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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.**

Join us for Congregational Meeting

On Sunday, **November 19th**, we will hold our annual budget meeting to vote on the 2024 Ministry Support Plan. We will also vote on new Congregation Council members. **This meeting will be held in person only.**

The schedule for the morning is as follows:

- 9:00 AM—Sunday School
- 10:00 AM—Holy Communion Worship Service
- Congregational Meeting following the service



***The Congregation Council is interested in your
ideas, suggestions and visions for our shared ministry at Holy Trinity.***

Please mark **November 19th on your calendar and plan to attend.**



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Congregation Council News

Highlights--CONGREGATION COUNCIL MINUTES September 19, 2023

Attendance:

Council Members: Pastor Brommer, Ethan Ellenberger, Deb Brooks, Rodney Gross, Jim Huebner, Kurt Nielsen, Kendra Ruhl, Charis Mincavage, JoEllen Myers, Mark Mariano, Beth Dunham

Treasurer: Stephanie Gross **Secretary:** Chip Haak **Financial Secretary:** Denny Schwenk

The Congregation Council Meeting was called to order at 7:04pm by President JoEllen Myers

Reports:

Treasurer's Report: Report for August was reviewed by Stephanie Gross. Property taxes for the rentals combined with below average giving resulted in a Net Loss for the month of \$-6,698. Year to date Net Loss increased to \$-10,954.

Financial Secretary's Report: The August report was included in the packet. Denny reiterated the lower giving pattern and also stated that in September the overall giving is at \$17,000 with another Sunday and additional electronic giving to be added to it.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the August 22, 2023, Council meeting were presented.

Pastor's Report: Report for August 23rd -September 19th was emailed to members prior to meeting. Pastor noted that Sunday School for children has started, and the adult class led by Kurt Nielsen will start in October.

Correspondence: Thank you for financial donations

United Lutheran Seminary-\$265

Love INC-\$200

Ministry Teams:

Property Committee: Minutes from their meeting on September 12th were presented. Chip Haak reviewed stating that we have received the bill for engineering services from SitelogIQ for \$20,270 which was lower than the \$25,300 estimate. He also reported that the Executive Committee approved Property Committee recommendation to replace/repair some the lower level alley windows while Funk's is on site in order to realize cost savings instead of adding the costs to the operating Ministry Spending Plan (budget) at a later date. Also, to add a floor mat at the bottom of the alley steps.

Mutual Ministry: Met on Sept 6th and guests were Elizabeth Stuart and Anita Housman.

Unfinished Business:

Sanctuary Renewal Project: The recommendation from Property Committee is that the Task Force format, which was originally in place at the beginning of the Capital projects initiative, be established to facilitate this next phase. **No action to report.**

Council members for 2024: Ethan Ellenberger, Kendra Ruhl, and JoEllen Myers will serve a second three year term. We will need to recruit a replacement for Bob Sibert who will be completing six years. Thank you, Bob!

New Business:

Youth and Family Ministry Director candidate: JoEllen Myers, Pastor Brommer, Charis Mincavage, Nathan Paul, Danielle and Mark Mariano and Ruth Gardner met with candidate on Sept. 13th. Resume for Peter Fox provided to Council prior to meeting. JoEllen, Charis, and Mark reported from the interview that they were impressed with Peter's experience and ideas. Charis emphasized the importance of having a Director in place to continue and expand our current youth and family ministry especially since we have so many active and involved families. Charis addressed concerns about the salary but reiterated the importance of the position and that based on Peter's experience the \$20,000 per year was within the "market rate". Charis outlined that there are several different possibilities for funding the salary and that the Finance Committee would be consulted for input.

A motion was made by Rodney Gross, second by Charis Mincavage:

"The Executive Committee upon the unanimous recommendation of the interview committee recommend Peter Fox for approval to fill the position of Director of Youth and Family ministry at an annual salary of \$20,000 for the next three years. The recommendation includes requesting \$5000 from the annual allotment from the Endowment Fund to supplement the payment of salary for the remainder of 2023." Motion approved by Council (Jim Huebner recused himself because he is related to candidate)

Next Council Meeting: October 19th via Zoom @7pm

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn by Beth Dunham and second by Jim Huebner, approved by Council. The meeting concluded at 8:12pm with Lord's Prayer

\Respectfully Submitted by *Chip Haak*, Secretary

CONGREGATION MEETING AGENDA

On Sunday, November 19th we will hold our annual business meeting at 11:00am. This will be a **in-person** meeting, no live streaming or zoom. The 10:00am Worship prior to the meeting will be live – streamed as usual. The agenda is as follows:

Discussion and vote on the Giving and Spending Ministry Plan (budget) for 2024
(Will be mailed to members prior to the meeting.)

