

JERUSALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

THE TRAVELER



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OCTOBER 2022

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Faith, Hope, Love, Community and Belonging

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Dear Jerusalem Family and Friends,

May the peace and joy of Jesus Christ be with you this day and every day! How marvelous are the plans that God has for us here at Jerusalem UCC! From the very first time I visited our church, I could feel the presence of God's love, warmth and hope. Now, I am truly blessed to be chosen as your pastor! Thank you so much for welcoming me into your church family. I offer a special thank you to the search committee who spent so much time to truly get to know me and to choose me as your candidate.

My heart is full of gratitude and joy as we move forward together to serve the Lord and share His love with all whom we encounter, here at our church and in the larger world. Jesus promises us His abundant grace and we are His ambassadors to radiate this love in all we are and all we do.

Thank you so much for the exuberant way in which you welcomed to me at the church picnic, wearing name tags and smiles, and for the tremendous enthusiasm with which you invited me to be your pastor!

My candidate sermon day was like a day from heaven. It is a day that I will always remember - and this is because of how beautifully you all show your love of God and neighbor.

Let us now travel the road together remembering that each step of each day is where God lives - inside the moment, inside our hearts - as we are God's children made in His image. We can do all things through Jesus Christ, who strengthens us! You are precious and you are appreciated!!

With Great Gratitude and Christian Love,

Pastor Marian



MESSAGE FROM THE CONSISTORY PRESIDENT
OCTOBER 2022



Greetings,

It's amazing how quickly this past summer season has passed by; the Flea Market in June, our Annual Picnic in August, the Search Committee's tireless efforts in finding Pastor Marian and the Festival in September. Right around the corner at the same time you receive this Newsletter we will be finishing our October Applefest, we will have a November Basket Social as well as our Filling sale all in this glorious season of Autumn! No time to sit back and rest here in Trachsville! There are so many people who cannot physically help at these events but they find other ways to contribute. While I could write a story on many of our members that contribute behind the scenes (and I think I will in the future) there is one person that stands out . . .

For The Love Of Edna

Edna Schoenberger was a long time member of our church and for our members that did not know her, these few facts might jog your memory as to who she was. Every Sunday Kelli George picked her up and brought her to church, since she passed her house anyway, and Kelli can tell you all about the most delightful conversations they would have. She came into the church and took her seat to left side, about one third up towards the front of the church and sat on the end of the aisle by the stained-glass windows. Edna was typical Pennsylvania Dutch (as many of our senior citizens are in our church) which means no nonsense and what you see, is what you get! They are dedicated, hardworking, love their families, love their God and this church and when you earn their trust, you will be their friend forever. This was Edna to a T!

My first exposure to Edna was when I took over the Raffle Ticket drawing at our church picnic, prior to that, Blanche Strausberger was always in charge of the drawing. When I put an article in the bulletin, in the newsletter or made an announcement in church about once again needing items for the raffle ticket, it was always Edna that approached me first and said "Hey, I have a bedspread for you again, now it's not a quilt, it's an embroidered bedspread, make sure you put that down, do you know the difference between them?" I actually did think I knew the difference, but with respect to her and I also knew a little about embroidery but not too much of quilting, I said no. Of course, she proceeded to tell me! So, she starts to create separate squares first, embroidering each square one at a time. She puts so much time and thought into every bedspread she ever made. One year she made all 50 States, one year she made all flowers, one year was all Disney characters, every year was a special and unique design. I asked her where she got all her ideas from, she said sometimes her kids or grandkids gave her ideas, sometimes she read or saw something on TV or in the paper or a magazine and left the creative ability take over. This last quilt she made was 36 separate squares, I could be wrong, but I think the bedspreads were different sizes from year to year, pending the theme. Hours upon hours went into each creation. After all the squares are completed, they all get a border put around them and the bedspread comes to life as each square is put into place, the backing is then added and as Edna says "then it's done". Sounds so simple! Because Edna was always the first person to tell me about her donation, I always had her quilt, I mean Bedspread, as the first prize on the raffle ticket. She told me one year that I didn't have to list that as the first prize every year because it wasn't the most important item on the ticket. I told her in my opinion it was a very important prize because these handmade items will soon be a thing of the past and items such as these will be rare.

