

November
2019

November



St. Peter's Reformed Church

320 E. Grandview Avenue

Zelienople, PA 16063

(724) 452-8120

stpzelie.org

A PUBLICATION OF ST. PETER'S REFORMED CHURCH

The Joyful Noiseletter



It's So Easy to Say ... "Thank you!"

"One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him ..." Luke 17:15-16

Fall Greetings!

My favorite time of the year is here! I love the crisp chill in the air, the smell of cinnamon spice candles burning, the amazing array of colors, and the realization that Thanksgiving is just a few weeks away. I have been blessed my whole life being surrounded by women that knew how to cook and bake—just look at me! I love a good cooked meal. But not only did those wonderful women know how to cook, they knew the value of being polite and instilled proper manners in me and my siblings.

One of my biggest frustrations lately is the lack of respect that people have for one another. What ever happened to asking politely, "May I please ...?" or acknowledging a good deed with "Thank you!"? The more I travel, or go out to dinner with Kendra, or shop at local vendors, the more I encounter a generation of entitled individuals. No one cares about anyone else, except caring for themselves. The mentality is "What's in it for me?" I rarely hear 'thank you' when I do something gentlemanly. Seldom do I witness someone holding the door for a woman or a mother with children. And what about saying 'excuse me' when someone is in your pathway or to get someone's attention? Sadly these things are becoming a thing of the past.

As I was thinking about this month being Thanksgiving, I was reading in Scripture the passages that mention "Thanks", "Thank-you", "Thanksgiving" or some derivative of the word. Did you know there are over 150 passages of scripture giving praise to the Lord through the spirit of thanksgiving? Many of them are in the Psalms or in the salutations made by Paul in his letters to the various churches. However, I was astonished by the story of Jesus healing the ten lepers in the gospel of Luke (17:11-19). It struck me funny, that times really haven't changed that much, have they? Even in Jesus' time, people would ask for the healing and just expect that he would perform the miracle with little regard to what was done for them or even who (God) was doing the healing.

It's so easy to say "Thank you!" Yet it has become less and less heard. It doesn't take much effort, but it does take some intentional thought. One of the lepers who was healed by Jesus was very intentional about coming back, worshipping Jesus, and thanking him. It could not have taken more than a few minutes to show the respect that Jesus deserved. You would have expected all ten men to run to

Jesus and thank Him for a new start in life, but only one did—and he was not even a Jew! How grateful all the men should have been for the providence of God that brought Jesus into their area, for the love that caused Him to pay attention to them and their need, and for the grace and power of God that brought about their healing.

But before we judge them too harshly, what is our own “GQ” - Gratitude Quotient? How often do we take our blessings for granted and fail to thank the Lord? “Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men!” (Psalm 107) Too often we are content to enjoy the gift but we forget the Giver. We are quick to pray but slow to praise.

The next time you sing “Now Thank We All Our God,” try to remember that Martin Rinkhart wrote it during the Thirty Years War when his pastoral duties were most difficult. He conducted as many as forty funerals a day, including that of his own wife; yet he wrote these wonderful words as a table grace for his family. In spite of war and plague around him and sorrow within him, he was able to give thanks to the Lord from a grateful heart.

Will you join me on a quest to bring back manners and the quality of politeness? Will you make a conscious effort to say “Thank You”, “Please”, and “Excuse Me” and set an example for others, especially our little lambs, to follow? Every child of God should cultivate the grace of gratitude. It not only opens the heart to further blessings but it glorifies and pleases the Father. Happy Thanksgiving!

With Love and a Thankful Heart,

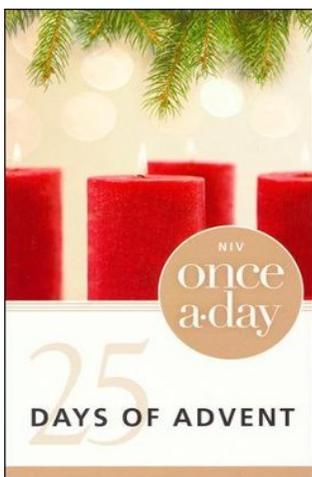
Pastor Jim

Thank you! Thank you!

*Just a note of “Thanks” for the many cards,
baked goods, gifts, and well wishes for*

Pastor Appreciation Month!

*I am blessed to serve with you as we minister
together bringing the Good News to the least, the
lost, and the lonely!*



2019 Advent Calendar

This year we are trying something special during the Advent Season. An insert in the Joyful Newsletter gives a list of pantry items that we will put into a box for each day of the month of December. On Christmas Eve, families will bring your boxes to church to present to God as your gift to the Baby Jesus and to the Southwest Butler County Food Pantry.

