The Messenger



October 2019

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Weekly

Sundays:

8:00AM Holy Eucharist 9:00AM Fellowship 9:15AM Adult

Formation 9:30AM Sunday School

10:15AM Holy Eucharist with Choir

Wednesdays:

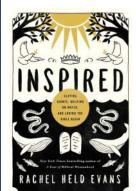
12:05PM Healing Service with Holy Eucharist

A MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

"Dignified or not, believable or not, ours is a God perpetually on bended knee, doing everything it takes to convince stubborn and petulant children that they are seen and loved. It is no more beneath God to speak to us using poetry, proverb, letters, and legend than it is for a mother to read storybooks to her daughter at bedtime. This is who God is. This is what God does." - Rachel Held Evans

Dear St. John's family,

A little over two years ago, I had the privilege of breaking bread with and learning from Rachel Held Evans. Rachel, an author and columnist, joined us at a clergy conference in the Diocese of Virginia and shared with us her love for engaging scripture, the beauty and mystery of the sacraments, and the role the Episcopal church played in her relationship with God and the church. Rachel's willingness to wrestle with scripture and her love for the living word was contagious. I left those three days refreshed and excited to tackle scripture in a new way.



When Rachel's new book, *Inspired*, was released I snagged a copy as fast as I could and I wasn't disappointed. Once again, Rachel had used her creativity, research, and love for God's people to crack open scripture in ways I hadn't experienced before. Unfortunately, *Inspired*, would be the last book Rachel would write. At the young age of 37, Rachel passed away following a brief illness. The world lost a bright light the day Rachel was reunited with her maker, however her legacy lives on through her words.

As we begin a new adventure this fall, I am exited to announce our first Adult Forum Series. Using Rachel's book, *Inspired*, we

will explore a number of stories in scripture and engage the stories of our salvation in new and meaningful ways! This first series will take place on **Sunday mornings from 9:15AM-10:00AM** in the back of the Parish Hall and will run for four weeks (every Sunday in October). If you would like to check out *Inspired* before forum begins you can find it on Amazon or at Barnes and Nobles.

This is the first of many Adult Forum Series. If you are unable to make Sunday morning between services, know there will be other offerings throughout the week/ weekends in the near future! I look forward to being INSPIRED with you!

I remain faithfully yours,

Amanda+

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Dan & Priscilla Farmer	9
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Bob & Betty Murphy	1
Peter & Kathy Plaxa	2
Ty & Carole Humphrey	2
John & Helen Miller	3

WARDEN'S MESSAGE—by Tom Bond

In case you haven't noticed, the cornerstone removed to accommodate the renovation has been returned to its original home! Opened more than 2 years ago, we rededicated it last November but had to wait for warmer weather to put it back in place. This was finally accomplished just after Labor Day.

The stone has been altered to show both the original date of the building and the date of the renovation. Before returning it to its place, we added a few items to reflect who we are today. In a hundred years they will be able to glimpse into an updated history of the parish which includes the photos of our congregations taken last November.



Cornerstone

Insert Box (by Thuan Pham)



8 AM Worshipers

10:15 Worshipers

Many thanks to Bill Gross, Bruce Waskowicz, Nicole and Thuan Pham, Dan Farmer, and Jeannie Zeller.

We pray for ...

Our Homebound: Margaret Crothers, Michael Frantz, Cricket Johnson, Ellen Keller, Fritz Lawrence, Don Lovett, Nancy Nemith, Peter Plaza, Joan Rahe Marjorie Seachrist, Ricky Smith, Joanna Sweeney

Those serving in the Military: Brian Hobbins, Laurel Hobbins, Alex Kelly, Kirby Kinderwater, Kyle Kinderwater, Joshua Watkins, Cameron Watts

The Deceased: Emily Becker, the wife of Heber W. Becker, Jr.

GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP CHALLENGE I AM, WE ARE...ONE WORLD: HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE



Life is an Echo. What you send out - comes back. What you sow - you reap. What you give—you get. What you see in others - exists in you. Do not judge - so you will not be judged. Radiate and give love - and love comes back to you.

