

HOLY TRINITY

Evangelical Lutheran Church

ECHOES NEWSLETTER

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Pastor

The Rev. Dr. Maurice Y. Lee

Staff

Mr. Thomas Hobson Williams,

M. Mus., Director of Music

Mrs. Deborah Mumford,

Office Administrator

Worship Services

Saturday at 5 p.m.

Sunday at 9 a.m.

*(Sunday Church School
at 10:30 a.m.)*

Holy Communion

Saturday evening, Sunday morning &
Festival Days

***Deadline for submission of material
for the Echoes Newsletter is 9 a.m.
the 15th of each month.***

From the Pastor:

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Near the beginning of his recent *Making Disciples: Catechesis in History, Theology, and Practice* (Eerdmans, 2025), Professor Alex Fogleman gives what he calls a “working definition” of his topic: “catechesis is basic but comprehensive instruction in what Christians believe, hope, and love.”

One of the reasons this definition is helpful is its emphasis on the *multidimensional* nature of catechesis, and by extension of discipleship. It’s not simply about pouring facts into believers’ heads ... although it’s certainly better for people to have facts in their heads than falsehoods! But it’s also about where believers’ desires are fastened — in Luther’s language, that on which “your heart relies and depends” (Large Catechism) — and what they’re truly looking forward to — in Paul’s language, that for which “we groan and wait eagerly, together with all creation” (Romans 8:21–23).

As Dr. Fogleman points out, faith, hope, and love are “distinct but indivisible”:

Faith without doctrine is mushy and insubstantial. It’s fast food for starving souls.

Faith without prayer is dogmatism or moralism. It’s theology PhDs or do-gooders who don’t know how to talk with Jesus.

Faith without ethics — without love — is a clanging bell (1 Corinthians 13:1). We may know the right answers. But we walk right past Jesus on the street.

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Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Mission Statement

We proclaim the
Gospel of Jesus Christ,
worshiping,
making disciples,
and serving
in his name.



Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers have been presented to the Glory of God by the people of Holy Trinity. Altar Flowers must be ordered no later than the Tuesday afternoon preceding the Sunday they are presented. They may be ordered through the Church Office (215-659-2642). You may pay by placing \$20.00 in a small white pew envelope checked, "Altar Flowers." If you know it, indicate your envelope number.

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I'm preaching about discipleship this summer, taking my cues mainly from Matthew's Gospel, which Professor Michael Wilkins calls "a manual on discipleship to Jesus Messiah for the twenty-first century" (*A Theology of Matthew's Gospel* [Zondervan, 2025]). And among the things I'll be harping on is that, fundamentally, discipleship means being led, taught, formed, illumined, evaluated, and, really, defined, by *a person other than us*: namely, by God the Son incarnate, the one who lived, died, and rose again in order to make us his, by the power of God the Holy Spirit, to the glory of God the Father.

That's why discipleship (along with its correlate, catechesis) is a matter of the *whole* person, of loving God with heart *and* mind *and* soul *and* loving our neighbors as ourselves: because it's us Christian *persons* — not our intellects alone, nor our emotions alone, nor some hermetically sealed-off "spiritual" compartment alone — who are claimed and ruled by the *person* Christ Jesus.

Discipleship is, in a sense, the "operational" actuality of Christian existence as described so vividly and eloquently by C. S. Lewis at the end of *Mere Christianity*:

Give up yourself, and you will find your real self. Lose your life and you will save it. Submit to death, death of your ambitions and favorite wishes every day and death of your whole body in the end: submit with every fiber of your being, and you will find eternal life. Nothing that you have not given away will be really yours. Nothing in you that has not died will ever be raised from the dead. Look for yourself, and you will find in the long run only hatred, loneliness, despair, rage, ruin, and decay. But look for Christ and you will find him, and with him everything else thrown in.

Under obligation because of the gospel (Romans 1:14),
Pastor Maurice



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JESUS 



Healing Prayer Ministry

Trained members of our Healing Prayer Ministry are available for private one-on-one prayer in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd directly after worship on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings. We look forward to praying with you.



† Women's Prayer Group

The Holy Trinity Women's Prayer Group will resume meeting in September.

For prayer needs over the summer please contact Rosemary Hinkle arhinkle@comcast.net
The group will gladly gather to lift up any in need of intercessory prayer.

Next meeting
Monday, Sept. 7th
7:00 PM

“Devote yourselves to prayer,
being watchful and thankful.”
Colossians 4:2

Prayer List



One of the beautiful aspects of Christian Fellowship is that we can share one another's concerns through prayer.

Please pray for the following:

Please pray for the following individuals & their families: *(we cannot add last names or initials)* The families of the members Holy Trinity together with those they love, including: Abigail, Ahmadou, Alan, Allyson, Amanda, Antonette, Arthur, Barbara, Beth, Bill, Caden, Cameron, Carol, Caroline, Charles, Charlie, Cody, Conor, Chris, Darlene, Dave, Derek, Emily, Grace, Irene, Jennifer, Jonathan, Kem, Kevin, Linda, Jim, John, Joseph, Marlene, Mary Kate, Matt, Matthew, Mike, Nikki, Peggy, Pete, Rich, Richard, Rick, Sharon, Steve, Tammy, Tina, Troy, Weston.

Please pray for the following families:

All of the families of Holy Trinity, together with those they love and pray for; especially we pray for the: Anderson, Banks, Blessington, Bundy, Cassady, DeJames, Dundon, Fisher, Gies, Magee, Maieron, McIntyre, Mortensen, Prew, Ramsey, Taubenberger, York, Zbinden.

