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WORSHIP:

In-Sanctuary Worship on Sundays at **10:00 a.m.**

MINISTERS:

ALL THE MEMBERS EVERYDAY

PARISH SECRETARY:

Korinne Hotzman, (610) 790-7195 (cell)
Office Hours: Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

MUSIC DIRECTOR:

Jane Battaglieri, Phone: 610-370-0965

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Michael Braucher, President
Richard Gruber, Vice President
Theresa Shurr, Secretary
Pat Yocum, Financial Secretary
David Hartman, Treasurer
Jane Battaglieri
Christopher Becker
Matthew Kasisky
Linda Lash
Dianne Leininger
Erin Readinger

BUILDING PRINCIPLES:

- Devotion to Jesus as Lord and Savior
- Compassionate Sharing and Community Service
- Persistent Faithfulness
- Courageous Witness
- Flexible Leadership

PURPOSE STATEMENT:

God's purpose for our congregation is to:

Learn God's mission

Share God's love

Witness through Word and Service

Welcome all to a fellowship of forgiveness and thankful praise

BERN BUGLE NEWSLETTER SPONSORS

The *Bern Bugle* for September was sponsored in celebration of Marcy and Dan's wedding on September 29th by grandmother, Carol Eichner.

The *Bern Bugle* for October was sponsored in honor of brother, Rev. Fred Foerster and his wife, Mimi's 60th wedding anniversary by Carol and family.

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The following discussions took place and decisions made at our council meeting on Monday, September 19th:

- \$407.00 was collected for the Schuylkill Valley Food Pantry at our Harvest Home service on September 18th.
- Our Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 20, 2022.
- A motion was made to allow anyone 12 and older to attend Confirmation classes.
- Members who volunteered to be on the New Pastor Search Call Committee so far are Christopher Becker, Linda Lash, and Brenda Reichart.

OUR NEXT COUNCIL MEETING will be on **October 17th at 7:00 p.m.** A Zoom meeting with Bishop Christopher deForest and Pastor Rachael Dietz will be held with council members to discuss the Parish Study Report.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Articles for the November *Bern Bugle* are due by **Tuesday, October 18th.**

OCTOBER SIGN-UP SHEETS

We are in need of a Bulletin sponsor for October 23rd. Thank you!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

All children are invited to join us for Sunday School. We meet from 11:00-11:30 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

First Holy Communion classes will be held on Sunday, October 2, 9, and 16 at 9:00 a.m. The children have been learning about communion through the book "The Welcome Table." Andrew Kasisky and Emma and Ethan Wismer will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Sunday, October 30th. We invite you to share in this special day as these three youth take part in the bread of life and the cup of eternal salvation for the first time.

41st ANNUAL CROP WALK

Reading-Berks 41st Annual CROP Hunger Walk is on **Sunday, October 9, 2022** at Gring's Mill. There will also be a VIRTUAL CROP Hunger Walk option again this year because of COVID still being an issue.

Members of all ages can participate by going to www.crophungerwalk.org/ReadingPA to register online. Click on the blue "Register" at top right of page and just follow the instructions. Or, register on the day of the walk (registration is open from 12:30-2:00 p.m.).

If you would like to walk without signing up and/or using online donations, bring your completed donation envelopes on the day of the Walk.

NEW WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY AT EPLER'S UCC: FOOD & FAITH

You are invited to join with the congregation of Epler's UCC for worship on **Friday, October 7th**. Everyone will join together for a meal at 6:00 p.m. followed by worship at 7:00 p.m. The worship service will be less formal and will focus on current events and how our faith allows us to still find hope in a conflicted world. The music will be on a rotating basis of various styles and instruments. Dress is casual and membership is not required to attend. For a schedule of meals, topics, and special music, check out Epler's UCC website at www.eplerschurch.org.

HARVEST HOME SERVICE

Thank you to all who contributed to the offering for the Schuylkill Valley Food Pantry at our Harvest Home service on Sunday, September 18th. A total of \$407.00 was collected for this ministry.



