

St. Paul's United Church of Christ
47 South Whiteoak Street
Kutztown, Pennsylvania 19530
610-683-3393



Our Mission

*We, the family of St. Paul's UCC,
guided by the teachings of Jesus Christ,
are committed to carry His good news.
We celebrate God's presence by shar-
ing God's unconditional love with fel-
lowship, worship and service to others.
We pray for God's wisdom and
compassion to lead us
in our endeavors.*

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Dear St. Paul's Family:

I was reminiscing and read my very first article for the PULSE when I became your pastor in 2020. It seems so odd to look back and see that we had to limit the number of people who attended my ordination service due to Covid-19.

Some things do not change though. At this time of Thanksgiving, I again echo Paul's words from Romans 1:8-9 "I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed throughout the world. For God, whom I serve with my spirit by announcing the gospel of his Son, is my witness that without ceasing I remember you always in my prayers." Another thing that hasn't changed is that we have much to be thankful for and we continue to thank God for our many blessings and the love and support of God's presence. Sadly, there are still many who are less fortunate than we are, and we seek God's guidance on how our church family can help them. In addition, we live in a war-torn world, and we pray for peace as an end to all conflicts.

Advent will arrive before we know it and I want to highlight a few things about the season. This year we will be using an Advent series called "The Gift of Being Present" which is by the same group who design the Lenten series we have been using. I want to thank our friends at Trinity for sharing the series with us. I had planned to gift them the series, but they purchased it first and gifted it to us instead.

Speaking of Trinity, we will be working together on the Advent Devotional, which will be distributed via email with copies available for those who prefer a paper copy. We will also have a joint book study on Tuesdays November 28, December 5, 12, and 19 at 10:00 AM in Fellowship Hall.

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. It is called "Heaven and Earth," by Will Willimon. And we will be having Blue Christmas at Trinity this year on Sunday, December 17 at 6:00 PM – please note the change in time and location preceded by Trinity's Kutztown Kitchen from 4:30-6:00 PM.

I will close with what I consider to be the most beautiful scripture.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it." (John 1:1-5)

Merry Christmas.

May the light of Jesus Christ shine on you today and always.

Advent Blessings,
Pastor Kim

PRAYER LINKS

Need a prayer for yourself or someone else? Let us pray for you. Call Pastor Kim at 610-683-3393 or June Rung at 610-683-6563 and your request will be sent out to our praying members. Prayer does work we have plenty of proof.



Women's Guild

It's that time of year! Preparations are under-way for our Christmas Bazaar on December 2. There will be lists posted for helpers for all types of jobs.

We need helpers for cookie prep, cookie baking, food prep, crafts, mice, white elephant chair, set-up, and donation of supplies.

I am sure there is something you might be able to do.

Thanking you for your help!

Young At Heart Seniors

A group of 13 Seniors met in Fellowship Hall on September 20. June Rung provided snacks and drinks for us.

Hallie Vaughn did a portrayal of Ruth Kramer Hartman. She was a local girl from Reading who played in the National Women's Baseball League in the 40's. Ruth was an excellent player and excelled at this and other sports. However, her love was teaching. She became a physical education teacher at Reading School District for 36 years.

Hallie did an outstanding job telling Ruth's story.

Thanks Hallie, we learned a lot about a local girl!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

November

- 2 James Farber, Carl Arndt, Quinn Moyer
- 3 James Hoch
- 6 Pat Lobb
- 8 Sharon Eschbach, Daniel Silberman,
Jade Fitzgerald
- 11 Geral Diehl
- 12 Jacki Kutzler, Jodi Brossman
- 13 Natalie Bauscher
- 14 Shirley Leinbach,, Charles Magee,
Jeffrey Schmoyer, Katie Moyer,
Josh Bungo, Ava Boyer,
- 15 Susan Peter, Brian Moyer
- 18 David Leinbach, Stacy-Fritz Davies
- 20 Emily Grim
- 21 Jacob Wessner
- 22 Michele Neiman
- 23 Sandra Fenstermacher
- 26 Marjorie Bryde, Sharon Seaman,
Benjamin Reed
- 28 Jennifer Galvis