OCTOBER 6

"A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows." St. Francis of Assisi

We are ALL gifted and able to be sunbeams. The smallest light can be healing to someone in the dark. So share your light of caring - Here, There, Everywhere

OCTOBER 13—WORLD FOOD DAY

World Food Day is celebrated around the world on the 16th of October in honor of the date of the founding of the Food And Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in 1946. With SO many people in our world without food, act with your help. Imagine if each of us brought just one food item each week for the Food Bank and acted on sharing something for those without - Here, There, Everywhere

OCTOBER 20

"Waking up this morning, I smile. Twentyfour brand new hours are before me. I vow to livefully in each moment and to look at all being with eyes of compassion." Thich Nhat Hanh

We can do it, we can be a wave of caring to wash over anything else less than love to ALL - Here, There, Everywhere

OCTOBER 27

"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal." From a gravestone in the Republic of Ireland

"Day of the Dead, Dia de los Muertos, is a Mexican Celebration Oct 31 - Nov 2 each year to remember and celebrate family and friends who have died. The celebration has spread to the United States and Latin America where we share stories and support. With so many passing on naturally, hurricanes and violence, let us hold them in our hearts and know they are with us, just differently - Here, There, Everywhere

THE VOYAGERS

The Voyagers are excited to announce that the October program will welcome back **The Rev. Canon Mark Scheneman**, Priest-in-Charge of Bangor Church. Many of you will remember Fr. Scheneman from a talk he gave on "The Temples: As Solomon and Jesus Knew Them" a few years ago. This time he will present a PowerPoint program on the culture, history, and theology of the Celtic peoples, "**Recovering and Claiming Celtic Spirituality:** the living legacy of Celtic Christianity." He may also include some music on the Highland Small Shuttle Pipes! Please join us, everybody, Saturday morning, October 26, from 10:00 until 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall, for what promises to be a great time. Coffee and light refreshments will be served.



PLEASE NOTE: The lower parking lot entrance door will be attended until 10:10 a.m. Late arrivals can enter through the back lot/kitchen door.

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BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



Friday, October 4, 2019 Starting at 6:00 p.m.

St. John's will again hold a "Blessing of the Animals" in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of the environment and animals, on Friday, October 4, starting at 6:00 p.m. The service will be offered outdoors in the new courtyard and parking lot.

You are invited to bring your animal companions for a short service and blessing followed by refreshments and opportunities to visit with special local non-profit organizations providing rescue, support or service training to benefit our community. Lancaster City's Mounted and K-9 units will also be on hand for the event. Free-will donations will be accepted for our non-profit participants.

We ask that you bring your special pet leashed or in a cage or carrier for their comfort and safety. Feel free to bring a picture of your pet for blessing if you feel that bringing him or her to the event would be too stressful. Toy pets are welcome, too!

This is the perfect event for inviting your family, friends and neighbors to participate. All are welcome.

Animals have always been a part of our human experience. They teach us so much about faithfulness, friendship, love, forgiveness and acceptance. In addition, their unique and keen senses are now being employed to provide us with all kinds of service and support as we better understand their ability to defend, search, detect health issues, and sense out our emotional support needs. They act as our eyes, ears, hands and feet and the list goes on and on. St. Francis recognized the great blessing and value of animals and now we continue that tradition, recognizing that we are only at the beginning of recognizing their true worth and how much they bless our lives.

Come and share in a service of celebration and thanksgiving for our pets.

For more information contact Marion Wear at: 717-584-6229 or marion.s.wear@gmail.com

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PHASE II by Rosemary Coverly, Co-chair

Gifts and pledges approximately: \$550,000.

Outstanding pledge balance: \$275,000.

Balance owed to Fulton Bank: \$406,000.

Monthly interest charge on the loan: \$2,000.00.

Our **goal** remains the same: Retire this debt over the next two years.

Our **mission** remains the same: Ensure that St. John's is debt free for the next generation. Can you help? Please contact Rosemary Coverly at rcoverly@aol.com or 717-569-1843.

