

December 2022

Trinity Topics

Monthly Publication of The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity

Our mission is to Worship, Grow, Witness and Share through Christ's love in Service to God and Neighbor.



Saturday December 24

Christmas Eve Services

- 3 PM A shorter liturgy with Holy Communion and candle lighting
- 2:45 PM Musical Prelude
- 5 PM Family Service with Holy Communion and candle lighting
- 4:45 PM Musical Prelude
- 10 PM Festival Service of Holy Communion and candle lighting
- 9:45 PM Musical Prelude

Sunday, December 25

10 AM Service of Holy Communion, lessons and carols
No Sunday School

Sunday, January 1

10 AM Service of Holy Communion, lessons and carols
No Sunday School



**January Newsletter
 Deadline
 December 10**

We wish you & yours a joyous holiday season that's filled with hope, peace, joy & love.

— Merry Christmas!

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DECEMBER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

**Mondays-Thursdays
 9 AM—2 PM**

The Church office will be **CLOSED** in observance of Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year the following days:

- Thanksgiving:**
 Thursday November 26
 Friday, November 27
- Christmas Eve:**
 Friday, December 23
 Monday December 26
- New Year's:**
 Friday, December 30
 Monday, January 2

Congregation Council Information

Highlights of Council actions. Refer to the copies of complete Council and Committee minutes posted on the bulletin board in the narthex under "Share" ministries or in the binder in the church library for further information or contact a council member.f

HIGHLIGHTS--CONGREGATION COUNCIL MINUTES Tuesday-October 18, 2022

Attendance:

Council Members: Pastor Brommer, Ethan Ellenberger, Charis Rossetti, Beth Dunham, Kurt Nielsen, Bob Sibert, Steve Artley, Deb Brooks, Jim Huebner, Steve Artley, JoEllen Myers

Treasurer: Stephanie Gross **Secretary:** Chip Haak, **Financial Secretary:** Dennis Schwenk

The Congregation Council Meeting was called to order at 7:03pm by President JoEllen Myers.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report: Reports for September were reviewed by Stephanie Gross. Giving for month was fair, and we had a quarterly payment for property insurance. The Net loss for October was \$-194 which brings our YTD Net Loss \$-423. Quarterly reports for Special Accounts, Youth Investment, Rent Escrow were also presented.

Financial Secretary's Report: The September report was [presented. No additional comments](#)

Quarterly Reports provided in the council packet: ELCA Mission Investment Fund \$55,206; Bryn Mawr Trust Endowment \$680,452; Bryn Mawr Trust Capital Projects \$242,454.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the September 20, 2022, Council meeting were presented.

Pastor's Report: Report for September 21-October 18, 2022, was emailed to members prior to meeting and reviewed by Pastor. Pastor Brommer presented the following youth for Affirmation of Baptism on All Saints Sunday:

Ema Kipp
Vivian Merry
William Mariano

A motion to approve report and confirmands was made by Charis Rossetti, second by Deb Brooks. Approved by Council.

Correspondence: Thank you for financial support

ELCA Disaster Relief: \$5,000 from Extended Ministries

Ministry Teams:

Altar Guild: Minutes from 09/19/22 meeting were presented.

Finance: Minutes from 09/22/22 meeting where Finance reviewed preliminary 2023 Ministry Spending Plan.

Property Committee: Minutes from 10/04/22. Jim Huebner and Pastor reported that Worship & Music requested that we "experiment" with moving the choir down into congregation by removing some of the front pews. This will be done after Christmas.

Unfinished Business:

Ministry Spending Plan: Review and approval. The Plan with notes was emailed to members in advance of meeting to give them time to review. Chip Haak reiterated the notes and highlighted line items which have increases or decreases from current plan.

A motion to approve was made by Jim Huebner, second by Beth Dunham. Approved by Council.

Council Member Information: JoEllen requested permission to add Council members names without contact information to our website to assist members on knowing who is on Council. No objections.

New Business:

Nominations for Council:

Three year term:

Deb Brooks
Kurt Nielsen
Jim Huebner
Rodney Gross

Two year term: Beth Dunham

Thanks to Steve Artley for serving (7) years on Council

Communion Assistants: Pastor Brommer met with Mary Ann Kelly from Altar Guild to discuss returning to our pre-covid Communion procedure. Pastor reviewed how it would work and it will begin in December. We will need to have Council members to serve as Assistants.

