicodemus coming to Jesus at night. (*The original Nick-at-Nite. LOL.*)

Nicodemus is a leader of the Judeans, intrigued by Jesus, but wanting some clear answers. In our reading, he doesn't get those. He wants concrete. Jesus gets mystical. You can hear him saying, "What?"

If this was the last we heard of Nicodemus, it would look like a pitiful example of a curious leader who tried to follow, then bailed on Jesus. But it is not the last we hear of him. Four chapters later, when Jesus is being judged behind his back, it is Nicodemus who speaks up within the gathering of Judean leaders, and challenges some blind criticisms. And he gets criticized in return. Then, after Jesus'

crucifixion, Nicodemus goes public along with Joseph of Arimathea in requesting the body and providing a respectful burial. I have to believe that after the resurrection of Jesus, Nicodemus was a joyful and grateful disciple, lovingly welcomed into that community of faith. But it took some time.

Have you ever risked reputation or comfort to live out your faith? Have you dared to follow Jesus even when you don't get all the (easy) answers?

Then there is the woman at the well, our story for March 8. She is about as opposite as you can get to Jesus. She is a Samaritan, someone who is an enemy of Judeans because of race, culture, and religion. The trifecta. Judeans demonized and hated Samaritans. She is also... well... a she. A woman. She shouldn't even be talking with a man in public. And we find out she is a humiliated woman, trying to avoid attention. But when she encounters Jesus, he asks questions and she responds. She asks, she challenges, she declares, she confesses, and eventually she brings her entire village back to see Jesus. From scandal and shame to acceptance and witness.

Have you ever challenged, asked the hard questions, and found acceptance? Maybe in a group? Maybe in prayer? How does it feel to know you are fully known, loved?

On March 15, we have a story of the man born blind. This may be the closest to what many of us have experienced. There is an encounter with Jesus. (*In this case, a healing.*) But he doesn't know where this gift came from. He is grateful, but he encounters questions and criticism. Instead of celebrating his blessing, people who labeled and judged him in the past want to find fault and keep judging him in the present. They look for an excuse to keep dismissing him.

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR MARK CONTINUED

Each time he answers a critic or retells his story, his faith grows just a tiny little bit. At first, he recognizes something cool happened. Then he suggests maybe the miracle worker was a prophet. When he is questioned about it, he gets a little cocky, asking if the questioners want to become disciples. That gets more condemnation and criticisms. And then when he suggests that what was done to him would seem to be God's work, they go ballistic. He gets kicked out of his community. But Jesus reaches out, and he experiences new community and caring.

Have you ever seen God at work in ways others didn't? How did others disagree? Have you ever experienced your faith grow in conversation and through challenges?

Maybe the most spectacular discipleship moment is on March 22. Lazarus was a family friend; Jesus often had Sabbath dinner with him and his two sisters, Mary and Martha. But Lazarus dies. And then Jesus goes and raises him from the dead. It looks like Lazarus becomes a pretty loyal follower of Jesus. (I would too if Jesus did that to me.) Some have even suggested it was Lazarus, not John, who wrote this gospel.

Interestingly, enemies of Jesus don't like Lazarus being around. They plot to kill Jesus, and they put a price on the head of Lazarus.

Have you ever experienced something dramatic, something that makes it a no-brainer to respond in faith, to follow Jesus? Does that faith change when others get involved, or the stakes get higher?

Four different paths to discipleship. Nicodemus, secretly investigating (and gradually stepping up). The Samaritan woman, confronted and challenging (then finding acceptance and relationship). The blind man, engaging and gradually growing (and finding a new community). Lazarus, gifted with a new life (and simply accepting it.)

What is your path? So far? Because we're not done yet. But perhaps...within these Lenten narratives...you might find your story, or at least a place to ponder and reflect.

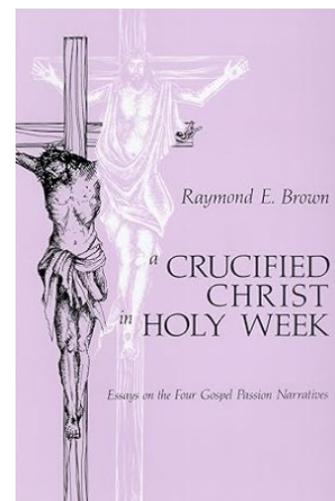
How have you experienced Jesus? And how have you responded?

