

End Daylight Savings: "Fall Back"

11/1 – **All Saints' Sunday**
8:30 & 11AM **Holy Communion**
9:45AM **Sunday School**

11/3 – Election Day

11/4 – 10AM **Discipleship Group**
12:30PM **Rescue Bears**

11/7 –6PM **Chili Cook-off**
at Life in Christ Church

11/8 – 8:30 & 11AM **Mission Service**
9:45AM **Sunday School**

11/10 – 7PM **Discipleship Group**

11/11 – 12:30PM **Rescue Bears**

11/14 – 2-4PM **Fall Family Fest!**

11/15 – **mini Epistle Deadline**
Stewardship Sunday
8:30 & 11AM **Praise Service**
9:45AM **Sunday School**
12:15PM **Discipleship Group & Lunch**

11/18 – 9:30AM **Discipleship Group**
11AM **Preschool Family Worship**
12:30PM **Rescue Bears**

11/21 – 8:30AM **Men's Breakfast**

11/22 – **Christ the King Sunday**
8:30 & 11AM **Holy Communion**
9:45AM **Sunday School**
12:15PM **Congregational Meeting & Potluck Lunch**

11/25 – 12 Noon **Thanksgiving Eve Worship & Luncheon**

11/26 – **Blessed Thanksgiving**

11/29 – **First Sunday in Advent**
8:30 & 11AM **Holy Communion**
9:45AM **Advent Workshop**
12:15PM **Discipleship Group & Lunch**

Council Actions, October 2026

- The 2027 proposed budget was approved by council.
- A congregational meeting will be held on November 22, 2026 at 12:15 pm followed by a pot-luck luncheon.
- The carpets will be cleaned and protected and the men's and ladies bathroom floors will be cleaned, stripped and sealed on November 17th.
- A Thanksgiving service will be held on November 25th at noon, followed by lunch.
- The committees that were formed at the church council retreat are moving forward. You will be hearing more about them in the future.

Save the Date!

Saturday, December 5 – **Christmas Luncheon & Caroling** (see p. 6)
Sunday, December 13 **– Scout Troop 3193 Cookie Sale**
Sunday, December 20 **– Birthday Party for Jesus**
Thursday, December 24 – **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**
Friday, December 25 – **Christmas Day Service**
Sunday, December 27 – **Lessons & Carols** (one service at 9:45AM)

November 2026 Reformation Bible Reading Plan

If you are reading through the Bible this year, copies of the plan are available in the Gathering Place. The plan may be downloaded here: https://michigandistrict.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Reformation-Reading-Plan-Printable.pdf

- ❑ 1: Mark 9:14-50
  Jer. 48-49
- ❑ 2: Mark 10:1-31
  Jer. 50-51
- ❑ 3: Proverbs 25
  Ps. 119:121-160
- ❑ 4: Catch Up Day
- ❑ 5: Mark 10:32-52
  Jer. 52
- ❑ 6: Mark 11
  Lam. 1-3
- ❑ 7: Mark 12
  Lam. 4-5
- ❑ 8: Mark 13:1-31
  Ezekiel 1-5
- ❑ 9: Mark 13:32-37
  Ezekiel 6-9
- ❑ 10: Proverbs 26
  Psalm 119:161-176; 120-122
- ❑ 11: Catch Up Day
- ❑ 12: Mark 14:1-42
  Ezekiel 10-12
- ❑ 13: Mark 14:43-72
  Ezekiel 13-15
- ❑ 14: Mark 15
  Ezekiel 16-17
- ❑ 15: Mark 16
  Ezekiel 18-20
- ❑ 16: II John
  Ezekiel 21-23
- ❑ 17: Proverbs 27
  Ps. 123-128
- ❑ 18: Catch Up Day
- ❑ 19: III John
  Ezekiel 24-27
- ❑ 20: Hebrews 1-2
  Ezekiel 28-31
- ❑ 21: Heb. 3-4:13
  Ezekiel 32-34
- ❑ 22: Heb. 4:14-6:20
  Ezekiel 35-38
- ❑ 23: Hebrews 7
  Ezekiel 39-41
- ❑ 24: Proverbs 28
  Ps. 129-132
- ❑ 25: Catch Up Day
- ❑ 26: Hebrews 8-9
  Ezekiel 42-44
- ❑ 27: Heb. 10:1-18
  Ezekiel 45-48
- ❑ 28: Heb 10:19-39
  Daniel 1-3
- ❑ 29 Hebrews 11
  Daniel 4-6
- ❑ 30: Hebrews 12
  Daniel 7-9

