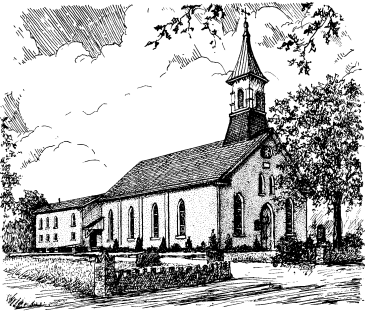


# Saint Luke's

## United Church of Christ of Trappe

### October 2018 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.

With the awareness of two more hurricanes in the Atlantic, the cries of first responders looking for missing children, the political noise and reality of corruption in Washington D.C., and the violence in our streets and homes, one almost wonders: 'How long Oh Lord?' Yet we must draw on the living presence of the Holy Spirit which provides nutrients to our souls. We cannot give in to the negativity of life. I look around and see the fruits of the labors of our work. Slowly the daisies will bloom alongside the church, beckoning their blooms before the cold air sets in. The St. Luke's groundhog family is slowly being relocated to a new home (three so far). The tension of God's Creation is settling in to the change of autumn. Despite the rhetoric of the noise of life, how critical it is to be spiritually grounded in God. Yet, we heed God's call by being the church. Our first Fall Festival is being the church to our community. ***Remember to share and invite people to our event.*** While this entails a great deal of work, it is the anticipation as we get closer to our date to see how well we do in terms of visibility, making connections and building relationships. At the end of the day, we will sit around a table and talk about what went well, what can we improve on, share some laughs and create memories. Along those lines of being the church, the first three weeks of October will be a series on what does it mean to be a church? How appropriate we begin the series by participating in World Wide Communion. Join us for a month of activities and worship!

Pastor John

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:** 90% of proceeds from Fall Festival goes to Operating Budget and 10% goes to Missions.

#### October Scripture Readings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Old Testament</u>	<u>2nd Lesson</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Oct. 7	Job 1:1; 2:1-10	Psalm 26	Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12	Mark 10:2-16
Oct. 14	Job 23:1-9, 16-17	Psalm 22:1-15	Hebrews 4:12-16	Mark 10:17-31
Oct. 21	Job 38:1-7	Psalm 104: 1-9	Hebrews 5:1-10	Mark 10:35:45
Oct. 28	Job 42:1-6, 10-17	Psalm 34:1-8	Hebrews 7:23-28	Mark 10:46-52
Nov. 4	Ruth 1:1-8	Psalm 146	Hebrews 9:11-14	Mark 12:28-34



### SERMON SERIES



October 7 World Wide Communion	“What If The Fire Goes Out?”	Acts 2:14-21
October 14	“Building Bridges”	Acts 3:1-10
October 21	“Orchestra”	Acts 6:1-6
October 28	First Person “The Cry Of The Reformation: John Knox”	
	Isaiah 40:8; 1 Peter 2:13-14; Psalm 2:10-12; Matthew 10:28	

### ATTENTION, ATTENTION

There will be a **Special Congregational Meeting** on **Sunday, October 7, 2018** after the worship service.  
 There needs to be a vote from the congregation on an issue that has come up.  
 Thank you for staying and voting.



### WOMEN’S BREAKFAST

Come join us on Thursday, October 11th at  
 The Spring Ford Diner in Spring City.  
 Meet us at 9:00 am at the St. Luke’s table.

### MEN’S BREAKFAST

Join the men of the church for a get together breakfast on Wednesday, 24th,  
 9 am at Café 29 in Collegeville.  
 Come and converse with everyone and find out what is  
 happening in someone else's world.