We will supply each family with a box to fill and the “Once A Day ~ 25 Days of Advent” Devotional to read each day. What a wonderful way to say “Thank you, God for the special gift of your Son, Jesus!” by giving back to the least, the lost, and the lonely during this Christmas season.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact PJ or Heather Zeigler.

“Hope to Cope”

~ A Service of Remembrance ~

In conjunction with Boylan's Funeral Home, St. Peter's will be offering a service on **Saturday, November 30th at 3:00 p.m. at St. Peter's** to prepare the hearts of those who have lost loved ones this past year in dealing with the emotions of the Christmas holiday. It's a journey of healing that can take a long time to travel and our desire is to walk alongside family and friends by preparing them for the journey.

A personalized Christmas ornament will be presented to the family in honor of the loved one as a way to encourage them on their journey.

If anyone would be interested in helping to serve as Greeters or to help with the distribution of the ornaments, please talk to Pastor Jim or Pam North. Coming together as a faith community to assist with those who have lost a loved one is just one way of letting people know that they are not traveling the journey alone and that God and His church is walking with them. Join us!

THANK YOU'S



To My St. Peter's Family,

My sincere thanks to my church family that paid their respects or sent condolences on the passing of my daughter, Kim Hall, who on September 11th went to the loving arms of our FATHER. Also, thanks to the ladies who sent the prayer shawl, I use it often, thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

Eleanor Kennedy



Community Fellowship Dinner

Jesus didn't come to be served, HE came to SERVE.

THE GREATEST AMONG YOU MUST BE A SERVANT.

