

Bendersville Lutheran Parish

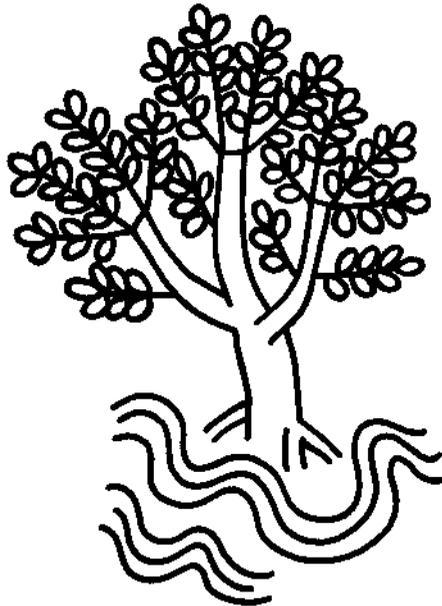
St. James
Wenksville
8:25 am

Christ
Aspers
9:45 am

Bethlehem
Bendersville
11:00 am

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 2, 2022



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COVID UPDATE

The COVID Task Force, Bettina McBeth, Chris Cuttitta, Julie Haller (unable to attend), and Vicar Mike Faust, met on June 22, 2021 and agreed to lift all COVID related restrictions on June 28, 2021.

1. Masks are optional for anyone who feels they need to wear one. It is being suggested that unvaccinated youth under 12 wear a mask.
2. There currently is no social distancing requirement, but please respect each other's space.
3. We will not physically pass the peace at this time. It can be done by waving or gesturing during the service.
4. We suggest that the offering plates not be passed but put in a designated spot as we are doing at the present time.
5. At this time we will still have hymns in the bulletin. Each parish may return any items to pews as they see fit.
6. All will receive communion with the same wafer and juice cups until they are gone. At that point, each parish can decide how they would prefer to distribute the elements. We recommend against intinction as a method.
7. Attendance does not need to be done at this time for COVID reporting. If anyone should receive a positive test for COVID, out of respect for others, please report it to the task force.
8. Buildings can be used for purposes designated by each parish.

As always, if you feel sick stay home and watch service online.

Thank you so much for your patience and cooperation during this difficult time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN**

“God Is Here!”

WOV 719



1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure
 need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;
 flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,
 change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the
 here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -
 Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the scr - vants
 help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts
 ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,
 of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore
 ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;



wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
 here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
 what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
 we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

***GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: **And also with you.**

(Please be seated.)

HYMN OF PRAISE



P Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



G Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther:



We wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:

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You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

C: **Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING:

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

The First Reading is from Habakkuk, beginning with the first chapter.

¹The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?
Or cry to you “Violence!”
and you will not save?

³Why do you make me see wrongdoing
and look at trouble?
Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

⁴So the law becomes slack
and justice never prevails.
The wicked surround the righteous—
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

^{2:1}I will stand at my watchpost,
and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

²Then the LORD answered me and said:
Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.

³For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.
If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come, it will not delay.

⁴Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faith.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM:

Psalm 37:1-9

- L: Do not be provoked by evildoers;
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- C: For they shall soon wither like the grass,
and like the green grass fade away.**
- L: Put your trust in the LORD and do good;
dwell in the land and find safe pasture.
- C: Take delight in the LORD,
who shall give you your heart's desire.**
- L: Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD,
and see what God will do.
- C: The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light
and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.**
- L: Be still before the LORD and wait patiently.
Do not be provoked by the one who prospers,
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
- C: Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;
do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.**
- L: For evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.

SECOND READING:

2 Timothy 1:1-14

The Second Reading is from Second Timothy, the first chapter.

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy.

⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

***GOSPEL:**

Luke 17:5-10

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

⁷“Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table?’ ⁸Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink?’ ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

(Please be seated.)

SERMON

Pastor Susan Scott

HYMN OF THE DAY

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

LBW 479



1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,
4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my
my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my
be thou my guide; bid dark-ness turn to day, wipe sor-row's
shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -



guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!
love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire!
tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
trust re - move; oh, hear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS

P: As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

A brief silence.

