

JERUSALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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Pastor's Corner



Dear Jerusalem UCC Family and Friends,

Wow! What an exciting month it has been as your new pastor! I already feel at home here, and I appreciate all your kindness and support as I learn all about the Jerusalem UCC Christian Community!

How wonderful it was to have the baptism of the two little boys with their big brother helping me just a few weeks ago! I think that Jesus and the angels were very happy that day! And I think the communion of saints in heaven, of all those who have been members at Jerusalem UCC for these 174 years, were cheering from the heavens that day! "Look," they said "new little ones becoming Christians at our church that was founded so many years ago!" How pleased your families of heritage must be to see how you have lovingly devoted yourselves to our church to bring Jesus to all!

God is on the move in a powerful way at our church, Jerusalem UCC! As you know, Jerusalem was a very important city in Jesus' ministry. It was the big city, like our New York City is to us. We are the church with the big heart in the midst of Pennsylvania Hills, and Carbon County - such a beautiful setting for God's love to shine forward.

The first time I saw Jerusalem UCC, I felt that I was visiting Ireland perhaps or another European countryside. We are so very blessed! The warmth and love that shines from our church are evident for all to see. Some of my family and friends have visited and they told me how warm and friendly everyone at Jerusalem UCC is.

God has His hand upon us just as He has had upon the generations that came before us, and on the generations that are now coming forward. God is present and guiding us and we all are part of our church family. Each one of you are pivotal and important to our church life. From festivals to picnics, from happy bowls to apple dumplings, Sunday services to outreach projects, we are a church that radiates help, light and healing in our world.

Let us make our ancestors proud as we move forward with the hope, the peace, and the light of Jesus Christ! I will do my best my utmost to lead with grace, humility and joy as we move forward into the next many years of our ministry here. Always know that you are loved. Jesus loves you and so do I!

Blessings always,

Pastor Marian

MESSAGE FROM THE CONSISTORY PRESIDENT
NOVEMBER 2022



Greetings!

As I write this letter, I am wearing a warm wooly sweater! What a difference a few weeks make, in cool chilly days and below freezing temperatures at night, Fall is definitely here. As we are coming to the end of October, we had a very successful Apple Fest and a very big thank you to everyone that donated items as well as their time and talents. We also celebrate at the end of this month of October, All Saints Day. If you search All Saints Day you will find a lot of information and long explanations. Information will also come up for All Hallows Eve and Day of the Dead. The definition I liked the best sums it up in one sentence, “a celebration with family and remembrance of those who have passed”. I think this definition perfectly explains how we celebrate All Saints Day at our church. This worship service of the celebration of life of members passed, is always an emotional day. I think we all shed a tear or two as we think back to our departed loved ones, sometimes it’s still heartbreaking remembering our parents, grandparents, siblings, neighbors and dear friends knowing it’s been many years since they now walk with Jesus. When I look at the list of our loved ones each year, I remember them fondly. Like so many people that have passed away, these amazing people were a large part of our lives. We spoke with them often, we worked beside them in the many activities of this church, we remembered where they sat each week, we shared fun times and shared sad times. They will be missed and but never forgotten.

Don’t forget our November events! Our Fall Basket Bazaar and our Holiday Filling Sale (you don’t want to be without Filling for the holidays or a cold Winter night!)

Keep the Faith,
Wendy

November - Weekly Bible Verse

Instead of scriptures this month, I thought I would leave you with some inspiring (and humorous) words of wisdom.

November 6, 2022 - All men should make coffee for their women. It says it in the Bible . . . “Hebrews”

November 13, 2022 - Healing is also remembering all those LOVELY things inside you that pain caused you to forget.

November 20, 2022 - What if we held all those people and things that we cherish so close that they simply blocked our view to all the rest?

November 27, 2022 - There are two ways of spreading light: To be the candle or the mirror that reflects it. - Edith Wharton

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 ***Sunday, November 20, 2022 immediately following our 10:00am worship service.*** It's important for us to come together to approve the proposed 2023 budget and elect new consistory members for 2023. The consistory nominees are Jillian Adamson, Jennifer Lesisko, Lorrie Nothstein and Rick Anderson. The proposed budget for next year is attached below for you to view. We hope to see you on November 20th!

