

# The FAITH FLYER

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Let us gather as a community to celebrate the blessings that surround us.



Friends, I am really looking forward to the upcoming Lenten series from A Sanctified Art. Through poetry and art, this year's series—"Tell Me Something Good: Grounding Ourselves in the Good News This Lent"—invites us to linger with what makes the stories of Jesus' life and ministry truly good news. The creators lean into the heart of the gospel and invite us to trust that the good news is still good, even when it challenges us or stretches us.



**Rev. Rebecca Mallozzi**

The creators write. The good news is extravagant, untamed, illogical, and persistent. It is joyful – like fine wine saved for celebration...The good news is alive in the world....Let the good news ground us. And let that good news inspire us to take action in a world desperate to hear, see, and taste what is good.



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### Church Office Hours

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### Please visit us on the web!

For all the latest information, audio sermons, calendar highlights, and news, visit us at: [www.faithchurchemmaus.org](http://www.faithchurchemmaus.org)

**Next Newsletter Deadline: May 17, 2026**

### Personal Contact Information

To protect privacy and personal information, phone numbers and email addresses are not included in any online publications.

### Zoom Links

Links to Zoom meetings are not shared in church publications, to discourage outside interference.

### We Value Our Sunday Morning Volunteers

Help us make Sunday mornings beautiful. When we serve together, every hand—big or small—creates a more welcoming worship experience. Join the rhythm of our community!

Help us make our services happen! We are looking for Worship Assistants, Fellowship Preparers, Nursery Caregivers, and Ushers to help guide our worship and foster community. Please sign up on the whiteboard or sign-up sheet in the narthex; easy instructions are provided for every role.

(Pastor’s Message, continued from page 1.)

I don’t think this could come at a more meaningful time. We are living in a season when words can feel hard to find, and the world often feels unsteady. Even so, we can make intentional choices about where we ground ourselves. Returning again and again to the good news found in the story of Jesus gives us something solid to stand on as we navigate our own stories.

I know many of us are trying to strike a faithful balance—staying informed and engaged without becoming overwhelmed. It’s easy to be saturated by news that is loud, urgent, and often heavy. And while that information matters, it can sometimes make it difficult to notice what is still good and life-giving around us.

Our faith reminds us that there are spaces where the good news can be and is louder. This is what we believe: that Jesus defeated the power of sin and death. We trust that good news is for all people, and that grace meets us not because we have earned it, but

because God delights in us. This is the heart of our faith—and it continues to speak, even when other voices compete for our attention.

So, stay informed. Stay engaged. And listen for the good news, too. When we ground ourselves in the story of Jesus, we find an anchor for those moments when the waters feel unsettled. Throughout Lent, we’ll have opportunities after worship to engage in simple spiritual practices together—ways of returning to our roots and reconnecting with what sustains us.

My hope is that these stories and practices will help us remember what we believe about the good news, and how that good news shapes the way we live in the world. May they remind us that we are part of God’s ongoing story—one that is still unfolding, even now, as we walk this journey together.

Yours in common calling,  
Pastor Becki Mallozzi

Faith Presbyterian Church, Emmaus

## Staying Connected...From a Distance



### Online Publications

- [Weekly bulletins](#)
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### Online Sermons



### Online Worship Services



### Email Announcements

- Weekly bulletins
- Quarterly newsletters



### Facebook

- [Public Page](#)
- [Private Group](#)



### Online Calendar



### Prayer Chain



### Giving Methods

- Mail
- Online Banking
- [Online Giving](#)



If you require assistance or simply wish to have a conversation, please don't hesitate to contact Pastor Becki, your Deacon, or fellow members of our congregation. Reduce feelings of isolation by staying connected!



# Worship at Faith Church

Sunday Mornings 10 a.m.  
In-person & Online!

## Scriptures and Sermons for Spring Worship

### Lenten Series: “Tell Me Something Good”

- **March 1:** “The Good News is Great Love for God and Neighbor” (Luke 7:36-50)
- **March 8:** “The Good News is that Together, the Impossible is Possible” (Mark 6:32-44)
- **March 15:** “The Good News is Protection and Care for the Vulnerable” (Matt 19:13-15)
- **March 22:** “The Good News is Rooted in Justice, Mercy, and Faithfulness” (John 8:2-11)
- **March 29 (Palm Sunday):** “The Good News Inspires Us to Act” (Mark 11:1-11)
- **April 2 (Maundy Thursday):** “The Good News is Even Judas Gets His Feet Washed” (John 13:1-35)
- **April 3 (Good Friday):** Tenebrae Service of Shadows
- **April 5 (Easter Sunday):** “The Good News is Alive in the World!” (Matthew 28:1-10)
- **April 12:** "A Genuine Faith" (I Peter 1:3-9)

### Spring Series: Easter People in an Ordinary World

- **April 19:** “Led by the Spirit” (Acts 8:26-40)
- **April 26:** “When God Breaks the Rules” (Acts 10:1-48)
- **May 3:** “The Shape of Belonging” (Acts 2:42-47)
- **May 10:** “Lydia’s Open Door” (Acts 16:11-15)
- **May 17:** “Faith in the Public Square” (Acts 17:16-34)
- **May 24 (Pentecost):** “The Church Set On Fire” (Acts 2:1-21)
- **May 31:** “The Gift of Encouragement” (Acts 4:36-37)

*Spiritual Practices: A Lenten Journey*  
Join us after worship during Lent to explore different spiritual practices




- ◆ February 22: Lectio/Visio Divina
- ◆ March 1: Praying with Color
- ◆ March 8: Labyrinths
- ◆ March 15: Examen
- ◆ March 22: Rule of Life

*Holy Week*

**SCHEDULE WITH JOINT WORSHIP SERVICES**

|                                  |                          |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>April 2 (Maundy Thursday)</b> | <b>7P.M. AT FAITH</b>    |
| <b>April 3 (Good Friday)</b>     | <b>7P.M. AT THE BARN</b> |
| <b>April 5 (Easter Sunday)</b>   | <b>10A.M. AT FAITH</b>   |

Only Easter Sunday will be on our live stream



**LIVE STREAM**

Our worship services are live-streamed on YouTube, so you can join us from anywhere with an internet connection. Find the link on our website under Media—Live Stream or visit <https://bit.ly/FPCLive>. Past services are archived under Media—Sermons & Bulletins.



