

# JERUSALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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### NOVEMBER 2021

The Vision of our Church is to increase  
Faith, Hope, Love, Community and Belonging

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MESSAGE FROM THE CONSISTORY PRESIDENT  
NOVEMBER 2021



Hello Fellow Church Members and Future Church Members:

Here we are again, another month has almost gone by. It seems like I just did my monthly letter, but October is almost over and I'm writing it again. We agreed at our monthly consistory meeting to move inside the Church for Sunday services due to the chilly and damp mornings in the grove. We were hoping to have at least one more outside service in October, so we could see the nice fall foliage, but will have to see if that happens. We had our Apple Fest in the beginning of October, with a very good turn-out. There were a whole lot of people helping out that day. Dean Hahn and Lisa Hawk did a great job, and the people came out to hear them play and sing, eat some good food, and take their chances on our meat raffle and Chinese auction. This year was one of our best Apple Fest fundraisers that we ever had. Thanks to all that came out and helped, and those that came to support our Church too! The Search Committee had three pastors inquire about the position at our Church. We have heard back from two of them, and interviewed them online. We are hoping to get some more applicants, as the search continues. Pastor Quayle is doing a great job for us, and said he was in no hurry to go anywhere, and will be with us through the winter months and into the spring for sure. We can take our time and find the person who is the right fit for our Church, without taking the first person that comes along. We had our cemetery cleanup with a good group of members turning out to help with that. We are working on our future building project continuously. All land plans were approved, signed, and being recorded at the courthouse this week. We are in contact with our township zoning officer, and finalizing the architect prints so we can get our building permits, and move forward on that exciting project for the future of our Church. We are also having a Thanksgiving filling sale, with orders due to the Church office by November 13th. We are going to be cutting off our orders once we have 1,000 pounds sold for this year, so if you haven't ordered yet and would like to do so, don't wait. There are a lot of mission projects going on this time of year at our Church, so check the upcoming newsletters for details: ready-to-prepare Thanksgiving & Christmas Dinners, Operation Warm a Child (new or used children's coats), Operation Christmas Child, Shut-In Boxes. You can donate to any of these worthwhile causes. I know it's only the end of October, but we are planning to have two Christmas Eve services for this year. We are going to try to do one at 5 p.m. in the Grove, and 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary, so mark your calendars. We have a lot of people in our Church family in need of your prayers, so please pray for them. Also, mark your calendars for the last Sunday in November. Our Annual Meeting will take place on November 28th, at 9:30 a.m., right before our 10 a.m. service. We will be voting on our 2022 Proposed Budget, along with nominating and electing new consistory members. If anyone is interested in serving on consistory, please get in touch with either myself or any of the other consistory members. Hope to see you in Church over the next few months.

God Bless All,  
Rick Anderson, Consistory President

Dear JUCC Members,

Greetings to our congregation in the name of Jesus Christ! Prayers that you are doing well and blessed beyond measure. We'd like to take this opportunity to make you aware of our very important **Annual Congregational Meeting that will be held on Sunday, November 28, 2021. The meeting will take place at 9:30am** prior to our worship service at 10:00am. It's important for us to come together to approve the proposed 2022 budget and nominate and elect new consistory members for 2022. The proposed budget for next year is attached below for you to view. We hope to see you on November 28<sup>th</sup>!