Please pray for the following petitions:

That God would bless and protect all members of Holy Trinity and those they love and pray for.
That God would guide each of us to grow in grace and please send workers into the Harvest.
For all who are chronically ill and/or shut-in.
For all who struggle with addiction to drugs and alcohol.
For the sick and the grieving.
For all congregations of the NALC.
For all travelers and for the dying.
For the military and their families.
The unemployed, the underemployed & the uninsured, especially those in our own families.
All Caregivers, rescue workers, doctors, nurses, firefighters, EMTs,
For the members of the Mekane Yesus Lutheran Church in Ethiopia, and for the Nifas Silk Congregation.
For our sister congregations: Nifas Silk in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and First Lutheran in Kirkland Illinois.
For all Christians who are being persecuted for the faith throughout the world.
For the victims of rains, wildfires, earthquakes and hurricanes and for favorable weather and an abundance of crops.
For all in financial difficulty that they may be totally restored.
For those suffering from racial injustice, bigotry, and oppression in our nation and in the world.
For the people of Ukraine.
For peace in the world and shootings to stop in our cities.
For a peaceful political atmosphere.



**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE 9 AM
LIVE ON YOUTUBE (thehtlconline)
or our website HOLYTRINITY.NET**

Support Us

Please consider a gift of appreciated securities to Holy Trinity as you do your tax planning for this year. Direct your questions to Alan Hinkle at alanhinkle@comcast.net

Treasurer's Report

May 31, 2026 (For the Year 2026)

Surplus/(Deficit) 2026 (\$30,878.61)

**The full treasurer's report
is available upon request.**

**Keep in your
prayers
the following
individuals serving
in the armed forces:**

Christopher Biehl
Conor Gowton
Shaun Hall
Eric Henderson
Nathan Quinlan
Jamie Riley
Vikas Shah
Jonathan Skilton, MD
Jeremy Zar

Martin Luther quotes:

"When the gospel flourishes in the church, everything flourishes with it."

"That the Creator himself comes to us and becomes our ransom - this is the reason for our rejoicing."

"It would be a good thing if young people were wise and old people were strong, but God has arranged things better."

"The bible is a remarkable fountain: the more one draws and drinks of it, the more it stimulates thirst."



**Please remember
your
Church in your will.**



Notes from Council:

These are the highlights of our last council meeting. Once the minutes are approved from the previous month, they will be available in the Narthex.

Council met on Wednesday June 3rd

Treasurer's report – The current deficit for 2026 is \$30878.61.

Property – They reported that the sign facing York Road will be fixed so that it will be lit. A fire drill was held for the family Sunday School children. There was discussion within council regarding the meeting place, as it should be further from the building. We will work out some of the questions and concerns before we have a fire drill for the congregation. It was also suggested that a map be provided for where the fire extinguishers are located throughout the church

New Business – It was suggested that we look into holding a series of seminars regarding planning for family elder care along with how to plan and document final wishes. It could be expanded into seminars regarding financial and medical information.

As always if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas, please talk to any of the council members. If you are unsure who we are, our pictures are in the Narthex.



NOTES OF THANKS



YOUR RECEIPT

Thank you! Your gift is helping missionaries serving in their own countries take the transforming power of the gospel to people who have never experienced it. *'Til all hear.*

Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran
Church
2086 Parkview Ave.
Abington, PA 19001-1136
USA

*According to the Bible Access Initiative, the top 3 countries in the world experiencing Bible shortages are in Africa: the DR Congo, Nigeria, and Ethiopia. Let's get Bibles to these and other countries for just \$20:
advancingnativemissions.com/biblesforafrica.*

Here is a summary of your gift (page 1 of 1):

June 5, 2026

Total Gift:	\$200.00	Purchases:		Receipt Number:	1951338
YTD Gifts:	\$1,200.00	Tax-deductible:	\$200.00	Donor Number:	40844

Amount	Designation
\$100.00	620IJN4426 - In Jesus Name - India - Martin Luther
\$100.00	801IJN3028 - In Jesus Name Philippines - Medical Aid

Dear Friends - Thank you for your gracious gift! It expresses your love for God and His people. Your faithful prayers increase the harvest.



Keep this receipt for your records:

Blessings, Ron Luke 10:2
Advancing Native Missions (ANM) is registered as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law. Except as noted, no goods or services were received for this gift. ANM has complete discretion over the use of all donated funds. For a full report on how we use donations to further the Kingdom, visit <https://advancingnativemissions.com/annualreport>



To all who contributed...

Thank you for your generosity in contributing to the women's semi-annual Thank Offering. As of this date, we have collected \$716 which will go toward Didi and Serafina Panzo's women's projects in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Your contributions will be a blessing to the women who want to attend their annual conference, which requires finances for food, overnight accommodations, and materials, and for women who must pay for help to plant and harvest their fields so that they can earn an income from the produce they raise.

Your LCW Board



A Home for Single Mothers and Children

June 12, 2026

Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
2086 Parkview Avenue
Abington, PA 19001

Dear Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for your generous donation of \$304 to support the Cradle Pregnancy Resource Center. Because of your generosity we are able to continue our work providing counseling, referrals and material goods to pregnant women in crisis.

Some women that come through our resource center have been able to enroll in our transitional housing program. This opportunity gives women and their children facing homelessness a safe, healthy environment to live and work towards goals related to education, employment and permanent housing.

We have the privilege and joy to witness young women as they begin a cycle of success, confidence and hope for themselves and for their children. Thank you again for joining us in our work.

