

# Parish Press

November 2019 / Monthly Newsletter of Pine Street Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## *November Schedule*

Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>

Light Fellowship W/ELCA

Nov 10<sup>th</sup>

Light Fellowship W&M  
Veteran's Recognition  
Harvest Home Sunday

Nov 17<sup>th</sup>

Light Fellowship Council  
Annual Congregational Meeting

Nov 24<sup>th</sup>

No Fellowship

Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>

Jubilee Kitchen

Nov 28<sup>th</sup>

Thanksgiving Day

## **November Love Envelope**

*The Good Samaritan Crisis Fund*

## **Caring Ministry**

This is a busy month for Caring Ministry. In addition to visiting those who can't make it to church and offering communion to them, we are collecting items for the Seafarers bags which are due in by Thanksgiving. Also we are collecting for gift cards for those on the military prayer list. Please update addresses for your friends or family in the military, either call Sue Baylor at 570-279-4766, or email her at [sueb123@ptd.net](mailto:sueb123@ptd.net). If you would like to give money for either project, please place it in a blue pew envelope and mark what it is for. Our church members and friends really appreciate these small gestures.

## **FOOD BANK**

### **NEEDS: Noodles & Macaroni**



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 above or any other non-perishable food item.

All donations are distributed to those in need in our community. 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**.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

### **DESPERATELY NEEDED:**

The Food Bank distribution is on the second Saturday of each month from 10 AM to 2 PM, but help is also needed before and after distribution. Any groups interested must commit to one month of service.

If you have questions, please see **Roxanne Patton**, Our Food Bank Representative

## **GOOD SAMARITAN MISSION HYGIENE GIVEAWAY**

*There is a basket in the Narthex to collect the following items:*

- ***Tooth Paste & Tooth Brushes***
- ***Shampoo***
- ***Soap, Body Lotion, Body Wash***
- ***Vaseline***
- ***Wash Cloths***
- ***Razors & Shaving Cream***

The Mission will be distributing these items every 3 months. Please help by donating items from the above list.

We have had 2 hygiene sign up and giveaways. We gave hygiene bags to 74 adults which included 44 children. Thank you for all your donations to help fill the bags to give to those in need. We need more shampoo, deodorant, and body lotion to fill the bags. Thank you again for your generosity.

## ***Harvest Home***

***Harvest Home will be held on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. If you are able, please bring nonperishable items to Church up to and including November 10<sup>th</sup>. These will be donated to the Danville-Riverside Food Bank to be distributed before Thanksgiving.***

## ***Christmas-at-Sea***

A Holiday Initiative by Seafarers International House

Our port chaplains bring satchels filled with gifts to the ships for every holiday. Every crew member regardless of faith or nationality will open their satchels, each containing:

### **ITEMS NEEDED:**

- One Sweatshirt: hooded or unhooded (M-XL)
- Three Pairs of Socks: thermal or white gym
- One T-Shirt: (M-XL)
- One Knitted Winter Cap: (matching scarf optional)
- One Can of Nuts or Larch Chocolate Bar
- A Holiday or Christmas Card from YOU!

You pick the colors, but please no substitutions from this list.

***Donations are now being accepted in the church Narthex. Deadline is December 10<sup>th</sup>.***

# What's Happening

**Nov. 3** – Daylight Saving Time Ends. Change your clocks!!! 5PM Confirmation Class

**Nov. 5 – VOTE!** 8:30-6PM Music Lessons with Alf Bashore;  
Ruth's Circle 11:30 am (Muffin Man); Martha's Circle 5PM (Friendly's)

**Nov. 6** – Iron Uke Benders (SH) 6-8PM

**Nov. 10** – Harvest Home Sunday. *Please bring donation.*

**Nov. 11** –Worship & Music 11 AM; Finance 7 PM

**Nov. 12** – 8:30-6PM Music Lessons with Alf Bashore  
Hospitality 10 AM; Christian Ed 6PM; Property 7PM

**Nov. 17** – 10:30 ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING; 5 PM Confirmation Class

**Nov. 18** – Caring 11 AM **Nov. 19** – Council 6:30 PM

**Nov. 20** – Iron Uke Benders (SH) 6-8PM

**Nov. 26** – 8:30-6PM Music Lessons with Alf Bashore

**Nov. 28** – THANKSGIVING DAY

## MUSIC EDUCATION AT PINE STREET

**Alf Bashore Instructor 570-437-2515 (home)**

Text only cell: 570-380-4883 email: [bennschtung@gmail.com](mailto:bennschtung@gmail.com)

**Beginner, novice, intermediate lessons on:**  
**Mt Dulcimer, Mandolin, Ukulele, Guitar, Accordion,**  
**Music Reading/Theory, Harmonica, Tenor Banjo, etc.**

**Tuesdays 9 to 5 (if interest Thursdays 1 to 8 pm)**

Note: ACTIVE Pine St. Lutheran members receive 25% discounted lessons.