Election of Council Members:

Three-year term

- Ethan Ellenberger
- JoEllen Myers
- Kendra Ruhl
- Vacancy to be filled



Thanks to **Bob Sibert** who is leaving Council after serving for six years.

All Members are Encouraged to Attend

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.

NOVEMBER SPECIAL OFFERING ENVELOPES



The special offering envelopes for November included in all envelope packets is for the Konde Diocese/Scholarship.

The Konde Diocese is our companion synod in Tanzania. As companion in Christ, we participate in each other's life and mission through communication, learning, and prayer. The relationship is mutual, we both give and receive as brothers and sisters in one holy, catholic, and apostolic church. While we recognize and affirm our cultural differences, we seek to manifest the unity in life and mission we have through our crucified and risen Lord Jesus Christ. The scholarship is used to support schools and the Lutheran Seminary in Konde Diocese.

Financial Information September 2023*

*All figures are subject to audit pending



| GIVING | 2023 | |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------|
| | September | YTD |
| General Offering | 26,173 | 225,955 |
| Rental Income | 2,450 | 21,850 |
| Total General Offering * | 28,623 | 247,805 |
| Special Offerings | 1,160 | 5,598 |
| EXPENSES | | |
| Actual* | 27,706 | 257,842 |
| Budgeted | 30,439 | 273,951 |

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 Paul in the Narthex after service on Sunday.

COLLEGE CARE KITS

Many thanks for the financial & contributions in kind of items that have been coming in. The assembly of care kits for our college students will take place on November 19th & will delivered to college students letting them now we are thinking of them while they are away.

Preparing for Advent

ADVENT EVENING PRAYER—Wednesdays @ 7 PM



**BEGINS
NOVEMBER 26**

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 29, December 6, and 13. On December 20, we will share a “Longest Night Service” as Advent comes to a close and we prepare our hearts and minds for Christmas.

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.

All Saints Sunday—November 5

Sunday, November 5th is All Saints Sunday when we remember the lives of our members and friends who joined the church triumphant since we celebrated All Saints last year. This is also a time when we can give thanks for all our departed loved ones.

Carolyn Hess
Marilyn Schaeffer
Raymond Cameron
Shirley Hess
Arlene Faul

Jane Hoover
Bonnie Casebeer
Wally Foulkrod
Beverly Sponaugle
Nita Deaner

PASTORAL ACTS ~ OCTOBER 2023

October 16—Celebration of Life Service
Nita Deaner

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE ON CHURCH COUNCIL

We are looking for an individual to fill a seat on the Council beginning in 2024. Council members have general oversight of the life and activities of the Congregation which enable it to fulfill its mission. While serving for a three-year term sounds like a significant time commitment, the actual time commitment is one Zoom meeting per month which normally lasts a little over an hour. Other duties include being a Communion Assistant, and assisting with the offering deposit, but these are all “sign-ups” based on the member’s availability. As a Council member you have the opportunity to impact the ministries of this Congregation!! For further information please contact JoEllen Myers or Pastor Brommer.



Council Vacancy

Cookie Walk Is Coming in December!



The Annual Holy Trinity Cookie Walk is coming on **Saturday, December 9 @ 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 8th 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 Youth Group activities.* Sign-up sheets will be posted in the Narthex. **Containers & gloves will be provided.**

Worship

Bulletin & Flower Sponsorships

If you would like to sponsor the altar flowers or bulletins in honor/memory of someone or a special event there are several Sundays open. Cost for flowers is \$45 for the arrangement. Please contact the church office to schedule a date(s).

For bulletins, 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 or email the office at htluth@comcast.net.

ALTAR GUILD is looking for volunteers to deliver flowers. Flowers can be delivered on Sunday or Monday at your convenience. Check with the altar guild person after church or check the flower sign-up sheet to see if the flower recipient is someone living near you or if you'd be willing to deliver to them.

Delivering the altar flowers is a great way to brighten someone's day! Thanks for your help!



Worship Schedule

Please join us for worship on Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM. Services will be in-person and livestreamed.



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



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.

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Would you like to sponsor the Altar Flowers?

We're currently in need of flower sponsors for November 19th. Flowers are a beautiful way to remember family, friends and loved ones. Please contact the church office if you have any questions or would like to sponsor!