Blessings,

Jerusalem United Church of Christ

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		APPROVED	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE	PROPOSED
	2022 BUDGET PROPOSAL	BUDGET	10/1/2020 TO	FROM	BUDGET
		2021	44469	BUDGET	2022
<b>Income</b>					
<b>CHURCH COMMITTEE DONATIONS</b>					
<b>Fellowship Fundraisers</b>					
	AppleFest - 2020 Cancelled	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00
	Annual Basket Raffle and Bazaar - 2020 Cancelled	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
	Flea Market - 2021	\$2,500.00	\$4,000.64	\$1,500.64	\$3,500.00
	Spring Filling Sale - 2021 Cancelled	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	-\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	Fall Filling Sale - 2020 Cancelled	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	-\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
	Fellowship Donation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	55 & Alive!	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Youth Group	\$400.00	\$0.00	-\$400.00	\$400.00
	<b>Total CHURCH COMMITTEE DONATIONS</b>	<b>\$6,400.00</b>	<b>\$4,000.64</b>	<b>-\$2,399.36</b>	<b>\$15,900.00</b>
<b>SPECIAL SERVICES</b>					
	Christmas Offering	\$2,500.00	\$4,145.00	\$1,645.00	\$4,000.00
	Ash Wednesday/Maundy Thursday	\$300.00	\$273.00	-\$27.00	\$300.00
	Easter	\$1,700.00	\$1,114.00	-\$586.00	\$1,500.00
	Good Friday	\$200.00	\$75.00	-\$125.00	\$200.00
	Lenten Service - 2021 Cancelled	\$300.00	\$0.00	-\$300.00	\$300.00
	<b>Total SPECIAL SERVICES</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>	<b>\$5,607.00</b>	<b>\$607.00</b>	<b>\$6,300.00</b>
<b>WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS</b>					
	Church Usage Fee	\$2,500.00	\$1,925.00	-\$575.00	\$2,500.00
	Communion	\$4,000.00	\$2,406.00	-\$1,594.00	\$2,500.00
	Flowers & Bulletins	\$1,800.00	\$1,790.00	-\$10.00	\$1,800.00
	Loose Plate/Good Will/Upper Room	\$5,000.00	\$3,016.34	-\$1,983.66	\$4,000.00
	Christian Ed-Sunday School	\$750.00	\$377.03	-\$372.97	\$500.00
	Weekly Envelopes	\$116,700.00	\$102,483.30	-\$14,216.70	\$116,700.00
	<b>Total CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	<b>\$130,750.00</b>	<b>\$111,997.67</b>	<b>-\$18,752.33</b>	<b>\$128,000.00</b>

		<b>APPROVED</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>PROPOSED</b>
	<b>2022 BUDGET PROPOSAL</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>10/1/2020 TO</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>
		<b>2021</b>	<b>44469</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>FROM OTHER ACCOUNTS</b>				
	Paycheck Protection Program - 2021 (100% Forgiven)	\$0.00	\$22,800.00	\$22,800.00	\$0.00
	Building Fund (Addition Project)	\$0.00	\$24,448.94	\$24,448.94	\$0.00
	<b>Total FROM OTHER ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$47,248.94</b>	<b>\$47,248.94</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
	<b>FUND RAISING</b>				
	Register Tapes	\$600.00	\$692.84	\$92.84	\$600.00
	Recycled Cans & Clothing/Shoes	\$500.00	\$22.82	-\$477.18	\$500.00
	Palmerton Festival - 2021	\$15,000.00	\$18,026.76	\$3,026.76	\$15,000.00
	Picnic Income - 2021	\$7,000.00	\$7,020.73	\$20.73	\$7,000.00
	Misc. Fundraisers (Scouts/Golf Tourn.)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	<b>Total FUND RAISING</b>	<b>\$23,100.00</b>	<b>\$25,763.15</b>	<b>\$2,663.15</b>	<b>\$23,100.00</b>
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS INCOME</b>				
	Grant from PNEC	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Donation for Hearing Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	<b>Total MISCELLANEOUS INCOME</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
	<b>MISSIONS</b>				
	CACPAC/JUCC Food Pantry	\$2,000.00	\$2,630.50	\$630.50	\$2,500.00
	Neighbors in Need/Retired Clergy	\$400.00	\$0.00	-\$400.00	\$400.00
	One Great Hour of Sharing	\$350.00	\$0.00	-\$350.00	\$350.00
	Misc. (FP, VALOR, Grief, Scouts, Discretion.)	\$1,200.00	\$20.00	-\$1,180.00	\$1,200.00
	Strengthen The Church	\$225.00	\$0.00	-\$225.00	\$225.00
	<b>Total MISSIONS</b>	<b>\$4,175.00</b>	<b>\$2,650.50</b>	<b>-\$1,524.50</b>	<b>\$4,675.00</b>
	<b>REIMBURSED EXPENSES</b>				
	Reimb. Supplies/Major Purchases	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	From Maintenance Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
	Reimburse for Advertising	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	<b>Total REIMBURSED EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
	<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$170,425.00</b>	<b>\$198,767.90</b>	<b>\$28,342.90</b>	<b>\$178,975.00</b>

