



News from the Hill...

St. John-Hill U.C.C. 620 Hill Church Road, Boyertown, PA 19512 November 2016



Supply Pastors for November

Church Contact Information

Rev. Jim Rogers – Pastor Emeritus

Mr. Elmer Miller – Musical Director/
Organist

Mrs. Nikki Weller – Church Secretary

Mr. Charles Anhalt - Sexton

Mrs. Wendy Shane - Church Treasurer

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November 6

Rev. Mary Lake-Dillensnyder
(We will be celebrating
Holy Communion)

November 13
Peter Detterline

November 20
TBA

November 27
TBA

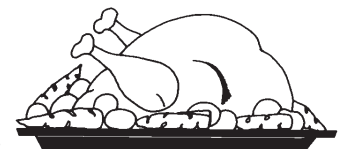
*If you need pastoral care and cannot reach
Nikki in the office, please call 610-781-6248.*

ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER

Saturday, November 5, 2016

Dinner served 3:00 – 7:30 p.m. Tickets sold until 7:00 p.m.

Cost: Adults \$11.50 Children 3-10 years \$6.00 Take out \$1.00 extra



Dinner includes: Traditional Turkey Dinner with all of the trimmings, dessert & beverage

Wednesday, November 2 @ 6:00 p.m. – Move supplies from church to dining hall, general prep work

Thursday, November 3 @ 7:00 a.m. – Roast Turkeys, wash dishes, clean dining hall

Friday, November 4 @ 6:00 p.m. – Peel potatoes, prepare pepper cabbage, slice meat

Saturday, November 5 @ 7:00 a.m. – Prepare Potato filling, Hill Church beans and take outs

Monday November 7 @ 6:00 p.m. – Move supplies from dining hall to church attic and winterize the dining hall.

Donations of baked goods are needed and greatly appreciated.

Proceeds from the Turkey Supper are used to maintain our properties and do the work of the church. Do not miss this opportunity to join in the fun and be a part of this tradition!

Consistory News

The Consistory met on Tuesday, October 11th, 2016 and discussed, reported and voted on the following items:

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the September Consistory meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report: General Operating Fund Income and Expense Summary for September 2016.

Operating Fund	September 2016	2016 YTD	September 2015	2015 YTD
Income	\$8983.73	\$87115.40	\$10352.65	\$95218.41
Expenses	\$10495.14	\$107260.60	\$15169.18	\$123009.71
Income vs. Expenses	(\$1511.41)	(\$20115.20)	(\$4816.53)	(\$27791.30)

- Benevolence received for September was \$296.00 and will be sent to PSEC. Year to date total is \$3179.00
- 2017 Budget is being developed

Pastor's Report: The next communion will be held November 6th. We welcome Rev. Mary Lake-Dillensnyder to the pulpit on that Sunday.

Reports from the various committees were reviewed. Their activities can be seen elsewhere in this newsletter.

Consistory Members Needed: There are currently two open positions on consistory. If you would like to join consistory for 2017, please see any of the current consistory members for details. We also encourage anyone who is interested to join us at one of our monthly meetings. All of our meetings are open to any member of the church. We meet on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00.

Sanctuary Christmas Tree: The search has begun for a suitable Christmas tree for our sanctuary. If you have a tree that you would like to donate, or perhaps you would just be happy to have it removed for free, please let us know!

Mission Team Outreach: The Mission Team would like to reach out to our local church community. If you or someone you know within our local church community could use a helping hand with a project, such as yard work or small repair jobs, please feel free to drop a note in the offering plate on Sunday or contact Mark or Connie Hile.

Interim Pastor Update: Recently we met with a candidate for the interim position, however after prayerful consideration he felt that it would not be a good fit to serve as our interim pastor. Since then, we have been in contact with another potential candidate for this position. We will be meeting with her to discuss this possibility. She has also graciously agreed to serve as our supply pastor for October 30th as well as our November 6th communion service.

Search Committee: In the near future we will be forming a Search Committee that will be responsible for the Search and Call process to hire a new pastor. We ask that you pray about this, and if you feel called to join this team, please see one of the consistory members.

Consistory Pre-Service set up for November will be provided by Mark Hile and Bonnie Helmick. The next monthly Consistory Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 8th at 7:00 pm.

In Christ, Your Consistory: Anita Brady, Dottie Fronheiser, Rick Furches, Bonnie Helmick, Mark Hile, Ray Kochey, Arlan Schaeffer, Terry Shane, Clarence Weller, and Matt Weller.

News from the Women's Guild

We had a very enjoyable visit with Paul and Marie Brumbach at our covered dish dinner at our October meeting. They are both doing well and look wonderful, and Paul's sense of humor is as sharp as ever. We voted to send our Compassion child a \$25.00 Christmas gift. Our next meeting is on November 1st, and will be hosted by Megyn Stauffer, with the help of Kristen Nagy and Megyn's grandmother Helen maybe helping too. We will have hands on experience in making a Christmas card.