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church welcomes and affirms everyone seeking God's love and grace, regardless of faith background, age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, ability, size, class, immigration, or relationship status. We explicitly stand against hate and discrimination, as our Church community strives to continually grow and learn within the Body of Christ according to Christ's teachings. We are committed to creating and maintaining a welcoming and safe environment for all people.

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP SUNDAYS COME! JOIN THE FUN!

WHEN: The third Sunday of the month
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,

Next Gathering: November 19

My name is Peter Fox and I am excited to once again be joining the Holy Trinity family as the Director of Youth & Family Ministry. Growing up in ministry, I have always worked in churches with youth in some capacity since my late teens. I last served at Holy Trinity in my early twenties, and now all the youth I once had in Youth Group are parents with kids, so things have really come full circle. I live in Hershey with my family of four. My wife Laurena and I have been married for 15 years. We have two children, my son Kiva, who is 12 and my daughter Malory, who is 8. My family is the most important thing in my life. Together we love exploring new PA towns, checking out new breweries, and adventuring in different places, some of my passions besides ministry include: collecting and listening to music, reading, and enjoying abstract art. I also love playing basketball and soccer. My plan for Holy Trinity is to build a strong, solid, and thriving Youth Group.



One that relies on each other, lifts one another up, and grows in faith through fellowship with one another. When thinking of Youth and Family Ministry one of my favorite Bible verses comes to mind. Ecclesiastes 4: 9 - 12 says: "Two are better than one because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up the other, but woe to one who is alone and falls and does not have another to help. Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone? And though one might prevail against another, two will withstand one. A threefold cord is not quickly broken." Even though this verse is speaking about the Value of a Friend, I think it can easily stand for families as well. Families and Youth Group members are there for each other, to lift one another up and support each other with love. This is what I plan to bring to Holy Trinity.

That said, now you know a little bit more about me. Peace, Peter

P.S. To the Youth in grades 6 – 12, our first Youth Group Night will be on Sunday, November 5th. For all details about Youth Group (times, what to bring, etc.), check your families e-mail in these coming weeks. I encourage you to come on out to group, you will love it! Nuff said.

ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP

The Adult Discussion group meets on Sundays in **Room 16** at **9:00-9:45am**.

Kurt Nielsen is offering a study of the book of Revelation. Please consider joining this time of learning and faith sharing.

| Time after Pentecost | | |
|----------------------|------|-------------------------------------|
| Date | Week | Lesson/Scripture |
| 11/5 | 7 | The Ark and the Tent |
| 11/12 | 8 | The Ark and the Temple |
| 11/19 | 9 | The Exile and Return |
| 11/26 | 10 | Advent I (<i>Christ the King</i>) |



YOUTH & FAMILY CORNER



Spread the Word! If you are in grades 6 -12, come out to first Youth Group Meeting of the season. It is scheduled for Sunday, November 5th from 5 - 7pm at the church. Be here for faith, fun, and fellowship. We will play games, do group building activities, eat pizza together, have an interactive lesson, and much more. Youth Group is back, so get ready! The new chapter begins now. Bring a snack to share and friends are always welcome. See you on the 5th, you will love it.

RENOVATION UPDATES

The construction in the church building is wrapping up on the Sanctuary level. The good news is that the restrooms on the main level are available for use again but please refrain from entering other areas that may still not be complete. The restrooms on the lower level are available for use.

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.



Annual Quilt Auction @ Nawakwa— November 5, 2023

Join us for this year’s live Quilt Auction & Silent Auction of hand-crafted items at 2:00 PM at Nawakwa. This fun-filled afternoon of bidding raises money for the LCC Endowment Fund, which helps to financially sustain our fine ministry activities. In addition to the auctions, the afternoon is a great time to renew camp friendships, walk around & explore camp & fellowship with dinner. **Register before November 1st. This is a FREE event!**

Women’s Craft Retreat @ Nawakwa— November 10-12, 2023

Projects for this relaxing weekend are provided and you can bring your own too! Enjoy a relaxed atmosphere of camp in the fall. Worship is led by Rev. Cindy Brommer. All meals, lodging & most supplies are provided. **Please register by November 1st. Registration fee: \$175** Arrive a day early for only \$40 (lodging only).