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		<b>2021</b>	<b>44469</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>2022</b>
Expense					
ADMINISTRATION					
Church Office Secretary Salary	\$10,816.00	\$11,366.29	\$550.29	\$11,997.00	
Office Equipment/Computer/Upgrades	\$1,500.00	\$3,055.04	\$1,555.04	\$1,500.00	
Internet Access/ZOOM Account	\$600.00	\$1,107.07	\$507.07	\$1,100.00	
Postage	\$900.00	\$1,005.00	\$105.00	\$900.00	
Supplies (office)	\$1,000.00	\$796.65	-\$203.35	\$1,000.00	
Telephone	\$1,150.00	\$1,138.70	-\$11.30	\$1,150.00	
Total ADMINISTRATION	\$15,966.00	\$18,468.75	\$2,502.75	\$17,647.00	
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION					
VBS Supplies	\$450.00	\$0.00	-\$450.00	\$450.00	
Youth Ministry	\$800.00	\$0.00	-\$800.00	\$800.00	
Sunday School Curriculum	\$300.00	\$0.00	-\$300.00	\$300.00	
Christian Ed./Confirmation Supplies	\$500.00	\$258.81	-\$241.19	\$500.00	
Total CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	\$2,050.00	\$258.81	-\$1,791.19	\$2,050.00	
CHURCH EXPENSES					
Registration Fees	\$125.00	\$195.00	\$70.00	\$195.00	
Advertising/Website	\$3,000.00	\$808.75	-\$2,191.25	\$1,500.00	
Electric (utility bills)	\$4,500.00	\$2,789.17	-\$1,710.83	\$3,000.00	
Flowers & Bulletins	\$1,300.00	\$1,015.00	-\$285.00	\$1,300.00	
Garbage/Dumpster for Grove	\$750.00	\$863.75	\$113.75	\$750.00	
Insurance					
Workmen's Comp. - Disability	\$1,150.00	\$1,119.00	-\$31.00	\$1,150.00	
Business Catastrophe/Liability	\$7,500.00	\$6,831.00	-\$669.00	\$7,500.00	
Total Insurance	\$8,650.00	\$7,950.00	-\$700.00	\$8,650.00	
Sexton Salary	\$2,035.00	\$1,539.25	-\$495.75	\$2,096.00	
Maintenance Contracts	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	
Coffee/Snack/Dessert Purchases	\$250.00	\$0.00	-\$250.00	\$250.00	
Miscellaneous/Security Monitoring	\$300.00	\$230.82	-\$69.18	\$300.00	
Music Director Salary	\$11,226.00	\$11,226.02	\$0.02	\$11,226.00	
Music & Video Supplies	\$1,000.00	\$5,916.74	\$4,916.74	\$1,000.00	
Offering Envelopes	\$1,500.00	\$1,088.32	-\$411.68	\$1,200.00	
Oil for Church/Propane for Grove	\$6,000.00	\$4,703.11	-\$1,296.89	\$6,000.00	