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

December

- 1 Jacqueline Garcia
- 7 Brett Kulp, Sharon Larsen
- 8 Kyle Balthaser, Carl Mantz
- 11 Bruce Wessner
- 12 Kevin O'Neil, David Rung
- 13 Brandon Leinbach, Gregg Hartman
- 16 Cora Seidel, Lucille Seidel
- 17 Marcia Keiser, Jennifer Pilgert
- 20 Maddox Unger
- 21 Tyler Bungo
- 22 Priscilla Farber
- 25 JESUS
- 27 Robin Rhodes, Joshua Rarick
- 28 Steven Schaeffer, Frank Pilgert II
- 29 David Ordway, Jacob Bungo,
James Gray
- 30 Richard Weaknecht

NOVEMBER



DECEMBER



RALLY DAY KICKOFF - GRANDPARENT BREAKFAST

Students, teachers, their family and grandparents enjoyed kicking off the new Sunday School Year in September with a Rally Day pancake breakfast to celebrate the new Sunday School year and Grandparents' Day.



YOUTH VETERANS DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

We will be honoring our Veterans in church on Sunday, **November 12**. If you are a veteran and are able to attend worship service, please email the church office so that your name can be reflected in the worship service.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Please join us on Sunday, **December 10** for the Youth Christmas Program followed by a luncheon and Family Advent event in Fellowship Hall.



“Antiques Road Show,” a fan favorite, was featured at the August 16, 2023, meeting of the Young at Heart program. Pastor Kim opened with a poem entitled “School Days” by Will D. Cobb. Here’s a quote:

*“Let’s take a trip on memory’s ship
Back to the bygone days.
Sail to the old village schoolhouse
Anchor outside the school door
Look in and see
There’s you and there’s me
A couple of kids once more.”*

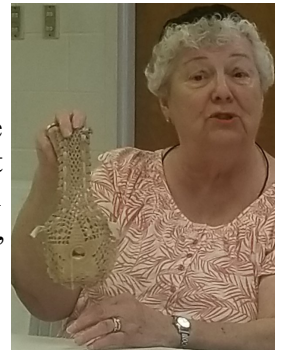
In Pastor Kim’s prayer, she reminded us of our earlier school days as we reflected on the youth who are entering their new school year.

Fifteen people attended to enjoy the antiques, fellowship and delicious refreshments. Pastor Kim mentioned that the church had received a generous \$800 donation from the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference to re-invigorate our new ministry. The conference challenges St. Paul’s to increase YAH attendance from the community and increase offerings by 10%.

The participants shared stories of their antiques including fascinating family history and personal heirlooms with the attentive group. Here is a list of the items from the “*show and tell*.”

June—a tiny iron, and a child’s (very) miniature tea set
Marcia and John—blade putter made by Louisville Slugger, and 1904 World’s Fair cordial glass
David—WWII lighter, and Akron Central School casting from his high school
Ethel—black baseball player’s mechanical bank, and stereo viewer
Fern—organist and choir hats modeled by her and Ethel, and crocheted spool of thread
Shirley—miner’s carbide lamp usually attached to hat, and lunch basket
Kathy-- Campfire Girls’ silver bracelet engraved with motto WOHELO (world, health, love) and WWII Red Cross pin
Jim—silent film sound effects: whistle and clicker
Colin—Elvis poster, Chef Tell’s cookbook, and Gina Lollobrigida story

A few of the attendees who did not bring any antique enjoyed listening to the others’ stories. Not only did everyone learn more the relics of the past, but they had a great time getting to know each other better by hearing about family history and personal experiences. On September 20th guest Hallie Vaughn expertly portrayed Ruth Hartman, Women’s League Baseball Player.

