

WEEKLY NEWS



Calendar for this week...

Wednesday, April 18

- 10:30 AM Bible study

Thursday, April 19

- 6:15 PM Handbells
- 7:30 PM Choir



Upcoming Events and Happenings...

Sunday, April 22

- 9:30 AM Worship service

- 11 AM Education Hour: Youth/Adult Forum "*Gathering for Advocacy.*" The topic this week is "*Migration.*" Please come out to the forum in support of our youth who are traveling to the ELCA Youth Gathering this summer.

- Deadline for May Cent-i-gram submissions

Monday, April 23

- 2-7 PM Blood Drive

Tuesday, April 24

- 7 PM Church Council meeting

Sunday, April 29

- Deadline to order mother's day geraniums

Saturday, May 5

- Cinco de Mayo Youth Car Wash

Sunday, May 6

- 3PM Join the choirs of Centennial and St. Peter's as we join Zion's choir for their 275th celebration.

<i>April</i> 2018	<i>Assisting Ministers</i>					
	Easter 9 AM 1	Easter 11 AM 1	8	15	22	29
Greeters	Harry & Jerene Gladfelter	Patt & Larry Shumaker	Judy & Reggie Ryberg	John & Nancy Miller	Helen & Paul Breitegam	Carole & Fred Stoudt
Deacon	Fred Stoudt	Ron Allen	Dave Winning	John Miller	Randy Ferree	Sam Perrone
Ushers	Randy Mull Larry Shumaker	Carole & Fred Stoudt	Randy Mull Larry Shumaker	Carole & Fred Stoudt	Deanna & Ed Kalmbach	Deanna & Ed Kalmbach
Acolyte	Makinzie Ackroyd	Darian Capobianco	Evelyn Capoianco	John Miller	Randy Ferree	Sam Perrone
Lector	Larry Shumaker	Valerie Griffiths	John Miller	Ki & Kayla Slomeana	Judi Kuplast	Helen Breitegam
Altar Guild	Peg Ferree, Valerie Griffiths					
Counters	volunteers	volunteers	Judy Ryberg Beth Wise	Kathy Geiger Carole McCann	Jean & Randy Mull	Ron Allen





A big thank you to *Paul Breitegam, Bill Donovan, Ed Kalmbach, Ron Allen & Harry Gladfelter* for helping with our food delivery to PACS, Jefferson Place & The Breitegam House!
Everyone is so grateful for Centennial's generosity!!
Special thanks to *Beth Wise* for coordinating the food drive.





From Jack Charles
Director of Music Ministry
Lutheran Church Music
Part 1 – Liturgy

The music that is sung every week, the liturgy has five sections. They are: Kyrie (In peace let us pray to the Lord), Gloria (Glory be to God on high), Sanctus (Holy, holy, holy), and Agnus Dei (Lamb of God). Also included is Credo (The Apostles Creed) which is spoken. In the Easter season the Sanctus is often replaced by the Cantic of Praise (This is the feast).

Pope Gregory I, commonly known as Saint Gregory the Great, was Pope of the Catholic Church beginning in September of the year 590. He was largely responsible for the order of worship still used today in Roman Catholic, Lutheran and Episcopal churches.

Gregorian chant is the central tradition of Western plainchant, a form of monophonic, unaccompanied sacred song is found accompanied in Setting V which we used during Lent. Although popular legend credits Pope St. Gregory the Great with inventing Gregorian chant, scholars believe that it arose from a later Carolingian synthesis of Roman chant and Gallican chant. Setting V was used by Martin Luther, and has been in every version of the Lutheran hymnal that I have used since I became an organist in 1965.

When I began playing in the Lutheran Church I was surprised to learn that communion was offered very infrequently. The reason, I learned several years later, was because pastors in the early history of the American Lutheran Church were few but very anxious to establish congregations. Muhlenberg, who established Augustus Lutheran in Trappe was also pastor of more than a dozen other churches and so could not lead worship very often. Communion could only be served when he was there. Over recent years the American church has encouraged weekly communion which is the way it has always been practiced in Europe. This is not an attempt to become more Roman Catholic; we are becoming more Lutheran.

Choir Rehearsals Thursday Evenings

6:15 PM Bell Choir
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Any questions? Contact Jack Charles, Director of Music Ministry at 610-287-9366.

PRAYER LIST

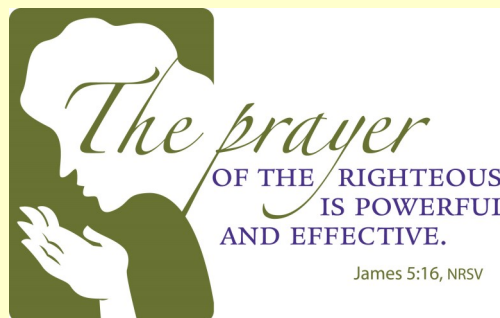
Procedures to request that a name is added to the prayer list are as follows:

- ***Request permission from the individual in need of prayer*** (as requested by our Synod)
- Send an email to: Prayers@centenniallutheran.org or
Phone: Joanne Cantwell at 610-933-0341 or Jerene Gladfelter at 610-933-3542
- List the individual's name and BRIEF description of situation (i.e. chemo, dementia, auto accident, comfort and peace, etc.)
- Name of requester and association (brother, co-worker, friend, etc.)
- Please advise us when a prayer request is no longer valid

A new prayer list is issued at the beginning of each month as a bulletin insert. In addition, we have an email list of individuals desiring to be on the Prayer Chain to receive these requests. Please update us by the 25th of each month to ensure that your request is listed. If you have not signed up previously and wish to be on the **Prayer Chain** to receive immediate prayer requests other than those listed monthly, please contact Joanne (610-933-0341) or Jerene (610-933-3542) with your email address or telephone number. *Extra copies of the monthly bulletin prayer list insert are available on the small table in the lobby where the Sunday bulletins are kept.*

Thank you.

Joanne Cantwell
Jerene Gladfelter



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Hospitalizations or Pastoral Needs

Please notify us if you or a family member is hospitalized and/or in need of a pastoral call or visit. We have no other way of knowing of a hospitalization or a pastoral need. You may contact the church office at 610-933-1528 or call Pastor Jerry on his cell phone at 215-260-9755.



Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at the church on Monday, April 23 from 2:00-7:00 PM. Everyone who donates blood will be entered into a raffle for a \$1000 prize from the Red Cross! We are in need of some people who can help out in the canteen and with registration for a few hours that day. If you are available, please contact Chuck Cantwell at 610-933-0341.

Celebration Please join our choir and the choir of St. Peter's, Chester Springs, on Sunday, May 6 at 3:00 PM as we join with the choir of Zion, Spring City, to celebrate Zion's 275th anniversary celebration.



Spring Cleaning Shredding Event to benefit The House Women's Outreach in Phoenixville will be held at the Kimberton Fire Company (2276 Kimberton Road) on Saturday, April 21 from 9:00 AM until 12:00 Noon. For a donation, you can support a good cause and enjoy coffee and donuts and the secure shredding of your private documents. The House helps women to break the cycle of poverty and dependence and work toward becoming self-sufficient, independent, and successful.



Run by the River Registration is now open for the 11th Annual Run By The River 5k on Saturday, May 19, benefitting Good Samaritan Services. Cost is \$15 for children 12 and under and \$30 for teens and adults with prizes awarded to top overall finishers as well as top finishers in each age group. You can also register as a team to help raise additional funds for Good Samaritan's programs. Your support will help Good Samaritan to continue providing shelter and hope to people experiencing homelessness in Chester and Lancaster counties. You may register at www.goodsamservices.org/events/run-by-the-river.





Upcoming Women's Retreat The 2018 Biennial Convention of the South-eastern PA WELCA, "*Marys and Marthas: Celebrating the Diversity of Spiritual Gifts*" will be held on Saturday, June 2 at Messiah Lutheran Church in Downingtown beginning at 9:00 AM. Registration is \$25; be on the lookout for a registration form in the May newsletter or you may call the church office for a form.

Organ Lecture Advent Lutheran Church (470 Landis Road, Harleysville) is hosting Vincent Schaper, an organ builder from Potsdam, Germany, on April 28 at 10:00 AM. An engaging speaker, Mr. Schaper will discuss the history of organ-building in Germany. This presentation will involve many pictures and even some hymn signing. Refreshments will be served and guests are encouraged to bring a brown-bag lunch to enjoy immediately after the presentation. This is a free event. You may contact Vincent Ryan music@AdventHarleysville.org or 215-256-9941 to reserve a spot.



Care
Team



Care Team ministers to members of our congregation who are homebound. If you are in need of services from the Care Team or know of a member who may need assistance, please contact Care Team co-leaders Deanna Kalmbach (610-933-6204) and Diana Moffett (484-524-8795).

Giant Grocery Cards

You can purchase \$25 or \$50 pre-paid Giant grocery cards to benefit the youth. See Beth Wise or contact the church office to order gift cards.



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If you have any announcements to include in the weekly Coming Events newsletter or to be placed in the bulletin, please let Rebecca know by Monday morning (Rebecca@Centenniallutheran.org)

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