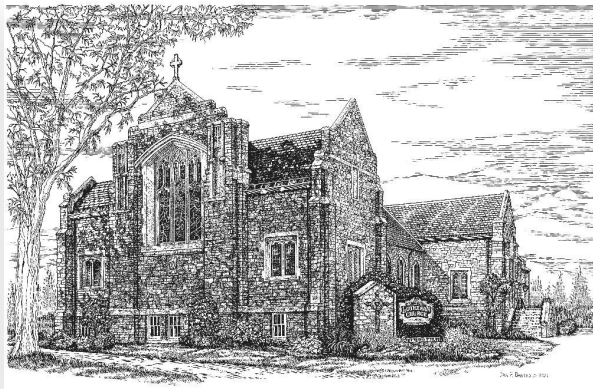




**OCTOBER
2026**



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.**



THE REV. SUSAN E. SCOTT **INSTALLATION**

OCTOBER 4TH @ 2:00 PM

Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
212 Cocoa Avenue, Hershey, PA

Light Refreshments will be served.

Worship Sunday @ 10 AM - Installation @ 2 PM



**October 3, 2026—6 PM
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BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR SUSAN

Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM

Held in the Youth Room

October 28

November 4, 11 & 18

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JOIN THE CELEBRATION!

We will joyfully celebrate The Rev. Susan E. Scott's installation. This joyful worship service is a time for the church to worship God, celebrate our unity in Christ, and pray for our Church as we begin our ministry together. The Rev. Ursula Schreffler & The Rev. Roy Stetler will preside. This service is in addition to our regularly scheduled Worship @ 10 AM.

You are Welcome Here!

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.

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From the desk of Pastor Scott

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!

Much of my work these first few months have involved meeting people and getting acclimated to a new community. I've been able to see our members on the visitation list who are unable to come to worship any more. I met many youth and children at the Fellowship picnic (in my back yard!) and during first communion instruction. I have attended Council and committee meetings and hosted meet and greets to get to know all of you in a more informal way.

I've also connected with the Harrisburg Conference of Lutheran pastors and the Hershey Ministerium which includes pastors from a variety of denominations. These groups meet monthly for conversation, learning and worship.

It has been a whirlwind of learning new names, new procedures and making new connections. I have appreciated your patience as I attempt to recall your names and learn more about each of you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need pastoral care or have questions or concerns. It is easiest to reach me by phone or text at 717-497-1013.

When I get overwhelmed with all the newness, I am reminded of these words from Isaiah 43:

But now thus says the LORD,
He who created you, O Jacob,
He who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
And through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
When you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
And the flame shall not consume you.
For I am the LORD your God,
The Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

No matter what we might be facing in life, whether it is a new situation or when trouble strikes, God remains with us, protecting us, forgiving us, loving us and claiming us as God's beloved children.

Yours in Christ,
Pr. Susan



SEPTEMBER MEET & GREETs



Thanks for joining me at the Meet & Greets!

I look forward to spending more time with each of you in the days ahead!!

—Pastor Susan

BLESSING OF THE PETS

Pr. Susan will offer a **Pet Blessing** on **Saturday, October 3, 2026 at 6pm**, in the grassy courtyard behind the church office and Sunday School wing. In the case of inclement weather, the blessing will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

Congregation Council News

HIGHLIGHTS--CONGREGATION COUNCIL MINUTES—August 18, 2026

Attendance:

Council Members: Pastor Susan Scott, Lisa Buettner, Beth Dunham, Ethan Ellenberger, Rodney Gross, Andrew Herster, Jennifer Keeler, Mark Mariano, JoEllen Myers, Charis Rossetti, Kendra Ruhl, Jonice Storer.

Treasurer: Stepahie Gross **Secretary:** Chip Haak **Financial Secretary:** Dennis Schwenk

The Congregation Council Meeting was called to order at 7:02pm by President Rodney Gross.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report: Report for July was reviewed by Stephanie Gross. In response to member awareness of financial deficit, the monthly offering was above average. There was a Net Income in July of \$3,407 which brought the year to date Net Loss down to \$-13,794. Unfortunately, the offering for the first three Sundays in August have been well below the average. This is in spite of excellent attendance. We will continue to keep congregation apprised of financial situation.