IT COMMUNICATION REQUEST PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR COMMUNICATIONS UP TO DATE

Thank you for submitting your bulletin, newsletter & calendar updates to the Church office in a timely manner. We have recently been getting articles after the deadline causing last minute changes needing to be made to accommodate late submissions. Whenever articles are submitted, we ask that you please include Anita Housman (aahousman2@gmail.com.) so that your submission can be included in both the weekly updates/communications through social channels & newsletters. **Bulletin deadline is Tuesdays (by noon); Newsletter deadline is the 15th of each month. Thank you in advance for your help!**

OUTREACH MINISTRIES



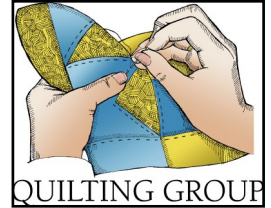
Fall Adopt-A-Highway

**Cleanup-Sat. November 11
8:30 AM**

Volunteers should meet at the church at 8:30 & we will disperse from there. Reminder that our portion of highway starts and ends with these three signs:

- Sign 1 is on Cocoa Avenue at the Hershey Square
- Sign 2 is on 743 near Fishburn United Methodist Church
- Sign 3 is on the South Side of 322 on Hockersville Road

Contact the Church office if you are willing to volunteer.



LET'S STAY IN CHECK!



Blood Pressure Screenings following Worship are back! Holy Trinity will offer blood pressure screenings the first Sunday of every month in the front of the sanctuary following the worship service.

**Next Scheduled Screening:
Sun. November 5**

QUILTING NEWS

The Quilters will begin meeting again 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!

BIBLE ART JOURNALING

Sunday, November 12 ~ 6:00pm – 7:30pm



Meets in the Sunday School room off the Fellowship Hall (Alley entrance). Please sign up in the Narthex.

You're welcome to bring your own art supplies, or not. We have plenty to share. Please contact Colleen Nielsen (nielsenc@mhs-pa.org) for more information.

Mediating on the Word of God ♦ Take time to create with a variety of materials ♦ Enjoy fellowship in a creative setting.

STARTING A RIPPLE EFFECT

Shortly before his death, 80-year-old farmer Hody Childress asked his daughter to continue a practice he'd quietly conducted for years: taking a \$100 bill to a local pharmacist on the first of every month. For years, Childress anonymously came to the aid of neighbors in Geraldine, Alabama, who couldn't afford medications. "Don't tell a soul where the money came from," he instructed store owner Brooke Walker. "If they ask, just tell them it's a blessing from the Lord."

Thanks to the farmer's generosity, Walker could fill prescriptions for about 24 uninsured or underinsured people each year. "I was honored he allowed me to do that," she said, "and it really encouraged me to do the same in my life."

Childress wasn't wealthy but "always gave what he could," said daughter Tania Nix. "I think he felt like he couldn't not give," she added. "Giving that way, that just got on his heart." After word spread about Childress' generosity, other people were inspired to perform stealth outreach and a fund was established in his name.

A man in Oklahoma who shares Childress' surname said a story about the farmer caught his attention. They're probably not related, he wrote, but he'd feel proud if they were. "A man like that surely tried to follow the example of Jesus," the Oklahoman wrote, and "[his] story inspires me to be a better man."—adapted from *The Wired Word*

Share

WE CARE DONATIONS NEEDED

Contributions are needed for We Care packages for Holy Trinity's college students. Baskets are available for donations. We need your help to provide goodies for boxes. Please look over the following lists of suggestions and, whenever possible, buy in large quantities so that we can put one in each box. Goodies can be taken to the church kitchen or put in the "We Care" baskets around the church. This is one way we can let our college students know that we are still thinking about them! Please do not include anything non-perishable as sometimes the boxes do not arrive right away. Items to include:

Chewing gum, textbook highlighters, postage stamps coffee pods, Cappuccino packets, post-it notes, small boxes of raisins, hot chocolate packets, pretzels, chips, microwave popcorn, candy, cup o' soup packets, etc.

Please bring all contributions by November 12th



* celebrating 90+ birthday!



A note of thanks to my Holy Trinity Family for the cards and phone calls wishing me a happy birthday!

—Gerri Kane

In sure & certain hope of the promised resurrection, we lift our prayers and the comfort of the Christian faith with the family of **Nita Deaner** who passed away October 7 Services were held on October 16th @ Holy Trinity.