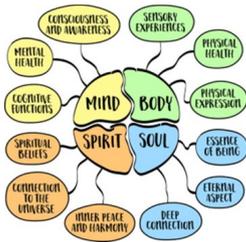
Come grow with us this Lent.

Pr. Mark

Midweek Bible Study - Study the central message of the Bible—the Passion of Christ.

Join us for Wednesdays in Lent, at 10am, or just before Soup Supper at 5:30pm.





TUESDAY REST, Tuesday March 3rd, 6:00pm

On the first Tuesday of the month, an hour before All Team, we will offer a short (30 mins) devotional and centering worship service. It is called Tuesday R.E.S.T. (Restore Each-other's Spirit & Time).

For many, this is a time of fear, worry, dread, helplessness and hopelessness. And so we gather, in a way that centers us, and opens us to God's presence. We need that.

Contact Pastor Mark for more information. Or just show up.

New Member Series starts Sunday, April 19

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a member at Advent, or just finding out more about Advent, being Lutheran, and this community of faith, contact the church office.



Our spring 2026 series starts on Sunday April 19, during the SCS hour between services (9:45-10:45am). The series will include three Sunday morning classes and one Tuesday evening dinner on our All Team night. Please contact Pastor Mark for more information.

Wednesday Evening Lent Worship

Our confirmands and mentors will once again be leading our midweek evening Lent worship services using the Holden Evening Prayer liturgy. Our Lent theme is **Beautifully Broken**. Join us for a soup supper at 6:30pm. Worship is at 7:30pm.



FIVE AUDIO DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR HOLY WEEK

Holy Week is that week before Easter; the heart of our Christian faith. And this year, Holy Week is March 30 - Apr 3.

Take some time daily during Holy Week to hear part of the account of Jesus' suffering and death, hear some reflections and background, respond, pray, and then hear the Bible reading again with deeper understanding.

For audio version, look for the link a week before. If you have an iPhone or iPad, when we get to the end of March, open your podcast app and search for "Holy Week Devotions 2026 Advent Lutheran." The devotions will also be available on Spotify, Amazon Music, and YouTube Music.

Take a 15-20 min break each day (a little more on the first day) to listen while you do chores or pause with a cup of coffee or tea. Come grow with us.

THE ARCHIVIST



A blast from the past...or two!

In the 2010's, Advent women decided to bring back a tradition of donning a fancy hat for Easter. And the men joined in the following year (thanks, Jackson Self!). But the photos reveal that OGLC* women had already been used to supporting millinery establishments. Which hat would you wear this year?

*Old Goschenhoppen Lutheran Women

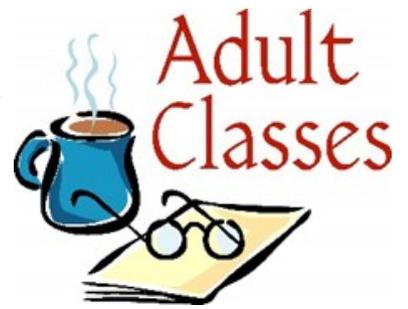


CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Adult Forum—Sundays at 9:45am

The **Adult Forum** is a Sunday morning gathering between worship services for adults to discuss topics related to faith, our community, the church, and the world.

The Adult Forum is facilitated by members each week. Occasionally a guest speaker will lead a special topic. Grab a cup of coffee and join us at 9:45am in the Fellowship Hall!



March 1_- Freedom Trails and Tales - Presentation by Jean and Steve Godsall-Myers. Jean and Steve Godsall-Myers took a trip through northwestern New York, southern Ontario, and the Upper Midwest. They connected with many stories of freedom as seen through diverse eyes and histories. They will present a brief overview of their travel and learnings that touched upon Women's Rights, the Underground Railroad, Anabaptist migration and the Ojibwa Indian Tribe.