HONORING OUR PAST...SECURING OUR FUTURE

VESTRY RESOLUTIONS—passed at the September 16, 2019

Resolution to Amend the By-Laws of St. John's Episcopal Church, Lancaster, PA

The Vestry of St. John's Episcopal Church resolves to amend the by-laws of the parish as such:

Article II, Section 2

The Vestry shall consist of at minimum nine (9) elected members, and the Officers of the Vestry. In the absence of the Rector, the Senior Warden shall preside at meetings of the Vestry.

Article III, Section 1

The Rector is the Chief Executive Officer of the Parish and presiding officer of the Vestry. The Rector has all those privileges and duties normally associated with that office. The Rector shall appoint a Senior Warden from among the Vestry members, subject to the Vestry's approval.

Resolved this day by two-thirds affirmative vote, September 16, 2019.

Resolution to fix the widow wells on Becker House

Resolution: The filling and covering of all 3 window wells on the Concord Street sidewalk to include:

The masonry covering of window openings at the basement level

The filling of the window wells with stone and sand to prepare for pavers

The paving of the sidewalk with bricks to match the existing sidewalk with those

already in our possession.

Costs: By A+ Masonry for a fee not to exceed \$2,000 and a city permit of \$205.

Scope of work applies just to the aforementioned areas and does not apply to any other

portion of this walkway or curb.

Resolved this day by two-thirds affirmative vote, September 16, 2019.

MARTHA'S MINISTRY

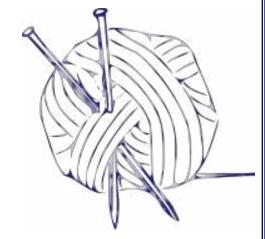
This year, St. Nick's Knit Sale is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 1st and 8th in our Parish Hall.

In the past, we've had donations of:

- * bake sale items
- beautiful sewn items
- * handmade soaps
- * quilted items
- * many other crafty items

Please contact Jeannie Zeller if you have items to contribute and would like to be a part of this year's sale!

Profits from this event go to our Eagle's Nest program.



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EAGLE'S NEST NEWS

The Eagle's Nest After School Program will begin it's 18th year on Wednesday, October 2nd. We will be meeting on Wednesday afternoons from 3:15 - 5:30. On the second Wednesday of the month, SDOL's Early Dismissal day, program hours are 12:30 - 5:30, and often include a community field trip.

This program is provided for select 4th and 5th grade students from Robert Fulton Elementary School. This wonderful ministry provides students opportunities for enrichment, development of positive social relationships, academic support, cooking and meal planning with the guidance of adult and teen volunteers.

Throughout the month of September, registrations have been coming in, so the students are ready to begin in October. Look for names and faces of students and volunteers on our Eagle's Nest bulletin board, located in the back of the Parish Hall. Better yet, feel free to stop in and say hello or join the fun on Wednesdays! We are still looking for volunteers for our Eagle's Nest program, so if you are interested, or know if someone who would be interested in joining this ministry, please contact me at: jgordon125@comcast.net

Jean Gordon, Director of Eagle's Nest Program



LANCASTER INTERCHURCH PEACE WITNESS (LIPW)



LANCASTER INTERCHURCH PEACE WITNESS will be showing a film called MORAL & SAFE? War, Peace, Drone Warfare, & the Religious Community on the last Friday of the month, **OCTOBER 25th at 7:00pm** in St. John's Parish Hall. It describes the history, use and moral challenges posed by drone warfare, featuring a diversity of sources (from a retired military general to a Catholic University Professor & Quaker Professor of Law). A

Rabbi, a Sikh and a Muslim person tell us about their tradition's views of drone warfare. The film lasts an hour and there will be optional discussion afterwards with light refreshments. Please consider joining us. Any questions, please contact Sue Heilman.

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE DRIVE 2020

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. - 1 Corinthians 12:12

We are the many who are one body - St. John's in Christ. Hearts to love, eyes to see, ears to hear, hands to touch, feet to serve, and voices to sing praise! This is St John's.

We invite you to join us, both in giving thanks to God for these blessings, and in choosing not to take them for granted. God has blessed all of us who consider St. John's Church home. That blessing from God has a past in the ministry that has been entrusted to us. And it has a future as we commit to and continue to live out God's mission among us and before us.