		<b>PROPOSED</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>PROPOSED</b>
	<b>2022 BUDGET PROPOSAL</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>10/1/2020 TO</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>
		<b>2022</b>	<b>44469</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>Other Employment Expenses</b>	<i>Page 4</i>			
	Guest Organist	\$600.00	\$450.00	-\$150.00	\$600.00
	Guest Preacher	\$150.00	\$8,675.00	\$8,525.00	\$2,400.00
	Guest Musicians	\$7,020.00	\$4,860.00	-\$2,160.00	\$8,840.00
	<b>Total Other Employment Expenses</b>	<b>\$7,770.00</b>	<b>\$13,985.00</b>	<b>\$6,215.00</b>	<b>\$11,840.00</b>
	<b>Pastoral Compensation</b>				
	Pastor Salary	\$45,733.00	\$8,606.37	-\$37,126.63	\$45,000.00
	Pastor Housing	\$16,710.00	\$3,144.74	-\$13,565.26	\$10,000.00
	Pension, Life & Dis., Health & Dental	\$21,165.00	\$3,937.40	-\$17,227.60	\$15,600.00
	Social Security Reimbursement	\$4,776.88	\$898.82	-\$3,878.06	\$4,207.50
	Conferences and Meetings	\$150.00	\$0.00	-\$150.00	\$150.00
	Continuing Ed.	\$150.00	\$0.00	-\$150.00	\$150.00
	Mileage (Pastor)	\$1,800.00	\$2,103.93	\$303.93	\$1,800.00
	<b>Total Pastoral Compensation</b>	<b>\$90,484.88</b>	<b>\$18,691.26</b>	<b>-\$71,793.62</b>	<b>\$76,907.50</b>
	Snow Removal	\$3,000.00	\$1,270.00	-\$1,730.00	\$2,500.00
	Supplies (paper towels, soap)	\$250.00	\$200.79	-\$49.21	\$250.00
	Worship Supplies	\$1,050.00	\$5,218.05	\$4,168.05	\$1,050.00
	Taxes (Payroll-Employers Share)	\$1,938.12	\$2,082.39	\$144.27	\$2,120.50
	Bldg. Repair & Grove Maintenance	\$5,000.00	\$3,346.31	-\$1,653.69	\$5,000.00
	<b>Total CHURCH EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$168,245.00</b>	<b>\$101,947.29</b>	<b>-\$66,297.71</b>	<b>\$156,932.00</b>
	<b>NEW BUILDING PROJECTS</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$25,818.54</b>	<b>\$25,818.54</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
	<b>MISSION SUPPORT</b>				
	Misc. (FP, NIN, Phoebe, Grief, VALOR)	\$2,250.00	\$3,130.74	\$880.74	\$2,250.00
	Christmas Eve/Pastor's Discretionary	\$1,000.00	\$800.00	-\$200.00	\$1,000.00
	One Great Hour of Sharing	\$350.00	\$0.00	-\$350.00	\$350.00
	Strengthen the Church/Retired Clergy	\$350.00	\$0.00	-\$350.00	\$350.00
	CACPAC/JUCC Food Pantry	\$1,500.00	\$3,227.69	\$1,727.69	\$1,500.00
	Our Christian World Mission	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
	<b>Total MISSION SUPPORT</b>	<b>\$7,450.00</b>	<b>\$9,158.43</b>	<b>\$1,708.43</b>	<b>\$7,450.00</b>
	<b>PROFESSIONAL FEES</b>				
	Accounting (Quickbooks Payroll Svc.)	\$700.00	\$478.19	-\$221.81	\$700.00
	Professional Fees (Bank & Legal Fees)	\$0.00	\$109.13	\$109.13	\$0.00
	<b>Total PROFESSIONAL FEES</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>	<b>\$587.32</b>	<b>-\$112.68</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>
	<b>Total Expense:</b>	<b>\$176,395.00</b>	<b>\$137,511.58</b>	<b>-\$38,883.42</b>	<b>\$165,082.00</b>
		<b>-\$5,970.00</b>	<b>\$61,256.32</b>	<b>\$67,226.32</b>	<b>\$13,893.00</b>





## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP



Our 10:00am Sunday Worship Service will likely move indoors now as the weather changes. If, however, there is a sunny and calm Sunday morning, we will enjoy the service in the grove. Supply Pastor, Don Quayle will lead us in worship. He has also generously offered pastoral support for our congregation. If there's an emergency requiring a pastor, please contact **Pastor Don Quayle at 610-861-9203.**

### PASTOR'S NOTE

If there are shut-ins who desire home communion, please contact **Pastor Quayle at 610-861-9203.**



**Holy Communion is Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Elements will be provided by the church.**



**Sunday School** for children ages 6-12 years began on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. We will be alternating weeks of in person and Zoom learning to better serve everyone. For more information, please call the church office at 610-681-4412.



### ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our ***Annual Congregational Meeting*** will take place on ***Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am.*** We will vote on the proposed 2022 budget and new consistory members. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

## NOVEMBER SPECIAL SERVICES & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

**Veteran's Day Service – November 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Thanksgiving Sunday – November 21<sup>st</sup>**



**Mark your calendar!!**

**We are planning to have two Christmas Eve Services this year. We are going to try to do one at 5 p.m. in the Grove and 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.**



***“...pray for one another, so that you may be healed.” (James 5:13)***  
***“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing...” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-17)***  
***As disciples of Jesus, we seek to pray daily.***  
***Below is a list of those who need our prayers.***

