

Our Continuing Vision

September 2018

Worship – Sundays, 10:15 a.m.

September 2 – Hymn Sing with stories about hymns
shared by Brenda Bechtel

September 9 – Grandparents Day - Rev. Don Robinson, Speaker

September 16 – Church World Service Tools Sunday
Ray Dotter, Speaker

September 23 – International Day of Peace theme by Sharon Harris

September 30 – Kyle Remnant, Speaker

Thanks for the Memories...

Hugs and loving expressions during the reception, a beautifully decorated hall, a delicious dinner, wonderful attendance of church family and special guests, inspiring comments on friendship and pastoral accomplishments, the commemorative plaque from the choir celebrating the anthem "The Joy of Us All," the "heartfelt" basket of cash, and other generous gifts. These are many of the ways by which you have made us feel special and appreciated. Thank you so much for your graciousness and love!

.....Fondly, Pastor Tim and Jill

Fa la la la la la la la la

Do you love to Sing? Come join us as Chancel Choir resumes their rehearsals beginning **Thursday, September 6, 7 pm in the Sanctuary.** You do not have to read music, just come to the Thursday night rehearsals and enjoy the harmony! Studies have shown that singing creates social bonds! Hope to see you Thursday Nights!

Fun First Friday resumes September 7, 6-8 pm

Children ages 3-16, and their parents, grandparents and friends, will have an evening of fun. Weather permitting, we will go outside for some activities.

CROP Hunger Walk Fundraiser @ Isaacs

Thursday, September 6, 4-9 pm

Enclosed with this newsletter is your invitation to support the Reading-Berks CROP Hunger Walk at Spring Ridge Isaacs. Bring the flyer with you, complete the information and give it to your server. Takeout orders are also available.

Do you have Flea Market items?

Our church will have a stand at the Shillington Lions Flea Market on **Saturdays, September 8 & October 6**, at the Governor Mifflin Intermediate School. If you have any flea market items, please put them on the round table in Room 7. We also need baked goods (no frosting). Please bring them to the church on Friday, September 7, by 11 am. All proceeds benefit our many church programs. Thank you!

Book Club resumes Sunday, September 9, 12 noon

Book Club resumes again in September! Come and enjoy fellowship and good food as we review the book *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See, at Margaret Hildebrand's home, 107 Hickory Lane, Wyomissing. Please RSVP to Margaret 610-670-6469.

Death...And What's Next:

A Discussion between a Funeral Director and a Pastor

On Monday, September 10, 7 pm, Common Witness will hold their meeting at Advent Lutheran Church, 16 Telford Avenue, West Lawn. We welcome a Funeral Director from Kuhn Funeral Home for a conversation with Advent's pastor about death, the funeral process, and what comes next. Please enter the church by one of the red doors.

Soup Kitchen - Monday, September 17, 10 am

Volunteers are needed to make Hamburger BBQ, provide rolls, and to be servers at the New Journey Community Outreach, 138 South 6th Street, Reading. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Jo Noble, 610-693-3450 or tmjnoble@verizon.net.

Disaster Relief Auction

Friday, September 21 & Saturday, September 22

The Auction will be held at the Lebanon Area Expo, Cornwall & Evergreen Roads, Lebanon. This is a wonderful outreach opportunity. Please plan to attend. *Pie pans* (instructions are with each pan – there is a label to list all ingredients) and *Booklets* of all the activities are available on the table in the foyer.

Fellowship News . . .

Thank you to everyone for making our “Let’s Dine Together” Indoor Picnic on August 12, a huge success. It was a great way to end Vacation Bible School. Special thanks to all who helped set up and clean up. GREAT JOB!

Jeff (Elvis) Krick, Sr., will be here again next year on Sunday, August 11. He gave a wonderful performance and we had a full house!

Thank you to everyone who helps when needed. We appreciate it very much!

Our Prayers are with Cindy Knarr and family. Cindy’s mother, Marjorie Albrecht, died on Sunday, August 19. Services were held on Thursday, August 23.

Our Prayers are with Fawn & Lee Seifrit and family. Fawn’s father, Walt Bronson, died on Tuesday, August 21. Services were held on Monday, August 27.

Mark your calendars:

Chicken Pot Pie Dinner - Saturday, October 27

This is a wonderful way to bring the community into our church! It’s a delicious meal made by so many helpers. We need many volunteers to make this a huge success. If you are willing to help, please contact Linda Voelker 610-334-7911 carlindav@ptd.net, Sandy Henderson 610-582-3425 hendesk7@ptd.net or Diane Zimmerman 610-376-3449 zimmfam512@aol.com. Proceeds help support our church programs.

In Our Prayers this month:

*Gloria Barnett – Nathan Bauer – The Bennet Family – Dean Camp
Nancy Custo – Mandy & Matt Dotter – Dawn Ernst – Mel & Sandy Fox
Joan Hornberger – Betty Kintzer – Kelly Knarr – Eleanor Kruse – Tim Latshaw
Mia Losito – Brianna Lowry – Shirley Lowry – Bob Pettit – LeAnn Reese
Rona & Marigold- Eric Speece – Jill Keyser Speicher – Mary Spotts
Horace Stewart –David Tetley – Marv Zimmerman*

Sunday Worship Participants for September 2018

September 2

Hymn Sing

Acolyte: Josh Felker

Flowers: In honor of our 41st Wedding Anniversary – Dan & Kathy Ulrich

Greeters: Dan & Sandy Biss

Nursery: Felker Family

Worship Leader: Doris Krick

Deacons of the Week: Carl & Linda Voelker

September 9

Grandparents Day – Rev. Don Robinson, Speaker

Acolyte: Classic Sallada

Flowers: Abi Young

Greeters: Brian & Jill Felker

Nursery: Paula McCutcheon

Worship Leader: Karen Redner

Deacons of the Week: Rommie Daughtry & John Robinson

September 16

Church World Tools Sunday – Ray Dotter, Speaker

Acolyte: Abigail Felker

Flowers: In honor of our 56th Wedding Anniversary

– Kirk & Ruth Ann Haas

Greeters: Harry & Laura Kruse

Nursery: Sue Blatt

Worship Leader: Glenn Pfautz

Deacons of the Week: Glenn & Kay Pfautz

September 23

International Day of Peace – Sharon Harris

Acolyte: Sissy Sfingas

Flowers: In memory of loved ones and in honor of Wedding Anniversaries

– Carl & Linda Voelker

Greeters: Sarah & Classic Sallada

Nursery: Carolyn Tetley-Fazzari

Worship Leader: Scott Blatt

Deacons of the Week: Pat & Sharon Harris

September 30

Kyle Remnant, Speaker

Acolyte: Head Usher

Flowers: In memory of my father, Donald Smith's, birthday

– Deborah Smith

Greeter: Rick & Barbie Kuhns

Nursery: Stefanie Thomas

Worship Leader: John Robinson

Deacons of the Week: Kirk & Ruth Ann Haas

Audio: Dan Biss

Counters: Lee & Fawn Seifrit

Head Usher: Dave Zimmerman Ushers: Darlene Dunn, Chuck Tetley, Diane Zimmerman

Parking Lot Greeters: Scott & Sue Blatt

Welcoming Team: Joyce Fidler & Mary Lou Walker