

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
October 12, 2025
Conquering Temptation

Introduction:

- I. Both Achan and King David fell into the same trap.
Joshua 7: 19-21 (NIV)
- II. The Apostle Paul struggled with temptation.
Romans 7: 14-25 (NIV)
- III. Jesus conquered temptation.
Luke 22: 39-46 (NIV)

ALTAR FLOWERS

There is a sign-up sheet in the library for sponsorship of altar flowers. If you would like to sponsor altar flowers, please sign your name under the month and date and whom you are honoring. Any questions, please call the office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

NURSERY

A nursery is available during the 10:30 worship service. It is located upon entering the library from the sanctuary in the left corner. The nursery is staffed and available for babies through pre-kindergarten.

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Kevin Zellers, 610-488-7049

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Attendance: October 5, 2025 – 83



Welcome to...

**ST. THOMAS
Church**

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October 12, 2025

Rev. Scott L. Shay, Supply Pastor

Sunday School for all ages-9:00 a.m.
Fellowship in Beatrice Hall-10:00 a.m.
Worship Service-10:30 a.m.



*Making Christ's love the center of our
praise, teaching, fellowship
and service.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:30 a.m.

Prepare to Worship

Organ Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Mission Moment

Child Evangelism Fellowship of Reading and
Berks County, Inc.

Deb Kulp, Director-in-Training

We Worship Together

† Opening Worship
Amazing
Breathe

† Prayer

Kids' Choir ~ Father Abraham

Children's Message

Offertory & Doxology

† Hymn #541 ~ The Joy of the Lord

Scripture: Various-see insert

Message: Conquering Temptation

We Prepare to Serve

† Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

† Benediction

† Closing Hymn #370 ~ Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Organ Postlude

† If you are able, please stand.

The Worship is ended...the service begins.

WELCOME GUESTS!

Thank you for joining us in worship today. Please take along a visitor's bag located at one of our entrances. We look forward to having you worship with us again soon!



The altar flowers are presented in loving memory of Rod Eaken by Denise Brandt.



Happy Birthday 75 Plus!

10/13 - Roger Steffen

10/16 - Phyllis Krause

10/17 - Doris Evans



Cards may be dropped off in the baskets located in the library for Pastor Shay and Pastor Hollinger the entire month of October.

This Week at St. Thomas

Today: Welcome Deb Kulp, CEF Berks
VOICE Articles due
Clothing Collection for Hope Rescue

Monday: Cub Scouts - 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Consistory Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday: Boy Scouts - 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday: TOPS - 8:00 a.m.
Boy Scout Committee - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday: Jubilation Ringers - 6:00 p.m.
Christmas Musical Rehearsal - 7:00 p.m.
Worship Choir following

Friday: Clothing Collection - 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday: Clothing Collection - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Next Sunday: HARVEST HOME
Candy donations for Light in the Night are due
Sunday School (all ages) - 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship - 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Clothing Collection for Hope Rescue
Shoebox Store
Youth at Duncan's Corn Maze

Prayer Requests

Current: Corrinne Wagner Family, Heather Edgar, Pastor James Snyder, Beth Stoltzfus, Daniel Wolf, Jr., Deb Rumbel, Clair and Karen Hess, Shawn Stauffer, Troy Corson, Jesse Dutcher, Gary & Louise Rubright, Riley Rejniak, Denise Troutman, Chaun Walter, Ernie Ebling, Sr., Gloria Gassert, Rachel Croyle, Stefani Walter, Raul Torres, Alicia Rodriguez, Leonilda Rivera, Dan Wenrich, Haden Long, Barbara Kuhns, Jo Ann Stockholm, Joel Jackson, Tom Bair

Nursing Home / Homebound: Betty Henne, Sandra Fox, Kim Kissling, Anna Mae Smith, Phyllis Krause, Donald Triviets, Scarlett & Charles Seifrit, Myrle Schlappich

Other: Care Givers, Pastoral Search Committee, Missionaries, Persecuted Christians, United States (especially elected persons in authority), Community Requests

Military: Brandon Adams, Nicholas Englehart, Cassandra Englehart, Zachary Rollins, All Veterans



HARVEST HOME

OCTOBER 19, 2025

Help make this a nice collection of canned goods and non-perishables to be donated to Helping Harvest.

Please place items in the bin located in the library from now until October 19.



Youth (7th grade and older) are invited to an afternoon of fall fun!

What? A corn maze and hayride at Duncan's in Robesonia
 When? Sunday, October 19
 Where? Meet at St. Thomas right after church.

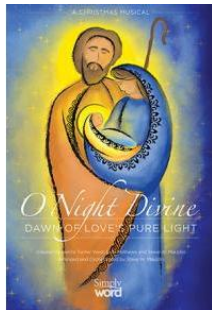


Lunch will be provided in Beatrice Hall.

We'll leave for Duncan's at approximately 12:45 p.m.
 Return to church for pick up approximately 3:30/4:00 p.m.

There is no cost for this event. The Ministries of God's Servants Committee is covering the cost of the corn maze and hayride.

Please let us know if you plan to attend by
 Wednesday, October 15.
 Dan Wenrich, 717-327-7549 or
 Bridget Brandt, 610-463-4126



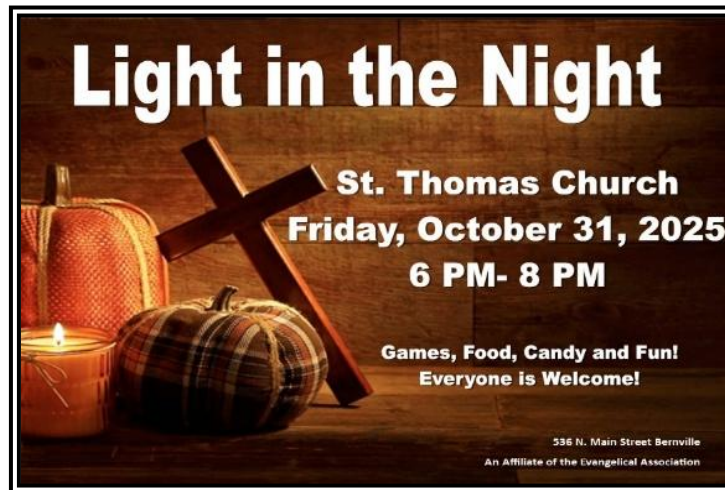
We invite you to join the St. Thomas Worship Choir as we prepare for our musical to celebrate the birth of our Savior this Christmas season. Whether you have sung with our musicals in the past or have wanted to but never have, join us as we begin rehearsals for "O Night Divine" on Thursday evening, October 16, at 7:00 p.m.

The Jubilation Ringers practice Thursday evenings at 6:00 p.m. beginning October 16.

We are always looking for new ringers.
 Contact Brian if you are interested.



The Finance Committee is working on the budget for 2026. Any committee or group that has a budget item must fill out a budget worksheet provided by Shirley Saunders. Check your mailboxes by the back door for your worksheet. Completed worksheets should be returned by October 20.



Monetary donations for food and individually wrapped candy are needed. A donation bin is in the library.
Candy donations are due Sunday, October 19.

Monetary donations can be given to Kelly Groff.
 Help is needed to pack the candy on Sunday, October 26, following the worship service.

Volunteer help is needed for games, greet, kitchen help, and distribute food. Sign up in the library.

