

The Shepherd's Staff

From the Pastor:

Brothers and Sisters in Jesus,

I've heard a lot of droopy prayers in my life. Hey, I've prayed them too.

- Prayers of desperation—God, you've got to help me!
- Prayers of self-pity—God, things are so awful.
- Prayers of resignation—God, if you want to leave me unemployed, then I can't stop you!

But I'm learning how to pray a different kind of prayer—prayers said with thanksgiving. I learned it from St. Paul, who writing from prison, taught me a powerful lesson. Paul said, "Do not be anxious about anything but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving present your request to God." Strange. Here, Paul is suffering in horrible prison conditions, yet he's telling me to pray with thanksgiving? No matter what was happening to him, he was always rejoicing.

Thanksgiving is the seasoning that makes our prayers edible to God. After all, who wants to hear people whine all the time? I've learned you can not whine and give thanks in the same breath. Self-pity and thankfulness don't mix any better than oil and water.

In fact, mixing thanks with prayer somehow changes it. When we remember what God has done for us in the past and think about who He is in the present and express that in thankfulness; our prayers become more gentle, more trusting somehow. Thankful prayers are offered with faith and faith is an essential ingredient for prayers that God chooses to answer.

We remember the pilgrims on Thanksgiving Day, not so much for their turkey dinner, but for the sheer faith that inspired them to give thanks in a year that saw nearly half their number die of sickness. Yet, they prayed with thanksgiving.

When your annual day of feasting is over, you may bemoan your extra helpings of stuffing, mashed potatoes and of course, pumpkin pie. But if you can hang on to the thanks part of thanksgiving, you will be a different person. Because when you learn to talk to God about your needs, mixed with a healthy dose of heartfelt thanks, then you have crossed the divide from whining at God to real prayer.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Pastor Gary and family

Planning Ahead.....

All Saints Sunday
November 3

Veteran's Day
In Touch
November 3

Veterans Day Service
November 10

Food Bank Sunday
November 10

Commitment Sunday
November 24

Penny Party
November 29

Advent Congregation Mtg.
December 1

First Sunday in Advent
December 1

Family Movie Night
December 7

WELCA Cookie Sale
December 14

Holiday Variety Shoppe
December 14

Christmas Program
December 22

Decorating the Church
December 22



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9:00 AM

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Congregation Council

David Hausman, President
Brian Dungan, Vice President
Roseann Koehler, Treasurer
JoLynn Claroni, Financial Secretary
Laurie Andrew, Executive Secretary
Alexis Saylor, Recording Secretary
(Alexis is not a member of Council)

Jason Bogden
Karen Hahn
Diane Kramer
Donna Pavlick

Sarah Borger
Brenda Koch
Lisa Mann

Happy Birthday...

Benjamin Bogden	November 1
Bryanna Bogden	November 1
Sarah Borger	November 2
Glenn Tyler	November 3
Louise Williams	November 4
Caden Douty	November 5
Susan Borger	November 6
Callia Weiner	November 8
Adelaide Emery	November 9
Sandy Sensinger	November 10
Piper Shoemaker	November 11
Marge Leith	November 13
Irene Grow	November 13
Tammy Evans	November 16
Abrianna Frantz	November 16
Marion Newhard	November 18
Charli-Ann Reinhart	November 18
Barbara Shipe	November 20
Paul Kratzer	November 21
Maximus Miller	November 21
Elizabeth Flynn	November 22
Richard Holub	November 22
Jennifer Miller	November 23
April Oberman	November 23
Wendy Panasik	November 23
Denise Schmall	November 23
David Stimmel	November 23
Daniel Seitter	November 26
Randy Borda	November 28

Happy Anniversary...

Daniel & Jennifer Seitter
November 4

Ronald and Kimberly Sandt
November 5
25 years!

James & Allison Quartararo
November 7

Jeffrey & Brenda Liebert
November 11

Glenn & Suzanne Tyler
November 14

Randy & JoLynn Claroni
November 18

Jason & Nicole Bogden
November 20
20 years!

