

Saint Luke's

United Church of Christ of Trappe

November 2021 Newsletter



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Worship Schedule

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Blended Service 9:30 AM

3rd Sunday of Mo. Healing Service 9:30 AM

2nd & 4th Sunday of Mo. Children's Sermon 9:30 AM

EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GHANA

REV. MORRIS CHAPEL

VAKPO-TODZI

REV. E. S.SK. TAGBODZA

DISTRICT PASTOR

20TH OCTOBER, 2021

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

On behalf of the leadership of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church Ghana (EPCG) and the EPCG, Rev. Morris Chapel, Vakpo Todzi, we wish to express our profound appreciation and gratitude to the St Luke: United Church of Christ Trappe for the donating **\$3000.00** to the Vakpo Todzi congregation to complete our Day Care Centre.

We are dumb founded and will only say it's the Lords' doing and it's marvellous in our sight (Psalm 118:23). We pray to the Almighty Father to bless all your deeds to humanity.

We are also happy your church (United Church of Christ, Trappe) has opened its arms to share your blessings with the Todzi and Fu congregations. Your acceptance to adopt the Carrie Morris Day Care Centre (name yet to be concluded) as a donor is a huge charity work you have set your selves to do for humanity. I am certain that your supports will never go unrewarded; for you have done these to the Lord.

We are looking forward for more collaboration with your church for a greater rural mission projects. God richly bless you and keep you. The congregants send their warm regards to all of you.

Your Servant in Lord's service: Rev. Lordson Tagbodza.



November Scripture Readings

Date	Old Testament	2nd Lesson	Epistle	Gospel
Nov. 7	Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17	Psalm 127	Hebrews 9:24-28	Mark 12:38-44
Nov. 14	1 Samuel 1:4-20	Psalm 16	Hebrews 10:11-25	Mark 13:1-8
Nov. 21	2 Samuel 23:1-7	Psalm 132:1-12	Revelations 1:4b-8	John 18:33-37
Nov. 28	Jeremiah 33:14-16	Psalm 25:1-10	1 Thessalonians 3:9-13	Luke 21:25-36
Dec. 5	Malachi 3:1-4	Luke 1:68-79	Philippians 1:3-11	Luke 3:1-6

ATTENTION HOMEBOUND MEMBERS!

To all shut-in members at home or nursing homes, and families of the same, please notify the church office with the best day and time I can visit. I have been unable to contact several of you so this would be very helpful. I look forward to seeing you!!! Pastor Pat

A Word About Worship: United Prayer

Matthew 18:19

Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.

United prayer is when you are praying together as a group about one specific thing. It refers to a group of people praying in a focused manner, for a specific objective. *There must be an agreement in the things which they want and for which they pray. The petition to God must be the sincere hope of several hearts and minds centered on the same point.*

The Key to United Prayer is that the group of prayers must be in unity. They must be on the same page praying about the same thing. Everybody must have the belief that God will provide what is requested in the prayer.

A significant issue with United Prayer is when people come together to pray but they are not all praying about the same thing. Since we all have different concerns, it is natural that our prayers may be very different and our prayers may wander in that direction. During this time set aside for United Prayer our personal prayers must be set aside until our personal prayer time. Rather than praying for relatives who aren't feeling well, finances, or guidance, we must be focused and united on the prayer at hand.

This month, we would like to gather our congregation's hearts and minds to pray for our church. Every evening at 7:00 PM, we would ask each member to pray the Prayer for St. Luke's:

Gracious God, You have called us to be part of Your church as members of St. Luke's United Church of Christ. Make us a community of peacemakers and bridge builders. In the midst of turbulence, let our church make space for the hearing of your still small voice. Bless our St. Luke's family and enable us to do Your will. Keep us one in faith and service; breaking bread together and sharing Your Good News with the world for many years to come. Amen

Thanksgiving Holiday Donations for Daily Bread



St. Luke's will again collect Thanksgiving holiday donations of turkeys, perishables and staples for the Daily Bread Food pantry. Gift cards and cash donations are also welcome.

Due to limited storage at the pantry, we will be taking donations on a weekly basis throughout November. The additional refrigerator will be plugged in and available beginning Sun, October 31st through Mon, November 22nd. Other items can go in the wooden box by the back door to the church building.

Please help make another family's holiday a bit brighter by sharing your bounty with them. Thank you for your support!