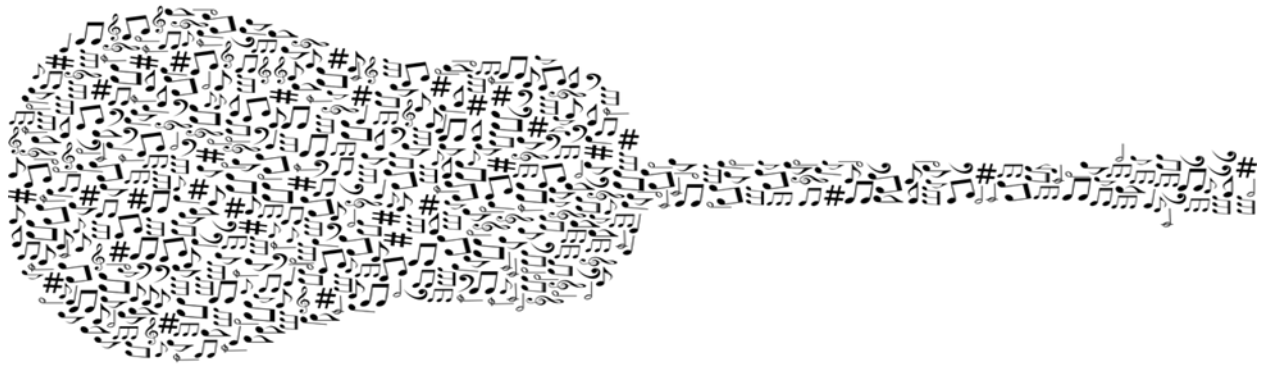


Coming up: November 15—Featuring Jeff Krick as Elvis –
he will play a Rock and Roll set and a Gospel set.

December 20 – Mayor Jim Schlegel will share the history of Kutztown

Next time, come and bring a friend to enjoy each other’s company and a time of joy and laughter. Please sign the sign-up sheet to help us plan for refreshments.

Kathy Landis



Kutztown Folk Music Society

Second Friday of each month 7:30 PM

November Concert: Friday, November 10:

Piper's Request - Terry Hartzell, Rick Weaver, and Fred Gilmartin play traditional Celtic Music on guitar, bouzouki, and Uilleann pipes. A lively time!

December Concert: Friday, December 8:

Buffalo Mountain Bluegrass Duo - incredible brother and sister duo Autumn and Canyon Moore. Autumn was assistant to Jay Unger at Camp Ashoken. Jay was the fiddler who wrote Ashoken Farewell, featured in Ken Burn's documentary on the Civil War.

\$9.00 - Adults

\$7.00 - Seniors (62 and older), Students, and

Veterans/Active Duty Military,

Free - Children 12 and under

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- enter through the back door located on Lambert Alley

Call Barb at the church office for more info 610.683.3393



Hi St. Paul's, I have exciting news. **IT'S COOKIE MAKING TIME AGAIN!!** I am so excited! I need so many ingredients. Can you help me and my crew? Let's see, I need flour, sugar, brown sugar, chocolate chips, eggs, butter, and your helping hands. See my friend Barbara about helping to mix cookies. If you have not done this before, come and join us. We would like to see new faces and have you share in the fun. She brings us food to eat while we are mixing. Save the date. Get up right now and mark your calendar for **NOVEMBER 25TH**. The sign-up sheet is outside of the church office for cookie ingredients. Thank you all. You guys are the best!!!!

Daisy, Church Reporter

**Cookie baking is scheduled for November 27th and 28th.
From 9am to completion.
Come out and join in the fun!**



WOMEN'S GUILD FOOD ITEMS NEEDED FOR FOOD PREPARATION IN THE KITCHEN

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 5 Dozen eggs | 2 large bags frozen peas |
| 5 pounds onions | 6 bunches celery |
| 2 large bags carrots | 40 pounds cabbage |
| 16 Peppers | 1 #10 can sauerkraut |
| 5 small cans sliced red beets | 4 bunches fresh parsley |
| 1 jar pickle relish | 4 - 32 oz cans crushed tomatoes |
| 2 pounds light brown sugar | 1 #10 can ketchup |
| 4 quarts Heinz apple cider vinegar | 2 large bags frozen lima beans |
| 1 large bottle Ketchup | 2 large bags frozen string beans |
| 4 3-lb bags frozen mixed vegetables | 5 pounds granulated sugar |
| 10 pounds potatoes | |

Please let Jan Lenich or Cindy Swan know if you are planning on donating any of these supplies. Mark supplies for church bazaar and place in kitchen.