I am not a fan of winter. At all. I was the kid who loved a snow day, but for the purpose of reading books, drinking hot chocolate, and playing marathon Monopoly games with my older sister. I was not the kid who would go out and play in the snow. As an adult, I enjoyed the snow days as a teacher, even though that meant getting behind in my lesson plans. Yes, it's true, teachers love snow days as much (maybe even more) as their students!

This winter has been particularly noteworthy. To my knowledge, there has never been a time our church was closed for weather. I remember Reverend Colson saying he was happy to walk to church in his snowshoes and hold services for whoever wanted to brave the storm. However, times have changed since then. We need to think about everyone's safety, and make sure attending church doesn't come at the expense of that safety.

So when we had two Sundays in a row of cancelled in person services, I was very happy to hear that Pastor Becki was going to hold a service on Zoom. Now I need to tell you, I like Zoom as

much as I like winter! Zoom for me brings back memories of teaching first grade during the pandemic. It was very interesting to have 20 first graders on a Zoom call, muting and unmuting their microphones, making faces for the camera, and oftentimes coming to "class" without proper clothing on! (And I'm not talking about pajamas, honest.) Anyway, our first ever Zoom worship on Sunday, January 25 was, in my opinion, a rousing success. We had 20 screens and about 30 people in attendance for the live service, and another eight views on the recording. We were able to gather together and worship with one another in a virtual space. Pastor Becki's sermon on curiosity was particularly well received, and we were all able to share what made us curious. The virtual service provided a space for an intimate and interactive gathering, which I believe all attendees appreciated.

I am so very thankful that even though winter has forced us to close for services twice now (at this writing anyway), we are still able to gather together for a different kind of worship. Here at Faith, a snowstorm won't stop us from worshipping! Thank you to Pastor Becki for providing us with that opportunity.

Yours in Christ,

Melanie Shimer

## SESSION Highlights February 2026

- The Statistical Report has been completed and sent to the Mountain Laurel Presbytery. Our current membership stands at 165.
- Session is currently reviewing the by-laws, which have not been reviewed since 2019.
- Session is still in need of an Elder to help serve on the Ministry to the Congregation.
- We are currently working on obtaining Pulpit Supply for the Sundays during Pastor Becki's sabbatical leave.



# Deacons

## Let's Talk Deacons

We don't usually provide an article for the "FLYER", but we thought you might enjoy occasionally hearing from us, so here goes.

First off, thank you for your contributions to the "goodie boxes", which were just sent to eleven college students (yummy treats – wish that we were in college).



Each Deacon is assigned a Care Group, consisting of Church members and friends. As Deacon Care Group Leaders, we simply try to stay in touch with members and build the relationship to our Church. Do you know your Care Group Leader? Your Care Group number is indicated with your name in the Church Directory. Here are your Deacons (what a great crew) by Care Group number:

- Anne Laubach - #1
- Carolyn Benner - #2
- Pam Mongi - #3
- Elaine Smits - #4
- Beth Folio - #5
- Doug Boyd - #6
- Eleanor DePhillips - #7
- Anita Krause - #8

Now, here's a thought, let's make March a "Get To Know Your Deacon" month. We invite and encourage you to contact your Deacon Care Group Leader sometime soon, even if just to say hello.

That's enough for now, more later. See you in Church.

## Easter Flowers

It's time to order Easter flowers! Order forms will be available in the pews, on Facebook, and in the weekly email blast. If you prefer, a form can also be emailed to you upon request.

- Lily plants will have four blooms and are priced at \$8.25 ea.
- Daffodil plants are priced at \$7.50 ea.
- Tulips will have five blooms and will be priced at \$7.50 ea. (Colors will be listed on the order form.)

**Please note:** the absolute deadline to place your order is **Sunday, March 15**. If you plan to mail your order, be sure to allow enough time for it to arrive by the deadline.

*Easter Flower Orders Now Open*

Order forms available in the pews, on Facebook & in the weekly email blast.

Or request a form by email.

**Order Deadline: Sunday, March 15**

Don't miss the deadline — Mail in orders must arrive by March 15th!



# Ministry to the Congregation



## March 1<sup>st</sup> Potluck Luncheon

The Ministry of Support will host the March 1 potluck luncheon.

This time, we're making it a true potluck—bring whatever you'd like to share: a main dish, side dish, or dessert.

We may end up with all desserts, or we may have a table full of potato salad—but whatever comes through the door, we'll enjoy it together.

And that's the most important thing.



## Why a Church Potluck Matters

One of the very best reasons to attend a church potluck luncheon is the opportunity to deepen community and fellowship.

Sharing a meal is a fundamental human experience—it naturally builds bonds and strengthens connections. In the life of a church, a potluck becomes a joyful and meaningful way to nurture those relationships.

Potlucks foster genuine connection by moving us beyond quick Sunday greetings and into relaxed time for conversation and laughter—especially with people we may not know well. They also encourage hospitality and shared responsibility, as each person brings a favorite dish to contribute to the whole. Perhaps most importantly, potlucks break down barriers. Around the table, people relax and simply enjoy being together, reflecting the welcoming spirit of our faith community.

In the end, a church potluck is about far more than the food—it is about intentionally building our church family through the simple, profound act of eating together.



Instead of an Easter Egg Hunt this year, we will host a scavenger hunt during Sunday Morning Together for the young and the young-at-heart on Palm Sunday, March 29, following Fellowship. Watch upcoming bulletins for additional details.





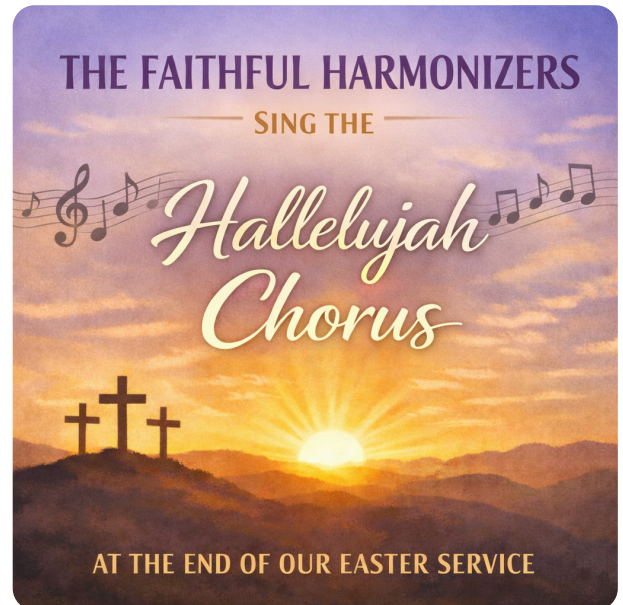
## Schedule

Sunday Morning Together—a warm and welcoming intergenerational gathering that takes place following worship. This special time is designed to help our church family connect more deeply through fellowship, shared meals, and meaningful outreach.