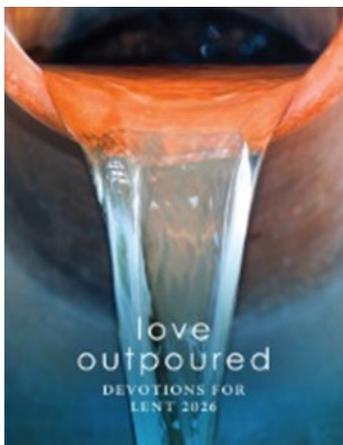
March 8 and 15 – Living Lutheran Discussion

March 22 – Advent's Archive Team—*Advent's past- and future*

Last fall, several members of Advent began reviewing materials from our church archives. The group has begun to select various topics of interest and inform the congregation about some fun historic people and events, which you may have also seen in the monthly Advocate. The Adult Forum will include details about treasures and suggestions for bigger plans, offered by Archive Group members Cindy James, Dan Bergey, Deane Werley, Jean Godsall-Myers, Judi Greene, and Rich Lantz.

March 29 - Sabbatical Update

Please join as we share more details about worship coverage, pastoral care, and general church operation while Pastor Mark is away. Pastor Mark will share what he will be doing during his sabbatical time and we will discuss ideas for some congregational activities during the sabbatical and how you can be involved.



Lent Devotionals – Love Outpoured

Love Outpoured focuses on portions of the apostle Paul's letter to the Romans. In words that continue to speak to us today, Paul lays out foundational beliefs for a life of faith in Christian community.

With diverse voices and pastoral wisdom, the daily devotionals encompass Ash Wednesday through the Resurrection of Our Lord / Vigil of Easter.



Time to Register for Bear Creek Camp!

Spring is almost here and registration for summer camp is open! Youth summer camp at Bear Creek is an AMAZING God-centered, fun-filled, outdoor time for personal growth and play on a 3,000-acre property just 80 minutes away in the Pocono Mountains. Sessions are weeklong, Sunday afternoon – Friday and are for children who have completed grades 1-12. Half-

week sessions (Try Camp) are available for first-time campers who have completed grades 1-2. Advent supports all our campers through subsidies and full camp scholarships (see below). Register before March 31 and get a free T-shirt! [Bear Creek Camp - Summer](#)

Advent supports all our campers through our Bear Creek Camp Funds.

The money in these funds comes from generous donations and fundraising efforts.

- 1) Every Advent youth attending summer camp can receive **\$150** towards camp registration. Once your child is registered for camp, please email Carrie Ryan a copy of your registration. Advent will issue you a \$150 reimbursement check **per child**.
- 2) Every Advent youth who is a **FIRST-TIME** camper will receive an **additional \$150** towards camp registration.
- 3) Advent families attending Family Camp can receive **\$300** towards camp registration.
- 4) Advent has **full camperships** for either a full week or Try Camp. Please contact Pastor Mark for more information.
- 5) Advent sends each of our campers a **care package** while they are at camp. Please let Carrie Ryan know what session your child is attending.

Bear Creek Camp also provides its own discounts which you can receive.

Sibling Discount: (First camper is full price, each additional camper from same household will receive a \$50 discount)

Bring-a-Friend Discount: For each new friend that signs up, you will get a \$100 credit on your summer camp registration.

NOW is the time to register for summer camp! Contact Pastor Mark or Karen Evans chemkaren@verizon.net- Advent's Bear Creek Ambassador with questions.

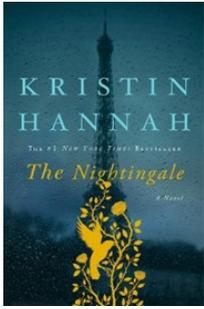
Prayer and Pretzels All Ages Event - February 2026



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FELLOWSHIP



Advent's Book Club

This month we are reading **The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah**. We have 10 books available through the Indian Valley Library Book Club. Please see Carrie Ryan if you would like to borrow a book. We will meet on Sunday, March 15 at noon for a meal and discussion.

Singles Dining Out—March 18

We will attend the Lenten Soup Supper before the Holden Evening Prayer Service. FYI, there are even spots still available to sign up to make soup or bring bread or lead the prayer before supper. Everyone is invited to join us!



Save the Date! *Rain or Shine*

Advent's Annual Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 4 at 11 am

The hunt is open to children **ages 1 through 5th grade**. Children will be able to find eggs and participate in other outdoor Easter activities!

