



The Cent-I-Gram

Centennial Evangelical Lutheran Church, Kimberton, PA 19442

October, 2025

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Sunday Morning Worship

9:30 AM

Worship services are live-streamed and recorded for those who are not comfortable or able to attend in-person worship.

St. John's Blood Drive

October 13, 2025 2-7 PM

St. John's Lutheran Church (see page 8)

Speed Puzzle night

With Costume contest

October 29, 2025

6:30 to 8:30

See page 15 for details

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for the healing of our world.**

1330 Hares Hill Road, PO Box 840, Kimberton PA 19442

Sunday Worship 9:30 A.M. 610-933-1528

Ian T. Clements, Pastor

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October 2025

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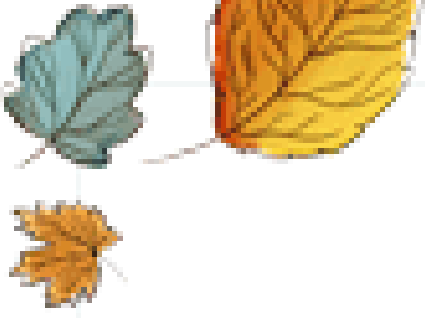
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Pastor Ian will be away from October 10 – 24, 2025

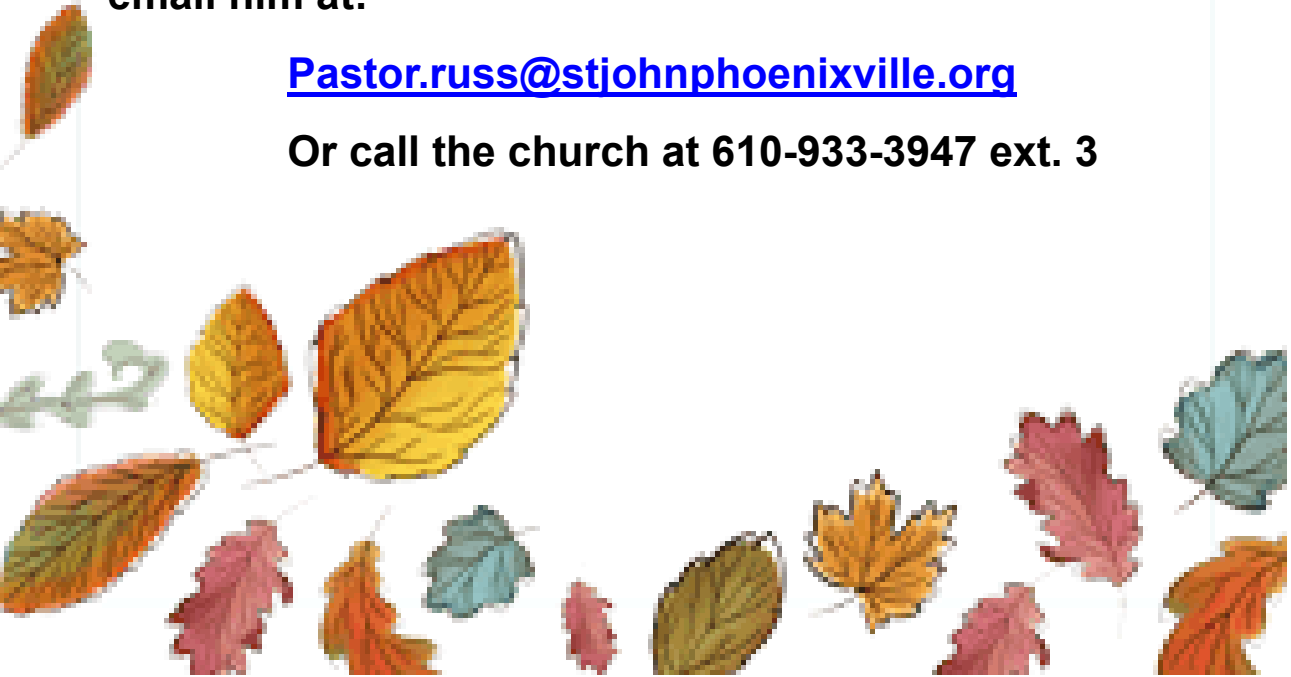
If you have a pastoral emergency or personal need for counsel, please contact:

**Rev. Dr. Dolores Littleton at 610-213-9725 or
DrDee3@gmail.com**

Pastor Russ, from St. John's is also available you may email him at:

Pastor.russ@stjohnphoenixville.org

Or call the church at 610-933-3947 ext. 3



Pastoral Parcel

I love October, especially this year.

