

The Parish Press

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PINE STREET EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY **November 3, 2013**

On All Saints' Sunday we remember the entire church, those who have died and those who still live.

Each year we especially remember the lives of those in our own congregation who have been baptized and those who have died since the previous All Saints Day. This year we commemorate:

Ray C. Fry, who died June 21, 2013

Baptized since last All Saints Day:

Robert A. Jenkins

Corey M. Hummel

Dylan J. Long

HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

During Worship on November 10th, Pastor Keith will be offering a personal healing prayer, laying on of hands, while others distribute the communion bread.

NIGHT OF MUSIC

A Night of Music program will be held at Grace Point Twp. on Sunday evening November 24th at 7:00 P.M. There will be various singers and musicians followed by refreshments. A free-will offering will be received.

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, November 17th

Agenda: 2014 Proposed Budget; and

Election of New Council members

Covered Dish meal during fellowship hour.

Harvest Home Sunday **November 17**

All donated non-perishable food items will be given to the Danville/Riverside Food Bank. Thank you for your donations.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship

You are invited to Washingtonville Lutheran Church for Thanksgiving Eve Worship on Wednesday, November 27th at 7:00 PM.

ELECTION DATE FOR 2013: **November 5**

It would be appreciated if people do not go into or through the social hall Monday, November 4th until Wednesday, November 6th as there are voting machines set up in the room.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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With This Issue:

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Love Envelopes in your packet: **World
Hunger/Lutheran World Relief**

Due to postal regulations, our Newsletter had to be reduced to six pages. Pastor and I will do our best to include as much pertinent information as possible. We may have to make further changes in the future. Please bear with us. ~Deb

Veteran's Day at Pine Street

The cross on the altar is a focal point of our worship. At the base of that cross is an inscription. "In memory of Keith Leech who gave his life for his country at the age of 21 years. January 4 1945." Private Keith Leech, serial number 03362283, a member of Pine Street Lutheran Church, was killed in action in World War II. Another member of Pine Street was also killed in action, Corporal James Long, serial number 33612515, in World War II.

Military service and Christian service have long been intertwined at Pine Street. At the rear of the sanctuary is a plaque with the names of 68 members of Pine Street who served in World War II. Next to it a flag rests in a display case. The flag was flown over Camp Taji in Iraq by a member of our church family.

Veterans of our church family have served deep in the oceans on submarines. High in the air in bombers. Been torpedoed and shipwrecked. Jumped from airplanes at night with a parachute. Protected the president. Healed the wounded. Sailed the seas far from home. Been captured and imprisoned. Suffered in desert heat. Froze in brutal winters. Endured privation, wounds, hunger, sleep deprivation, and loneliness. On missions overt and covert. All for Love of country.

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. John 15:13

Sunday Nov. 10th is Veteran Recognition Sunday. Each veteran will be wearing a flower pinned to their chest. Take a moment to Pray for all veterans and their families. And for all military personnel broken in mind, body, or spirit.

We love because he first loved us. John 4:19

NEWS AND NOTES

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family and friends of:

- † Robert J. Snyder, son-in-law of Pauline Mackert, who died September 27, 2013.
- † Thomas E. James, Sr., father of Thomas James, II, who died September 28, 2013.
- † Donald D. Yeager, father-in-law of Patricia Yeager, who died September 28, 2013.
- † Gerald L. Miller, cousin of Janice Riley, who died October 12, 2013.

Acolyte Training for 4th graders and up November 3 after Worship

MARRIAGE

Sarah Hauck and Nicholas Klein were united in Holy Matrimony by Pastor Keith on October 11, 2013. Best wishes for many years of happiness.

GOGGY,PC

(Combined Youth Group of Grace, Point Twp., Trinity, Oak Grove, Pine Street, and Christ Lutheran, Milton.)

GOGGY,PC is for anyone 5th grade, 11 years old, and up. Any questions, please see Pastor Keith.

THRIVENT GIFTS

Thrivent Financial members directing Choice Dollars to our church are Darlis Dyer and Jack Dyer. We thank you for your generosity!

