



# TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



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2023

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Dear brothers & sisters in Christ,

In this season of thanks, I give thanks for the call to serve as your pastor. I've completed two years in this ministry, accompanying you on our *shared journey of discipleship*. Thank you for the ongoing opportunity to serve and to lead in this ministry of Word and Sacrament.

As I wrote two years ago in my very first newsletter message, pastoral leadership is truly a unique calling. I've led in many walks of life – in the military, government, private sector, and non-profits – but pastoral ministry is different. It's a unique blend of leading, serving, and accompanying.

Over the past two years, I have: administered the Sacraments of Communion and Baptism; planned and led a variety of worship services; preached and taught the Word; visited those who are hospitalized or unable to attend worship; prayed for each you and offered counsel when requested; reached out to our local community; and faithfully witnessed to God's love in the world around us.

As I serve, I also lead, using the skills and experiences God has given me in ways that hopefully serve God's purpose in this time and place. My goal is always to accompany, to meet you where you are, to help discern God's call, to assist in equipping others for the journey, and to walk together spiritually. Each day, we go forward in faith, not knowing the exact destination to which God is guiding us.

After two years, it feels appropriate to offer a few thoughts about our journey so far:

- We have worked to create a culture of mutual support, and reconciliation. Progress has been noticeable, but there's still more to do, especially in emphasizing affirmation over criticism.
- We have stabilized our congregation's membership and come to recognize that we are in a different form now than we were before. With decreased size, we've encountered some limitations, but the Holy Spirit remains at work in us and through us.
- And, we are still discerning where God is leading us into the future. Certainly, the paths we follow in the years ahead will not be exactly the same as those we traveled in the past, but they will be blessed.

As an ordained pastor, my call to ministry originates with God, and is confirmed by the church, so I will do my best to discern where God is guiding us and to seek that path, trusting that the Spirit will fill us and equip us for the journey. I ask for your continuing trust, support, and prayers, for your help in our shared ministry. May we strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ.

Faithfully,  
Pastor George

**PASTORAL ACTS:** There were no Pastoral Care Acts since the last newsletter.

## UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

- All Saints Sunday- Nov. 5
- Congregational Meeting  
Nov. 19
- Thanksgiving - Nov. 23  
(office closed Nov. 23 & 24)

## Inside this Issue:

Announcements & Worship  
Christian Education Update  
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**PRAYERS** are asked for  
Cathy Hershey, Hazel Brown,  
Leona Fickel, Jean Itter, De-  
nise Null, Cathy Krause, and  
any others who were recently  
hospitalized, are undergoing  
rehabilitative care, or have  
been put on hospice, as well  
as our homebound members &  
those battling long-term illness.  
Prayers of thanks are offered  
for the birth of baby *Jude to  
Shauna Threnhauser!* If you  
know of any members needing  
pastoral care, please contact  
Pastor George at  
717.884.5700.

**Congregation Meeting:** Our fall congregation meeting will take place on Sunday, Nov 19, in the Fellowship Hall after worship. We will elect Council members, consider constitutional amendments, and approve the 2024 budget. *All voting members are asked to attend, and breakfast will be provided!*

**Poinsettia Orders:** It's time to order your Christmas poinsettias! We will be ordering red poinsettias with 5-8 blooms. The cost is \$9.00 each. All orders must be in by **Nov. 19th**. Checks are payable to Trinity Lutheran in the memo line. Poinsettias can be taken home on Christmas Eve, or the following Sunday.

**Revitalization Task Force:** As an outgrowth of our Congregational Retreat in May, Council approved the establishment of a Revitalization Task Force to identify specific ways to renew and revitalize Trinity. The RTF met on October 30th to continue discussing what revitalization looks like in our setting. The team will continue to meet every other month with a goal of presenting a set of recommendations to the Council and then to the Congregation at the annual spring meeting.

**Don't Forget!** Turn your clocks back 1 hour on November 5th for daylight savings time.

**Trinity's 2nd Annual Christmas Market**

will be on Saturday, December 2, from 10 am - 2 pm with indoor & outdoor vendors! We need YOUR help to make this event a success as it goes to benefit Build Up Trinity. Sign Up sheets will be available soon outside of the Sanctuary. We'll need help with setup, tear down, vendor assisting, greeting & mingling, and possibly other jobs as well. Please contact Colleen Hiltl at [colleen-hiltl@gmail.com](mailto:colleen-hiltl@gmail.com) for more information.