In the spirit of prayerful reflection, commitment, and thanksgiving for God in our lives, we invite you to be as generous as possible as we strive to our increase pledged support. Your support is important. Let's work together to be responsible stewards of St. John's, remembering that we are one body in Christ.

Please help the Vestry make an informed decision regarding the 2020 budget by submitting your pledge card by October 20th. You can receive your pledge packet at a Cottage Gathering meeting or at church on October 6th. The remaining packets will be mailed the week of Oct 7-11.

Your Vestry and Stewardship Team invite you to attend any of the three Cottage Gatherings leading up to St. John's Fall Pledge Drive. Please come enjoy fellowship as we share personal stories of our lives at St. John's. Food and drink will be served. Please let the host know if you plan to attend.



Cottage Gatherings

Hosted by the Stewardship Team

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<u>September 28-</u> Saturday– 6:30-7:30 PM–home of Pam and Ted Loose, 23 Iron Horse Drive, Lititz. Call or email – 717-413-0678 or ptloose@ptd.net

<u>September 29</u> -Sunday– 11:45-12:45 – Parish Hall (nursery care provided)- host Leslie Morgan and Glenn Miller. Email- stfrancisintheback@gmail.com or LeslieTMorgan@gmail.com

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LIVESTREAMING AT ST. JOHN'S

Did you know that St. John's Streams our sermons on YouTube? Thanks to the time and efforts of the Communication Committee, we have over 150 videos archived on our channel. We need volunteers to help us with the Sunday streams. *No experience required.* The time commitment is small and is whatever you can offer. Joe Way, a church member and tech consultant, will provide training. We are a dedicated group that works to highlight all the good news and happenings at St. John's and we hope that you will join us. For additional information please contact a committee member:

Debbie Carter, Jill Gross, Bob Kilp, Leslie Tahsler, Heather Trenary, Joe Way, or Jeannie Zeller



ALL THINGS CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Our youth started the calendar year with many changes to a new and exciting year. This year we will be having all youth grades 7 - 12 meeting together. Each week we will be doing something different. The youth will be helping to lead the Sunday school, doing service in the Community and for others, have discussions in class one week, and meeting to have breakfast together another week. We commissioned our leaders, John Knouse, Dawn and Mike Williams, to lead the youth. We enjoyed an ice cream social our first day back to classes.

Our Church school commissioned our teachers: Jen Hreben, Janelle Stone, Pam Loose, Joe Way, April Way, Sue Dodge, Jen Gustafsen, and Katie Mausolf. Thank you for your service to our children! We want to welcome all of our youngsters back to church school and a special welcome to our new friends this year!



ALL THINGS CHILDREN AND YOUTH CONTINUED...

We are so blessed at St. John's for our amazing youth. Our Young Adults of the Church have shown leadership at St. John's, their schools, and in our Diocese. Danielle DiPace is going to be the Rector for Happening #14 with the help of Kendal Morgan and Julia Hale on staff. Happening will be held in February. We invite adults to participate in this event along with any Sr. High Youth. Please keep the participants and leaders in your prayers as they prepare for this transformative event!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◆ October 5: We are having a youth leadership day. John Knouse will be our guest speaker talking about youth in the 2020, how to do Mission and Recruitment. The leadership day will be held at All Saints Selinsgrove from 10:00AM − 2:00PM.
- October 12: The Acolyte Festival in Washington D.C.
- October 11-14: We have the PYE #3 Pilgrimage from Washington DC to Philadelphia with the topic on Racism. Julia Hale and Nicholas DiPace will be attending this wonderful event.
- October 18 &19: We will be having an exciting program for children and youth at the Diocesan Convention. The children and youth will create their own church! We will also be making the main altar and baptism font out of life size Legos. It is going to be a great Convention so make sure to join us in Harrisburg at the Zembo Shrine
- November 3: And last, but certainly not least... The Battle of All Saints football game is on at St. Thomas at 12:00 p.m. We are going to have a great football game with a very large football so come out and have fun with other Episcopalians. We will be gathering before the game to enjoy lunch at St. Thomas. If you can't play, come out and be a cheerleader. It's a seriously a good time. Be in touch with Mary Ellen Kilp with any questions.