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

On All Saints' Sunday, this year on November 6th, we will remember those who have gone before us to the triumphant church in heaven. We believe they surround us even now as we continue our course on earth. They support and cheer us on. You are invited to bring framed pictures of your loved ones who have gone before us (during the past year) to be displayed around the sanctuary, reminding us of their presence with us. A candle will be lit and a bell will toll as the names of those who have died this year are read. If you have a loved one who passed away since November 2021, whose funeral was somewhere else, please call the church office, if you would like their names included. Please remember to take home your framed pictures after the worship service. This is a day of both remembrance and celebration.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

This year, we will again be taking orders for wreaths to remember our military veterans. The laying of the wreaths will take place on Saturday, December 17th. A service will take place before the laying of wreaths at 1:00 p.m. at Bern UCC. If you are interested in helping to lay the wreaths, contact Barry Shurr at 610-372-7229. See the attached order form for more details and to place your order.

 IN OUR 
Thoughts and Prayers

MEMBERS:

Tina Hissinger, George Schaeffer, Family and friends of Betty Klopp, Barbara Speicher, Tim Moyer, Jane Schaeffer, Myra Bernhart, Bob Frey, and Ruth Keeney

FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Family and friends of Ryder Knechtle, Family and friends of Gwen Wismer, Shannon Helms, Austin Kennedy, Ann Spinner, Glenva, Warren, Courtney Davis, Giselle Davis, Joanne King, Tim Brown, Robin Brown, Matt DeLeon, Judy Claycomb, Marcia Stoudt, Pastor Joyce Seip, Peter and wife, Bill and Joan Carpenter, Arthur W. Zimmerman, Natalie, Charles Trophe, Michael and Troy, Bob Stoner, Ashley, Philip Triantis, Mike, Peggy Deemer, Joe and Karen Young, Brian, Jamie Hey, Glenn Jones, Kailey, Renee Fullmer, Patrick, Susan, Owen Hey, Joyce, Rev. Fred Foerster, Brenda Frey, and Lesley Wegman



Betty A. (Seifrit) Klopp Ulrich, 92, of Fleetwood, passed away Sunday, September 4, 2022 in Willow Brook Nursing Home. Born on August 21, 1930, she was the daughter of the late Charles F. and Mamie H. (Anderson) Seifrit. Betty was the wife of the late Earl F.

Ulrich. Betty was remarried to her second husband, the late John M. Klopp, Jr. Betty is survived by her daughter, Deborah M. Ellis, wife of Bryan Ellis, Fleetwood. A viewing and memorial service was held on Thursday, September 8, at the Milkins Trymbiski Funeral Home, Temple. A burial will be held at a later date in the Laureldale Cemetery.

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Gwendolyn M. (Werner) Wismer, 85, died peacefully in her sleep on September 21, 2022, in her Laureldale residence. Gwen was born on August 17, 1937 in Abington, PA. Gwen was predeceased by her husband, Harry, in 2018.

She is survived by her 6 children: Russell Primrose and his wife Susan (Thomas) of Tampa, FL, Tamela Sprigg and her husband Mark of Lewisburg, PA, Steven Primrose and his wife Barbara of Mt. Laurel, NJ, Marcene Wismer and her husband Rick (Heckman) of Fleetwood, PA, Darlene Bruenig and her husband Robert of Hartsel, CO, and Marke Wismer and his wife Jamie of Leesport, PA. She also leaves behind 8 grandchildren: Lissa Marie, Alecia, Nicholas, Brian, Christopher, Cody, Ethan and Emma, and 4 great-grandchildren: Milo, Julian, Daisy, and Melody. Gwen and Harry will be interred together at Fort Indiantown Gap National Military Cemetery at a future date.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the families of Betty and Gwen. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.



Please mark your calendars to join us for worship on **Sunday, November 6, at 10:00 a.m.** as we welcome Pastor Bruce Potteiger as our supply pastor. He will be sharing the good news about *Food for the Poor*. This ministry provides direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Pastor Bruce will share personal witness about *Food for the Poor*'s mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

Pastor Bruce was ordained in 1975 for the Northeast Pennsylvania Synod of the ELCA and has served our Lord in 40 years of parish ministry. He has served several congregations including a three-church parish and a shared ministry congregation, one ELCA and one United Church of Christ. He retired in May 2015 and has been on over 30 mission trips with his parish churches, rebuilding homes throughout the United States. Pastor Bruce has witnessed firsthand what *Food for the Poor* has accomplished in Haiti and Nicaragua.

Please join me in welcoming Pastor Bruce Potteiger and we encourage your support in the ministry of *Food for the Poor* with a special offering that will be taken on this particular Sunday.