**Green Team:** Several church members have agreed to work as a group to take a look at our church's practices and see if there are ways that we can help to preserve the natural world God gave us by becoming

more environmentally friendly. A few of us have received some training through the Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake. If you would like to join our "Green Team," please call Susie Schubert at 717-3797370.

**Trinity Lutheran Lemoyne Presents—Dinner and a Show** on Sunday, December 10, at 4 pm with dinner being served at **5:30 pm** Featuring Singer, Erica Lyn Everest and Singer/Pianist Dr. Nyce. BYOB with Dinner featuring: ham, potatoes, green beans, and a dessert. For tickets, please call Jim Karl at 717.433.0878

TRINITY LUTHERAN LEMOYNE PRESENTS  
**DINNER & SHOW**  
WITH ERICA LYN EVEREST & DR. NYCE  
**DECEMBER 10**  
SHOW AT 4 PM  
DINNER AT 5:30 PM  
\*DINNER TICKETS ARE LIMITED\*  
\$15 ADULTS  
\$8 CHILDREN (12 AND UNDER)  
\$10 SHOW ONLY

**FOR TICKETS**  
CALL JIM KARL  
717-433-0878 OR  
717-932-2034  
DINNER WILL FEATURE  
HAM DINNER AND DESSERT  
(BYOB)  
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**Mutual Ministry:** The mission of the Mutual Ministry Committee is to foster good relationships between our pastor and members of the congregation as well as between individual members so that together all may use their time and talents faithfully to fulfill the mission that God has entrusted to us.

In order to work toward this objective we need to be aware of any concerns or ideas you may have. Below you will find contact information for the members of the committee. We encourage you to contact one of us with any concerns you may have and with any ideas you have for how we can better fulfill the mission of Trinity. All communications will be kept strictly confidential within the committee.

--Tom Gentzel , John Perry, Heather Doyle

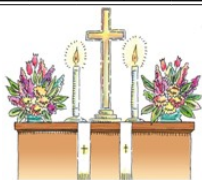
**Special Events:** If you have an anniversary or some other special upcoming event in your life that you would like to share with the congregation, we would be happy to highlight it in our newsletter! Let the church office know if there is something you would like to have commemorated!



Please consider using the QR code shown to make a donation to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. Your support aids our efforts to share the love of Christ with others.



WORSHIP & MUSIC



**Worship Schedule:** Sunday services are at 9:30 am. & Thursday services are at 7:00 pm, in the library.

- Nov 2 / 5: All Saints Sunday**

-Nov 9 / 12: 24th Sunday after Pentecost

-Nov 16 / 19: 25th Sunday after Pentecost

**-Nov 26: Christ the King**

-Nov 30/Dec 7, 14 & 21 (7 pm Midweek Advent Services)
- Dec 3: 1st Sunday of Advent

-Dec 10: 2nd Sunday of Advent

-Dec 17: 3rd Sunday of Advent (Supply: Pastor Elaine Dent)

-Dec 24: 4th Sunday of Advent

**-Dec 24, 7 pm: Christmas Eve**

**-Dec 31: 1st Sunday of Christmas**

**Blessing of the Animals:** Thanks to all who took part in celebrating our pets and other animals, an amazing part of God’s creation and an important part of our lives. Pictures on page # 6.

**All Saints Sunday** is November 5. Please join us at 9:30 am as we honor the saints among us who have passed away during the last 12 months. We also encourage you to bring a photo of ALL loved ones who have passed away, regardless of when, for display in the sanctuary, forming a cloud of witnesses around us as we worship! The names of church members or immediate family who died during past year should be submitted to the office by Nov 1. If the deceased had a favorite Bible verse, please include that as well for our remembrance liturgy.

**Home Communion Teams:** Would you like to help deliver communion to our homebound members? It’s a wonderful way to share God’s love with those who cannot worship in person. If you are interested in being part of this ministry, please contact Pastor George at TLCLpastor@gmail.com.

**Online Worship:** Did you know that you can still worship while you are travelling or otherwise unable to attend in person services on Sunday morning? Just go to our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/trinitylutheranlemoyne2020>, and open the live-stream video link to the service. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the church office at 717.763.7555.

**Note from the Music Director:** Hello Trinity, it’s hard to believe that we already celebrated Reformation Sunday! This day was a great reminder that although our political & social situations are different from Martin Luther’s time, we still face trying circumstances which test our faith. On this day, we can stand alongside Martin Luther & what he believed in. As a reminder, the handbell choir rehearses from 8-9 pm. If you haven’t done so in the past, please consider joining the choir. You don’t need to know how to read music. The choir sings songs in many different styles, from traditional to more contemporary. I also welcome your suggestions & feedback. As we prepare for the beginning of Advent, may God bless you & fill you with hope.