Pastor Susan's Time: Report included in packet. In addition to her focus on worship, she has been devoting time to connecting with the members of the Congregation. She is planning several "meet and greet" sessions.

Pastor Susan had a "pre-call" trip planned to Scotland from 9/15-9/26 and she has arranged for a supply pastor and emergency contact.

She has met individually with all the staff members

Correspondence: Thank you for financial support

United Lutheran Seminary-\$280.00; Habitat for Humanity in honor of Pastor Carnes-\$300; Lutheran World Relief-\$100

Lutheran Camping Corporation-\$475; Personal thank you note from Pastor Carnes for farewell celebration and well wishes.

Ministry Teams:

Worship:

Discussion by Council regarding a return to a more active sharing of the Peace and passing the offering plates. Practices which have been paused since the pandemic. We will implement it on a trial basis on September 27th.

Pastor Susan will schedule a training session for assisting ministers, lectors and ushers.

Grow: Youth and Family Formation: Jonice Storer provided an update on the church family picnic which was very well attended and using the greenspace behind the Cocoa Ave properties worked well. The shaved ice truck was a super hit!! She stated that there was an upcoming meeting for youth and parents to discuss the 2027 National Youth Gathering, and a summer mission trip.

Witness:

"Lace up with Love" sneaker campaign is now complete

Personal Care Closet-collections continue monthly based on the needs of Love INC.

Fall Adopt A Highway clean-up will be scheduled in November.

Share:

Property Committee: Minutes from August 11, 2026, meeting included in packet. Chip noted that the outside cover for the stained glass window in the Narthex has been replaced and now allows the light to enhance the beauty of the window. Also, the Finance Committee is looking at funding options to replace the roof on 216-218 Cocoa Ave properties.

Extended Ministries Committee recommendations:

Recommendation for \$600 to be used by Jordan Paul for his Eagle Scout project was presented for approval. Jordan will be building a canoe rack at the Camp Kirchenwald lake. **A motion** to approve recommendation by Jonice Storer, second by JoEllen Myers. Motion approved by Council.

Unfinished Business:

School Kits: (God's Work, Our Hands) -Sept. 13th-We have all the supplies for 300 kits.

Sunday School starts September 20th-Council extended appreciation for all those who are involved in leading this ministry.

New Business:

Resignation of Director of Faith Formation effective August 31, 2026.

Sunday School staff and curriculum are all in place.

Evaluation regarding this position will be conducted before a replacement is considered.

Ministry Spending Plan (budget)-2027 is underway with Committee requests due back September 8th.

Installation of Pastor Scott-Oct. 4th at 2:00pm.

Next Council Meeting: September 15th, at 7pm via Zoom

NOTE: October meeting is changed to Wednesday Oct. 21.

Adjournment: A **motion** to adjourn by Beth Dunham and second by Jen Keeler, approved by Council. The meeting concluded at 8:20pm with Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by *Chip Haak*, Secretary



**300+
KITS!**

(at record speed!)

God's work. Our hands.



September 13, 2026



On Sunday, September 13th, Holy Trinity continued the tradition of assembling school kits. School Kits were assembled as the Church gathered in service to celebrate who we are as a church...**one church, freed in Christ to love and serve our neighbor.**

The opportunity served as a wonderful way of living out a life filled of service while fellowshiping with one another to serve others in need. A huge thank you to everyone who donated both time, money & resources to make the assembly of the backpacks possible.

OCTOBER SPECIAL OFFERING

The special offering envelope for October included in all envelope packets are for **Lutheran World Relief-In Gathering & Capital Repair Fund.**

The collection for **Lutheran World Relief-Ingathering** covers the cost of shipping for all the kits, quilts, soap, etc. delivered to Lutheran World Relief after Ingathering Sunday and shipped all over the world. As you all know, shipping costs have skyrocketed! Every little bit helps.

