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Let's Celebrate Our Baptism **Baptism Certificate Sunday** Sunday, January 11, 2015 *The Baptism of Our Lord*

Do you have a Baptismal Certificate?

If not, we would like you to have a chance to have a special certificate with your full name, Baptism date, place (church and town/state and, if possible, Pastor's name on a Baptism Certificate.

All you need to do is have this information turned in to the office by December 15, 2014
And we will take care of the rest.

Do a little research to get this information – you can ask relatives or you can call or visit the church office where you are sure you were Baptized and ask if they would refer to their Church Registry to get the information for you.

Remember:

You need the date, place (church and town/state) and if possible, the Pastor's name.

Note: Only the parents of a child being baptized get the original certificate, so this certificate will be a remembrance of the date for you to celebrate your baptism now and in the future.



Harvest Home Sunday, November 9th.

Let's see if we can gather a record amount of food items for donation to the Danville/Riverside Area Food Bank.



Re-Creation

**will be doing a Sacred Program
at Trinity, Danville**

On Sunday, November 23rd

At 7:00 PM

**A free-will offering for the group's
expenses will be collected.**

Come enjoy this Sacred Program.

Refreshments to follow.

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God

Loves

You

and

So

Do

We!

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Partnership of Saints Events

Pastor's Away: Evening of November 23 through December 1: Pastor Sell is covering for Pastoral Care (Office 9-1 570-437-2652 or 570-916-8835) and Todd Baney will be preaching November 30.

SYMPATHY

A STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

Written by S. William Snover, MD
Financial Secretary

Use your talents in stewardship

Did you know that Babe Ruth struck out 1,330 times? But, his fame is not in his failures while batting, but for the 714 homeruns he hit, a record that stood for 40 years.

We can be certain that Babe Ruth did not define himself as a either a total failure or a perfect baseball player. He was an ordinary human being with a special talent that he worked to develop, and was willing to overlook his failures in order to use his talent.

Each of us also has a special talent, but we too often let the fact that we don't excel at *everything* convince us that we're no good at *anything*. This is the time to turn to God and trust that each of us has something to offer in His service. If we change our vision, we can discover our talent and know that it is given by God. Stewardship, the nurturing of our church and its people, and the success of our united mission and ministry, depends heavily on sharing our time and our talent, and not just our treasure.

Are you using your talents to serve God?

Your servant,
Bill

UPCOMING DATES:

December 6: 2:00 PM

Women's Quarterly
[Charlotte's Tea Room,
Riverside]

December 11-13: Photos
taken for Directory @ Pine
Street

December 24: 7:30 PM
Christmas Eve Candlelight
Worship

December 25: Christmas
Day Worship 10:00 AM
Worship [Christ, Milton]

STEPHEN MINISTRY
Crucified! Laid behind a
stone. You lived to die,
rejected and alone. Like a
rose trampled on the ground.
You took the fall and thought
of me above all. Thank you,
Jesus. ~ M.W.Smith
Jesus knows our pain and
wants to help you care for
your burdens though a
Stephen Minister.



WHAT DO STEPHEN MINISTERS DO? They are members of Pine Street Lutheran Church who have gone through 50 hours of training to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care to people who are facing a crisis or simply going through a tough time. A Stephen Minister meets once a week with their care receiver for an hour to listen, care, pray and provide spiritual encouragement. Talk with Pastor Keith or Ryan Versluis for your needs.

OUR STEPHEN MINISTERS
Alf Bashore, Darlis Dyer, Mary
Ann Landi & Joanne Williams

ELECTION DATE FOR 2014: **November 4**

It would be appreciated if people do not go into or through the social hall
Monday, November 3rd until
Wednesday, November 5th as there
are voting machines set up
in the room.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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!

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.)

RELAY FOR LIFE

We are starting early for our Relay for Life 2015. This year is the first that there is no fee to join. Please join our team and help us raise more money to be able to give someone another Birthday. Please see Nan Leighow to join to make this year our biggest team ever.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 – Emily Curry (89); Rae Leighow; Amy Snover
- 2 – David Snover
- 5 – Arthur Sticklin
- 6 – Charlotte Mitchell (87)
- 8 – Patti Yeager
- 9 – Pastor Keith Pittsnogle
- 11 – Nikki Greely; Christina Hauck
- 14 – Thomas Landi
- 16 – Janna Ward
- 19 – Robin Adams
- 22 – Allen Acor, II
- 23 – Mary Beishline
- 24 – Pauline Nedrow
- 27 – Jaxson Romansik
- 28 – Kathy Cashner
- 30 – Steven Baylor; Tyler Yeager



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 8 - Clara and Harold Hauck (62 yrs)
- 17 – Mary Ann and Thomas Landi
- 18 – Dianne and Steven Baylor
- 26 – Michelle and Brian Brady
- 30 – Melissa and Larry Bohner, II

**Simply Giving is:
.....the most
convenient way to
send your tithe to
the church.
See Bill Snover to
answer your
questions.**

**Available for Pick-up
...on the table in the
narthex.**

The most recent copies of:

- Upper Susquehanna Synod Currents,
- Camp Mt. Luther Camel Tracks,
- Christ in Our Home Devotional Booklets small and large editions
- Spark Family-Splash in God's Word magazine



Pine Street Prayer List November, 2014

CONGREGATION MEMBERS:

Sam Harrison; Charlotte Mitchell; Pastor Keith; Eleanor Wray; Pauline Nedrow; Jennifer O'Brien; Carl Rice; Burrnell Metzger; Nikki Morgan; Sherry Achey; Carl Rice, Jr.; Ann Marie Binder; Melissa Thomas; and Art Sticklin.