Next Council Meeting: November 15th, 2022 @7pm

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn by Beth Dunham and second by Deb Brooks approved by Council. The meeting concluded at 8:02pm with Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted by *Chip Haak*, Secretary

Worship Schedule Update

We will continue our worship schedule with worship services every Sunday morning at 10:00 AM. Services will be in-person and livestreamed.

Covid Precautions for Worship

Wearing a mask is now optional but please observe social distancing while worshipping. If you prefer to continue wearing a mask, please do so. The Executive Committee will monitor the current numbers to continue to keep us safe as we gather. **If you are not feeling well, we do ask that you stay home and take advantage of our Livestream worship.**

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Cindy Brommer



Time to Decorate!
Thursday, December 22—9 AM

You are invited to join in preparing our church for the Christmas season. All will be prepared. We just need helping hands to complete the work. Please contact Betsy Phillippy (717-533-7151) or the church office (717-533-2467) and let us know if you plan to come. We hope you can join us in this time of fellowship and celebration.

READERS, GREETERS & FLOWER DELIVERERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to greet people as they come into church and deliver flowers after the service on Sunday. Readers are needed to read the 1st and 2nd reading and the Psalm. The lists are available on the bulletin board. Please sign up today or contact the church office if you would like to volunteer.

2023 Bulletin Sponsorships

If you would like to sponsor the bulletin, please write the information in the book or contact the church office. The cost is \$12.50 for ½ of the bulletin and \$25.00 for the whole bulletin. If you would like to sponsor the bulletin, please call the office at 717-533-2467 and leave a message or email the office at

Holy Communion “at home”

Communion elements are available for those of you who are not able to attend in-person worship. By having these elements at home, you can share communion with us as we celebrate in the church. You can pick them up or we will bring them to your home. If you would like to receive communion elements, please contact Pastor Cindy at 717-512-4645 or the church office at htluth@comcast.net or 717- 533-2467.



Pastoral Acts in November

Rite of Confirmation:

William Mariano, Ema Kipp, and Vivian Merry
November 6 (All Saints Day)

Time to Order Christmas Flowers

Would you like to donate money for flowers at Christmas in honor/memory of a loved one or for the beauty of the service? Please fill out the flower envelope from your offering envelopes, include a donation of any amount and mail it to church office or put in the offering plate.

You can pick up a Christmas Flower envelope on the small table by the elevator. Please be sure your name is on the envelope and mark if the money is in honor or in memory of someone and who that person is. Please print neatly!

All contributions must be in by Friday, December 16th. Thank you for your cooperation.



It's almost time to start collecting greens again. The Decorating Committee is planning beautiful decorations for the sanctuary for the Christmas season and we

need some fresh greens to adorn the narthex, sanctuary and chancel areas. Please consider clipping a trash bag or two of greens (no holly or yews, please!) from your yard and delivering them to the back porch of the church office in plastic bags by **Tuesday, December 20th.**



Worship



From left to right: William Mariano, Pastor Cindy Brommer, Ema Kipp, and Vivian Merry

Congratulations to our Confirmation students: Ema Kipp, William Mariano and Vivian Merry on completing their Confirmation studies and Affirming their Baptism in the Rite of Confirmation on Sunday, November 6 (All Saints Sunday). They each shared a reflection answering the question, "What does Faith mean to me?". We were blessed with their thoughts and give thanks for the gifts they will share with us in the future!



Congratulations to our Confirmands—November 6



ADVENT EVENING PRAYER—Wednesdays @ 7 PM
(November 30, December 7, 14 & 21st)

Please consider joining us on Wednesday evenings during Advent for Holden Evening Prayer, offered in person and "livestream" at 7:00 p.m.



Advent carries two simultaneous visions of our expectations: we await yet again the birth of the babe in the manger, and we also await Christ's coming again to fulfill all things. Advent, the first season of the church year, reminds us to return to our sense of longing for and expectation of God's coming into the world

Join us as we share Holden Evening Prayer on Wednesday, November 30, December 7, and 14. On December 21, we will share a "Longest Night Service" as Advent comes to a close and we prepare our hearts and minds for Christmas.

Longest Night Service
Wednesday, December 21—7 PM



The Longest Night Service is held near the shortest day of the year as we mark the official start of winter. We will gather in the darkness of December and anticipate the coming of the Light of the world, Jesus Christ, who gives us hope. The service will provide a time of reflection as the season of Advent draws to a close.