Yours In Christ, Theresa Polheber, Music Director

WORSHIP LEADER SCHEDULE for November, 2023

Date	Assisting Minister	Acolyte	Ushers	Altar Guild	A/V	Money Counters	Bread for Communion	Coffee Hour
11/5/2023	Jaque Mikkelson	Sally Conrad	Circle Lydia: Sally Conrad, Donna Siegl, Donna White, Lori Cropper, Steph Threnhauser, Jenni Hande, Andrea Leach, Kelly Frear, Laurie Ellis, Karen Eckert	Carol Cawthern, Laura Doyle, Mary Ann Howe, Cathy Krause	Colleen Hiltl	Jim & Connie Kirkley	Steph Threnhauser	Connie & Jim Kirkley
11/12/2023	Ed Conrad	Shannon McGinley	" "	" "	Colleen Hiltl	Bev & Bones Saurman	Colleen Hiltl	Steph Threnhauser
11/19/2023	Mary Karl	Carol Cawthern	" "	" "	Colleen Hiltl	Tom & Sherrin Gentzel	Cathy Krause	N/A: Congregational Meeting Brunch
11/26/2023	Nick Siegl	Charolette Karl	" "	" "	Melissa Hughes	Jim & Mary Karl	Mary Ann Howe	Cathy Krause & Carol Cawthern

Crucifer 11/5:  
Andy McCarty

**Weekly Bible Study:** Bible Study is held at 6:00 pm in the library on Thursday. Utilizing Wired Word Curriculum, we explore contemporary issues with a Biblical lens. All are Welcome!!

**Adult Sunday School:** is held on Sunday mornings at 10:30 am, studying books of this Bible.

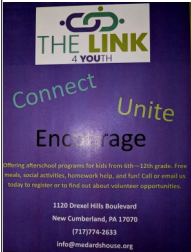
**Youth Sunday School/AIM Sunday School:** is downstairs on Sunday Mornings at 10:30. Using the Celebrate Wonder Curriculum, we engage children's natural sense of curiosity to help them understand God's love.

**Planning for Spring 2024**

Similar to Spring 2023, Pastor George will do a series of Social Statement Overviews once a month. The Committee is also beginning the investigation process to determine the viability of offering a Spanish Language class! This is still in the early stages and much more research is necessary to be able to provide any details. The goal of the class would be to learn basic Spanish language skills to facilitate some of Trinity's ministries and also as a general life skill. Before a program would be offered, it would go to Council for approval. If you have a general interest in participating, should a course be organized for January 2024, please let Mary Ann Howe or Melissa Hughes know. We are trying to gauge potential group size. Thanks!

**LUTHERAN CAMPING NEWS**

**Quilt Auction:** On November 5, Camp Nawakwa will host a Quilting Auction. This even helps to raise funds for the Camping Corp. Endowment fund, which helps to sustain the many ministry activities at the camp! The event will begin at 2:00 pm with the silent auction of handmade craft items, at the 3:00 pm the live auction for the quilts will start & after the live auction, there will be a dinner. Please RSCP to this event by November 5. Visit: [www.lutherancamping.org/upcoming-events/quilt-auction/](http://www.lutherancamping.org/upcoming-events/quilt-auction/) for more information & to preview the beautiful quilts to be auctioned!



**The Link (previously Medard's House Youth Center):**

The Link is an afterschool youth center in nearby New Cumberland focused on “loving youth like family.” Every weekday afternoon, they provide a meal, activities, and a faith lesson to local youth from grades 6-12 in a safe space. Thanks to everyone from Trinity who helped out at The Link on Monday, October 23! The kids had a great time with yummy food, a faith lesson, and lots of fun activities: photo scavenger hunt, decorating cupcakes, wall climbing, games, and more. (Check out the photos of our October 23 visit on page #6!)