P: We pray for your holy church in every place and for those who serve following the example of Christ. Help them to live by faith and walk by the light of your gospel. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

P: For parts of the world ravaged by natural disaster: relieve those affected by floods, wildfires, droughts, earthquakes, tornadoes, and hurricanes. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

P: For every nation and for those entrusted with authority: grant our leaders self-discipline in all things, and inspire them with love for your people. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

P: For victims of violence, abuse, and neglect: heal those who have been harmed and protect those who are vulnerable. For all who are sick, especially those on our prayer list and those we silently name who are near to our hearts. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

P: For this and every congregation: rekindle your gifts within your people, and inspire councils, committees, and individuals to plan and work together that all may know your love. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

P: In thanksgiving that you have abolished death, and for the saints who have died, especially Nelson Kane, Raymond Kuhn, and Pastor Marty Young. Bring us all to eternal life with you. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN: *“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”*



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles-sing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

**C: Gracious God,
in your great love you richly provide for our needs.
Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing,
and make us ready to share with all in need;
through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.
Amen.**

DIALOGUE



(P) The Lord be with you. **(C)** And al - so with you.



(P) Lift up your hearts. **(C)** We lift them to the Lord.



(P) Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



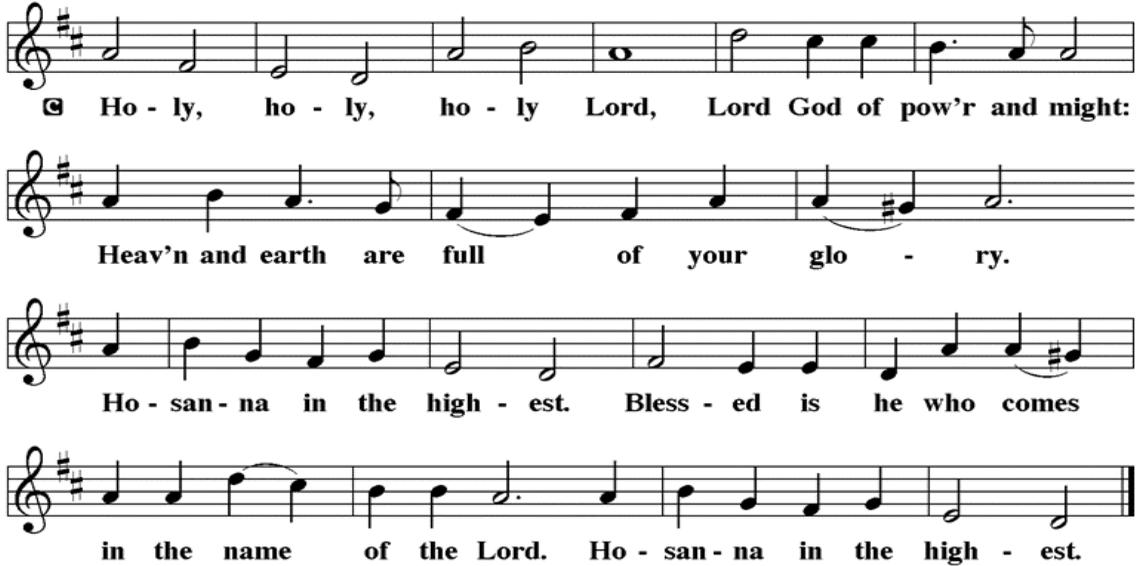
(C) It is right to give him thanks and praise.



PREFACE



SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.
In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son,
that all those who believe in him should not perish,
but have eternal life.
We give thanks to you
for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.
Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts,
that we may receive our Lord with a living faith
as he comes to us in his holy supper.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray ...

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Christ invites you to this table. Come, taste and see.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All who wish to encounter Christ in Holy Communion are welcome to the Table. As directed, please come forward observing a proper social distance. The elements will be given by Pastor Susan or the Communion Assistant. If you would like a verbal blessing only, please place your hands on your own shoulders to let the Pastor know. Holy Communion may also be received at your seat. Just inform the Pastor or usher. The elements will be partaken at the Pastor's or Communion Assistant's direction:

The body of Christ given for you.