A little information about *Food for the Poor*:

Founded in 1982, *Food for the Poor* (FFTP) is one of the largest international relief and development organizations in the nation, and does much more than feed millions of hungry children and families living in poverty primarily in 17 countries in the Caribbean Islands and Latin America. Over 94% of all gifts, including money and donated goods, go directly to help the organization's programs such as building earthquake-proof homes, health care, education materials for schools, micro-enterprise assistance, clean water, emergency relief, medicines, support of hospitals and clinics, in addition to feeding hundreds of thousands of people each day. FFTP donors have built more than 88,500 safe and secure homes for the destitute. In 2020, FFTP built 1,872 homes for families in need of safe shelter. Since inception, the charity has provided more than \$17 billion in aid.

"Don't forget to do good and to share with those in need." – Hebrews 13:16

"Though he brings grief, he will show compassion, so great is his unfailing love." – Lamentations 3:32



Robeson Lutheran Church, 3520 Plow Road, Mohnton is holding a Fall Bazaar on **Saturday, October 1, from 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** They will have crafts, white elephant items, baked goods, raffle baskets, gifts. Breakfast and lunch will be available. For more information, call 610-856-7242 or email ddemarco@dejazzd.com.

CHICKEN POT PIE DINNER

Epler's UCC, 1151 West Leesport Road, is holding a Chicken Pot Pie Dinner (take-out only) on **Saturday, October 15, from 4:00-6:00 p.m.** Pre-orders are required. Place your order online by Monday, October 10th at www.eplerschurch.org or call Judy at 610-926-1753. Prices are: \$7.50/qt. chicken pot pie; \$7.00qt. pepper cabbage; \$4.00/pt. pepper cabbage; \$7.00/qt. pickled beets; \$4.00/pt. pickled beets.

GLOSSY MAGAZINE RECYCLING PROGRAM for Ronald McDonald House

We continue to collect glossy magazines. You will find a black bin under the coat racks to place your magazines. Consolidated Scrap Resources, Inc. processes the recycled magazines and sells them to a paper mill who turns the discarded paper into new magazine paper. A portion of the proceeds from each ton of paper collected goes directly to the Ronald McDonald House.



REDNER'S GROCERY RECEIPTS

Thank you to everyone who brings in Redner's receipts. When you shop at Redner's with a rewards card, bring your receipts to church and place them in the box in the hallway near the guest book. Those small pieces of paper turn into dollars for our congregation.

By saving up your receipts, Bern Lutheran Church received a check for \$315.31 from Redner's. Thank you all!

ALTAR FLOWER, BULLETIN, AND NEWSLETTER SPONSORSHIPS

You can sponsor Altar Flowers for \$35.00/week, Bulletins for \$20.00/week, or our monthly Newsletter for \$40.00/month. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway with your name and dedication next to the date(s) you want to sponsor. Thank you!

If you wish to sponsor Altar Flowers, but don't want to pay the cost for both vases, you can split the cost with another member. Each vase would cost \$17.50 and each sponsor could still include a dedication in the bulletin.

Altar Flower sponsors for October:

October 2 – Barbara Auchenbach
October 9 – David and Beth Hartman
October 16 – Richard Greener
October 23 – Richard Greener
October 30 – Barbara Auchenbach

Bulletin sponsors for October:

October 2 – Caroline Eichner
October 9 – Dianne Leininger
October 16 – Korinne Hotzman
October 23 – *sponsor needed*
October 30 – Christine and Richard Gruber

Church Openers for October:

October 2 – Matthew Kasisky
October 9 – Rick Gruber
October 16 – Chris Becker
October 23 – Linda Lash
October 30 – Rick Gruber

Church Greeters for October:

October 2 – Barbara Auchenbach
October 9 – Nancy Malandra
October 16 – Barbara Auchenbach
October 23 – Nancy Malandra
October 30 – Barbara Auchenbach

Lectors for October:

October 2 – Donna Marks
October 9 – Barbara Braucher
October 16 – Brenda Reichart
October 23 – Kate Schuler
October 30 – Richard Gruber

Supply Pastor Schedule:

October 2 – Pastor William Fryer
October 9 – Pastor William Fryer
October 16 – Pastor Kenneth Gould
October 23 – Pastor Kenneth Gould
October 30 – Pastor David Kistler

CULTIVATING OUR LIFE'S HARVEST

Jesus said, "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." -- John 10:10

Fall harvest provides a wonderful analogy for how, as stewards of our lives, we are responsible for making the most of our time on earth.