Thank you!

St. Paul's UCC Women's Guild

Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, December 2nd

9am to 1pm



Church Mice

Food

Crafts

Books

Cookies

White Elephant

WHITE ELEPHANT — Whitie has heard that there will be a Bazaar this year and he is very excited. Crafts, cookies and food will be available and he wants to be sure he is not left out so he has started to check all the places where he has things that he hasn't used for a long time. The only items being accepted are Christmas items and jewelry. He hopes you will check around your house for these items to donate them to the Bazaar.

NOVEMBER 2023

Worship—10:15 AM
 Sunday School—9:00 AM Adult SS 8:45 AM
 Office/Pastor Hours; Tuesday—Thursday 9 AM—1:00 PM
 (Due to church schedule, appointments suggested for Pastor)



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 5 –6:30 PM Thanksgiving Commu- nity Dinner	2 9 AM Bazaar Crafting 6:15 PM Bell Choir	3	4 8:30 AM Manna at Grace 9AM-1PM Button Club (Lounge)
5 PASTOR SUNDAY All Saints Day Communion Fellowship after worship Vet Day Project, Practice Youth Worship	6 9AM-noon Mice Workshop 6 PM Yoga	7 Municipal Election 7 PM Theology w/a Twist	8 7 PM Consistory	9 9 AM Bazaar Crafting 6:15 PM Bell Choir	10	11 7AM—4 PM—Angels Walking for Lori 9 AM Prayer Walk 9:30 AM Yoga
12 9 AM Confirmation Class Youth Sunday & Veteran's Day Services CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AFTER WORSHIP	13 9 AM-Noon Mice Workshop 6 PM Yoga	14 11 AM Worship Mtg. 6:30 PM Spiritual Council	15 10AM-Noon Young @ Heart Seniors 2-8:30 PM H & H Quilt- ers	16 9 AM Bazaar Crafting 6:15 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Women's Club of Kutztown	17	18 9 AM-10PM Crafting 9:30 AM Yoga 7 PM Grace Notes in the Sanctuary
19 Cookie Mixing Supplies Due	20 9AM-Noon Mice Workshop 6:30 PM Fellowship 7:00 PM Missions	21 6:30 PM Pastoral Rela- tions	22	23	24	25 8 AM Cooking Mixing 9:30 AM Yoga
26 9 AM Confirmation Class Decorate Sanctuary after worship	27 9 AM Cookie Baking 6 PM Yoga	28 9 AM Cookie Baking 10 AM Heaven & Earth Advent Book Study 7 PM Christian Ed	29 9 AM Bazaar Food Prep	30 9 AM Bazaar Food Prep 6 PM Bazaar Set-up 6:15 PM Bell Choir		