Youth 6th grade and older are needed to help with various jobs during the hunt. If you are able to help with the festivities, please arrive on Saturday by 10am!

We are in need of **candy donations** to fill the eggs. Donations can be placed in the labeled bin in the vestibule by the office entrance. **Donations are due by Sunday, March 29th.**

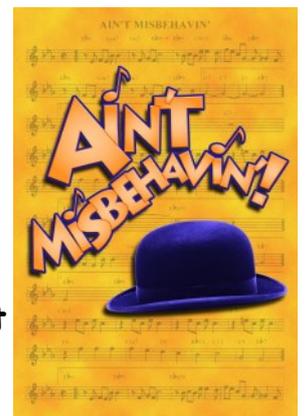
Contact Jess Padlaszek or Amy Garges with any questions. Thank you!

Ain't Misbehaving (Dinner & Show) Thursday, May 14

We kick things off with dinner at **PUDDLERS Kitchen & Tap** (3 DeKalb St., Bridgeport, PA) at **5:00 PM**, then stroll **just over the bridge** to **Theatre Horizon** (401 DeKalb St., Norristown) for a **7:30pm performance** of *Ain't Misbehavin'*—*The Fats Waller Musical Show*, created and originally directed by **Richard Maltby, Jr. & Murray Horowitz**. Tickets for the show are **\$32**, and if you can't make it to dinner beforehand—no problem at all—feel free to **meet us directly at the theater**.

If you have questions, please reach out to **Jen Forwood** or **Steve Gottshall-Myers**.

As an extra incentive, everyone who signs up and pays for their tickets by **April 1st** will be entered into a special raffle! Lucky winners will score either a **concession treat** to enjoy during the show or a **gift certificate** to **PUDDLERS Kitchen & Tap**.



Sounds and Images *of* J.S. Bach



Philip Crush



Lisa McColl



Doppeltöne
Melissa Freilich, flute
Vincent M. Ryan, organ



Keith Christian



Mary Jean Purdy



Dr. Emily Rose

March 21, 2026, 3:00pm

Free-will offering



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On Saturday March 21, 2026, 3:00pm several venues in the Philadelphia region will host "All-Bach" concerts, including Advent Lutheran Church, Harleysville, PA. Seven local musicians will share a variety of Bach's music here at Advent. The program includes works and arrangements for organ, flute, piano, trumpet and clarinet. The performers are Keith Christian, Philip Crush, Melissa Freilich, Lisa McColl, Mary Jean Purdy, Dr. Emily Rose, and Vincent M. Ryan.

The concerts are sponsored by the Philadelphia Chapter of The American Guild of Organists. The American Guild of Organists (AGO) is the national professional association serving the organ and choral music fields. The Guild serves approximately 250 chapters and 10,000 members throughout the United States and abroad. The mission of the American Guild of Organists is to foster a thriving community of musicians who share their knowledge and inspire passion for the organ.

One of the most influential musicians in the history of Western Music, Johann Sebastian Bach was born in Eisenach, Germany on March 21, 1685. He was a leading composer of keyboard, choral and instrumental music of the Baroque period.

For more information contact Advent Lutheran Church, 215.256.9941 or visit adventharleysville.org. A free-will offering will be collected. To learn more about the Philadelphia AGO, visit agophila.org.

SOCIAL MINISTRY



Valentine Care Packages for College Students:

Thank you for helping make the Valentine Care Packages special for our college students! 34 college students received a package filled with goodies to remind them their Advent family cares for and is thinking about them.

Souperbowl of Caring

Thank you for your generous food and monetary donations on SOUPerbowl Sunday! Advent youth collected 50 food items and \$609.40 for Shepherd's Shelf Food Cupboard.



tacklehunger.org

Lenten Hunger Tree



Advent is participating in the ELCA 40 Days of



Giving program, which helps ELCA World Hunger reach communities in need and develop strategies to reduce the impact of hunger and poverty. You may select items from the Hunger Tree in the narthex to donate to ELCA Good Gifts. Donations are requested by Easter, April 5th and allow the ELCA to connect those in need with resources to produce food and gain access to clean water, education, health care, and sources of income. Please consider sharing your blessings with those experiencing hunger. Thank you for supporting our mission to help others!