October is the month that contains Reformation Sunday (26th) and it honors the first Bishop of Jerusalem (and half-brother of Jesus) James the Just (23rd). Not to mention the fun we get to see in our neighborhoods on Halloween.

However, I'd be flippant to not mention that my own wedding will be in October of this year. With that in mind, I'd like to look at one of the most utilized texts for marriages (at least from my experience), the Wedding at Cana from the Gospel of John 2:1-11

¹ On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴ And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to me and to you? My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶ Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the person in charge of the banquet." So they took it. ⁹ When the person in charge tasted the water that had become wine and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), that person called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee and revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

Anyone who has planned a wedding knows it is difficult and stressful, as with preparing any major life event such as a baptism, moving day, preparing a child for school, or even setting up something meant to be relaxing such as a vacation.

The families of this wedding in Cana, and especially the lovely couple themselves, must have felt that pressure as well. These kinds of weddings required a great deal of food, wine, music, and constant invitations to a whole community since they were meant to go for multiple days, sometimes 7! These folks must have planned and planned and planned for every eventuality. They must have fought through every stressful segment. They must have gone sleepless or stretched their funds. And despite it all....they run out of wine!

Have you ever prepared something so grand, or stressed over the preparation of something so massive and yet seemingly been undone by such an occurrence? Who

knows the strain and stress and anxiety these people may have been feeling in what was meant to be an incredible occasion for them!

Yet, read the passage above again.

The couple is not mentioned. The families are not mentioned.

Jesus is told by his mother, Mary, that the wedding has run out of wine. And despite a light complaint back at his mother, Jesus transforms water into wine with only the servants as witnesses.

The stressful event happens, and Jesus answers it and the couple never hears about it.

Have you accepted that Jesus will answer your stress?

We run by the calendar, by the time on our phones. Everything is last minute, everything is demanded quicker and quicker.

In an environment such as this, surely there is great temptation to completely break down when our best laid plans go astray.

Yet...Jesus was with that married couple, even if not physically in this moment.

Jesus answered their grief with the consolation that their stresses are in fact minute (*what concern is that to me?!...2:4*) compared to the greater promise of God (*my hour has not yet come...2:4*). And after all that, he performs a miracle to comfort their special day.

In Christ we find the answer to our stresses, our anxieties, and the moments of setback or pain by blazing a trail of grace we follow Him through. Remember we are taught the 23rd Psalm more than any other because it promises us that God will be our shepherd through every hill and valley, even in the presence of enemies we are blessed.

Consider this great burden Jesus takes off us when we really pray and give ourselves to him. Consider how the readers of the Letter to the Philippians, living in a time of unknowns and unrest, were given equal comfort:

⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:6-7).

I say and pray this even on the crest of my own marriage, that there is no inconvenience, no fear, no anxiety that can take me away from the truth that comforts myself and my bride and all of you in the days and lifetimes to come. That truth is Christ is for us, Christ is with us, Christ will always comfort us.

May we be as they were in Cana, filled with cheer and looking ahead to a beautiful future, satisfied in the blessings of the Holy Trinity.

Amen.



SEPA Synod Fall Learning Day "Who Is Our Neighbor?"

Saturday, October 18, 2025

8:30 am to 12:15 pm

St. John Lutheran Church

3101 Tyson Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19149

This free, informative and interactive day of learning
is **for everyone** in SEPA Synod.

This learning day is sponsored by Love Revolution.
If your congregation has been thinking about whether to join
the Love Revolution, come experience this day of learning.
Invite your friends and neighbors.



Sunday, November 2nd

Turn your clocks back

At 2 AM

Our September Speed Puzzle Competition - What Fun!