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays:

1 – Bob Buzzard
4 – Jennifer LoConte
Mitch Zahnow
5 – Kayla Bailey (née Mosser)
8 – Pat Chmela
9 – David Wodzisz
13 – Emily Novak
17 – Eric Quan
18 – Yvonne Frankenfield
Richard Schmidt
Ken Yoxheimer
21 – Stephanie Hottenstein
22 – Grace Ritter
26 – Sandy Bickert
29 – Pat Gilbert
30 – Marlene Thomas

Anniversaries:

1 – Truman & Marie Eshbach
7 – Sam & Carol Glasmire, Jr.
20 – Edward & Carole Franceski
22 – Ed & Barb Gubich

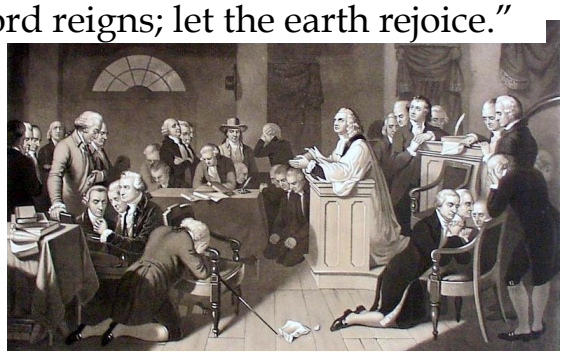
Happy Heavenly Birthday to
Ed Wirth
11/9/37-5/1/26

Celebrating Our Christian Heritage

An American Holiday of Rejoicing

After the Constitution was written, some in the new congress thought about declaring a day when this new nation should express its gratitude to God. In 1789 just after the Bill of Rights was proposed, Roger Sherman of Connecticut (who is the only person to sign the Continental Association, the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation AND the Constitution!) declared his approval of such a day by comparing it to the "solemn **thanksgiving** and rejoicing which took place in the time of Solomon, after the building of the temple" (see 2 Chronicles 5-7).

George Washington set aside **November 26** as a "national day of prayer and **thanksgiving**". At 1st Presbyterian Church in Freehold, New Jersey, the Rev. John Woodhull, who had been a Revolutionary War chaplain, preached an historic sermon. Its text was Psalm 97:1: "The Lord reigns; let the earth rejoice."



Other resolutions were offered by succeeding presidents but it was in 1863 that President Abraham Lincoln made **Thanksgiving Day** an annual federal holiday during the dark days of the Civil War.

Facts taken from 100 Bible Verses that Made America by Robert J. Morgan

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Please Join Us!



Friday, November 6 at **6PM** you are invited to join **Covenant Christian Academy** (in the Holy Cross Fellowship Hall) as we celebrate over 50 years of teaching children both academically and spiritually. Enjoy a **homemade spaghetti** meal, **fellowship** and even **a special performance** from current students. We look forward to seeing you there! Tickets are **$15/adults and $7 children** (at-door price is $20 adult/$8 children). Please see Penny Miller if you have any questions or are interested in purchasing tickets.

All Saints' Day
Sunday, 11/1/26



We remember all those who have preceded us in faith and have received their heavenly reward.

Fall Family Fest!!!



Join us on **Saturday, 11/14 from 2-4pm** for face painting, hay rides, s'mores at the fire pit, corn hole and other games, and a door prize drawing! Bring a friend or two!

November Events

Close out the church year with
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
Sunday, November 22



Congregational Meeting at 12:15PM



Advent begins Sunday, 11/29/26

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP
NOON, WEDNESDAY, 11/25

Let's worship the Lord, thanking Him for His abundant blessings, and enjoy a light lunch together.



