

The Circle

November Worship at St. John's

All Saints' Weekend

Saturday, November 4th, Evening Light, 5 p.m.

Sunday, November 5th

Holy Communion, 8 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Christian Education, 9:25 a.m.

(Clocks are set back an hour on Saturday night.)

On Sunday morning, worship begins with remembering our baptisms in the Columbarium Garden and then, led by a bagpiper, we will go into the sanctuary to hear God's Word and to eat at God's Table with ALL THE SAINTS!

23rd Weekend after Pentecost

Saturday, November 11th, Evening Light, 5 p.m.

Sunday, November 12th

Holy Communion, 8 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Christian Education, 9:25 a.m.

The beautiful prayer for this weekend centers us on what it means to live a life of faith: O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen. Let there be light!

Stewardship Weekend—Always Re-forming

Saturday, November 18th, 5 p.m.

Sunday, November 19th

Holy Communion, 8 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Christian Education, 9:25 a.m.

Every day we are "being re-formed" as cells die and new ones come to life, as old learnings are reshaped by new insights, as we say farewell to old friends and make new ones. Re-forming involves an openness to what God is doing and daring to be part of the future. This weekend we are invited to make commitments to the mission and ministry of our congregation and God's church for the coming year! Please bring your commitment card to worship with you. Look for it in the mail in late October or early November.



Thanksgiving Eve Community Worship

Wednesday, November 22nd, 7:30 p.m.

at St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church

in the chapel at 602 Main Street, Phoenixville

Everyone is invited to participate in a wonderful Phoenixville tradition—the Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Eve Worship. Rabbi Jeffrey Sultar of B'nai Jacob Synagogue will serve as our preacher. Please bring canned goods to share with our neighbors in need.

Christ the King Weekend

Saturday, November 25th, Evening Light, 5 p.m.

Sunday, November 26th

Holy Communion, 8 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Christian Education, 9:25 a.m.

On this final weekend of the church year our gospel is Jesus' great story of judgment. In the end, the faithful are those who served Christ by ministering to those who are poor, hungry, naked, sick, or estranged. We gather to celebrate the reign of Christ and his victory over death, yet awaiting the consummation of all things yet to come.

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The Pastor's Message:

Surrounded by Saints

Eighteen years ago when my sister Stephanie was eight months pregnant with her son, Dexter (now a freshman at University of California in San Diego) we worshipped at St. Gregory of Nyssa Episcopal Church in San Francisco. It is a stunning place with huge icon of dancing saints painted high on the walls of the church. (Here's the icon of Martin Luther.) After the assembly shared the bread and wine of Holy Communion, everyone joined the saints in their dancing and were gathered together in glory.¹

I thought about St. Gregory's during our October Church Council meeting. We were deliberating about how to move ahead in our mission of living, growing and sharing in God's love. This is what Council does—sometimes it's dealing with the mundane like forming an audit committee, other times it's holy as we pray for one another and the mission of the church. No matter what we talk about it always concerns faith. Do we trust God and one another? That night the question was asked, "Why are you here?" Here, at the meeting, here in this place, here, now, alive in your flesh and bones. Think about it. Why are you reading this? Why do you care? Why are you part of this particular congregation? I suspect it gets down to faith, and not necessarily faith that is sure and certain. It might well be fragile and uncertain. In fact, I truly believe that most faith is always a mixture.

Martin Luther is one of the dancing saints at St. Gregory's. In August of 1520 he wrote a letter to the Christian nobility of the German nation in which he writes: "Let every one of us stay each in his/her own parish, where he or she will discover more useful work than in all the making of pilgrimages, even if they were all combined into one. Here, at home, you will find baptism, sacrament, preaching, and your neighbor; these are greater than all the saints in heaven, for all of them were made saints by God's word and sacrament."²

After a number of council members shared why they were there, I was asked. I replied, "I'm here because I am surrounded by saints." Indeed, that's what we have been made by God's word and sacrament. There is such holiness in this, there is simply no place on earth I'd rather be.