The **Capital Repair Fund** is the fund used when we have major repairs needing to be made.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!



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.

Financial Information August 2026*

*All figures are subject to audit pen ing necessary adjustments

	2026	
	August	YTD
General Offering	34,924	249,173
Rental Income	1,425	11,350
Total General Offering *	36,349	260,523
Special Offerings	120	4,650
EXPENSES		
Actual*	34,832	272,800
Budgeted	33,772	270,174

Council would like to share an important **update regarding our 2026 Ministry Spending Plan.** As of the end of August, we are experiencing a year-to-date deficit of \$12,277. We'd like to thank everyone for your faithful support as we continued to narrow the deficit over the summer months.

Worship



Worship with Us Each Sunday!

SUNDAY WORSHIP (in person & livestream)

10:00 AM Worship and Holy Communion

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

SERVING IN HIS NAME.... Would you like to **present communion elements** (wafers in the ciboria and wine in the decanter) for an upcoming worship service? We need at least two people per service, and families are welcome to participate. Details about what's required can be found on the Communion Presenters signup sheet in the narthex. This is a wonderful (and easy) way to participate in the worship service. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with Pastor Susan.



Bulletin & Flower Sponsorships

If you would like to sponsor the altar flowers or bulletins in honor/memory of someone please contact the Church office. Cost for flowers is \$45 for the arrangement. There are dates available for sponsorship. Please sign up for dates on the sign-up sheet in the narthex. **2026 Dates are available.**

For bulletins, please write the information in the book in the Narthex or contact the church office. The cost is \$12.50 for ½ of the bulletin and \$25.00 for the whole bulletin. To sponsor the bulletin, please call the office at 717-533-2467 or email the office at htluth@comcast.net.



USHERS NEEDED

SERVING TOGETHER IN FAITH

Usher Duties: Taking attendance and updating the book, and also ushering people out of the pews for communion and collecting communion cards. If you would like to give your name to be available for ushering on Sundays, please contact Rodney Gross at (717) 649-6224 or rodgross@comcast.net

Holy Communion “at home”

Consecrated 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 consecrated communion elements, please contact Pastor or the church office at htluth@comcast.net, 717- 533-2467.



Devotionals Available: Devotionals can be found in the Narthex. The Word in Season is scattered around the Narthex. Christ in Our Home is a large print devotional located on the hospitality desk inside the front door. Please help yourselves.

Readers, Greeters & Flower Deliverers: 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 lessons and the Psalm when it is spoken. The lists are available on the bulletin board. Please sign up today or contact the church office if you would like to volunteer.

Little Lutheran “Go Bags” are available during the church service. They can be found on the shelf in the Little Lutheran area. Your child is welcome to take one into church with them each week.

Please return the bags to the shelf at the end of the service.

On September 27th we will return to a more active sharing of the Peace and passing the offering plates during worship. Those who wish to move from their seats to share the Peace with others are welcome to do so. During the offertory, ushers will pass the offering plates, and plates will also remain available on the tables near the worship entrances. These changes will be introduced on a trial basis, and as always, Council welcomes your feedback.

SECURITY CAMERAS As part of our ongoing effort to care for our congregation and protect the church property, we have installed security cameras in and around the building and church office. These cameras are intended to help enhance safety, deter theft or vandalism, and provide support in the event of an emergency or other incident. The only interior cameras are inside the main entrance, and inside the courtyard entrance. On Sunday's, the ushers have an iPad to monitor the cameras during worship. All other times the Property manager has access to them from a phone app. The funding was provided by an anonymous donor.

In response to a security assessment, we have decided we will lock the alley entrance door and courtyard entrance door 5 minute after the Sunday service begins. Usher(s) will be responsible for locking the doors. The main entrance door on W. Granada Ave will remain open during the worship service.

