

Serving Today

Consistory Helpers for November: Mark Hile & David Mutter

Worship Assistant: Bob Fleming

Acolyte: Emma Beidler

Nursery Caregivers: Mayetta & Terry Shane

This week's flowers are sponsored by John & Linda Mauger in honor of their wedding anniversary.

This week's bulletins are sponsored by Edie Krause in memory of Charlene (Krause) Deery.

November 19th sponsors:

Bulletins: Tyler & Wendy Shane

Flowers: Rick & Linda Furches

2017 Flower & Bulletin Sign-up sheets are posted on the Narthex bulletin board. If you sponsor flowers for the week, please remember to take them with you after the service; if you do not want to take your flowers home, please let Nikki know and she will make sure they get to a shut-in to enjoy.

Last Week

Last Week's Attendance:

Church: 85 Sunday School: 31

Last Week's Offering: \$2,655.00

2017 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$3,070.65



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November 5, 2017

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

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(+) *Those who are able please stand*

Bold - congregation responds as able

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

+CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Psalm 95

O Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation.

Let us com before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with Psalms.

+HYMN

“Let the Whole Creation Cry”

Faith & Praise No. 84

CONFESSION OF SIN

~ *Silent Prayers* ~

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsive)

Hear the Good News in Jesus Christ. We are forgiven;
Thanks be to God.

+GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to The Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen

+STATEMENT OF FAITH (unison)

Psalm 105

Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Look to the Lord and his strength; see his face always. Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced, O descendants of Abraham his servant, O sons of Jacob, his chosen ones. He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Almighty God, inspire our hearts and minds that we may hear anew your message for us today. Amen

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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Psalm 34:1-10

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

[NT page 4]

Matthew 5:1-12

SERMON

Pastor Mary

PASTORAL PRAYER

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please hold the bread and wine until all have received. We will partake together. Note that the outer rings are filled with wine, while the inner rings have grape juice, and are a lighter color. As the elements are distributed, please pass the tray to the center of the pew, and then back again to the Usher.

COMMUNION HYMN “How Beautiful” (vs. 1-3, no bridge) Faith & Praise No. 365

CALL TO OFFERING

ANTHEM

“Fount of Every Blessing”

L. Larson

+OFFERING RESPONSE

We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee. Amen.

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE (prayers for local and worldwide concerns)

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

LORD'S PRAYER (debts & debtors)

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+HYMN

“External Father, Strong to Save”

Faith & Praise No. 1022

+BENEDICTION

+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

God be with you till we meet again; By his counsels guide, uphold you; With his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

+POSTLUDE

“Blessed be the Lord God”

C. Nordman



Welcome Visitors - We warmly welcome you and ask that before you leave today, please make sure to sign the guestbook on the podium out in the Narthex.

Communitas - The weekly Communitas are available for you in the narthex.

Community Outreach Ministry – We will be helping our community through Bethany Children’s Home Christmas Wish List and Boyertown Multi-Service Angel Tree. Items needed can be found in the Narthex.

Grocery Gift Cards to Support Missions: Giant, Redner’s, & Weis – See Connie Hile

Fundraiser – Contact our sexton, Charles Anhalt (484-333-1424), for discounted in-house tile and carpet cleaning with 20% of all proceeds donated to our church in your name.

Dave Stahl – Next Sunday, November 12th at 10 am Dave Stahl & the Sacred Orchestra will be at St. Joseph’s Lutheran Church during their 10 am worship service. We will have our Sunday School at 8:30 am then join them for their 10 am service. A shuttle will be available from our parking lot to their church.

All Saints Sunday – Today we celebrate long ago saints and those known to us as saints; people who inspired us by grit and determination to “keep on trying.” Many of those people are the pastors who lives shaped and influenced our own. Envelopes to give and more info are available in the Narthex.

Quilt Making – Pastor Mary and the confirmation class are in need of wool fabric (coats, pants, dresses). If you have any you would like to donate please give it to Pastor Mary. Thank you.

Annual Turkey Supper – Thank you to all who helped! Tomorrow, Monday November 6 @ 6:00 p.m. we will move supplies from dining hall to church attic and winterize the dining hall.

Reformation Worship – Oley Valley Churches celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation at Friedens UCC, Main St., Oley at 5 pm today. It will be a time of fellowship, meal, scripture, story and music by the Mount Laurel Brass Quintet.

Heaven's Thunder Band- Benefit Concert – November 11, 2017 @ 7 to 10 pm at the State Theater, N. Reading Avenue, Boyertown. Doors open at 6:30 pm. \$20 tickets or buy a rubber pad block for \$15. Theme is "Inspiring Hope". Goal is to raise \$12,000 to repair and update children's play area at Safe Berks Center (formerly Berks Women in Crisis).

The Communion Offering which assists needy members of our Hill Church Family is being received today. Please use brown pew envelopes for your donation.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday – November 5

8:30 am Sunday School
8:30 am Confirmation Class
9:30 am Worship Service with Holy Communion

Monday – November 6

9 am Prayer Group
9:30 am Bible Study
6 pm Supper Clean Up
7 pm Sunday School Meeting

Tuesday – November 7

7 pm Women’s Guild Meeting

Wednesday – November 8

7 pm Sr. Choir Rehearsal
8 pm Cantata Rehearsal

Saturday – November 11

Men’s Breakfast
Work Day

“Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus” ~1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

Sunday – November 12

8:30 am Sunday School
8:30 am Confirmation Class
10 am Worship Service at St. Joseph’s Lutheran Church – Dave Stahl

Monday – November 13

9 am Prayer Group
9:30 am Bible Study
7 pm Worship Team Meeting

Tuesday – November 14

7 pm Consistory Meeting

Wednesday – November 15

7 pm Sr. Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm Joint Choir Rehearsal
8 pm Cantata Rehearsal



Prayer Concerns:

Please pray for the men and women in the military, your neighbors and community, and our church. Pray for all those celebrating miracles. Prayers for all those who are suffering from violence, fear for their lives, those who have been affected by violent acts, those suffering from wounds and most importantly those who have lost a loved one.

Help us keep our prayer list up to date. To add, remove, or update a prayer request, please contact the church office or place a colored prayer request slip from your pew in the offering plate. Prayer requests are kept on the list for a 4 week period, if you would like the person to remain on the list for an additional 4 weeks, please contact Nikki with an update.

Marie Schollenberger -----Recovering in Manor Care, Laureldale

Kris Endy (Bill & Dawn Endy’s Daughter in Law) -----Battling Cancer

Pearl Endy -----recovering from surgery

John Mauger -----recovering from surgery

Abby Beidler -----continuing health issues