Blessings,
Jerusalem United Church of Christ

	APPROVED	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE	Page 1 PROPOSED
2023 BUDGET PROPOSAL	BUDGET	10/1/2021 TO	FROM	BUDGET
	2022	09/30/2022	BUDGET	2023
INCOME				
CHURCH COMMITTEE DONATIONS				
Fellowship Fundraisers				
AppleFest - 2021	\$6,000.00	\$6,179.71	\$179.71	\$8,000.00
Annual Basket Raffle and Bazaar - 2021	\$2,500.00	\$3,188.56	\$688.56	\$3,000.00
Flea Market - 2022	\$3,500.00	\$4,054.30	\$554.30	\$4,000.00
Spring Filling Sale - 2022	\$1,000.00	\$2,191.89	\$1,191.89	\$2,000.00
Fall Filling Sale - 2021	\$2,500.00	\$3,064.66	\$564.66	\$3,000.00
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
TOTAL CHURCH COMMITTEE DONATIONS	\$15,900.00	\$18,679.12	\$2,779.12	\$20,400.00
SPECIAL SERVICES				
Christmas Offering	\$4,000.00	\$3,266.00	-\$734.00	\$4,000.00
Ash Wednesday/Maundy Thursday	\$300.00	\$127.00	-\$173.00	\$300.00
Easter	\$1,500.00	\$1,285.00	-\$215.00	\$1,500.00
Good Friday	\$200.00	\$71.00	-\$129.00	\$200.00
Lenten Service - 2022 Cancelled	\$300.00	\$0.00	-\$300.00	\$300.00
TOTAL SPECIAL SERVICES	\$6,300.00	\$4,749.00	-\$1,551.00	\$6,300.00
WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS				
Church Usage Fee	\$2,500.00	\$2,075.00	-\$425.00	\$2,500.00
Communion	\$2,500.00	\$3,371.50	\$871.50	\$3,000.00
Flowers & Bulletins (includes Holidays)	\$1,800.00	\$2,505.00	\$705.00	\$2,500.00
Loose Plate/Good Will/Upper Room	\$4,000.00	\$2,228.00	-\$1,772.00	\$2,500.00
Christian Ed-Sunday School	\$500.00	\$20.00	-\$480.00	\$100.00
Weekly Envelopes	\$116,700.00	\$109,335.00	-\$7,365.00	\$128,700.00
TOTAL WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS	\$128,000.00	\$119,534.50	-\$8,465.50	\$139,300.00