**Worship Service of Leave-Taking:** With praise and thanksgiving to God, the members of Zion Lutheran Church, 265 North Enola Drive, Enola PA invite you to their “Worship Service of Leave-Taking; Celebration of Ministry In This Place” on Sunday, November 12 at 4:00 pm. Prelude music will begin at 3:45 pm. A time of fellowship will follow the service. Zion Lutheran Church has been a fixture on North Enola Drive in Enola, East Pennsboro Township since the early 1800’s. Two church buildings have stood on the site, one adjacent to Brick Church Road (1834, the former Lantz Schoolhouse) and the present one on North Enola Drive, dedicated in 1927. The adjacent cemetery is approximately four acres, with over 4,500 interred there. The oldest grave dates back to December 1, 1811. Zion’s property is being sold to the First Haitian Christian Assembly Church of Harrisburg. They will take possession during the month of November. Zion’s congregation will continue to worship in area Lutheran churches; its offices will be housed at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, 6389 Wertzville Road, Enola.





# SOCIAL MINISTRY

**Trinity's Table** continues to show steady growth in numbers, indicating that we are continuing to reach more & more of our neighbors in need each month! In October we saw a 22.45% increase in individuals seeking the aid of Trinity's Table! There were **60** of our neighbors who were given donated bags of items, and a comparable amount of hot meals were also served! Trinity's Table also continues to appear on the 2-1-1 Health & Human Services Community Resources Directory which will help to allow this ministry to continue to grow, and assist even more of those in need!

We continue to request donated items such as: **baby essentials, trash bags, hygiene products, feminine hygiene products, zip-lock bags, paper towels, & other paper products are always needed!**

We want to thank Thrivent for their financial donations, as well as thanks to everyone for their continued support and donations to Trinity's Table! Your generosity makes a positive impact in your community!

*--The Team from Trinity's Table: Dennis, Donna, Carol, Randy, Steph, John*

## STEWARDSHIP A Budget is a Statement of Faith



What does your church's annual budget represent?

Is it a proud menu of the hopes, dreams and missionary ministries your congregation wants to accomplish in the year to come? Or is it a life-support prescription for how the congregation expects to pay the staff, keep the lights burning, the sanctuary heated and the grass mowed? In a workshop when she was stewardship officer for the Episcopal Church, the late Terry Parsons gave this "Devil's Dictionary" definition of a church budget: "It is the means by which we notify the Lord of the limitations we intend to impose on his gifts for he coming year."

If we view the budget — and present it to our congregations — exclusively as an administrative necessity to ensure proper financial management, then we shouldn't be surprised to wind up with bare-bones measures that are grudgingly funded. If funded at all. But if we present the budget to our congregations as opportunities to invest in the Reign of God and stretch ourselves to see how much we can do with even the nickels and dimes God has given us, then the possibilities increase. In the end, a budget is a statement about how a congregation views the future. Do your people trust that ours is the God of abundance who rewards faithful stewards and will stand behind servants who proclaim the Reign of God? Or, not? Put it this way: If an outsider looked at your budget, what would he or she conclude about your congregation's faith? And what would be a "God's Dictionary" definition of a church budget? How about, "It is the means by which we make the most of the abundance the Lord is giving us." Hmmm. That will look nice on the cover of the annual report.

*--Rob Blezard*

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# The Blessing of the Animals



# TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported out Trunk-or-Treat event with your donations, time, and talents! The weather was great, spirits were high, and the trick-or-treaters were really appreciative of the hot dogs, cocoa, water, and candy!





THE LINK  
October 23, 2023





PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR ALL OF THOSE WHO WERE RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED, AS WELL AS OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS AND THOSE BATTLING LONG-TERM ILLNESS. IF YOU KNOW OF ANY MEMBERS NEEDING PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR GEORGE AT 717.884.5700.

- Micki Crouse
  - Jess & Alyssa Kerper
  - Hazel Brown
  - Cathy Hershey
  - Shauna & Baby Jude Threnhauser
  - Schultz Family
- Family of Marjorie Bicknell
  - Ted Conrad
  - Leona Fickel
  - Joanne Souders
  - Micki Kautz
  - Bill Little
  - John Starr
- Ben Walker
  - Denise Null
  - Jean Itter
  - Scott Danella
  - Zion Lutheran Church of Enola
  - All victims of gun violence & all those we name in our hearts & minds.

Jill Brubaker Bennish

Altar Guild News

If you would like to dedicate flowers in honor or in memory of someone, the sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex.