On the first weekend of November we will especially thank God for the saints among us that have died in the past year: Dorothy Griffith, Gerald "Pete" Henzie, Robert Donohue, Kenneth Wickstrom, Phyllis Fleck and Thusnelda "Teddi" Herzfeld. Missing them there is a sacred sadness in our hearts. But at the same time, there is joy in their presence in God's Kingdom. May we all be gathered together in glory!

Pastor Cynthia Krommes

¹Check out the dancing saints at St. Gregory's: www.saintgregorys.org/the-dancing-saints.html

²Martin Luther, **Three Treatises**, *To the Christian Nobility of the German Nation*, Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1988, 77



PACS

Phoenixville Area Community Services

11th Annual Empty Bowls Event

Friday, November 3rd from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Please join us at the Technical College High School – Pickering Campus for a simple meal of soup and bread, and help fight hunger in our community. Cost is \$25 per ticket. If you cannot stay for the event, take-out is available.

For tickets or information, contact PACS by clicking:

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eekch02675f6722a&llr=gbmg69dab>

or call (610) 933-1105 ext. 214.

Your support of Empty Bowls and PACS makes a meaningful difference, not just in providing essential food and supplies, but in giving people hope.



For All the Saints

On All Saints' Weekend, November 4th and 5th, we give thanks for the saints of every time and every place and especially remember those saints who have died in the past year. It is a "mini-Easter" in which we rejoice in the gift of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ and in the promise of life ever-lasting. We will begin our worship around the "font" in the St. John's Columbarium. There we will affirm our baptisms, wherein we died and rose again with Christ. Then a bag-piper will lead us into the sanctuary as together we sing the glorious "For All the Saints."

As part of our celebration this year you will be invited to remember particular saints of every time and place by writing their names on a copper tag and then hanging the tags from a tree in the Columbarium Garden. This act of thanksgiving and remembrance reminds us of God's goodness and grace. Mark your calendar now to be part of this great feast and wonderful days of celebration.

While we have the names of members of the congregation who have died since All Saints 2016, if you would like a name of someone who has died since October 31, 2016 included in the prayers of intercession that day, please contact Sonya Sowards at (610) 933-3947 or office@stjohnphoenixville.org or place their name on our Yellow Communication Card. We ask you to remember those who have died before November 2016 in your silent prayer that day.



Angel Tree Creativity Sunday, November 12 @ Noon

Join us for a time of intergenerational fellowship, learning and creativity as we hear about the important ministry we support at the Lutheran Secondary School for MaaSae Girls in Monduli, Tanzania.

Every year, the St. John's Angel Tree is the way we raise scholarship money for the five "St. John's Girls" we support at the school. We have been providing scholarships for twelve years. Fifteen to twenty young women have received the gift of an excellent high school education. All of them have graduated with some going on to college to become teachers, nurses, accountants, or physical therapists. Educating the women of a village raises the standard of living for the whole village.

We will make Christmas ornaments with age-appropriate projects for children and teens. Our ornament making session will be led by Kelly LeMarbe who is coordinating the Angel Tree project. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate.

You can help by making ornaments and donating hand-made objects for the table under our Angel Tree to be sold. Monetary donations are also needed—perhaps a full or partial scholarship. \$85 per month or \$1,000 per year provides a young woman with a full year's room, board, fees, books, supplies and uniform, giving her an education she would otherwise not receive. So come on November 12th and be an angel by making angel ornaments to support our five angels at the LSSMG in Monduli! To learn more about the school, visit the Operation Bootstrap Africa website at www.bootstrapafrica.org.

Welcome to the Feast

On Saturday, November 18th, Evening Light Worship begins at 5 p.m. in the sanctuary. Our St. John's Thanksgiving dinner follows at 6 p.m. The Fellowship Committee provides the feast and welcomes gifts of sides and desserts. You are invited to come either to worship at 5 p.m. or dinner at 6 or BOTH! Guests are especially welcomed! Please RSVP through the Yellow Communication Card, or by contacting Sonya Sowards at (610) 933-3947 or office@stjohnphoenixville.org.



Providence Chamber Orchestra In Concert at St. John's

The thirty-member Providence Chamber Orchestra presents its first concert of the 2017-2018 season at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 19th, at St. John's. Tom Snyder, Director of Music at St. John's conducts the ensemble.