Each week, attendees of all ages are invited to linger after the service to enjoy conversation and community in a relaxed, friendly setting. Once a month, we will celebrate with a potluck luncheon, where everyone is encouraged to bring a favorite dish and share in the joy of the table. Throughout the year, we will also participate in fun and purposeful outreach activities that allow us to serve others while growing closer together.

Sunday Morning Together is more than a schedule—it is an opportunity to build relationships across generations, strengthen our sense of belonging, and live out our faith in community. We hope you'll plan to stay, participate, and be part of the fellowship!

- Mar. 1—Potluck (Ministry of Support), Lenten Bible Study
- Mar. 8 Lenten Bible Study, Fellowship, Children's Music
- Mar. 15 Lenten Bible Study, Fellowship
- Mar. 22 Lenten Bible Study, Fellowship
- Mar. 29 – Scavenger Hunt, Fellowship
- Apr. 5—EASTER Breakfast
- Apr. 12 –Bloom for Women presentation, Fellowship, Children's music
- Apr. 19—Clean-up day, light lunch
- Apr. 26 – Q & A with Pastor Becki, Fellowship, Children's music
- May 3—Potluck (Ministry to the Community)
- May 10 –Fellowship, Children's music
- May 17—SMT wrap up, Fellowship



Rehearsals for our **Faithful Harmonizers** are held every Wednesday from 7:00-8:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Though weekly attendance is highly encouraged, all are welcome to participate as the spirit moves them. This ensemble is open to all regardless of age or musical ability. If you are interested in joining, please see John Shilankas or speak with a member of the Faithful Harmonizers.

Rehearsals for our **Faithful Ringers** are held every Wednesday from 5:30- 6:45 p.m. in the Music Room. Though weekly attendance is highly encouraged, all are welcome to participate as the spirit moves them. This ensemble is open to all regardless of age or musical ability. If you are interested in joining, please see John or speak with a member of the Faithful Ringers.

**Faithful Musical Moments** will continue throughout the year. These moments are for anyone interested in sharing their musical talents with the congregation on a Sunday morning by performing a solo, duet, etc. Please see John if you are interested and/or need help selecting repertoire, need an accompanist on piano, organ, or tenor saxophone, or have any other questions. We would love for you to share your talents with our congregation.

## Recipe Shared!



After Ginnie Tietjens served her Baked Oatmeal Puddings at a recent fellowship gathering, it quickly became the talk of the table. So many people asked for the secret to this crowd-pleaser that Ginnie has graciously offered to share her recipe with us all.

### **Baked Oatmeal Pudding**

#### **Directions:**

Mix all ingredients together and place in a greased 9X13" baking dish. Bake in 350° oven for 40 minutes. If desired, serve with brandied raisins, maple syrup, sauteed apple slices or toasted walnuts. Serves 8

#### **Ingredients:**

- 3 c. oatmeal
- 2 c. cottage cheese
- 5 eggs
- 1 c. milk
- 1/4 c. oil
- 2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. nutmeg (optional)
- 1/2 c. granulated sugar
- 1/4 c. dark brown sugar
- 1 can drained sliced peaches, cut into bite-size chunks
- 1- 1/2 tsp. vanilla



## Conversations

Conversations is a gathering of women that meets on the second Tuesday of the month and all are welcome!

If you have any questions, please speak with Anne Laubach or Donna Call. Thank you!



**the Gospel of John**

**Word on Wednesday  
Bible Study**

Join us Wednesdays at noon in the church parlor. All are welcome!  
*WOW will not meet April 1 or 8. Our last WOW before summer break will be May 27.*



## Vacation Bible School

With a Winter like this, and thanks also to everyone's favorite prognosticating rodent, it is never too early to start talking about: Vacation Bible School!

This year's schedule is set for July 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, theme TBD. As always, volunteers are graciously appreciated, and we are also seeking a Coordinator(s).

For information, please contact either Tim Bagnull or Sally Heimbach.



Packing care bags for Daybreak during Sunday Morning Together.



A very heartfelt thank-you to everyone shared their talents with us at Sights, Sounds (and Spuds) on February 15th!

### Artwork by Liz Kenny



### Paintings by Melanie Shimer





Performance by the Faithful Ringers



Dianne Macdonald playing Boomba



Jim Pantano on saxophone



Stand-up by Sally Heimbach

These images are intentionally and unfortunately small to help keep this newsletter to a manageable size.

If you'd like to view higher-quality versions—and perhaps better recognize the folks in them—please contact Tim Bagnall.



Joanne Marchetto, Dir.

We had a great kickoff to youth group this year! We did a lot of community service this fall. We packed Joyful Giving bags that were donated to the Y Warming Station, as well as did yard work for friends of Faith. We had a lot of fun cleaning up yards and getting them ready for winter.

This winter, we had a ton of fun activities: snow tubing, Christmas caroling, and our annual Christmas party! We also did community service by helping at the EPNHN Spaghetti Dinner on February 7<sup>th</sup>.

Our next big event is “One Night Without a Home” where we will learn about housing insecurity in Lehigh County. We will sleep in the parking lot at Faith in tents, and we are raising money to support The Conference of Churches. If you would like to support the youth, you can visit: [bit.ly/4qGFPqm](http://bit.ly/4qGFPqm). Read more on the next pg.

Then, we will have our first big fundraiser for work camp: our cookie sale! We are looking to hold the cookie sale on December 14<sup>th</sup>. This year, we will have cookies at both Faith and The Barn.

This summer, we are planning to go to Lincoln, IL from June 20-28. The theme will be “Illuminate.” In a world filled with pressure from school, social media, and division, “Illuminate,” invites us to discover Jesus as the unstoppable Light (John 1:1-18). His Light brings clarity, purpose, and hope—shining through every challenge and never fading. As we explore what it means to carry that Light, we’ll see that faith isn’t just something we do—it’s who we are. Join us next summer to grow in faith, build real community, and shine Jesus’ brilliance in a world that needs it.