Our December meeting will be our annual Christmas dinner and details to be announced next month.



Choir Notes

The Cantata Choir is diligently rehearsing "One Silent Night" to be presented Sunday Dec. 18 at the 9:30 AM Worship Service. This cantata is a Christmas Ballad of Love and Joy, written by Pepper Choplin conveying the birth story of long ago that forever changed the world.

There is still time to joins us in presenting this cantata. I appreciate the extra help. Call me if interested.



Wednesday, November 2 - Sr. Choir 7:00 PM, Cantata 8:00 PM
Wednesday, November 9 - Sr. Choir 7:00 PM, Cantata 8:00 PM
Wednesday, November 16 -
Sr. Choir 7:00 PM, Joint Reh. at St. Joe's 7:30 PM, Cantata 8:00 PM
Wednesday, November 30 - Sr. Choir 7:00 PM, Cantata 7:45 PM



Elmer Miller
Organist/Music Director
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Sunday School News

The children continue to collect the Joyful Noise offering once a month. They money collected (from Sept-Nov) will be used for the children to go shopping for gifts for the families and kids on our angel tree.

Keep your eye out in the Narthex...the Angel Tree will be up shortly. More detail will be in the bulletin when we receive our families for this year.

Join us for Sunday School at 8:30 am...We have a class for you!



NEWS FROM THE PARK COMMITTEE



On November 12th we are planning to remove the dining hall roof shingles and get ready to have them replaced on November 22nd. This will be a very large job and we'll need as much help as we can get. So please consider this as an opportunity to spend the day outside with us. Any time you can offer will be greatly appreciated. There will be work for all levels of talent & ages. We're planning to start the day at the Creekside Diner for breakfast about 7:00 am followed by workday at 8:00 am. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call Mark Hile or Terry Shane.

Thanks, Park Committee

Announcements from the Hill



GROCERY CARDS

Don't forget grocery cards for Giant, Redner's and Weis Markets are available for purchase. They may be used towards groceries, gas and pharmacy purchases and make terrific gifts! We receive 5% for every card you purchase which will be used to support our Church Missions program. See Connie Hile to purchase your cards today!



Upcoming Movie Club Dates
to Mark Your Calendars:

November 18th - The Young Messiah

December 16th - Silver Bells

We gather at 6 pm and start the movie at 6:30.

Refreshments are provided!

Thank you and hope to see you there!

Weekly Multi-Service Collection

We continue to support our local community through the Boyertown Multi-Service. For the month of November we will collect items needed to make someone else's Christmas special. Please do not feel like you have to contribute but if you can, know it is greatly appreciated by those who are in need in Boyertown!

Items needed are:

- Canned Sweet Potatoes
- Potatoes (instant or fresh bagged)
- Pie Crust Mix
- Pineapple (in cans)
- Flour, Sugar, Brown Sugar
- Chocolate Chips or M&M's

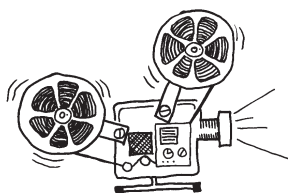


Operation Christmas Child

We will once again be participating in Operation Christmas Child and need your support. Wrapped boxes will be on the window sills for you to take home and fill so a child in need can have a special Christmas. Please bring all boxes back by November 13. You can place them on the coat rack in the Sunday School hallway. If you have any empty shoeboxes around your house, please bring them in and place them in the Sunday School hallway so we can wrap them to be then filled for a child in need. If you have any questions, please see Eileen Fisher.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

On Friday, November 18, 2016, we will be holding a family movie night in the Sunday School basement. Beginning at 6:00 PM, we will gather to watch a family/kid friendly movie (title to be determined...watch the bulletin). So bring your favorite blanket to stretch out on the floor. Ice cream will be provided!



Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Join us as we join in worship, thanksgiving and fellowship with St. Joseph's (Hill) Lutheran Church on Wednesday evening, November 23. The service will be at St. Joseph's Lutheran Church at 7 pm.



NOVEMBER



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7 pm Women's Guild Meeting	2 6 pm Supper Prep	3 7 am Supper Prep	4 6 pm Supper Prep	5 Turkey Supper 7 am Prep 3 pm Meals Served
6 8:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Service w/ Holy Communion	7 9 am Prayer Group 6 pm Supper Clean-up 7 pm Sunday School Meeting	8 7 pm Consistory Meeting	9 7 pm Sr. Choir 8 pm Cantata Rehearsal	10	11	12 7 am Breakfast 8 am Work Day - Remove Shingles from Dining Hall Roof
13 8:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Service NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Due	14 9 am Prayer Group	15 7:30 pm Cemetery Board Meeting at St. Joe's	16 7 pm Sr. Choir 7:30 pm Joint Choir Reh. At St. Joe's 8 pm Cantata Rehearsal	17	18 6 pm Bible Movie Club 6 pm Family Movie Night	19
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