Grow

LEARNING FOR ALL AGES: Sunday School (2026-27) (thru May) Each Sunday @ 9:00-9:45 AM as follows:



Youth:

Children pre-k thru 6th grade. Meets in the Sunday School room (connected to the Fellowship Hall).

Affirmation of Baptism for Grades 7-8—Meets in the Youth Room This is our "new" two-year Confirmation class for students in grades 7 and 8. The goal of this class is to help fulfill the responsibilities we all accepted when our children were baptized. In the baptism liturgy, we promise to help them grow in the understanding and practice of their Christian faith.

High School Bible Study (grades 9-12) - Meets in Room #1

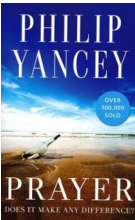
Our program uses Luther's Small Catechism and the Bible to study the Ten Commandments, the Apostles' Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and much more. We will also thoroughly cover Lutheran theology and liturgy, integrating Bible study into every area of discussion. Additionally, we'll address many other pertinent topics about our Christian faith through activities and conversation.

The curriculum changes each year on a two-year rotating schedule so that students experience every part without repeating subject matter.

The Adult Discussion Group will discuss Philip Yancey's book *Prayer*.

Philip Yancey probes the very heartbeat of our relationship with God: prayer. What is prayer? Does it change God's mind or ours or both? This book is an invitation to communicate with God the Father who invites us into an eternal partnership through prayer.

Meets in Room #16



FALL BIBLE STUDY!



ACOLYTE TRAINING

On **Sunday, October 18th**, there will be a brief acolyte training for all new acolytes. It will occur after the Fellowship lunch. Kids of all ages are welcome! Please contact Ruth Gardner if you have any questions.

Pr. Susan will be leading a Bible Study for youth and adults on the book of Jonah. We will meet on **Wednesdays October 28, November 4, 11 and 18 at 6:30** in the Youth Room. A Zoom option will be available for those not able to attend in person. Please RSVP to Pr. Susan at sscott@htluth.org or [717-497-1013](tel:717-497-1013).



YOUTH & FELLOWSHIP CORNER

Pete Fox here.

The season has officially started! First off, I want to welcome everybody to a brand-new season of Youth and Fellowship ministry here at Holy Trinity. Just like last month, I like to throw out a brief description of our programs so you can get involved from the onset. We want you to be part of all that we have going on.

Our youth group is called HTY (Holy Trinity Youth). On our HTY Nights, we normally meet the first Sunday of each month from 5 - 7:30pm in the Youth group room for fun, faith, and fellowship. On several months, there are more than one HTY event. We now have a core group of around 15 youth, and normally see several friends each and every time that we circle up, so we are around 15 - 20 youth every time depending on the night. That said, we are always looking to grow numbers-wise and strengthen our ministry. My plan for Holy Trinity remains the same; I seek to build a strong, solid, and thriving Youth Group that's all about Jesus, and all about fun. We are a group that relies on God and each other, lifts one another up, and grows in faith through fellowship with one another. If this all sounds good to you, come on out and take part. We would love to have you be part of our circle.

Our Fellowship at Holy Trinity is thriving. Likewise, it seems to be getting better and stronger than ever. Fellowship ministry is ministry for the whole church regardless of age, and that's why it's so important and crucial. This past season we had so many cool Fellowship luncheons and activities. We even had an amazing third (under my leadership) Family Fellowship retreat with around 40 people at it! Just like HTY Fellowship ministry at Holy Trinity is all about fellowship, fun, and faith. Fellowship usually meets one Sunday a month, normally the third Sunday, and most events immediately follow church. With Fellowship this season, I hope to build, expand, and strengthen this ministry. Fellowship events are open to ALL members of Holy Trinity. Hope to see you at fellowship soon enough.