LENTEN CONGREGATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT:



Bean Bag Food Program 100 Box Challenge



The Bean Bag Food Program in Souderton serves students in local schools who have been identified as food insecure. Food at their homes may be limited or even non-existent. The program provides them with a backpack filled with breakfast, lunch, and snacks for the weekend, to stop hunger and help them focus and learn better when they return to school on Monday. 100 Box Challenge: The Bean Bag Food Program is challenging the community to collect enough food donations to fill 100 boxes! We invite you to donate any of the food items listed below (shopping lists are also posted in the narthex), which are requested by March 31. Donations may be dropped off in the narthex or office vestibule. Thank you for generously sharing with neighborhood children!

100 Box Challenge Food Collection List

- *Hormel Compleats 10 oz Microwave Meals
- *60 Second Pasta 7 oz pouch
- *Ready to eat Tuna Salad pouch or box
- *Microwave Popcorn
- *Instant Oatmeal Packets
- *Canned Pasta, Chunky Soups, & Veggies
- *Deodorant for personal care bags



American Red Cross Blood Drive

Red Cross

Our next American Red Cross Blood Drive is Tuesday, March 24, 2:00-7:00pm.



The need for donors is great: every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. One donation can save the lives of three people! You can donate blood if you are at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, and are in good health and feeling well the day of the donation. Eligible donors can give blood every two months. Please click on the link below to sign up to donate blood at Advent. Be sure to bring your photo ID and list of medications, eat a light meal, and arrive hydrated. Thank you for helping save lives!

[SIGN UP HERE to Donate Blood](#)



Fair Trade

Our next Fair Trade sale is on March 22nd after each worship service. We invite you to purchase coffee products

from Lutheran World Relief and chocolate, nuts, cocoa, and tea from Equal Exchange. Your purchases help empower our global neighbors and encourage environmentally sustainable production. Show your loved ones and the world that you care.



Thank you for supporting Fair Trade at Advent!



Manna To Go

The Social Ministry Team looks at specific needs within the church, community, synod, and world and organizes help from our congregation to meet those needs. Our Manna to Go program provides meals, transportation, and/or personal care to members in need. If you or your family are experiencing an illness, hospital stay, or other situation where meals, rides, or other services would be helpful, please let Pastor Mark or the church office know. We will organize our church family to provide whatever is needed.



Lutheran Disaster Response

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

Sunday Church School Offerings

Advent is collecting Sunday Church School offerings this school year for Lutheran Disaster Response which brings hope, healing, and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters. Please encourage students to participate in the SCS offering by sharing their blessings with others. Thank you for helping others who are suffering.

[CLICK HERE for Information About Lutheran Disaster Response](#)

Bread Drop Service Project

Advent participates in the Bread Drop food program with local churches and organizations to help those experiencing food insecurity. We invite members to sign up for 1 or more weeks to make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Sandwiches need to be delivered to Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Souderton on Monday OR Tuesday between 9:30am and 12:30pm. Please click on the link below to volunteer. Thank you!



[SIGN UP HERE to Provide Sandwiches for the EMeal/Bread Drop program](#)



E-Meal Ministry

Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Souderton needs volunteers to help with their E-Meal Ministry which supports those struggling with hunger. Volunteers are needed each week, Monday through Saturday mornings. Please click on the link below to volunteer. For more information, contact Emmanuel Lutheran Church at 215-723-7514. Thank you for supporting our neighbors!

[SIGN UP HERE to Volunteer with the E-Meal Program](#)

Shepherd's Shelf

Shepherd's Shelf is a local emergency food cupboard located at Christ Lutheran Church, 2211 Mainland Road, Harleysville. Volunteers (ages 12+) are needed on Monday and Wednesday evenings and Tuesday mornings to distribute food items to those in need. Please click on the link below to volunteer. Thank you for supporting our neighbors!



[SIGN UP HERE to Volunteer at Shepherd's Shelf](#)

Keystone Opportunity Center Immediate Needs

The list of Immediate Needs is updated weekly to include the most current items needed by families. Donations can be delivered to Keystone Opportunity Center at 104 Main Street in Souderton Monday through Thursday from 9am-4pm; money can be donated through the website; and/or pantry items can be purchased from Amazon through the website. Please click on the link below to see the Immediate Needs website. Thank you for supporting our neighbors!