Performed will be *Theme and Variations* for strings by Alexander Glazunov, Christoph Gluck's *Overture to Iphigenia in Aulis*, Franz Schubert's *March Militaire Op. 51 No. 1*, and featuring *Symphony No. 7 in A*, Op. 92 by Ludwig van Beethoven.



Providence Chamber Orchestra

The ensemble was founded in 1999 to meet the musical needs and aspirations of its members, a group of talented, amateur musicians from the greater Philadelphia area, all of whom share a common passion for playing music. The group of volunteers rehearses twice monthly and presents an annual winter and spring concert in addition to accompanying the "St. John's Choir & Friends" performance of major choral repertoire. Joining the orchestra as continuo performer is recently retired organist Joseph J. Lewis.

There is no admission charge but a freewill offering will be received to support ongoing orchestral performances in Phoenixville. A reception follows the concert.

Phoenixville Community Thanksgiving Eve Worship

This year's Phoenixville Community Thanksgiving Eve worship will be Wednesday, November 23, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Ann's Chapel, 602 Main Street, Phoenixville. Rabbi Jeffrey Sultar of B'nai Jacob Synagogue will serve as the preacher for this interfaith service. Guests are invited to bring canned/dry goods for the Food Pantry at Phoenixville Area Community Services. Monetary offering will be distributed by the Phoenixville Area Clergy Association to neighbors in need. St. Ann's is handicapped accessible.



St. John's Stephen Ministry team continues to meet twice monthly for supervision. In September we bid farewell to Nancy Feldman. She will be missed. In caring for our congregation we feel the need to add to our team. We would like to train additional Stephen Ministers. If you would consider participating in this very important ministry please contact Linda Landis at (610) 933-9544 or speak to one of our Stephen Ministers.



Electronic Giving Options Available

If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, St. John's is now providing you with options that will no longer require you to write out 52 checks a year and prepare 52 envelopes. And when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, electronic giving will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis. So, how can you provide continued financial support to St. John's ministries when you are away?

The new options are in addition to the Simply Giving program which many of you may already be using. These new options will allow you to set up a recurring gift using your personal credit card or bank account. You also have the option to provide a one-time gift to the ongoing ministries, flowers, bulletins, memorial gifts, and disaster relief.

You may have noted this QR code published in the weekly bulletin. Using your smartphone to scan the code, it will take you directly to the web page for your convenience. If you wish, it will allow you to create an account for recurring or ongoing gifts that you can then access from your phone or from your home computer. Can you access this while at St John's? Yes! Just look for the StJohns Guest WIFI on your smartphone. You can download the app to your smart phone for routine access. Search for "Give+" in the app store. Once installed, search for "St John's Lutheran Church." There are many to choose from, so make sure you find St John's in Phoenixville. This application looks and works the same as the web page that can be accessed from our normal internet web page at stjohnluthphoenixville.org. Then click on the "Donate Now" link on the top right side of the page.



One lesser-known benefit of electronic giving is its positive impact on the environment. An enormous amount of natural resources are consumed in the production, transportation, processing and disposal of paper checks. That's why paying bills electronically always ranks high on any list of actions an individual can take to improve the environment. The trend toward electronic payments has already produced more than a 50% decline in check use since the year 2000. As you consider the payment method you use to make your regular offering, we hope that you will think about the unique connection between financial stewardship and environmental stewardship.

WELCA News

WELCA kicked off the 2017/18 year on September 26th with their annual planning meeting and election of officers for the upcoming meeting year. Officers for this year are President, Linda Landis; Treasurer, Janet Ertell, and Secretary, Suzanne Manney.

We have planned a very full schedule beginning with the annual soup sale, which began October 7th and will continue until December 3th. This year, pre-orders can be placed using the Yellow Communication Card (YCC) in the weekly bulletin. Price is \$8 per quart or 2 quarts for \$15, payable upon delivery. Orders will be fulfilled each week after church services. In addition, the soup cart will be available every Saturday, after Evening Light. See *Life Together* and the YCC for details.