The blood of Christ shed for you.

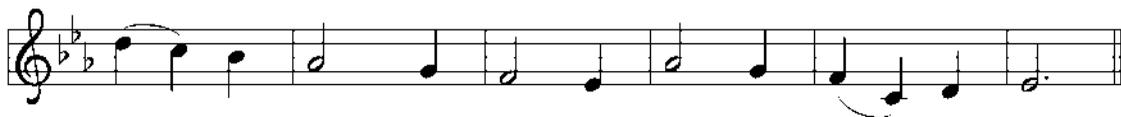
COMMUNION HYMN “O Master, Let Me Walk with You” LBW 492



1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with you in low - ly
2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
3 Teach me your pa - tience; share with me a clos - er,
4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the



paths of ser - vice true; tell me your se - cret;
win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
fu - ture's broad - 'ning way, in peace that on - ly



help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,
you can give; with you, O Mas - ter, let me live.

POST-COMMUNION

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

**C: God of the abundant table,
you have refreshed our hearts in this meal
with bread for the journey.
Give us your grace on the road
that we might serve our neighbors with joy;
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.**

***BLESSING**

P: Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

***SENDING SONG**

“In the Garden”

SSH 428

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***DISMISSAL**

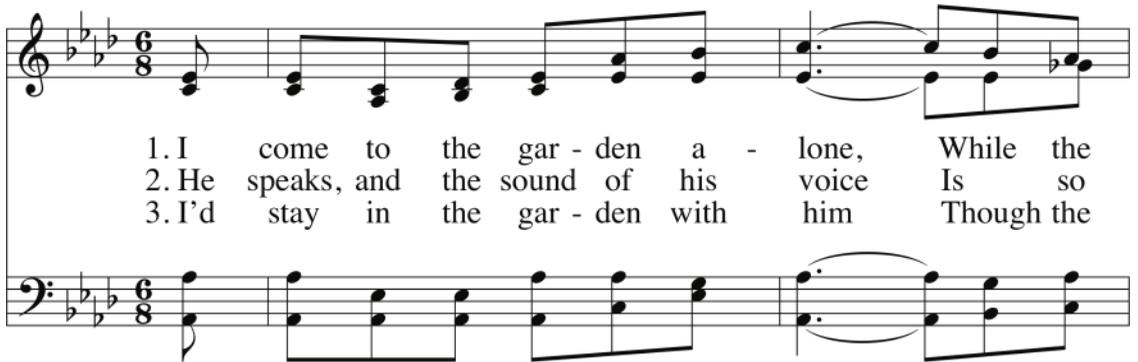
P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*SENDING SONG

“In the Garden”

SSH 428



1. I come to the gar - den a - lone, While the
2. He speaks, and the sound of his voice Is so
3. I'd stay in the gar - den with him Though the



dew is still on the ros - es; And the voice I hear
sweet the birds hush their sing - ing; And the mel - o - dy
night a - round me be fall - ing; But he bids me go—



fall - ing on my ear, The Son of God dis - clos - es.
that he gave to me With - in my heart is ring - ing.
through the voice of woe, His voice to me is call - ing.

Refrain

And he walks with me, and he talks with me,

And he tells me I am his own, And the joy we share

as we tar - ry there, None oth - er has ev - er known.



Worship Assistants

<u>Lector</u>	<u>Greeters/Ushers</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>
J Henry Taylor	—	Harold & Kathy Stoner
C —	—	Deb & Dave Copenhaver
B Tony Bretzman	Tony, Bev & Ruth Bretzman	Kathy Singley

Altar Flowers:

St. James, Christ & Bethlehem

To the Glory of God



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

October 2: Josh Weaver

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

October 4: Henry & Donna Taylor

OFFICE HOURS AND PASTORAL NEEDS

Pastor Susan has office hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-4 pm at Bethlehem. Please stop by to visit. Her official day off is Friday, but she is available for pastoral emergencies.