Salvation Army Angel Tags

We're planning to provide gifts to needy local children through the Salvation Army's Angel Tags program once again. The Missions Team expects to have tags available before Thanksgiving this year, hopefully on Sun, November 14th. Gifts will be due back at St. Luke's by Sun, December 5th. Please stay tuned to the weekly bulletin and service announcements for more specific information after we hear from the Salvation Army team.



One additional request for this year's donations--**please place your gift(s) in a new, previously unused gift bag and staple the angel tag to the outside of the bag.**

Nov. 4	Beth Spaid
Nov. 5	Debbie Parker
Nov. 8	Sue Gregory
Nov. 8	Walt Daller III
Nov. 9	Tim Rile



Nov. 16	Nancy Leneweaver
Nov. 23	Karl Wolfram III
Nov. 29	Dottie Shepherd
Nov. 29	Brody Ruckle

ATTENTION, ATTENTION

We are going to start the Monthly Women's Breakfast again. It has been a long time and I am sure there are plenty of stories to keep us busy for quite a few months. The Breakfast will be held on the SECOND Thursday of each month at 9:00am in the Spring Ford Dinner in Spring City, our old stomping grounds. Please ask for the St. Luke's group and they will let you know where we are. Please plan on joining us and catching up with each other.

ST. LUKE'S 2021 MISSIONS PLAN

The (small but mighty) Missions Team met for the first time in many months in January to make plans for 2021. Pastor Pat joined us to learn about our past activities. God wants each of us to be of service to others less fortunate and in need. And there are certainly plenty of needs. Many people have been and continue to be negatively impacted by the global pandemic. Now is not the time to be complacent by any means.

Missions' 2021 goals are to enable St. Luke's church family to continue to demonstrate our faithfulness through continued aid to our local community, country and the world. In spite of the COVID virus that requires social distancing precautions. We'll all have to remain safe, healthy and flexible this year for sure.

Please mark your calendars for the programs shown below. We are assessing the feasibility of a possible contactless, drive-through fundraiser of some type. Plus an event to assemble disaster or hygiene kits which we'd envision doing with another church or non-profit organization.

Stay tuned for specific information in the coming months! As always, thank you for our continued support and generosity. Let us know if you have any questions or suggestions. We would love to welcome new members since we've lost a few recently. Many hands make light work as we share God's love with others.

Missions Team: Melanie Prudom, Kathy Narrigan and Linda Boyer

Timing / Date(s)	Program	Beneficiary
Mid-late November	Turkeys & perishable/fresh food collection	Daily Bread Food Pantry
Late Nov – early Dec	Angel Tags	Salvation Army
Month of December	Christmas Fund	UCC

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DAILY BREAD – LOOKING FOR A PERMANENT HOME

The Daily Bread Community Food Pantry remains one of St. Luke's long-time beneficiaries. They are always grateful for the food, household and personal care items our congregation donations as they continue to serve needy individuals and families in our community. In July 2021 they served over 150 households with 432 individuals including adults, children and the elderly.

What you might not realize is that this busy non-profit has moved 3 times in the past 5 years and continues to search for a permanent home. They currently rent a 6,500 sq. ft. building with an additional 3,500 sq. ft. of storage space leased off-site, requiring the shuttle of food and supplies between locations. The current space lacks the necessary amount of cold storage space. Unfortunately, perishable donations are turned away on a regular basis.

The organization's goal is to acquire a 10,000 sq. ft. building to serve as a permanent home, bringing stability to the people they support. It is expected to cost \$1.5 million to acquire and fit out properly. The Friends of Wyeth are currently holding a building fund campaign to raise \$1.0 million and is making great progress. As of the end of July 2021 they are almost 1/3 of the way there.



You can help secure the future and continue to help our community by donating. Make out a check payable to Daily Bread Community Food Pantry and write "Building Fund, Friends of Wyeth", 3938 Ridge Pike, Collegeville, PA 19426. Debit or Credit Card or PayPal. Visit the Building Fund's donation page on their website and type Friends of Wyeth in the note area. **Building Fund-Daily Bread Community Food Pantry.** Of course, if you write a check to St. Luke's and designate Daily Bread's Building Fund, we will be happy to pass on the donation on your behalf. Your generous assistance is greatly appreciated.



