

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 21, 2025
God's Creation Speaks to Us

Introduction:

- I. All of creation exalts God.
Psalm 148 (NIV)
- II. Creation is proof that God is real.
Romans 1: 18-23 (NIV)
- III. Jesus appreciated His creation.
Matthew 14: 22-33 (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

Glenn Rumbel, 610-488-7616

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

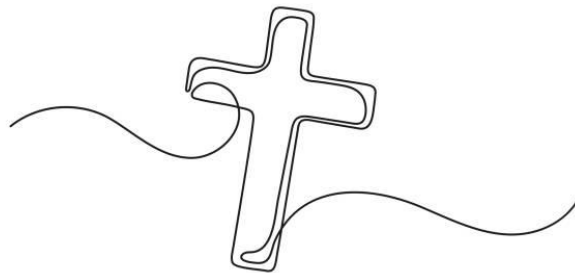
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Welcome to...

**ST. THOMAS
Church**

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September 21, 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

We Worship Together

† Opening Worship
Trading My Sorrows
One Day (When We All Get to Heaven)

† Prayer

Children’s Message

Offertory & Doxology

† Hymn #638 ~ I Need Thee Every Hour

Scripture: Various-see insert

Message: God’s Creation Speaks to Us

We Prepare to Serve

† Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors)
† Benediction
† Closing Hymn #401 ~ The Church’s One Foundation
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 by Heather Edgar in loving memory of her Nana, Lucy Seidel Birmingham, on her heavenly birthday.

The fresh arrangement is presented in honor of the 65th wedding anniversary of Bruce and Marlene Good by their family.

This Week at St. Thomas

Wednesday: TOPS - 8:00 a.m.
Thursday: Worship Choir - 7:00 p.m.
Friday: Helping Harvest Food Distribution
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Saturday: Ministries of God’s Servants (B9) - 10:00 a.m.
Next Sunday: Sunday School (all ages) - 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship - 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
OCC Packing Party following worship
Private Party (St. Thomas Hall) - 12:00 p.m.

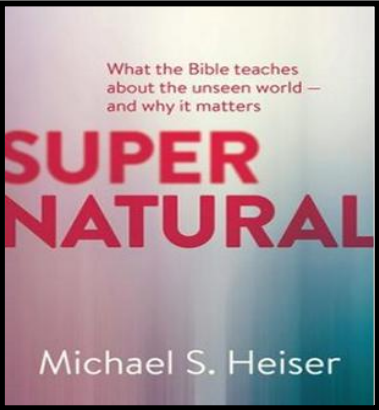
Prayer Requests

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

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

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



The adult Sunday school class held in the mezzanine will be starting a new study series on September 21. We will be studying the book Supernatural: What the Bible Teaches About the Unseen World--and Why it Matters by Michael S. Heiser. The book and study guide (by Ronn Johnson) are both available on Amazon and Christianbook.com. These resources will be beneficial to have for this study series. If you have any questions, please contact Bill Brandt at 610-463-4244 or wbrandt449@comcast.net.

In Loving Memory of Stephanie Troutman,
The Ministries of God’s Servants
are collecting for
MARY’S SHELTER
during September.



All baby/mom items appreciated—Most NEEDED:

Diapers (all Sizes)	Baby Wipes
Diaper Bags	Baby wash/shampoo/lotion
Twin Bedding— sheets/blankets/pillows	
Bath Towels and washclothes	

Shoebox Packing Party and Why It Matters

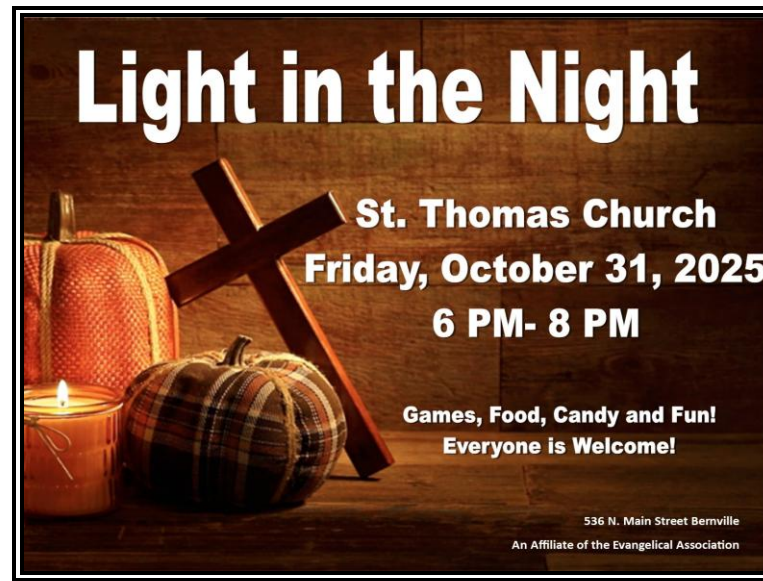
Packing Party – Sunday, September 28, 2025

Mark your calendars! Our annual Shoebox Packing Party will be held **Sunday, September 28**, immediately after worship. Everything will be set up downstairs in the Sunday School hallway and Room B1 to make packing smoother and easier for everyone.



- Sunday School Youth will pack during their class time.
- During fellowship time, stop by and pack a box or two.
- After worship, we encourage everyone to take a few minutes to help fill these special gifts.

These shoeboxes are more than toys and supplies. They are an opportunity for children around the world to learn about Jesus, receive the Gospel message, and experience His love through a tangible act of kindness.



Monetary donations for food and individually wrapped candy are needed. A donation bin is in the library. 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.