Farmers plant, water, fertilize and harvest, but they do not actually *create* the life that produces crops. Life comes only from God. Farmers only *manage and optimize* the properties and processes of life that God engineered into their plants.

Smart farmers know what soil is best, what fertilizer, and how much water to give each particular plant. By nurturing their plants with care and attention, farmers generate the best and most productive harvests.

So it is with us! God created and engineered us to thrive! Our task is to manage and optimize our lives so that we can experience the abundant life that Jesus talks about in John 10:10. We have the rich soil of family, friends and church community relationships. We have the water of God's Word, love, forgiveness, salvation and grace. We have the fertilizer of wholesome, nourishing food. How can we cultivate our lives? We can:

- Water our faith through prayer, worship, scripture, generosity, love and service.
- Tend the soil of relationships by loving our families, neighbors and church community.
- Optimize our physical health by eating right, exercising and getting enough sleep.
- Nourish our intelligence and wisdom through education, reading, exploring and continually learning.

Farmers reap plentiful harvests by caring for plants in ways that God ordained would provide the best growth. By caring for ourselves in ways that God designed for us, we can enjoy that life abundant that Jesus promises.

--Rob Blezard

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YOU MAY BE ABLE TO PAY LESS FOR INTERNET ACCESS OR EVEN GET IT FREE

Internet access is necessary for work, school, healthcare, and more. Unfortunately, high speed internet remains unaffordable for too many



households. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) runs a program, the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP), that reduces the cost of getting online for people with limited income. Many internet providers offer fully covered internet plans—meaning you may even get high-speed internet for free.

If your household income is 200% or less than the Federal Poverty Guidelines or someone in your household participates in certain government assistance programs, you may be eligible for the benefits the ACP provides. Visit the [ACP website](#) to see if you qualify. You can take advantage of the discounts with confidence knowing that receiving ACP assistance does not affect your Social Security retirement, survivors, or disability benefits.

What discounts are available?

- \$30 per month toward internet service for eligible households. [Some companies](#) offer internet service for \$30, making internet service free.
- Eligible households also can receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 toward purchasing a laptop, desktop computer, or table from participating providers.

How do you get the discounts?

You can apply online with the [FCC](#), directly contacting your current internet service provider, or by mail. You can also call 1-877-384-2575 to find out how to apply.

See the [list](#) of the internet companies offering service for \$30.

TRUE HEROES

We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It's easy to say, "It's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem." Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes.

—Fred Rogers, Presbyterian minister and "hero" of *Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood*



(* Denotes 80 years young)

- 2 Michael Madden
- 4 Brenda Reichart
- 5 David Haas
- 6 Jennifer Noecker
- 9 Kate Schuler
- 11 Andrew Lash
- 12 YuYun Greener *
- 12 Michael Knabb
- 14 Evelyn Drobnick *
- 15 Abigail Angstadt
- 19 Nancy Schoener *
- 19 Doris Supplee *
- 22 Emily Starr
- 24 Alexander Beissel
- 24 Bonnie Eiche
- 27 Sandsbar Ensinger *
- 27 Christine Gruber
- 31 Janet Leh



- 14 Mark and Tara Lash (27 years)
- 17 Walter and Bonnie Bohnenblust (41 years)
- 17 Michael and Cheryl Knabb (36 years)
- 18 David and Dianna Greenwood (36 years)
- 20 Kenneth and Debra Beissel, Jr. (43 years)
- 23 Richard and Lisa Miller (12 years)
- 23 Chris and Kristen Schera (23 years)
- 26 Michael and Cindy Reilly (54 years)

*Live simply. Love generously.
Care deeply. Speak kindly.
Leave the rest to God.*



—Attributed to Ronald Reagan

INCOME AND ATTENDANCE

<u>For the Week Ending</u>	<u>Income toward Budget Expenses</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
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09/04/22	\$ 3,163.00	31
09/11/22	2,645.00	50
09/18/22	1,962.00	47
09/25/22	1,474.00	45

***\$3,259.19 is needed per week to meet 100%
of the Budgeted Expenses***

Budget Report – Year to Date

	<u>August</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$8,340.00	\$120,593.00
Congregational		
Fund Raising	<u>.00</u>	<u>3,159.00</u>
Total Funds	<u>\$8,340.00</u>	<u>\$123,752.00</u>