WORSHIP SCHEDULE	November 5, 2023		November 12, 2023		November 19, 2023		November 26, 2023	
	23rd Sunday after Pentecost		24th Sunday after Pentecost		25th Sunday after Pentecost		26th Sunday after Pentecost	
	All Saints Day Communion		Youth Sunday/Veteran's Day Services				Reign of Christ	
Daily Devotions	Joshua 3:7-17		Joshua 24:1-3a		Joshua 4:1-7		Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24	
	Psalm 107:1-7,33-37		Psalm 78:1-7		Psalm 123		Psalm 100	
	Matthew 23:1-12		Matthew 25:1-13		Matthew 25:14-30		Matthew 25:31-46	
Fellowship/Events	Fellowship after Worship		Congregational Meeting after Worship				Decorate the Sanctuary	
	Rejoicing Spirits Worship Service - 3:00 PM							
Worship Leaders	Barbara Merkel/Carl Mantz		Daryn Keim		Christine Keim		Donna Sheaffer	
Deacons	Tom Lenich		Tom Lenich (Sub for Cindy)		Gregg Hartman		Tom Lenich	
	Denise Keim		Ethel DeMatteo-Beck		Sandi Madeira		Denise Keim	
	Daryn Keim		Steve Leinbach		Erin Webb		Daryn Keim	
Flowers-Center	Fern Kline				Sharon Larsen			
	In loving memory of husband,				In loving memory of			
	Roy A. Kline				Margaret Wagaman			
Flowers-Sides					Gene & Sandi Madeira			
Bulletins	Fern Kline		Erin Webb		Sharon Larsen			
	In loving memory of		In loving memory of		In loving memory of			
	Roy A. Kline		Gloria Webb		Margaret Wagaman			

DECEMBER 2023

Worship—10:15 AM

Sunday School—9:00 AM Adult SS 8:45 AM

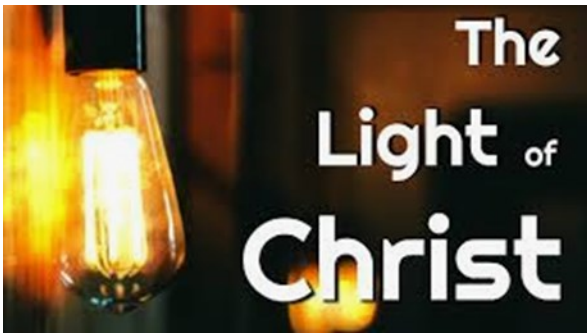
Office/Pastor Hours; Tuesday—Thursday 9 AM—1:00 PM

(Due to church schedule, appointments suggested for Pastor)



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 No Youth Sunday School No Confirmation Class					1 9 AM Bazaar Food Prep	2 8:30 AM Manna at Grace 9AM-1PM St. Paul's Bazaar
3 Xmas Program Practice Advent Communion Dedication Sunday Fellowship after worship 3 PM Rejoicing Spirits	4 6 PM Yoga	5 10 AM Heaven & Earth Advent Book Study 7 PM Theology w/a/	6 8:30 AM— 4 PM— After Care Group	7 6:15 PM Bell Choir	8	9 9 AM Prayer Walk 9:30 AM Yoga
10 9 AM Confirmation Class Christmas Program Family Advent Luncheon	11 6 PM Yoga	12 10 AM Heaven & Earth Advent Book Study 11 AM Worship Mtg.	13 7 PM Consistory	14 6:15 PM Bell Choir	15 PULSE DEADLINE	16 9AM-10PM Crafting 9:30 AM Yoga
17 6:00 PM Blue Christmas Ser- vice @ Trinity Church	18 6 PM Yoga 6:30 PM Fellowship 7:00 PM Missions 7:00 PM Property	19 10 AM Heaven & Earth Advent Book Study	20 10AM –Noon Young @ Hearts Seniors	21 6:15 PM Bell Choir	22	23 9:30 AM Yoga
24 No Youth Sunday School Poinsettias in the Sanctuary 7:30 PM Christmas Eve Ser- vice/Communion	25	26 6:30 PM Personnel Mtg.	27	28	29	30 9:30 AM Yoga