[CLICK HERE to Donate Immediate Needs](#)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Nicholas Carosi 03/01	Eryn Werner 03/17
Gary Strayer 03/02	Anna Stratton 03/20
Joan Kelley 03/07	Carl Dahlgren 03/20
M. Clare Hassett 03/07	Atalie Shearer 03/20
Betty Keck 03/08	Jacob Werner 03/21
Jim Keenan 03/09	Brody Mendel 03/21
Amy Garges 03/10	John Carosi 03/21
Jonah Stover 03/10	Vince Ryan Sr. 03/22
Travis Nace 03/10	Jenna Douglas 03/24
Skylar Taylor 03/11	Jo Gilbert 03/26
Ella Shearer 03/11	Rich Lantz 03/27
Sharon Strayer 03/11	Trish Barth 03/29
Richard Wightman 03/13	Bobbi Capaldi 03/31
Carly Smith 03/13	Aslan Ali 03/31
Mary Lynn Morasco 03/13	
Greg Heck 03/14	
Nicole Fusco 03/14	
Margaret Boyer 03/15	



Cass Scheuren 03/03	
Stephen Godsall-Myers 03/25	Aslan Ali 03/19
Richard Wightman 03/22	Katharine Coll 03/??
Shirl DeVoll 03/??	Will Stover 03/26
Cassandra Singh-Hueter 03/29	Bradley Evans 03/18
Cody Rohrbaugh 03/02	Ava Latchic 03/16
Lindsay Coll 03/??	Breleigh Mendel 03/03

Birthday Card Ministry

Each month a small group of volunteers meets to write birthday messages for Advent members. All are welcome to join in this ministry! If you would like to volunteer or donate birthday cards, please contact Judy Patti at grandmum4367@gmail.com

Our next gathering is Wednesday, March 18 at 10am

Advent's Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wrapping Others in Comfort, Love, and Prayer

We bring together caring hands and compassionate hearts to knit, crochet, or sew shawls and lap blankets. As we create each piece, we meditate on God's grace and hope these items bless those in need. You may gift them to anyone experiencing illness, loss, or facing a tough time in life. You may also gift them for celebration, or other significant life moments. Anyone may ask for one for themselves, a friend, or a family member. They do not need to be a member of Advent.

Our Mission: To offer warmth, hope, and spiritual support to members of our community and beyond—one stitch at a time.

Who Can Participate? All skill levels welcome (beginners to experts!)

How You Can Help—Join us to knit or crochet shawls. Donate yarn or supplies.

Contact: Eileen Solomon – galaxy795x@gmail.com

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members in our Prayers

Sandi Fisher, Aaron Ali, Sy Ali, Betty Johnson, Ruth Swingle, Ben Potter, Natalie Allen,
Sue Chomenko, Becky Hartman, Polly Sherry, Gary Strayer

Families that are Grieving

Vince, Carrie, Vincent Jr., Garrett and Luke Ryan and family and friends at the death of
Vince and Carrie's daughter, Lauren Ryan

Joel, Karen, Bradley and Jeremy Evans and family and friends at the death of Joel's father, Don Evans

Carl Dahlgren and his wife Prew and family and friends at the death of his father-in-law

Family and friends of Jay Wicks

Emily Vincent and family and friends at the death of her aunt, Georganne Regan

Dean Shollenberger and family and friends at the death of his mother, Helen Shollenberger

Brenda Urbansky and family and friends at the death of her mother, Joy Clemmer

Friends and Families in our Prayers

MaryEllen Dahlgren (Carl's former wife, the mother of Adam, Wade, and Maeve Dahlgren)

Joyce Nuss (friend of Betsy Smith)

Sherri Hart (friend of Betsy Smith)

Matt and Sophie Finely (nephew of Rose Buetikofer)

Willie and Fran Krebel (friends of Sue Macfadden)

Prayers for those in the Military and Abroad

Corey Clark, Carlton Christie, Emily Kavanaugh, Jake Forwood

*"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings
should be made for everyone,..." [1 Timothy 2.1]*