MATTHEW 23:11 NLT

~~~~~  
Community Dinner Friday, November 8, 2019

5:00-6:30 p.m.

Menu is: Roasted Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Corn, Coleslaw, Desserts and Beverages

# REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX.  
ON CHRISTMAS EVE DONATE THE CONTENTS TO A  
FOOD BANK.

- December 1 - box of cereal
- December 2 - peanut butter
- December 3 - stuffing mix
- December 4 - boxed potatoes
- December 5 - macaroni and cheese
- December 6 - canned fruit
- December 7 - canned tomatoes
- December 8 - canned tuna
- December 9 - dessert mix
- December 10 - jar of applesauce
- December 11 - canned sweet potatoes
- December 12 - cranberry sauce
- December 13 - canned beans
- December 14 - box of crackers
- December 15 - package of rice
- December 16 - package of oatmeal
- December 17 - package pasta
- December 18 - spaghetti sauce
- December 19 - chicken noodle soup
- December 20 - tomato soup
- December 21 - can corn
- December 22 - can mixed vegetables
- December 23 - can carrots
- December 24 - can green beans

PASSIONATEPENNYPINCHER.COM



# Volunteer Ministry News

## *From the pen of Pam*



### **SPOTLIGHT ON: THREE MINISTRIES THAT REACH OUT TO 'THE LEAST, THE LOST, AND THE LONELY'**

#### **WE CARE FALL KICK-OFF**

A few weeks ago on two of those lovely autumn days God has given us this year, most of our We Care volunteers headed out and about to see many of our wonderful elderly and/or shut-in members. Those members who were visited include: Rosemarie Christian, Annabelle Davey, Jane Gilchrist, Flo Gross, Dorothy Knauf, Shirley McWithey, Linda Rape, Harvey Rice, Pat Rice, Dan Skelley and Millie Waybright, Mary Jean and Frank Szakelyhidi, Gene and Jean Wittenmeyer, and Bob Yohn. The volunteers who participated this time are as follows: Ed Barth and Catherine Thornberry, Sally Hamilton, Harold Herr, Debbie Kirsch, Shirley and Gary Knauff, Sandy Lee, Lynn Meyers, Pam North, Cathy and Dick Powell, Suzie Rape, and Ginni Smoke. We also want to thank some generous contributors who allowed us to give an extra blessing to many grateful recipients: Amanda Heilman and her 3rd/4th grade Sunday School class who made colorful fall hangings, Suzie Frankenstein who crafted beautiful cards, and Sally herself, who put together some candy treat bags and made loaves of delicious pumpkin bread. The We Care ministry will go on their next visitation in December to spread some Christmas cheer with goodies from Sweet Blessings, the cookie outreach coordinated by Amy George and Karen Thomas. If you would like to join the group or even just come on this next visit, please see Sally or contact her at 724-822-4530.

#### **'FEED MY SHEEP' WINTER COAT DRIVE**

As many of you are aware, St. Peter's has had an ongoing collection of winter coats and other related clothing items, but the time of year is now upon us when we should really begin to think seriously about helping the homeless in the Pittsburgh area. This is the third year that Tonya Reynolds and Sue Kniess have overseen the ministry and their passion remains the same to reach out and give to people who need to know that someone cares about them. As we did last year, Tonya and Sue are looking for both men's and women's coats in BIGGER sizes (large, extra-large and beyond). They are also looking for donations of hats, scarves, gloves, mittens, and thick socks (NEW socks, not used) that are helpful for warming both the feet and the hands of the recipients. Last year Tonya and Sue also asked people to donate heavy blankets and tarps (tarps are used to place on the ground to prevent moisture from coming up through where someone might be laying down to sleep.) PLEASE DO NOT donate any children's coats or any other clothing items (the job becomes much harder for the ladies when they have to sort through donations that can't be used for this outreach) and PLEASE make sure that what you donate is in good condition and fits the description of 'gently used'. You can bring your donations in anytime and you can put them on the coat rack near the elevator (the left side will be marked off for your donations). If you have any questions, you can see Tonya or Sue or you can contact Tonya (724-452-7337) or call the church office (724-452-8120).

#### **HEADS UP FOR CAPS FOR KIDS**

The Caps for Kids ministry, under the direction of Ruth Gross, had a busy year from last October through this October as they knitted and crocheted an amazing number of hats and also some scarves - three of the women in the group made over 100 items each - for area people (especially children) in need. Recently, Ruth and husband Ralph packed up and delivered 453 items that will be sure to bless those who will receive them. The current members of the ministry, in addition to Ruth, are Sally Hamilton, Madeline Hartman, Brooke Kaelin, Sue Rectenwald, and Janet Zeigler. The ladies are thankful for everyone who donated yarn this year because it saved them money from their budgeted amount and enabled them to make more hats. They especially looked forward to seeing the "Queen of Yard Sales" (check with Ruth if you don't know who this is!) coming to see them with the yarn she found and bought. The Caps for Kids members are always looking for others to join them, so if you can knit, crochet, or would like to learn to use a loom (very easy), please see Ruth Gross or call her at 724-452-9548. Ruth and the other ladies pray that God will bless all who wear their hats and scarves this winter!

