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NOVEMBER IS FAMILY MONTH

November is family month at Annville United Methodist Church.

On Sunday, November 5th, we celebrate **ALL SAINTS DAY**, where we honor those loved ones who have joined the Church Triumphant during the past year.

We will serve Communion that day.

By Wednesday, November 3rd, please turn in the names of anyone you would like to have honored on All Saints Day.

THANKSGIVING

The Annville Cleona Council of Churches will hold its community Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, November 24th, at 7 PM at Christ Church UCC in Annville. Rev. Michael Reist from St. Mark Lutheran Church will be preaching.

Your Faith in Action donations will provide Thanksgiving dinners to local families in need.



CROP WALK RESULTS

Pastor Heather wishes to thank all those who supported her 2021 CROP Walk. She raised \$315 to end hunger.



VETERANS DAY will be celebrated on Sunday, November 14th. We will honor the following people who have served in our country's military:

Jesse Batz - Navy

Donald Brandt – Army
May 1953 -May 1955 (Korea)

Ed Dannels - Marine Corps
1st Infantry Officer, 1969-1972 (Vietnam)

Mike Gaffey – Army National Guard
1985-1990

Don Hopple – Air Force
1964-1968

Leroy Hummel, Sr.- Air Force
1960-1976 (Germany, Greenland, Vietnam)

Leroy Leach - Marine Corps
1958-1962

Earl Light, Jr. – Air Force, WWII

Lonnie Pellegrini – Army

Jim Sweigert, Jr. - Army, National Guard
1980-1983 (Army-Germany)

Larry Tonzi – Navy
1968-1971

Ron Wert – Air Force
1961-1965

Please notify the church office of any others to be recognized and thanked for their service.

From Pastor Heather:

Autumn makes me happy. How does it make you feel? I love the cooler temperatures, the colorful leaves, the pumpkins, the food and even preparing for the holiday season. I hope this month you see God's creative genius all around you. Where is God nudging you? How is it with your soul?

This month we will remember those who have impacted our faith on All Saints Sunday, our nation on Veterans Day, and our lives on Thanksgiving Day. It would seem the perfect month to reach out to those who have impacted you and let them know you are thinking of them and are grateful for them. We all need to be reminded that we matter and have made a difference in someone's life. So let's be intentional this month with sharing our gratitude.

I am grateful for the multi-generational family of believers in this church. I am grateful for the college students who come to worship with us. I am grateful for those who sing the harmony in our hymns and those who share their talents by playing music or reading in worship. I am grateful for those of you who have gotten to know our sons and have become family to them. I am grateful for those who continue to pray and labor for the mission of this church.

Happy November!

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

CAN YOU HELP?

We need someone who can create a wooden divider in three of our closets in Hostetter Hall. Contact Frank Gamble or Pastor Heather.



CHRISTMAS MUSIC

You are invited to share your favorite Christmas carols and hymns with Pastor Heather by Nov. 21 as we prepare for Advent. If anyone is interested in learning or playing handbells, it would be lovely to have them again in December!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Hanging of the Greens – Sunday, Nov. 21.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 7 PM.



POINSETTIAS

As we have done in the past, we are encouraging people to order red or white poinsettias to decorate our sanctuary at

Christmastime. You may purchase these in memory or in honor of loved ones.

You may also sponsor poinsettias to be delivered to local shut-ins. For \$11.00, you may choose a red or white 5+ bloom in a 6-inch pot.

To reserve your poinsettia, please contact the church office by 1 PM on Thursday, November 11. Payment and completion of the memory/honor form may be made by December 16th. Envelopes marked “Poinsettia Order” will be available in the narthex.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

You are encouraged to serve the Church in the following ways:

Sign up to greet people at the door and take attendance; read the scriptures for the day; help with the sound board and video recording of the service; sponsor bouquets of flowers; assist with children’s Sunday School & nursery.

You can sign up on our website.



You can light the Advent candles on Nov. 28, Dec. 5, Dec. 12, & Dec. 19, as well as do other things for Christmas Eve.

You're invited to experience Hope for the Holidays

A pre-holiday convocation for
those dreading the holidays

Sunday Dec. 5 at 1 pm
Annville United Methodist Church
All are welcome

More info @ annvilleumc.org & on Facebook



TIME CHANGE

It’s that time of year again. On Sunday, November 7th at 2 AM, we need to “fall back” and reset our clocks.