Preparing for the Christmas holidays can be a time filled with excitement & joy but it can also be a somber time for those of us who are missing lost loved ones or experiencing life-altering circumstances. Grief, illness, aging, depression, loneliness, unemployment and loss can be magnified in the midst of all the holiday joy and cheer.

If you would like to take some time for reflection in the midst of your holiday craziness or need a little uplifting this Advent, you are invited to a time of worship on **December 21 at 7 PM**. We will listen to scripture, pray, sing hymns, light candles and celebrate Holy Communion.



Online Giving

To give your offering through Holy Trinity's website, snap a picture of this code with your phone and it will take you to our giving page.



Capital Repair Fund

The Capital Repair Fund is used when we have major repairs to the church building. As you tithe, we encourage you to designate funding toward the Fund so that we don't need to make urgent appeals for things such as roofs or heating systems.

December Special Offering Envelopes

The special offering envelope for December included in all envelope packets is for the Hershey Food Bank and Community Outreach.

The purpose of the Hershey Food Bank and Community Outreach is to serve the Derry Township community by providing food and assistance with the temporary needs of families and individuals in financial distress. The Food Bank distributes food twice monthly and also prepares food baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas to families identified and referred from churches, schools and others as being in need. In addition, general gift cards and gift certificates for children's clothing are included with the Christmas food baskets. For established clients they may also provide financial assistance for utility bills and rent payments on an emergency basis. Most cases are referred to Social Service agencies for further assistance. Budget counseling is available and provided free of charge.

Besides the monetary donations, the Food Bank relies upon donations of non-perishable food items such as canned vegetables fruits, soups, etc. as well as paper goods. Food donations can be dropped off in the narthex at Holy Trinity or taken to the drop off bins at the Food Bank, 120 E. Derry Road, Hershey.

Check out their website at hersheyfoodbank.com.

Help Support Our Youth

A quick & easy way to help support our Youth is to purchase Giant Gift Cards! You get to match



dollar for dollar of your gift card purchase toward the cost of your already expended expenses for groceries & gas too! All proceeds go to support the Youth programs.

How it works:

You buy a card at face value (\$25, \$50, or \$100). The Youth then will make 5% on that sale from Giant. You can then use that gift card anytime you shop at Giant stores (including gas purchases).

If interested, see Nathan in the Narthex after service on Sunday.

REMINDER Contributions for 2022 must be turned into the Church before January 1st if you would like to have them included in your 2022 giving.

Financial Information as of October 2022



TREASURER'S REPORT

| GIVING | 2022 | |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| | October | YTD |
| General Offering | 28,080 | 264,933 |
| Rental Income | 2,350 | 23,500 |
| Total General Offering * | 30,430 | 288,433 |
| Special Offerings | 982 | 6,189 |
| EXPENSES | | |
| Actual* | 28,588 | 287,015 |
| Budgeted | 30,576 | 305,760 |

NOTE* - All figures are subject to change due pending necessary changes & adjustments

AmazonSmile

You can make an impact while you shop for Christmas deals or anytime. Simply shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/23-1669603 and AmazonSmile will donate to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, at no cost to you.



December Lessons Sunday School 2022-23

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL



We will focus on the Nativity Story in scripture during the month of December. There will be activities each Sunday to help children engage in the joy of anticipating the gift of God's only Son, Jesus.

We will also practice for our Nativity Play for Christmas! Children will listen to the story and get to dress up as people and animals in the story.

| Date | Lesson/Scripture | Bible Point |
|-----------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 12/4 | 2 nd Sunday of Advent | Peace |
| 12/1 1 | 3 rd Sunday of Advent | Love |
| 12/1 8 | 4 th Sunday of Advent | Joy |
| 12/2 5 | No Sunday School | |

ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP

The Adult Discussion group continues to meet Sunday mornings **at 9:00-9:45am** in room #16. The group is viewing *The Ten Commandments: Laws of the Heart* by Sister Joan Chittister, OSB.

In this series, Joan Chittister, OSB, invites us to think deeply about the moral fibers of our society. She presents the idea that the Ten Commandments are an adventure in human growth and that we are not so much convicted by them as we are transformed by them. "What does it mean to us, to the world, to preserve the Ten Commandments as the bedrock of our civilization?"