Paul & Diana Kratzer
November 26

Bradley & Sandra Newhard
November 28

Gary & LeAnne Krill
November 30

Parochial Report

Date	Attendance
September 1	84
September 8	85
September 15	104
September 22	99
September 29	105
TOTAL	477
AVG.	95.4

President's Corner

Here we are well into the fall season. October is behind us already and we are looking ahead to Thanksgiving. Take time to be thankful for all we have; an abundance of the harvest to bring to our tables and getting together with family and friends. But let us also think of those who might not have all that we do and share our blessings with those less fortunate in whatever way we can.

As you read this, the Narthex and Lounge have been re-carpeted and they have a fresh new look. The hallway and office carpeting will also be replaced in the coming weeks.

The drawings for the A.D.A.-Compliant Handicap Toilet Facilities in the Social Hall are complete and we can now move forward to obtaining bids and permits and look to construction beginning in January, 2020.

Yours in Christ,

Dave Hausman
President



September Financial Report

As of September 30, 2019

	General	Building Repair	Memorial
September 1, 2019	\$2,957.00	\$205.00	\$1,465.00
September 8, 2019	\$3,140.00	\$65.00	\$1,040.00
September 15, 2019	\$2,777.00	\$87.00	\$150.00
September 22, 2019	\$1,532.00	\$10.00	
September 29, 2019	\$1,755.00	\$85.00	\$50.00
Income in September	\$12,161.00	\$452.00	\$2,705.00
Expenses in September	\$17,247.00		

PASTORAL ACTS



Received in the month of October

In Memory of Donald Ruch
Given by:

Slate Belt Floor and Wall Covering, Inc.

In Memory of Pearl Zuberka
Given by:

Mr. & Mrs. Jason Erschen
Beverly Raymond

Thank You!

I wish to express my thanks to the persons responsible for making Golden Age Sunday a big hit! I'm sure I'm speaking for everyone who attended that we all felt very special and much loved.

Yours in Christ,
Dorothy Clauser

Thank you to Pastor for the hospital visit and thank you to everyone who sent cards. It was much appreciated.

Jean Bealer

To the Ladies' Auxiliary,
Thank you so much for your help in organizing the luncheon and for keeping the guests fed at the funeral luncheon in memory of Donald Ruch. He always enjoyed attending church and I'm sure his presence is missed.

Thank you again,
Kerry and Robin Ruch

Thank You!

Thank you to Judy Fehr and Sarah Borger for donations to the Good Shepherd archives. Judy's donation included material from the formation of the congregation and the construction of the church building. Judy's father was the Rev. Joseph Slusser, who served as pastor of Good Shepherd from 1970-1977. Sarah's donation contained church bulletins from 1970-1977, annual reports, many parish newsletter pages from 1985-1993, event programs, and church letters. These items were collected by Norman and Edna Borger, Sarah's grandparents. Of special note for our upcoming 50th anniversary, we now have the bulletin from Good Shepherd's first worship service on Jan. 4, 1970.

PASTORAL ACTS

Thank You!

We extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in the 2019 Northampton Jack Frost Parade. The evening was simply amazing and a lot of fun for all. We had a great Good Shepherd representation of 21 congregational members, six being youth. The evening was certainly considered a success. We achieved our goal by reaching out to the community at large to tell parade spectators who we are, where we are, and what we believe. We extend a special thank you to Alex Haggerty for driving his convertible in the parade. Again, thank you for your time and dedication to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Kreidersville, Pa.

Sincerely,
Pastor Gary
Karen Hahn- Outreach Committee
JoLynn Claroni- Congregation Council

Thank You!

Dear Friends in Christ,

There are not enough ways I can say thank you for all you have done for the poor.

Your compassion and your love are making the world a better place. Because of you, someone knows they are not forgotten by a sometimes oblivious world. Like our Lord, you recognized suffering and reached out to help ease the pain.

I am so grateful for your generosity. You are the foundation of everything we do here at Food For The Poor to help the destitute. Every gift matters, just as every life matters to God. One drop in the ocean combined with others can become a tidal wave of change. Thank you for caring enough to make a difference. May God continue to bless you and your loved ones today and always.

A servant of the poor,

Robin G. Mahfood
Food For The Poor

News



Sunday School is every Sunday at 10:15 a.m. All ages are encouraged to attend. So after the church service, please make your way down the hallway and find the classroom that is right for you. We also have a Nursery for newborn to 6 years old. We hope to see everyone. **Sunday school has been extended to 11:15am this year.**



Church Time Nursery

We are looking for volunteers to help out.