Sincerely,

Alissa Messina

Executive Director, Cradle of Hope

Rachel Mullelly

Development Coordinator, Cradle of Hope

Board Members: Teresa Supka, Heather Larocca, Pastor Adarrel Fisher, Ben Drake, Lisa McEntee,
Lisa Dillard

"We have never stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in our prayers". Eph1:16.

Cradle of Hope is a 501-(c) (3) charitable organization. Your gift is tax-deductible. You did not receive any goods or services in exchange for your contribution. The official registration and financial information of the Cradle of Hope, Inc. may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1 (800) 732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

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THANK YOU!



*Across Nations,
Lives Transformed*



"I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice pleasing and acceptable to God." Philippians 4:18 ESV

June 8, 2026

Dear Friends,

The verse above from Philippians epitomizes how we at Prayer League feel about your 'fragrant offering' and 'sacrificial giving'. We are well supplied for the work of the Lord because of his generosity through your faithful, generous support. Thank you!

It's been an exciting couple of months! After traveling to Kenya for our Prayer League Africa retreat, I traveled with two other Prayer League leaders to Mongolia. As you are probably aware, Charles Jackson, who oversees Prayer League's relationship with JCS, remains on medical leave following his accident in January. I represented Prayer League at the JCS Annual General Meeting in Ulaanbaatar and was impressed by the many committed workers involved in numerous projects.

We traveled to Khovd in Western Mongolia, where we visited with a JCS worker who has a vision to expand the Child Development Center already operating there. It was wonderful to see how this project is supporting (mainly) Kazakh children facing language barriers in Mongolian schools. It also supports children with various learning challenges. The center offers full morning classes to address academic and cognitive needs, bridging gaps and ensuring inclusive education for these Kazakh students, often maligned and discriminated against. The program focuses on developing Mongolian language reading & writing skills, with some additional tutorial assistance in math. Other areas are included for students who need individualized, specific support. Children are also provided with lunch. As an example of the strong relationship with town officials, the project was invited to move into a warm, comfortable classroom setting until it's able to develop a piece of property provided by the local officials.

Prayer League would appreciate your prayers as we consider supporting the expansion of this \$250,000 project, which will help Kazakh minority children experience the love of Christ in tangible, life-transforming ways. 60% of the funds have already been pledged! The proposed project will be located on land provided by the town, will include a new indoor playground, and a development facility, in partnership with the Khovd Development Center for Persons with Disabilities. This project will create an even greater space for learning, growth, and play for children in Khovd, so that they can have a safe, clean, warm year-round play-space. The conditions in Western Mongolia are harsh.

Thank you for your prayers for JCS and the Child Development Project!

In Christ,

Kyle Scott, Executive Director



Sunday, July 5th 3:00 PM

Concert on the lawn

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
2086 Parkview Avenue, Abington



Featuring

The Delaware Valley Saxophone Quartet

Bring a chair/blanket, Ice cream served afterwards.



A special adult
Sunday school
class in July.

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July 5
How to worship
God

how to go

Helpful for
newer members,
but really for
every Christian
worshipper.

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July 12
How to be
scriptural and
musical

Biblical,
practical
insights into the
beating heart
of our life
together as the
body of Christ.

July 19
How to hear
the preaching
of the Word

July 26
How to share
in the Lord's
Supper



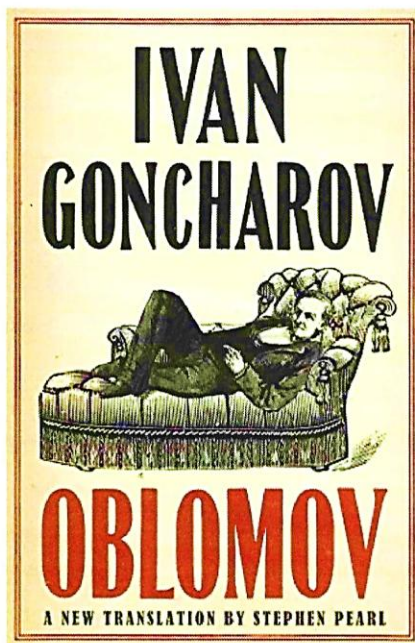
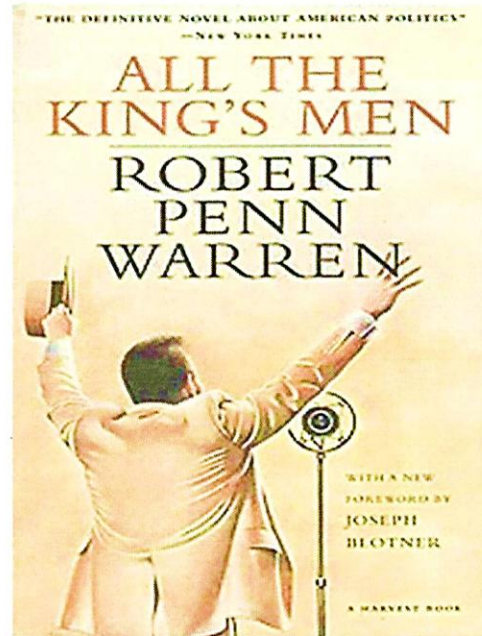
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SUMMER READING SCHEDULE:

Monday, July 13th 7:30 p.m.

All the King's Men

by Robert Penn Warren



Monday, August 10th 7:30 p.m.

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by Ivan Goncharov



Ideas for Packing Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

NO toothpaste, food, liquids, creams, or war-related items. Nothing breakable.