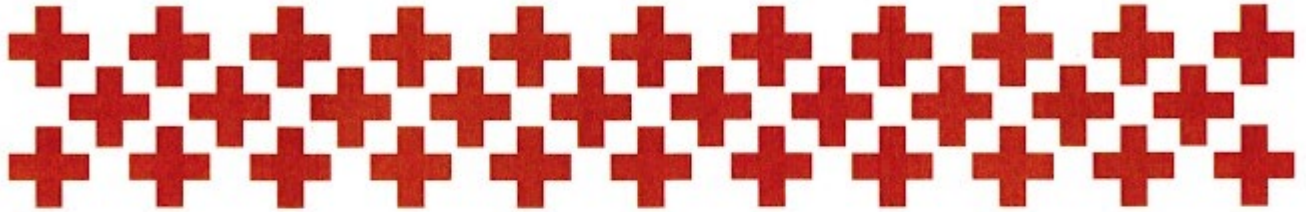
Please join us on October 29th, 6:30-8:30 for our next

SPEED PUZZLE EVENT



American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive **The Muhlenberg Parish**

St. John's Lutheran Church - Kley Hall
355 St Johns Cir
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Monday, October 13, 2025
2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Muhlenberg Parish to schedule an appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.
If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.
Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



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**Come to give blood Sept. 22-Oct. 19 for a \$10
Amazon.com Gift Card by email! See rcblood.org/fall**



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday 12-4

Tuesday 9 - 2

Thursday 9 - 2



OCTOBER

5 Chris Feight
 7 Darian Capobianco
 10 Rob Geiger
 12 Gavin Kiley
 19 Wendi Kiley
 21 Sharon Holoka
 26 Richard Weinstein
 26 Courtney Fahnestock
 27 Joanne Cantwell
 29 Jerene Gladfelter