We need adults to volunteer. Confirmation students will be paired with the adult volunteer. The worship service can be heard in the nursery. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Gary or Laurie Andrew.



"The Quake" is quickly coming upon us!

Feb. 7-9, 2020

Some of our youth remember attending last year and some are interested in staying overnight this year. Quake is an inspirational time of youth fun, music and fellowship. All Youth in grades 6 - 12 are invited to attend. Any Youth that is interested in attending Quake, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board. We highly encourage all youth to attend. You will have a great time and meet new people. More information to come.



Good Shepherd Food Bank Responsibilities

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is responsible for manning the food bank for the month of November, 2019. The schedule and details are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex under Social Ministry. There are day, evening and Saturday hours available for you to volunteer your time. Please sign up today. We thank you in advance.

Social Ministry Committee on behalf of NAFB



News from the Finance Committee

We've got the proverbial good news and bad news.

Let's start with the bad news. Over the summer it was necessary to withdrawal \$8,000 from our money market (savings) account to pay our bills. Unfortunately, over the summer our offerings dip but our bills do not.

Now, let's hear some good news. We did not have to withdraw anything from our money market account to pay for the replacement of the Narthex air conditioner! The total amount was covered by donations and money from our Building Fund (pink monthly envelopes).

New carpeting in the Narthex was installed at the end of October. This was paid from our money market account. New carpeting will also be installed in the Sunday School hallway and the business office. In addition, we are working on upgrading the fellowship hall restrooms. This is a lengthy process. We will have a capital campaign to help with the costs. The balance will be paid using money bequeathed to us by Tom Miller and Luther George. The bequests have allowed us to do some much needed building upgrades.

We thank the members of the congregation for their continued financial support of the ministry here at Good Shepherd. Please continue your support by filling in your weekly offerings and your monthly pink building fund envelopes.



Christmas Caroling

The Good Shepherd Choir and Ringers will be Christmas caroling at the Northampton Redner's Market this December. We are looking for additional volunteers to come out and sing your favorite Christmas songs with us!

The date is not yet set, but we will be going one Sunday in December after church. Look for the date in the bulletin and announcements in church.

We will be caroling to raise awareness of our 50th anniversary celebration and events; so come out and support!



Church Council Needs Your Help

There will be 4 open seats on Church Council in 2020. These open seats will carry a 3-year term.

The only qualifier to be on church council is to be a voting member of the church. The responsibilities are as follows:

1. To oversee the financial responsibilities of the church.
2. To oversee the life and activities of the congregation in accordance to the faith and practice of the ELCA.
3. To oversee the relationships of the administration, namely the Pastor and staff.

Although not a formal responsibility, it is highly recommended that council members serve on a standing committee to promote better communication from congregational members to council.

Please consider taking part in the church council. It's a biblical challenge that is asked for your consideration today.

Thank you,

Nominating Committee



Congregational Meeting
December 1, 2019
After worship

Purpose of the meeting is to approve the 2019 budget and elect new council members.



Good Shepherd Committees The Spotlight Is On You

Fund Raising Committee

When our Church Council representative asked me to prepare a report for this newsletter, I had several thoughts. The most important one was the fact that so many of our members have served on the Fund Raising Committee for several years; but we also have new members that are welcome and we hope will invigorate us with new ideas!

Your Fund Raising Committee actually was formed because of a special congregational meeting held on August 29, 2010 to address a serious shortfall in meeting Good Shepherd's budget for the year. After much discussion about how to accomplish this, and with a depressing mood taking over the meeting, I stood up and suggested some very simple ways we could earn some money. This was, of course, along with some very particular steps that were voted on at that meeting.

Imagine my surprise when many, many people signed their names to a very hastily drawn up signup sheet! It was overwhelming, frankly. And so began the Fund Raising Committee, which was formed then and became a standing committee later and continues on with our purpose in shoring up the General Fund.