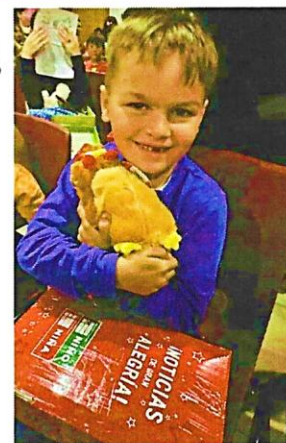
NO SOAP! (Customs problem)

Select your Gender & Age Groups:

Boys and Girls 2-4, 5-9, 10-14

All Children Need A Shoebox!

Boys 10-14 & 2-4 receive the fewest number.



All children prize their stuffed animals.

Ideas to Get Started!

School Supplies

Notebooks, Pads, Journals
Pencils, Pens, Sharpener, Crayons/Colored Pencils
Ruler, Eraser, Glue Stick, Scotch Tape, Scissors
Solar Calculator
Stencils, Stickers, drawing & construction paper

Toiletries

Washcloth, Toothbrush, Chap Sticks
Nail clippers, Emery Boards, Band-Aids
Large-tooth Comb, Towel (hand size)
Mirrors (only plastic),

Accessories

Socks, Gloves, Scarves, T-Shirts
Ball Caps or Visors, Sun Glasses—UVA protection required
Barrettes, Hair Ties, Headbands, Bandanas
String bags, Small Zipper Bags (cosmetic or purse)

Toys

Stuffed Animals, Dolls (Barbie, Chelsea, baby, rag)
Marbles, Glo Sticks, fold-up Frisbees, Yoyos
Coloring, Maze, & Dot-to-Dot Books
Vehicles of many kinds (no war)
Puzzles, Legos, Hand-held Pinball games
Playing Cards, Uno, Dominos
Musical Instruments: Harmonica, Kazoo, flutes, etc.
Definitely A Ball! (Pinky, bouncy, beach, sports)
Play Doh, Play Doh tools, Water Colors (dry)/Brush

Misc.

Flashlight with extra set of batteries (tape ends) or hand crank style
Soccer Ball & Pump, small Tool Set
Manicure Set, Jewelry making kits, Sewing kits
Small Backpacks, BPA-safe Water Bottles

BE CREATIVE! Think Age-Appropriate.

Please remember that quality is essential. This shoebox might be the only gift a child receives, and we want the items to have staying power.

Date for Your Calendar!

Church Packing Party—Saturday, November 14

Want to Volunteer in the Baltimore Packing Center right after Thanksgiving? Please tell Rosemary Hinkle.



Will You Start Packing Shoeboxes this Summer?

Tis the season of many sales...after July 4th, back-to-school, change of seasons.

Please think of the children throughout the world who have never received a gift, which is hard for us to grasp. Think of the children and their families who do not know Jesus and how knowing Him and having a church community of worshippers can change their lives...forever!

Look for a **carton of shoeboxes** in the Narthex in July & August for you to take and fill.

Coloring Pages: Available in the narthex. Complete with children, grandchildren, nieces & nephews and enclose in your shoeboxes as children love to hear from other children.

Packing with children or teens? Let them have the joy of shopping for items for boys or girls their age. They not only know what they would like to receive, but also if they provide their name **and** email and even a photo, the receiving child might be excited to correspond.

Important Reminders:

Never seal shoeboxes; they must be inspected before leaving the country.

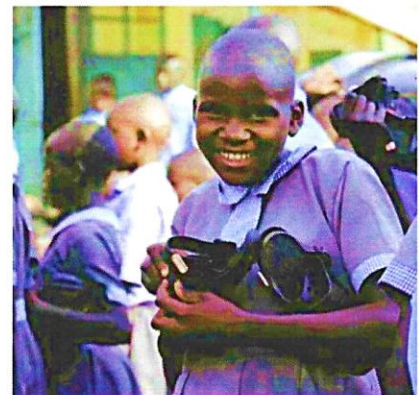
- Place at least one rubber band around each shoebox to hold the lid shut.
- Place age/gender tag at one end of lid—Not in the middle please.
- Fill to full but not overflowing; lids should close easily and not bulge.
- If you have concerns about receiving families asking for money, Samaritan's Purse says to tell recipients you are praying for them. **NEVER** send money.

Please Consider The Shoe that Grows!

An amazing WOW item, these shoes accommodate up to five sizes and can be ordered in small (ages 2-4), medium (ages 5-9), and large (ages 10-14). Many children in the developing world do not have shoes, and if they receive a pair of a specific size, they will likely out-grow them within a year.

These shoes can protect children's feet from diseases and injury and, therefore, prevent school absences.

Please consider placing a pair in a shoebox. They cost \$20 and can be ordered from <https://becauseinternational.org/>. If you would prefer to contribute to this effort, please place an envelope with a check or cash in the collection plate and mark it "OCC Shoes."



**Direct Shoebox Questions to
Rosemary Hinkle or Nancy Ischinger**

**Back by
popular Demand!**

BLACKOUT



Starts Sunday, July 5th

Complete the Card...Win a prize!
(rumor has it, there is a new prize)
magnets still available

See Benet and/or Janice Donnelly

All proceeds benefit Bread of Heaven.

105 is the number of guests we served in JUNE with 5 new guests signed up, bringing our monthly total to 386 people.