## **Volunteer Ministry News continued ...**

### **UPDATES ON TWO MORE OUTREACHES**

#### **VOICe COLLECTION**

Thanks to everyone who donated to the recent outreach of Women's Ministry to provide items for VOICe (Victim Outreach Intervention Center). There were many useful and much needed items donated that will benefit the women and children who are ministered to through VOICe!

A REMINDER TO CONTINUE TO BRING IN ITEMS FOR THE OUTREACH TO THE VETERANS AT THE BUTLER VA HOSPITAL - We will be collecting the 'comfort items' up through November 10th and your support is greatly appreciated! Check the list of needed items in the weekly bulletin and you can place your donations in the bins in the Gathering Area.

I'd like to close this month's report with a quote that sums up beautifully what 'being the hands and feet of Jesus' is all about and why all our ministries and outreaches at St. Peter's matter so much to God - these are treasured and timeless words from St. Augustine: "What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has the eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men (women and children). THIS is what love looks like."

### **CONSISTORY UPDATE**

- Traditional Service Postponed until early 2020
- Kitchen Sink Modification Project Initiated
- Approved HeBrews Coffee Bar Renovation

If you have any questions, please contact me at 724-316-0676 or via email at [wgrubbs@p-r-i.org](mailto:wgrubbs@p-r-i.org).

Thank you,  
Wendy Grubbs  
Consistory Secretary

### **Long Range Capital Campaign Update**

The Long Range Capital Team continues to meet regularly to discuss our open projects.

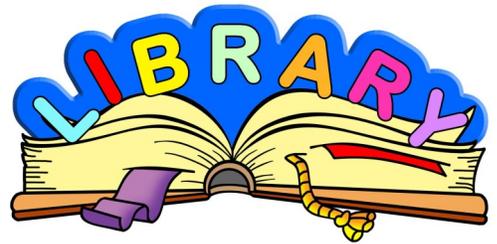
This past month we completed three projects: the painting of the outside church windows and bell tower, installation of gutters on the Educational Building, and modifications to the Fellowship Hall kitchen. I would like to thank Heather Zeigler and Cathy Rape for all of their hard work on the kitchen project. The new 3 bowl sink and countertop should be completed by the end of October. The replacement of our front sidewalk will be delayed due to weather. Josh Rader and JJ Kennedy will complete the job at no charge to the church in Spring 2020.

Looking ahead, the team plans to focus on an improved door access system and upgrades to our audio visual system this Fall. We hope to identify a recommendation for Consistory by the end of the year on both projects. The last remaining project on our list is carpet replacement, which we plan to focus on in 2020. We will continue to keep the Congregation informed of the ongoing progress on these projects and any other projects that arise. If any member has a question, please contact myself or any member of the team.

Keith Weyman, Chair  
Long Range Capital Team

## Library Highlights for November - READ All About It!!

In November 2018, I shared this quote from President Ronald Reagan, and this year when I came across it again, it seemed fitting that I should repeat his very profound statement. Here it is, one year later: "So long as books are kept open, then minds can never be closed." And I would add that when the books are Christian in nature, we can read knowing that our minds will be filled with things of and from the Lord. Here's what we have to offer this month:



Three fiction finds from some delightful authors and synopses from their back covers:

1) **"When You Are Near"** - Book one in the **'Brookstone Brides'** series by Tracie Peterson: 'After her father's death, Lizzy Brookstone, a trick rider in the all-female Brookstone Wild West Extravaganza, wants nothing more than to quit her role as the star of the show and live a quiet life on her family's ranch. But returning home would bring Wesley DeShazer, the ranch's foreman and the man who broke her heart, back into her life. In addition, the troupe's new manager fears that Lizzie's departure could doom the already cash-strapped show. Hope grows in Lizzie during a stopover at Fleming Farm. Ella Fleming not only has a natural talent for trick riding and could easily replace Lizzie, but she's eager to join the show to flee a forced betrothal. However, while there, one of the show's wranglers is killed in a manner Lizzie finds suspicious. And during her escape from the farm, Ella stumbles across a secret that could affect all of their lives as well as the future of the Brookstone Extravaganza.'

2) **"Wherever You Go"** - Peterson's second book in this new series: 'Mary Reichert is one of the best sharpshooters in the country, and in the Brookstone Wild West Extravaganza, her skills are on display in every performance. But Mary will never be able to rest until the man who killed her brother is brought to justice. She feels helpless in the face of the murderer's money, power, and connections, however, and the only bright spot in her days is the handsome journalist who keeps attending the show. Christopher Williams has been assigned to follow the Brookstone show on its 1901 tour and write a series of magazine articles, and he finds himself irresistibly drawn to the show's sharpshooter. But getting close to someone would threaten to bring his family's history to light. How could he ever win Mary's heart if she knew the truth? Mary and Chris will both have to trust God in order to heal from their pasts.'