<u>Actual Income / Expenses</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>August</u>
Budgeted Income	\$84,712.00	\$ 8,158.00
Non-Budgeted Income	39,040.00	182.00
Budgeted Expenses	76,212.00	6,520.00
Non-Budgeted Expenses	9,974.00	70.00
Benevolence to be Paid	1,892.00	310.00
Surplus / (Deficit)	\$35,674.00	\$1,440.00

<u>Benevolence</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>2022 Pledge</u>
Synod and ELCA	\$1,321.50	\$3,000.00
World Hunger	535.00	1,500.00
Mission Field	457.50	1,300.00
W.B.M.D.	294.00	600.00
Other	1,891.00	.00

<u>Capital Improvement Acct.</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Member Contributions	\$105.00	\$ 915.00
Interest	.35	4.90
Expense	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
		<u>\$41,862.37</u>

<u>Savings Account</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Thrivent Choice Dollars	\$ 1,086.00
Interest	26.28
Expenses	
(Festival of Faith -\$1,000.00)	
(Piano Tuning-\$145.00)	<u>\$1,145.00</u>
	\$131,696.45



WREATHS *across* AMERICA

Please help Bern Cemetery Company remember our military veterans by sponsoring a wreath in either the Bern Cemetery and/or the Bern Historic Graveyard this holiday season.

The cost for the wreath is \$15.00. They are live wreaths from Maine and are 22 inches in diameter with a red bow. They will be placed at the graves on Saturday, December 17, 2022. **Wreaths across America will be having a ceremony prior to the laying of wreaths on Saturday, December 17, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. in the Bern Reformed UCC Church.**

We are also looking for volunteers to help with the laying of the wreaths on the cemetery. Please let Barry Shurr know if you are able to help. You can speak with him either at church or by calling 610-372-7229. Thank you!

Checks are to be made out to "Bern Cemetery Company." **Deadline is Thursday, December 1st** and could be put into the offering plate or given to board member, Barry Shurr. You can also mail your check to Barry Shurr at 118 Berkley Street, Reading, PA 19605.

Please fill out and return the bottom of this form with your check by Thursday, December 1st. Thank you!

Sponsor (your name):

Place on Grave of _____ or where needed _____

Number of wreaths _____

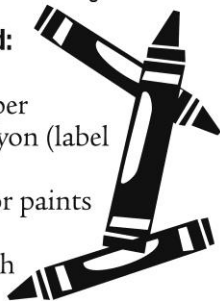
Total Amounts: \$_____



Create some invisible art and then reveal the seasonal design.

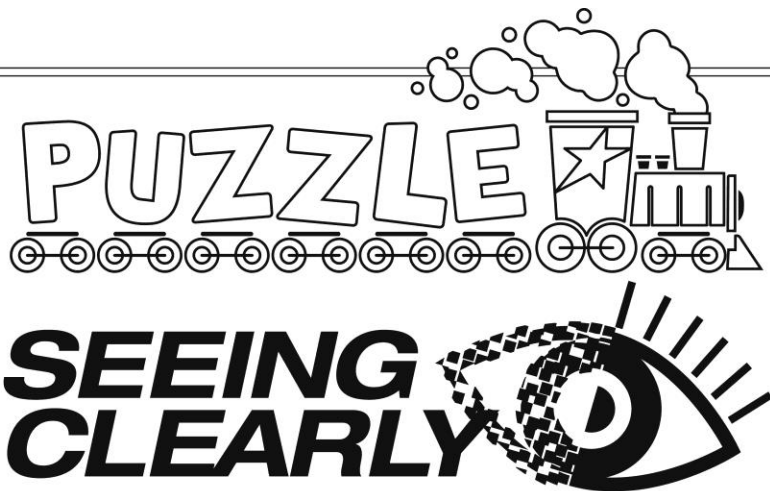
What you need:

- Leaves
- White paper
- White crayon (label removed)
- Watercolor paints
- Water
- Paintbrush



What you do:

1. Gather leaves of different shapes and sizes. On a table, arrange them flat without overlaps. Set the paper over them.
2. Hold the crayon sideways and use the long edge to color over the leaves. You'll make an invisible rubbing of them.
3. Then paint over the paper with watercolors. The areas with crayon will resist the paint and reveal the hidden leaf designs.



God's character is evident through what he made.

Directions: Hold up the puzzle to a mirror. Then write the backward words correctly to complete Romans 1:20, NIV.

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 WHAT HAS BEEN MADE, SO THAT ELPPEO ARE

 WITHOUT EXCUSE. 2NAMOY 1:20, NIV

Answer: creation, invisible, eternal, divine, clearly, understood, people, Romans

SYNOD NEWS

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD, ELCA

What's happening in NEPA Synod?