In the beginning of this 2022 year, Edna's struggle with cancer started to take its toll. In all the months that she continued to attend church, she never complained about her pain or discomfort but simply would say "You know I have cancer, it's all over my body now". I would marvel at her courage since most of us saw this very busy woman running her home, taking care of her family and also being very active in the Polk Twp. Ladies Auxiliary, now somewhat moving slower and looking a little frail. One Sunday in March she told me she had a Bedspread made for me this year already, since she starts on the next one as soon as she finishes the prior one. It keeps her busy she told me; it gives her something to do to take her mind off her troubles. By the end of April, Edna's health worsened, she lost her vigilant battle to cancer and now walks with Jesus every day. Jerusalem UCC lost an absolute angel and we were all the better people knowing her as a friend. But the story continues. . . In keeping with her promise and her wishes, her daughter Annie reached out to Kelli and delivered The Bedspread to us prior to our July Consistory meeting. With tears rolling down her checks Annie told us the story of Edna's last days and said Annie had to remember to get the Filling that she ordered before Easter and to make sure the church got the bedspread before the picnic. Annie also shared with us that her daughter Angie (Edna's granddaughter) thought maybe they should keep this one and not give it away to the church, since it was the last bedspread Edna made. In keeping with the promise to Edna however, they felt torn handing it over to us. With tears rolling down my cheeks, I accepted it with honor and said maybe all the stars will align, luck and God's miracles, someone in your family will win it. I must have told this story to every member of our church that I was in contact with or that looked at the bedspread on our picnic day and I think every member said if they would win it, they would give it back to the family. This year I did not list Edna's prize bedspread on the raffle ticket but as the first prize in our Tricky Tray drawing. I did that for many reasons, the most important one being that whoever won it, would really want it, not merely winning it by chance with no choice on the item. Edna's family did not win, the lucky winner was Marcia Heinick. This dear lady Marcia immediately said it was to be given back to the family. To make an even longer story a little bit shorter, it took us a few weeks to contact the family due to none working numbers and finally we (Marcia and I) connected with daughter Annie and granddaughter Angie here in our church. We all shed many tears as they told us stories of their dear Edna, her last days and her last minutes here on this earth and we told them our stories of our dear Edna in this church. They will be forever grateful to our church, especially Marcia, to have the last Bedspread Edna made, back in their homes within their family. We were most humbled and honored to gift this special bedspread back to them, for it will be warming their hearts, their bodies and their souls for many years. . . All for the love of Edna. Keep the Faith, Wendy



October - Weekly Bible Verse

October 2nd - *2 Chronicles 30:9* . . . for the Lord your God is gracious and merciful, and will not turn away his face from you, if you return unto him.

October 9th - *Proverbs 3:6* - In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your path.

October 16th - *Psalms 31:24* - Be of good courage and he shall strengthen your heart, all you who hope in the Lord.

October 23rd - *Psalms 4:8* - I will both lie down in peace, and sleep; For you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

October 30th - *Ephesians 3:8* - To me, who am less than the least of all the saints, this grace was given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP



Come worship with us at 10:00AM outside in our beautiful picnic grove!

(In case of inclement weather, the service will be held in the church sanctuary) Bring your lawn chairs, dress comfortably, and sit in family units. You can also remain in your vehicle and park in the grove so you can see the band stand, and listen on 95.5 FM.



Sunday, October 2nd we will have Holy Communion. Elements are provided by the church. Thank you to Kim Williams & Shirley Hawk for volunteering to perform this service.