Our Affirmation of Baptism class is awesome. Affirmation of Baptism is our two-year Confirmation class for students in grades 7 and 8. Classes meet on Sunday mornings throughout the year from 9 - 9:45a.m. The goal of the Affirmation of Baptism class is to help fulfill the responsibilities we all accepted when our children were baptized. In the baptism liturgy we promise to help them grow in the understanding and practice of their Christian faith. Our program will use Luther's Small Catechism and the bible to study the Ten Commandments, the Apostles Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and much more. Also, many other pertinent topics about our Christian faith will be addressed through activity and conversation.

Sunday School for our youngest ones through pre-teen youth will focus on arts, crafts, and key points from the lectionary each week. Each class will be together for portions of the class and then split apart for age-appropriate learning through activity.

Our older youth in grades 9-12 will meet together to discuss pertinent topics relating to where they are at in their faith lives. Their curriculum is discussion based and gives them a space to share faith topics with their peers. All of these classes are taught by great teachers, so good things should happen in each one of them.

Please don't hesitate to seek me out in church if you have any questions about any of the programs I talked about. This year promises to be a special one. Lastly, this upcoming summer is the ELCA National Gathering in Minneapolis, and we have a good handful of HTY youth that are planning on going with me to it. Please pray for us as we plan out the details of this trip and please come out and support the several youth group fundraisers that will happen throughout the season.

Yours in Christ,
Peter Fox

UPCOMING EVENTS:

OCTOBER 2026

Sunday, October 4th - HTY Night from 5 - 7:30pm in the Youth Group Room. HTY is for everyone in grades 6 - 12. All are welcome. Bring Snacks and Friends!! Both are always welcome and encouraged. Dinner will be provided. Be there for all the fun, faith, and fellowship!

Sunday, October 18th Family Fellowship Luncheon from 11:30AM - 1:00pm-ish. Come down to the Fellowship Hall for a luncheon, table games and conversation. and conversation. Home-baked goodies are always welcomed! This event is for ALL Church families & their children. **Spread the word!**

Here is a reminder to ALL HTY about friends. If you have friends who return to HTY (which is hopefully the case), or you bring friends to HTY, please try to have them fill "Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Youth Information and Medical Form" as they become fixtures in HTY. A form is needed to be on file for everyone.



P.S. Please pick up the HTY & Fellowship 2026 - 2027 Calendar. Copies are available in the Narthex and around the church anytime.

Outreach Ministries

Health & Wellness

Blood Pressure Screenings: **1st Sunday each Month** after Worship **Meets in the front of the Church.**

Quilting Group

Meets: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays —9 AM

Rooms 15 & 16. Contact Lynn Budgeon for more info:

October Workshops: October 14 & 28

Youth & Family Fellowship:

Meets as scheduled—Copies of the calendar can be picked up in the Narthex. See Peter Fox for more info.

Music Ministry—Choir & Special Music

Contact Alan Hair, Director

Choir rehearses each Sunday prior to Worship.



The Lutheran Camping Corporation
of Central Pennsylvania
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm



Fall Adopt-a Highway Cleanup Day—Saturday—November 7

Faith in Action will have our Fall highway clean-up on Saturday, November 7th. We will meet at the Church @ 8:30 AM before cleanup. Please contact Rodney Gross at rodgross@comcast.net or 717-649-6224 if you are willing to help for a few hours.

NOTE: The program requires participants to be at least 8 years old to pick up litter. For safety, groups with volunteers under 18 must be accompanied by an adult (18+ years) and parental permission

CLEAN SHEETS NEEDED

The Holy Trinity quilters is in need of clean, unstained, and hole free sheets. They are used on the underside of the quilts. The preferred size is full, queen, and king; however, we can use twin sheets as well. Both flat & fitted sheets can be used. A basket has been placed to receive donations. Thank you!



Calling all Bakers! We're looking for a few new people to share their baking talents (and sweet treats!) every week after the worship service. If you'd like to help and earn some brownie points, please sign up in the Narthex.

Extended Ministries

The Extended Ministry Committee recommends financial support of programs from the Holy Trinity Endowment Fund and are authorized by the Congregation Council. Programs may be within our own church community, local to Greater Hershey, and in the global community. If you would like to make a request, forms are in the wall organizer at the bottom of the back stairs and can be dropped off in the church office—See Elizabeth Stuart for more info.