3) **"Vow of Justice"** is the fourth book in the **'Blue Justice'** series by Lynette Eason: 'FBI Special Agent Lincoln St. John is living his own personal nightmare. When the woman he loves, Allison Radcliffe, is killed, he devotes himself to tracking down the killers and making them pay for their crimes. He expected it to be a challenge. What he never expected was to find Allison very much alive shortly after her 'murder.' As his anger and hurt mix with relief, Linc isn't sure how he's supposed to feel. One thing he does know for sure - he and Allison will have to work together to stop a killer before she dies a second time - this time for good.'

Two great non-fiction reads and their synopses from the book jackets:

1) **"What is Reformed Theology?"** by Dr. R. C. Sproul: 'You've heard of Reformed theology, but you're not certain what it is. Some references to it have been positive, some negative. It appears to be important, and perhaps you'd like to know more about it. But you want a full, understandable explanation, not a simplistic one. **"What is Reformed Theology?"** is not a textbook but rather an accessible introduction to beliefs that have been immensely influential in the evangelical church. In this insightful book, R. C. Sproul will walk you

## LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS continued...

through the foundations of the Reformed doctrine and explain how the Reformed belief is centered on God, based on God's Word, and committed to faith in Jesus Christ. Dr. Sproul will explain the five points of Reformed theology and will make plain to you the reality of God's amazing grace.' A personal side-note to this preview - R. C. Sproul was born in the Pittsburgh area and his dad was a mill-worker. Also, R. C. graduated from Westminster College in New Wilmington before marrying his high school sweetheart Vesta, so this beloved man was a 'local' guy (who, by the way, never lost his zeal and passion for his beloved Pittsburgh sports teams, even after he moved to Florida.) I find Dr. Sproul's writings (and his speaking as well) to be so conversational and understandable, as if we were sitting across from each other and talking. If you've never read anything from R. C., this might be just the book to start with!

### 2) "**Augustine - Major Writings**" by Benedict Groeschel:

'A preeminent father of the church, St. Augustine's towering intellect molded the direction of Western Christianity for a thousand years after his death. He wrote profusely, and among his many works considered in this book are three spiritual classics: "**The Confessions**", "**City of God**", and "**The Trinity**". Here the reader meets Augustine, the convert, the philosopher and psychologist, the preacher and Scripture scholar, the historian and theologian. Benedict Groeschel distills Augustine's many writings and presents the essence of the ideas within. Further, he places the man and his writings in historical perspective. Augustine's wealth of writings continues to be of major importance in theology and philosophy, and an indispensable aid in understanding the early development of Christianity.'

Those of us who love books and love our church library are grateful to everyone else who also shares that love with us. In that spirit, come to the library and check out our new and not-so-new offerings, and may everyone have a blessed Thanksgiving! Happy reading!!



## CHURCH BUSINESS DIRECTORY



It has come to our attention that there are a few edits to be made to the Church Business Directory. Just a reminder that if you have a talent or trade to be made known, a small business, an individual service (interior or exterior services, catering, babysitting ... *to name a few*), or if you represent a product you'd like to tell us about, we'll be happy to include that for you! Likewise, if you no longer wish to have your business advertised in the Directory, kindly make us aware of that so we can keep the Directory current and make the necessary revisions. Please let us know no later than November 15 of any changes and we'll have the Directory updated in the December newsletter. Thank you!

Dan & Joan Banyay: [djbanyay@zoominternet.net](mailto:djbanyay@zoominternet.net)

Becky Kaelin: [banddkaelin@zoominternet.net](mailto:banddkaelin@zoominternet.net)



**Matthew 19:14 ~ “Let the little children come to me.”**

**Are your children attending a Sunday School Class?**

**9:00 am Sunday mornings, light breakfast provided.**

**Our classes are growing and full of excitement. JOIN US!**

**Adult classes available also!**

**WORSHIP NURSERY  
& JR. CHURCH SCHEDULE  
FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER**

