



The Cent-I-Gram

Centennial Evangelical Lutheran Church, Kimberton, PA 19442

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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.

Speed Puzzle Competition

August 19, 2026 6:30 – 8:30

Muhlenberg Parish Joint Service

August 30, 2026 9:00 AM at Zion of Spring City

Followed by our joint Rise Against Hunger mission (see pg. 8)

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We are chosen, blessed and sent to share the Gospel of Christ,
*for the healing of our world.***

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

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July & August 2026

My dear people, we need a moment of reflection before Mid-Summer arrives.

We have so much on our schedule. We have themed services including a Blob service, the Kimberton Fair, fund raising for our August “Rise Against Hunger” event, and many more great programs that will culminate in our 150th Anniversary on October 4th.

Amid all that we have every cause and charity we can try to help with, and every person we can try to support in these difficult times.

In the rush of our great schedule of events and programs this summer, we may forget to find those occasional times to go sit quietly alone in prayer, as Martin Luther prescribed in “A Simple Way to Pray” (1535).

My dear people, I needed that moment of prayerful introspection to consider reality and the future recently. I found it in a simple journal entry from the pioneering Lutheran Rev.

Muhlenberg, who was doing his best to establish and support Lutheran communities and congregations in 18th century America. Amid his constant travels he had time to record each day, and I invite you to read July’s entry with me.

A Journal Entry from Rev. Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, dated July 4th 1776.

Today the continental congress openly declared the united provinces of north America to be free and independent states.

This has caused some thoughtful and far-seeing melancholic to be down in the mouth; on the other hand, it has caused some sanguine and short-sighted people to exult and shout with joy.

It will appear in the end who has played the right tune.

This remains as a comfort to believers: There is One who sits at the rudder, who has the plan of the whole before him, to whom all power in heaven and on earth is given, and who has never made a mistake in his government. He it is who neither sleeps nor slumbers and who has asked his people to pray, “Hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done”

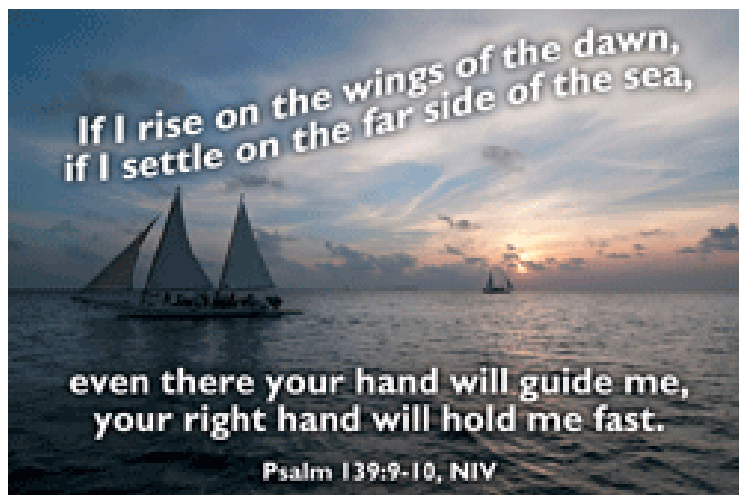
(Pg. 161, *Notebook of a Colonial Clergyman*, 1975 Fortress Press).

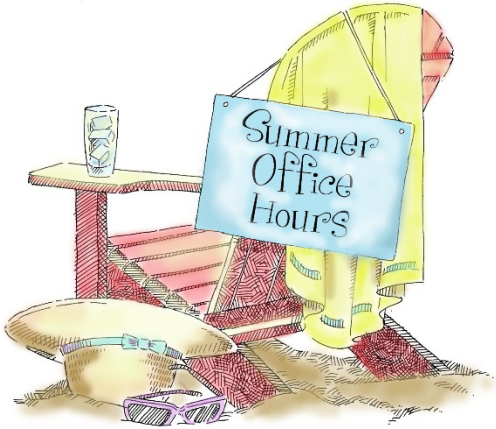
In this entry, I found a similar tone to how the community of Kimberton and beyond is feeling about our unknown shared future.

Yet, just as it was for Rev. Muhlenberg, amid all the great changes and moments of doubt or insecurity, we recognize now more than ever that the love of God is with us in all places and all times. We have so much we plan to do, but so much more we stress about for ourselves and our neighbors. Let us answer those feelings with our faith. Let us be a community of love that will be able to answer our fears with the same great promise made by our Savior Jesus Christ and summarized in Psalm 139:7-10:

*⁷ Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?
⁸ If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.
⁹ If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
¹⁰ even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.*

May your Summers be stress free, loving, comforting, rejuvenating, and rewarding.
May the Spirit guide you all to find blessings at every corner, in every road and theme park and beach and sitting room.
Amen.





Centennial OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday 9 – 2

Thursday 9 – 2

Office closed August 9-15



JULY

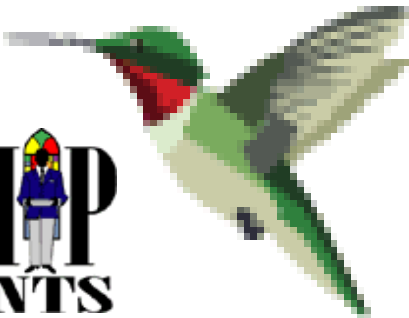
1 Donna Anderson
4 Mason Sensenich
15 Nora Fahnestock
18 Jim Fowler
18 Noah Kiley
18 Kim Slomeana
22 Patrick West
22 Peg Ferree
23 Anthony Dinardo
26 Alicia Ryberg

AUGUST

3 Amber Ryberg
4 Linda Thompson
5 Rob Stoudt
10 Lisa Kiefner
14 Denise Ackroyd
16 Evelyn Capobianco
17 Jean Mull
21 Caroline Hagman
24 Nancy Miller
28 Bill Kiley
29 Logan Perrone
29 Sam Perrone
31 Paul Breitegam

Randy and Jean Mull July 29, 1972
Peg and Randy Ferree July 29, 1973

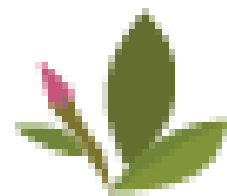




WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

JULY SCHEDULE

7/12	Rick Henricks
7/19	Randy Ferree
7/26	Sam Kuhl



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.