Faith in Action

Stewardship of time & talents serving others.

Contact Rodney Gross for more information.

Camp—Please visit the Lutheran Camping Corp. website for a complete list of all ongoing activities & events. See Rod Gross for more info.

Always check LutheranCamping.org for the most updated calendar, registration deadlines, etc. The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central PA @ www.LutheranCamping.org—717-677-8211.



MOST NEEDED ITEMS

Toilet Paper
Paper Towels
Kitchen Trash Bags
Dish Liquid
Hand Soap
Tissues

Love INC PERSONAL CARE CLOSET NEEDS

Love INC will continue to collect items throughout the year to replenish their Personal Care Closet. These items go quickly. Collected items can be placed in the bin provided in the Narthex. **For those who need a list, help yourself to one of the “mini lists” to take with you when shopping. They can be found attached to the donation box in the Narthex. The list changes regularly based on the current needs.**



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! 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.

GIANT



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

20% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED

**October 8, 2026
11:00 am to 11:00 pm**

**Hershey
131 W Chocolate Avenue, Suite 121
Hershey, PA 17033**

Order online here and use code **DINE2DONATE**
or show this flyer in the restaurant.



PRIMANTI BROS.

For online orders to count towards the fund-raiser they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location and during the hours of the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$25.00 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

**Please help to support the HTY Youth & Fellowship Ministries!
Extra copies of this flyer can be found in the Narthex to be given
to your server and/or shared with co-workers & friends!
Help us make "Cents" with this easy fundraiser!**

Fall Foliage Day @ Kirchenwald

and Nawakwa—October 18 & 25 1-6 PM

Bring your family & friends to camp for a fall afternoon! Enjoy some of your favorite camp activities. An evening meal will be provided. It's a wonderful time to meet up with old friends or introduce new folks to camp. **Cost: \$15/pp. & covers activities & an evening meal (4 & under free)**

Annual Quilt Auction

@ Nawakwa November 1

Join us for this year's live Quilt Auction & Silent Auction of hand-crafted items at 2:00 PM at Nawakwa.. All proceeds from the day benefit the Camping Corporation's Endowment Fund, making camping possible for generations to come! Please **register before November 1st. This is a FREE event!**



Women's Craft Retreat

@ Nawakwa November 13-15

Projects for this relaxing weekend are provided and you can bring your own too! Enjoy a relaxed atmosphere of camp in the fall. All meals, lodging & most supplies are provided. **Please register by November 1st. Registration fee: \$185** Arrive a day early for only



\$45 (lodging only).

BEGINNING OCTOBER 4

We will be launching an electronic sign-up system to sign up for greeters, ushers, communion assistants, assisting ministers, communion element presenters, acolyte and Psalm readers. If you are signed up already, your information will be migrated over.

For those without computer/internet, we will still be maintaining hard copies of the sign-ups in the Narthex.

This electronic system will allow you to receive reminders of coverage, important updates and notes. Any questions: please contact Anita Housman

Share

1	Rodney Gross David Grove	16	Rusty Haak Thomas Jones
2	Mackenzie Brown Jacob Campbell Madison Kipp Cheryl Zewe	18	Leah Myers
4	Deborah Hoffer Danielle Young	19	Pastor Susan Scott
5	Jameson Burrows Marcy Sharpe	21	Pamela Ditzler
6	Andrea Hospodar Abigail Pierce	23	Benjamin Finch Ronan Haak
8	Mark Dieffenbach Fletcher Smith	24	Christopher Durgey Lucy Durgey Herbert Huebner*
9	Lisa Glus	25	Brynn Dively Darlene Myers
10	Landon Banks Ella Foley	28	Douglas Weaver
11	Glenn Zearfoss	30	Richard Evans
13	Kiva Fox	31	Emily Foley Stephanie Rudasill Darlene Weaver