Sr. Joan offers an honest and refreshing approach to the Ten Commandments unlike anything else today. This amazing series will be presented for 12 weeks. All are welcome to attend in person and all sessions will be available via Zoom. To access the class by Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86251000486?pwd=eG5zaEpvZ2ZEdPSzdUSW9DQnhWQT09>

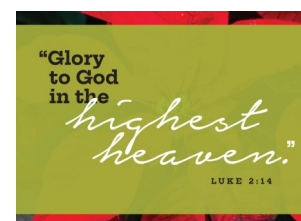
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Please contact **Elizabeth Stuart at 404.909.5871** with any questions.



BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR

Bible Study on the gospel of Matthew
Pastor Cindy is offering a Bible Study on the gospel of Matthew during the next few months. As Advent begins on the last Sunday of November, we will begin Year A of the Revised Common Lectionary. We will hear gospel passages from Matthew throughout the year. The group will meet every other week (except for a few exceptions). **The next two sessions will be held on Wednesdays, November 30 and December 14 at 1 PM. We will meet in Room 16.** Please contact the church office if you plan to attend so that we have enough materials to share. Watch the newsletter and bulletin announcements for additional dates.



FAMILY FELLOWSHIP SUNDAYS (FFS) COME! JOIN THE FUN!

- WHEN:** Every month on the 3rd Sunday (except December)
- TIME:** Immediately following the Church
- LOCATION:** We will meet on the first floor of the Church adjacent to the Sunday school classrooms.
- DETAILS:** Join us each month for a light lunch, an elementary-age craft, followed by another FUN-FILLED activity!



If you are interested in assisting with these events, please email Danielle Mariano at Willtess2@icloud.com, or sign-up on the sheet in the church narthex.

Sign-up sheets are on the table as you come in the door and next to the sign-up for readers/greeters.



Hark! The Herald Angels are coming back just in time for Advent! The lovely angel paintings by Colleen Nielsen will be back in the sanctuary this Advent and they're bringing Angel notecards with them. We will have a limited number of notecard sets and full-sized prints available for purchase in the Narthex beginning on Sunday, November 27, 2022. Please stop by and pick up a set- they make great Christmas gifts!

Dear Friends at Holy Trinity,

Thank you for the beautiful altar flowers delivered by Betsy Phillippy on All Saints Sunday. I miss you all.

Sincerely, Carole Bowman
Traditions of Hershey

ADVENT DAY APART at The Wittel Farm—December 3

We don't like to wait for anything, and especially Christmas. With all its secular attraction, this holiday is often a focus on over-indulgence, and too often neglected is the best gift of all... one worth our waiting. You are invited to The Wittel Farm for a day apart from the busyness of life for prayer and contemplation as we journey toward the celebration of Christmas. \$15 registration includes lunch. For more information visit: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/advent-day-apart-2022>.

DECEMBER YOUTH EVENT Christmas Cookie Baking

- WHAT:** FUN outings for our middle & high school youth.
- DATE:** December 4th—immediately after worship
- DETAILS:** December's activity is a service project of helping to decorate cookies for the Holy Trinity Cookie Walk being held on December 10th.

Bring a friend or two!

WHERE: The Youth will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a light lunch & a fun-filled baking extravaganza in the Church kitchen adjacent to the Sunday School rooms.

Please email Danielle Mariano at Willtess2@icloud.com if you are planning to join the fun to prepare for lunch needs. Thank you!!



ATTENTION: Newsletter Deadline 10th

Please note, due to the holiday mailing deadlines, please try to have articles/updates turned in for an early publication. Thank you for your help!

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS IN THE BARN at The Wittel Farm—December 18

Join the Lutheran Camping Corporation at the farm for their annual Advent/Christmas night. This year, we'll gather around the outdoor fire and have cookies and cocoa in the barn. Lights and decorations!

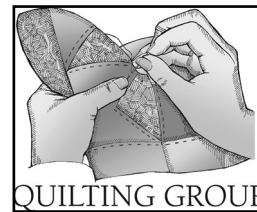




Witness

QUILTING NEWS

The Quilters meet on the **2nd & 4th Wednesdays each month @ 9 AM in rooms 15 and 16**. If you don't know how to quilt, we will teach you! If you cannot make the workshops, but have a sewing machine at home & are willing to sew quilt tops together, we will gladly supply patches for you to sew! Many thanks to all who have helped with this amazing ministry!