We are looking for volunteers to support youth group. If you have an idea for a program, or if you would like to join us for an activity, we would love to have you join us! One of the gifts of faith communities are the intergenerational relationships that form into mentorships. You all have the potential to be excellent mentors to our youth. If you would like to think this through or ask questions about mentoring, I would love to talk to you! Please feel free to call or email me ([joanne@thebarnlv.org](mailto:joanne@thebarnlv.org)) anytime.

Another great way to support our youth is with Sunday dinner. We would love for you to join us! You can sign up on our Sign-up Genius ([bit.ly/4rkSb8l](http://bit.ly/4rkSb8l)), or feel free to email or call me for more details. The youth love when you come for dinner!

Featured Event:

**One Night Without a Home**

Spending a night in tents at Faith to learn about homelessness while raising funds for

**The Conference of Churches.**



Fundraiser:



**Cookie Sale — December 14**

Cookies at Faith & The Barn,

Summer Work Camp:

Lincoln, IL • June 20–28

Theme: **ILLUMINATE**

Discover Jesus as the Light of the World.



## 2025 One Night Without a Home - Lehigh Valley

Faith & The Barn Youth Group

November 20, 2026 7:00pm - November 21, 2026 7:00am

Join us for One Night Without a Home, an immersive 12-hour experience designed to raise awareness about the realities of homelessness. The event begins Friday, November 22 at 7:00 PM and concludes Saturday, November 23 at 7:00 AM.

Participants are encouraged to spend the night outside—in a backyard, car, or a designated sleep-out site with your team. The possibilities are flexible, but the purpose is the same: to stand in solidarity with those who face homelessness every day. As part of our 4th Annual Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, we've set a community goal of raising \$3,000, with all proceeds benefiting our Street Outreach Team. **The Faith/Barn Youth Group's team has a \$500 goal.**

### Why Participate?

if you're fortunate enough to have a job, a home, and food on your table, homelessness can feel distant. But it can happen to anyone—through job loss, illness, eviction, or other life circumstances. One Night Without a Home is an opportunity to step into that reality for 12 hours, raising both awareness and critical support for those we serve daily at the Conference.

Together, we can shed light on the challenges faced by our neighbors without shelter—and take action toward change.

Donate to the Youth Group's team page at [bit.ly/4qGFPqm](https://bit.ly/4qGFPqm), or scan the QR code.



# Youth





# Ministry to the Community

## Mission News

The Ministry to the Community has important updates to share regarding previous and upcoming special offerings and mission outreach opportunities. Be sure to read their latest news to learn how these efforts are making a difference and how you can take part in the meaningful work ahead.



### **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**

#### One Great Hour of Sharing

**What Does the Lord Require of You?  
...to do justice and to love kindness and  
to walk humbly with your God.  
MICAH 6:8**

OGHS, started in 1949, is one of the oldest ecumenical efforts in raising funds for the betterment of communities. What started as an hour-long radio appeal has evolved into the most participated Special Offering in the PCUSA. 60% of the congregations participate and projects supported by the OGHS reach more than 100 countries.

**OGHS is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world.**

A gift to One Great Hour of Sharing enables the church to share God’s love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by disasters, hunger, poverty and immigration/refugee support. provide food to the hungry,

We will receive the OGHS offering on Palm Sunday, March 29.

In 2025, we received \$9,983.50.

Please prayerfully consider a donation.

### Heartfelt Thanks to all FPC Generous Givers!!!

Thank you so much for your generosity this past giving season! Because of you we collected \$3,670.00 for the Christmas Joy special offering. That is an increase of \$355.00 over 2024. You are amazing!!

We also just held our Souper Bowl of Caring to benefit our local Rotary Food Bank. Thanks to you we raised \$548.00, which the Ministry to the Community will contribute an additional \$500.00 to make a grand total \$1,048.00 contribution to the Rotary Food Bank. What a fantastic way to start off 2026!

Additionally, your wonderful donations of items for the Daybreak snack bags were very appreciated as we put together over 100 bags. Many thanks for helping amass all the contents and for assistance in assembling the bags. They have been delivered to grateful recipients!

Thank you for your wonderful support of these ministries!!!





## Ripple

Spring is beginning to Ripple through the atmosphere here in the Lehigh Valley. Can you feel it? Good! As it's time for Faith Presbyterian to gear up to host a couple of Ripple Meals for our unhoused neighbors. We will be preparing and serving two times this year. We would love to have you join us in this meaningful experience. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry or how you can help, please talk with Pam or Phil Martin or anyone who has helped out with these meals during the last couple of years. If you are not able to help on the day of, perhaps you can bake a batch of bars or cookies to help with the dessert. We usually feed between 80 - 100 people, adults and families with children. Can you help us make them feel cared for?

This year's dates are:

- Sunday, March 29
- Sunday, May 31

Mark your calendars now! Ripple meals are held at St. Stephens Church, 1421 W. Turner Street, Allentown, PA. Off-street parking in the church parking lot is available. We usually gather at St. Stephens Church around 2:30 pm to begin preparations for the meal as the worshipers arrive and have a worship service led by Pastor Dan. While they are worshipping, we quietly cook and plate the meals and ready the beverages. After the service the attendees quickly set up tables, and we serve the folks as soon as they are seated. After the meal we make take-out food containers for those attending to bring to others who could not attend. We then gather with the entire group for a giant circle prayer before cleaning up. We leave a bit tired, but very fulfilled.



## Daybreak Dinner

Fruit salad, Shepherd's Pie, and delicious baked goods —just a taste of what's served each second Monday at Daybreak. During this time, Faith Church prepares and serves meals for 80 to 100 hungry and grateful neighbors who rely on the Lehigh Council of Churches for support. In turn, LCC depends on faithful volunteers like our Faith Church crew to help carry out its mission.

FPC volunteers meet at our church at 1:30 pm to carpool to Daybreak, bringing along all the ingredients to prepare the meal plus armfuls of home baked goods donated by you! After preparing and serving the meal, our crew finishes up and returns to Faith by 4:30 pm.

We will be serving on the following dates this spring:

**Mondays, March 9, April 13, and May 11**

We invite you to join us on any of the dates listed above. All you have to do is be in the parking lot at Faith Presbyterian by 1:30 pm. If baking is more your thing, cookies, bars or other treats may be delivered to our church kitchen during office hours or on the Sunday before the dates listed above. Sugar Free items are welcomed. Please be sure to label anything made with nuts.