Please remember to always clean up space after you are done on your assigned schedule. Place nursery items in bins/shelves. All Jr. Church supplies/material belong in the hallway closet, please do not leave lay on tables/desks in rooms. Jr. Church lesson will be emailed to you the week of your assigned date.

Switch among yourselves if the date assigned does not work with your schedule. We ALL need to keep this commitment, families are counting on you to show up.

**WORSHIP NURSERY**

11/3 Heilman  
11/10 George  
11/17 Rader  
11/24 Bichler

12/1 Hill  
12/8 Sarah  
12/15 Lucy  
12/22 Jordan  
12/29 T. Zeigler

**JR. CHURCH**

11/3 Zeigler TEEN Ethan  
11/10 Cogliano TEEN Sylvia  
11/17 Marley  
11/24 Caldwell Family

12/1 Zalar TEEN Lucy  
12/8 McGuinness TEEN Carly  
12/15 H. Zeigler  
12/22 Sarah  
12/29 Heilman

**ALL SAINTS' DAY ~ Sunday, November 3rd**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for **Sunday, November 3**, when we will commemorate the lives of our church family members and other loved ones who have gone home to be with the Lord through this past year. During our worship service we will also be recognizing our living St. Peter's saints who are 90 years of age and older.



*Happy November Birthday to:*

*Joan Schiever ~ November 8 ~ 83 years young*  
*Alvin Lighthiser ~ November 19 ~ 89 years young*  
*Jean Wittenmeyer ~ November 23 ~ 85 years young*  
*Ruth Thomas ~ November 24 ~ 89 years young*  
*Dale Thomas ~ November 26 ~ 88 years young*



*Happy November Anniversary to:*

*Jim & Shirley Allmann ~ November 6 ~ 65 years*

*Happy Anniversary!*



## Women's Ministry News

We had a busy, but fun, beginning in October by helping with the Widow's Luncheon on the 5th and then helping Randy Herbe with the pumpkin breakfast on the 12th. A big thank you to the following ladies that helped me serve the pancake breakfast: Patty Kerr, Sally Hamilton, Cathy Ratay, Ginni Smoke, and Pam North. I apologize if I missed anyone.

November 9th: We will be taking a meal to Bethlehem Haven Women's Shelter in Pittsburgh on Saturday and spending some time socializing with the ladies. Sally Hamilton and Marla Clouse will be getting the food items for a meal of meatball subs and tossed salad. Cookies will be served for dessert. Please see Marla Clouse or Ginni Smoke if you are interested in helping to donate monetary gifts to purchase the food items. Also, please let Marla know by **Sunday, November 3rd** if you are interested in going along to the shelter so we have adequate transportation. A sign up sheet will be at the counter in the Meet 'N Greet area. We will leave St. Peter's Church parking lot at 3:00 pm. We will arrive back around 6:30-7 pm.

December 7th we will be helping Karen Thomas and Amy George with "Sweet Blessings" by donating baked Christmas cookies and helping them package them. Please see their announcement for the time. We will be meeting in the Basics Classroom (upper level of the Education Building). Following the packaging of cookies, we will be making homemade Christmas cards to give to our members in the WE CARE group. Sue Frankenstein has graciously offered to provide the supplies for making these beautiful Christmas greetings to let our shut-ins know how much they are thought of. You may contact Marla at 724-622-2264 with any questions.

Wishing you blessings during this Thanksgiving season,  
Marla Clouse



**Bakers, start your ovens... it's that time of year again!**

### St. Peter's Cookie collection- SWEET BLESSINGS 2019



Please join us in the Educational Building (Basics Classroom) on **Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**, from 9 a.m. to Noon to bring "**Sweet Blessings**" to others through fellowship and baking.

Participants are asked to donate their favorite cookie to our cookie bank, where we will then distribute them to others who may need a little extra Christmas Cheer!

In an effort to spread St. Peter's love to our neighbors we will be packaging our collected cookies, giving them to Feed My Sheep Ministries, as well as our own church family shut ins and other families in need. Of course, if you know of anyone who could use some Sweet Blessings, please be sure to let us know and we will make certain that they are included.

Volunteers are asked to bake their favorite cookies and donate them to our cookie collection. Several dozen cookies donated by each baker are greatly appreciated. The more cookies we receive, the more people we can reach out to.

We encourage you to invite your children to participate, too. Everyone loves goodies made by the hands of youngsters and who wouldn't love to be paid a visit by them with the delivery of some baked goodness.

If you're not a baker, we are accepting monetary donations to help cover the cost of packaging supplies.

Please see or contact Amy George at 724-816-7534 or [amygeorge@zoominternet.net](mailto:amygeorge@zoominternet.net) or Karen Thomas at 724-368-8474 or [curlycues36@aol.com](mailto:curlycues36@aol.com) for more information.

With Sweet Blessings,  
Amy George and Karen Thomas

**Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**  
at 5:30pm in the church  
parking lot

Come decorate your car  
– come get treats – come  
for fellowship!

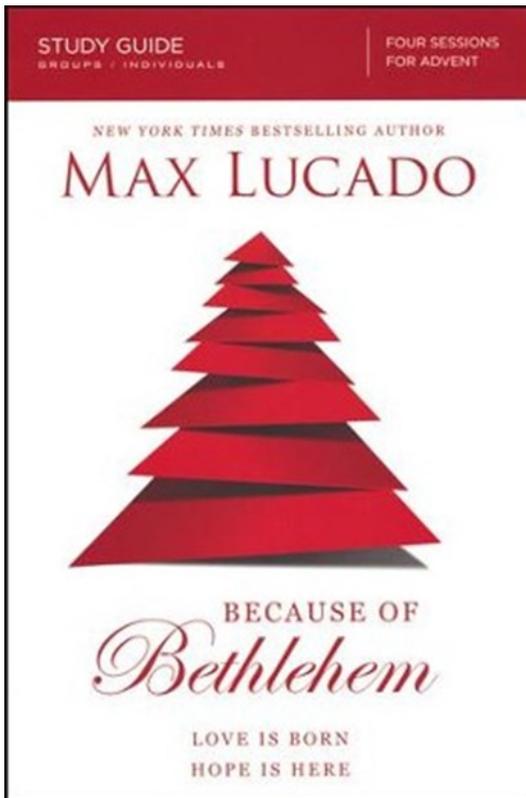