After looking over the past 8 years' annual reports, we are pleased to report that at the end of 2018 our committee had raised a total of \$38,886! Hard to believe, but these are the amounts:

2011 - \$ 2,691	2012 - 1,204
2013 - 2,555	2014 - 4,065
2015 - 5,000	2016 - 7,220
2017 - 8,083	2018 - 8,068

Also, so far in 2019 we have raised another \$1,565.50! The Soup/Bake sale netted \$449.50; Christmas in July brought in \$637.00; and the Redner's tapes so far amount to \$479.00, with more to be tallied. **This brings the total we have added to our General Fund since our inception to \$40,451.50!!**

But make no mistake - this is not just about dollars, but is about bringing us together to raise funds to continue the ministry of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. And all of this could not have been done without the support we have received from congregational members and the community. You have all pitched in with whatever we planned, and we thank you. Whether it was soup sales or special events, you were there.

So remember -- this month will be the biggest fund raising event held at Good Shepherd, the 6th Annual Black Friday Penny Party! Please look for the signup sheets on the bulletin board and sign your name where you can help us with this huge undertaking. Thank you!

Carole Holub, Chair

NOVEMBER WORSHIP ASSISTANT LIST

(If you are unable to keep your scheduled time, please find someone else to fill in for you)

Date	Acolyte	Assisting Minister	Pouring Chalice	Chalice Bearer	Lector	CD Ministry	Nursery	Altar Guild
Nov. 3	Talbot Houck	Richard Brown	Renae Yelles	Donna Walck	Edwin Marshall	Al Wiemann	Jennifer Driscoll Gavin Seitter	Barb Wiemann
Nov. 10	Benjamin Klusaritz	David Hausman	Linda Siekonic	Donna Pavlick	David Hausman	David Stimmel	Donna Yelles Bry Bogden	Carole Holub
Nov. 17	Kayden LaBarre	Mark Weaver	Mark Weaver	Diane Hausman	Ben Bogden	Josh Klusaritz	Karen Hahn Olivia Talbot	Diane Kramer
Nov. 24	Lindsay Reimer	Carole Holub	Matilde Brown	Laurie Andrew	Diane Hausman	Mark Weaver	Diane Kramer Emma Dungan	Diane Hausman

Date	Ushers
11/3 & 11/10	Jason Bogden, Forrest Koch, Nick Miller, Doug Yelles
11/17 & 11/24	Talbot Houck, Jessica Kirkpatrick, Dean & Roseann Yelles

Good Shepherd is affiliated with Lehigh Valley Health Network Pastoral Care. If ever you are admitted to one of the Lehigh Valley Network Hospitals (Cedar Crest, Muhlenberg, 17th Street) or St. Luke's please give them code 232. This tells the hospital you are a member of our church. The Church Secretary calls daily to get an update to see if any members are hospitalized.

Due to size constraints, The Synod News is not in this month's issue.

Copies are available on the table in the Narthex.

If you would like to receive a copy in the mail, please contact Jennifer in the Church office.



FOOD BANK

146 items in October
1,542 items for 2019

- "IN TOUCH" Sunday will be on **November 3**. We will be honoring our members who are veterans in honor of Veteran's Day. Take a name and send a card so they know we are thinking of them, honor them, wish them well and are keeping them in our prayers.
- Food Bank Sunday is the second Sunday of each month. Please bring your food items on that day and place them in the bins in the narthex. Good Shepherd is especially responsible for canned fruit, jelly, and applesauce. Of course, any food staples will be accepted on any Sunday. On the Second Sunday of the month (**November 10**) our prayers will include the food gifts, the recipients, and the donors.



Veterans Day

On Sunday, November 10th, we will honor our service men and women (who have served and who are serving). Listed below are those whom we honored last year. If you would like to make any changes or additions, please use the form or contact the church office.

If you have any pictures or memorabilia you would like to share, please bring them to church or you can drop them off at the church office.

SERVING NOW

Christine Busby	Army
Spencer Busby	Army
Cody Liebert	Army
Christopher Moyer, Jr.	
Kylee Pavlick	Army National Guard
Colin Walbert	Army
Jacob Wolfer	Navy