OCTOBER



Rob and Kathy Geiger 10/10/1998
 Fred and Carole Stoudt 10/15/1966

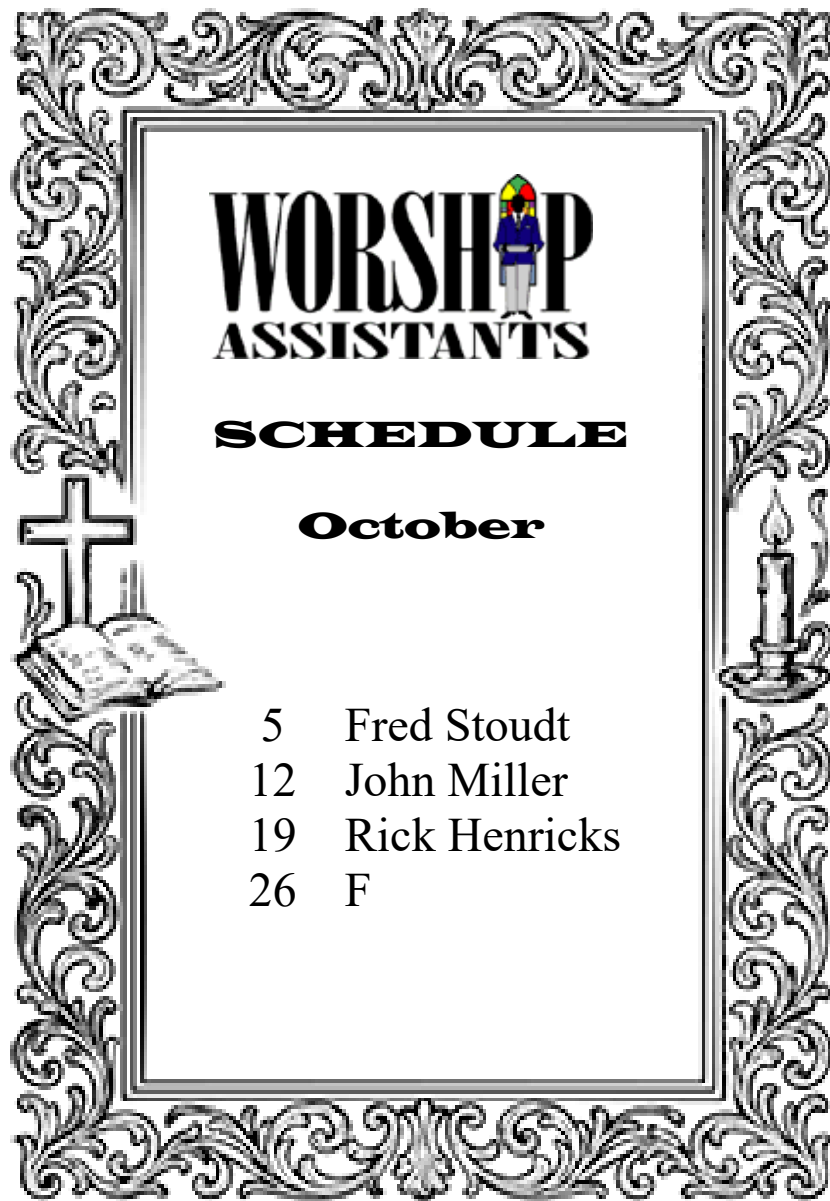
Romans 12:9-12

Love in Action

⁹ Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. ¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. ¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.



*Congratulations Pastor Jan and Lynn
 May your day be as special as you are!
 10/11/2025*



Have you noticed the large envelope on the bulletin board outside of Pastor Ian's office? Take a look! We collect cancelled postage stamps. They will provide aid to Veterans. Simply cut them off of your mail, leaving about 1/8 to 1/4 inch on all sides and drop them in the envelope. See Jerene Gladfelter for details.



Acts 20:24

However, I consider my life
worth nothing to me;
my only aim is to finish
the race and complete
the task the Lord Jesus
has given me—the task
of testifying to the good
news of God's grace.

Acts 20:24

DailyVerses.net

Prayer List

To request prayer, first ***request permission from the individual in need of prayer*** (as requested by our Synod). Then you may send an email to prayers@centenniallutheran.org or call Jerene Gladfelter at 610-933-3542 or the church office at 610-933-1528. Please list the individual's name and a BRIEF description of the situation (i.e. chemo, dementia, auto accident, comfort and peace, etc.) along with the name of the requester and association (brother, co-worker, friend, etc.). Please also advise us when a prayer request is no longer valid. Printed prayer lists are issued at the beginning of each month as a bulletin insert. Please update us by the 25th of each month to ensure that your request is listed.

In addition, there is an email list of individuals desiring to be on the Prayer Chain to receive immediate prayer requests other than those listed monthly. If you wish to be included on this email list, please contact Jerene (610-933-3542) or the church office (610-933-1528) with your email address or telephone number.

Live Stream Worship Services

We have been live streaming the worship service on Centennial's Face Book page. This is available for you if you are not feeling well, or the weather is inclement or if you are traveling. You are still able to worship with us – in real time. Feel free to set aside bread, crackers, wine or grape juice to join with us at the time of Holy Communion. The service can be found on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM on this link: <https://www.facebook.com/CentennialELCA>

Pastoral Care

If anyone wants to have pastoral conversation with Pastor Ian you can do so by calling the office at 610-933-1528 or by emailing him at pastorianclements@gmail.com.

Conversation may take place in-person, on the phone, or via zoom chat depending on what works best for you.



Muhlenberg Parish
The Lutheran Congregations of the
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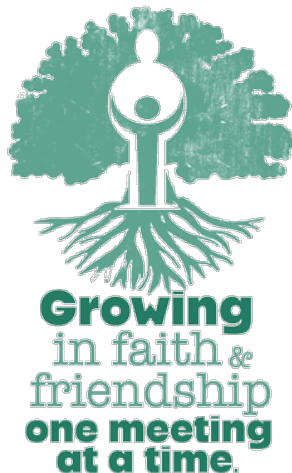
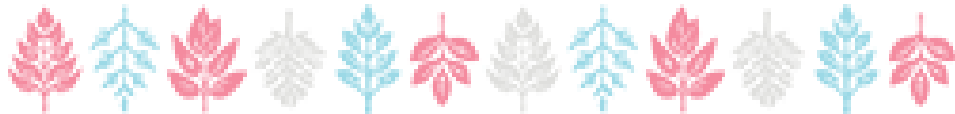
October 12, 2025 – 4 PM – St. John's concert series
Gail Archer, Concert Organist

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November 9, 2025 – Gala & Silent Auction at Penn Oaks, West Chester (a Synod event). Proceeds go to Palestinian & Ukrainian refugees.