FUTURE DATES:

- November 9: Scouting for food bag distribution for our church food bank.
- November 16: Scouting for food pickup for the church food bank.
- November 22 24: Youth Winter Retreat at CML for grades 6 12. "The Warmth of God's Love".
- December 1: Advent Event. Potluck at Noon followed by Wreath Making and Activities.

Watch the bulletin board outside of the kitchen for updates and more information on events.

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES:

We will be starting to sell pretzel sandwiches after church on Sunday's. Watch the bulletin for when they are available. Thanks for supporting our younger members!



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JUBILEE MINISTRIES

Since 1988, St. John's has been designated by the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church as a Center for Jubilee Ministry because of the "direct and dynamic link between our theology and our ethics," demonstrated in numerous outreach and neighborhood ministries. St. John's takes very seriously God's call to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST SATURDAY, OCT.19

(Contact: Sue Martin)

A breakfast of pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice, cereal, and pastries will be served to the downtown community at First Reformed United Church of Christ, 40 East Orange Street.

For those who volunteer regularly, please don't forget to let Dave or Sue Martin know if you can't help, so they can reach out to those listed as substitute helpers. Thanks!

MARTHA'S MINISTRY

(Contact: Jeannie Zeller)

We're looking for knitters, crocheters, quilters, crafty folks.....

One of our goals as a Jubilee ministry is fellowship. We gather together every Tuesday, from 2-4 PM, in our Parish Hall to share ideas, friendship, and sometimes tasty treats. Please join us when you have the time.

We have plenty of yarn to share!

FULTON SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

(Contact: Dave or Sue Martin)

Please continue to donate Box Tops for Education, Turkey Hill Moo Caps, and spent printer cartridges. Collection containers are on the Eagle's Nest table under the photo gallery in the Parish Hall. Thank you for your donations.

FOOD PANTRY

(Contact: Debbie Carter)

Non-perishable food donations can be delivered to the church office or given to the ushers on Sunday. Monetary contributions are also welcomed for buying food to fill gaps in food donations. Please write "Food Pantry" in the Memo line on your check. Food boxes are organized for families and single people in need and are distributed from the courtyard entrance to our Parish Hall on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. We need a few more volunteers. Can you spare an hour a month to help our neighbors?

GROCERY CARDS

(Contact: Sue Tobie)

Did you know that it's easier to use a grocery card at the store than to peel out cash or write a check...and the amount remaining on your card is recorded on your receipt? Whenever you use one of our cards, 5% of its value goes to our Jubilee ministries. It is truly a "WIN-WIN" situation! Grocery cards also make great gifts!

Remember that a \$100 card can be used as often as it takes to use it up. You don't have to spend it all at one time...AND YOU ARE NOT LOSING ANYTHING. YOU ARE GETTING FULL VALUE FOR YOUR CARD. THE STORE SELLS CARDS TO US AT A 5% DISCOUNT.

Sunday sales in the Parish Hall for:

GIANT, JOHN HERR'S, STAUFFER'S, & WEIS

PROPERTY CORNER

Fall is upon us and things have been pretty busy around Church. The expansion tank for the Church's air conditioner was replaced, following repairs for a leaking pressure relief valve. This system is also in need of freon, which is scheduled for the beginning of the next cooling season.

We also marked about the 12th repair to our new elevator. This unit was non-functioning over another weekend, making it unavailable for Sunday services. At this point repairs are being performed on a trial and error basis, where two circuit boards were replaced. We'll hope and pray for the best. Apologies are extended to those who rely on the elevator to navigate through our Church campus. Signage will also be available to direct those around the elevator when it is non-functioning. The technician indicated that he had replaced about \$1,000 worth of parts today, which didn't include his labor rate. So, it's could we acquired the maintenance plan.

Fluorescent fixtures throughout our campus are being converted to LED as an electricity cost savings measure. While fixtures' ballasts have started to fail, it only makes sense for the conversion to reduce hazardous waste (ballasts) and the more costly use of fluorescent tubes. Failing fixtures were prioritized and followed by high use (energy) areas, such as the Becker House, Choir Room and Sunday School level of the Parish House.

