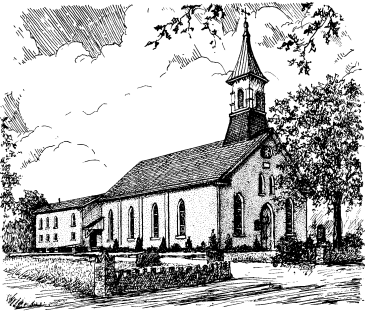


Saint Luke's

United Church of Christ of Trappe

January 2019 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
Sunday school 3rd Sunday of the month.

REV. JOHN'S MUSINGS.

Greetings with Happy New Year Blessings to all of you! I was going through some old files and I came across this piece of worn and tattered paper given to me when I was at the first church I served. The person who gave it to me was a Pastor nearing retirement and serving Burton Congregational UCC. He was such an advocate gentle force when I started the ministry. I smiled when I saw this and thought – this would be awesome for the January Newsletter at St. Luke's! Feel free to copy it, I do not know who wrote this spiritual article but it is so well done and pass it on for a gentle reminder of living out the New Year.

Take twelve fine, full-grown months; see that these are thoroughly free from old memories of bitterness, rancor and hate, cleanse them completely from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from all the past – have them fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of Time. Cut these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many persons spoil the entire lot this way) but prepare one day at a time.

Into each day put equal parts of faith, patience, courage, work (some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the flavor of the rest), hope, fidelity, liberality, kindness, rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad dressing – don't do it), prayer, meditation, and one well-selected resolution. Put in about one teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humor.

Well said isn't it? May we all take these 'ingredients' and work them in our spiritual lives.

See you in Church! Pastor John

January Scripture Readings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Old Testament</u>	<u>2nd Lesson</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Jan. 6	Isaiah 60:1-6	Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14	Ephesians 3:1-12	Matthew 2:1-12
Jan. 13	Isaiah 43:1-7	Psalm 29	Acts 8:14-17	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
Jan. 20	Isaiah 62:1-5	Psalm 36:5-10	1 Corinthians 12:1-11	John 2:1-11
Jan. 27	Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10	Psalm 19	1 Corinthians 12:12-31a	Luke 4:14-21
Feb. 3	Jeremiah 1:4-10	Psalm 71:1-6	1 Corinthians 13:1-13	Luke 4:21-30

SERMON SERIES



January 6: Learning Jesus dialect on the Lord's Prayer in Syriac Aramaic

Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4

January 13: First Person Sermon: The Gift of the Magi

Isaiah 40:3-5; Matthew 2:1-12

January 20th: "Sharing a Time when we witnessed a Miracle"

(Interactive Sermon to which you as a congregant text me with a question about Miracles)

Deut. 10:21; John 2:1-11; John 5:8-9

January 27th: Unity Sunday "Dynamo Effect"

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21

Looking ahead- on Feb 17 I will give a sermon in honor of Rev. Dr. John Shelter and being the History Buff he was, I am entitling the sermon '**Hidden Histories of UCC**'

CHURCH LIFE WHITE ELEPHANT

Save the date, Saturday, January 12, 2019 at 10:00.

Same place same agenda, gifts not over \$10.00, you can have the Breakfast Buffet or order from the menu.
See you there.

CONGREGATIONAL YEARLY FINANCE MEETING

Congregational Finance Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 20, 2019 after worship service.

This is a very important meeting, we will be discussing the budget for the 2019 year. Please plan to attend and voice your input.

All Chairs please have your reports to Corie by January 6th to be included in the report.

January 6 Fred Litchert
Madeline Kelly
January 12 Ryan Ruckle
January 19 Kyle Pry
January 20 Tom Lloyd
Sue Kelly



January 24 Cheryl Carpenter
January 25 Keeley Davidson
January 27 Kathy Narrigan
January 28 Beverly Spaid
January 31 John Kimmich

NEWS FROM MISSIONS

Things to think about – our Craft, Food and Silent Auction show, (not called Fall Festival anymore) that will take place at the end of September, we need to start thinking in preparation for that day. Can you help us with the following:

Find Baskets to fill the items for Silent Auctions and we **need ‘filler’ (shredded paper)** to fill them

Most Importantly----Seek Vendors who would be willing to **donate new items** for the silent auction



GAME DAY STILL EXISTS

Feel free to join us on the first Thursday of every month at 12:30 in the Parlor for Game Day. We start at 12:30 and go until we drop over from exhaustion. We have many games we can choose from and it's always a fun time. Please think about joining us.

COLLEGEVILLE-TRAPPE MINISTERIUM CHOIR

The CTM Choir is newly formed. While many of their singers attend churches from within the Ministerium, all singers are welcome. The first project will be the "Song Of Shadows" by Joseph Martin. All singers will be asked to commit to at least 2 rehearsals plus final dress rehearsal and 2 performances plus final performance on April 10th. Check out the bulletin board for all dates of rehearsals and performances.

Register at stjames-episcopal.org/ctmchoir.

CHRISTIAN MUSIC WINTER JAM FESTIVAL

Christian Music Groups include - Newsboys; Danny Gokey; Mandisa; Newsong; Ledger; Holly; Dan Bremnes; Ty Brasil; Munic Drive. The program will last over 2 1/2 hours.