Nov. 19, Wednesday - Muhlenberg Parish Meeting.

Nov. 30, Sunday - St. Peter's - Combined service.



Bible Study
Every Tuesday at 1:30 at
Centennial

All are welcome!

Tune into Facebook or email
for possible cancellations.

St. John's Lutheran Church
Phoenixville, PA
2025-2026 Concert Series

Gail Archer, Concert Organist
 October 12, 2025, 4 PM
 Internationally known performer
www.garcher@barnard.edu



Providence Chamber Orchestra
 November 23, 2025, 4 PM
 Boieldieu, Bizet, & Beethoven



Philadelphia Handbell Ensemble
 December 7, 2025, 4 PM
 Concert of Seasonal Favorites



Stacy Arnold, Classical Guitarist
 February 15, 2026, 4 PM
 "A variety of guitar music, stylistically pleasing in every way."
www.stacyarnoldguitar.com



Pine Forge Academy Choir
 March 1, 2026, 4 PM
 The choir is noted for its full, rich, and powerful harmonious quality as heard through its spirituals, gospels, anthems, and classical repertoire.
www.pineforgeacademy.org



Providence Chamber Orchestra
 April 19, 2026, 4 PM
 Two sides of the Pond, America's 250th
 Warlock & Vaughan Williams; Billings, Copland & Hanson



St. John's Choir & Friends
 May 3, 2026, 7 PM
 Psalms and Songs
 Thirty-third annual concert with singers from the community accompanied by the WCU Brass Ensemble & Organ
 Rehearsals 7-9 pm, 3/22, 3/29, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26 – Singers welcome, no audition required



Compete in 100, 200, or 300 piece divisions
& finish your team's jigsaw first in 1.5 hours!



WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 29TH



6:30 - 8:30 pm

Centennial Lutheran Church

1330 Hares Hill Road, Kimberton PA 19442

Entry fees \$2 for 100 piece (under age 10), \$5 for 200 piece (Beginner),
\$7 for 300 piece (Advanced) divisions



Prizes for puzzle winners and costume winners. All ages welcome!
Please keep costumes family-friendly. Snacks and music provided.
Please register in advance to ensure enough puzzles. Funds from this event will
support refugees in Asia, the Middle East, and Europe as well as local efforts.
Please no more than four to a team.



Church Council Minutes
September 23, 2025
Rev 1 - 7 pages

Attendees: Christine Holmes, Sam Kuhl, John Miller, Makinzie Ackroyd, Fred Stoudt, Pastor Clements, Dennis Ray, Randy Ferree

Zoom: Harry Gladfelter, Karen Winning

Pastor Ian called the meeting to order at 7 PM.

Devotion: Pastor: Pastor opened with a devotion. Amos 6: 1a, 4-7
The minutes for the council meeting of August 26, Rev 0 were approved.

Pastor's Report: See Pastor Report for the Month of Mid-August to Mid-September 2025, attached. This is a list of activities in the Pastor's report (attached), to get our message, name, and recognition out into the community at large:

- August 31 joint service of Muhlenberg Parish held at Centennial.
- September 7 Rise Against Hunger by Muhlenberg Parish at Zion packaged over 15,000 meals.
- Made 7 home visits to Spring Mill.
- Speed Puzzle Competition on 9/17/25 had 2 new teams. Next competition will be Monday, November 17 and then the 3rd Wednesday of every month.
- Pastor has accepted a position on the Board of Directors at the Lutheran Archives located at United Lutheran Seminary, Chicago. This will not affect his hours at Centennial.
- Held the funeral service for Betty Lou Shadle on September 4.
- Held the baptism of Emma Alden Clements, Pastor's niece, on September 21.
- Pastor has been asked to lead Protestant worship services at Spring Mill assisted living home.
- A community Thanksgiving service is being planned for November 22.
- Pastor is getting married and going on honeymoon from October 11 to October 23. Supply Pastors will be Rev. Dr. Sandra Ellis-Killian on October 12 and Rev. Dee Littleton on October 19.
- Pastor is planning for mid-week Advent services and looking for input on what they should look like.
- An Episcopalian government official is interested in an empty classroom as a work space while her children are at a nearby school. It would be 3 days a week from 8:30 to 3PM.

CURRENT BUSINESS:

Empty classroom: the empty classroom (last on the left side) has been requested to be used as an office space 3 days a week from 8:30 to 3PM. Discussion on:

- Nature of work to be done.
- Resources needed (do we need to provide anything)
- Need to change the lock for security and privacy.
- Check the facility use agreement contract for terms and liability concerns.
- Check with our insurance carrier.
- Do we need to update heat and air conditioning.

Motion was presented to proceed with the opportunity considering the above. Approved.

Church Facilities Use Committee: reviewing the punch list Pat put together for cleaning up the classrooms:

1. Assist with the books (keep, donate, dispose)
2. Replace blinds vs curtains. Discussion to consider wooden blinds with valance.
3. Repair three broken windows.
4. Replace first classroom door on the left. It is delaminating on the bottom. Door was looked at and decision is since the panel is in good shape to try to reglue the rear panel first.
5. Take down the chalkboards in the room beside the kitchen and education wing. Use our existing white boards where needed.
6. Remove the air conditioners in the classroom used for church council. Further discussion needed as these are used regularly. Perhaps remove air conditioning except for summer.

Mutual Ministry: formed and will meet in November. Members: Pastor Clements, Heather Haloka, Barbara Ray, two others selected by Pastor.

Phone upgrade: Do we need a phone upgrade to include a private line for the Pastor's office? Pastor wants to meet with Verizon and discuss the options for phones (landlines vs wifi vs cellular). Currently, landline 1 is Kathy and landline 2 is Pastor. Tabled for now.

Vanco QR Code: The Pastor will demonstrate and explain the Vanco QR Code after church on October 5 and/or November 2.

CONTINUING BUSINESS:

Council Member's Terms:

- Harry Gladfelter – 2nd term ends at the end of 2025, off Council. Will need to elect a Council President.

- Christine Holmes – 1st term ends at the end of 2025. Has agreed to second term.
- Makinzie Ackroyd - 1st term ends at the end of 2025. Has agreed to second term.
- John Miller – 2nd term ends at the end of 2026
- Fred Stoudt – 2nd term ends at the end of 2026
- Karen Winning – 2nd term ends at the end of 2026
- Randy Ferree – 2nd term ends at the end of 2026
- Dennis Ray – 1st term ends at the end of 2026
- Rick Hendricks – 2nd term ends at the end of 2027
- Sam Kuhl – 1st term ends at the end of 2027

TEAM REPORTS:

Evangelism: (Everyone)

The most important thing that the council needs to do for the remainder of the year is support Pastor's plans on community outreach, advertising, and evangelism. Certain initiatives are currently in progress. As stated last month, it is important that we as council be a part of this effort and not let it all fall on Pastor, and we should engage the congregation. We should be thinking about ways to get people out to visit.

Former Members:

- Mark & Ariel West and 3 children
- Wendy & Bill Kylee (Jerry's tenure) – Dennis thinks Wendy would appreciate a letter.
- * Gary Moore & family – attends C&E
- Valerie Griffiths - Randy & Peg's daughter – attends with Darian & Evelyn.
- Darian Capobianco - Valerie's son – at PSU Master's program. Attends when home & not working. Hosts an online Bible study with friends and attends Grace Lutheran, State College.
- Evelyn Capobianco - Valerie's daughter - Senior at Pitt. Attends when home & not working.
- * Amy Miller & other family members – Amy has periodically and recently attended.
- Alex (neighbor)
- * Sue Nizio 610-933-9497 – intends to come but has not. Lives in Birchrunville.
- * Shirley Dobson
- Cheryl (Lynn) Dobson
- * Diane Dahl – Miller's see Diane at Giant and Diane cries when they attempt to talk with her.
- Donna Anderson – joined the church her sister attends
- Elizabeth and Anthony Dinardo – live in Morgantown
- * Betsy Miller – caring for Jerry Miller (Parkinson)

- Cindy and Mark Kreider
- * Jan Bird - doesn't drive
- Ruth Kurylak - on-line church, prefers contemporary service with no liturgy
- * Home visit to be considered.