Pastor's Vacation

November 25-December 3

Pastor Sell is covering for Pastoral Care. She can be reached until noon at 570-437-2652 (Office) or 570-916-8835 (cell). Todd Baney will lead Worship December 1.

Pastoral Care:

For Pastoral Care, please call Pastor Keith's home number (951-2350-if no answer, please leave a message).

Please do not leave a message on the church's answering machine. (The answering machine at the office is not regularly checked if it is after hours, a weekend, or if Pastor is away.)

A STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

Written by S. William Snover, MD
Financial Secretary

"As therefore you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up to him and established in the faith as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving."

(Colossians 2:6-7)

Gratitude, not obligation, is the basis of Stewardship. We give of our time, talent, ability and treasure not because we must, but because we want to, as a demonstration of our gratitude for all that God has done, is doing, and will continue to do for us. Stewardship is enriching and caring for our resources today, so that they will be there tomorrow. God comes to us through our church, both the structure and the people. Let us show our thanks.

Happy Thanksgiving to all,
Bill

**THE CURRENT PASTOR'S
REPORT** Will be posted on the
bulletin board.

MILITARY PACKAGES

The list of items needed is on the Caring Ministry bulletin board in the Social Hall.

**THIS MONTH'S LOVE ENVELOPE
WORLD HUNGER/L.W.R.
(LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF)**

Every day in 35 countries, Lutheran World Relief (LWR) works to combat the causes of poverty and the dignity it robs from people's lives.

We advocate for Fair Trade that helps farming families and artisans earn a better income.

We teach people to better care for themselves their communities and the environment.

We teach people how to be less vulnerable to natural disasters. We advocate with and for them for policy change that more fairly represents them. We counsel them after manmade and natural disasters, and help them recover with material aid.

We do all of this exclusively with partners from the communities we serve. Our partners help us remain incredibly efficient and effective.

Our partners let us help people help themselves...for a day when they won't need us at all.

**Please use your Love Offering
envelope for World
Hunger/Lutheran World
Relief(LWR) in your envelope
packet for your donations.**

Thank you!

**GLScrip Order
Deadline is November 10
(Start shopping for
Christmas now!)**

You can earn money for the church when you buy gas, school supplies, or any purchasing you need to do by purchasing gift cards.

**Consider using gift cards
when shopping for essentials
and extras.**

*Mostly everyone dines out and
buys gas—consider getting gift
cards to use. They work same
as cash!!!*

**PROCEEDS SUPPORT OUR
WEBSITE! CHECK IT OUT AT
WWW.PINESTREETLUTHERAN.ORG**

HOAGIES

The November Hoagie day will be November 7 with the deadline to order and pay by November 3. \$4 for regular; \$5 for Tuna (90% of the proceeds goes to our Restoration Project and 10% goes to a charity or community project.

Thank you to all who purchase, take orders, and deliver hoagies!!!

RIDES AVAILABLE

Rides are available for people for urgent medical care.

Volunteer drivers are:

- ♦ Sue & Dick Baylor (279-4766)
- ♦ Bill & Mary Jane Snyder (275-4083)
- ♦ Bill & Jeannie Snover (672-3055)

Call any of the above numbers or call the church office from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at 275-2110.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 – Emily Curry (88); Rae Leighow; Amy Snover
- 2 – David Snover
- 3 – William Hoyes; Kay Yocum
- 5 – Arthur Sticklin
- 6 – Charlotte Mitchell (86)
- 7 – John Hack
- 8 – Patti Yeager
- 9 – Pastor Keith Pittsnogle
- 11 – Nikki Greely; Christina Hauck
- 14 – Thomas Landi
- 16 – Janna Ward
- 19 – Robin Adams
- 23 – Mary Beishline; Wendy Kohut
- 24 – Arlene Hack; Pauline Nedrow
- 27 – Jaxson Romansik; Randy Wilson
- 28 – Kathy Cashner
- 30 – Steven Baylor; Tyler Yeager

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 8 - Clara and Harold Hauck (61 yrs)
- 17 – Mary Ann and Thomas Landi
- 18 – Dianne and Steven Baylor
- 26 – Michelle and Brian Brady
- 30 – Melissa and Larry Bohner, II

FOOD BANK NEEDS

The Danville-Riverside Food Bank is very appreciative of the donations of food and money given by our church members. You may donate the food of the month from the list below or any other non-perishable food item. All donations are distributed to those in need in our community.