### **Shorter term prayer concerns:**

Mark & Kathy Stetler	Delbert Knecht	Mary Meckes
Buzz Hill	Ava Parker	Mitchell Kreger
Mary Beth Beers	Russell Chamblee	Brenda Eckley
Vergie Behler	Lana Kuehner	Edwin Longacre
Marie Andrews	Stephanie Stroup	Terry & Denise Goodhile
Eileen Rinker	Judy Hessinger	Joseph Turoscy
Betty Nothstein	Heather Hessinger	Edna Schoenberger
Val Conger	Kay Green	Harry Hahn
Carmen Fehr	Family of Lorraine Beltz	

### Longer term prayer concerns:

Jim Buck	Kayla Johnson	Bonnie O'Brien
Dalton Fredericks	Barry Smale	Linda Mackes
Ada Frederick	Elizabeth Krause	Timothy Henning
Duane Hawk	Doug Hawk	Joanne Frable
Helen Smale	Anna Bowman	Millie Lehman
Brenda Nothstein-Bunting	Marla Schmidt	

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**Apologies for the delay in passing this along.**

**Elise & Matthew Binder sent a thank you note back in July which we'd like to share with you. Please view below.**

To our SUCC church family -  
Thank you from the bottom  
of our hearts for the outpouring  
of love and support over the  
last few months. As we faced  
these incredibly difficult  
times, it has been a true  
blessing to have a church  
family who cares. Thank  
you again.

*To thank you for  
your kindness and sympathy  
at a time when it was  
deeply appreciated*

Love -  
Matthew & Elise





## Music & Worship

- Sunday 10:00 services continue to be held outdoors in our grove as weather permits, with access via Facebook Live and radio transmission as well. We have been fortunate to have had mostly beautiful weather, making for very pleasant Sunday mornings in the grove. The extra equipment which was purchased recently makes it easier to make the transition if we need to move indoors.
- The big screens which had been down due to a lightning strike are fixed and up and running. We enjoyed seeing our service on PowerPoint (thanks to Lynn Mastio Rice) on October 10<sup>th</sup> when we were indoors due to bad weather.
- We are so enjoying the music of our newest band member, Chuck Scitney, on guitar, who also adds his special touch on sax to our hymns. We also enjoy having Dave Eveland on occasion on upright bass and electric bass. Renee Mowad and Jen Heilakka alternate the second vocal parts with Lynn on lead. Paul Rice keeps us all on beat in between running the sound system and ensuring that everyone can hear the services clearly. We are so blessed to have this talented team every Sunday!
- Our radio transmitter took an unfortunate fall up on the stage (*Sorry ~ Shelba*) and had to be replaced.

Shelba Scheffner



*Our Mission-Helping Those in Need  
Concerned about having enough food for Thanksgiving Dinner?  
We want to help you!*

**“Jerusalem United Church of Christ  
Trachsville Family Pantry”**

**Reserve Your Ready to Prepare Family Thanksgiving Dinner**

**Turkey  
Stuffing/potatoes  
Butter  
Gravy  
Cranberry sauce  
Sweet potatoes  
Corn  
Pie**

**Limited Dinners Available**

**Reserve your dinner**

**Call the church office 610-681-4412**

**Deadline:**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH BY 1PM**

**Thanksgiving Dinner Pick up:**

**Sunday, November 21st**

**3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Jerusalem United Church of Christ**

**545 Church Drive**

**Palmerton, PA 18071**



Donations for Operation Christmas Child do not have to be put in a shoe box this year because we have 50 shoe boxes given to us by our local OCC volunteers, Tim & Karen Beltz. If you would like to contribute, you can either buy items for one or multiple boxes or multiple items (like small notebooks or crayons or pencils, balls, socks, personal care items, small stuffed animals). Keep in mind everything must fit in a shoebox. We are not allowed to put any food-type items in the boxes, used items, war-related items, liquids or lotions). If you want to see a list of items, go to [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org) and look for the info on shoe boxes. Or if you don't like to shop, you can drop a check or envelope in the offering plate and mark it OCC. This is a mission started by the family of Reverend Billy Graham. Our church has participated in this mission project for the last few years. We'd love to fill all 50 shoe boxes but we'll aim for 20 for this year! **The deadline to donate items is Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.**

### **POINSETTIA SALE**

JUCC will be doing a Poinsettia Sale for Christmas. The deadline to order is **Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>!!** Please watch for more details and order forms in the weekly announcements bulletin.