HAVE SERVED

LeRoy Bealer	Marines	Cuban Missile Crisis, Vietnam
Craig Beltzner, Sr.	Army	WWII
Cheri Diane Gaugler	Air Force	
Larry Graver	Army	Vietnam
Richard Holub	Navy	
Gerald M. Keltz	Air Force	
Roy H. Koehler	Army	
Robert E. Krause	Navy	
James Loch	Army	
Armell Laura McFarland	Army National Guard	
John Moschella	Army	Vietnam
Morry Pulley	Marines	
Kevin Readinger	Navy	
Barry Saylor	Army	Vietnam
Colin Saylor	Army	Vietnam
John E. Seitter, III	Army	Vietnam
Robert Siekonic	Air Force	Vietnam
William E. Sherman, III	Navy	Vietnam
Brian Anthony Shull	Army	Operation Iraqi Freedom
Donald L. Steigerwalt	Air Force	
Robert Franklin Wernett	Army	Korea
Al Wiemann	Navy	Vietnam



Veterans Day

SERVICEMEN WHO HAVE DIED

Edward John Anthony	Army Air Force	
Craig Beltzner, Jr.	Marines	
Dale A. Beltzner	Marines	Korea
Edward J. Bogden	Air Force	Airman 1st Class
John H. Borger, Jr.	Marines	WWII
Chester Daniel Clauser	Marines	Korea
Joseph Driscoll, Sr.	Navy	WWII
Joseph Driscoll, Jr.	Army	
Paul Abraham Eckhart	Army	WWII, Bronze Star
Paul Evans, Jr.	Army	Korea, Silver Star
Robert Fehr	Army	
Arthur G. Frable	Army	WWII
Robert Francis Gaugler	Army	WWII
Robert Louis Gaugler	Air Force	Vietnam
Leon M. Haydt	Army Air Force	WWII
Michael Holub	Army	
John T. Krause	Marines	
Robert Kulp, Jr.	Navy	Korea
Walter Jones	Navy	USS Enterprise, Cuban Missile Crisis
Grant Koch	Army	Korea
Thomas Kovacs	Navy	USS Saratoga
Nevin Lilly	Navy	WWII, USS Tucson
James Lindenmuth	Marines	Vietnam
Oliver Long	Air Force	
John Marzario	Army	WWII
Richard William Newhard	Navy	Korea
Warren Odenwelder	Marines	WWII, Purple Heart
Carl Reimer	Army	WWII, Battle of the Bulge
Joseph Rogers	Army	Korea
Byrd Rawlings, II	Army	WWII
Russell B. Rawlings	Navy	
Donald Ruch	Air Force	
William E. Sherman, Jr.	Army	WWII, 4 Bronze Stars, Battle of the Bulge
Rev. H. Joseph Slusser	Navy	
Richard Stewart	Navy	Korea
Clayton Walbert	Marines	WWII
Dale Walbert	Navy	Vietnam
Wilson Arlington Yelles	Army	Vietnam
Earl Zimmerman	Navy	Korea
John V. Zuberka	Army	WWII, 3 Bronze Stars, Normandy Invasion Battle of the Bulge Battle of Saint Laru

All Saints Celebration: November 3, 2019

Each year the church takes pause to celebrate the saints who have gone before us and now rest in paradise. This is a special time when we are able to remember those who have helped to form our lives and been special to us. We are inviting you to share the name or names of loved one(s) to be remembered that day. Please use the form below and kindly place in the offering plate when completed or mail back to the office.

Full name of loved one (s) (First, Middle, Last)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Submitted by: _____ Phone Number: _____

Please note only the names given to us on the All Saints form will be included on the list. Members who have died within the past year are automatically included.



Veterans Day

Please use the form below to share the name or names of loved one(s) to be honored.

Full name of loved one(s) (First, Middle, Last) and which branch they have served in.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____



SIXTH ANNUAL **BLACK FRIDAY PENNY PARTY**

Friday, November 29, 2019

Are you ready??? No, not for Thanksgiving, football games and pumpkin pies. But for the biggest fund raiser held here at Good Shepherd - the **SIXTH ANNUAL BLACK FRIDAY PENNY PARTY!!** The doors will open at 4:00 p.m. to purchase tickets, eat great food and peruse basket and silent auction items. The Penny Party fun begins at 5:00 p.m.!

How can you help to make our party a success? Continue donating new prize and/or food items, being mindful of expiration dates. Thank you to everyone who has already donated items, but we need to get them in **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** so that they can be organized and priced according to categories. Also remember to donate your pennies and silver coins, which can be placed in the Narthex wishing well.