Adopt a Highway Cleanup Planned for December 3

On Saturday, December 3, weather permitting, adults are invited to participate in the church's Adopt a Highway litter cleanup along Route 743 (Cocoa Avenue).

We will gather in the church social hall at 8 a.m. on that day to first discuss safety guidelines and watch a video on best safety practices produced by PennDOT.

Our portion of adopted road encompasses Route 743 from Fishburn Road extending north past the church to Route 422 (Chocolate Avenue), with the added small section of road heading west of the fork at the Giant Food Store to Route 322.

The activity is open to adults 18 years or older. Participants should wear light colored, protective clothing; featuring long sleeves, long pants and hard soled footwear with socks. Footwear should cover the entire foot, while sandals, open-toed or open-back shoes should not be worn. PennDOT will supply work gloves and safety vests.

Drinking plenty of water is encouraged and will be provided. In the event of inclement weather, we will need to reschedule the semi-annual litter cleanup event

Please respond to Rodney Gross @ rodgross@comcast.net or (717) 649-6224.

PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE

Our knitters have made quite a few prayer shawls with love and prayers. If you or someone you know would like a prayer shawl as a reminder that people are praying for them and to help them feel loved, please take one from the quilt rack in the narthex.

In Case of Weather Emergencies

Church services will be held if at all possible even when winter weather causes concern. Please know that we understand that our many volunteers may not be able to make it to church on those days. We will fill in for you if necessary but will miss your presence with us. Above all, be safe and use your good judgment to decide if you can get to church or not.

If driving is impassible or the sidewalks and streets around the church cannot be cleared, we will cancel services. In that case, watch for cancellations on the Church website, the Facebook page or by calling the office for a recorded message.



GIVING TREE

Giving Tree

Holy Trinity sponsors a "Giving Tree" project to assist local families. You can become involved in this project with a purchase of a gift card or make a monetary donation. Gift cards for merchants such as Amazon, Visa, Walmart, Target are versatile and can be used to buy care items as well as food. To make a donation, simply place the gift in the box labeled "Giving Tree Contributions." Please consider giving generously to this worthwhile holiday project.



"At least they saved themselves a co-pay."



Cookie Walk Is Here! — December 10; 9 AM

The Annual Holy Trinity Cookie Walk is coming on **Saturday, December 10 @ 9 AM** and we need your help! We're looking for bakers and their amazing cookies to make this event a success. We're asking bakers to bake four dozen cookies and bring them to the Parish Hall on Friday, December 9th from 4-7 PM. Not a baker? We'd really appreciate help with set-up & take down after the event. *This year's Cookie Walk will benefit the work of the Faith in Action committee.* The Faith in Action Committee will be sponsoring a meal @ Mulberry St. Bridge on January 16, 2023.. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the Narthex. To sign-up remotely, click here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C4FA5AF28AA8-cookie> **Masks and gloves will be required.**



Website: www.htluth.org & click on Facebook link.



The Hershey Food Bank is in need of non-perishable food and paper supplies. There is a drop box next to the entrance of the Food Bank for all donations. The Food Bank is located at 120 East Derry Road in Hershey. The following items are examples of things that are needed:

- Canned vegetables: beets, mixed vegetables, corn, beans
- Progresso Chunky soups
- Applesauce (jars, not single-serve)
- Canned Pears
- Hamburger Helper meals
- Instant potatoes (Betty Crocker, Idahoan, etc...)
- Cake mixes



Thank you to everyone who has supported this very important & well needed ministry in the Community.

- 1 Elizabeth Stuart
- 3 Declan Killick
- 4 Jennifer Kipp
- Kurt Nielsen
- 7 Jack Bishop
- 8 Linda Crandall
- 11 Jacqueline Walters
- 12 Joan Rizzo

- 20 Ryan Duh
- John Knol
- 21 George Kieffer
- 22 Nita Deaner
- Tess Mariano
- Darryl Tiberie
- 23 Susan Bianchi
- 24 Susanne Wiest

- 28 Ada Martin
- 29 Lori Kuhn
- Russell Lingle
- Rick Mann
- 31 Steven Libertore