FRIENDS OF CONGREGATION MEMBERS:

Clyde Diehl; Patricia Fox; Mike Shoemaker; Judy Davis; Terri Beyer; Pete Zimmerman; Tim Raup; Doug Dawson; Jeanne Cross; Thomas Brady, Sr.; Mary Jane Mordan; Katherine Appleman; John Stoker; Diann Jordan; Daymon David; Jim Pursel; Bill Beitz; Ralph Reedy; Sylvia Morgan; Bob Knight; Dave Billman; Gary Loss; Raymond Neitz; Neina Brady; Elroy Neitz; Margaret Tanner; Emily Stookey; Cathi Flanagan; Charlie Meginley; Pastor Robert Loughborough; Danny S. Fisher; Nancy Curry; Tracy Diltz; Kathryn DiOrio; Kathy Diehl; Carla Wetzel; Mark Pontiac; Abby Thomas; Rhonda Brouse; Todd Livziey; Cindy Gearhart; Phyllis Young; Rod Vincent; Nathan Lubeski; K.M.L.; Joan Livziey; Bev Faux; Bonnie Reilly; Julia Kucher; Joyce Dawson; Spencer Vincent; Keith Buchhalter; Audrey O'Brien, Autumn Kern, Barry Balonek; and Walt Rupert.

HOMEBOUND AND SPECIAL PRAYER LIST:

Charles and Nancy McWilliams; Marvin Fry; Nelenia and Donald Swank; Pauline Mackert; Lillian Stahl; D. Jean Cope; Mildred and Paul Gemberling; and Jane Beagle.

SPECIAL MILITARY LIST:

Johnathan Babb; Nate Hughes; Nicole and Alejandro Hernandez; Dillon Donahoe; Olivia Ward; Sgt. Levi Gearhart; Sgt. David Gregory; 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.**

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).

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.

November: Noodles & Macaroni

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

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.

THANK YOU

To Members of Pine Street:

Thank you for all the prayers and cards during my health issues.

Thank again!

Bill Snyder

My wonderful church family:

Many thanks for all the visits, cards, flowers and bringing me communion. I so appreciate it.

Thank you again and God Bless all!

Lillian Stahl

A BIG Thank You to my special “*friends who care*” for your gifts. They are so very much appreciated!

Roxanne Patton

I would like to thank everyone for the card that was sent to me.

Hunter Beasley

Just a little note of thanks to let you know that everything you do and everything you are is very much appreciated.

Love,

Charlotte Mitchell

Thank you for supporting Geisinger Health System Foundation *and The Centennial Campaign: Redefining Boundaries*. (Ten % of hoagie sales-\$69.00-from September.) Your partnership enable us to offer the highest quality care, for those who need it most. Donor support helps us develop innovative approaches to care, yields highly-trained medical experts, and builds modern facilities

from which we can provide the latest discoveries in healthcare.

Abigail Geisinger’s vision and generous gift 10 years ago transformed healthcare in her hometown. Today, your gift helps us continue that legacy to redefine the future of healthcare for our families and communities in Pennsylvania and our nation.

Thank you for the trust you place in Geisinger. We value this trust and will ensure that your donation is used for its intended purpose. I extend to you our sincerest thanks for your generosity and your desire to improve the well-being and quality of life for the families we care for each day.

Lyn Boocock-Taylor

Chief Advancement Officer
GMC

HOAGIES

The next Hoagie making day will be December 4 with the deadline to order and pay by November 30.

The cost is \$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!!!



Fellowship Menus

NOVEMBER

Nov. 2: Soups & Hearty Breads
Nov. 9: Covered Dish
Nov. 16: Bar-b-que, Rolls & Veggie Tray
Nov. 23: Sandwich Fixings, Veggie & Dip Platters

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.

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## 2014 COUNCIL MEMBERS

**Pastor: L. Keith Pittsnogle**

*Co-Treasurers:*

Roxanne Patton & Roberta Recla

Richard Baylor

Darlis Dyer

Samuel Harrison

Thomas Herrington, *Vice President*

Nancy K. Leighow

William Snover, *Secretary*

Gerard Tromp, *President*

Ryan Versluis

Joanne Williams

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SPONSORS

- The Bulletins are full for the rest of the year.
- A Flowers are full for the rest of the year.
- Communion Bread sponsors are needed for December 7, 14 and 21.
- The Sanctuary Candle is full. Thank you sponsors!