FROM OTHER ACCOUNTS				
Ryman Fund (Sanctuary Remodeling)	\$0.00	\$13,374.60	\$13,374.60	\$0.00
Building Fund (Addition Project)	\$0.00	\$490,074.21	\$490,074.21	\$0.00
TOTAL FROM OTHER ACCOUNTS	\$0.00	\$503,448.81	\$503,448.81	\$0.00
FUND RAISING				
Register Tapes	\$600.00	\$567.72	-\$32.28	\$600.00
Recycled Cans & Clothing/Shoes	\$500.00	\$720.14	\$220.14	\$600.00
Palmerton Festival - 2022	\$15,000.00	\$18,410.06	\$3,410.06	\$18,000.00
Picnic Income - 2022	\$7,000.00	\$8,939.18	\$1,939.18	\$9,000.00
Misc. Fundraisers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL FUND RAISING	\$23,100.00	\$28,637.10	\$5,537.10	\$28,200.00
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME				
Donations for New Pews	\$0.00	\$6,800.00	\$6,800.00	\$0.00
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	\$0.00	\$6,800.00	\$6,800.00	\$0.00
MISSIONS				
CACPAC/JUCC Food Pantry	\$2,500.00	\$1,780.00	-\$720.00	\$2,500.00
Neighbors in Need/Retired Clergy	\$400.00	\$0.00	-\$400.00	\$400.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$350.00	\$330.00	-\$20.00	\$350.00
Misc. (Good Will Offering, Oper. Christmas Child)	\$1,200.00	\$4,232.45	\$3,032.45	\$4,000.00
Strengthen The Church	\$225.00	\$0.00	-\$225.00	\$225.00
TOTAL MISSIONS	\$4,675.00	\$6,342.45	\$1,667.45	\$7,475.00
REIMBURSED EXPENSES				
From Memorial Fund (Grief & Loss, Keyboard)	\$0.00	\$5,691.87	\$5,691.87	\$0.00
From Maintenance Fund (office carpeting)	\$1,000.00	\$2,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,000.00
From Insurance Claim (lightning strike)	\$0.00	\$9,590.17	\$9,590.17	\$0.00
TOTAL REIMBURSED EXPENSES	\$1,000.00	\$17,482.04	\$16,482.04	\$1,000.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$178,975.00	\$705,673.02	\$526,698.02	\$202,675.00
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2023 BUDGET PROPOSAL	BUDGET	10/1/2021 TO	FROM	BUDGET
	2022	09/30/2022	BUDGET	2023
EXPENSES				
ADMINISTRATION				
Church Office Secretary Salary	\$11,997.00	\$10,499.15	-\$1,497.85	\$12,956.00
Office Equipment/Computer/Upgrades	\$1,500.00	\$1,035.37	-\$464.63	\$1,200.00
Internet Access/ZOOM Account	\$1,100.00	\$1,374.19	\$274.19	\$1,400.00
Postage	\$900.00	\$1,014.00	\$114.00	\$1,000.00
Supplies (office)	\$1,000.00	\$535.39	-\$464.61	\$600.00
Telephone	\$1,150.00	\$1,127.51	-\$22.49	\$1,150.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	\$17,647.00	\$15,585.61	-\$2,061.39	\$18,306.00
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION				
VBS Supplies	\$450.00	\$436.34	-\$13.66	\$450.00
Youth Ministry	\$800.00	\$179.78	-\$620.22	\$800.00
Sunday School Curriculum	\$300.00	\$0.00	-\$300.00	\$300.00
Christian Ed./Confirmation Supplies	\$500.00	\$157.75	-\$342.25	\$500.00
TOTAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	\$2,050.00	\$773.87	-\$1,276.13	\$2,050.00