The Bread of Heaven food pantry is currently looking for donations of these items:



Sugar	4 lb. or larger
100% Fruit Juice	64 oz. or larger
Pasta Sauce	24 oz. or larger
Pasta	1 lb. or larger
Pancake Mix	32 oz. or larger
Syrup	24 oz. or larger
Baby Formula	30 oz. or larger



Food Needed

Thursday morning Meanderings with Pastor Maurice

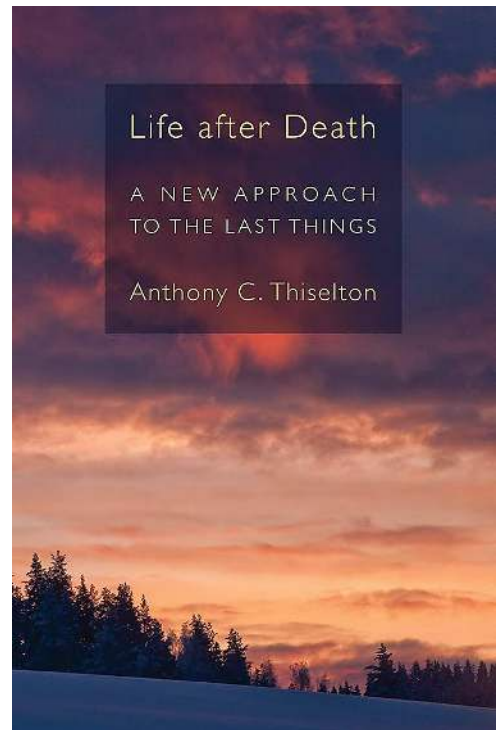
Studying *Life After Death*,
A New Approach to the Last Things,

by Anthony C. Thiselton
next class on **Thursday, July 2nd**
at 10:00 a.m.

And throughout the summer...
keep an eye on the bulletin for more dates!

Bagels and such on the house of course!

Join us for stimulating discussions
& lively conversations.



CALLING ALL WORDSMITHS!



Join Dr. Rob Horton at Reformation LC, Lancaster, for a six-week introduction to metrical hymns. We will learn how poetic meter works, why the church uses it in her hymnody and work on writing new hymns of our own. No musical ability required, though a sense of humor is a must.

Class meets on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship area of Reformation Lutheran Church, 2235 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601 beginning **July 9th through August 13th**.

Email Dr. Rob for more information Bombarde16@gmail.com
Speak to Deacon Beth for carpooling.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

HOLY TRINITY
IS REVITALIZING ITS
PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY.

We have ordered yarn and currently have enough yarn to make 3 shawls.

If you would like to make a shawl, you may take 2 skeins of the same color yarn from the bin in the walk-in closet in the Café. This yarn uses a #13 knitting needle.

If you have yarn at home and would like to make a prayer shawl, that is fine too. Just make sure that the yarn is machine washable and dryable.

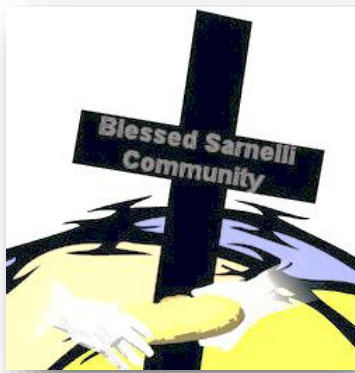
If you would like to crochet a prayer shawl, there are directions online or contact Katie Beyer via the email in the directory.

If you would like to get knitting instructions, email Katie Beyer or Joy Alderfer using her email in the directory.

This is a wonderful part of Holy Trinity's Ministry. We give a shawl to each newly baptized person or sometimes to people who are ill in the hospital or in nursing homes.

Thank you for helping.

Katie Beyer
Social Ministry



SUMMER HAS ARRIVED!

There is a great need at Sarnelli House for gently used warm weather clothing -

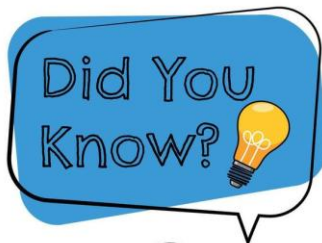


Shorts, tee-shirts, sneakers, sandals & hats.

**New men's and women's underwear
is an urgent and on-going need.**

Thank you for your continued consideration of this vital ministry.

Regarding the LCW's Giant Gift Card Program...



- When you purchase Giant Food Store Gift Cards, you help the women of Holy Trinity to do good works. 5% or \$50 of every \$1,000 sold goes to projects such as:
- Purchasing items for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.
- Provide gift cards for women living at Cradle of Hope and Life Turning Point.
- Help meet needs of Penn State Abington students who are food insecure and lack funds for certain supplies.
- Cover costs for women attending NALC conferences and scholarships for LCW retreats.
- Help women mentored by Serafina Panzo in DRC.
- Now that you know why not order some...any denomination... Speak to Nancy Ischinger any Sunday





Celebrate

MORE LIFE. GIVE BLOOD.



**American
Red Cross**

Blood Drive
Holy Trinity
Lutheran Church

Fellowship Hall
2086 Parkview Avenue
Abington, PA 19001

Friday, July 24, 2026
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients. If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Holy Trinity Abington to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