But the most important thing you can donate is your **TIME**. We need so many volunteers to pull this off, at least 25 or more committing to 4 hour shifts, or whatever you can. Look for the signup sheets on the bulletin board and sign up where you can help. This year we're also looking for folks to prepare some of the food in their own homes and bring it to the church for sale. And of course, baked goods are always needed and appreciated.

The baskets to be raffled will be displayed and tickets sold on the two Sundays preceding the party: November 17th and 24th. The Fund Raising Committee has named as this year's recipient of the 10% tithe, the "Victory House of the Lehigh Valley," an organization committed to providing local homeless veterans and men with opportunities to transition to independent affordable housing and begin new lives.

Let's all get together to top the amount of money we raised last year - \$5,077!

Check out the list below for suggestions of some of the items that can be donated, but we know you can also come up with ideas of your own. We'll have a fun, relaxing day after a busy Thanksgiving to get together.

Some items that you can donate are: GIFT CERTIFICATES TO RESTAURANTS OR BUSINESSES; THEME BASKETS; can goods; baking supplies; paper products such as tissues, paper towels, napkins; cleaning supplies; snacks; cereal; coffee, tea, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise; laundry supplies; dog and cat food; pens, pencils, stationery, greeting cards; candles; seasonal items; new Bric Brac; Christmas items; children's items, toys, puzzles, coloring books, crayons, stuffed animals or dolls (new only please); other new items that you feel are appropriate and will fit on the trays that are passed.



Christmas Ingathering 2019

The Annual Christmas Ingathering of the Northern Lehigh Valley Mission District will be held on Thursday, December 5, 2019 at Hope Lutheran Church Cherryville.

Our Church's Social Ministry Committee is once again playing an active part in this ministry, and we are turning to you for your kind and generous help to provide the gifts needed for this Christian Ministry.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is responsible for the following:

- 50 decks of cards (Playing, Uno, Old Maids, Go Fish, Skip-bo)
- 2 - \$25.00 Gifts for Kids Peace
- \$25.00 for a special case which this year will be The Chemo Bag (www.thechemobag.com)
- Mittens, hats and scarves for men, women, and children of all ages.
- Wrapping paper, ribbon and bows

Additionally the following institutions will be the recipients of a large gift giving event: Gracedale Nursing Home, Sayre Center and The Allentown Rescue Mission. The "wish list" that follows has been requested by those facilities listed previously. The donation box will be available beginning in November in the Narthex.

To help with the cost of the gift giving event, The Social Ministry Committee will conduct a free will offering during the month of November. The offering plate will be on the Ingathering table under the Christmas tree in the Narthex. Members of the committee are Renae Yelles, Dot Clauser, Judy Fehr and JoLynn Claroni. Please feel free to contact any of us should you have a question.

We thank you in advance for your support and we appreciate the generosity that you have traditionally extended to this project.



Wish List

Kids Peace - Art Supplies: Clay, Coloring Books, Crayons, Sketch Pads, Paint & Brushes;
Personal Care Items: Deodorant, Flavored Lip Balm, Scented Lotions, Shampoo, Shower Gel;
Clothing: Pajamas, Hats, Mittens, Socks, Sweatshirt/ Pants, Underwear;
Gift Cards: All kinds e.g. I Tunes, Movie Theater, Target, Walmart.

Gracedale – Men's: After Shave Lotion, Combs, Talcum Powder, White Tube Socks;
Women's: Body Powder, Hair Brushes, Cologne, Body Spray, Knee/ Ankle Socks, Nail Polish;
Gender neutral: Change Purses, Moisturizing Lotion, Chap stick, Adult Coloring Books, Crayons,
Deodorant, Non-Skid Slipper Socks, Pens/Pencils, Large Print Playing Cards, Postage Stamps, Tablets,
Tissues, Velvet Coloring Posters, Lg. Print Search a Word Books, Washable Markers, Colored Pencils.

Sayre Center- Children's Items: Bibs, Board books & Washable Books, Bubbles, Colored Pencils,
Construction Paper, Crayons, Finger/ Tempera Paints, Diapers & Wipes, Glue Sticks, Single Fruit or Veg.
Infant Food (Stage 2), Infant Cereal (rice/oatmeal), Kitchen Dish Towels, Playdoh, Construction Paper,
Playground Balls, Stickers, Waterproof Markers, Tissues, Batteries (AA,C,D).

