



### **Opportunities to Serve**

Some Sunday morning service opportunities for people of all ages:

Greet people at the door, help Michael take attendance, and pick up where he leaves off when he has to light the candles.

Read scriptures from your favorite Bible translation. The passages will be provided to you, along with pronunciation guides for hard words.

Help with the sound board and video recording during our worship service.

Once a month, lead the children's Sunday School class. The lessons are well-planned and easy to follow, with a craft and story. This gives people a chance to become better acquainted with the children in our church.

At a very reasonable price, consider sponsoring two bouquets of flowers, with a dedication message of your choice. The flowers are yours to keep after the service.

### **Other Service Opportunities**

Volunteering to serve in our state-of-the-art nursery. While we may not have babies every week, we want to be ready to care for them when they do come!

Contributing articles and personal testimonies of faith to this newsletter.

Taking part in big events like the CROP walk, either by walking or supporting a walker financially.

#### **CROP Walk This Year**

This year's CROP walk will take place on Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Check-in time is 12:30 p.m. The walk starts at 1 p.m.

Please consider walking and/or sponsoring a walker. Pastor Heather will be walking, but on another day. Her CROP Walk page is <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/heather-hammel>.

The CROP walk is an annual event that raises funds to help neighbors near and far get the meals they need today and sustainable food security for tomorrow.



## Bishop John R. Schol

“This is a day of new beginnings,” the song goes. “...time to remember and move on.”

September 1<sup>st</sup> of this year was that kind of day for the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference. After 13 years of leading the conference as our bishop, Peggy Johnson has relinquished that role to John Schol.

His letter of introduction sets the tone for his tenure as bishop: “Today, I become your bishop, not as one who is over you, but one with you as we together seek to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.” He had high praise for the warmth and graciousness of outgoing Bishop Johnson, yet he is clearly looking forward to a promising future as our new leader.

John Schol is a remarkable individual. Having grown up in Philadelphia, he comes from a working-class background. His father was a carpet weaver and his mother a nursery schoolteacher and school lunch aide. He now serves as bishop of the Greater New Jersey Conference and the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference.

Bishop Schol says he has enjoyed every appointment he has served in and has found he always received more blessing than he gave and learned more than he taught.

In his introductory letter, he shared the following lessons, paraphrased as follows:

1. God never gives up on us and is with us through it all.
2. More than what we say, people will remember how we made them feel.
3. Leadership is essential to the mission of the church. We are all called by God to lead in and through the various ministries of the church.
4. Through the resurrection power of Jesus Christ, the church has a great opportunity to transform lives and even the world.



## FAITH IN ACTION 2021

October – We will be collecting funds to provide Thanksgiving dinners to local families. November – Christmas meals.

Envelopes will be available on the Information Table behind the sanctuary.

### *In Memoriam*

This summer, Grace Lewis (granddaughter of the late Rev. Jere Martin) and Kim Potocny (former organist, choir director and handbell choir director at the Annville UMC) passed away. In memory of Kim, on Sunday, October 24, a handbell quartet will perform during worship.

Please keep the family and friends of these loved ones in your prayers.

### **ALL SAINTS DAY, 2021**

All Saints Day will be celebrated with communion on Sunday, November 7.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Below is a comparison on congregational giving between 2020 and 2021:

January 1<sup>st</sup> through September 19

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
NEEDED	\$125,200	\$117,800
RECEIVED	\$108,190	\$102,084

### **CELEBRATION SUNDAY A BIG SUCCESS**

“I screamed, you screamed, we all screamed for ice cream.” The ice cream social on Celebration Sunday was a big success, as you can see.



Michael Hammel helps Olivia Fullwood play a game.



## MUSIC THERAPY AT AUMC

Annville United Methodist Church is pleased to make its facilities available for music therapy appointments through Living Unlimited, an organization which is thrilled to partner with Annville United Methodist Church in order to give individuals better access to their services.

Since 1986, Living Unlimited has assisted individuals with cognitive and/or physical impairments, including those with mental health issues, traumatic brain injury, intellectual disabilities, learning disabilities, and autism, to name a few. Through their comprehensive community-based services they provide a holistic approach to support the individual needs of their clients in order to optimize their ability to function and flourish in their community and employment opportunities through vocational rehabilitation, home and community habilitation, and music therapy services.

Music therapy is an established health profession in which music intervention is utilized to promote and maintain the physical, emotional, cognitive, and social needs of individuals. Living Unlimited employs board-certified music therapists who have completed an approved music therapy degree program with clinical training hours. Please see their website and videos to learn more!