This year we will once again be doing Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for families in need. If you would like to contribute to that, please drop a check or envelope in the offering plate marked Food Pantry.



**The profit for the Apple Fest is  
\$6,179.71!**

Thank you again to everyone who helped  
make it a huge success!

### **MONTHLY GRIEF & LOSS SUPPORT GROUP**

The Monthly Grief and Loss Support Group at JUCC meets twice a month – on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 1:00pm, and the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 6:30pm. **The group is presently being held on a web platform.** Directed by professional counselor, Sue Featro, M.E.D., E.D.D., M.S. Counseling, this group is for people experiencing grief due to trauma, loss or death. It is an effort to assist people in the surrounding community to heal and find peace. **Please contact the church office for the link, or check for the invitation link on our Facebook page.** People are managing to find and make use of this important ministry. Thanks to God and to the members of JUCC who make it possible!



### **JUCC QUILT & CRAFTS GROUP**

Our group will be meeting the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month (**November 11<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**). We have a variety of crafts happening, from quilting to cross stitch to bag making. We welcome any crafters to join us. Some friends just stop by to hang out with our lively group - that is good, too! Social distancing is easy in the church basement, with each person having at least one large table to work on. Call Shelba if you need further information: 610/704-3756.

### **FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP NOT MEETING**

**The Family Caregiver Support Group is not currently meeting. Please watch for details on our website and Facebook page for information on when the group will resume.**

This support group assists anyone who is struggling with caring for a family member. It provides them with education and fellowship to ease their caring work.

Facilitated by Jennie Serfass from Manor Care.





## **NOVEMBER** **FLOWERS & BULLETINS SPONSORS**



**November 7<sup>th</sup>** – Bob and Marie Andrews in memory of loved ones

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**November 14<sup>th</sup>** – Rick and Lisa Williams in honor of daughter,  
Brittany's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 15<sup>th</sup>

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**November 21<sup>st</sup>** – June Easterday in honor and memory of loved ones

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**November 28<sup>th</sup>** – Shirley Hawk in memory of Raymond Hawk



### **INTERESTED IN SPONSORING FLOWERS & BULLETINS FOR 2022?**

If you are interested in sponsoring flowers & bulletins (\$35 donation) for a Sunday in 2022, please contact Jillian Adamson at the church office. She can also be reached by phone at 610-681-4412 or by e-mail at [juccsecy@ptd.net](mailto:juccsecy@ptd.net).



### **November SCRIPTURE READERS**

**November 7<sup>th</sup>** – Kim Williams

**November 14<sup>th</sup>** – Lynn Mastio Rice

**November 21<sup>st</sup>** – Steph Anderson

**November 28<sup>th</sup>** – Ed Brader

### **PLEASE CONSIDER...**

**Volunteering to read scriptures at our 10:00am  
Sunday service.**

We are always in need of readers and would love to  
have some new voices!

Contact Jillian at the church office for available dates!







### ADVENT WREATH DEVOTIONAL

We are looking for volunteers to participate in the Advent Wreath Devotional. If you would like more information about this special service, please contact the church office at 610-681-4412.



## IT'S THANKSGIVING FILLING TIME!

Jerusalem UCC is selling containers of homemade filling!

\$7.00 for a 2 lb. container

\$15.00 For a 5 lb. container

*Last day to order is Saturday, November 13, 2021*

*Pick up at church on November 20, 2021 ~ 12pm – 4pm and  
November 21, 2021 after church service (between 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)*

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*To order, call Lorrie at (610) 442-7437, Beverly at (610) 377-5811  
or the church office at (610) 681-4412*

*There will also be forms at our Sunday morning services.*

**We will start to prepare supplies for the filling (Bread & Parsley)  
on Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm to 3:00pm!**

If more time is needed, we will also do Friday evening, time TBA!

Check the weekly bulletin for important updates!