In addition, we have two upcoming projects for which we need your help. Our November project is packing cookies for St. John's homebound members. We need lots of cookies! Please sign up to donate using the YCC. All cookies are needed no later than 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 28th as we will be packing them at our meeting on that day. Donations can be left in the kitchen—be sure to clearly mark your donation for WELCA. The second project is collecting stocking stuffers for the children at Silver Springs Martin Luther School. Beginning November 4th through November 26th, there will be a bin in the narthex to collect the following items to make Christmas more joyful for these worthy children:

- Playing cards and card games
- Girls novelty socks, size 3-11
- Sports socks for both boys and girls
- Headbands
- Lip balm or gloss
- Journals for both boys and girls
- Small stuffed animals

WELCA is always looking to recruit new members. Ladies, if you have a few free hours on the third Tuesday of the month at 10:30 a.m, we would love to have you join in the fun, projects, informational programs, and Christian fellowship!

People of God Involved in God's Work

November Schedule

Early Service

Late Service

Altar Guild

- 5 Leilani Ash and Janet Ertell
- 12 Barbara Eng and Jean Herbranson
- 19 Donna Anderson
- 26 Betty Hans and Elena Wallace

Assisting Ministers

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|---------------------|----------------|
| 5 Teresa Olsen | Sandi Stotler |
| 12 Brittney Walters | Donna Thompson |
| 19 Jay Stearly | Cole O'Neill |
| 26 Lynn Titus | Nancy Cressman |

Baking Bread

- 5 Pastor Krommes
- 12 Gwen and Adam Supplee
- 19 Lynn Titus
- 26 Pastor Krommes

Coffee Hour

- 5 9th Grade Confirmation
- 12 Welcoming Team
- 19 Youth & Family
- 26 Worship & Music

Communion Assistants/Lectors

- | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| 5 Erica Lucas (L) | TBD |
| Greg Krueger | Tyler Pekofsky |
| 12 Mark Gerner (L) | Nancy Cressman (L) |
| TBD | Heather Yonosh |
| 19 Rich Latella | Mitch Reading (L) |
| Rich Skoniczin | Sam Ahola |
| 26 Teresa Olsen (L) | Brian Becker (L) |
| Pam Freehafer | Margaret Walker |

Counters

- 5 Jeanne & Jeff Schanzenbach, Stephen Drewes, Ellie Kurtz
- 12 Heather Yonosh, Shirley Platzer, Peg Yanoviak, Donna Searchfield
- 19 Mary Heiser, Ed Naylor, Mike & Cathy Kahl
- 26 Jack Ertell, Lilly & Elisa Khan, Donna Anderson

Lock-up

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| 5 Bobbi Riley | Rick Kramer |
| 12 Shelley Saeger | Laura Caughlan |
| 19 Don Titus | Bill Starling |
| 26 Sandra Zimmermann | Brian Becker |

Ushers

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|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 5 Dick Kunsch | Deb Ahola | Barb Rambo |
| Barry Church | Luanne Bindschusz | Margaret Walker |
| Bob Gorman | Cathy Garrett | Brian Becker |
| 12 Carol Culley | Debbe Welsh | Tyler Pekofsky |
| John Rawlins | Greg Krueger | Dale Herbranson |
| 19 Erica Lucas | Madison Gadzicki | Donna Anderson |
| Madison Gadzicki | Cindy Gadzicki | John Westerman |
| 26 Don Titus | Chuck Liedike | Glen Murphy |
| Chuck Liedike | Dick Wolstenholme | Beth Williams |
| Dick Wolstenholme | Judy Wolstenholme | Sandra Stotler |
| | | Gabrielle VanDerveer |
| | | Paul Miller |
| | | Cathy Garrett |
| | | James Ninness |
| | | Carter Ninness |

Counters Needed

Because of retirements, two of our counting groups are in need of a new team member. We need a counter for the first and second Sundays of the month. Counting generally takes about an hour and is easy to learn. Please contact Finance Chairman Jack Ertell at (610) 948-1278 or jertell@comcast.net.

Parents and Grandparents: we need you!