For additional information or to join the cooking crew, please contact Carolyn Baittinger or Zona Farmer, our dedicated members who coordinate our group. Many thanks to all who serve and bake! Your time and talents are very much appreciated!!!

### **In a nutshell...**

- Faith Church serves the Daybreak Dinner each second Monday of the month.
- Volunteers carpool from Faith Church at 1:30 pm.
- Home-baked donations (cookies, bars, treats) are welcome. Sugar-free items are welcome?.
- Please label any items containing nuts.



### Bloom for Women Presentation

**Sunday, April 12, 11:15-ish  
In the Sanctuary after SMT**

The Ministry to the Community Committee is happy to invite the congregation to a presentation by Carol Anderson, founder, and CEO of Bloom For Women to be held in the sanctuary on April 12, following our Sunday Morning Together coffee time.

With empathy and compassion, this faith-based organization exists to provide sanctuary, and a continuum of care to heal, empower, and employ survivors of trafficking.

Bloom for Women’s mission is to empower survivors to heal and create a new future by offering emergency supplies, a safe place to stay, case management and referral services to survivors as they consider next steps.

Bloom offers residential housing programs at 5 area homes for women in their program that allow residents to heal and in time, transition to a life of independent living. To that end they offer counseling, vocational training, educational training and many additional services and programs.

With a 9-person advisory board, a 9-person board of directors and partnering relationships with law enforcement and judiciary, Bloom is uniquely positioned to help the most vulnerable in our community.

Please join us on April 12 to meet Carol and learn more about this amazing local organization. She will open the floor to questions at the conclusion of her presentation.



### Save the Date!

#### **She Nailed It - May 4**

The SHE NAILED IT event on Monday, May 4 is a Habitat for Humanity of the LV fundraiser focused on women’s housing inequity. It will be held at Dimmick Park in Hellertown from 4–7 pm, where teams of four women compete in a speed nail-hammering contest.

Faith Presbyterian Church’s- AKA Built on Faith- team is Anne Zayaitz, Mary Horst, Heather Davis, Sally Heimbach and Lynn Ingram as an alternate.

Just in case the sight of four fine women from Faith hammering nails into a board—hopefully with great speed and zero mishaps—isn’t quite enough to entice you, there will also be food trucks, a 50/50 drawing, and other raffles to enjoy.

All teams are also asked to have a themed TAILGATE Vehicle. We are seeking volunteers to join in and be our TAILGATE POSSE.

We also really need cheerleaders. Since this is a fundraiser, each team is tasked to raise a minimum of \$2,000 by April 17.

You may donate through the church, writing She Nailed It on your memo line or online direct to the QR code for our team account.

**We're teaming up for She Nailed It!**  
We're swinging hammers and raising dollars to help build and repair homes with Habitat for Humanity of the Lehigh Valley!  
**Want to cheer us on and chip in?**  
Let's build a better future - one nail at a time!

Monday, May 4th, 2-5 pm  
Morris J. Dimmick Park  
570 Durham St, Hellertown, PA

**Habitat for Humanity**  
of the Lehigh Valley



## Teachers' Closet

Since the beginning of the school year in August 2025, we have served over 60 grateful teachers from our Lehigh Valley schools. Most teachers using the Closet teach in the East Penn or Allentown School Districts, demonstrating a meaningful impact right here in our home community.

The Teachers' Closet is open for shopping an additional six times through the remainder of the school year. Saturdays from 10:00 - 11:30 am and Wednesdays 3:30 - 5 pm on the following dates:

- 2/18
- 3/7
- 3/18
- 4/15
- 5/2 & 5/20
- 6/6- If snow days are added to the end of the year

**Our current needs are colored pencils, play doh, AA batteries, Clorox wipes and earbuds.**

Donations can be sent directly to the church at 3002 N. 2nd Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 or dropped off at the church during office hours. Please mark bags/boxes with "Teachers' Closet".

**Our Amazon wishlist:**  
[bit.ly/4bSHZPR](https://bit.ly/4bSHZPR)



Please spread the word about this wonderful ministry with your local educator friends and family! If you would like to volunteer at our Teachers' Closet, please check the sign up sheets in the narthex for available times! Thank you so much for your continued generosity of time and gifts!



## Faith Feeds Garden

Are you itching to get back outside and dig your fingers back into the ground, watch little green shoots poke their heads out of the earth and grow tall and green as their branches reach for the sky? We thought you might!!

Well, we need lots of volunteers to make our garden grow. What are some of the ways you can help? I'm glad you asked. Perhaps you can help with:

- Prepare the ground for planting
- Planting
- Watering
- Watering
- Harvesting
- Delivering the produce! (Which may be the most satisfying)

Interested in helping with the garden this year? Contact Sally Heimbach or Tim Bagnull for kickoff timing updates based on weather and soil conditions. No experience—or green thumb—required, just some willing hands!



## Your Church Garden Recipe

First plant five rows of peas:

Presence,  
 Promptness,  
 Preparation,  
 Purity and  
 Perseverance.

Next to these plant three rows of squash:

Squash gossip,  
 Squash criticism,  
 Squash indifference.

Then plant five rows of lettuce:

Let us be faithful to duty,  
 Let us be loyal and unselfish,  
 Let us be true to our obligations,  
 Let us obey rules and regulations,  
 Let us love one another.

No garden is complete without turnips:

Turn up for the meeting,  
 Turn up with a smile,  
 Turn up with new ideas,  
 Turn up with determination to make everything count



## Community Yard Sale

The Borough of Emmaus will hold its community-wide yard sale on Saturday, May 30. The Ministry to the Community will host a yard sale in the Fellowship Hall that day.

As in the past two years, we will offer table space for individuals to reserve and will open the event to broader community participation.

The Ministry to the Community will accept congregational donations on Friday, May 29. Items must be pre-priced, and unsold items must be picked up Saturday after 3:00 p.m. or Sunday, June 1.

If you would like to have a table in the Fellowship Hall on that day, please contact Sally Heimbach.



## St. Matthew's Clothes Closet

St. Matthew's Clothes Closet, located at 5th and Ridge in Emmaus, is open year-round. Donations may be placed anytime in the wooden collection box beside the office door. They gladly accept seasonal men's, women's, and children's clothing, along with shoes, linens, and small toys. Donations are delivered to St. Matthew's twice each month.