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|----|------------------|----|--------------------|
| 1 | Caroline Glus | 19 | Patricia Foulkrod |
| | Marilyn Hoffa | | Judith Zaenglein |
| 3 | Michelle Gniady | 20 | Carol Grove |
| 4 | Eileen Biggio | 21 | Kellen Kulbacki |
| 5 | Sandy Stine | 22 | Cynthia Link |
| 7 | Thomas Humphreys | | Michelle McDonald |
| 12 | Pat Rhine | 24 | Ginny Edleman |
| | Kevin Schafer | 26 | Alan Hair |
| | Shawn Sponaugle | 28 | Steven Artley |
| 14 | Frank Terhune | | Karen Homisak |
| 15 | Marilyn Layman | | Elleanore Rudisill |
| 16 | Miriam Winter* | | Courtney Schaeffer |
| 18 | Laura Paul | | Barbara Trump |
| | | 30 | Marshal Fox |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

We celebrate our members who have reached 90+ birthdays in November:

Miriam Winter (90)

335 Bluff Drive, Richmond Hill, GA 31324

Robert Bettleyon
John Boudman
Thomas C. Fosnacht
Tom Huebner
Mary Ann Kilpatric
Kurt Nielsen
Nathan Paukovits
Keith Rickmers
Dennis Schwenk
Robert Sibert
Joseph Stradley
William Zewe

Jack Bishop
Robert Carbaugh
James Henry
Gary Kauffman
Colleen Nielsen
Nathan Myers
Ed Peterson
Ed Schaeffer
Linda Sibert
Kirk Sponaugle
Douglas Weaver

VETERANS



Evan Briggs
Marshall Fox
Michael Kristian

CURRENTLY SERVING

Patrick Stewart
Nicholas Fricchione
Tory Young

Thank you to all of our veterans and members or loved ones of members who are currently serving in the military. We appreciate the sacrifices that you have made and honor you for all you have done! If you are not on this list and should be, please contact the church office.

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 in Service to God and Neighbor.**

**CHURCH
 OFFICE HOURS**
 Mondays thru Thursdays
 9:00 AM—2:00 PM
 Fridays Staff work Remotely



OFFICE CLOSED
 Thursday, & Friday
 November 23 & 24 for
 the Thanksgiving holiday.
*Wishing You
 Abundant Blessings!*

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--|
| 29 9:00am Choir Practice 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream) | 30 6:20pm Chorale Section 6:30pm Scouts- Troop 65 7:00pm Susquehanna Chorale | 31 | 1 | 2 6:00pm Scouting- Wolf and Tiger Den | 3 | 4 9:00am Congregational Council Retreat |
| 5 9:00am Choir Practice 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream) 11:00am Youth Group Bowling 2:00pm Private Event in Fellowship Hall | 6 6:20pm Chorale Section 6:30pm Scouts- Troop 65 7:00pm Susquehanna Chorale | 7 6:00pm Scouting Pack 65- Webelos Den | 8 9:00am Quilter's Workshop | 9 | 10 | 11 8:30 Adopt a Highway |
| 12 9:00am Choir Practice 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream) | 13 6:30pm Scouts- Troop 65 7:00pm Susquehanna Chorale | 14 1:00pm Property Committee 6:00pm Scouting Pack 65- Webelos Den 7:00pm Executive Committee | 15 6:30pm Scouts- Troop 65G Adult Meeting | 16 5:00pm Scouts Pack 65 Troop Meeting | 17 | 18 |
| 19 9:00am Choir Practice 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream) 11:00am Congregational Meeting 11:00am Family Fun | 20 6:30pm Scouts- Troop 65 7:00pm Susquehanna Chorale | 21 7:00pm Congregation Council Zoom meeting | 22 9:00am Quilter's Workshop | 23 Office Closed | 24 Office Closed | 25 |
| 26 9:00am Choir Practice 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream) | 27 6:30pm Scouts- Troop 65 | 28 6:00pm Scouting Pack 65- Lion Den | 29 7:00pm Evening Prayer | 30 | 1 | 2 |

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 or by calling the office for a recorded message.

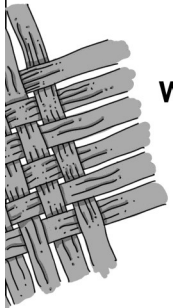
Daylight Savings ends ~ November 5 @ 2 AM
Don't forget to turn your clocks back!

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Handicrafts can spark appreciation for simple items. Weave this basket as a gift.