Scan to be directed to
RapidPass®

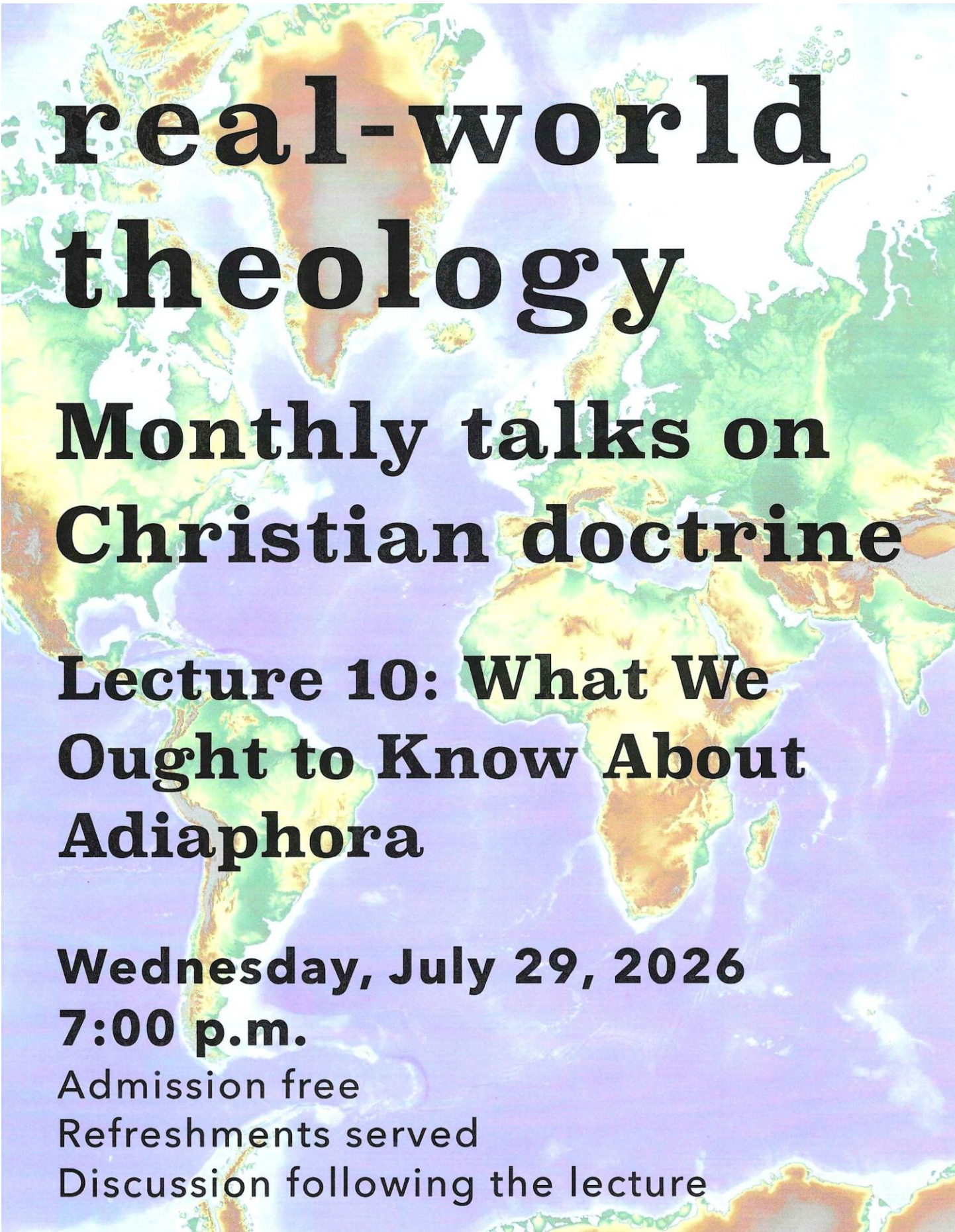
**Give blood July 13 to 31 for a Fandango Movie Reward
by email to see a movie on us! rcblood.org/July**



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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real-world theology

Monthly talks on Christian doctrine

Lecture 10: What We Ought to Know About Adiaphora

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

7:00 p.m.

Admission free

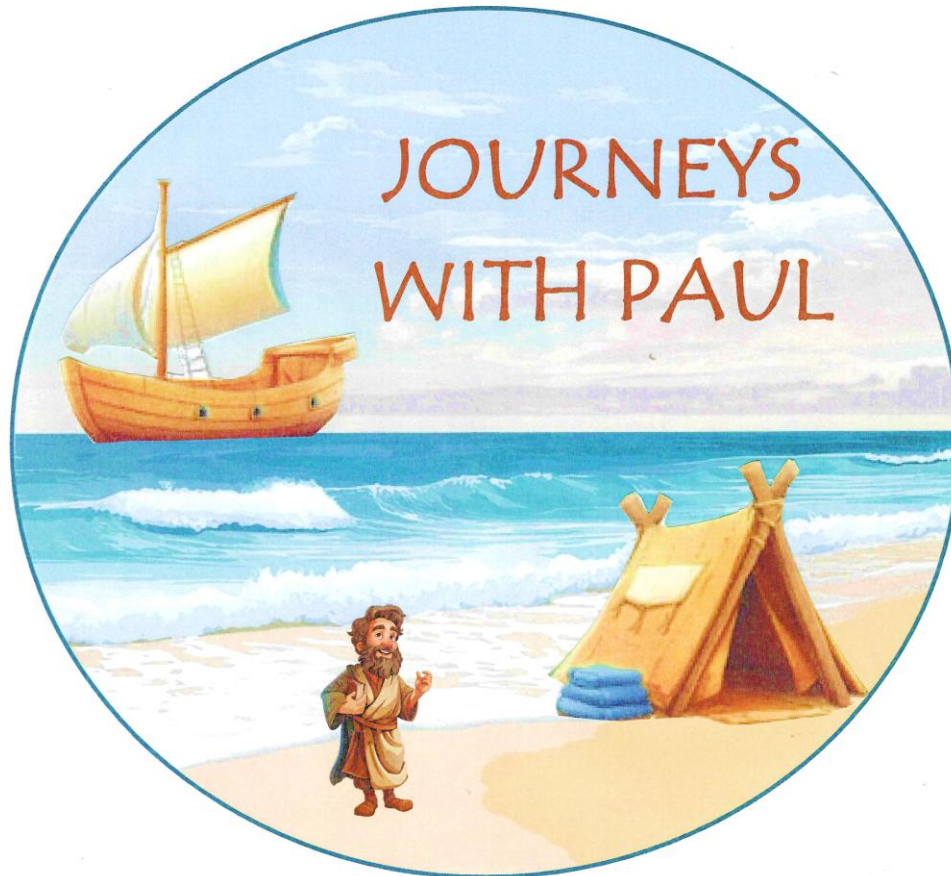
Refreshments served

Discussion following the lecture

JOURNEYS WITH PAUL

Mon., July 27, 2026 to Fri., July 31, 2026

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,
2086 Parkview Avenue, Abington, PA