CHURCH EXPENSES				
Registration Fees (SGC License, Sam's Club)	\$195.00	\$225.00	\$30.00	\$225.00
Advertising/Website	\$1,500.00	\$1,096.18	-\$403.82	\$1,500.00
Electric (utility bills)	\$3,000.00	\$3,968.00	\$968.00	\$4,000.00
Flowers & Bulletins (includes Holidays)	\$1,300.00	\$2,387.00	\$1,087.00	\$2,300.00
Garbage/Dumpster for Grove	\$750.00	\$965.75	\$215.75	\$975.00
Insurance				
Builder's Risk Insurance	\$0.00	\$2,818.00	\$2,818.00	\$5,636.00
Workmen's Comp. - Disability	\$1,150.00	\$574.00	-\$576.00	\$1,150.00
Business Catastrophe/Liability	\$7,500.00	\$12,751.00	\$5,251.00	\$12,750.00
Total Insurance	\$8,650.00	\$16,143.00	\$7,493.00	\$19,536.00
Sexton Salary	\$2,096.00	\$1,526.39	-\$569.61	\$2,264.00
Maintenance Contracts	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Coffee/Snack/Dessert Purchases	\$250.00	\$528.01	\$278.01	\$500.00
Miscellaneous/Security Monitoring	\$300.00	\$529.15	\$229.15	\$500.00
Music Director Salary	\$11,226.00	\$11,226.00	\$0.00	\$11,226.00
Music & Video Supplies	\$1,000.00	\$198.35	-\$801.65	\$500.00
Offering Envelopes	\$1,200.00	\$1,438.15	\$238.15	\$1,450.00
Oil for Church/Propane for Grove	\$6,000.00	\$6,654.58	\$654.58	\$6,500.00
Other Employment Expenses				
Guest Organist	\$600.00	\$375.00	-\$225.00	\$375.00
Guest Preacher	\$2,400.00	\$10,612.50	\$8,212.50	\$0.00
Guest Musicians	\$8,840.00	\$9,350.00	\$510.00	\$10,045.00
Total Other Employment Expenses	\$11,840.00	\$20,337.50	\$8,497.50	\$10,420.00
Pastoral Compensation				
Pastor Salary	\$45,000.00	\$2,153.85	-\$42,846.15	\$56,000.00
Pastor Housing	\$10,000.00	\$538.46	-\$9,461.54	\$14,000.00
Pension, Life & Dis., Health & Dental	\$15,600.00	\$184.62	-\$15,415.38	\$19,850.00
Social Security Reimbursement	\$4,207.50	\$205.96	-\$4,001.54	\$5,355.00
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	\$2,457.64	\$657.64	\$2,500.00
Total Pastoral Compensation	\$76,907.50	\$5,540.53	-\$71,366.97	\$98,005.00
Snow Removal	\$2,500.00	\$1,965.00	-\$535.00	\$2,500.00
Supplies (paper towels, soap)	\$250.00	\$262.80	\$12.80	\$300.00
Worship Supplies	\$1,050.00	\$5,511.09	\$4,461.09	\$2,500.00
Taxes (Payroll-Employers Share)	\$2,120.50	\$1,055.71	-\$1,064.79	\$2,023.00
Bldg. Repair & Grove Maintenance	\$5,000.00	\$3,943.53	-\$1,056.47	\$5,000.00
TOTAL CHURCH EXPENSES	\$156,932.00	\$101,961.20	-\$54,970.80	\$192,680.00
NEW BUILDING PROJECTS	\$0.00	\$597,545.36	\$597,545.36	\$0.00
MISSION SUPPORT				
Misc. (Grief, Ukraine Relief, OCC, Misc.)	\$2,250.00	\$5,173.85	\$2,923.85	\$4,000.00
Christmas Eve/Pastor's Discretionary	\$1,000.00	\$525.00	-\$475.00	\$1,000.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$350.00	\$330.00	-\$20.00	\$350.00
Strengthen the Church/Retired Clergy	\$350.00	\$0.00	-\$350.00	\$350.00
CACPAC/JUCC Food Pantry	\$1,500.00	\$2,780.44	\$1,280.44	\$2,500.00
Our Christian World Mission	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
TOTAL MISSION SUPPORT	\$7,450.00	\$10,809.29	\$3,359.29	\$10,200.00
PROFESSIONAL FEES				
Accounting (Quickbooks Payroll Svc.)	\$700.00	\$668.36	-\$31.64	\$700.00
Professional Fees (Bank & Legal Fees)	\$0.00	\$336.57	\$336.57	\$150.00
TOTAL PROFESSIONAL FEES	\$700.00	\$1,004.93	\$304.93	\$850.00
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$165,082.00	\$711,320.78	\$546,238.78	\$203,730.00
NET INCOME/LOSS:	\$13,893.00	-\$5,647.76	-\$19,540.76	-\$1,055.00
		\$107,471.15	(BLDG. PROJECT)	
10/12/22-CURRENT GENERAL FUND: \$101,798.72		\$101,823.39	(ACTUAL INCOME)	



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP



Come worship with us at 10:00AM inside in our beautiful sanctuary!

You can also remain in your vehicle in the parking lot and listen on 95.5 FM.

You can also watch live on Facebook and view the service on our website after the conclusion.

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!



Sunday, November 6th we will have Holy Communion. Elements are provided by the church. Thank you to Kim Williams & Shirley Hawk for volunteering to perform this service.