HARVEST HOME SUNDAY – October 2nd

We will celebrate Harvest Home on *Sunday, October 2nd*. Everyone is asked to please bring a non-perishable food item. Help us celebrate God's abundance in our lives!



REFORMATION SUNDAY

JUCC Reformation Sunday will be held on **October 30th** at 10:00 a.m.
Please join us!



On Sunday, October 30th, we will celebrate *All Saints' Day*.

Please join us to celebrate the lives of all those who were connected with JUCC who have passed away since the last *All Saints' Day*

On this day, we will celebrate the lives of:

*Edwin Longacre ~ Marvin Borger ~ Doris Byerly ~ James Buck
Edna Schoenberger ~ June Easterday ~ Ada Frederick ~ Mitchell Kreger*

Christian Education News for October 2022

We had a soft launch to Sunday School on September 11th, with the official Sunday School start date of September 18th during Rally Day. Rally Day was so exciting and what a great way to kick off the new School Year!!

Annie and Taylor are moving up to Confirmation.

Elizabeth and Kamary are moving up to Sunday School from Nursery.

Our Nursery is growing fast! Lots of kiddos and happily, a few Youth Group members and a Confirmand who are wanting to volunteer in Nursery!!!

We will have 11 in Sunday School.

For the next few months, we will learn about Moses and the Israelites trek across the desert to the Promised Land of Milk and Honey. We will also invite the kids to help write the Christmas program this year.

We continue to rotate teachers in Sunday School. We hope to bring on at least one more teacher to help with the rotations. We currently have 5 amazing teachers. If you are interested in teaching or helping in Sunday School, please see me so we can make arrangements to get your necessary clearances to work with children.

Blessings and Happy Fall y'all!

Marcia



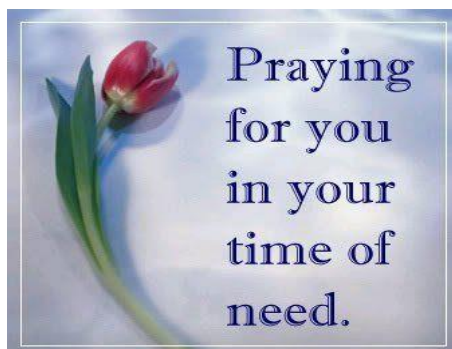
*“...pray for one another, so that you may be healed.” (James 5:13)
 “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing...” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-17)
 As disciples of Jesus, we seek to pray daily.
 Below is a list of those who need our prayers.*

Shorter term prayer concerns:

Mark & Kathy Stetler	Buzz Hill	Ava Parker
Mary Beth Beers	Lana Kuehner	Judy Hessinger
Joseph Turoscy	Betty Nothstein	Gavin Stroup
Terry & Denise Goodhile	Lenora Robertson	Eric Breiner
Faye Haydt	Marie Andrews	Katie Huelskamp
Sherry Longacre	Mildred Green	Shawn Everett
Marveline Costenbader	Ryan & Missy Waibel & Family	

Longer term prayer concerns:

Dalton Fredericks	Barry Smale	Linda Mackes
Elizabeth Krause	Timothy Henning	Duane Hawk
Doug Hawk	Joanne Frable	Helen Smale
Anna Bowman	Millie Lehman	Marla Schmidt
Micheal McCabe		



MONTHLY GRIEF & LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

The Monthly Grief and Loss Support Group at JUCC meets twice a month – on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1:00pm, and the 4th 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!**



Jerusalem UCC Building Addition Update!

Hello Members and Friends,

Progress on our church addition continues on schedule.

Since last month's newsletter our addition is completely framed and under roof. All interior walls are framed and windows are installed. As of September 21st, 90% of the rough electrical wiring and plumbing has been completed. By the end of the month (September), electrical and plumbing inspections should be completed.

A big "THANK YOU" to Byron Adamson for volunteering his time and expertise in planning our TV monitors and sound systems for our nursery and multipurpose rooms.