Candy Donations need-  
ed, please place in the  
meet and greet area!



*Merry Christmas*

**St. Peter's Christmas Dinner & Show Night**  
**Sunday, Dec. 1st at 5:00 pm**

Let's have our church family come together before the hustle and bustle of the season takes over. Please join us to remember the true meaning of Christmas while sharing a meal and watching the very talented people of St. Peter's. See Heather Zeigler to get involved. Sign-up sheets will be out closer to the date.



## ALL CHURCH BIBLE STUDY

Come together this advent season.

Max Lucado loves Christmas. The carols and cookies, the decorations and favorite films, the warmth and generosity of the season. But most of all, he loves it because it's during this time of year that people will wonder and inquire about the baby born in the manger. This little baby became the King on the cross. Christmas proclaims the truth of Easter to come.

Join with Max in this lively, heartwarming celebration of all things Christmas. Because of Bethlehem features stories both insightful and whimsical. On every page, Max's words will encourage, captivate and inspire you, but most importantly, they'll point you towards the One worth celebrating.

Below are the different days and places to attend this Bible study, starting times will be announced later. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center.

| MONDAY   | TUESDAY                                | WEDNESDAY        | THURSDAY                       |
|----------|----------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| @ church | @ Tim McMaster's<br>@ Dottie Schulte's | @ Jeff Bichler's | @ Pastor's<br>@ Tonya Reynolds |



## UGANDA MISSION TRIP

Greetings St. Peter's,

A lot has been going on in my life which has kept me quite busy, but our Uganda trip is still on pace. We had a wonderful yard sale and breakfast, we raised enough for another airline ticket. We have close to enough for the tickets and additional funds to be used for ground transportation and lodging. We have a few more events coming up in November. The first is the Community Dinner on **Friday, November 8th** from 5-6:30p.m. in our Fellowship Room and then followed by a spaghetti dinner the next day, **Saturday, November 9th** from 5-7p.m. at Valencia United Methodist Church (66 Almira St., Valencia, PA 16059). This is a fundraiser from the two team members that are not members of our church, your support would be appreciated. Also, we will be holding our big dinner at the church this year. It will be on **Friday, November 22nd** at 7:00 p.m. in our Fellowship Room. We changed it to that date because of hunting season. We hope you can attend. We will need help serving and in the kitchen, if you wish to contribute. This is a full course dinner and it's our biggest fundraiser. Tickets are limited to 50 people at \$50 a person. There will also be a gift basket and other items to give away. Please try to attend if you are able. For more information, please call or email me, my contact information is listed below. Look for more information in the upcoming bulletins.

Thank You and God Bless,  
Randy Herbe  
724-766-1029  
[rherbe@stpzelie.org](mailto:rherbe@stpzelie.org)



## StD Youth

It is hard to believe that it is already time to begin planning our next Youth Mission Trip. Summer 2020 seems so far away, yet will be here before we know it. As I am researching potential mission trips to embark upon, I pray that God will direct the Youth and I to our next great adventure. I pray that we are destined for a mission trip that meets our students deep desire to positively impact a community and its people. I also pray for all the people in need at the numerous locations hosting mission trips. I ask that you share these prayers with me over the coming weeks and months as our mission trip plans are finalized.

### Youth Fundraisers:

AmazonSmile – when placing an order on Amazon, be sure to go through this link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/25-6050542>. By doing this, the Youth to receive a percentage of your purchase back towards our mission trip!

Willing Worker – please continue to submit your WW requests to Aubrey or the church office

**Don't forget to drop your Chick-Fil-A receipts (from Cranberry or Wexford) into the glass bowl near Hebrews!**

### Coming up in November:

#### Youth Group:

Movie Night @ Rader's – Friday November 1<sup>st</sup> 7-9pm

Meetings – Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 6-8pm

Coffee Talk @ National Grind in Ellwood – Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup> 9-10am

Cook Off – Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup> 1-7pm

Family Dinner @ **host needed – let Aubrey know if you are interested**, November 20<sup>th</sup> 6-7:30pm

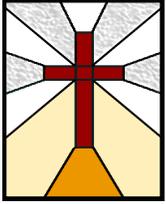
#### TNT:

Meetings – Thursday November 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30-8pm

Dots and Doodles – Friday November 15<sup>th</sup> 5-8pm

By His Grace,  
Aubrey Rader, Director of Youth Ministries





## SOUTHWEST BUTLER FOOD CUPBOARD

557 Perry Highway

Harmony, PA 16037

Phone: 724.453.4184

Website: [www.swbfoodcupboard.org](http://www.swbfoodcupboard.org)