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS

Advent devotionals will be available on our information tables at the church by the 21st of November. You can also access an Advent devotional on our website.

WARM HEADS, WARM HANDS

This Christmas, we will collect mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves for children and adults, and we will have stockings to fill as well.

Reverse Advent Calendar. Collect the food at home or you can bring the food to the church. We will have donation boxes in the narthex and Hostetter Hall.



TREASURER'S REPORT

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

January 1, 2021 – October 24, 2021

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
NEEDED	\$141,900	\$133,300
RECEIVED	\$118,836	\$115,373

UPCOMING SERVICES

Nov 7 - All Saints Sunday with Communion

- Sermon Title: Holy Love
- Old Testament Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:4-12
- New Testament Scripture: Mark 12:28-34
- Special Music from Michael Hammel

Nov 14 - Veteran's Day Observed

- Sermon Title: Holy Delights
- Old Testament Scripture: Zephaniah 3:1-5
- New Testament Scripture: Mark 12:35-40

Nov 21

- Sermon Title: Holy Humility
- Old Testament Scripture: Deuteronomy 26:12, 16-18
- New Testament Scripture: Mark 12:41-44

Nov 28 (Advent 1)

- Sermon Title: Finding Hope
- New Testament Scripture: Luke 1:5-25

Dec 5 (Advent 2) Communion

- Sermon Title: Finding Faith
- New Testament Scripture: Luke 1:26-38

Dec 12 (Advent 3)

- Sermon Title: Finding Joy
- New Testament Scripture: Luke 2:8-15

Dec 19 (Advent 4)

- Sermon Title: Finding Peace
- New Testament Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25

Dec 26

- Sermon Title: What Now?
- New Testament Scripture: John 1:1-18

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Steve & Carolyn Richards were married on November 19.

Mike & Kathy Eschenfelder were married on November 28.

BIRTHDATE CORRECTION

Voorhis (“Andy”) Cantrell was born on October 15, not October 19 as reported.

Lonnie Pellegrini’s birthday is Nov. 1st.

Davin Zechman’s birthday is Nov. 2nd.

Jim Sweigert, Sr.’s birthday is Nov. 3rd.

Jim Sweigert, Jr.’s birthday is Nov. 5th.

Emily Pappalardo’s birthday is Nov. 6th.

Ann Young’s birthday is Nov. 8th.

Phylis Dryden’s birthday is Nov. 13th.

Elma Jean Kreider’s birthday is Nov. 14th.

Karyn Rose’s birthday is Nov. 18th.

Tyler Konan’s birthday is Nov. 22nd.

Sandy Fox’s birthday is Nov. 23rd.

Grace Lahr’s birthday is Nov. 25th.

Larry Tonzi’s birthday is Nov. 26th.

Mary Ellen Ford’s birthday is Nov. 27th.



GOLD MEDAL WINNER

With a smile as wide as Wyoming, 27-year-old Ryan Neiswender celebrates having won a gold medal playing wheelchair basketball at the Tokyo Paralympic Games this year.

Neiswender, the grandson of Art and Mary Ellen Ford, started playing basketball from a wheelchair at the age of eight. “My hard work paid off,” he has said recently. He is proud of his personal accomplishments, but also of being able to represent the USA. His team won back-to-back Paralympic gold medals.

Neiswender, a 2013 graduate of Cedar Crest High School, credits his family, his wife, the community, his teammates, coaches and support staff for encouraging him all the way. “Ultimately, for me,” he has said, “my faith is the most important thing in my life. When your foundation is rooted in Christ, for me, it gives me the freedom to go play at a really high level and enjoy what I do.”

The Paralympic Games in Tokyo was Neiswender’s first Paralympic game. He has not yet decided whether or not to try out for the 2024 Paralympics in Paris.

November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Faith Group-9:30 AM Choir - 7:30 PM	4	5	6
7 All Saints Sunday	8	9 Girl Scouts - 5:30 PM SPRC - 7 PM	10 Faith Gr. 9:30 AM Trustees - 6:30 PM Choir - 7:30	11	12	13
14 Observed Veterans Day	15 Leadership Team - 7 PM	16 Girl Scouts - 5:30 PM	17 PM Faith Group-9:30 AM Choir - 7:30	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Community T'g. Eve. svc.-- 7 PM - Christ Ch.	25 Thanksgiving - Office Closed	26	27
28	29	30 Girl Scouts - 5:30 PM				