Finally, a big "THANK YOU" to all those who may not have made pledges but continue the financial support for our new addition. Every dollar counts.

Thank you to all for your support for this very important tool in the future of our ministry at JUCC.

Building Addition Committee

COME GROW WITH US!





Music & Worship

- We enjoyed perfect weather for our August 9 a.m. services. Our members tell us that they love to worship and fellowship outdoors in our beautiful grove.
- Access via Facebook Live and radio transmission continues, and a number of members and friends find it helpful to be able to park near the stage where they can hear the service and also enjoy visits from their church family.
- August 14 was particularly special as we welcomed prospective pastoral candidate Marian Johnson to lead us in worship and provide a trial sermon. We also welcomed Doug Lander from Penn Northeast Conference, who facilitated the voting process which resulted in a majority vote to accept Marian Johnson as our new pastor! The Search Committee was thanked for their hard work, as well as Doug for his help and support.
- Thank you to our praise band – Lynn and Paul Rice, and Chuck Scitney – for their inspiring music each week! Renee Mowad and Dave Eveland joined us this month, too, and we had a chance to hear Kelli Heinick one more time before she headed back to Penn State. Our prayers go with you, Kelli – have a great semester!
- Chuck and Shelba joined Tracey Rowe at Mrs. Bush's Personal Care Home on August 31 to provide a hymn sing and other musical selections for the residents there.
- Thanks, as always, to our crew of Rick Anderson, Ed Brader and Barry George who help with stage set-up and tear-down each week. Much appreciated!

Shelba Scheffner

Opportunity Arises
DON'T MISS OUT

PEWS PEWS PEWS

Jerusalem United Church of Christ is offering our church families an opportunity to purchase a new church pew for our sanctuary in honor and/or memory of family and/or friends. The cost of a pew is \$1,700.00. Names of the individuals participating in this endeavor will be displayed in the sanctuary on a "Recognition Plaque."

Options are available to be part of this opportunity.

Option A: Purchase entire pew(s) at a cost of \$1,700.00 each.

Option B: Split a pew(s) with one other family/friend at a cost of \$850.00 per family/friend per pew.

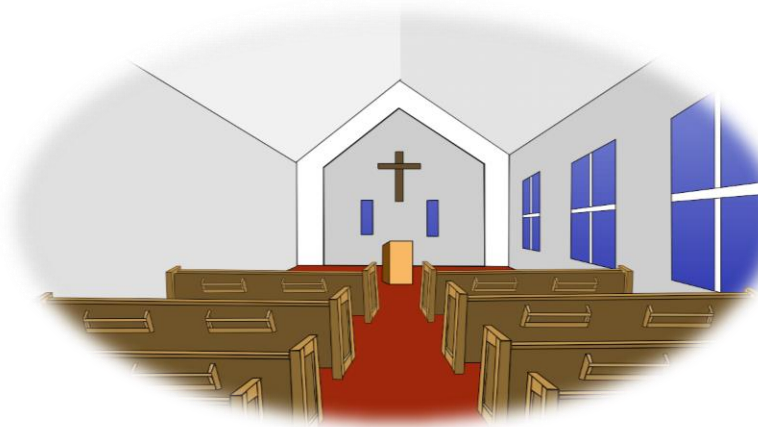
Option C: Multiple families/friends divide up the cost of a pew(s) to total \$1,700.00 per pew.

Special Option: If you have funds in JUCC Memorial Fund from donations for the passing of a loved one, please contact Kelli to request monies to be transferred for a pew(s).

Submit Pew form along with payment to JUCC.

Deadline: Saturday, December 31, 2022 (All payments will be noted on your 2022 Giving Statement)

***Questions: Contact Kelli George- email:kellig@ptd.net or 610-762-5299**



PEW FORM

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Circle Option: **A** **B** **C** Date: _____

Person completing form: _____

Telephone number: _____

Name(s) displayed on "Recognition Plaque": _____

Pew in Honor/Memory of: _____

Payment (Cash/Check *include check number(s)): _____

Name(s) with amount to credit on each 2022 Giving Statement:

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JUCC QUILT & CRAFTS GROUP

Our group will be meeting the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

In October we will only meet once - October 27th, 10am-3 pm). 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. Please see Shelba or call the church office if you need further information.