And, while talking electrical energy use, we were asked to seek competitive bids from electrical suppliers. Our current rates appear to be \$0.10400/kWh. By this time next month our supplier rates should be about half of what they were last month.

Hopefully, all of you have noticed our date stone/time capsule back in place by the Atrium entrance. It was put in place by A+ Masonry, who has also given us a bid to repair the Becker House window wells along Concord Street. As these windows do not provide any function, They will be replacing the concrete with brick pavers to match the rest of the sidewalk to reduce these tripping hazards, as well.

Life Safety inspections for September were unremarkable. Plans still call for the adding of windows to office doors to be compliant with Safe Church protocol. Double cylinder locks that had been installed in anticipation of the required security that would be needed were removed for safety concerns.

As already mentioned, Fall is upon us and the committee has considered the need and time for our Fall Clean-up. We decided that it will be Sunday afternoon on November 17th for exterior items and Saturday December 7th for interior items. We look forward to everyone's help those days.

We are always looking for members to join our committee, whether you can make the meetings on the first Tuesday of each month or provide input with your technical expertise. Speaking of expertise, we have appreciated Andy Carroll's contributions to our committee over his many years of service on the committee. Andy will be transitioning to a technical consultant for our committee, helping us with matters involving heating and air conditioning. Thanks Andy! The committee welcomes Ben Webber to our committee. Returning to St. John's, Ben is the Township Engineer for Lancaster Township and has recently worked on refunding our water and Sewer fees with his work on our rain gardens and storm water inlets. Welcome aboard Ben!

Your Property Committee: Kathy Kyper, Jeannie Zeller, Andy Carroll, Jon Forrester, Bill Gross, Jane Lee, Dave Martin, Cynthia Minnich, Shirley Shaheen, Bruce Waskowicz and Ben Webber.

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EVENSONG FOR ALL SOULS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 AT 4:00PM

Featuring guest recitalist, Mark Shockey, pianist

Bell Choir News

For years, the St. John's Bell Choir has enhanced our worship experiences through the gift of bell ringing. With changing schedules, fewer participants, and a new program year upon us, the bell choir will be taking a sabbatical for the remainder of the fall and into the winter.

During this time, we will be prayerfully discerning next steps for our beloved bells and we invite your participation! We would love to hear your thoughts/feedback regarding this ministry and how we might live into our call to worship through music and song in the future. Please feel free to contact Paul or Amanda+ with any suggestions, thoughts, or input you may have!

We also want to thank Marilyn Winfield, our former bell choir director, for her passion and expertise in leading the St. John's Bell Choir. We are grateful for the time Marilyn has contributed, the gifts she has shared, and the love she extended.

Stay tuned for more information regarding the bells in the coming months!

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you'd like to remember a loved one with an altar flower <u>or</u> give thanks for a special occasion, please be sure to **stop by the bulletin board in the Parish Hall and add your name to the Flower Chart**. Details and **donation envelopes will also be available at the chart**. If you are unable to travel to church but are interested in signing up, please contact our Parish Secretary, Patti, at 717-299-1188. The blank areas remain available. Thank you for supporting our flower ministry at St. John's!

DATE	(1)	(2)	CHAPEL
October 6	Patti Means	John & Barbara Graeter	
October 13	Hilary and Phil Becker		
October 20	Molly Moyer	Jeanie Zellers	
October 27	Libby Balbani	Helen & John Miller	
November 3	Barbara Landis		
November 10	Charles Alexander		
November 17			
November 24	Patti Means		
December I			
December 8			
December 15			
December 22	Molly Moyer		
December 29			

Economic Justice: Engaging the Faith Community

October 27, 2019 3:00 p.m.- Holy Trinity Lutheran Church - 31 S. Duke St. Lancaster, PA



Jess King: Jess King has 20+ years of experience starting, building and leading equity-driven organizations while advocating for social equity and inclusion. She is Chief of Staff for the Mayor of Lancaster, PA and has served as Executive Director in three economic development organizations over her career in Pittsburgh and Lancaster.