Harvest Home

THANK YOU to all who donated to our Harvest Home Ingathering on 10/11/26! We were able to help out a local family, and ELM was very happy with the amount of groceries that were delivered and the variety of winter wear that has been received so far.

Everlasting Life Ministries

Everlasting Life Ministries, Inc. is a ministry with a vision to reach the hurting of this generation with the Good News of Jesus Christ in the downtown Allentown area. ELM is a nonprofit charitable organization that is totally supported by private free will donations.

Winter Wear Collection

We are collecting gently-used winter clothing for those in need.

Coats, jackets, sweaters, hats, scarves, and gloves will be given to Everlasting Life Ministries in Allentown. Infant, children, and adult sizes are welcome.

Contributions can be made now through November 29th.



THANK YOU VERY MUNCH!

For everyone who contributed to the Cookies to College outreach, THANK YOU! Twenty-six boxes were distributed among 13 college campuses and one military recipient. We are also grateful to those that hand-delivered the cookies: only 12 boxes needed to be shipped!



Donations towards shipping are still needed!

Right to Die?

Join us for a presentation followed by a discussion on:

Euthanasia, Physician-Assisted Suicide, and End-of-Life Care

Speakers Minh Nguyen, MD, KM

Mary Bem, MSN, MS, RN

Maria Gallagher, Executive Director of PA Pro-Life Federation

November 8, 2026 @ 3PM

St. Anne Community Center, 375 Hickory St, Bethlehem PA 18017



COOKIE SALE!

Scout Troop 3193 will be baking delicious cookies from scratch and selling them after church on Sunday, December 13th! Every cookie purchased will help support our Scouts as they raise funds for their upcoming adventure to Philmont Scout Ranch. Your support will help the girls get one step closer to this incredible outdoor experience. Stop by, satisfy your sweet tooth, and support our Scouts!

NOVEMBER 2026 SERVANTS OF THE LORD

		NOV 1 All Saints'	NOV 8 End Times 2	NOV 15 End Times 3	NOV 22 Christ the King	NOV 29 Advent 1
Communion Servers	8:30 11:00	Patty Werley Karen Brown			Patty Werley Lyn Stryker	Seth Miller Karen Brown
Crucifers	8:30 11:00	*VOL NEEDED* *VOL NEEDED*			*VOL NEEDED* *VOL NEEDED*	
Grass Cutters		Mike Miller Nick Wechsler				
Greeters	8:30 11:00	Sally Stein Eileen Dunn	Diane Hahn Sharon Branigan	Sharon Wagner Irene Graham	Diane Hahn Sharon Branigan	Sally Stein Irene Graham
Lectors	8:30 11:00	Penny Miller Karen Brown	Patty Werley Kathy Ballek	Ruthann Kistler Lyn Stryker	Pat Gilbert Kathy Ballek	Alyce Stein Karen Brown
Liturgists	8:30 11:00	Patty Werley Karen Brown	Pat Gilbert Karen Brown	Seth Miller Lyn Stryker	Patty Werley Lyn Stryker	Seth Miller Karen Brown
Live Stream	8:30	Jonah Kincaid	Jan Stryker	Jonah Kincaid	Jan Stryker	Jonah Kincaid
Prayer Care	8:30 11:00	Terri Zahnow *VOL. NEEDED*	Sally Stein Ruthann Kistler	Pat Gilbert *VOL. NEEDED*	Jan Stryker Darlene Treisner	*VOL. NEEDED* Karen Brown
Song Leader	8:30	Nancy Cook	Pastor David	Pastor David	Nancy Cook	Karen Brown
Sound	8:30 11:00	Rich Stein *VOL. NEEDED*	Rich Stein *VOL. NEEDED*	Rich Stein *VOL. NEEDED*	Rich Stein *VOL. NEEDED*	Rich Stein *VOL. NEEDED*
Usher	8:30 11:00	Sharon Wagner Irene Graham			Jan Stryker Irene Graham	Jan Stryker Sharon Branigan

Altar Guild: Irene Graham & Sharon Branigan
Counters: Karen Brown, Jan Stryker
Phone Tree: Stephen Zeiner
Prayer of the Church: Stephen Zeiner
Children's Church: Ruthann Kistler
Communion Visitors: Pastor Dave; Sharon Branigan