Thank You!

Palmerton Festival - What an Exciting Weekend!

A very BIG THANK YOU to everyone that helped and put so much effort into this weekend. It starts out with mandatory meetings in the Spring, ordering all the food products in July, shopping in August, and many, many people signing up to help in the stand, showing up to make our legendary filling, our men setting up the food trailer and then tearing everything back down. It's about all the people who donate not only their time but also donate the cost of products like the potatoes, gravy and milk. I can't begin to count all the people and the hours worked that make this Palmerton Festival our biggest fundraiser of the year a huge success. Friday and Saturday brought us sunny skies and long, long lines waiting for our Happy Bowls! Sunday brought us gray cloudy skies and rain, and lots of take-out orders!!! As this newsletter is ready to go print, I am still waiting for additional bills so watch for the net profit soon. Even though we had one rain day, I think we will show profits to make us all smile.

Thank You Again for all those helping hands, We Did It All Together! - Wendy Hoppel



**A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Tammy Landon for the
DELICIOUS breakfast sandwiches for Rally Day!!
We appreciate your kindness and hard work!**



Thank you to Marcia & our precious children who attended Vacation Bible School. I received a backpack with numerous items. I'm really enjoying the salts (peppermint, orange) to soak my feet. My feet are tender, pain with burning, when I'm on them too much. Love you all. Lana J. Kuehner.



OCTOBER FLOWERS & BULLETINS **SPONSORS**



October 2nd – Donna and Barry Mackes and family in loving memory of Pauline and LeRoy Keller, whose birthdays are celebrated October 9 and October 18.

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**October 9<sup>th</sup>** – Paul and Wendy Hoppel in honor of Wendy's birthday on October 10<sup>th</sup>

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October 16th – Lenny Breiner in memory of Bruce Breiner (birthday October 23rd)

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**October 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Ricky and Beverly Waibel in honor of their wedding anniversary on October 19<sup>th</sup>

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October 30th – Kim Beltz and Mike Mazepa in loving memory of Mom, Lorraine Beltz



INTERESTED IN SPONSORING FLOWERS & BULLETINS FOR 2023?

If you would like to sponsor flowers & bulletins (\$35 donation) for a Sunday in 2023, please contact Jillian Adamson at the church office.

You can reach her by phone at 610-681-4412 or by e-mail at juccsecy@ptd.net

OCTOBER SCRIPTURE READERS

October 2nd – Patti Snyder

October 9th – Lisa Hawk & Kim Williams

October 16th – Lynn Mastio Rice

October 23rd – Steph Anderson

October 30th – 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!

JUCC 2022 UPCOMING EVENTS

Apple & Fall Festival

Music by Dean Hahn & The Hawks
Apple Dumplings – Apple Sausage
Saturday, October 1st 9am – 3pm

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Fall Basket Raffle & Bazaar

Saturday, November 5th 9am – 2pm

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Thanksgiving/Fall Filling Sale

Saturday, November 19th

Orders Due: Nov. 5th





Apple & Fall Festival



**Saturday, October 1, 2022
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
In the Picnic Grove**

featuring:

Music by Dean Hahn and The Hawks

12:00pm to 3:00pm

Tricky Tray and Meat Raffle

with drawings at 3:00pm



homemade food, including apple dumplings,

cobbler, funny cake, apple or regular sausage sandwiches, soup, Bar-BQ, hot dogs and macaroni & cheese, ice cream and the Original Happy Bowl!

Wagon with apples, apple cider, pumpkins and fall items.