WORSHIP SCHEDULE	December 3, 2023	December 10, 2023	December 17, 2023	December 24, 2023	December 31, 2023
	First Sunday of Advent	Second Sunday of Advent	Third Sunday of Advent	Fourth Sunday of Advent	First Sunday after Christmas
	Advent Communion			Christmas Eve AM	New Year's Eve
	Dedication Sunday			Christmas Eve PM Communion	
Daily Devotions	Isaiah 64:1-9	Isaiah 40:1-11	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11	2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16	Isaiah 61:10-62:3
	Psalms 80:1-2, 8-13	Psalms 85:1-2, 8-13	Psalms 126	Psalms 89:1-4, 19-26	Psalms 148
	Mark 1:1-8	Mark 1:1-8	John 1:6-8, 19-28	Luke 1:26-38	Luke 2:22-40
Fellowship/Events	Fellowship after Worship	Christmas Program	Blue Christmas	Poinsettias in the Sanctuary	
	Rejoicing Spirits Worship 3:00 PM	Family Advent Luncheon	At Trinity Lutheran Church 6:00 PM	Christmas Eve Evening Service	
				7:30 PM	
Worship Leaders	Ronald Reinhard	Keith Wuchter	Denise Keim	AM - Christine Keim	Karen Rhode
				PM - Daryn Keim	
Deacons	Cindy Swan	Gregg Hartman	Tom Lenich	AM - Cindy, Ethel, Steve	Gregg Hartman
	Ethel DeMatteo-Beck	Sandi Madeira	Denise Keim	PM - Daryn, Denise, Tom, Jan	Sandi Madeira
	Steve Leinbach	Erin Webb	Daryn Keim		Erin Webb
Flower Sponsors				POINSETTIA'S IN THE	
Center	Donna Sheaffer	Ethel DeMatteo-Beck	Brian Beck	SANCTUARY	Ginny Kelbish
	In memory of	In memory of	In memory of Donna Beck		In memory of my family
	Beulah Zeiders, mother	Joe DeMatteo			members in heaven
Center Piano		Nancy Heffner & Kelly Monroe	June Rung - Silk		Ginny Kelbish (sides)
		In loving memory of	In honor of David's birthday		In memory of my family
		Clayton & Dorothea Seltzer	December 12th		members in heaven
Bulletins	Ethel DeMatteo-Beck	Joe & Shirley Hartman	Brian Beck	AM - Erin Webb	
	In memory of Joe DeMatteo	In honor of Gregg &	In memory of Donna Beck	In memory of Robert Webb	
		Gary's birthdays			



Did you know?

1. What are the "sticks" called used to light and extinguish the candles?

Answer: Candle lighters/extinguishers

2. What are the candle holders called?

Answer: Single candle holder – Candlesticks

Multiple candle holders – Candelabras

3. Why are candles used in worship?

Answer: The lighted candle stands for Jesus. In Jesus' words in

John 8:12, "I am the light of the world." The two candles represent the two-fold nature of Jesus – Jesus as divine (like God) and Jesus as human (like man).

4. Why are there five candles on each side of the cross?

Answer: The lighted candles represent the five wise virgins and the Unlighted candles represent the five foolish virgins. The five candles also represent the five wounds of Jesus – one in each hand, one in each foot, and the wound in his side.

5. Why are the candles lit from top to bottom?

Answer: To emphasize the cross which is the focal center of our worship.

6. Why are candles extinguished from bottom to top?

Answer: To keep the cross warm.

By: Barbara Merkel



WHEN: NOVEMBER 12, 2023

TIME: AFTER WORSHIP

**PLACE: ST. PAUL'S UCC
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PURPOSE:

COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORTS

NOMINATION OF DEACONS AND EDERS

REVIEW & APPROVAL OF CHURCH

BUDGET



Shirley M. Delcamp: Shirley M. (Kern) Delcamp, 86, of Kutztown, passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 7, 2023 in her residence. She was the widow of Walter C. Delcamp, who died on June 10, 2022. They were happily married for 64 years prior to his passing.

Born in Kutztown, Shirley was a daughter of the late Ernest A. and Irene M. (Herman) Kern. Mrs. Delcamp was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Kutztown. She was employed by the former Kutztown Wallet Factory, but for most of her life was a Homemaker, raising her children and taking care of her family. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, watching NASCAR and watching her grandchildren and great-grandchildren grow.