October 1	Shirley Wanamaker
October 5	Esther Wolfram
	Donald Pry
October 7	Brenda Koehler
October 14	Diane Gambone
October 15	Bob Carpenter
October 22	Laura Ann Leopold



October 23	Jim Brown
	Sue Ellen Nolan-Greeby
	Allison Pry
October 24	Steve Gray
	Brian Parker
October 28	Brenda Kurtz
October 30	Patricia Litka
October 31	Dawn Salerno

**Pennsylvania Southeast Conference  
of the United Church of Christ**

Rev. Jennifer Smith, Conference Secretary



**Saturday, November 10, 2018**

**Church of the Good Shepherd**

**10:00 am—3:30 pm**

**35 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, PA**

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**OFFICIAL CALL to 2018 Fall Meeting**

**“Know the Past, Live the Present, Plant the Future”**

**1 Corinthians 3: 5-13**

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**Agenda**

9:30 am	Registration
10:00 am	Opening Worship
10:15 am	Business Session
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Call to Order</li><li>- Credentials Report</li><li>- Adoption of Standing Rules</li><li>- Adoption of Minutes</li><li>- 2019 Budget—Presentation and Vote</li><li>- Pension Board Campaign Proposal Update</li></ul>
11:00 am	MOM Introduction/Training
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Lay Leaders Introduction</li><li>- Clergy and COM Members Training</li></ul>
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm	Closing Business Session
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- JCVDT Resolution Introduction</li><li>- JCVDT Resolution Discussion and Vote</li></ul>
3:15pm	Closing Worship

**Register at: [psecfall2018.eventbrite.com](https://psecfall2018.eventbrite.com)**

**Documents at the PSEC Website: [psec.org](https://psec.org), Events & News tab, Conference Events**

## WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Join us on **Wednesday, October 10, 2018**,  
the book title is "No Place To Hide" by Susan Lewis.

Meet us at 6:00 pm in the Parlor.

November's book is "The Other Wes Moore" One name, Two fates by Wes More.



## MISSIONS NOISY OFFERING

The month of September the "noisy" offering was \$65.70 and will be matched from Missions for Shipping of the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.

**Noisy Offering:** On Sunday, October 14th we ask for donations (one last time!) for the mailing cost of our shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. It costs approximately \$9 to ship each one. This means we need to raise \$450. So far we are about 1/4 of the way towards our goal. The boxes will depart Southeastern PA in late October / early November. This is your last chance to make a child's wish come true for this holiday season. May God bless you for your gift!

**Speaking of blessings,** you may recall we accepted donations in July for Camp Noah in Reading for children from families evacuated from Puerto Rico to Pennsylvania during Hurricane Maria. We received a nice thank you email from Reverend Rebecca Knox saying it was a powerful experience of hope and resiliency for everyone involved. Around 37 children attended Liberty Lutheran churches' Camp Noah in Reading, PA, for a week-long program in mid-August 2018. Just look at the power of our little nickels, dimes and pennies!

**Daily Bread:** An amazing 312 pounds of food was delivered to the local food pantry the first week of September, thanks to the generosity of St. Luke's members. Hopefully we've sent a child or adult back to school or regular working hours with sustenance. No one should ever go hungry with all our resources. Don't forget that we're collecting donations during the Fall Festival on Saturday, October 6th. Let's make sure to visibly demonstrate to our local community how much we love this local resource!



### **SAVE THE DATE FOR WOMEN'S RETREAT**

St. Luke's women's Bible study group is planning a retreat and **ALL** women are invited and welcome to attend.

It will be held on **Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, from 9am to 3pm** in Moyer Hall at the church.

Coffee, tea and snacks will be provided during registration; lunch and drink will be provided at noon.

The cost is \$10.00 (ten dollars) per person.

Please call the church office at 610-489-4933 to **register by October 8<sup>th</sup>** so we can have enough supplies for all.

The theme of the retreat is **Come Fill Your Cup** based on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm, there will be time for a craft and fun along with the study.

Come and enjoy this day of friendship and fellowship.

We hope you will come and be filled by God's love and be inspired to overflow into others lives!