Nov: Noodles & Macaroni

Place food donations in the basket in the narthex near the coat room. To make a monetary donation, please use a blue pew envelope and mark it **Food Bank**.

PSEL Year to date Income vs. Expense Summary (Through 9-30-2013):

The income and expenses summarized here exclude those related to our shared pastoral services arrangement with Trinity Oak Grove, and reflect income and expenses related to the operations of Pine Street Lutheran Church only.

Total giving to the General Fund is: \$87,917

Total expenses: 87,763

Income vs. expense excess/ (deficit) \$ 154

Our giving has now exceeded our year to date expenses, but our expenses are not uniform each month.

If we continue or slightly increase our present level of financial support, and if we do not encounter any unexpected expenses, we should hopefully end the year with enough funds to allow us to expand ministry activities.

The Danville-Riverside Food Bank, which is a non-profit volunteer organization, is open to anyone in need from 1-2 P.M. and 5:30-6:30 P.M. the 1st Thursday of the month at Shiloh United Church of Christ, 500 Bloom Street in Danville, and the 1st Tuesday of each month at St. Peter's Methodist Church in Riverside. Volunteers are always welcome.



Pine Street Prayer List November, 2013

CONGREGATION MEMBERS:

Anna Rice; Jean Crumb; Carl Rice; Burrnell Metzger; Nikki Morgan; Lena Wetzel; Sherry Achey; Carl Rice, Jr.; Ann Marie Binder; Melissa Thomas; Art Sticklin; John Crumb, and Charles McWilliams.

FRIENDS OF CONGREGATION MEMBERS:

Kathy Diehl; Ronald Fisher; Kelly Marie Jenkins; Leah Marie Lubeski; Deb Munson; Carla Wetzel; Paul Oyster, II; Paul Oyster, III, John Beyer; Mark Pontiac; Ernie Reedy; Helen Rhawn; Sandy Fausey; Linda & Don Boudman; Shane Einsig; Jeff Murphy; David Gearhart, I; Kathleen English; Connie & Mike Beagle; Mona & Kim Mellowship; Leo Halliday; Abby Thomas; Rhonda Brouse; Elroy Neitz; Todd Livziey; Amelia Buckles; Eddie Chaney; Malena Brown; Cindy Gearhart; Ken Enterline; Phyllis Young; Rod Vincent; Edward Reilly; Nathan Lubeski; K.M.L.; Joan Livziey; Carl Rauch; Sandy Fausey; Bev Faux; Bill Rohrbach; Bonnie Reilly; Julia Kucher; Mary West; Martha Knight; Kim Azigian; Dave Burns; Elizabeth (Libby) Fox; Margaret Tanner; Joyce Dawson; Spencer Vincent; David Harvey; Gladys Keller; Keith Buchhalter; Audrey O'Brien; Autumn Kern; Tim Raup; Erica Miller; Melissa Thomas; Mike Shoemaker; Carol Phillips; Barry Balonek; Walt Rupert; and Sharon Arndt.

HOMEBOUND AND SPECIAL PRAYER LIST: Marvin Fry; Nelenia and Donald Swank; Arlene Hack; Pauline Mackert; Ken Oberdorf; Pauline Nedrow; Lillian Stahl; D. Jean Cope; Mildred and Paul Gemberling; and Jane Beagle.

SPECIAL MILITARY LIST: Nicole and Alejandro Hernandez; Dillon Donahoe; Olivia Ward; Emmitt Thomas; Sgt. Levi Gearhart; Sgt. David Gregory; Emily Ebersole; Jordan Zander; Oliver Rice; Halley Dillon; Trevor Patterson; Jeremy Weikel; Tim Moyer; Robert Carpenter; Trevor Stone; Charlie Reedy; Shawn Dyer; Shane Bergenstock; SSGT Andrew Bauman; CPL Jason Lee Smith; B.J. Dellinger; Tim Mekosh; CPT Barry Troy; CPT Steven Black Barr; Tristan Winter.