Allentown Rescue Mission- Supermarket Gift Cards, Fruit Juice, Whole Grain Cereal, Granola and Cereal
Bars, Pancake Syrup, Canned Vegetables, Single Serve Beverages, Coffee, Shaving Cream, Deodorant,
Shampoo, Disposable Razors, Paper Towels, Trash bags(45 & 55 gal.), Scouring Cleaner, Window
Cleaner, Liquid Laundry Soap, Liquid Bleach, Pump Hand Soap, Salad Dressing.

The Chemo Bag

All items should be gender neutral

All items should be on the small side so they will fit in the bags

Items:

Bottled water, Gentle toothpaste &/or mouthwash (Tom's, Biotine), Ginger, green or peppermint tea,
Healing lip balm, Healthy, all natural, organic, preservative free treats, Journals (can put an
encouraging note inside), Knitted hats, Lap blankets – 50"x60" store bought or handmade,
Adult coloring books, Small boxes of crayons, Notecards, Sleep mask, Thick soft socks, Travel size hand/
lotion and tissue packs, Baseball hats, Hand sanitizer.





COOKIE SALE!
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH
9:00 TO 11:00 A.M.
OR UNTIL SOLD OUT

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
GATHER YOUR COOKIE RECIPES!

Good Shepherd Women of the ELCA is hosting their Annual Homemade Christmas Cookie Sale on Saturday, December 14th. We again ask the members of Good Shepherd to help us by baking your favorite cookies. You can bring your cookies to the church on Friday, December 13th from 6:00-8:00 P.M. or Saturday morning any time after 7:30 A.M.

All donations of cookies are appreciated. This year we will be charging \$10.00 per pound. The money raised is donated to Good Shepherd for large unanticipated expenses, large maintenance costs or updates to the building and grounds.

So, dig out your cookie recipes and help us by baking cookies. If you don't bake, stop in on December 14th and be a customer. The cookies are delicious and they go quickly!

If you have any questions, contact Roseann Koehler (610-760-1006) or any member of Good Shepherd Women of the ELCA.



HOLIDAY VARIETY
SHOPPE

Saturday, December 14, 2019

Cleaning out your attic or basement?

The Fund Raising Committee is once again looking for brand new or gently used items suitable for Christmas giving. Decorations, Christmas tree items, wrapping paper/bags, toys, etc. will be accepted for sale. Donations will be gratefully accepted after the Penny Party.

NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY VETERAN'S DAY INTOUCH 9:00AM WORSHIP 10:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL	4 GIRL SCOUTS 6:30PM WORSHIP & MUSIC 7PM	5 CUB SCOUTS 6:45PM BOY SCOUTS 7PM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 7PM	6 BSA TROOP 540 (GIRLS) 6:30PM	7 BELL CHOIR 6:30PM CHOIR 7:15PM	8	9
10 VETERAN'S DAY SERVICE FOOD BANK SUNDAY 9:00AM WORSHIP 10:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL	11 GIRL SCOUTS 6:30PM COUNCIL 7PM	12 CUB SCOUTS 6:45PM BOY SCOUTS 7PM	13 BSA TROOP 540 (GIRLS) 6:30PM	14 ORCHESTRA 6:30PM CHOIR 7:15PM	15	16
17 9:00AM WORSHIP 10:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL PENNY PARTY BASKET DISPLAY NARTHEX	18 GIRL SCOUTS 6:30PM OUTREACH 6:30PM PROPERTY 7PM	19 CUB SCOUTS 6:45PM BOY SCOUTS 7PM	20 BSA TROOP 540 (GIRLS) 6:30PM	21 BELL CHOIR 6:30PM CHOIR 7:15PM	22	23 Fellowship Hall occupied
24 COMMITMENT SUNDAY 9:00AM WORSHIP 10:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL PENNY PARTY BASKET DISPLAY NARTHEX	25 GIRL SCOUTS 6:30PM	26	27 BSA TROOP 540 (GIRLS) 6:30PM BOY SCOUT COMMITTEE MTG. 7PM	28 HAPPY THANKSGIVING OFFICE CLOSED	29 BLACK FRIDAY PENNY PARTY 4:00PM	30
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