Volunteers are needed!! We need help on Thursday, September 29th to make soups and sausage and on Friday, September 30th to bake apple dumplings.

There's a sign-up sheet for the Apple & Fall Festival with stations and times that need to be filled. The sheet is on the table at our Sunday services or please see Lorrie Nothstein to sign-up.

APPLE & FALL FESTIVAL MEAT RAFFLE TICKETS

The meat raffle tickets are printed! Tickets are on the picnic table in the grove during Sunday worship along with flyers for the event. You can also call or pickup tickets at the church office.

Apple Fall Fest “Tricky Trays”

Apple Fall Fest “Tricky Trays” of assorted items with an apple or fall theme or home decorative items, plants, etc. make nice prizes for this corner of our festival. Please bring any items for the “Tricky Tray” Auction for the Apple Fall Fest to the church during office hours or to the festival by 9 AM, Saturday, October 1. All donations are appreciated. This “Tricky Tray” corner has been a popular area at the festival for many years. Let’s keep it going!



Family Campfire
Friday, October 7th
7:00pm – 10:00pm
Fun & Fellowship Guaranteed!
Bring a lawn chair and your favorite beverage and snacks!
Everyone is welcome!



IT'S HOLIDAY FILLING TIME!

Jerusalem UCC is selling containers of homemade filling!

\$8.00 for a 2 lb. container

\$17.00 For a 5 lb. container

Last day to order is Saturday, November 5, 2022

*Pick up at church on November 19th ~ 12:00p.m. – 3:00p.m. OR
November 20th after church service (between 11:30a.m. – 1:00p.m.)*

*To order, call 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 prepare supplies for the filling (Bread & Parsley)
on Friday, November 18th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

If more time is needed, we will also do preparation Friday evening TBA.
Check the Weekly Bulletin for important updates!

ANNUAL BASKET RAFFLE & BAZAAR

Saturday, November 5, 2022

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, HALUSHKI & BEVERAGES**

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



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 1st, Wednesday, November 2nd, Thursday, November 3rd or Friday, November 4th!

The Work Schedule Is As Follows:

Wednesday, November 2nd - 1:00pm - Make Soups in Church Fellowship Hall

Friday, November 4th - 9:00am - 12:00pm - Set up

Saturday, November 5th - 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.

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



Donations for Operation Christmas Child do not have to be put in a shoe box this year! 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, please go to 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 6th.**

OPERATION WARM-A-CHILD



**JERUSALEM UCC – TRACHSVILLE
IS DOING A NEW OR GENTLY USED COAT DRIVE
FOR INFANT TO BIG KID'S (SCHOOL-AGED).**

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

DRIVE ENDS ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH



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

POINSETTIA SALE

JUCC will be doing a Poinsettia Sale for Christmas.
The deadline to order is **Monday, November 14th!!**
Please watch for more details and order forms in the
weekly announcements bulletin.



175th Anniversary Committee

Next year in 2023 we will be celebrating our 175th year of loving God, loving our people, loving our community, and loving this beautiful house of worship here in Trachsville. We have been making numerous plans to build our new addition, remodel our sanctuary with new paint, new pews, carpeting and new ceiling options. But we would also like to form a committee to plan special worship services, do some research on former pastors of the church, and appeal to any members that would have those amazing old-time photos of days gone by. We would openly welcome any of our senior citizens that were active in this church since they were children and can reminisce about how things “used to be years ago”. Please look for upcoming meeting dates, we would love to have you join us as we research the past ages of our church.



Register Tapes

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.**



If you have an article to submit for the November Newsletter,
Please email it to Jillian by **Friday, October 21st.**
FMI call 610-681-4412 or email juccsecy@ptd.net



**Update your
contact info!**

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



CHECK OUT THE PNEC'S WEBSITE!

Go to www.pnec.org and check out all the information about meetings, messages, ministries, trainings, resources and upcoming events. Just click on "News & Events" and then go to "This Week in PNEC" for all the latest news!



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