<http://www.living-unlimitedinc.com/music-therapy.html>

The therapists serving in Lebanon County will be Jennifer Fisher and Ashley Howson. Jennifer Fisher, MT-BC, joined Living Unlimited in January 2020. Previously, she worked in school settings, group homes and nursing homes for seven years. Prior to that, Jennifer was a full-time Music Therapist at a preschool in Philadelphia. She received her bachelor's degree in Music from Eastern University, while earning her Music Therapy Equivalency at Immaculata University.

Ashley Howson, MT-BC, joined the Living Unlimited team in June 2016. She graduated from Elizabethtown College with a bachelor's degree in Music Therapy and a minor in Psychology. She completed her internship at Banner – University Medical Center in Phoenix, Arizona, working with a variety of medical diagnoses. Ashley was promoted to MT Music Therapy Manager in June of 2018.

## BECOME A FOSTER PARENT!

Lebanon County Children and Youth Services invites you to bring hope to kids who need it most. There is a significant need for foster parents in the Lebanon area. Less than half of the children needing foster care are now placed in traditional and kinship homes because of the lack of foster homes with available space.

To learn more about what it takes to foster a child, contact Lori Bradley at Lebanon County Children and Youth at [lbradley@lebcnty.org](mailto:lbradley@lebcnty.org) or call her at 717-228-4430.

Training for the vital role of foster parenting is held via Zoom on the following dates: October 16, October 23, and October 30.

## GRETNA GLEN SENIOR DAYS

Gretna Glen Senior Days is hosting a special event this year: Autumn Leaves will take place from 9 am to 1 pm on either Tuesday, October 12, or Wednesday, October 13. There will be morning refreshments, activities, a hot lunch and camp fun. To register, please call 717-273-6525. The price is \$12 per person.

## LCCM BENEFIT DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

The ever-popular Benefit Dinner and Silent Auction for Lebanon County Christian Ministries will be held on Thursday, November 18, at the Lebanon Area Evangelical Free Church, 600 Shepherd Street, Jonestown. In addition to the silent auction, special music will be provided by Damaskus Road. Country Home Catering will serve a meal of baked ham or chicken thighs, corn, redskin potatoes, salad, and a choice of shoofly or apple pie for dessert. Tickets are \$25 per individual, \$300 for table sponsors (8 tickets, a full table and name in the program). Other sponsorships are available. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.lccm.us](http://www.lccm.us). For more information, contact Andrea Gillhoolley at 717-272-4400, Extension 211, or email her at [andrea@lccm.us](mailto:andrea@lccm.us). Don't miss this event, which benefits thousands of families.

# October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3  World Communion	4	5  Girl Scouts 5:30 pm SPRC - 7 pm	6  Choir - 7:30 pm	7	8	9
10  CROP walk-12:30 pm (check-in time)	11  Columbus Day	12  Girl Scouts 5:30 pm	13  Trustees - 6:30 Choir - 7:30 pm	14	15	16
17	18	19  Girl Scouts 5:30 pm	20  Choir - 7:30 pm	21	22	23
24  Halloween 31	25  Leadership - 7 pm	26  Girl Scouts 5:30 pm	27  Choir - 7:30 pm	28	29	30

## Wedding Anniversaries

October 1st - Rick and Sandy Neidlinger  
 October 8<sup>th</sup> - Don and Lynn Hopple  
 October 12<sup>th</sup> - Kevin & Amelia Ciaramella  
 October 16<sup>th</sup> - Jim and Grace Lahr



## Birthdays

October 3<sup>rd</sup> - Gwen Brandt  
 October 16<sup>th</sup> - James Hammel  
 October 17<sup>th</sup> - Lynn Hopple  
 October 18<sup>th</sup> - Ed Dannels  
 October 19<sup>th</sup> - Voorhis Cantrell  
 October 20<sup>th</sup> - Benjamin Bow  
                     Brian Willard  
 October 25<sup>th</sup> - Dottie Leach

## October Worship Schedule

**October 3<sup>rd</sup>** - World Communion  
 Zechariah 9: 9-10, 16  
 Mark 11: 1-11  
Sermon Title: "Jesus Prepares the Way"  
**October 10<sup>th</sup>** - Sandy Fox leads worship.  
 Jeremiah 7: 1-11  
 Mark 11: 12-25  
Sermon Title: "Figs, Faith & Forgiveness"  
**October 17<sup>th</sup>** - Psalm 118: 21 -25  
 Mark 11: 27 - 12:12  
Sermon Title: "Wrong Kind of Fear"  
**October 24<sup>th</sup>** - Handbell quartet  
 Psalm 24  
 Mark 12: 13-17  
Sermon Title: "Reflecting an Image"  
**October 31<sup>st</sup>** - Exodus 3: 1-6, 16-17  
 Mark 12: 18-27  
Sermon Title: "God of Life"