If you're not yet familiar with this wonderful community resource, the Clothes Closet is open for shopping on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There is no charge to shop, though cash donations are appreciated. Parking is available in the small lot behind the church. Please enter through the door closest to the alley and take the elevator to the second floor, where items are neatly organized by category.



Thank you for your continued generosity and ongoing support!



## Holiday Craft Fair Update

The Women of Faith raised over \$5,200 at this year's Holiday Craft Fair. All items were crafted by the creative, Women of Faith. In addition to the crafts, a large number of jellies, jams, breads, cookies, cakes, and other delicious items were made and donated by our church members for the fair.

Many items were also donated for the creation of a number of themed baskets for the raffle, as well as the beautiful quilts and paintings that filled out the raffle tables. This is always a highlight of the craft fair! Because of the success of this year's craft fair, the Women of Faith were able to make the following donations:

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| East Penn Neighbors Helping Neighbors..... | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Meals on Wheels (plus Pets) .....          | \$ 756.00   |
| Lincoln Elementary School .....            | \$ 500.00   |
| Jefferson Elementary School.....           | \$ 500.00   |
| Lower Macungie Middle School .....         | \$ 500.00   |

The diverse talents and generosity of the members of Faith is truly amazing! Thank you to all who helped make this fair a success!!!





# SPECIAL OFFERINGS

2026 Changes

The 226th General Assembly (2024) approved several changes to the church wide Special Offerings to take effect January 1, 2026. These changes were recommended by the Presbyterian Mission Agency Board through the Special Offerings Review Task Force.

### Old Format:

- One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS).....on Palm Sunday 100% to PC(USA)
- Pentecost.....on Pentecost (June) 40% stayed local, 60% to PC(USA)
- Peace & Global Witness.....in September 25% stayed local, 75% to PC(USA)
- Christmas Joy .....in December 100% to PC(USA)

### New Format:

- One Great Hour of Sharing OGHS.....on Palm Sunday 100% to PC(USA)
- World Communion .....on World Communion Sunday 100% to PC(USA)
- Christmas Joy .....December 100% to PC(USA)

What this means for our congregation:

1. We lose the local portions of two special offerings, *i.e.* 40% of the Pentecost offering and 25% of the Peace and Global Witness offering.
2. **Three special offerings** instead of four:
  - **One Great Hour of Sharing** for supporting disaster, hunger, poverty, climate change, immigration, migration, and refugees.
  - **World Communion Offering** for supporting racial justice, gender justice, peacemaking, global witness, ecumenical and interfaith relations
    - As part of this Offering, a grant program funded by 25% of the total of this offering will be created allowing any session, presbytery or synod, regardless of participation in the World Communion Offering to apply for funds to support their own efforts to do ministry around these cause areas.
  - **Christmas Joy Offering** for supporting children-at-risk, youth, young adults, leadership development for people of color, Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color, servants of the Church in need through the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions.

Our Response:

The Ministry to the Community is considering the effects this will have on our support for our local ministries and ministry partners which in the past have benefited from these special offering dollars. These include, but are not limited to, The Angel Network and East Penn Neighbors Helping Neighbors. We are considering our options and will be discussing this topic at our February committee meeting.



# Ministry of Support

## New Church Management Platform

At the start of this year, we transitioned to a new church data management platform called Tithely. This change replaces the Access database system we have relied on for many years. After experiencing some technical challenges in 2025, church leadership determined it was time to move to a program specifically designed for churches to more effectively manage member information and track giving.



What does this mean for you? In short, once your donation is entered, you will receive an email notification (if we have your email address on file). January gifts were recorded simply as cash; however, moving forward, we will be able to distinguish between cash and check contributions.

Please note that the transaction date shown reflects the date the gift was entered into the system. To assist with your personal records, we will include a note indicating the date written on checks that are received. Online gifts will be recorded as cash as well, with a similar note for clarification.

Also, your Giving Reports will look a little different from those in the past. We plan to continue providing quarterly and annual giving statements by email. Only those members who do not provide an email address will receive a printed statement at the end of the year. This method will help the church save on postage, paper, and copier costs.

Lynda Scheirer is available and ready to assist with any questions or concerns you may have. The Ministry of Support sincerely appreciates your patience and understanding as we work through the learning curve and become fully acquainted with this new platform.

This new platform offers many additional features that we look forward to exploring in the months ahead, including a church directory, email communications, text messaging, and more. But for now, our priority is to ensure that all giving going forward is accurately entered and up to date. After that, we will carefully review our membership records one household at a time to confirm that all information is complete and correct.

We are especially grateful to Dan Hemberger for taking the time to research and recommend the platform that best fits our church's needs. We also thank Ann Lowell for graciously serving as back-up Administrator and support for Lynda as she learns the ins and outs of Tithely. We truly appreciate everyone's patience during this transition and are confident this new system will serve our church family well for many years to come.



Hi **Your Name**

**Thank you for your donation!**

Your donation has been processed. Here's your receipt.



**Donation Details**

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Donor Name     | <b>Your Name</b>                          |
| Total Amount   | Amt. of Gift                              |
| Payment Method | Cash or Check                             |
| Gift Date      | Date Entered                              |
| Fund           | Where Gift was credited                   |
| Memo           | Notes regarding check #, or online giving |

## Giving to Faith Church is Easy!

You can donate via credit card or a direct transfer from your bank. Just scan this QR code with your smartphone's camera to bring up a link to our website, click the GIVE NOW button on the church website, and fill out the form. For more information about this option, please read the details about electronic giving on the Donate page of the church website: <http://faithchurchemmaus.org/donate/>



**NOTE:** This method of giving cannot be used for flower purchases or other tangible items.

## Per Capita Update

The per capita payment has portions sent to the presbytery, the synod, and the General Assembly to help pay for the operating expenses of those organizations.



As of today, we have received **\$4,865.21** toward our 2026 total amount due of **\$9,100**. The apportionment per member is **\$50 for 2026**. You can pay your per capita online, or by check made payable to Faith Presbyterian Church.

