Welcome David Matcho!

Hello! My name is David Matcho. I am a member of Zion's Church in Hamburg where Pastor Randy used to serve. I have been attending there since towards the beginning of 2020. I am originally from the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton area, but my wife Aicia is from Hamburg. I moved down here after we were married by Pastor Randy in 2021. We now live in Temple with our two dogs, Ziggy and Milan, cats Caspian and Freyda, fish, chickens, horse Rosie, donkey Snowflake, and goat Charlotte.

Message Title: Who God is and who we are

Bible Verses:
- 1 John 4:8
- 1 Corinthians 13:4-5
- Galatians 5:22-23
- Romans 5:8
- John 3:16
- Galatians 3:26
- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Romans 8:1
- Ephesians 1:13b-14
- Ephesians 2:10
- 1 Peter 5:7



Church Decorating: Monday, November 23

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join us at 6:00 p.m. on November 23 as we transform our church into a warm and festive space for the holiday season!

Help is needed to bring items up from the basement, assemble Christmas trees, and place garland and wreaths around the balcony and throughout the church.





Order forms can be found throughout the church and library. Cost is $6.50/each. Orders are due December 6.

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
Larry Groff, 610-488-1277

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Attendance: November 15, 2026 – 121



Welcome to...

ST. THOMAS Church

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November 22, 2026

David Matcho, Guest Speaker

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



ORDER OF WORSHIP
10:30 a.m.

Prepare to Worship
Organ Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

We Worship Together
† Opening Worship
Praise
Forever

† Prayer

Children's Message

Worship Choir ~ The Majesty and Glory

Offertory & Doxology

† Hymn #788 ~ Now Thank We All Our God

Scripture: Various-see insert
Message: Who God is and Who We Are
-David Matcho

We Prepare to Serve
† Prayer & the Lord's Prayer
† Closing Hymn #214 ~ He Has Made Me Glad
† Benediction

† 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!

Please note: This service is being recorded and livestreamed through our YouTube channel, "St Thomas Bernville".



The altar flowers and bulletins are presented by the Ministries of God's Servants in appreciation of our church families for helping and supporting activities and programs. *THANK YOU!*



24th
Dawn Weidman

Prayer Requests

Current: This list includes current requests for our church family and for our friends with existing needs.

Praying for our church family: Clair & Karen Hess, Stefani Walter, Chaun Walter, Deb Rumbel, Gloria Gassert, Spencer Watts, Dan Wenrich, Shirley Saunders, Eleanor Stickler, Judy Guthier, Joan Mengel, Blanche Schlappich

Lifting our friends in prayer: Haden Long, Rachel Croyle, Lori Ferretti, Jean Martini, Bill Bender, Carol Kantner, Samuel Anzel, Sharon Gehris, Carolee Stouffer, Reid Schrack, Chad Corson, Shawn Stauffer

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

Special Prayer Requests: Care Givers, Missionaries, Persecuted Christians, United States (especially elected persons in authority), Community Requests

Military: Brandon Adams, Nicholas Englehart, Zachary Rollins, Harrison Reber, Benjamin Reber, All Veterans

This Week at St. Thomas

Today:	David Matcho, Guest Speaker
	Thank Offering
	Private Party in Beatrice Hall - 12:00 p.m.
Monday:	Cub Scouts - 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.
	Decorate Church - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	Prayer Mtg. in Chapel - 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
	Boy Scouts - 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday:	TOPS - 8:00 a.m.
	Youth Group - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday:	HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
Friday:	Office is Closed
Next Sunday:	Friendship Sunday/First Sunday in Advent
	Angel Tree Gifts are due
	Sunday School (all ages) - 9:00 a.m.
	Fellowship - 10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
	Move tables to Beatrice Hall for Bazaar.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

November 30 thru December 4
Christmas Bazaar/Vendor Show Set-up

December 5 ~ 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Christmas Bazaar and Vendor Show

December 6
Second Sunday of Advent

December 13
Third Sunday of Advent/Congregational Meeting

December 19 & 20
Night of Alleluias, A Christmas Musical

December 20
Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 24 ~ 7:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

January 3, 2027
COMMUNION

THANK OFFERING



The **Ministries of God's Servants** will be taking a collection at the doors after worship today. This year's Thank Offering will be donated to local food pantries.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED on Sunday, November 29, following the worship service to help bring tables up from the basement and set-up in Beatrice Hall in preparation for the Bazaar and Vendor Show.

COOKIES AND BAKED GOODS



We need cookie bakers and donations of all types of cookies and baked goods. Cookies are sold by the pound at the Bazaar.

Please bring your donations to **Beatrice Hall by 9:00 a.m. on Friday, December 4**. Please clearly label:

- The type of cookie or baked good
- Whether it contains nuts

Sign up in the library or see **Beverly Hinnershitz**.



SOUPS AND BARBECUE

We are also looking for people to make soups and barbecue to sell for lunch at the Bazaar. To donate, please see **Vickie Lynn or Beverly Hinnershitz**.

HELP DURING THE BAZAAR

We need volunteers to help throughout the day, including:

- Working in the kitchen serving breakfast and lunch
- Helping at the cookie and candy tables
- Helping at the Shoebox table

Please see **Beverly Hinnershitz** if you can help.

Senior/Shut-in Gift Bags



Below is a list of suggested items for the Senior/Shut-in Gift Bags. We plan to prepare 20 bags with the items listed. Your greeting cards are an important part of the contents, and many recipients have said they enjoy the cards as much as anything else. If you would like to donate items and 20 cards, or cards only, there is a bin in the library. Items and cards need to be donated by November 29. The Care Team is very grateful for your generosity as you bless others.

Small note pads	Pens, colored pencils, crayons
Chapstick	Combs, brushes, hair picks
Applesauce cups	Pudding cups/Jello cups
Breakfast bars	Fruit cups
Wet-wipes	Coloring books

Juice boxes (100% juice)
Hot Chocolate & tea bags (ind. packs)
Oatmeal or cereal (ind. packs)
Large print activity books-word search, crosswords, etc.

Sugar-free and no sugar added items appreciated.