Thanks and Blessings to All,  
Andrea Leach

The next two altar guild groups are:

**December -- Group # 5:**  
Rebecca Weaver, Bev Saurman, Linda Moffet, Jeannie Yovicich

**January -- Group # 1:**  
Lisa Heycock, Melissa Hughes, Lisa McCarty, Donna White

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BIRTH FLOWER

loyalty  
honesty  
love  
deep passion  
get well wishes



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CalendarsDesign.com

- 1—Donna White
- 3—Diane Marshall
- 5—Christine Schmied
- 7—John McGeehan
- 9—David Morgan, Brian Zeiders
- 10—Mary Ann Howe
- 11—Daniel Dinsmore, Jeff Sloan
- 12—Judy Yovicich
- 13—Dana Sanchez, Ron Sims
- 15—Cindy Schmied
- 16—Hazel Brown, Beverly Saurman
- 18—Shauna Threnhauser
- 20—Alisha Webster
- 25—Thomas Ellis
- 26—Ed Doyle, Kiersten Siegl, Will Musselman



2023 TRINITY COUNCIL  
COMMITTEES & MEMBERS

- Evangelism/Outreach: Jacque Mikkelsen
- Fellowship: Laurie Ellis
- Property: Ed Conrad
- Christian Education: Sherrin Gentzel
- Worship & Music: Colleen Hiltl
- Finance Committee: Mary Karl
- Personnel Committee: John Stewart
- Mutual Ministry: John Perry
- Stewardship: Andy McCarty
- Youth Ministry: Rebecca Weaver
- Social Ministry: Stephanie Threnhauser

2023 TRINITY COUNCIL OFFICERS

- President: John Perry
- Vice President: Mary Karl
- Treasurer: Bob Threnhauser
- Secretary: Colleen Hiltl





# News From the ELCA & Lower Susquehanna Synod (LSS)

**Social Message on Gun-Related Violence and Trauma** The ELCA is currently working on a creating a social message about gun-related violence and trauma. Social messages are ELCA teaching documents that draw from existing social teaching but throw a fuller and sharper spotlight on a particular social issue. The draft’s themes focus on trauma, public health, and an ethic of shared responsibility for peacemaking, seeking to move beyond the strict polarization of gun rights vs. gun control.

A draft version of this social message is now available for your feedback at:  
[https://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/Draft\\_Soc\\_Msg\\_on\\_G\\_RV\\_T.pdf](https://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/Draft_Soc_Msg_on_G_RV_T.pdf)  
Please take the time, alone or with a group, to study the message draft and share your concerns and suggestions via this survey form: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7XGFNZQ>

If you have any questions, comments, or need a printable version of the survey, please email [draftsocialmessage@elca.org](mailto:draftsocialmessage@elca.org). Feedback is due by January 31, 2024. The draft will be revised in light of the public feedback and then considered for adoption by the ELCA Church Council in late March of 2024.

## Two Days of Interfaith Prayer and Action With One Voice: End Gun Violence Now

DAYS OF PRAYER & ACTION  
NOVEMBER 14 & 15, 2023

### Tuesday, November 14th

5:30 – 7:00 pm  
Interfaith Prayer Service, St. Stephen’s Episcopal Cathedral, 221 N Front St, Harrisburg, PA

### Wednesday, November 15th

7:30 am to 9:00 am  
Interfaith Prayer Breakfast with Legislators

10:00 am to Noon  
Advocacy Appointments with Legislators and staff

OR

10:00 am to Noon  
Recitation of Names of the Lost on the Capitol Steps

12:15 pm to 1:15 pm  
Lunch

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm  
Solemn Procession: Witness Walk around the Capitol Mourning the Victims of Gun Violence

3:00 pm to 3:30 pm  
Press Conference in Capitol Rotunda

SAVING  
LIVES:  
ENDING GUN  
VIOLENCE



A block of discounted rooms has been reserved for Tuesday, November 14th, 2023 at the Penn Harris Hotel, 1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill, PA 17011

<https://diocesecpa.org/saving-lives-ending-gun-violence/>

Join us for an impactful event in Harrisburg, PA, as we come together to raise our voices against gun violence. This in-person gathering with multiple events aims to create awareness, foster dialogue, and inspire action towards a safer future for all. Through engaging discussions, powerful conversations, and thought-provoking presentations, we will explore the urgent need for change in our communities. Together, we can make a difference and work towards a society free from the devastating effects of gun violence. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of the movement for a safer world. To learn more or to register, go to:

[www.eventbrite.com/e/with-one-voice-end-gun-violence-now-november-14-15th-interfaith-events-tickets-731465160987](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/with-one-voice-end-gun-violence-now-november-14-15th-interfaith-events-tickets-731465160987)



**Memorial Blanket Project Comes to the State Capitol .**

**Will You Make a Blanket for Someone in Need?**

Homelessness affects many individuals and families in our communities; many facing harsh weather conditions, lack of shelter, and the loneliness that often accompanies life on the streets. Countless individuals fall into homelessness and lose everything they have. Evictions often cost people their barest essentials. Whether they move to the street, or somewhere better sheltered, their need for comfort is real.