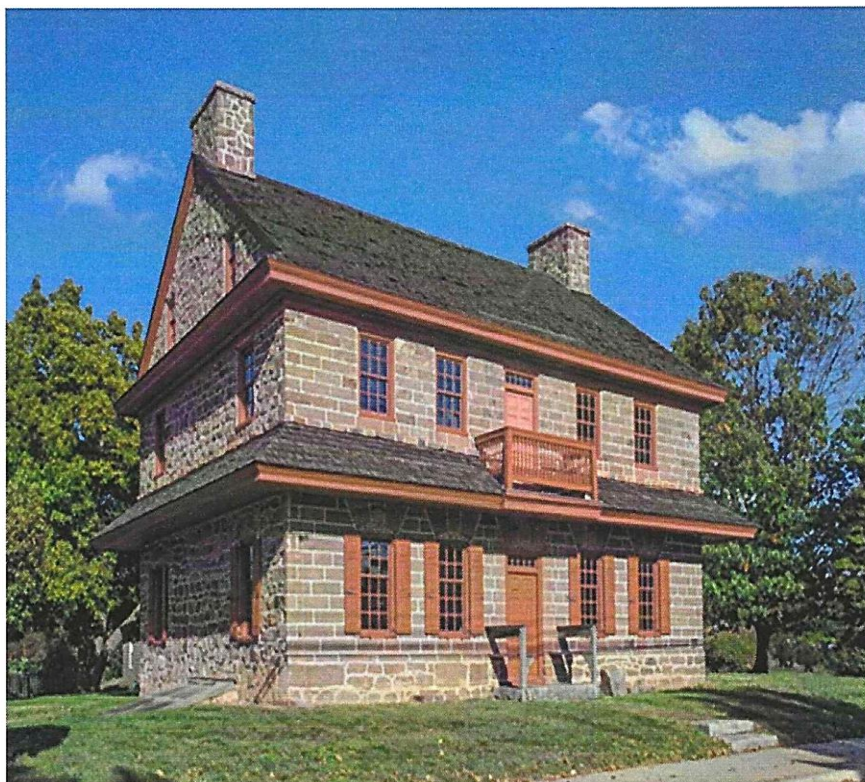
Sign up today for VBS!

Trace with us the incredible true adventures of the Apostle Paul. Following his dramatic transformation on the road to Damascus, explore with us Paul's missionary journeys and learn how he spread the Gospel throughout the ancient world!

You can register at our website as a participant or volunteer!

Go to www.holytrinity.net

A Step Back into the History of American Lutheranism

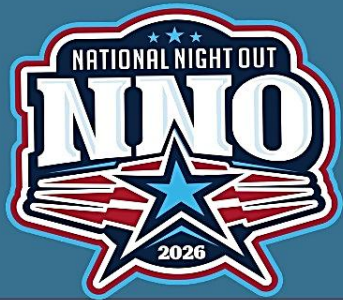


On **Sunday August 2nd**, we have the opportunity to experience an important part of American Lutheran History. Join us as we travel to historic Trappe, PA to visit the Augustus Lutheran Church, the Muhlenberg House, and the Speaker's House.

We'll gather after worship in Fellowship Hall for a brief history of Henry M. Muhlenberg, the "Father of American Lutheranism," Anna Weiser Muhlenberg, and their family, including Peter Muhlenberg, the first Speaker of the House of Representatives of the nascent United States of America.

We'll have lunch at church and then, around noon, car-pool to Trappe for tours of the three historic sites.

If you are interested, please add your name to the sign-up list in the narthex. The cost is \$15 per person which includes lunch and the tours of the three sites in Trappe. For more information, please speak with Pastor Larry or Deacon Beth.



Abington Township Police Department

Pre-Night Out Block Party 2026

August 3, 2026

5pm-8pm

Abington Town Center, London
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For More information Contact: Kaitlyn Metzinger



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Word and Art

Responding creatively to what we've heard

August is a good time for creativity this year. Come out and try your hand at combining your imagination with the hearing of God's word.

Deacon Beth is offering a Sunday school class introducing us to (or giving us space to practice) the following:

8/9 Poetry writing

8/16 Hymn writing

8/23 Drawing (guest teacher)

8/30 Coloring

Meet in the Fellowship Hall after worship.
No preparation is necessary;
all skill levels (and ages) are welcome!



