

# Our Continuing Vision

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## Worship – Sundays, 10:15 a.m.

October 7 – World Communion – Mission Sunday

October 14 – Teacher Appreciation/Dedication Sunday  
Rev. Ken Gible, Guest Speaker

October 21 – Rev. Jan Glass King, Interim Pastor

October 28 – Rev. Jan Glass King

## Fun First Friday October 5, 6-8 pm

*Fall activities are planned for children 3 – 16. Please bring your children, grandchildren, neighbors, anyone who wants to have a great time!*

## ANE District Conference

### Friday & Saturday, October 5 & 6

*Pat & Sharon Harris & Dan Biss will be our delegates at the Atlantic Northeast Conference of the Church of the Brethren in Leffler Chapel, Elizabethtown College.*

## Shillington Flea Market, Saturday, October 6

*Our church will have a stand at the Shillington Lions Flea Market on Saturday, 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, October 5, by 11 am.**

## Exciting worship services in October

Sunday, October 7 is *Communion and Mission Sunday*. You will hear about some of the many good works our church actively supports. We will share in the bread and cup.

Sunday, October 14 *Pastor Ken Gible will be our guest speaker*. Ken led many churches before he retired to the Harrisburg area. Ken's sermon is "Shall We Gather at the River," and will focus on our attitudes towards people who are different than us. Ken comes highly recommended to us by the Ridgeway COTB. It is also Teacher Appreciation/Dedication Sunday.

## **37<sup>th</sup> CROP Hunger Walk - Sunday, October 7**

*You are invited to “end hunger one step at a time” at the annual Reading-Berks CROP Walk. The walk will be held at Grings Mill. Registration begins at 12:30 pm, Walk at 1:30 pm. Ruth Ann Haas will be available after church on Sunday, October 7 to take contributions.*

*The CROP Walk fundraiser at Isaacs raised \$775.25 which is 25% of the total sales. The committee thanks everyone who participated in making this event a great success.*

## **Work Day @ Brethren Service Center is quickly approaching!**

*We need your help on Wednesday, October 10! We will be assembling health kits and packing them for shipping. We leave the church parking lot at 5:45 am., return by 6 pm. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Questions, please contact Barbie Kuhns.*

## **Book Club Sunday, October 14, 12 noon**

*Join us as we discuss the book The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid @ Nancy Dotter’s home, 11 Tewkesbury Dr., Wyomissing. Please RSVP to Nancy 610-927-2175.*

## **Harvest Home for Thanksgiving**

*Fellowship Ministry Team is asking for non-perishable food items i.e. canned vegetables, cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, etc. from Sunday, October 14 through Sunday, November 18 to make baskets for families in need. The items will be displayed on the steps in the Sanctuary. You may suggest a family to receive a basket. Put a slip of paper in the offering with a name and address and how many in the family.*

## **A Tea to Welcome Pastor Jan**

*Rev. Jan Glass King’s first day is Monday, October 15. She will lead us in worship on Sunday, October 21, and will attend a Fellowship Tea in her honor after worship. Come meet Jan and her husband, Scott! Please plan to be there and bring goodies to share to the Fellowship Hall before worship. (She loves brownies!) If you can help set up or clean up, contact Sarah Sallada 610-582-7136.*

## **Be an honorary Grumpy and Grumpette—Volunteers needed**

*There is a group of retired men in the church who do good works and call themselves “The Grumpy Old Men” or “Grumpies” for short. It has come to their attention that some church families need help with outside yard work. If you are willing and able to help, let Dan Biss 610-678-4768 or Ted Noble 610-693-3450 know your interests and available times. Women and teenagers are also welcomed. Make a difference, be a grumpy!*

## **Chicken Pot Pie Dinner - Saturday, October 27**

*Our annual pot pie dinner will take place in Fellowship Hall, 4-7 pm.* Cost is \$10.00 per person, Children (5-11) \$5.00 and Take Out \$10.00 **Volunteers are needed to work in the kitchen, peel potatoes, bone the chicken, make homemade applesauce, and baked goods, be servers, hostesses and customers to make this event another success.** Please consider helping in any way. Contact Linda Voelker 610-334-7911 [carlindav@ptd.net](mailto:carlindav@ptd.net) if you can help. Profits support church programs and a great social outreach for our community!

**Applesauce making** will take place on **Tuesday, October 23, 9 am – 12 noon.** Everyone is invited to help!

## **Holiday Craft Sale - Saturday, November 3**

*Our annual craft sale is next month, 9 am – 3 pm.* The church will be filled with crafts, baked goods and wonderful gifts to buy. We will receive 100% from anything you buy from the Kitchen, the CCC Craft table, the Bake table and new this year the Raffle table. Choose from wonderful homemade, handcrafted gifts, including beautiful wooden angels. The Bake table has all sorts of goodies to eat now or freeze for later. While you are perusing the other craft tables and vendors, stop by the Kitchen for homemade soup, hot dogs, fresh fruit, veggies and goodies. Support your church and the crafters and vendors.