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

We celebrate our members who have reached 90+ birthdays in October. Cards & well wishes can be sent to:

Herbert Huebner (95)
1020 N. Union St., Apt. 325S
Middletown, PA 17057



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

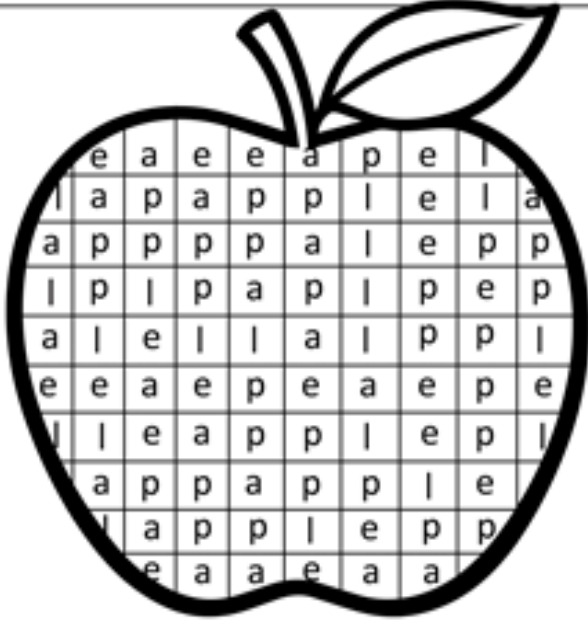
*** celebrating 90+ birthdays!**



Apple of Your Eye

"Apple of your eye" means something very special that you protect. As school starts again, remember what God says in Proverbs 7:2 (NIV): "Keep my commands and you will live; guard my teachings as the apple of your eye."

Can you find the word "apple" 12 times in the puzzle?
Look up, down, across, and even backward!



Every week our Daily Prayers (in the bulletin) include Homebound Members of our congregation. We hold them all in our hearts and in our prayers. Members on the Homebound list include:

Shirley Espenshade, Bill Fosnacht, Herbert Huebner, Evadne Kopp, Mary Ann Kilpatric, John and Ruth Knol, Carol Longnecker, Dennis Lubold, Chip Murray, Tookie Peterson, Joyce Schoeder, Kay Smith, Susanne Wiest, Nila Wiley

Please contact the church office at 717-533-2467 or email us at htluth@comcast.net if you know someone who needs to be added to our list.



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

**CHURCH
OFFICE HOURS**
Mondays thru Thursdays
9 AM—3 PM



2026

**NOVEMBER
NEWSLETTER
DEADLINE
October 15**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6:00pm Scouting- AOLS	2 Office Closed	3 6:00pm Pet Blessing
4 9:00am Choir Practice 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream) 2:00pm Pastor Scott Installation Service 5:00pm HTY Night	5 6:00pm Scouting- Troop 7:00pm Susquehanna Chorale	6 7:00pm Executive Committee via Zoom	7 5:30pm Scouting- Tigers	8 5:00pm Scouting- Wolves	9 Office Closed	10
11 9:00am Choir Practice 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream)	12 OFFICE CLOSED 6:00pm Scouting- Troop 6:20pm Susquehanna Chorale Sectional 7:00pm Susquehanna Chorale	13	14 9:00am Quilter's Workshop	15	16 Office Closed	17
18 9:00am Choir Practice 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream) 11:30am Fellowship Luncheon 1:00pm Acolyte Training	19 6:00pm Scouting- Troop 7:00pm Susquehanna Chorale	20 7:00pm Congregation Council Zoom meeting	21 5:30pm Scouting- Tigers 7:00pm Congregation Council Meeting (Zoom)	22	23 Office Closed	24
25 9:00am Choir Practice 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream)	26 6:00pm Scouting- Troop 6:20pm Susquehanna Chorale Sectional 7:00pm Susquehanna Chorale	27	28 9:00am Quilter's Workshop 6:30pm Bible Study	29	30 Office Closed	31

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH!

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