*Please use an orange pew card for
Prayer requests & removals.*

SAVE THE DATE:
Monday, December 2 & 9 Children's Christmas
Activity 4:30-5:15 PM. Program Sunday,
December 22 during Worship.

PRAYER LIST UPDATES

As situations change, prayer is most effective when requests are current and regularly updated. Therefore, we would appreciate it if you would check over the prayer list, and if there is someone that you put on that list that is doing better and can be removed, please contact Deb at office. You can notify the church office by emailing Deb at pinestch@ptd.net or by calling from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Mon-Thur. at 275-2110. Please keep this in mind when you put other relatives and friends on our Prayer List.

*To activate the
Prayer Chain, contact numbers
are: 387-1795 or 441-5643.*

No Emails please.

(To have someone's name included on the weekly Prayer List, please email or call Deb separately at the church office at 275-2110 or pinestch@ptd.net).

THANK YOU

Dear Members,

On behalf of the Good Samaritan Mission, I would like to thank you. With your help and the help of other local churches, we were able to help 189 kids by providing new socks and underwear. We expect to help many more children throughout the school year as needed with the extras we received.

Again, thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Cleo Weader,

Good Samaritan Board Member

Dear Friends,

The Laying on of Hands for me during fellowship hour on October 6th was such a wonderful experience. I felt the love and caring from each of you that participated.

Thank you also for the altar flowers from that day and the other vase of flowers that showed up on my desk. They are brightening my office as I write this note.

Love to all of you!

Deb Munson, Secretary

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## 2013 COUNCIL MEMBERS

**Pastor: L. Keith Pittsnogle**

**Co-Treasurers:**

**Roxanne Patton & Roberta Recla**

Elizabeth Baylor

Michael Eyer

Samuel Harrison

Ronald Kline

Mary Ann Landi, President

Nancy A. Leighow, Council Secretary

Nancy K. Leighow

William Snover

Gerard Tromp, Vice-President

Terri Wydra

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Audio tapes

of the service are available for homebound and others who can't make it to church. Contact Sue Baylor at 279-4766, if interested.

Good Samaritan Mission Center

275-2500

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
9 AM-4:30 PM

Fellowship Menus

NOVEMBER

Nov. 3: Hot Dogs, Roll, & Baked Beans

Nov. 10: Covered Dish

Nov. 17: Mac & Cheese & Salads;
Covered Dish (Congregational Meeting)

Nov. 24: Crock Pot Surprise & Fruit Platters

Financial Status of the Restoration Project: (as of September 30, 2013)

Total cost of the exterior restoration project: \$78,643

Donations received in September: \$ 506 from hoagie sales

\$ 640 from giving

\$ 1,146 total

Total on hand: \$ 7,575

Loan balance: \$41,656

We want to keep a minimum six month balance on hand to cover our monthly scheduled payment of \$578.56, or at least \$3,472. We will plan to make an extra \$4,000 payment in October to reduce our unpaid principal and the associated interest cost.

Directions from Danville to Trinity Oak Grove:

Near Liberty Valley Golf Course
on Rt. 642, turn right onto
Klondike Rd. Just after going
under the I-80 bridges, turn onto
the first left. This is Oak Grove
Rd. The Church and pavilion are
at the crossroads 4-way stop.

Newsletter Deadline

The Deadline for the next edition of the Newsletter is **NOVEMBER 15 for the DECEMBER Newsletter**. All articles submitted are subject to editing; typewritten or e-mailed articles are especially appreciated. It may be necessary to hold articles submitted after the deadline date until the next month.

SPONSORS

THANK YOU ALL for sponsoring our Bulletins, Altar Flowers, Sanctuary Candles and Communion Bread for 2013. The 2014 sponsor sheets will be put up in December for you to sign up for your favorite dates. Again THANK YOU for helping to provide these important items for our Worship Services here at Pine Street.



- \$20.00 per week for **Bulletins**;
- \$35.00 per week for **Flowers**;
- \$14.00 per month for the **Sanctuary Candle**.

Please sign up on the sheets on the bulletin board in the narthex. You can pay any time up to the date of your choice. Just use a blue pew envelope and mark what it is for and put it in the plate, you can mail it, drop it in the mail slot in the office door, or you can add it to your regular envelope and put it in the plate or mail—just be sure to write on what it is for on the envelope. Thank you!