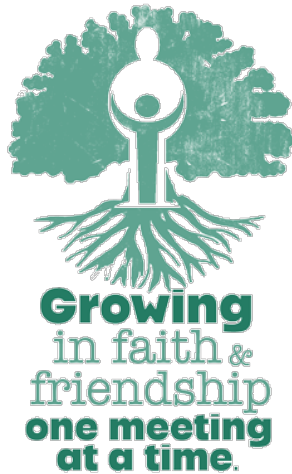
Live Stream Worship Services

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 his at pastorianclements@gmail.com.

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



**Bible Study
Every Tuesday at 1:30 at
Centennial**

All are welcome!

**Tune into Facebook or email
for possible cancellations**

Now available by ZOOM – join us



**Muhlenberg Parish
The Lutheran Congregations of
the Greater Phoenixville Area
NEWS**

MUHLENBERG PARISH EVENTS

CORRECTION TO JUNE

August 30, 2026

At Zion of Spring City - 9 AM service

Followed by Rise Against Hunger mission at Zion of Spring City





Celebrate with Centennial Lutheran Church, Kimberton
October 4, 2026
And all year long – watch for event listings



Pig Roast planned for
September
At St. Peter's Chester Springs

Watch for details

SUMMER MISSION



**We will be collecting food
and other items from
May 24th to August 16th
(making monthly deliveries)**

Kate's Casa families need our help!

**Masa (flour for tortillas)
Dried black beans
Rice
Mac n cheese
Cereal
Pasta
Pasta sauce (glass jars)
Boxes of bulk snacks
Juice boxes
Ramen noodles
Bottled water**

NO CAN GOODS PLEASE!!

**Toilet paper
Paper towels
Clorox wipes
Paper plates
Laundry detergent**

Kate's Casa is a Phoenixville based not-for-profit organization whose core mission is providing service and support to immigrant families and children in the Phoenixville community and in Guatemala.

The organization was founded by Kate (Vondercrone) Camarda.



ORION FALL COAT COLLECTION HAS BEGUN



Coats of every size and for everyone needed

SPRING-FORD AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

All programs start at 7:00 PM and are held at the
Royersford VFW, 730 S. Fourth Ave.

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| September 9, 2026 | HISTORY OF FLAG MANUFACTURING IN
SOUTHEASTERN PA
Candace Perry, Curator of Collections for the
Schwenkfeld Library & Heritage Center |
| November 11, 2026 | REVOLUTIONARY WAR MEDICINE
Dr. Frederick Magner |

Lutherans and the Revolutionary War Wednesday, June 24 & Friday, July 24

Tour Times: 10 am to 12 pm & 2 to 4 pm

Celebrate 250 years of history with a special guided tour of Historic Trappe, exploring how Lutheran families such as the Muhlenbergs were integrally involved in the Revolutionary War. Learn how the war directly impacted Lutherans in southeastern Pennsylvania and enjoy rarely-seen artifacts from historic congregations including Augustus Lutheran, New Hanover, St. Michael's Germantown, and St. Michael's and Zion in Philadelphia. Co-hosted by Historic Trappe and the Lutheran Archives Center at Philadelphia, this anniversary program highlights the faith, community, and cultural traditions that shaped life during the Revolutionary era. Tours are led by a combination of staff including Lisa Minardi, executive director; Christopher Malone, curator; Sheila Joy, archivist; and Haley Wrye, assistant archivist.

Location: Meet at the Dewees Tavern, 301 W. Main Street, Trappe, PA 19426

Cost: \$25 per person (buy tickets at HistoricTrappe.org)

Questions: contact tours@historictrappe.org or 610-489-7560

A Visit from...Martha Washington



East Vincent Township
Lectures Under the Stars

Presents: ***A Visit with Martha Washington***

Saturday, July 18th 7 pm

Reenacted by Carol Spacht

We've invited a "historic" guest to bring to life the wife of George Washington and the unique role women played in building our nation and service during the Revolutionary War.

Learn about joining her husband for the winter encampments and her function in maintaining the morale of the soldiers.

Carol Spacht, an engaging and delightful storyteller, has portrayed Martha Washington for Valley Forge National Park and the Smithsonian Institute. Experience how history becomes real and relevant through this first-person character interpretation to be enjoyed by all ages.

Join us at: East Vincent Township Building
262 Ridge Road,
Spring City, PA 19475

☆ Informative  Entertaining  Educational ☆

This event is FREE, held in air-conditioned room, with light refreshments

Program sponsored by the East Vincent Township Historical Commission



Paul, Helen, Beth & Carter
 Centennial Lutheran Church
 Community

Centennial Lutheran Church
 Mission Team

Dear Church Team & Congregation
 We at Jygerson Place are so
 deeply grateful for your overwhelming
 support, both financial and in-kind
 donations. You have made such
 a huge difference in the lives
 of each and every resident!
 Thank you!

MINISTRY LEADERS

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Pastor

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