*Worker Bees wanted for the Craft Sale – Many opportunities to help are posted on the bulletin board – we need workers for the bake table, bakers, candy makers, kitchen help, and clean-up crews for the kitchen.* If you can help out for an hour, it would be appreciated! See Darlene Dunn, or Nancy Dotter to help with the Bake Table, Sue Blatt for kitchen help.

*Special themed gift baskets or unique craft items are wanted for the Craft Sale Basket Bonanza Raffle!* This is something new this year. Baskets donated could have a theme; cooking, gardening, reading, fishing, artsy, chocolate, coffee...anything that you can think of! The retail value of the basket should be at least \$15.00 the Raffle will work like this: a \$5.00 donation will give you 6 chances at taking home a basket. Simply put the tickets in the container in front of the basket (or baskets) you like. Your donation goes to the church and you may win a basket. Fun for all!

## **CCC/Kinda Crafty News**

We have been very busy making crafts and quilting quilts:

- The Quilt Silent Auction raised \$375.00
- The Quilt at the Disaster Relief Auction raised \$250.00
- We purchased additional silverware for \$90.00
- New ideas are being crafted weekly, so check out our tables in the hallway.
- We are busy working on Christmas items for the Holiday Craft Sale.

# **Londonderry Village Fall Harvest & Christmas Bazaar**

## **Saturday, October 27, 8 am - 1 pm**

For the bazaar they need donations of many kinds: Crafts, Produce, Canned Goods, Jellies, Plants, Cookies, Snack Mix, Baked good (especially pies), Gift Baskets, and Christmas items. If anyone can bake or has something they wish to donated, please let Vickie Clements 484-332-7127 [v.clements@comcast.net](mailto:v.clements@comcast.net) know. There will also be a Ham & Egg Breakfast from 7:30-10 am. Tickets for the breakfast are \$7.00 and if you are willing to work at the Bazaar or the Breakfast, please contact Vicki.

## **Coming up!**

**Friendly's Fundraiser, West Lawn only**

**Thursday, November 15, 5-8 pm**

**Benefits the New Journey Community Outreach (Soup Kitchen)**

## **Would you like to serve as our**

## **Western Berks Shepherding Ministry Representative?**

This community outreach program provides drivers to help people get to their doctor's appointments, this is an opportunity for someone who wants to help the community with a small time investment. The representative does not have to find drivers (we already have 3 drivers) and does not schedule drivers with clients. You would mainly:

- Represent our church at the Ministry meetings at Hain's Church, 591 North Church Road, Wernersville. These meetings usually last 30 minutes and are held the second Monday of September, November, January, March, and May at 2 pm.
- Bring news from the meetings back to our church.
- If our church has new volunteer drivers waiting for training, inform them of when training sessions will be held by the program for transporting clients. The clients must be mobile – no people in wheelchairs are transported.

If you are interested in serving as our representative, even on a trial basis, please see Sandy Henderson or Diane Zimmerman.

## **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 October 2018*

**October 7 World Communion Sunday – Mission Sunday**

Acolyte: Ella Young  
Flowers: Dave Martin  
Greeters: Darlene Dunn & Diane Zimmerman  
Nursery: Paula McCutcheon  
Worship Leader: Dan Biss  
Deacons of the Week: Lee & Fawn Seifrit

**October 14 Teacher Appreciation/Dedication – Rev. Ken Gible, Guest Speaker**

Acolyte: Classic Sallada  
Flowers: Happy Birthday Libby – the Young Family  
Greeter: Terry Long  
Nursery: The Felker Family  
Worship Leader: Scott Blatt  
Deacons of the Week: Bob & Barb Pettit

**October 21 Rev. Jan Glass King, Interim Pastor**

Acolyte: Kaya Diefenderfer  
Flowers: In memory of Lorraine Brubaker – the Dotters  
Greeters: Ken & Carole McCraw  
Nursery: Paula McCutcheon  
Worship Leader: Nancy Dotter  
Deacons of the Week: Karen Redner & Pat Gault

**October 28 Rev. Jan Glass King**

Acolyte: Katherine Felker  
Flowers: In honor of our 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary – Bob & Hilda Kercher  
Greeters: Ted & Mary Jo Noble  
Nursery: Brandi Sensenig  
Worship Leader: Ted Noble  
Deacons of the Week: Dan & Sandy Biss

Audio: John Robinson

Counters: Scott & Sue Blatt

Head Usher: Verna Hartman

Ushers: Lee & Fawn Seifrit, Brandi Sensenig

Parking Lot Greeters: Lee & Fawn Seifrit

Welcoming Team: Ted & Mary Jo Noble