Our church receives tithe for use of facilities.

## **Pine Street Prayer List**

### **PINE STREET PRAYER LIST**

is most effective when  
kept updated.

Please fill out an  
orange card to have  
someone's name  
added or removed  
and put it in the  
collection plate.

Thank you!

### **Homebound Congregation**

#### **Members**

Irene Hinkle, Pauline  
Nedrow, Sherry Achey,

Joan Greely and Lillian  
Stahl

#### **Congregation Members:**

Confirmation Class  
Members, Hunter Beasley,  
Rae Leighow, Daniel Love,  
Nikki Morgan, Jennifer  
O'Brien, Roxanne Patton,  
Sandra Reibsome, Carl Rice,  
Jr., Art Sticklin, and Ryan  
Versluis.

### **Friends Of Congregation**

#### **Members:**

Sandy Cook, Francis Aikey,  
Barry C. Balonek, Nancy  
Bordner, Anthony and  
Chorine Bordner, Tessa Burk,  
Ruth Crum, Nancy Curry,  
Idita Dennehy, Chryl Easton,  
Judy Hare, Harold Hauck,  
Jackie Jackson, Kenneth  
Kauwell, Dottie Keeler,  
Autumn Kern, Roxanne Kerr,  
Alex Knox, Brenda Kile, Jean  
Lewis, Chris Linn, Joan  
Livziey, Mary Maneval,  
Pastor Lois Martin, Chet  
Miller, Kenne Miller, Emily  
Sue Nillson, Mark Pontiac,  
Dean Reedy, Carol Rehrauer,  
Dorothy Reilly, Ethen  
Renner, Annette Shalongo,  
Robert Shamp, Sherry Simon,  
Michael Slats, Betsy Smeltz,  
Jaide Torbush, Tyler Torbush,  
Daisy Trate, Lili Trate, Steve  
Wagner, and Bert Williams.

#### **Special Military List**

Shane Bergenstock; SGT,  
Shawn Dyer; SSG, Andrew  
Bauman; Tristan Winter,  
Steven Sees, Sgt. Levi  
Gearhart; David Gregory;

Jason Brennan, Nicole and  
Alejandro Hernandez;  
Jonathan Babb, Matthew  
Clark; Nate Hughes,  
Charlie Reedy; Cody  
Harper, AB Andrew  
Dougerty, Robert K.  
Torbush, Kelsy Jensen,  
Trevor Stone; B.J.  
Dellinger; Wesley Derrick,  
Eric Schneider



**Please send updated Military  
addresses prayer list updates  
to the office or Sue Baylor at  
[sueb123@ptd.net](mailto:sueb123@ptd.net)**

# BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



## BIRTHDAYS

Pam Spicer 10/2  
Joanne Fox 10/3  
Gail James 10/6  
Sheila Kuhnss 10/10  
Izabella Morgan 10/12  
Gorge Adams Jr 10/15  
Elizabeth Morgan 10/16  
Sue Neitz 10/16  
Emily Leighow 10/24  
Brad Carr 10/26

Robert Jenkins 10/28  
Michael Dennehy 10/29  
Robert Koons 10/30

## ANNIVERSARIES

David & Colleen Snover 10/8  
Pam & Daniel Spicer 10/10  
Brad & Dee Carr 10/11  
Benton & Sarah Swartz 10/11  
Sharron & Bob Eyer 10/18  
Michael & Samantha Eyer 10/23



Please be aware that ALL main entrances/exits have been fitted with dusk to dawn LED lights.

Each bulb uses minimal electricity, costing about \$5/year. These lights are for property illumination, security and your safety after dark.

***Thank You to Chris for donating tile for the bathroom outside the sanctuary; Nan & Rae for grout and cement board; and Donald Brown for the glue and laying it. Also, Thank You to the ladies of the ELCA for the labor to have it installed.***

## THANK YOU!

On behalf of the Board of Directors, Staff and Clients, we would like to thank you for your interest and very generous donation of \$152. With the help of generous donations we are currently housing, feeding and clothing are individuals and families, as well as supplying emergency food to those in need.