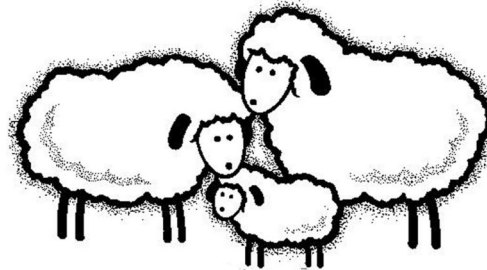
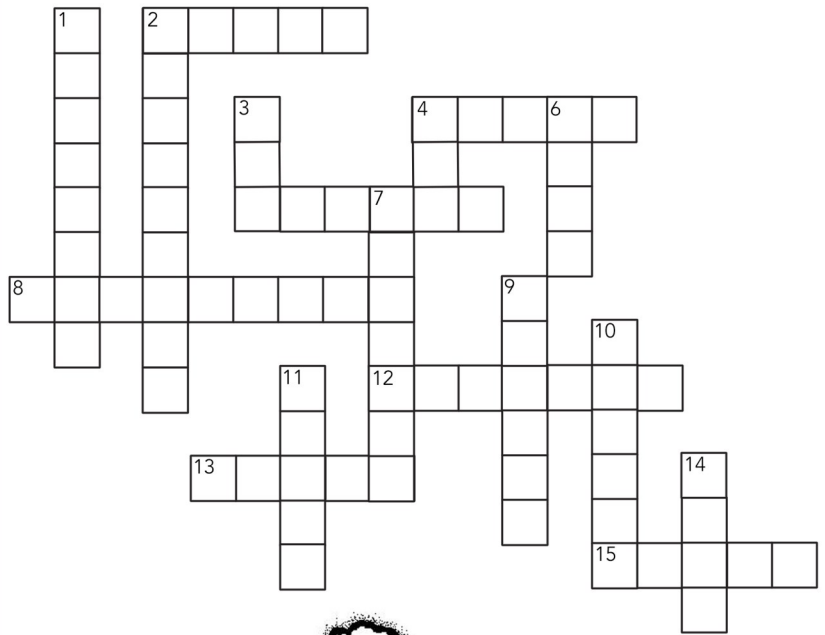
What you need:

- Paper plate
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Yarn (different colors)

What you do:

1. In the center of the plate, trace something round. Draw 9 lines (evenly spaced) from the circle to the plate's edge.
2. Cut along each line, stopping at the center circle. Trim more of the plate off so the cuts make a gradual V shape.
3. Fold the plate's sides upward to form basket sides. Keep these upright as you weave a bowl-shaped basket.
4. Begin weaving a length of yarn at the circle's base. Hold the end of the yarn in place as you spread the length over and under each side of the plate.
5. Switch colors to make a pattern. Keep the yarn tight as you weave up the sides.
6. To finish, bend down any remaining paper. Leave a tail of yarn and tuck it under a woven portion. Share your craft with a friend!

Puzzle!



ACROSS

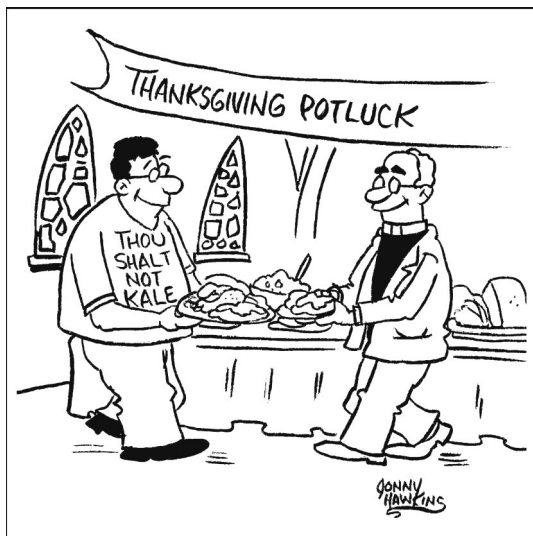
2. cause of Job's trouble
4. twinkling, heavenly lights
6. the Shuhite, a friend (2:11)
8. creature of the deep (41:1)
12. the Temanite, a friend (2:11)
13. sores
15. Job had 7,000

DOWN

1. the One who ever lives (19:25)
2. affliction
3. had seven sons
4. ocean
5. precipitation
7. Job had 500
9. the Naamathite, a friend (2:11)
10. Job had 3,000
11. Job's fourth friend (32:2)
12. Job had 500 yoke

Answers: Across 2. Satan, 4. stars, 6. Bildad, 8. Leviathan, 12. Eliphaz, 13. boils, 15. sheep.
Down 1. Redeemer, 2. suffering, 3. Job, 4. sea, 5. rain, 7. donkeys, 9. camels, 11. Elihu, 12. oxen

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