Doors open at 6:00pm, Concert begins at 7:00pm

Santander Arena – Reading

February 14, 2019

\$15 at the Door

**20TH ANNUAL TRIBUTE TO
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

**Sponsored by
THE INSPIRATIONAL CHOIR
FOUNDER-DEBBIE P. MITCHELL**

DATE: MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2019

DINNER: 5:00 - 6:15PM

PROGRAM: 6:30PM

**SPEAKER: Reverend Darrell C. Brown
New Hope Baptist Church, Paoli PA,**

**MUSIC: Mass Choir
Bethel Baptist Church**

**LOCATION: BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
412 FAIRVIEW STREET
PHOENIXVILLE, PA**

**Reverend Nathan Coleman, Pastor
Reverend Gregory Thornton, Associate Minister
Reverend Marlene Wood, Associate Minister**

Free will offering

Contact Lisa Vinson 484-300-1727 or June Boswell (610) 933-0411

UNITY DAY

Join the Collegeville-Trappe Ministerium January 20th at 2pm
United Methodist Church, Evansburg, PA.
The Free Will Offering will go to local Trappe-Collegeville residents to help with Utility bills.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Join the men of the church for a get together breakfast on Wednesday, January 23rd,
9 am at Café 29 in Collegeville.
Come and converse with everyone and find out what is
happening in someone else's world.



MISSIONS NOISY OFFERING

The month of December the “noisy” offering was \$57.43 for Tremont UCC.



COMMUNITY SENIOR MEAL
WEDNESDAYS AT NOON

*All seniors are invited to attend!
Call the Church Office at (610) 489-4223
on Mondays to make reservations.
Cost: \$5.00.*

**Location: Trinity Reformed Church UCC
Hendricks Room
532 East Main Street
Collegeville, PA 19426**

Don't eat alone - join us!



January Sunday Leader Schedule



Church Access Volunteers - Volunteers are needed to open and close the church on Sundays. Please see **Beverly Spaid** to schedule and review tasks. If you wish to be an usher/greeter please see **Janet Kimmich** 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>
Jan. 6	Jim Narrigan	Pastor John	Carrie Krentz	
Jan. 13	Corie Bowers		Leah Keyser	
Jan, 20	Veronica Hogue	Pastor John	Nancy Leneweaver	
Jan, 27	Isaac Hogue	Pastor John	Carrie Krentz	
Feb. 3	Sue Linkenhoker	Pastor John	Leah Keyser	

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 February Newsletter is January 22nd and mailing is January 25th.

PRAYER LIST


People in need of prayers: Carl Watters, Charlie and Kathy T., Joan Z., Judy Groff, Linda Miller, Nick Iacorinno, Russell and Nancy Morris.

People with on-going conditions and prayer needs: Barbara and Mark Nieweg, Betty Murphy, Debbie Parker, Eli and Ella Vivian, Elsa and Victor Thomas, Evelyn and Jimmy, Fred Litchert, Greg Kimmich, Jack Murphy, Mike Richardson, Mitzie Oxenham, Nancy Lewis, Randy and Sue Davidson, Rod Bowers, Shirley Prudom, Tim Heiser and Tricia White Heiser, Tom Hairston.



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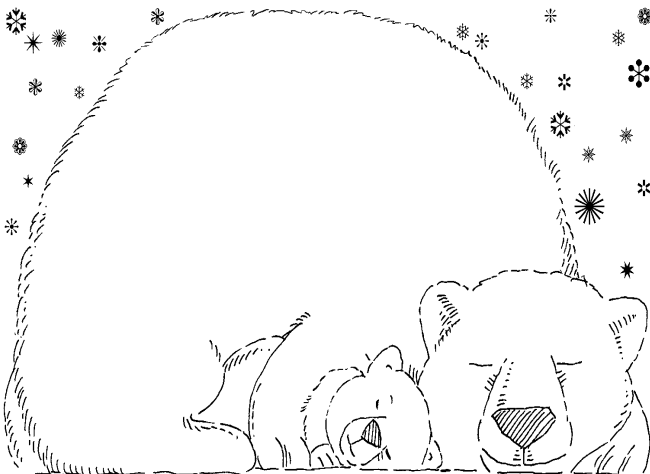


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 OFFICE CLOSED  NEW YEAR'S Day	2 7:00 Endowment 7:00 Choir	3 12:30 Games 7:00 Finance 7:30 GANON	4 	5 11:00 Boy Scout Eagle Ceremony Handler
6 EPIPHANY 7 9:30 Blended Service 10:30 Undecorate church	7 7:00 Cemetery 7:00 Boy Scouts	8 9:30 Bible Study 6:30 Church and Ministry 7:30 Council	9 7:00 Choir 7:00 Orchestra	10 7:00 Toastmasters 7:30 GANON	11 10:00 LMM	12 10:00 Women's White Elephant Breakfast at O'Grady's
13 9:30 Blended Service Noisy Offering	14 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Church Life	15 	16 7:00 Choir 7:00 College Woods 7:00 Orchestra	17 7:30 GANON	18 10:00 LMM	19 6:00 Private Party
20 9:30 Blended Service Healing Service 10:30 Congregational Finance Meeting	21 6:30 Missions 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:30 Property	22 9:30 Bible Study NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	23 9:00 Men's Breakfast Ursinus Association 7:00 Choir 7:00 Orchestra	24 Collegeville-Trappe Ministerium 7:00 Toastmasters	25 10:00 LMM NEWSLETTER MAILING	26
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St. Luke's Mission Statement

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