*Haven Ministries, Inc.*

Blessed to have such amazing people at Pine St. My mother would have been so pleased with all the kindness you have shown.

Kim

*Thank You*

We deeply appreciate and gratefully acknowledge your kind and thoughtful expression of sympathy. It will always be remembered  
by the family of June L. Livziey



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Pastor Gretchen will be offering a first year confirmation class with Samantha Eyer as co-teacher.

The class will meet for a total of 12 Sundays from late September through late March.  
(Approximately twice per month.)

A general guide for participation age is 7th grade through high school.

This class focuses on enhancing the understanding of the Bible and Lutheran church history and practices for our younger church participants. It also prepares them to be more independent and active church members.

### SCHEDULE

<b>November 3, 2019</b>
<b>November 17, 2019</b>
<b>December 15, 2019</b> <i>(Family/Sponsor Meal)</i>
<b>January 12, 2020</b>
<b>January 26, 2020</b>
<b>February 9, 2020</b>
<b>February 23, 2020</b>
<b>March 8, 2020</b>
<b>March 22, 2020</b> <i>(April 5, 2020 make-up day if needed)</i>

Classes will be held from **5-7pm in the Youth Room** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Luther House.

*Please contact Pastor Gretchen with any questions. (570)394-0815*

## CARING MINISTRY IS HERE FOR YOU

Caring for our members and loved ones can be overwhelming. We know that our prayers for them are heard by our Loving God. Please share in Prayer Ministry together by keeping our weekly prayer list current. You can continue to submit care concerns by placing a completed orange prayer request card in the offering.

These names are then listed in the bulletin so that you and others can join together in offering up prayers throughout the week. Caring Ministry will be reviewing and updating the list monthly. You may receive a call to check on the prayer concern you have submitted so that we can remove names as appropriate.

**Camp Mt. Luther & Upper Susquehanna  
Synodical Women's Organization**

### Fall Women's Retreat

**Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019**

**9:30 am - 3 pm - Cost: \$20**

**Evergreen Center at Mt. Luther**

Cost includes coffee, tea, snacks and lunch

***Registration forms in Social Hall***

### WE ALL ARE ONE IN MISSION

Presented by Pastor Sarah Hershberger  
*Our retreat will help us live out our baptismal call by looking at how we can do mission work in our churches and communities, and the world. We'll look at ways that we can serve others and get groups together to serve as God calls us to do. Practical ideas and stories of mission work will be shared with plenty of takeaways to help us act!*

# Financials as of End of September 2019

Aug Totals: Income \$8450.54/ Expenses \$5754.67 **\$2695.87**

YTD Totals: Income \$69591.03 / Expenses \$75484.80 **-\$5893.77**

*As Interim, Pastor Gretchen works 10 hours a week for Pine Street Lutheran Church.*

## Council Members:

Tom Herrington, President; Mary Jane Snyder, Vice President;  
Brenda Fischer-Dennehy, Council Secretary;  
Roxanne Patton, Treasurer; Alf Bashore; Nancy Leighow

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

Worship Schedule: 9:00 A.M. Adult Discussion

& Children's Sunday School

10:30 A.M. Holy Communion Followed by Fellowship Hour

**Organist:** Ronald Kline

**Sexton:** Caz Morgan

**Secretary:** Heather Bieber

**Ministers:** All the people of Pine Street

**Interim Pastor:** The Reverend Gretchen

Johanson Phone: 570-394-0815

**Church Office:** 275-2110;

**Hours:** Mon.-Thur. 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

**Fri. & Sun.** Closed

**Church e-mail:** pinestch@ptd.net

**Website:** www.pinestreetlutheran.org



**In case of an emergency,**  
**there is a defibrillator**  
**in the social hall.**



# Christmas Poinsettias

Each year at Christmas we decorate the sanctuary with poinsettias. You are invited to help beautify our sanctuary for this special festival in honor of the Christ Child.

You may either donate one or more plants at a cost of **\$12.50** each. Please complete the form below and return it with your contribution.

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Your Envelope Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

\$

## **Amount Enclosed:**

☐ **In Memory of:**

☐ **In Honor of:**

## **After the Service:**

☐ **Give to the Sick or Shut-Ins.**

☐ **I will take it home.**

☐ **Leave for another Service.**

☐ **Other:**

Please use a **Blue Pew Envelope** and mark it *Poinsettias*.

Make all checks payable to **Pine Street Evangelical Lutheran Church**.

Your contribution may be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church office  
(please do not mail cash).

621 Pine Street Danville, PA 17821

The **DEADLINE** date for ordering is **SUNDAY, December 1st**