**For all your pastoral needs, please contact
Pastor Susan Scott by phone/text at 717-497-1013
or email pastorsusanscott2022@gmail.com.**



CELEBRATION FOR PASTOR SUSAN ON OCTOBER 16th

We will celebrate Pastor Susan on Sunday, October 16th. There will be one service at 10:00 a.m. at Bethlehem followed by a luncheon in the social room.

• *Chicken will be provided. Please bring your favorite covered dish.* •

At 2:00 p.m., Pastor Steve Herr, Dean of the Gettysburg Conference, will preside at the Service of Installation.

REMINDER:

JOIN US FOR A BIBLE STUDY ON ROMANS ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5!

Pastor Susan is offering a Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm at Bethlehem. The **fifth session** of the study on Romans will be this Wednesday, October 5, with a discussion on Romans 10:1-21 and our call to mission to share the good news. **Session 6** on Wednesday, October 12, will explore how to be the body of Christ in the world.

– We Look Forward to Seeing You on Wednesday Evening! –

**NOTE: A STUDY OF SCRIPTURE FROM HEBREWS
WILL BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19.**

ON-LINE SUNDAY WORSHIP

Worship is livestreamed on YouTube at 11 AM on our Bendersville Lutheran Parish channel (this info can also be found on our website – www.bendersvillelutheranparish.com).

PARISH MEETINGS

All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

Bethlehem Council Mon., October 10

WELCA Mon., October 17, at St. James

Parish Budget Committee Mon., October 24, at Bethlehem
(All Presidents, Vice Presidents and Treasurers of each church to attend.)

Parish Joint Council Tues., November 1, at Bethlehem

WEEKLY DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

As a reminder, items for the bulletin should be received at the church office by Wednesday noon for that week's Sunday Bulletin.

ATTENTION: BETHLEHEM CONGREGATION

During the month of October, Bethlehem Council would like to do a special collection for **United Lutheran Seminary/Gettysburg**. For the past two years we were blessed to have two interns from the Seminary serve as our pastor and have now called a recent Seminary graduate as our full-time called Pastor. Without the Seminary none of this would have been possible. We would like to take up a collection throughout the month as a gift in recognition of the Seminary's on-going work in training the leaders of the Church of tomorrow. Quite frankly, had we not had the steady guidance of our interns over the past two years and had been forced to rely on a stream of different Supply Pastors each Sunday, it is doubtful that we would be here today. In joyous recognition of the contributions of the Seminary to our continued success as a congregation, we think it entirely appropriate to contribute financially to their continued work. Please mark your envelope on the "**OTHER**" line with "**ULS**" or "**SEMINARY**". Our council has voted to match each contribution from our funds. We encourage you to give generously.



“THINKING OF YOU” CARDS

for

LARRY and MARY PETERS

Can Be Sent to:

PARAMOUNT SENIOR LIVING

6375 Chambersburg Road

Fayetteville, PA 17222

THRIVENT ACTION TEAM SERVICE ACTIVITY

St. James, Wenksville, is holding a Thrivent Action Team service activity on **November 6** to help provide for the hungry, as well as help keep those in need warm during the cold winter months. The congregation is being asked to help provide hats, gloves and socks for men, women and children in need to help keep them warm this winter. Thrivent Financial has supplied a \$250 gift card to be used to help supply food and clothing to be placed in our Blessing Box to supplement what the congregation donates. Thrivent Financial will also be supplying T-shirts to those who participate in this Thanksgiving service activity. T-shirts will be given out on November 6 so that a picture can be taken and submitted to Thrivent showing the food and clothing items that are collected. We invite anyone who wishes to participate in this service activity to do so and to attend church at Wenksville on November 6 to see how successful this service activity turns out.

Any questions concerning this activity, please contact Carol Rex at 717-677-7249.

Thanks to all in advance who participate.

DEADLINE FOR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

As a reminder, items for the newsletter should be received at the church office by the 20th of the month for the next month's newsletter.