Who besides Pastor will be active doing Evangelism? Volunteers? The best way to evangelize may be home visit.

How are the things we are doing working?

- Bible study on Tuesday – good, attendance is regular
- Puzzle contest – first 2 were good. Total of 3 non-member teams participated.
- Spring Mills endeavor – Pastor has been asked to lead Protestant worship services at Spring Mill.
- Spaghetti dinner for AA. (requires food handlers license) Check with Foresta's on spaghetti & meatballs for 100.

Discussion on new opportunities to make our presence known in the surrounding community. Reviving the Craft Show Festival. Reach out to the Attic Art Group for space. Who will be willing to facilitate a Fall brainstorming session on new opportunities to get people together? We need ideas to get people here.

Some ideas:

- Pastor is planning a mid-week outdoor S'more service on December 3, 10 & 17 from 7-8PM with community invited.
- Print cards for people to take or use as handouts.
- Make sign(s) advertising outreach and programs.
- Do a local mass mailing with a post card showing church with outreach information.
- We are donating as a sponsor to the Phoenixville Bed Race.
- Colonial Theatre will advise of opportunities to evangelize.
- Replace pew Bibles with NRSVUE.
- Outdoor Bell – fix or replace. A locksmith is coming to unlock the keyboard.
- 150th Anniversary of Centennial Lutheran in 2026. Plan a sesquicentennial community event and involve local Quaker community.
- **Finance:** (Rick) August receipts were strong, so we have finished the summer in the black and much better than budget. Vanguard paperwork has been completed and forwarded so we will have 3 persons able to conduct business for the endowment fund. Harry, Dave and Rick. Similarly, we updated paperwork with Phoenixville Federal so three can sign checks - Pat, Dave and Beth. We expect the donation from Nadine Stevenson's estate year end.

- **Property:** (Fred Stoudt)
- **Elevator:** Status on getting an updated certificate. Fred reports: APEX has nothing to do with the State certificate. According to APEX the State website shows we are current with our certificate through December 31, 2025 and it will automatically renew annually. Fred will follow-up with the State on getting a copy of the current certificate.
- **Signs:** Placement of the two signs around the community – that includes permission from the township, buying the poles and putting them up. Penn Dot said we do not need permission to mount the signs on an existing pole. There is a very old sign where Kimberton Road stops and Pughtown Road starts. No one is sponsoring the highway from Clover Mill Road to Coldstream Road. We may want to consider this.
- **Fall cleanup** will include leaf raking in mid to late October.
- **Music and Worship:** (John Miller) Pastor Ian, Karen, and John meet September 24 to plan services for October and November.
- **Technology:** (Randy & Pastor Ian) Randy identified ChurchSetup.com as a viable resource for helping us select the equipment we need. Bob Fedick has determined our existing sound system should be compatible with a new system.

Move-SE 2-Camera PTZ Streaming Kit | ATEM Mini Pro



SKU: N/A Categories: [2-Camera Kits](#), [PTZOptics](#) Tag: [PTZOptics](#) **\$6,399.15**

For churches that want a super-simple setup with a powerful, high-quality image, this is the kit to buy. It's cheaper than going for the full streaming PC kits, but it still delivers a push-button simple workflow and the highest quality image for your live stream.

This kit includes everything you need to start streaming today, including the brand-new Move-SE remote-controlled PTZ camera from PTZOptics, for a high-quality live stream at 1080p high definition and 60 frames per second. If you want to remotely control a camera from a

single location (like the sound booth), without actually touching the camera, this is the system you want.