THANKSGIVING WEDNESDAY SERVICE (NOON)

Sound System: Lyn Stryker
Livestream: Jan Stryker
Liturgist: Pat Gilbert
Lector: Ruthann Kistler
Greeter: Irene Graham
Song Leader: Pastor David

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NOVEMBER 2026

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
25 REFORMATION 8:30A Communion 9:45A Sunday School 11A Communion 12:15P Lunch & Discipleship Group	**26** 7P Dart Baseball v. Bethany (FH)	**27** 9A Preschool 6:30P Discipleship Group (D-Group)(ASSR)	**28** 9A Preschool 11A Preschool Family Worship 12:30P Rescue Bears 7:30P AA (TR)	**29** 9A Preschool 12N AA (TR)	**30** 10A Bulletins 6P Trick-or-Treat w/ Pr. Dave	**31** REFORMATION DAY END DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME 7:30P AA (TR)
1-ALL SAINTS 8:30A Communion 9:45A Sunday School 11A Communion	**2** 7P Double Elim. Tournament (Star of Beth.) 7P Scouts (TR)	**ELECTION DAY** 9A Preschool 7P Property(Ofc) 7P Scouts (YR)	**4** 9A Preschool 10A D-Group (ASSR) 12:30P Rescue Bears 7:30P AA (TR)	**5** FH Reserved 9A Preschool 12N AA (TR)	**6** FH Reserved 10A Bulletins 6P CCA Benefit Dinner	**7** 9A-3P Charity Sew (FH) 6P Chili Cookoff @ LiCC 7:30PM AA (TR)
8-END TIMES 2 8:30A Mission Service 9:45A Sunday School 11A Mission Service 3P Right to Die? event	**9** 7P Darts @ College Hill 7P Scouts (TR)	**10** 9A Preschool 6:30P Colonial Quilters (FH) 7P D-Group 7P Scouts (YR)	**11Veterans Day** 9A Preschool 12:30P Rescue Bears 6P Outreach/Public. 7:30P AA (TR)	**12** 9A Preschool 12N AA (TR)	**13** 10A Bulletins	**14** 2-4P Fall Family Fest 7:30P AA (TR)
15-STEWARDSHIP mini EPISTLE DEADLINE 8:30A Praise Service 9:45A Sunday School 11A Praise Service 12:15P Lunch & D-Group	**16** 7P Dart Baseball v. East Hills (FH) 7P Scouts (TR)	**17** 9A Preschool Church Carpet cleaning 4P Worship & Music (FH) 7P Scouts (YR)	**18** 9A Preschool 9:30A D-Group (ASSR) 11A Family Worship 12:30P Rescue Bears 6P Exec. Committee 6:30P Council 7:30P AA (TR)	**19** 9A Preschool 12N AA (TR)	**20** 10A Bulletins	**21** 8:30A Men's Breakfast (ASSR) 1P Staff Meeting (Ofc) 7:30P AA (TR)
22-CHRIST the KING 8:30A Communion 9:45A Sunday School 11A Communion 12:15P Congregational Meeting & Potluck	**23** 7P Dart Baseball Practice (FH) 7P Scouts (TR)	**24** 9A Preschool 7P Scouts (YR)	**25** 9A Preschool 12N Thanksgiving Service & Lunch 7:30P AA (TR)	**26** 12N AA (TR) HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	**27** 10A Bulletins	**28** 9A Chrismon Tree Setup 7:30P AA (TR)
29 ADVENT 1 8:30A Communion 9:45A Advent workshop 10:45A Praise Time 11A Communion 12:15P Lunch & D-Group	**30** 6:30P Decorate Chrismon Tree 7P Dart Baseball @ Bethany UCC 7P Scouts (TR)	**DEC. 1** 9A Preschool 7P D-Group 7P Property (ofc) 7P Scouts (YR)	**2** 9A Preschool 10A D-Group (ASSR) 12:30P Rescue Bears 7:30P AA (TR)	**3** 9A Preschool 12N AA (TR)	**4** 10A Bulletins	**5** 12N Xmas Potluck 2P Neighborhood Caroling 7:30P AA (TR)