July Worship Assistants Schedule



July 5

Usher Team # 3	Lector - Sat Karen McGovern	Acolyte	Charlie Tolton
Stream Rob Ischinger Team	Sun Allan Shikhvarg	Crucifer	Frank Ganther
Healing Nancy Ischinger Prayer	Christophers - Beth & Frank	Cantor	Tom Schied

July 12

Usher Team # 4	Lector - Sat Linda Cassady	Acolyte	Gloria Ischinger
Stream Charlie Tolton Team	Sun Sherri Gregg	Crucifer	Steph Templeton
Healing Nancy King-Berkovitz Prayer	Christophers - Nancy & Wayne	Cantor	Sophia Breslin

July 19

Usher Team # 5	Lector - Sat Bruce Freer	Acolyte	Charlie Tolton
Stream Frank Ganther Team	Sun Nancy Necker	Crucifer	Jonathan Mutashobya
Healing Wayne Laudenslager Prayer	Christophers - Sue & Deb	Cantor	Eric Gregg

July 26

Usher Team # 1	Lector - Sat Kathleen Ingerson	Acolyte	Benet Donnelly
Stream Gloria Ischinger Team	Sun Charles Tolton	Crucifer	Janice Donnelly
Healing Deb Mumford Prayer	Christophers - Sherry & Linda	Cantor	Deb Mumford

If you cannot serve please contact someone on the list for that particular service team and find a replacement.
If you can't find a replacement simply contact the office (215) 659-2642 or email Deb at secretary@holyltrinity.net

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August Worship Assistants Schedule

August 2

Usher Team # 2	Lector - Sat Bruce Freer	Acolyte Michael Mutashobya
Stream Derek Staedtler Team	Sun Erica Walsh	Crucifer David Tolton
Healing Sherry Breslin Prayer	Christophers - Beth & Frank	Cantor

August 9

Usher Team # 3	Lector - Sat Linda Cassady	Acolyte Jim Necker
Stream Rob Ischinger Team	Sun John Bleimaier	Crucifer Nancy Necker
Healing Prayer Helen Haun	Christophers - Nancy & Wayne	Cantor

August 16

Usher Team # 4	Lector - Sat Karen McGovern	Acolyte Otis Bricker
Stream Frank Ganther Team	Sun Linda Borkowski	Crucifer Allan Shikhvarg
Healing Nancy Ischinger Prayer	Christophers - Sue & Deb	Cantor

August 23

Usher Team # 5	Lector - Sat Bruce Freer	Acolyte Sherry Breslin
Stream Gloria Ischinger Team	Sun Scott Brown	Crucifer Charlie Tolton
Healing Nancy King-Berkovitz Prayer	Christophers - Sherry & Linda	Cantor

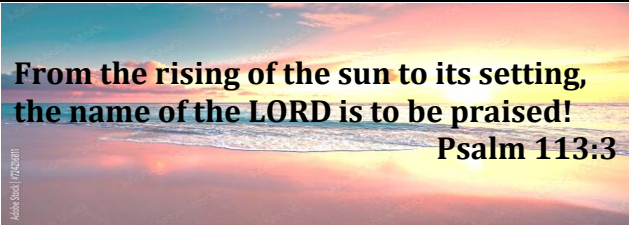
August 30

Usher Team # 1	Lector - Sat Kathleen Ingerson	Acolyte Janice Donnelly
Stream Charlie Tolton Team	Sun Eric Gregg	Crucifer Benet Donnelly
Healing Wayne Laudenslager Prayer	Christophers - Beth & Frank	Cantor

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JULY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 10:00 Bread of Heaven 10:00 Theology w/Pastor Maurice	3	4  Happy 4th of July 7:00 AA
5 PENTECOST 6 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Adult SS Class 3:00 CONCERT ON THE LAWN	6	7	8	9 10:00 Bread of Heaven 10:00 Theology w/Pastor Maurice	10	11 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
12 PENTECOST 7 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Adult SS Class	13	14 7:00 Evangelism	15	16 10:00 Bread of Heaven 10:00 Theology w/Pastor Maurice	17  6:00	18 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
19 PENTECOST 8 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Adult SS Class	20	21	22	23 10:00 Bread of Heaven 10:00 Theology w/Pastor Maurice	24  BLOOD DRIVE 12:00 – 5:00	25 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
26 PENTECOST 9 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Adult SS Class VBS Set-up	27 9:00 – Noon VBS	28 9:00 – Noon VBS	29 9:00 – Noon VBS 7:00 REAL WORLD THEOLOGY	30 9:00 – Noon VBS 10:00 Bread of Heaven	31 9:00 – Noon VBS	

Special Dates:

- U.S Independence Day, *July 4, 2026*
- Delaware Valley Saxophone Quartet, *July 5, 2026*
- Celebrate Faith at Reading Phillies, *July 17, 2026*
- Red Cross Blood Drive, *July 24, 2026*



August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Special Dates: ♦ Trappe Trip, <i>Aug. 2</i> ♦ Abington Pre-Night Out, <i>Aug. 3</i> 5 p.m. ~ 9 p.m. ♦ Sight & Sound Trip, <i>Aug. 19</i>			1 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
2 PENTECOST 10 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 TRAPPE TRIP	3  Abington Pre- Night out 5:00 – 8:00 pm	4	5	6 10:00 Bread of Heaven 10:00 Theology w/Pastor Maurice	7	8 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
9 PENTECOST 11 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 SS class 2:00 Swim Party	10	11	12	13 10:00 Bread of Heaven 10:00 Theology w/Pastor Maurice	14	15 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
16 PENTECOST 12 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 SS class	17	18 7:00 Evangelism	19 11:00 Sight & Sound 	20 10:00 Bread of Heaven 10:00 Theology w/Pastor Maurice	21	22 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
23 PENTECOST 13 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 SS class	24	25	26 7:00 REAL WORLD THEOLOGY	27 10:00 Bread of Heaven 10:00 Theology w/Pastor Maurice	28	20 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
30 PENTECOST 14 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 SS class	31	“The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever.” – Isaiah 40:8 				