The Memorial Blanket initiative aims to address some of these challenges by offering warmth and a reminder that they are not forgotten. This third annual event will once again be held on December 21, 2023, with this year's blankets making their way to the steps of the State Capitol in Harrisburg. We extend an invitation to join handmade blankets in a mission of compassion and warmth. In a world often filled with uncertainty and challenges, we believe that acts of kindness and unity can make a profound difference. Memorial Blankets are a powerful expression of our commitment to sharing Christ's love. Blankets are more than mere pieces of cloth; they symbolize care, warmth, and hope.

Every blanket crafted and donated through this initiative brings a message of love and solidarity. Whether you are an experienced blanket maker or have never made a blanket before, your contribution is valued and important. Groups can work together on blankets. Why not gather your family, friends, and neighbors to create blankets that will bring comfort and hope to those who need it most? By coming together as a faith community to create these blankets, we provide a physical source of comfort and witness to our shared commitment to supporting those without adequate housing.

To participate in the Memorial Blanket initiative and for a list of drop off locations,  
Deacon Marsha Roscoe at [mroscoe@lss-elca.org](mailto:mroscoe@lss-elca.org).





Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is an annual program where people come together across the country to draw attention to the challenges of hunger and homelessness. Participating groups spend the week holding a series of educational, service, fundraising, and advocacy events. More than 700 community organizations, churches, high schools, college groups, and others will participate in Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week this year according to Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week's website.

**Christian Churches United**, partnering with local grass-roots organizations, is offering multiple opportunities for you to serve, give, and learn in the on-going efforts within our community to serve the hungry and houseless during the week of November 10th through 18th. CCU seeks to bring together local churches, community partners, and concerned neighbors to serve those facing homelessness, incarceration, and poverty. We believe in the power of the community in coming alongside the hungry and houseless. There is no question that we are better together!

We want to invite you to join in any of these efforts throughout the week in love and support for our community. For more details on specific opportunities, please go to: <https://mailchi.mp/d9ff6eeba507/hunger-and-homelessness-awareness-week-6263325?e=7cbea239d3>

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**International Friendsgiving:** Church World Service (CWS) Harrisburg will hold its 2nd Annual International Friendsgiving To-Go Feast Fundraiser will take place with pickups in either Carlisle or Harrisburg on Saturday, November 18 from 4-6 PM. Purchasers will celebrate the cultures of Afghanistan, Central African Republic, Pakistan, Syria, and Ukraine through a delicious to-go meal while learning about the recipe creators' cultures. These recipes are created by five women refugees living in the Harrisburg region who are enrolled in CWS Marketplace. CWS Marketplace grows the economic empowerment of these women who serve as head-of-household without income, transportation, and a creative outlet.

Meals can be ordered now at [www.cwsharrisburg.org/friendsgiving/](http://www.cwsharrisburg.org/friendsgiving/) for pickup on November 18. Purchasers may select the pickup location at checkout, order a set of handmade napkins and donate meals to refugees. Group meal discounts are available and cultural education has been curated for sponsors or group meal purchases.



# NOVEMBER 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 - All Saint's Sunday -Worship @ 9:30 am - Faith Formation @ 10:30 am	6	7	8	9 - Bible Study @ 6:00 pm - Worship @ 7:00 pm - Adult Choir @ 8:00 pm	10	11
12 - Worship @ 9:30am - Faith Formation @ 10:30 am	13 Hymn Selection, Worship & Music @ 7:00 pm	14	15 Trinity's Table 4:30 - 6:00 pm	16 - Bible Study @ 6:00 pm - Worship @ 7:00 pm - Handbell Choir @ 7:00 pm - Adult Choir @ 8:00 pm	17	18
19 -Worship @ 9:30am - Congregational Meeting @ 10:30 am  Poinsettia Orders Due	20	21 Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm	22	23 <b>Thanksgiving Day</b> (Office Closed ) No Bible Study, Worship, or Musical Practices being held. 	24 (Office Closed)	25
26 - Worship @ 9:30am - Faith Formation @ 10:30 am	27	28	29	30 Midweek Advent Service @ 7:00 pm @ Trinity	31	Dec-1