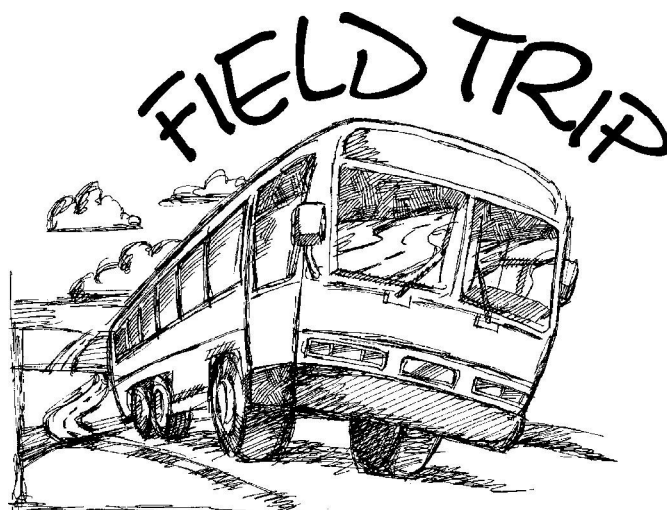
Please see Judy Olcott or Bev Spaid if you have questions.

### **JOIN CHURCH LIFE**

Church Life has another wonderful event coming into view December 8, 2018. We will be going to The Dutch Apple Theatre to see "A Christmas Carol", bus will leave St. Luke's at 9:30 am SHARP. Lunch buffet at 11:45am and the show begins at 1:15pm. I believe most of us know the story but it is a seasonal classic and we don't want to miss it. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board so place your name there and join us on a wonderful coach ride into Lancaster and enjoy a meal and a wonderful Christmas Standard.

We have 21 tickets left so hurry, hurry hurry!!!

Deadline is November 4th. Cost is \$75.00 per person.





# October 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**

	<b><u>Lay Leader</u></b>	<b><u>Children's Time</u></b>	<b><u>Nursery</u></b>	<b><u>Ushers</u></b>
Oct. 7	Becci Richardson	Pastor John	Leah Keyser	
Oct. 14	Kathy Narrigan	Pastor John	Nancy Leneweaver	
Oct. 21	Tom Lloyd	Pastor John	Kim Gray	
Oct. 28	Jim Narrigan	Sue Kelly	Carrie Krentz	
Nov. 4	Corie Bowers	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 November Newsletter is October 22nd and mailing is October 25th.**


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## **PRAYER LIST**

**People in need of prayers:** Charlie and Kathy T., Joan Z., Judy Groff, Linda Miller, Nick Iacorinno, Randy and Sue Davidson, 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, Rod Bowers, Shirley Prudom, Tim Heiser and Tricia White Heiser, Tom Hairston.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Cemetery	2 6:30 Worship and Music	3 7:00 Endowment 7:00 Choir 7:00 Orchestra	4 12:30 Games 7:00 Finance 7:30 GANON	5 10:00 LMM	6 9:00 Fall Festival
7 COMMUNION 9:30 Blended Service	8 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Church Life	9 9:30 Bible Study 6:30 Church and Ministry 7:30 Council	10 6:00 Book Club 7:00 Choir 7:00 Orchestra	11 9:00 Women's Breakfast 7:00 Toastmasters 7:30 GANON	12 10:00 LMM	13
14 9:30 Blended Service Noisy Offering	15 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:30 Property	16	17 7:00 College Woods 7:00 Choir 7:00 Orchestra	18 C-T Ministerium 7:30 GANON	19 10:00 LMM	20 9:00 Women's Retreat
21 9:30 Blended Service Healing Service	22 7:00 Boy Scouts NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	23 9:30 Bible Study 7:30 Facilities and Use	24 9:00 Men's Breakfast Ursinus Mtg. 7:00 Choir 7:00 Orchestra	25 7:00 Toastmasters 7:30 GANON NEWSLETTER MAILING	26 10:00 LMM	27 6:00 Halloween Party
28 9:30 Blended Service 2:30 St John's - Phx. Ursinus Meeting	29 7:00 Boy Scouts	30	31 7:00 Choir 7:00 Orchestra 			

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### **St. Luke's Mission Statement**

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

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