VETERANS DAY



## SPECIAL DATES IN NOVEMBER

November 7<sup>th</sup> – *Daylight Savings Ends*

November 11<sup>th</sup> – *Veteran's Day*

November 25<sup>th</sup> – *Thanksgiving Day*

November 28<sup>th</sup> – *Advent Begins*



## **JERUSALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Fellowship Hall - 545 Church Drive**

**Palmerton (Trachsville), PA**

*(off Rt. 209 behind Towamensing Fire Co.)*

## **Annual Basket Raffle & Bazaar**



**Saturday, November 6, 2021**

**9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

- BASKETS TO BE RAFFLED
- BAKED GOODS
- HOLIDAY ITEMS

*Drawing at 2:00pm*

Food to eat in or take out:

**HOMEMADE SOUP, HOT DOGS, BARBEQUE,  
HAPPY BOWLS (FILLING & GRAVY)  
HALUSHKI & BEVERAGES**

# **ANNUAL BASKET RAFFLE & BAZAAR**

Time is fast approaching for Our Annual Basket Raffle & Bazaar!!

This year's event will be

**Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 2:00pm.**



**We will need donations of Baskets filled with items, OR gift cards, gift certificates, or cash prizes with a MINIMUM \$20.00 value.** New & gently used Thanksgiving & Christmas items or crafts may be donated to sell! Everyone enjoys the Bargain Table!



**Baked goods will be needed for our Bake Sale!**

Donated items & baskets may be brought to the Church office between 9:00am & 12:00(NOON) on Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup> or Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>!

## **The Work Schedule Is As Follows:**

**Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** - 1:00pm - Make Soups in Church Fellowship Hall

**Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** - 9:00am - 12:00(Noon) - Set up

**Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>** - 7:30am - Final Set up

9:00am- Event Starts

2:00pm - Baskets Raffled followed by cleanup

Anyone willing to help or needs information PLEASE CONTACT:

Beverly Waibel @ 610-377-5811

**LET'S CONTINUE THE GREAT SUPPORT,  
FELLOWSHIP + FUN WORKING TOGETHER!**

# OPERATION WARM-A-CHILD



**JERUSALEM UCC – TRACHSVILLE  
IS DOING A NEW OR GENTLY USED  
COAT DRIVE FOR INFANT TO  
SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN.**

**DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF  
AT THE CHURCH OFFICE DURING  
REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS**

**DRIVE ENDS ON NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**



**Office hours:  
Tuesday through Friday  
9:00am to 1:00pm  
610-681-4412**



**HATS, MITTENS, GLOVES, SCARVES AND SOCKS  
for the  
"Hat and Mitten tree"**

We are again collecting hats, mittens, gloves, scarves and socks to fill the tree. The "Hat and Mitten tree" will be ready to be filled with your gifts of hats, mittens, gloves, scarves and socks by Sunday, November 7. All items will be given to the Food Pantry at the Eldred Community Center for needy children and adults living in the area served by the center. The deadline to place the items on the tree is Sunday, November 28.



Jervsalem united church &  
fellowship Committee,  
Thank you so much for your  
generous monetary gift in  
this time of need. It was  
greatly appreciated. God bless!

Nancy Borger  
+  
Family



**Register Tape CHANGES !!!!!!!**

**Kinsley's Shoprite: Brodheadsville ONLY.**

**NO other stores such as Giant, Other Shoprite stores/locations.  
NO Senior Citizens Discounts, Pharmacy sales slips, Alcohol sales.**

**Weis: Brodheadsville ONLY.**

**NO other Stores or Locations accepted.  
Senior Citizens Discount slips ARE acceptable.  
NO Pharmacy sales slips, Alcohol sales or Gas sales slips.**



**Has your contact information changed?**

If your mailing address, phone number or email address have changed please contact the church office to update your information.

610-681-4412 or [juccsecy@ptd.net](mailto:juccsecy@ptd.net)



**DEADLINE FOR  
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

If you have an article to submit for the December Newsletter, please email it to Jillian, our church secretary, by **Friday, November 19, 2021.**

FMI call 610-681-4412 or email [juccsecy@ptd.net](mailto:juccsecy@ptd.net)



If you don't already receive **"The Traveler" Newsletter** by email and would like to, please send a request to [juccsecy@ptd.net](mailto:juccsecy@ptd.net)

**Just a reminder!**

Our beverage can shed is looking for your empty aluminum beverage cans. There are two deposit slots: one for crushed cans and one for uncrushed cans.



**Check JUCC Facebook page or website for updates on cancellations, changes, delays or postponements.**



*I will praise  
God's name in song  
and glorify Him  
with thanksgiving.*

*Psalm 69:30*

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