Motion to move forward with the above 2-Camera Kit. 2nd and approved.

Pastor will review with the donor and move forward with ChurchSetup.

Muhlenberg Parish Report:

- Sept. 28, Sunday, - Phoenixville Free Clinic Field Day @ St. Michaels in Monte Clare, 9:30AM.
- Oct. 4, Saturday - at St. John's - Blessing of the Animals at 3:30. This is an outside event.
- Oct. 5, Sunday - Zion - Blessing of the Animal outdoor worship at 9 AM.
- Oct. 5, Sunday - Zion - Zion's Old Organ concert at 3 PM.
- Oct. 12, Sunday - St. John's - Gail Archer organ concert – 4 PM
- Oct. 13, Monday - St. John's - Blood Drives planned 2-7 PM
- Nov. 9, Sunday - Gala & Silent Auction at Penn Oaks, West Chester (a Synod event). Proceeds go to Palestinian & Ukrainian refugees.
- Nov. 19, Wednesday - Muhlenberg Parish Meeting.
- Nov. 30, Sunday - St. Peter's - Combined service.
- 3rd Wednesday, November & December, Puzzle Competition at Centennial 6:30-8:30PM.
- **Parish Logo**
- *Pastor Taylor: I thought this imagery was both funny and charming, and I loved how it captured our own history. Of a people who could not be kept small. Of a people who followed the stirring of the Spirit even when it went against "the way we do things." Which, honestly, is exactly what this parish is about.*



Discussion on a different logo for the Parish. During the time of Muhlenberg, the churches were referred to as beehives. Two beehive logos were proposed with the one shown being preferred for council's approval. Note: the color of the bees and location around the hive will be what is used in the ELCA logo.

- **Congregational Life:** (Christine)
Rise Against Hunger was a lot of fun and a huge success. We packed over 15,000 meals. All 4 Parish churches were well represented.

- **Hospitality:** (Christine)

Coffee hour after church was hosted for the summer.

Aug. 31, Sunday - Joint service on with hoagies and ice cream. 60 attended the service and 42 stayed for lunch.

Future plans host a lunch for members who:

- Stay after Sunday service to help with music program.
- Help wrap the books at Christmas for the daycare.

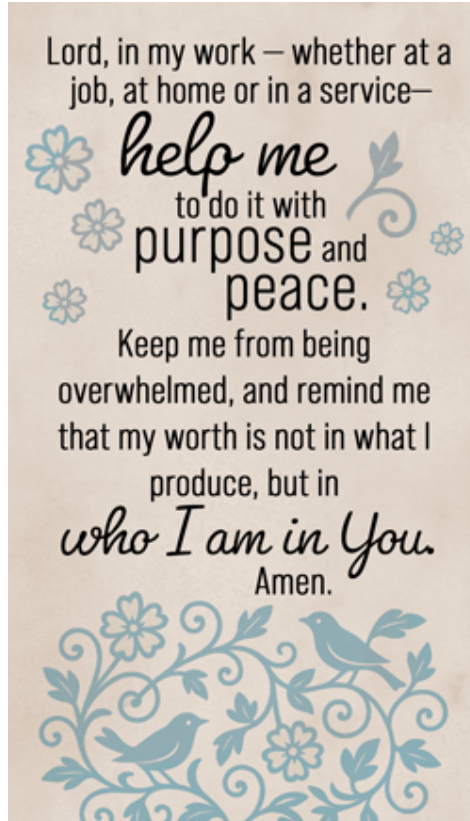
Missions: (Christine)

- PACS has a wish list on their website of items that can be donated or sponsored.
- Organizations: check on Good Samaritan and Orion.
- October – In-gathering and Meals on Wheels.
- November – Collect books for daycare and shoebox Christmas.
- December – Book wrapping and Christmas bags and hats for soup kitchen patrons.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 9:00PM with the Lord's Prayer.

The next regular Church Council meeting will be **Tuesday, October 28, 2025 at 7:00 PM.**

Respectfully submitted, Randy Ferree



MINISTRY LEADERS

Church Council Members

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