Rejoicing Spirits

On October 1st we were blessed to have 41 people attend our Rejoicing Spirits worship service and one year birthday celebration! Everyone enjoyed the worship service which was lead by Pastor Kim and included a Johnny Appleseed skit, joyous music, and great audience participation with everyone responding on cue, "God is good to me!" The carnival-themed fellowship time was a real hit! Everyone enjoyed the food, games and time spent in fellowship. We had super volunteers from several participating churches. A very special THANK YOU to St. Paul's Missions Committee for all their help!

The next Rejoicing Spirits worship service will be November 5th, beginning at 3:00 pm with fellowship and snacks following the service. Our Christmas service will be held on December 3rd with fellowship after the service. Please consider joining us in this ministry as we celebrate God's word.

Erin Webb, Co-chair, Rejoicing Spirits of Eastern Berks County



RECIPIES

Turkey Tetrazzini*

- 8 oz. uncooked spaghetti
- 1/4 cup butter
- 2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms
- 3 Tablespoons Gold Medal™ all-purpose flour
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 3/4 cup half-and-half
- 1 to 3 Tablespoons dry sherry (optional, but I use it)
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg
- Dash pepper
- 3 cups cubed cooked turkey
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- Chopped fresh parsley, if desired



Cook spaghetti as directed on package. Drain. Melt butter in Dutch oven over medium heat. Add mushrooms; cook 5 minutes or until tender, stirring frequently. Reduce heat to medium-low. Add flour; cook and stir until bubbly. Gradually add broth, stirring constantly, until mixture boils and thickens. Remove from heat; stir in half-and-half, sherry, 1/4 cup parsley, salt, nutmeg, and pepper. Add cooked spaghetti and turkey to mushroom mixture; stir gently to mix. Spoon mixture into ungreased 13x9-inch (3-quart) glass baking dish. Cover with foil; refrigerate at least 8 hours or overnight.

Heat oven to 350°F. Uncover baking dish, sprinkle Parmesan cheese over top. Cover, bake at 350°F. for 45 to 55 minutes or until thoroughly heated, removing foil during last 10 minutes of baking time. Sprinkle with parsley.

*<https://www.bettycrocker.com/recipes/make-ahead-turkey-tetrazzini/ec12d915-a527-4357-9fac-4f5f86cafe98>

Cranberry Relish*

- 1 medium navel orange
- 1 (12 ounce) package fresh cranberries
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon



Grate 2 teaspoons of zest from orange; discard remaining peel and pith from orange. Divide orange into sections. Place orange sections, 2 teaspoons orange zest, cranberries, sugar, and cinnamon in a food processor; pulse until finely chopped. Transfer relish to a bowl. Cover and refrigerate until flavors have blended, at least 2 hours and up to 3 days.

*<https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/229740/easy-cranberry-orange-relish/>



**Young at Heart
Seniors Club
at St. Paul's UCC,
Kutztown**

**47 S. Whiteoak St
enter via Lambert
Alley**

Presenting Jeff Krick as Elvis

Wednesday, November 15

10:00 AM – 12 Noon

RSVP to church office at 610-683-3393

My Favorite Hymn by Judy Heffley

When I asked Denise Keim what her favorite hymn was, she said “In the Garden,” which can be found on page 635 in our hymnal. I know that this hymn is a favorite for many, many people. For Denise, the special meaning goes back to when her grandmother was ill and eventually passed away.

This hymn was also played at her mother, Leona’s funeral. It speaks about being with the Son of God and it is close to her heart. The hymn comforts us so that is the reason for its popularity at funerals. To some people the garden represents heaven and coming to see God when he tells us we are His own.

C. Austin Miles, the composer, claimed that a vision inspired him to write this song as he read his favorite chapter, John 20. In this vision he witnessed Mary being comforted by the resurrected Savior. Miles wrote this song in March of 1912. He also wrote many other gospel songs and became an editor of hymnals and song books.

Poinsettia Orders Reminder

It’s time to order Poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. The flowers come in 6 ½ inch pots.