- 16 Mary Ann Kelly
- 17 James Henry
- 18 Audrey Knapp
- Jane Saylor

- 25 Max Griffiths
- 27 Mary Martin
- Kurt Smith



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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| | | | | 1 5:30pm Boy Scouts | 2 | 3 |
| 4 9:00am Adult Discussion 9:00am Children's Sunday School 9:00am Choir Practice 10:00am Worship Service Livestream & In-Person 11:00am Youth Group | 5 6:00pm Boy Scouts | 6 1:00pm Property Committee 6:00pm Cub Scouts | 7 6:00pm Cub Scouts 7:00pm Advent Evening Prayer Service 7:00pm Executive Committee | 8 | 9 | 10 9:00am Cookie Walk |
| 11 9:00am Adult Discussion 9:00am Children's Sunday School 9:00am Choir Practice 10:00am Worship Service in-Person & Livestream 4:00pm Boy Scouts CREW | 12 6:00pm Boy Scouts | 13 6:00pm Cub Scouts | 14 9:00am Quilting Workshop 1:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Advent Evening Prayer Service | 15 6:00pm Cub Scouts Pack Meeting | 16 | 17 |
| 18 9:00am Adult Discussion 9:00am Children's Sunday School 9:00am Choir Practice 10:00am Worship Service in-Person & Livestream 11:00am Family Fellowship 3:00pm Boy Scouts | 19 6:00pm Boy Scouts | 20 5:30pm Boy Scouts 6:00pm Cub Scouts 7:00pm Congregation Council Zoom meeting | 21 6:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Advent Evening Prayer Service | 22 6:00pm Boy Scouts | 23 Church Office Closed | 24 3:00pm Christmas Eve Worship 5:00pm Christmas Eve Worship 10:00pm Candlelight Service |
| 25 10:00am Worship Service in-Person & Livestream | 26 Church Office Closed 6:00pm Boy Scouts | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 Church Office Closed | 31 |



YELLOW DOT This program assists citizens in the "golden hour" of emergency care following a traffic crash when they may not be able to communicate their needs themselves. Placing a Yellow Dot decal in your vehicle's rear window alerts first responders to check your glove compartment for vital information to ensure you receive the medical attention you need. The program is a cooperative effort between PennDOT, the state departments of Health and Aging, the Pennsylvania State Police, the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, first responders, and local law enforcement.



How Can Citizens Participate?

Citizens complete a participation form online to have PennDOT mail them a Yellow Dot kit. Upon receipt, participants should complete the information section, which includes emergency contact information, medical history, medications, allergies, and doctors. A photo (showing only the head and shoulders) is then taped to the appropriate location inside the booklet. The kit should then be placed in the vehicle's glove compartment. The Yellow Dot decal is placed in the lower left corner of the participant's rear windshield, no higher than 3 inches from the bottom.

<https://www.penndot.pa.gov/TravelInPA/Pages/Yellow-Dot.aspx>

The Kid's Page



Seeking the story
Angels joyfully announced a special arrival in Bethlehem at Christmas.

Directions: Find the words listed below. Then unscramble the intersecting letters to complete Luke 2:11, NIV.



WORD BANK

Shepherds
Child
Nazareth
Census
Baby
David
Mary
Travel
Town
Register
Born
Night

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| Q | O | Y | A | P | R | A | L | B | F | P | I | C | Q | L |
| N | R | W | X | B | E | Y | R | M | B | D | M | O | E | E |
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| F | B | Q | I | W | D | X | P | T | E | N | A | O | L | Q |
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"Today in the town of David a _____
has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord."

LUKE 2:11, NIV



Share the good news of Jesus' birth in a creative way.



What you need:

- Newspaper
- Bible
- Smooth, clean stones
- Pencil
- Oil paint pens
- Adult help

What you do:

1. In a well-ventilated area, cover a work surface with newspaper.
2. Read Luke 2:1-20 and choose key people and places to draw.
3. In pencil, sketch one drawing on each stone.
4. Follow directions on paint pens to fill drawings with color. Let dry.
5. Hide stones for younger siblings to find, set out a new stone each day or order them in a row and tell the Nativity story.



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Sunday Services:

10:00 AM Holy Communion Service
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through Christ's love in Service**

Worship

All Saints—Linda Lubold
Altar Guild - Betsy Phillippy
and Mary Ann Kelly

Grow

Faith Formation—Colleen Nielsen
Youth Committee—Steve Cameron
Men in Mission - Dennis Phillippy
WELCA -
Mutual Ministry—

Witness

Faith in Action—Rodney Gross
Health & Wellness—
Hospitality—Elizabeth Stuart

Share

Extended Ministries—
Finance—Nathan Paul
Property - Jim Huebner
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