NOVEMBER SPECIAL SERVICES & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Veteran's Day Service – November 6th

Thanksgiving Sunday – November 20th



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 one at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

VETERANS DAY



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



SPECIAL DATES IN NOVEMBER

November 6th – *Daylight Savings Ends*

November 11th – *Veteran's Day*

November 24th – *Thanksgiving Day*

November 27th – *Advent Begins*



Christian Education News for November 2022

I am so excited to announce that we are doing a Christmas Program this year! The date will be December 11th at the 10:00 service. This year the kids helped to write some poems that help tell the story of Jesus' birth. I think that the kid's presentation, will bring great joy and spirit to this Christmas season.

We will have practice during Sunday School and at least one practice on December 10, from 10-11ish and then we will have a Christmas party after the rehearsal.

It is exciting to see all the kids in Nursery, Sunday School and Confirmation. If you are interested in helping teach or help in Nursery or Sunday School, please see me or call the church office and leave a message and I will get back to you with information.

My prayer is that you have a blessed and wonderful Thanksgiving!!

Marcia Heinick



“...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.

We are currently updating our prayer request lists and are also adding an *Answered Prayers* list. Please speak to Pastor Marian or a member of our Care Team to make any additions or changes.

Shorter term prayer concerns:

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| Mark & Kathy Stetler | Buzz Hill | Ava Parker |
| Mary Beth Beers | Judy Hessinger | Joseph Turoscy |
| Betty Nothstein | Gavin Stroup | Lenora Robertson |
| Eric Breiner | Faye Haydt | Marie Andrews |
| Katie Huelskamp | Sherry Longacre | Mildred Green |
| Shawn Everett | Marveline Costenbader | David |
| Anna (Laura Maliszewski’s sister) | | |

Longer term prayer concerns:

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| Dalton Fredericks | Barry Smale | Linda Mackes |
| Elizabeth Krause | Timothy Henning | Doug Hawk |
| Joanne Frable | Helen Smale | Anna Bowman |
| Millie Lehman | Marla Schmidt | Micheal McCabe |
| Lana Kuehner | Bob Buck | |

Answered Prayers

Duane Hawk

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!



JUCC QUILT & CRAFTS GROUP

Our group will be meeting the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. **In November we will meet on November 10th from 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.



Jerusalem UCC Building Update!

Progress on our Church addition continues on schedule.

Since last month's newsletter the rough electrical and plumbing work is 100% completed, and the final interior inspections by the Township are completed as well.

Installation of the duct work for our heating and cooling system is scheduled for the last week of October. Drywall installation will follow shortly after insulating.

The holding tanks for our septic system have been installed, as well as the septic line to our sand mound. Also, the binder blacktop has been laid. Very shortly the concrete steps and ramp are to be completed.

Finally, a big THANK YOU for all your continued financial support for this important project to improve and expand our future ministry.

Building Addition Committee

COME GROW WITH US!





Music & Worship

- On September 4th, we celebrated Pentecost and also said good-bye and thank you to Pastor Don Quayle for his wonderful service to our church over the past 2 years. Our church presented him with a gift and invited all to stay after the outdoor service for a light lunch and cake. Pastor Quayle has been a blessing to us all.
- Rev. Jennika Borger led us in worship on September 11, indoors due to windy and chilly weather. We so appreciate Jennika's willingness to fill in when needed and can always count on a thoughtful message.
- September 18 was a busy day for JUCC. The weather was beautiful for our first 10:00 service of the season and for our first day of welcome to Pastor Marian Johnson. It was also Rally Day, and Pastor Marian blessed the children as they begin a new season of learning about Jesus. She also blessed the backpacks which they brought. As members and friends came to the grove, they were treated with delicious breakfast sandwiches cooked up by Tammy Landon and her helpers.
- September 25's service was held indoors. Perhaps there will be another Sunday or two with warm temperatures so that we can enjoy some final time to worship in our grove and enjoy the Fall scenery before we move inside. Regardless, access to our services via Facebook Live and radio transmission continues.
- Our Praise Band continues its lively and inspiring ministry to the God of all music. With sincere thanks to Lynn and Paul Rice, Chuck Scitney, Dave Eveland and Jen Heilakka. We also appreciate our set-up crew – Rick Anderson, Ed Brader and Barry George – for their early morning help with the sound equipment.