November Sunday Leader Schedule



Church Access Volunteers - Volunteers are needed to open and close the church on Sundays. Please see **Nancy Claycomb** to schedule and review tasks. If you wish to be an usher/greeter please see **Brenda Kurtz** or sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

9:30 Blended Service

	<u>Lay Leader</u>	<u>Children's Time</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
Nov. 7	Corie Bowers			
Nov. 14	Sue Linkenhoker			
Nov. 21	Bev Spaid			
Nov. 28	Kathy Narrigan			
Dec. 5	Jim Narrigan			

Sunday Leader Scheduling Note

If you are unable to serve on your assigned day, **please find a replacement** by switching dates with someone on the schedule and contact the church office as soon as possible so we may make note of the change. **If you are unable to find a replacement, please contact the church office and we will be happy to do so.**

Articles for the Sunday bulletin are due in the church office by Wednesday. Newsletter deadline for the November Newsletter is October 22rd and mailing is October 27th.

PRAYER LIST

People in need of prayers: The Dallar Family, Nancy Leneweaver, Linda Miller, Nick Iacorinno, Amy Miller.

People with on-going conditions and prayer needs: Barbara and Mark Nieweg, Betty Murphy, Casey S., Debbie Parker, Eli and Ella Vivian, Elsa Thomas, Greg Kimmich, Jack Murphy, Mike Richardson, Mitzie Oxenham, Nancy Lewis, Rod Bowers, Tim Heiser and Tricia White Heiser.

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St. Luke's UCC is now registered for smile.amazon.com. Go to www.smile.amazon.com and type in "St. Luke's United Church of Christ Trappe" for all your future Amazon orders and St. Luke's will receive .5% of the proceeds. Have fun shopping and THANK YOU!

Amazon Smile Update! Want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select "St. Luke's United Church of Christ of Trappe" as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They'll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.


How it works:

1. Open the Amazon app on your phone.
2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features.
3. Select "St. Luke's United Church of Christ of Trappe" as your charity.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app.



VETERANS DAY

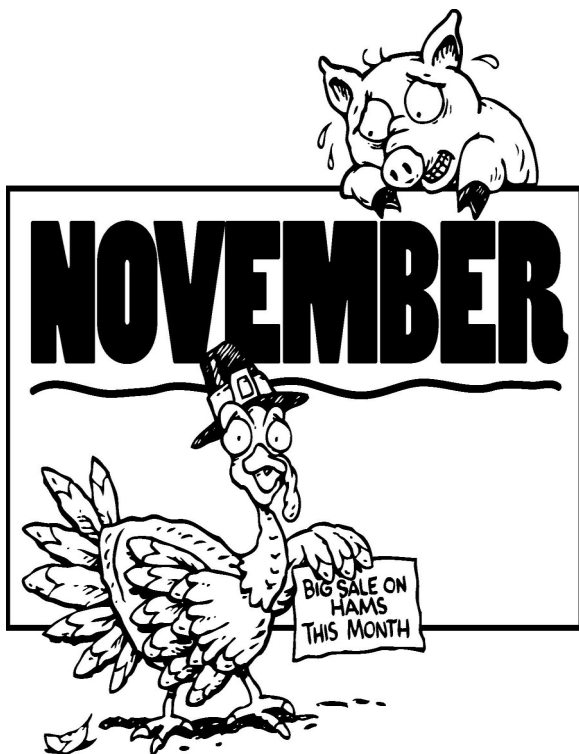


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 10:00 Bible Study	3 7:30 Audubon Symphony	4 7:30 GANON	5	6 Set clocks back
7 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY COMMUNION 9:30 Service in Sanctuary with Rev. Morris And also on Zoom	8 7:00 Missions	9 6:30 Elders 7:30 Council	10	11 9:00 Women's Breakfast 7:00 Finance 7:30 GANON	12	13
14 9:30 Service in Sanctuary, Children's Sermon with Rev. Morris And also on Zoom New member installation	15	16 10:00 Bible Study	17 7:30 Audubon Symphony	18 7:30 GANON	19	20
21 9:30 Healing Service in Sanctuary with Rev. Morris And also on Zoom	22 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	23 10:00 Bible Study	24 9:00 Men's Breakfast 7:00 THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE	25 OFFICE CLOSED  7:30 GANON	26 NEWSLETTER MAILING	27 9:00 Decorate the church Boy Scout Wreath making
28 ADVENT COMMUNION 9:30 Service in Sanctuary Children's Sermon with Rev. Morris And also on Zoom	29	30 10:00 Bible Study				

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NOVEMBER Newsletter

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St. Luke's Mission Statement

**Centered in God,
guided by His Word,
we share Christ's love with all.**