Bishop Conference 2022...

Synod Assembly 2023...

Going Beyond...

Stronger Together...

Growing Young...

Learning Ministries Day 23...

<http://>



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happenings
around the synod



*Synod
Assembly*

**GO BEYOND
WITH US
IN-PERSON!!**

**KALAHARI
POCONOS**

**JUNE
1-3
2023**

GOING BEYOND

2023

**WORSHIP
Play**

**CONNECT
Lead**



*The Northeastern Pennsylvania
Synod Presents:*



**BISHOP'S
CONFERENCE**

2022

Featuring




November 14 & 15
Americus Hotel
555 Hamilton St
Allentown, PA



* 2023 Update on Portico Health Rates & Plan Changes

ELCA-Primary health contribution baseline rate will increase 3%, the same rate increase as last year, which was the lowest in eight years.

The 3% increase also applies to sponsored members receiving the ELCA Medicare-Primary health benefit Standard option. ELCA-Primary Gold+ option deductibles will increase to \$1,500 for member only, \$2,250 for member and child(ren) and \$3,000 for member and spouse or member, spouse, and child(ren). Coinsurance, out-of-pocket limits and prescription drug cost-share will not change.



* Prepare for 2023 Annual Enrollment

As you prepare to make selections in October, keep these things in mind: Sponsoring employers (congregations and organizations) will select the option they will offer their employees Oct. 3-14. Your registered EmployerLink user can access the 2023 Decision Guide and their Custom Comparison Report to help determine 2023 costs and options. Note: any organization that does not make a selection will be assigned Silver+ (A) to offer their plan members the ability to choose the coverage that works best for them. Sponsored members, watch for an email from Portico with specific information about 2023 Annual Enrollment, including when your selection period will be open.



Save the Date!



OCTOBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>2</p> <p><u>17th Sunday after Pentecost</u></p> <p>9:00am – First Communion Class</p> <p>10:00am – Worship with Holy Communion</p> <p>11:00am – Sunday School</p> <p>Opener: Matthew Kasisky Lector: Donna Marks</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>3:00-4:00pm – Berks Quilters Guild Workshop</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:00am-6:00pm – Berks Quilters Guild Workshop</p> <p>1:00pm – Library reserved for meeting</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:00pm – Food and Faith Worship Service, Epler's UCC</p> <p>6:00-8:00pm – Frog Pond</p>	<p>1</p> <p>7:30am-2:00pm – Fall/Holiday Bazaar, Robeson Lutheran Church, 3520 Plow Road, Mohnton</p> <p>8</p> <p>3:00pm – Social Hall Rental, Wismer family</p>
<p>9</p> <p><u>18th Sunday after Pentecost</u></p> <p>9:00am – First Communion Class</p> <p>10:00am – Worship</p> <p>11:00am – Sunday School</p> <p>Opener: Richard Gruber Lector: Barbara Braucher</p>	<p>10</p> <p>1:00pm – Senior Berners</p> <p>DEADLINE FOR CHICKEN POT PIE DINNER ORDERS</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:00pm – Hawk Mountain Boy Scouts</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6:00-8:00pm – Frog Pond</p>	<p>15</p> <p>4:00-6:00pm – Chicken Pot Pie Dinner, Epler's UCC</p>
<p>16</p> <p><u>19th Sunday after Pentecost</u></p> <p>9:00am – First Communion Class</p> <p>10:00am – Worship with Holy Communion</p> <p>11:00am – Sunday School</p> <p>Opener: Chris Becker Lector: Brenda Reichart</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7:00pm – Council Meeting</p> <p>INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY</p>	<p>18</p> <p>3:30pm – Berks Quilters Guild</p> <p>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6:00-8:00pm – Frog Pond</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23</p> <p><u>20th Sunday after Pentecost</u></p> <p>10:00am – Worship with Holy Communion</p> <p>11:00am – Sunday School</p> <p>Opener: Linda Lash Lector: Kate Schuler</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>3:00-8:00pm – Berks Festival of Faith</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6:00-8:00pm – Frog Pond</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30</p> <p><u>Reformation Sunday</u></p> <p>10:00am – Worship with First Holy Communion</p> <p>11:00am – Sunday School</p> <p>Opener: Richard Gruber Lector: Richard Gruber</p>	<p>31</p> 					