Shelba Scheffner



GOOD NEWS!

Congratulations Cole George! Cole, son of Shawn and Kelli George & brother of Mason George was officially sworn in as a City of Bethlehem Police Officer on Wednesday, October 19th at a ceremony held at Northeast Middle School in Bethlehem, PA. Cole is a 2017 graduate of Palmerton Area High School. After graduation, Cole served four years in the United States Army and continues to serve in the Pennsylvania National Guard. Cole went on to graduate from the Allentown Police Academy in June 2022. A special thank you to Cole's church family for their continued prayers and support.



Movie NIGHT

**Friday, November 11th at 6:30 pm
in the church sanctuary.**

"Facing the Giants"

2006 · PG · 1h 51m

A losing coach with an underdog football team faces their giants of fear and failure on and off the field to surprising results.

Free popcorn and drinks.



Thank You!

What an awesome day we had at this year's Apple Fest! Despite the weather, we had great music (thanks Dean, Duane & Lisa) and great food! It was so wonderful to see so many people enjoying themselves! Thank you to everyone who volunteered and made it a huge success!

Also thank you to everyone who came out to support us! We are blessed!

The profit for the Apple Fest is \$6,086.49



NOVEMBER FLOWERS & BULLETINS SPONSORS

November 6th – Sloan, Stacy & Tanner Burnett in honor of son/sister Paige Burnett's 18th birthday on November 7th

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November 13<sup>th</sup> – Rick & Lisa Williams in honor of daughter Brittany's 19<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 15<sup>th</sup>

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November 20th – Byron, Jillian, Willow & Keith Adamson in honor of daughter/sister Sierra's 23rd birthday on November 22nd

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November 27<sup>th</sup> – Shirley Hawk in memory of Raymond Hawk's birthday



### 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](mailto:juccsecy@ptd.net)

#### NOVEMBER SCRIPTURE READERS

November 6<sup>th</sup> – Patti Snyder

November 13<sup>th</sup> – Lisa Hawk & Kim Williams

November 20<sup>th</sup> – Lynn Mastio Rice

November 27<sup>th</sup> – Steph Anderson

#### 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!

### 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 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:00p.m. – 3:00p.m. OR  
November 20<sup>th</sup> 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 is also a sign-up sheet at our Sunday morning services.*

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We will prepare supplies for the filling (Bread & Parsley) on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 3pm.

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 1<sup>st</sup>, Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> or Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>!

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

**Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** - 1:00pm - Make Soups in Church Fellowship Hall

**Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** - 9:00am - 12:00pm - Set up

**Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** - 7:30am - Final Set up

9:00am- Event Starts

2:00pm - Baskets Ruffled followed by cleanup

Anyone willing to help or needs information PLEASE CONTACT Beverly Waibel.

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



*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, Green Beans  
Pie**

**Limited Dinners Available**

**Reserve your dinner**

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

**Deadline:**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH BY 1PM**

**Thanksgiving Dinner Pick up:**

**Sunday, November 20th**

**12:00 PM (noon) – 1:00 PM**

Jerusalem United Church of Christ  
545 Church Drive Palmerton, PA 18071



The JUCS Family Pantry is an ongoing mission. We provide meals for Thanksgiving and Christmas as well as grocery pick-ups a few times a year for local families in need. If you would like to contribute, please send a check marked “Food Pantry” to the church or drop your donation in the offering plate during our weekly worship service. Thank you!



**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](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 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**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 6. 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 27.



**WE WILL DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS ON  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:00PM.  
PLEASE JOIN US IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP!**



**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.

**POINSETTIA SALE**

JUCC will be doing a Poinsettia Sale for Christmas.  
The deadline to order is **Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>!!**  
Order forms will be in the weekly announcements bulletin.



*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.

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](mailto: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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### 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 December Newsletter,  
Please email it to Jillian by **Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**.  
FMI call 610-681-4412 or email [juccsecy@ptd.net](mailto: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](mailto:juccsecy@ptd.net)



#### **CHECK OUT THE PNEC’S WEBSITE!**

Go to [www.pnec.org](http://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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