Our Youth and Family and Christian Education teams need a few more voices around the table. We meet once a month for planning purposes. Please see Shelley Saeger, Mark Gerner or Pastor Skyle if you would be willing to serve on one of these teams.

Summary Report as of September 30, 2017

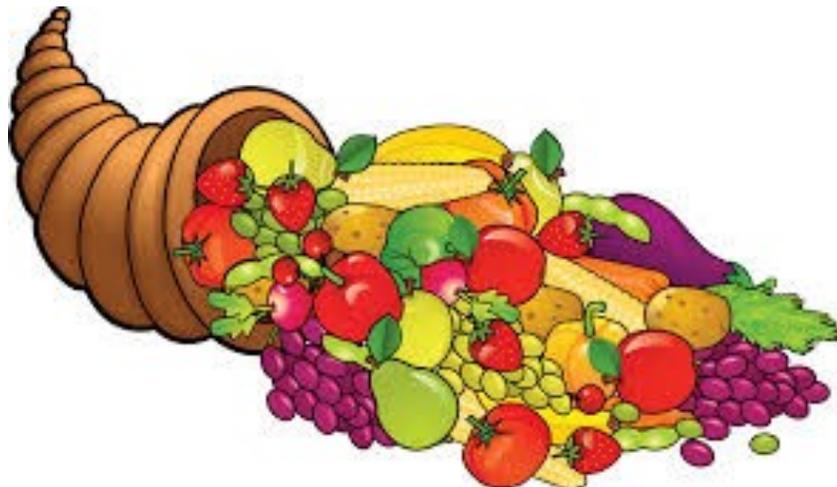
| | Monthly | | Year-to-Date | |
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| | Budget | Actual | Budget | Actual |
| Income: | | | | |
| Envelope Giving | \$ 36,638 | \$ 30,759 | \$ 329,744 | \$ 283,254 |
| Other Income | 1,867 | 2,633 | 16,800 | 15,714 |
| Total Income | \$ 38,505 | \$ 33,392 | \$ 346,544 | \$ 298,968 |
| Expenses | \$ 39,143 | \$ 34,331 | \$ 352,294 | \$ 332,406 |
| Income (Deficit) | \$ (639) | \$ (938) | \$ (5,750) | \$ (33,438) |

November 2017

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 29 8am Holy Communion 9am Children's Choir Rehearsal 9:25am Christian Education Classes w/Reformation Day events and Luther DVD 10:45am Holy Communion 12pm St. John's Crafty Folks 2pm Trunk or Treat 4pm Reformation Celebration: Soli Deo Gloria | 30 11am Peterson Advisory Meeting 6pm Stewardship 6:30pm Kiwanis Board 7pm Finance Committee | 31 | 1 10am Bible Study 3pm Social Ministry 5pm Girl Scouts #4308 7pm Alanon 7pm Bible Study 7:30pm Nicotine Anonymous 8pm Adult Choir Rehearsal | 2 10am Mom's Monthly Mingle 5:30pm Women's AA/Alanon 6:30pm Backpacks 7pm Naranon 7:15pm Adult Handbell Rehearsal | 3 10am Mother-Baby Breastfeeding Connections 5pm PACS Empty Bowls | 4 5pm Evening Light |
| 5 <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i> 8am Holy Communion 9am Children's Choir Rehearsal 9:25am Christian Education Classes 10:45am Holy Communion 12pm St. John's Crafty Folks 2pm PCO Rehearsal | 6 11am Peterson Advisory Meeting 5:45pm Daisy Troop #4041 7pm Stephen Ministry 7:30pm Property | 7 12:30pm PACA 3:30pm Staff 7:30pm Worship & Music | 8 10am Bible Study 7pm Bible Study 7pm Alanon 7:30pm Nicotine Anonymous 8pm Adult Choir Rehearsal | 9 5:30pm Women's AA/Alanon 6pm Johnson/Soderstrom Wedding Rehearsal 6:30pm Backpacks 7pm Naranon 7:15pm Adult Handbell Rehearsal | 10 10am Mom's Music Club 2pm Johnson/Soderstrom Wedding | 11 5pm Evening Light |
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| 19 8am Holy Communion 9am Children's Choir Rehearsal 9:25am Christian Education Classes 9:30am Electronics 10:45am Holy Communion 12pm St. John's Crafty Folks 4pm Providence Chamber Orchestra - Classics in Concert | 20 <i>Circle deadline</i> 11am Peterson Advisory Meeting 5:45pm Daisy Troop #4041 5:45pm Daisy Troop #4041 7pm Welcoming Team 7pm Stephen Ministry | 21 4pm PACS Governance Committee 7pm Fellowship 7pm Youth & Family Meeting | 22 10am Bible Study 7pm Bible Study 7pm Alanon 7:30pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship 7:30pm Nicotine Anonymous 8pm Adult Choir Rehearsal | 23 5:30pm Women's AA/Alanon 6:30pm Backpacks 7pm Naranon | 24 | 25 5pm Evening Light |
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November 2017 – Birthdays and Anniversaries