~~~~~

Thank you to everyone that made October's food distribution plentiful. As we approach Thanksgiving, we have some specific food needs, in addition to our regular needs, for November. The Southwest Butler Food Cupboard is gearing up for the Holiday season. It is our busiest time of the year. The number of people needing food always increases around this time. Keeping that in mind, below is a list of food needs for November. Please help us get the word out.

Instant Mashed Potatoes	Pasta
Canned vegetables	Spaghetti sauce
Cornbread mix	Mac & Cheese
Dessert mix	Juice
Canned gravy	Helper Meals
Salad dressings	Egg noodles
Pancake mix	Soup
Syrup	Canned chili
Cereal	Peanut butter
Canned fruit	Jelly
Rice/Pasta sides	Stuffing Mix
Canned chicken	Sloppy Joe mix
Tuna	Rice
Chef Boyardee	Toiletries

Thank you for your continued support and generosity to the Southwest Butler Food Cupboard.

Blessings,
Sharon Klaiber, LPC NCC



NOVEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Sunday School 9:00am Worship 10:15am		Head Usher for November Pete Butcher		1 7-9pm YG Movie Night at Rader's house	2 11-6pm Kathie Brown using Fellowship Rm.
3 9am Confirmation 6-8pm Youth Group Mtg. ~ Youth Rm/ Fellowship Rm 6-7:30pm Christmas Show practice ~ Fellowship Rm / Sanctuary	4 5:30pm AA Mtg. ~ Fellowship Rm. 6pm Ding-a-Lings bell practice ~ Bell Room 6:30pm Elder's Mtg. ~ Ed. Bldg.	5 5:30pm COF Bell practice ~ Bell Room 7pm COF Choir practice ~ Fellowship Rm.	6 9am Prayer Group 7pm Choir practice ~ Sanctuary 7pm The Journey	7 11:30am Ministerium 6:30-8pm TNT Mtg. ~ Youth Rm / Fellowship Rm	8 10-12pm Moms of Multiples Playgroup ~ F. Rm 5-6:30pm Community Dinner ~ Fellowship Rm.	9 3-7pm Women's Ministry Traveling to Bethlehem Haven to serve dinner in Pittsburgh
10 9am Confirmation 6-7:30pm Christmas Show practice ~ Fellowship Rm / Sanctuary	11 5:30pm AA Mtg. ~ Fellowship Rm. 6pm Ding-a-Lings bell practice ~ Bell Room	12 1-3pm 500 Card Club ~ F. Rm. 5:30pm COF Bell practice ~ Bell Room 7pm COF Choir practice ~ Fellowship Rm. 7:15pm Consistory Mtg. (All Welcome) ~ Ed. Bldg.	13 9am Prayer Group 5pm Feed My Sheep prep work 7pm Choir practice ~ Sanctuary 7pm The Journey	14	15 5-8pm TNT Event at Dots & Doodles	16 9am YG Coffee Talk @ National Grind in Ellwood 1-7pm YG Cook Off ~ Fellowship Rm / Kitchen
17 9am Confirmation 6-8pm Youth Group Mtg. ~ Youth Rm / Fellowship Rm 6-7:30pm Christmas Show practice ~ Fellowship Rm / Sanctuary	18 5:30pm AA Mtg. ~ Fellowship Rm. 6pm Ding-a-Lings bell practice ~ Bell Room	19 5:30pm COF Bell practice ~ Bell Room 7pm COF Choir practice ~ Fellowship Rm.	20 9am Prayer Group 5pm Feed My Sheep prep work 6pm YG Family Dinner 7pm Choir practice ~ Sanctuary 7pm The Journey 7pm AFSP Support Group	21 6:30-8pm TNT Mtg. ~ Youth Rm / Fellowship Rm	22 9-6pm Randy Herbe using Kitchen for prep work 7:00pm Uganda Mission Team Fundraiser Dinner	23 9-12pm Vicinage Council Mtg. for Andrew Double ~ Fellowship Room
24 9am Confirmation 6-7:30pm Christmas Show practice ~ Fellowship Rm / Sanctuary	25 5:30pm AA Mtg. ~ Fellowship Rm. 6pm Ding-a-Lings bell practice ~ Bell Room	26 1-3pm 500 Card Club ~ F. Rm. 5:30pm COF Bell practice ~ Bell Room 7pm COF Choir practice ~ Fellowship Rm.	27 9am Prayer Group 5pm Feed My Sheep prep work 7pm Choir practice ~ Sanctuary 7pm The Journey	28 Church Office Closed Randy Herbe using Kitchen/Fellowship Rm 	29	30 3pm Bereavement Service ~ Sanctuary