The colors available this year are **Red, White, Pink, Burgundy and Glitter.**

The price is **\$10.00** a piece. Please fill out an order form and place it in the offering plate or contact Barb in the office to order (610-683-3393)

Orders are due on **Sunday, November 19th.**

Thank you in advance for adding to the beauty of the sanctuary.

Colin’s Quips By: Colin Heffley

1. Fish bite twice a day...before you get there and after you leave.
2. My dad was a fisherman, but he quit because his “net” income wasn’t high enough.
3. What do you call a girl hanging off the side of a fishing boat? Annette!
4. What do sea monsters love to eat? Fish and ships!
5. Our three-year old daughter was having trouble sleeping through the night, waking up because she was afraid. Each time as I re-tucked her into bed, I would remind her that Jesus was with her, and He would keep her safe. The sleepless nights continued, with her seeking comfort in our bedroom. Finally, one night, I asked her if she had prayed for Jesus to take her fear away and help her fall asleep. “Oh, yes,” she assured me. “He told me to come and get you!”

St. Paul's UCC—Kutztown

Advent 2023

Tuesday, 11/28	Heaven and Earth Book Study w/Trinity in Fellowship Hall	10:00 AM
Saturday 12/2	St. Paul's UCC Christmas Bazaar	9:00 AM-1:00 PM
Sunday, 12/3	First Sunday of Advent—The Gift of Being Present	
	Dedication Sunday w/Communion	10:15 AM
	Rejoicing Spirits Worship Service	3:00 PM
Tuesday, 12/5	Heaven and Earth Book Study w/Trinity in Fellowship Hall	10:00 AM
	Theology with a Twist—Kutztown Tavern	7:00 PM
Wednesday, 12/10	Second Sunday of Advent—Being Present with Hope	10:15 AM
Tuesday, 12/12	Heaven and Earth Book Study w/Trinity in Fellowship Hall	10:00 AM
Sunday, 12/17	Third Sunday of Advent—Being Present with Peace	10:15 AM
	Youth Christmas Program	
	Kutztown Kitchen at Trinity	4:00 PM
	Blue Christmas Worship at Trinity	6:00 PM
Tuesday, 12/19	Heaven and Earth Book Study w/Trinity in Fellowship Hall	10:00 AM
Wednesday, 12/20	Young at Heart Seniors—History of Kutztown Presented by Mayor Jim Schlegel	10:00 AM - Noon
Thursday, 12/24	Fourth Sunday of Advent—Being Present with Love	10:15 AM
	Christmas Eve Service w/Communion	7:30 PM
	(No Youth Sunday School or Confirmation Class)	
Sunday, 12/31	First Sunday of Christmas—Being Present with Assurance (Wear your most festive holiday sweater, your PJ's or come as you are! No Youth Sunday School	10:15 AM
Sunday 01/07/2024	Epiphany Sunday w/Communion New Year's Wish w/Keith Brintzenhoff	10:15 AM

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

November 1st
Community Dinner—5 to 6:30 PM

November 5th
All Saints Communion
Fellowship Hour
Rejoicing Spirits Service—3PM
Daylight Saving Time Ends

November 12th
Youth/Veterans Day Service
Congregational Meeting
After Worship
PSEC Meeting at St Paul's UCC-Amityville—3PM

November 15th
Young at Heart—Elvis—10AM
(See Poster inside)

November 26th
Decorate Sanctuary after Worship

November 30th
Set -Up for Bazaar—6PM

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December 2nd
Christmas Bazaar - 9am -1pm

December 3rd
Advent Communion
Fellowship Hour
Rejoicing Spirits—3PM

December 10th
Youth Christmas Program
Family Advent Luncheon

December 17th
Kutztown Kitchen—4 to 5:30
Blue Christmas Service at Trinity—6PM

December 20th
Young at Heart—Mayor Jim Schlegel—10AM

December 24th
Christmas Eve Service &
Communion -7:30 PM