JOINT COUNCIL TREASURER NEEDED FOR 2023

The Joint Council would like to remind you that it is seeking someone to take over the duties of Joint Council Treasurer beginning January 1, 2023, as our current Joint Council Treasurer Cindy Baugher will be retiring from the position at the end of 2022. The duties include but are not limited to paying parish bills in a timely manner, leadership in formulating the yearly Joint Parish budget, presenting financial reports and perhaps, most importantly, responsibility for the parish payroll. This is an elective office of the executive board of the Joint Council, and there is a yearly stipend associated with the position. Obviously it will be highly desirable for anyone interested in the position to speak up now, so that they may meet with Cindy and familiarize themselves with the duties of Joint Parish Treasurer. This will ensure a smooth transition at the end of December.

We would like to make sure that everyone understands that although we can do without presidents, vice presidents and secretaries for a time, if there is no Joint Parish Treasurer the business of the parish will come to an immediate halt – no paychecks for the pastor/vicar or parish secretary or organist, and no bills paid. Please give this your serious consideration and advise Joint Council President, Chris Cuttitta (717-448-0366), or Joint Parish Treasurer, Cindy Baugher (717-873-8200), as soon as possible. The sooner we have a potential replacement the easier things will be at the end of the year for everyone.

*Thank you,
Chris Cuttitta and the Joint Council*

FRUIT CUP DONATIONS NEEDED FOR JOHN'S MEALS!

John's Meals began serving approximately 120 students weekly on September 23rd. They would appreciate donations of the following fruit cups:

- MIXED FRUIT
- MANDARIN ORANGES
- PEACHES
- PEARS
- PINEAPPLES



• **THANK YOU FOR THE CARDS!** •

A special note was recently received from Barbara Garretson's daughter, Angela Perkinson, letting the Bendersville Lutheran Parish know how much her mother greatly appreciates the cards that she receives from the Care and Share Committee. Barbara would also enjoy hearing from all of you!

Her address is: **Providence Place, 1380 Elm Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603**. Barbara also enjoys phone calls and emails. Her phone number is: **717-356-1571**. Her email address is: **barbara.garretson8@gmail.com**.

– Thank You from Barbara Garretson and Angela Perkinson –



• **REMEMBER OUR BLESSING BOXES** •

Our Blessing Boxes are definitely filling a need in our community!

Thank you for your support! The following items are always needed:

Mac 'n cheese, soups, canned pasta meals (aka Chef Boyardee), instant potatoes, canned veggies, canned meat, canned fruit/fruit cups, instant rice, pasta, spaghetti sauce, beans (dried or canned), fruit gummies, sugary cereal, peanut butter, applesauce, instant cereal/oatmeal, toiletries (TP, paper towels, feminine hygiene products, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, hand sanitizer), as well as shelf stable milk, powdered milk, can openers, canned food with pop tops, oil (cooking, vegetable, canola, olive, etc.), spices, salt, pepper, tea bags, coffee, sugar, flour, tuna packets, crackers (all kinds), bread, cake mix, frosting, dishwashing detergent, and laundry detergent.

Hey, Kids! ... See What's Cookin' on October 19th!

All Preschoolers through 6th Graders are invited to Trinity Lutheran Church, 38 North High Street, Arendtsville, for the monthly What's Cookin' program being held on Wednesday, October 19, from 6 to 7:30 pm! The youth will gather for a fun evening to include a light meal together and a Bible-themed lesson and activity. What's Cookin' meets the third Wednesday of each month.

Other What's Cookin' dates are: **November 23, December 21, January 18, February 15, March 15, and April 19.**

Contact Ellie Vranich at evranich@comcast.net or 717-677-4431 to RSVP or if having questions or wanting to assist with a meal.

All local kids are welcome! Bring a friend!



Prayer List - Parish Members

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Roger Chronister c
Shelvey Dugan b
Ed Fletcher b
Patsy Gochenauer j
Wahnetta Harvey c

Harold Hollabaugh b
James Hollabaugh b
Cora Kime b
Jim McGraw c
Paula McGraw c
Loren Mortorff b
Larry Peters b
Mary Peters b

Christopher Rinehart b
Alan Showers j
John Slaybaugh c
Donna G. Taylor j
Dan Turner c
Mike Wolfe c

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With Deepest Sympathy

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the families of those who have died in the faith and who are now at rest with their eternal Father (our saints who have gone before us):

Nelson Kane, Raymond Kuhn, and The Rev. Martin "Marty" Young