Ismail Smith-Wade-El: Ismail Smith-Wade-El is a member of Lancaster City Council and Chair of the Community Development and Planning Committee. He also serves on the Economic Development and Neighborhood Revitalization Committee. A long-time advocate for economic justice, Smith-Wade-El served as a Research Associate for the Commission to Combat Poverty in Mayor Gray's administration.

Sponsored by Lancaster Interchurch Peace Witness

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2019 YOUTH GROUP WREATH SALE from GOOD HARVEST FARM & GREENHOUSE MONEY RAISED FROM THIS SALE WILL HELP OUR YOUTH PILGRIMS!

QUANTITY	ITEM	COST	TOTALS
	22" WREATH (outside dimension)	\$17.00	
	28" WREATH (outside dimension)	\$24.00	
	CANDY CANE WREATH 22" (outside dimension)	\$33.00	
	*Window Spray	\$18.00	
	White Pine Roping, 25 yard Roll	\$35.00	
	POINTSETTIA (5-7 blooms/6.5" pot) Specify color below: Red, White, Pink, Marble Jingle Bells, Burgundy	\$10.00	
	CYCLAMEN (assorted colors)	\$12.00	
	TOTAL		

*WINDOW SPRAYS INCLUDE A WIRED, READY TO PLACE, VELVE PREVENT CRUSHING) AND PINECONES.	F BOW (NOT ATTACHED TO
NAME:	
PHONE:	
Include payment with your order: PAID: CHECK #CASH	
ALL ORDERS DUE SUNDAY, NOV. 24th and will be ready for PICK-U	P SUNDAY, DEC. 8th
ITEMS TO BE PICKED UP:	
WREATHS : <u>22"</u>	
POINSETTIA_6.5" POT: RedWhitePink	Burgundy
SPRAYS	1 Here
ROPING	
CYCLAMEN	46
* TOTAL AMOUNT OWED:	

OCTOBER SERVER SCHEDULE

If you are unable to fulfill your serving duties, it will be your responsibility to find a replacement. Once you have located a replacement, please be sure to call the Church Office to let us know of the change.

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8:00AM Service	October 6	October 13	October 20	October 27
Eucharistic Minister	Nicole Pham	Sue Purdy	Molly Moyer	Molly Moyer
Lector/Intercessor	Gretchen Walden	Phil Purdy	Steve Latshaw	Sue Tobie
Altar Guild	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Ushers	8:00AM	8:00AM	8:00AM	8:00AM
Web Streamer	Joe Way	TBD	Joe Way	Joe Way
Coffee Hour	Altar Guild	Stewardship	Community Breakfast	Martha's Ministry
10:15AM Service	October 6	October 13	October 20	October 27
Eucharistic Ministers	John Faust, Charlotte Weaver-Gelzer	Danielle Di Pace, Glenn Miller	Charlotte Weaver-Gelzer, Brad Moyer	Danielle Di Pace, Michael Stank
Lector	Ken Kiedrowski	Charlotte Weaver-Gelzer	Jeannie Zeller	Brad Moyer
Intercessor	Eamon Nelson	Fran Gouveia	Joel Cliff	Greyson Way
Server	Nicholas Di Pace	Kylie Stone	Ian Thompson	Hal Williams
Crucifer	Bob Kilp	Dave Pennell	Glenn Miller	Bob Kilp
Torch Bearers	Amelia & Sophia Hale	Lily & Fiona Mausolf	Sophia & Claire Thompson	Greyson Way Greyson Gustafson
Altar Guild	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Steeple Bell Ringer	Hal Williams	Lorraine Nolan	Danielle Di Pace	Lynn Hayford
Verger	Ben Creighton	Kathy Kyper	Tom Bond	Kyle Smith
Ushers/ Greeter	Team A Brad Zuke	Team B Bruce Waskowicz	Team C Ted Loose	Team D Peter Novosel
Web Streamer	Joe Way	TBD	Joe Way	Joe Way
Coffee Hour	Altar Guild	Stewardship	Community Breakfast	Waskowicz Family
Nursery	Jen Gustafson	Katie Mausolf	Jenn Hreben	Tracy Cliff