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|---|--|---|---|--|
| 29 Elisabeth Stevens's birthday | 30 Miranda McMahon's birthday Noah Deichmann's birthday Gracie Themens's birthday | 31 Terri McDonnell's birthday Edwin Walters's birthday Alexandra Perrotto's birthday | 1 Matt Endres's birthday Lisa Wible's birthday James Miller's birthday Charles and Donna Soult's anniversary | 2 Lisa Schanzenbach's birthday Faith Rawlins's birthday Audree Bonavita's birthday Iain and Bridget Riley's anniversary | 3 | 4 Jim Steiner's birthday James Keddie's birthday Tom and Lindsey Snyder's anniversary |
| 5 Rachel Possinger's birthday | 6 Richard and Leilani Ash's anniversary Mildred Wilson's birthday Patrick DesMarais's birthday Jim Ulinski's birthday Sarah Yonosh's birthday Katherine Yonosh's birthday Laurie Griggs-Williams's birthday Nicholas Castellano and Kelly LeMarbe's anniversary | 7 Eric Koup's birthday | 8 Ed and Pam Naylor's anniversary Carole Lauer's birthday | 9 Lisa McIntyre's birthday Will Stotler's birthday | 10 Ryan and Melissa Blacker's anniversary Christopher Scavello's birthday | 11 Cecilia Knaub's birthday Katie Henderson's birthday Nils Aho's birthday |
| 12 Andy and Katie Henderson's anniversary Jay Renninger's birthday | 13 Rachel Zimmermann's birthday Ryan Blacker's birthday Pat and Erica Lucas's anniversary Ella Koup's birthday | 14 Chris and Shelley Saeger's anniversary | 15 Wanda Valenteen's birthday | 16 Shayne Tobin's birthday | 17 Karen Romano's birthday Jacob Wolf's birthday | 18 Amy Borowy's birthday Tammy Plumley's birthday |
| 19 Danielle Reading's birthday Jill DesMarais's birthday | 20 Margit Grejdu's birthday | 21 Brett Gallagher's birthday Bradley LaBoon's birthday Jennifer Soley's birthday | 22 Emilio Lozada's birthday Brandon Jones's birthday | 23 Sophia Ehrhart's birthday Chris Cully's birthday | 24 Maddie Gadzicki's birthday Rick and Leslie Kern's anniversary | 25 Ben Ash's birthday Diane Sitkowski's birthday John and Nancy Perchalski's anniversary Mark Yanchek's birthday |
| 26 Azaria Ford's birthday Olivia Schumacher's birthday | 27 Corey Deputy's birthday | 28 Elsa Beltran's birthday | 29 Tyler Beatty's birthday | 30 Gabiella Geiger's birthday Nancy Renninger's birthday Mary Miller's birthday Gary Carl's birthday | 1 Bill Ahola's birthday | 2 Raymond Fulmer's birthday Pat Clark's birthday |



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PASTORAL ACTS

Baptism

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September 17, 2017

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***A Caring, Sharing, Growing Congregation
Participating in Stephen Ministry***

Worship Schedule

Saturdays 5 p.m.
Evening Light with Holy Communion

Sundays 8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Holy Communion

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