**— !!!SAVE the DATE!!! —**

# CLEAN UP DAY

## Sunday, April 19

**Join us following worship to help spruce up the church after a VERY LONG WINTER!**

**— A light lunch will be provided —**

**There will be small jobs, big jobs, inside jobs, outside jobs, jobs for young, jobs for not so young, jobs for all**

**Please plan on staying and helping!**

## What Your Per Capita Supports

- **Resourcing to collect news of congregations' projects and events of regional interest for sharing with our congregations through the website, newsletter, and presbytery papers.**
- **Provide for electronic participation, hardware, and tech expertise for virtual and hybrid gatherings to broaden access to participation in the life of the presbytery.**
- **Provide for a point person to serve as advocate for emergency funds from the Board of Pensions and other agencies of the national church.**

## Operating Fund Financial Report

| \$                 | Year to Date | Annual Budget |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Operating Revenue  | \$310,908.94 | \$285,847.00  |
| Operating Expenses | \$287,249.26 | \$295,892.00  |

**Respectfully submitted,  
Janie Slamon**



## Give Thanks in all Circumstances

I Thessalonians 5:18

We are sharing these notes of appreciation to celebrate the positive influence individual contributions have had across our church and wider community. These heartfelt messages reinforce the bonds we share, and we invite everyone to read them and embrace this spirit of shared gratitude.

11/25/25

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your recent gift of \$1,500 through the *Presbyterian Giving Catalog*. Your congregation's generosity is changing lives in the name of Jesus Christ.

God's reign is extended when hunger is alleviated, disadvantaged children are educated, young people grow in their faith, communities are safe, and clean water is plentiful.

To share your joy of giving with others in your congregation, simply visit [honorcards.pcusa.org](https://honorcards.pcusa.org), where you will be able to personalize and send an e-card, including having it sent on any day you choose. Prefer a paper card? The option to print or order cards is also available through the provided link.

The Presbyterian Giving Catalog is generating much excitement across the Presbyterian Church (USA). Thank you for being part of this effort, which is inviting even more people to participate in our Church's witness to the world. You can help grow this movement by encouraging members and others to visit [presbyteriangifts.org](https://presbyteriangifts.org) and make their own gift today!

On behalf of the Presbyterian Church (USA), I am so grateful for your gift, which enables all people to know God's life-giving welcome in Jesus Christ. You are a deeply valued partner in mission.

In Christ,  
Rev. Wilson Kennedy, Assoc. Dir. Stewardship & Funds Development, PC (USA)

11/21/25

Dear Faith Presbyterian Church,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$1,000 for the WAEB 2025 Christmas Campaign benefiting The Children's Home of Easton. We greatly appreciate your support for children who have overcome traumatic experiences.

Since 1885, the Home has provided comprehensive care to heal children, families, and communities. We provide a continuum of services ranging from an emergency shelter for youth in crisis to community-based homes for youth needing structure and support. Our focus is to connect essential services to a child's home, school, and community to help children believe in their own self-worth and reach their full potential.

We are grateful for your support and to Bobby Gunther Walsh for helping to provide gifts for our children and youth.

Sincerely,  
Anita Jo Paukovits, M.Ed., Exec. Director/President



11/22/25

To the Faith Presbyterian Family,

Thank you for your continued support of East Penn Neighbors Helping Neighbors. Your financial and generous donations, your time, and your prayers are all greatly appreciated and uplift our efforts as we support families in East Penn facing home insecurity.

Gratefully,  
Anne Zayaitz, for EPNHN

11/26/25

Dear Pastor Mallozzi & Faith Presbyterian Church,

Thank you for your generosity and continued partnership in supporting the Allentown Warming Station. We are deeply grateful for the compassion you show our neighbors who are facing hardship.

Since opening two months early, we have already provided more than 2,300 beds and served 1,073 meals. With recent encampment evictions and several community partners struggling to open or provide resources, the need has grown quickly. We are seeing an increased urgency throughout our community, and the Warming Station has become a critical lifeline for many.

As our valued community partner, we hope we can rely on our annual support for the Warming Station this year. Your commitment ensures we can continue to be there for our most vulnerable neighbors throughout the winter months.

Thank you again for walking alongside us in this work.

Warmly,  
January Misero, Major Gifts Officer  
River Crossing YMCA



12/31/25

Dear Faith Presbyterian Church,

The generosity and commitment of our Jefferson community never cease to amaze me. Time and time again, organizations such as yours show up in big and beautiful ways for our students and families. We are grateful and thankful for the impact of your ongoing giving to our Angel Network. On behalf of our Jefferson Family, We wish you a heartfelt, 2026 Happy New Year!

Sue Fuller, School Counselor  
Jefferson's Angel Network

12/17/25

Hello from Helping Hands Care Team,

I just received notice of getting your generous donation of \$1,000. We are so grateful for your continued support during this Christmas season.

We want to keep this mission going as long as we are able to do the construction work. We have a young volunteer who is interested in being mentored in how we plan and work on these trips.

God has a plan for us, and with the support from churches like yours, we will continue.

Our next trip is planned for April 11. We will pray for all the churches in the new year and the merger of the presbyteries.

Thank you again, and we wish all your congregation a blessed Christmas.

Sincerely,  
Carol Bennicoff, Volunteer



12/8/25

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the residents and staff, I would like to thank you and your congregation for your gift of \$1,000 to the Fellowship Community Legacy Fund. Your generosity is so greatly appreciated.

Gifts like these help sustain our mission, which is centered on the provision of Christ-centered, compassionate care to all who look to Fellowship Community for their healthcare needs. In addition, your contribution will enhance the quality of life of our residents both now and in the years to come.

Thank you for supporting our mission in this very generous way! Merry Christmas!

In His Service,  
<ary Kay McMahon, RN, MHA, NHA, President/CEO

12/15/25

Thank you for always thinking about us. We appreciate everything you do. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Daybreak client



1/2/26

Dear Pastor Becki,

Please accept our sincere thanks for your recent gift in the amount of \$1,417.66, in support of our mission to heal, empower, and employ women survivors of sex trafficking and sexual exploitation. Your support is invaluable to us and to the individuals we serve.

One survivor shared: *“Bloom provided me with a place to heal and slowly regain everything I had lost. I felt the weight of the world fall off my shoulders. Bloom gave me a reason to live again.”*

When a woman joins Bloom’s residential services, she is welcomed with compassion and surrounded by a community of caring individuals like you who believe in second chances. She receives essentials such as food, personal items, and shared accommodations, along with trauma-informed care and access to recovery services, medical, dental, and mental health care.

As she begins to heal, she can turn her focus toward building a brighter future. For many, this includes paying down debt, resolving legal challenges, and, when children are involved, rebuilding relationships to create a stable foundation for her family.

Thank you again for believing in our mission and for standing alongside these courageous individuals.