Available for Pick-up

...on the table in the narthex.

- The most recent copies of the USS Ark, Upper Susquehanna Synod Currents, and Camp Mt. Luther Camel Tracks. If more of these are needed, please ask Deb.
- Christ in Our Home Devotional Booklets
- Spark Family-Splash in God's Word magazine
- The Lutheran Magazine—selected issues

They are free while supplies last—take one for your family.

WEBSITE

www.pinestreetlutheran.org



And, if you haven't registered on the site, please do so! Check it out!

Send any feedback or suggestions to Deb at pinestch@ptd.net. Thanks!

Loved one, family member or friend in the military and want them on the prayer list or to have members write to them? Please be sure their names and addresses are given to the church office.
Thank you!

Lyme Disease Support Group

1st Thurs. of the month at Trinity Methodist Church, 306 Lombard Ave. For questions or information, please call Angie Wilson at 570-441-6039.



WOMEN
of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

W/ELCA Highlights

- **CIRCLES:** Tuesday, Nov. 5.
Ruth: Muffin Man at 1:30 P.M.;
Martha 6:00 P.M. at John's Hibachi.
Sue Neitz has the lesson.
- **EXEC. BOARD:** Nov. 21: 8 AM
(LIB) followed by Caring Ministry

Coming Up:

- ✓ December 7: Christmas Program 2:00 PM (SH)
- ✓ July 20-24, 2014: Triennial Gathering [Charlotte, NC]

PARTNERSHIP OF SAINTS

These are activities sponsored by one or more of the four churches (Christ, Pine Street, Trinity Oak Grove and Grace Lutheran) under the pastoral care of Pastors Pat and Keith Pittsnogle.

All are welcome to attend any of these activities.

- **GOGGY, PC:** (Grace, Oak Grove Group of Youth, with Pine Street and Christ Lutheran.) This group is open to Grade 5 or age 11 through High School. We meet once a month, generally on Sunday evening. Our next gathering will be November 17th at 6:30 PM following confirmation class at 5:30 PM at Pine Street. GOGGY, PC rotates between all 4 churches.
- **BREAKFAST WITH THE BIBLE:** This Bible Study is held once a month at 8 AM on Saturday morning at the RicMar Restaurant on Rt. 11 between Danville and Northumberland. We have a time of fellowship before and during Breakfast. As we wait for our orders and after we finish eating we enjoy a brief Bible Study, often relating to the scripture readings of the coming or previous Sunday. The Bible Study is taken from "Faith Lens" a ministry of the ELCA and presented by Pastor Keith and/or Pastor Pat. There are questions for reflection and discussion. This month's is November 9.

- **PINE STREET BIBLE STUDY:** This Bible Study is held weekly in the library of the Luther House on Thursday afternoon usually at 1:30 PM (occasionally at 3:30 PM due to worship conducted by Pastor Keith at Emmanuel and MJM nursing facilities) Feel free to call Deb Munson in the Pine Street office (9-1 Mon thru Thurs. 570-275-2110) for any changes or cancellations.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES:

Meeting twice each month, from September through May at Christ, Trinity (Oak Grove), Pine Street, and Grace churches, rotating clockwise each month. One meeting will include time with faithful mentors who will help our students with their monthly homework and share their own journey with Jesus. The schedule we've planned follows: Saturday, November 9, beginning at 10 a.m. Time with mentors will begin at 11:20 a.m. and last until noon at Pine Street, then Sunday, November 17 – Confirmation class at 5:30 p.m. followed GOGGY, PC at 6:30 PM at Pine Street.

The Thank You Corner

Kathi Beiter and Friends – for the concert benefitting our Music Ministry programs here at Pine Street.

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**DUE TO LACK OF SPACE, THE
DECEMBER SCHEDULE &
CALENDAR**

**WILL BE AVAILABLE UPON
REQUEST UNTIL PRINTING IN
THE NEXT NEWSLETTER.**

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*Have a Happy
Thanksgiving!*

Remember those less fortunate and donate non-perishable food items for Harvest Home Sunday on November 17th.