Please sign up to sponsor these important items for our Sunday Worship services. Thank you!

- \$20.00 per week for **Bulletins**;
- \$36.00 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!

Newsletter Deadline

The Deadline for the next edition of the *Newsletter* is **NOVEMBER 15 for the DECEMBER, 2014 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.

GLScrip Gift Card

Order Deadline is

NOVEMBER 9

It's time to begin ordering for Christmas Gift-giving!

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.

Weis and Giant are now only available through GLScrip.

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

TRANSFORMATIONAL MINISTRY

Our Purpose Statement:

God's mission and our purpose for Pine Street Lutheran Church is to share our faith, hope and love through prayer discipleship, ministry and worship.

Guiding principles:

1. We pray daily for guidance and discernment of God's will for us.
2. With guidance from the Holy Spirit, we study the Bible and proclaim the Good News in our church, community and world.
3. Trusting God, we serve all people following the example of Jesus.
4. We gather as one body in Christ to proclaim our faith, glorify God, and be filled with God's Holy Spirit.

W/ELCA

Calendar of Events



(Also printed in the W/ELCA program booklet on the table in the narthex.)

- ✓ **November 12:** Martha Circle-Muffin Man @6:00 PM
- ✓ **November 18:** Ruth Circle-Muffin Man @ 1:30 PM; J. Crumb is the Leader
- ✓ **November 20:** W/ELCA Board [Library] 7:30 AM
- ✓ **December 6:** Quarterly [at Charlotte's Tea Room, 410 Sunbury Rd., Riverside] 2:00 PM; **\$20 advance reservations by Nov. 23.** House and restrooms are handicapped accessible; all are welcome-contact Sue Baylor or Mary Ann Landi for reservations.
- ✓ **January 5:** Ruth Circle; Muffin Man @ 11:30 PM
- ✓ **January 14:** Martha Circle; Muffin Man @ 6:00 PM
- ✓ **January 15:** W/ELCA Executive Board Meeting; LIB @ 7:30 AM
- ✓ **February 28, 2015:** Day of Renewal [Messiah, South Williamsport]; Registration 9:30 AM
- ✓ **March 3:** Women's Quarterly; SH @ 1:30 PM
- ✓ **April 11:** Chicken & Waffle Dinner (SH) 4-7:00 PM
- ✓ **April 18, 2015:** Day of Learning [St. Stephen's, Licking Creek Valley]

The Thank You Corner

- ♦ **Stephen Ministers** – for your dedication to the training process and for caring for our members and those in need.
- ♦ **Bill Snover** – for serving as our Financial Secretary.
- ♦ **Home Communion Groups** – for visiting and giving Holy Communion to our shut-ins.
- ♦ **Nancy A. Leighow** – for the new kitchen curtains.
- ♦ **Larry Bohner, Bill Snyder & Nan Leighow** – for removing the air conditioners from the windows.



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.

GOGGY,PC

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

GOGGY,PC Youth Group is for anyone 6th grade, 11 years old, and up. Any questions, please see Pastor Keith.

All are welcome to attend any of these activities.

- **November 14:** Bible Buddies (K-5th) 5:30-7:30 PM [Christ, Milton] Light meal, Bible Story, Craft & Games
- **November 16:** GOGGY,PC Youth Group (6th & Up) 6:30 PM [Trinity Oak Grove]
- **November 23:** Night of Music [Grace, Point Twp.] 7:00 PM

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.

Good Samaritan Mission Center

275-2500

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

Available for Pick-up
...on the table in the
narthex.

The most recent copies of:

- Upper Susquehanna Synod *Currents*,
- Camp Mt. Luther *Camel Tracks*.
- *Christ in Our Home* Devotional
Booklets small and large editions
- *Spark Family-Splash* in *God's Word*
magazine
- *The Lutheran Magazine*—selected
issues

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

If more copies of *USS Ark*, *Currents*
or *Camel Tracks* are needed,
please ask Deb.



CAMP MOUNT LUTHER

Mt. Luther, of the Upper Susquehanna Synod, is an extension of the congregation's ministry in the unique setting that the camp provides. Children, youth and adults learn, worship, witness and serve within a Christ centered Lutheran tradition. All persons regardless of race, creed, color, or special needs are welcome to attend this camp of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Camp Mt. Luther is online at
www.campmountluther.org

WEBSITE

www.pinestreetlutheran.org

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



"Of course we got your résumé.
We get everyone's résumé."

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A HOUSE is built of
logs and stones,
Of tiles and posts
and tiers;
A HOME is built of
loving deeds
That stand a
thousand years.



Have a Happy
Thanksgiving!

Remember those less fortunate so they too can have a good Thanksgiving meal and donate non-perishable food items for Harvest Home Sunday on November 9th. May you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving!