



Epistle from

St. Timothy

Evangelical Lutheran Church

Transforming Lives by Connecting Communities

My dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

First of all... "Thank you" once again! Thank you for making my first two months with St. Timothy happy and meaningful. Thank you for your trust and openness in sharing the stories of your lives with me (and for listening to mine) so that we can get to know each other better. Thank you for helping me to know the story of St. Timothy and to discover the treasures of the Lehigh Valley. It has been a rich and blessed two months for me. (For you also, I hope!) I look forward to having more conversations with individuals, couples, and families in the months ahead. If any of you are desirous of having me stop by for a visit soon, wish to connect at the church office, or would simply like to have a phone conversation, please let me know and we'll arrange a mutually convenient time.

Now we (congregation of St. Timothy and I) are about to embark on our first full calendar year as partners in the work and mission of Christ here in the neighborhood and beyond. I pray and trust that 2018 will hold many wonderful surprises of grace for us, and I am confident that there will be enough challenges to inspire creative thinking and provide opportunities to exercise our faith and love. God is good and certainly will be with us on our journey. May we give loving, trusting attentiveness to that Divine Presence who, with great hope and abiding love, invites us into a dance of joyful creativity, engaging partnerships, and transforming service in the world!

Keeping in mind the constant flow of Divine Love and the as-yet-to-be-uncovered possibilities for St. Timothy in the year ahead, I ask these three things of you in the month of January:

First, I ask you to pray. Pray daily for God's guidance and blessing in the life of St. Timothy. Pray that God help us, with free and open hearts, to be attentive to and cooperative with the movement of God's Spirit, faithful in our sharing of God's love with one another and others, and bold in our trust in God's faithfulness and empowerment of us.

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St. Timothy Mission Statement

Nurtured and sustained by God's love,
we are called and inspired to share His love with our neighbor,
to make God's story known, and to help our neighbors near and far
...so that all may experience God's love.

January Worship Calendar

Sunday School – 9 am in Fellowship Hall • Adult Forum – 9 a.m. in Lounge
Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Date	Day	Special Events	Readings
Jan. 7	Sunday 10:30 a.m.	The Baptism of Our Lord Bell Choir	Genesis 1:1-5; Psalm 29; Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11
Jan. 14	Sunday 10:30 a.m.	2nd Sunday after Epiphany Praise Worship Installation of Sister Janet Stump Reception after Worship	1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51
Jan. 21	Sunday 10:30 a.m. ~12:00 p.m.	3rd Sunday after Epiphany Youth Choir Annual Congregational Meeting	Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20
Jan. 28	Sunday 10:30 a.m.	4th Sunday after Epiphany	Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28

Moving? New Email? Change Your Phone No.?

We constantly struggle in this mobile society we live in to keep up with everyone's current mailing and contact information. We are asking everyone to make sure the information we have is up-to-date by completing the form below and either mail it to the church secretary or drop it in the offering plate.

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Second, I ask you to be present in worship regularly—and particularly in the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, January 14, when I will be installed as deacon and pastoral ministry provider for St. Timothy. The installation is a rite of mutual affirmation, commitment, and blessing. I desire your presence as we affirm our partnership in the gospel. The Rev. Samuel Zeiser, Bishop of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod will officiate at the installation and the Rev. Cherlyne Beck, from the Domestic Mission Unit ELCA, will bring the sermon. If possible, please plan also to remain for light refreshments and conversation afterward, in the lounge.

Third, I ask you to be participate in the annual congregational meeting scheduled to begin at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 21, 2018. I ask that all voting members be present at the meeting. If you are home-bound or otherwise unable to be present physically that day, I ask that you be in prayer for the meeting as conversations are had and decisions are made. May God’s intentions be served in our meeting. *(Please note that the “snow date” for the meeting is January 28.)*

St. Timothy is an able congregation with a rich history, much gathered wisdom, a heart of love, and members who possess many and various gifts. Using these resources and blessed by the presence of God’s Spirit within and among us, let us move into 2018 with bold faith, joyful anticipation, and fresh commitment to “transform lives by connecting communities... so that all may experience God’s love.”

Delightedly yours in Christ,
Sister Janet

**IMPORTANT NOTE
For 2018 Church Council**

First meeting of new council: The presence of **ALL** newly elected council members **AND** those remaining on council for 2018 is needed for a brief meeting immediately following the Annual Congregational meeting on January 21, 2018 (*snow date is January 28*). This is for the sole purpose of electing council officers for 2018 and appointing a treasurer and a financial secretary. If you are on council or a candidate for council, please note this in your calendar and plan to remain for the brief meeting. Thank you.



*Health Topic
of the
Month*



by Charlotte Cruse

Nutrition in Action

Now that the holidays are over, and many of us have indulged in the rich sweet foods of the season, it is time once again to get back to healthy eating. Begin the new year with a new start in eating habits.

Did you know ??????????:

✂ An order of spaghetti and meatballs from the Olive Garden is like eating two McDonald’s Big Macs and a medium coke.

✂ A box of Betty Crocker Super Moist Carrot cake mix contains no carrots, but a minute amount of carrot powder in a chemical form that looks like carrot flavored pieces.

✂ Smucker’s Simply Fruit Strawberry Spreadable Fruit is only 30% actual strawberries and 70% fruit syrup made from lemon juice concentrate, pectin, red grape juice and unspecified natural flavors.

✂ A half cup of Dove ice cream contains 300 calories and an average of 11 grams of saturated fat.

✂ Progresso Traditional Vegetable Classics and Rich and Hearty soups are brimming with salt. Half of a can averages more than half of a person’s daily suggested salt amount.

✂ Some sugar-free foods contain almost as many calories as standard foods. Not all artificial sweeteners are created equal; some may promote cancer and some may cause diarrhea.

Check food labels for nutrition information. Remember, the data on the label is for one serving of the food not the entire amount.

A few super foods which contain the nutrients needed for healthy eating and living which you may want to include in your diet are:

- ✂ Sweet potatoes
- ✂ Grape tomatoes
- ✂ Skim or 1% milk
- ✂ Broccoli
- ✂ Wild salmon
- ✂ Crispbreads (whole grain rye crackers)
- ✂ Brown rice
- ✂ Citrus fruits
- ✂ Butternut squash
- ✂ Spinach and kale

Happy New Year and happy eating.

Adapted from “Nutrition Action Newsletter”



Mail Bag

Dear St. Timothy Carolers,

How very kind and generous of you to give us the gift of your time and your 'Team's' talent to spread Christmas hope and cheer. We deeply appreciated the special songs shared in our home with people we love, and who have loved and cared for us for so many years! Just as our Savior gifts us with grace and hope, you poured forth your musical gifts to impart His message. You all are a Joy to the World!

Wishing you a blessed Christmas and a joyous new year!! Hoping for peace in your heart, peace in your home, and peace on earth!

In faith, gratitude, and appreciation,
Phyllis Sharkan and Lyjia



Members at Home

We pray weekly for our members at home. Every month we highlight a portion our list of homebound members so that you can send cards, and perhaps visit!

Here is this month's list (*birthday in italics*):

Margaret (Peg) Leiby, 2868 Reading Road, Allentown, Pa. 18103 (*November 1*)

Mrs. Ruth Reichenbach, Luther Crest, 800 Hausman Rd., Health Center #541, Allentown, PA 18104 (*June 25*)

Mary Schnable, (At Phoebe) Mail to:1696 Jackson St., Whitehall, PA 18052-4174 (*August 28*)

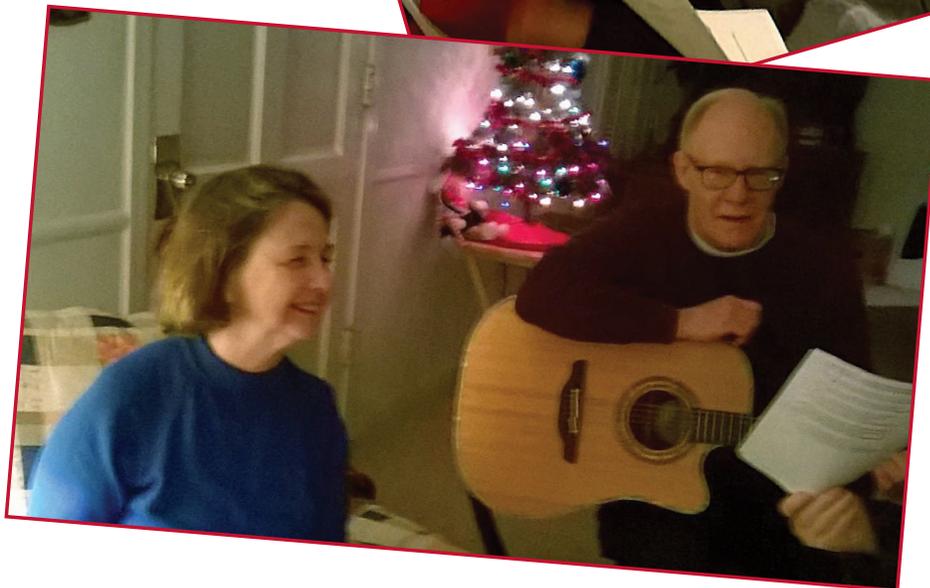
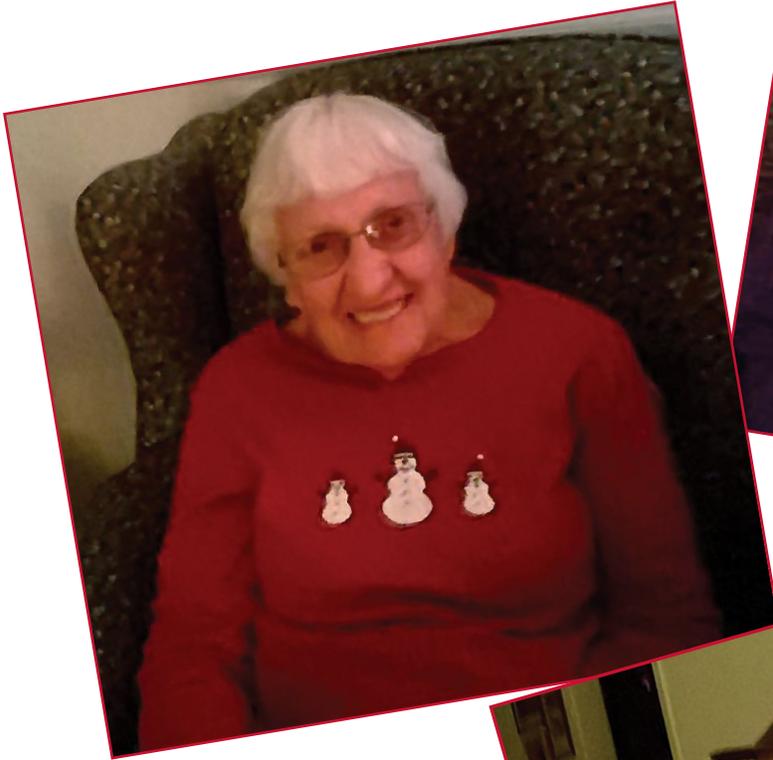
Carol Keller, 3209 Aberdeen Circle, Allentown, PA 18104 (*October 10*)

Upcoming birthdays include:

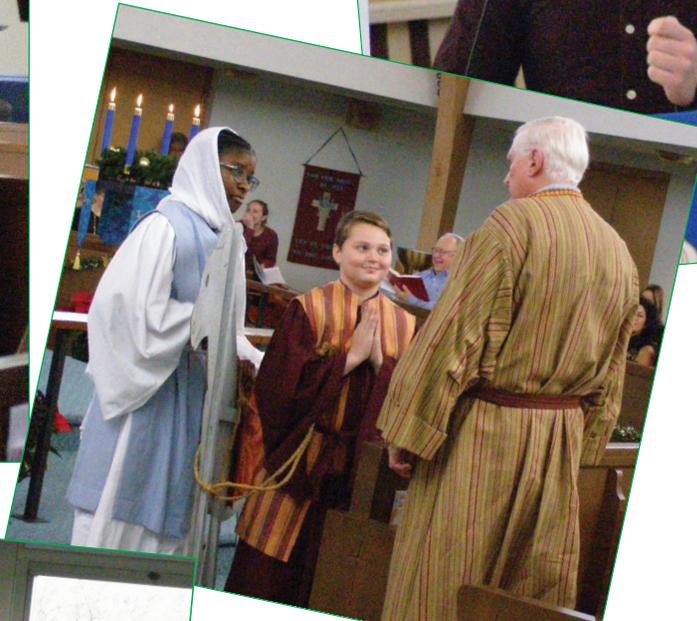
Sharon Clark, Good Shepherd Home, Raker #, 543 St. John St., Allentown, PA 18103 (*February 5*)



Seen Around... Christmas Caroling



Seen Around... Christmas Pageant





MONTHLY CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

JANUARY 2018

Key: [F] = Fellowship Hall [L] = Lounge [P] = Pastor's Office [NV] = Nave
 [N] = Nursery [LB] = Library [YR] = Youth Room [LP] = Land of Promise

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 New Year's Day OFFICE CLOSED	2 12-3 pm—Office Open 3 pm—Worship Committee [L]	3 12-3 pm—Office Open 6:45-7:30 pm—Bell Choir [NV] 7:00-8:30 pm—Praise Band Rehearsal [L] 7:30 pm—Allentown Hiking Club Christmas Meeting [F] 7:30 pm—Venture Crew [F]	4 10:30 am-3 pm—AARP Meeting [F] 12-3 pm—Office Open	5 12-3 pm—Office Open 6:30-11 pm—Chess Club [L]	6 9-11 am—Outreach Committee [L]
7 Baptism of Our Lord 9 am—Sunday School [F] 9 am—Adult Forum [L] 10:30 am—Worship Bell Choir ~ 11:30 am—Blood Pressure Screening [L]	8 OFFICE CLOSED 7 pm—Boy Scouts [F]	9 9 am-12 pm—Quilters [L] 12-3 pm—Office Open 6:30 pm—Cub Scouts [L] 7 pm—Congregation Council Meeting [L]	10 12-3 pm—Office Open 5:30-8:30 pm—Praise Band Rehearsal [NV]	11 12-3 pm—Office Open 6-9 pm—Scout Leaders Meeting [F]	12 12-3 pm—Office Open 6:30-11 pm—Chess Club [L]	13
14 Epiphany 2 9 am—Adult Forum [L] 9 am—Sunday School [F] 10:30 am—Praise Worship Installation of Sr. Janet ~ 11:30 am—Reception for Sr. Janet [L]	15 OFFICE CLOSED 9 am—Property Committee 7 pm—Boy Scouts [F] FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	16 12-3 pm—Office Open 6:30 pm—Cub Scouts [F]	17 12-3 pm—Office Open 7:30-9 pm—Senior Choir Rehearsal [NV]	18 12-3 pm—Office Open 2 pm—Daybreak Mission Team 7-9 pm—3D [L]	19 12-3 pm—Office Open 6:30-11 pm—Chess Club [L]	20
21 Epiphany 3 9 am—Adult Forum [L] 9 am—Sunday School [F] 10:30 am—Worship Children's Sing 12 pm—Annual Congregational Meeting & Pot Luck Luncheon [F]	22 Martin Luther King Day OFFICE CLOSED 7 pm—NAMI [L] 7 pm—Boy Scouts [F]	23 9 am-12 pm—Quilters [L] 12-3 pm—Office Open 6:30 pm—Cub Scouts [F]	24 12-3 pm—Office Open 7:30-9 pm—Senior Choir Rehearsal [NV] 7:30 pm—Venture Crew [F]	25 12-3 pm—Office Open	26 12-3 pm—Office Open 6:30-11 pm—Chess Club [L]	27 9 am-12 pm—Hamilton Park Baseball Signups [F]
28 Epiphany 4 9 am—Adult Forum [L] 9 am—Sunday School [F] 10:30 am—Worship 12 pm—Annual Congregational Meeting & Pot Luck Luncheon [F] (Snow Date)	29 OFFICE CLOSED 7 pm—Boy Scouts [F]	30 12-3 pm—Office Open 6:30 pm—Cub Scouts [F]	31 12-3 pm—Office Open 7:30-9 pm—Senior Choir Rehearsal [NV]			

SYNOD NEWS

Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA

Learning Ministries Day

January 27

“Church as Wonder-Land: Transforming Faith Communities from ‘Places to Go for Answers’ to ‘Places to be with the Big Questions.’”

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM at Christ Hamilton United Lutheran Church, Hamilton Square, Stroudsburg.

The keynote speaker is Pastor Lori Kochanski, former NEPS Pastor and Assistant to the Bishop. The title of her presentation is, “All Are Welcome: Celebrating Intergenerational Differences in the Church.”

Something for Everyone! A variety of workshops will be offered in the morning and afternoon. There is something that will draw the interest of most people in our synod’s congregations.



(Not Just CE People)

LM Day is a wonderful way to meet other Lutherans in our synod - youth and adults alike - and to do some networking and glean ideas from one another.

For more information and to register, visit the synod website at <http://nepasynod.org/event/learning-ministries-day-2018>.

VP Travels



Greetings, members of our Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod of the ELCA from your Synod Council VP Barbara Huffman de Belón!

Way back in June at the close of the annual Synod Assembly, as the incoming Synod Council Vice President, I asked those gathered if anyone was willing to invite me to their congregation. My objective was to get to know our members and also to hear about and see what they were doing

in mission, in their communities. To my great pleasure, nine churches quickly extended invitations.

Since August, I’ve visited five congregations—some for evening meetings with committee chairs and council members, some on Sundays for Temple Talks and time with the Adult Forum. In each visit, there was a common element: a firm understanding of what Christ directed his disciples, and us by extension, to do. That’s “Do”, with a capital “D”!

Some congregations are taking a deeper look at their facility and property and discussing what assets they have that they might not have considered using in mission. Some are reaching out to other Lutheran and communion-partner churches to start exploring what they can do jointly. Some are asking the question of what they’d really love to be doing, if they could find the means. All are asking, considering, and examining; and that is really healthy! My thanks to the following churches for the warm welcome extended to me and husband, Edwin, and for the candid conversations:

- St. John’s Lutheran, Emmaus
- St. John’s Lutheran, Kutztown
- Hope Lutheran, Reading
- Zion - Spies Lutheran, Reading
- St. Paul’s Lutheran, Fleetwood

For those readers who had no idea that you have a ‘traveling VP’ and would like to arrange a visit, either call (610.377.6103) or email (bjbelon@gmail.com) to explore possible dates.

Upcoming visits: Allegheny Ev. Lutheran, Mohnton; Reformed Lutheran, Reading/Exeter; St. John’s Lutheran, Tamaqua; St. Mark’s Lutheran, Minisink Hills. Looking forward to seeing you!

Talking About Racism

DOCUMENT

White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack (Peggy McIntosh)
[<http://code.ucsd.edu/pcosman/Backpack.pdf>]

This helpful document written by Peggy McIntosh in 1989 is still relevant today. It provides a way of thinking about the meaning of "white privilege" and is a good conversation starter for groups.

MOVIE - 13th

A description from Wikipedia: "13th is a 2016 American documentary by director Ava DuVernay. The film explores the 'intersection of race, justice and mass incarceration in the United States.' It is titled after the Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, which freed the slaves and prohibited slavery (unless as punishment for a crime)."

This is a thought-provoking and disturbing film suitable for senior high youth and adults. A helpful study guide is available online at <http://influencefilmclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/13th-Discussion-Guide.pdf>.

ELCA Resources

The ELCA website (<https://www.elca.org/Resources/Racial-Justice>) has a variety of resources for addressing racism. Check out *Troubling the Waters for Healing of the Church* and the other resources listed on this website.

Trinity, Bangor Utilizes Contemporary Artwork for Summer Worship



Photo by Larry Cory. Used with permission.

Trinity, Bangor worships in their air-conditioned fellowship hall during the warmer months. Although the chairs were set in semi-circular rows, similar to the pews in the main sanctuary upstairs, the background behind the altar was not very inspiring. The congregation's gaze fell upon rather ordinary windows and a painted wall.

So Pastor Larry Laine had an idea. Using his background in painting, and consulting with his daughter, Britta, who has a degree in painting from Boston University, he attempted to design a background that would enhance the spirituality of the worship space. In traditional church architecture this is called the reredos-- an ornamental screen with carvings, images, even statues which worshipers may contemplate during a service.

After numerous drafts, Pastor Laine settled on a floor-to-ceiling high and 12-foot wide piece of art that depicts the crucifix in a contemporary abstract painting. The negative space represents the cross, and the arm and head (made of wood) is the resurrected Christ. Red onyx was chosen for the body to show the warmth of the resurrection and to provide contrast for the colder background colors.

Pastor Laine also used his experience with woodworking to assemble the project. With the help of Trinity congregation member, Tom Marino, the piece of art was anchored to the wall where it will likely remain for the foreseeable future.

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February 2018 LMD NL news will be due January 17, 2018.

E-Mail any information to me at lmd.newslettereditor@gmail.com.

Chaplain Callista Isabelle concluded her service as Chaplain of Muhlenberg College on December 5, 2017. She and her husband have moved back to the Mid-West. As of this writing we were not aware of the appointment or calling of a successor for this position.

Sondergottesdienst zu Weihnachten Alle Willkommen– Join us **January 7, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.**, for a Special German Christmas Service- at **St. John's Lutheran Church, 501 Chestnut St., Emmaus**. The liturgy and hymns will be in German with the sermon in English. Fellowship with German cookies and coffee will follow in the Parish Hall. **The church building is handicapped accessible.** For further information, please contact the church office at [610-965-9885](tel:610-965-9885).

Spiritual Care for Elder Care-Givers 2018 -

Do you provide part time or full-time care for an elder? Would you like a safe place to share your joys and struggles with other care-givers? Would you appreciate companionship in nurturing your spirit?

In today's American culture, many adults are providing full-time or part-time care for their elder parents, relatives, friends, or neighbors. Elder-care-giving can certainly be challenging, presenting both joys and frustrations to elders and their care-givers. This every-other-month gathering will provide participants with a time of guided prayer, supportive conversation around joys and struggles, and sharing new ideas for offering care. Come and go to these gatherings as you might need and desire. There is no need to make a commitment to each one.

Parking is available in a lot across Hamilton Street from the church. Meetings will be held at the Center for Spiritual Awakening at Christ Lutheran Church, [1245 W. Hamilton St., Allentown, PA 18102](http://1245.W.Hamilton.St.,Allentown,PA.18102). **1:30 - 3:00 PM Wednesday's: January 17th, March 14th, May 16th, July 18th, 2018.**

Each gathering will be led by Rev. Dr. Tom Lichner, specially trained in Pastoral Counseling and Spiritual Direction. Please direct your interest to Pastor Tom Lichner at tllichner@rcn.com OR [610-533-9362](tel:610-533-9362).

Simple Gifts – Two women plus twelve instruments equal one good time! Simple Gifts takes stage at **St Paul's Lutheran Church, 8227 Hamilton Blvd, Breinigsville, 18031, on **January 30, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.**** This award-winning band performs on an impressive array of instruments, including two violins, mandolin, hammered dulcimer, recorders, banjo, and guitar plus more unusual instruments. All are welcome! **This concert is free however, donations will be collected of non-perishable food items for local food pantries.** See flyer located at your church for more information about Simple Gifts.

**Crossroads at St. Paul's-Allentown:
"Lord, when did we see you?"**

Crossroads is Allentown's only day shelter, where the homeless can gather out of the cold, and hopefully improve their lives.

Thanks to our partners, we are pleased to announce that Crossroads is now open

**Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm, Friday, 11am-4pm
and Saturday, 11am-3pm!**

Additionally, a lite breakfast is served
Monday-Wednesday, 8:30am

If you or your fellow church members want to make a hands-on contribution to help those in need:

60 minutes on Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm, Friday, 11am-4pm, or Saturday, 11am-3pm is all you need to offer hospitality & friendship. Do a puzzle! Share a hobby! Just talk to folks.

Contact **St. Paul's-Allentown** at [610 435-9065](tel:610-435-9065), or email jennstpauls1st@ptd.net.

**Just 30 or 60 minutes
can make such a difference!**

**With your help, we can distribute the following items to those
whom we serve:**

January

Socks
Gloves
Candy Bars
Slim Jim's
Hand Wipes
Packages of Cheese/
Peanut Butter Crackers

February

Cough Drops
Tissue Packets
Knit Hats
Chap Sticks
Hand Warmers
Bandanas



NEW OPPORTUNITIES

As is always true when we turn the page or completely replace the calendar with a new version to begin the new year, we have at least two options. We can use it as an opportunity to reflect upon the accomplishments or shortcomings of the past year...or we can see it as a challenge to vision the opportunities which the new year will hold in store for us. Because it has long been my general habit to vision the positive options with which it is my expectation that we will be confronted, I choose to share a few of these which we may experience in 2018.

For instance, I am envisioning that the new year will afford us a continuation of the worship experiences to which we have been accustomed in the past, but I am hoping that at least some of us will benefit from experimentation with at least a few *New Opportunities*. During my service as a Stewardship Key Leader for the ELCA, I had the privilege of visiting with parishes in various parts of our country. And I have special memories of my visit to one very active congregation in the Mid-West. Admittedly it had a rather large number of parishioners to serve, but I came away from that experience believing that one of the reasons for this was the various worship opportunities they offered. There was an informal worship in the context of an early Saturday supper, which was attractive to senior folk. There was a rather traditional early service, followed by a mid-morning contemporary service from which the children and young people were excused to Sunday School following a brief but meaningful opening ritual. And there was a late morning traditional worship in the chapel (by this time many of the worship tastes had been satisfied). Some experimentation had gotten them to this point!

I'm also hoping that the new year will afford us *New Opportunities* to broaden our fellowship experiences. Across the years I have heard people affirm that their experiences with the congregations with which they are affiliated comes as close as possible to reflecting a real family of faith. While, on the other hand, I have had people tell me that their experiences with another congregation have been quite cool and that even after several visits no one has extended a hand of fellowship or even said "Hello!" It is to be hoped that the new year will find those parishes which have already become families of faith continue to serve in this capacity, and that those which have not yet reached this level will progress in this direction. The strangeness and busyness of our evolving world suggests an increasing need for the intimate sharing of God's love!

And, there is considerable evidence that the new year and beyond will include *New Opportunities* for the sharing of this love as we respond to the unique and serious needs of people in various parts of our world. Ironically, while I was preparing these materials I was listening to a report of the devastation and the number of people who were being affected by the wildfires in California. And this news was following very closely, of course, on the heels of the various kinds of storms which had recently taken major tolls in Texas/Louisiana, Florida and Puerto Rico. The calendar may change, but *New Opportunities* continue with us!

Pastor Richard Stough
LMD Secretary

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Operation Sunshine is a non-profit fellowship opportunity within our Mission District, run solely by volunteers. Please join us and invite your friends as we enjoy a variety of venues together.

March 13 (Tues.) – Hunterdon Hills – STEEL MAGNOLIAS - An immediate critical and popular hit in its premier production in New York, **Steel Magnolias** revolves around the lives of a group of gossipy southern ladies in a small-town beauty parlor. The play is alternately hilarious and touching, revealing the strength and purposefulness that underlies the banter of its characters. Lunch included at Hunterdon Hills.

Bus leaves St. Timothy's at 10 AM and will return approximately 4:30 PM

Cost \$89.00 Payment Deadline: Thurs., Mar. 1, 2018

April 26 (Thurs) – Papermill Playhouse – THE STING –

A new musical based on the academy award-winning film. Chicago 1936. Get ready to enter a smoke-filled world of cons and capers, where nothing is what it seems, and no one is who they appear to be. Lunch at Charlie Brown's Fresh Grill. **Lunch Choices:** Chicken Marsala, Prime Rib and Lemon Dill Salmon. **Dessert Choices:** Cheesecake, Key Lime Pie or Ice Cream. Charlie Brown's Famous Salad Bar included. Please indicate your choices at time of reservation.

Bus Leaves St. Timothy's at 9:30 AM and will return approximately 6:30 PM

Cost \$99.00 Payment Deadline: Thurs. Mar. 22, 2018

Tuesday, May 15 to Thursday, May 17 – RIDE THE RAILS OF WEST

VIRGINIA – This exciting trip includes 2 nights lodging, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners and not one, but two train trips, the Cheat Mountain Salamander with lunch on board the train and the Durbin Rocket. On day three we will visit the Seneca Caverns before heading home.

Contact the Operation Sunshine office for a flyer with the full itinerary and pricing. Travel Protection is available and suggested.

May 22 (Tues) – Mount Airy Lodge – ELVIS JAILHOUSE ROCK -

Come spend an afternoon with young Elvis. Not just any Elvis, but "The Worlds #1 Elvis". Performing all over the world, he was cast as Elvis in the hit musical "Million Dollar Quartet". Our Elvis won multiple Elvis competitions around the world. This high energy Elvis Tribute is filled with all your favorite hits such as: "**Jailhouse Rock**", "**Blue Suede Shoes**", "**Don't Be Cruel**", "**Love Me Tender**" and so many more. Our Elvis has the looks, the charisma, and the moves that will leave you all shook up! Lunch Buffet and \$15 slot play included with this trip.

Bus leaves St. Timothy's at 10 AM and will return approximately 5:30 PM

Cost \$ 64.00 Payment Deadline: Thurs., May 3, 2018