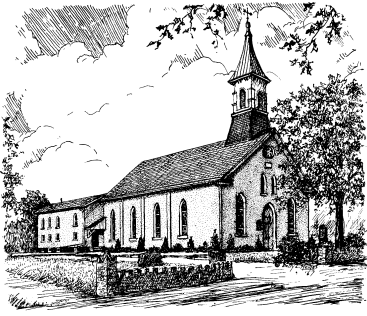


United Church of Christ of Trappe

January 2021 Newsletter



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Blended Service 9:30 AM
3rd Sunday of Mo. Healing Service 9:30 AM
Sunday school 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month.

A New Year

It was Christmas Eve 1967, and I received a gift from Santa, my first wristwatch. It was a Bulova and it was one of those watches that had the date window over the number “3”. I am not sure why I remember this gift, but I do. It was a family tradition that we opened our gifts on Christmas Eve. We would go to church for the Christmas Eve service, come home and open our presents.

I remember going to bed that night excited about my new watch, anticipating when the “24” became a “25” in the window. In my mind’s eye I imagined that the “25” would have decorations, perhaps it would be surrounded by holly or some other form of Christmas adornment. Needless to say, I was very disappointed when “25” was just “25”, nothing special; at all.

That experience has always been in the back of my mind when I hear people talk about the coming of a New Year, words like, “I’ll be glad when 2020 is over and we get into a New Year. The fact of the matter is when December 31 becomes January 1, nothing magic happens, but you already knew that. What ever we leave behind in 2020 will be waiting for us in 2021.

There is a saying that goes “Time heals all wounds.” Perhaps time does heal all wounds, the problem is it may take more time to heal for some then it does for others. There is another saying that goes, “It isn’t time that heals all wounds it is faith.” I like this saying much better. In this New Year, I will cling to my faith as I have done for most of 2020. I know that the God that I worship is a God of hope and healing. I invite you, my St. Luke’s Church family to walk with me, boldly into the New Year, trusting in God with a faith that cannot be shaken.

Blessing,

Pastor Pat

January Scripture Readings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Old Testament</u>	<u>2nd Lesson</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Jan. 3				
Jan. 10				
Jan. 17	SORRY DID NOT RECEIVE THE CALENDAR WITH THE SCRIPTURES FOR JANUARY			
Jan. 24				
Jan. 31				
Feb. 7				

VIRTUAL POINSETTIAS



Of Russell by Nancy Claycomb

Of John Frederick and Lauren Boyer by Linda Boyer

Of her husband Tom and her son Richard by Lillian Spring

Of Loved Ones by Roy and Sue Linkenhoker

Of Judy and Dee by Nancy Claycomb

Of our parents by Sam and Brenda Kurtz

Of Debbie by Nancy, Ashley, and Erin

Of departed Loved Ones by Nancy Claycomb

Of Harry Moyer and Katharine Gottshall by Janet and John Kimmich

Of Gordon and Ethel Kimmich by John and Janet Kimmich

Of Hugh and Esther Hughes by Ken and Eileen Hughes



Ashley and Erin Wismer by Nancy Claycomb

Pastor Pat

The congregation of St Luke's

Our Children and Grandchildren by Roy and Sue Linkenhoker



January 7 Emeric Suto
January 10 Madeline Kelly
January 12 Ryan Ruckle
January 19 Kyle Pry
January 20 Tom Lloyd
Susan Kelly



January 23 Dianne Linkenhoker
January 24 Cheryl Carpenter
January 27 Kathy Narrigan
January 28 Beverly Spaid
January 31 John Kimmich

2021 Stewardship Pledges

As a bad comedian might joke, “2020....am I right?” it certainly has been quite a challenging year for everyone. Yet somehow, with a few bumps along the way, St. Luke’s has met those challenges.

We have all had to learn to do things differently to honor our commitments. At St. Luke’s we have found various ways to continue meeting for worship; we have continued to support our missionary pledges; we have found ways to continue to open our building to the community groups; we have found a wonderful Bridge Pastor; and we will soon continue to search for a Minister of Music.

Once again, we are asking you to commit to our church’s needs with your time, talents and treasures. As the church finds new ways to continue to be here for you and others, please prayerfully consider your ways of helping the church.

Stewardship Prayer: Come Holy Spirit, and fill me with your gifts of wisdom and understanding. Open my eyes that I may see the path God has laid before me. Open my ears that I may hear His call. Open my heart that I may know and share His love with others. Holy spirit guide me as I discern the gifts I have been given and help me to offer them back to the Father for the benefit of His people and this church. Come Holy Spirit and create in me an earnest desire to share my unique gifts. May the offerings of my time, talents, and material resources be made in the same spirit of sacrifice that Jesus taught us by His life and death for us. Amen

2021 Commitment Form

Please

Email to the church office: Administrator@StLukesTrappe.org

Mail to: St. Luke's UCC / 200 W Main St. / Trappe, PA 19426
or place in the offering plate when sanctuary services resume.

Name _____

I plan to give \$_____ () Weekly () Monthly

For a total of \$_____

Please return by January 31, 2021. Thank you



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 **Brenda Kurtz** or sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

9:30 Blended Service **Schedule if there is in church services**

	<u>Lay Leader</u>	<u>Children's Time</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
January 3	Jim Narrigan			
January 10	Corie bowers			
January 17	Sue Linkenhoker			
January 24	Bev Spaid			
January 31	Kathy 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 February Newsletter is January 21st and mailing is January 26th.

PRAYER LIST

People in need of prayers: Corie Bowers, Linda Miller, Nick Iacorinno,

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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January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9:30 Service Rev. Morris And Zoom	4	5	6	7 7:00 Finance	8	9
10 9:30 Service Rev. Morris And Zoom Noisy Offering	11 7:00 Missions	12 6:30 Elders 7:30 Council	13	14	15	16
17 9:30 Service Rev. Morris	18	19	20	21 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	22	23
24 9:30 Service Rev. Morris	25	26 NEWSLETTER MAILING	27	28	29	30
31 9:30 Service Rev. Morris						

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