With heartfelt gratitude,  
Carol Andersen, CEO

12/22/25

Dear Clerk of Session,

It is during the Advent season that we prepare for the birth of the Christ child, the hope of the world. For so many, this is a challenging time of anxiety and uncertainty. But we are people of hope, and we remember the words of the prophet Isaiah: “a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace” (Isaiah 9:6, NRSV). May we live as people who know the peace and love of Jesus Christ as we look to a new year with hope.

As we prepare our hearts to receive this most precious gift, we remember, too, that we are called to give with joy and with generosity. As we prepare for the arrival of the Christ child, we at the Stewardship and Funds Development team of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) would like to pass along a simple message - thank you! We are grateful for your support!

Please allow me to express our appreciation to you, your pastor, session, and congregation for your gracious and faithful support of Presbyterian ministry and mission. Your contribution changes people’s lives for the sake of the gospel all around the world.

On behalf of colleagues engaged in this work across the country and around the world, thank you again for your generous support and prayers. I hope you have a blessed Advent, a joyous Christmas, and a new year filled with peace and love,

Faithfully,

Lauren N. Rogers, Assoc. Director, Funds Dev.  
Office of Stewardship Funds & Development



1/22/26

Dear Friends,

Thank you, on behalf of The Lehigh Conference of Churches, for your recent contribution of \$2,753.73 on 12/31/2025, to support our neighbors in need. For over 70 years, we have brought together area faith organizations like yours to respond to the needs of the most vulnerable while building partnerships and fostering unity. With you, we can carry out the work of God well beyond our collective walls, providing housing, hope and healing to those who need it most. This most generous gift allows us to continue our work with more than 14,000 individuals and families in the Lehigh Valley living in poverty.

The Conference is most grateful for your support. I look forward to continuing and deepening our partnership in ministry.

Blessings,  
Christopher Moran, Dir. of Development



Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous support throughout calendar year 2025. Because of the commitment of donors like you, we can offer a sense of security to the more than 28% of our residents without funds, comfort and mobility to residents with special needs, highly trained and dedicated front line staff, and so much more.

Below is a list of your 2025 contributions to our organization.

Date: 12/5/2025    Gift Amount: \$1,000.00

We look forward to your continued support during 2026 and opportunities for sharing Fellowship's success with you in the future.

Sincerely,  
Tracy Kleppinger-Bozik  
Development & Communications Manager  
Fellowship Community



**WE ARE GRATEFUL  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



Dear Friends of Bloom,

I am writing to express my gratitude for your support of Bloom. Your donation has a tangible impact and because of it, I have begun my path toward recovery. Thank you for your support and faith in the program...and in me!

Warmly,  
Kate



12/9/25

On behalf of the Emmaus High School Angel Network, we cannot thank Faith Presbyterian Church enough for your generous donation of cans of soup for our Holiday baskets.

Wishing you and Faith Presbyterian Church a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year!

God Bless,  
Gail Palazzo

**You'll find the original notes posted on the bulletin board outside Fellowship Hall—please take a moment to check them out.**



## Dates in this issue, and more!

Keeping track of important dates isn't always easy! This handy list gathers them all in one place—perfect for your calendar, the fridge, or wherever you stay organized.

- March 9: Daybreak Meal
- March 15: Deadline to order Easter flowers
- March 29: Palm Sunday
- March 29: Scavenger Hunt
- March 29: Ripple Meal
- March 31: One Great Hour of Sharing dedication
- April 2: Maundy Thursday
- April 3: Good Friday (worship at the Barn)
- April 5: Easter
- April 5: Easter Breakfast
- April 12: Bloom for Women Presentation
- April 13: Daybreak Meal
- April 19: Clean-up Day
- May 4: She Nailed It!
- May 11: Daybreak Meal
- May 17: Sunday Morning Together wrap-up
- May 17: Faith Flyer Deadline
- May 30: Yard Sale
- May 31: Ripple Meal
- June 20-28: Work Camp
- July 27-30: Vacation Bible School
- August 16: Faith Flyer Deadline
- November 15: Faith Flyer Deadline
- November 21: One Night Without a Home
- Dec. 13: Work Camp Cookie Sale



# Happy Birthday

## March Birthdays

- |                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Sophia DePhillips  | Robin Mathias   |
| Steven Eck         | Jack Melnick    |
| Katelyn Gilpatrick | Beth Mitchell   |
| Andy Ingram        | Helen Perry     |
| Jayne Ingram       | Keanna Pipines  |
| Maxwell Kennedy    | Ruth Rozsitch   |
| Sadie Kennedy      | Louise Schaefer |
| Bill Kennington    | Jeff Shreck     |
| John Krissinger    | Janie Slamon    |
| Phil Martin, Jr.   | Katie Smits     |

## April Birthdays

- |                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Jonna Boyd      | Becki Mallozzi   |
| Julie Garber    | Zachary Mallozzi |
| Austin Godiska  | Pam Martin       |
| Lisa Heineman   | Barb Newman      |
| Michael Jackson | Brent Schaefer   |
| James Laubach   | Joe Seem         |
| Carter Lowell   | Yvonne Stauffer  |

## May Birthdays

- |                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Charles Colson  | Jim Robinson  |
| Robyn Davis     | Dick Scheirer |
| John Gilpatrick | Suzanne Seem  |
| Joanne Herring  | Becky Shreck  |
|                 | Christy Smits |





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## The Faith Flyer

Spring/2026

### Inside This Issue

- **Ministry to the Community:** Our church family is busy making a difference! Discover the many mission endeavors—both new and ongoing—happening in the months ahead. Read about the changes to the Presbyterian Church's Special Offerings, and what we have done with ours! One Great Hour of Sharing is nearly here. – **Pp**
- **Ministry to the Congregation:** A meaningful season is ahead. Be sure to read about our Lenten journey, Holy Week schedule, and Easter celebrations. More fun things are coming! And check out all the photos from the Sights, Sounds, and Spuds Talent Show! – **Pp**
- **Ministry of Support:** Clean-up Day is coming! Learn what has been going on behind the scenes! We've given our record-keeping a little upgrade! We've moved to Tithely to better manage member information and giving. Here's what you may notice. – **Pp 17**
- **Deacons:** Wonder what our Deacons have been up to? They've been faithfully connecting with and caring for their Care Groups. Goodie boxes were sent to our college students. – **Pp**

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