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Dear Friends in Christ,

*“There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.” Ecclesiastes 3:1*

On behalf of the Ministry of Elders, I am writing to give you an update of what is happening at the church with the anticipated retirement of Pastor Butch. Last month Pastor Butch informed us of his intent to retire on February 1, 2026. His letter found in the September newsletter outlined what his plans are for the end of his 28-year tenure with Zwingly.

I chose this scripture to reflect upon because it reminds us of the current status of our church. *“There is a season, and a time for every activity under the heavens”.*

Pastor Butch has made the decision to retire and we are so happy for him, as he transitions to the next part of his life journey. Retirement is a joyful time, to do things you have not been able to do with work commitments and family obligations. It is a time to pause and smell the roses and find joy in the simple things in life. So, we will wish him well and be happy for him and Sally.

But now what? The Council, Elders, and Pastor Butch met with Reverend Kevin McLemore on August 28<sup>th</sup>. Reverend McLemore is the PSEC Associate Minister for Search and Call. He informed us of the need to establish a Transition Team and a Search and Call Team. The Elders are responsible for establishing the two teams. At this time, both teams have been established. We felt it was important to have overall representation of the congregation. Rev. McLemore has been notified, and he has begun communication with the Transition Team. Their first meeting will be on September 29, 2025.

### Transition Team tasks:

1. Create a short profile describing our church and congregation
2. Review profiles for a possible interim pastor
3. Once an interim pastor is established, the Elders will meet with the candidate and submit their profile to council for approval.
4. Plan a farewell for Pastor Butch

### The Transition Team members include:

- Jason Burns (Chairperson)
- Julie Neff
- Carolyn Leake
- Charlotte Kramer
- Monica Jalboot (Secretary) and
- Earl Ludwig

### Search and Call Team :

1. Will begin to meet later in this year
2. Create an in-depth profile of our church
3. Review all pastoral candidate profiles submitted from PSEC.
4. Thoroughly interview all potential pastoral candidates
5. Work and choice of Team will be referred to the Ministry of Elders
6. Ministry of Elders will review the candidate and approve for referral to Council
7. A majority of vote of Council shall confirm the nomination
8. Ministry of Elders will present the candidate it recommends to fill the vacancy to the congregation for a trial sermon and subsequent vote.

The Search and Call Team members include:

- Jason Burns (Chairperson)
- Julie Neff
- Carolyn Leake
- Charlotte Kramer
- Monica Jalboot
- Jen Smeed (Co-Chair)
- Laurie Reynolds
- Lois Hunsicker
- Mia Scovronski

The Elders will provide you a monthly update through the newsletter to keep you informed of the process. In the meantime, we request that you pray for these two teams. We appreciate their time and commitment to help Zwingli through this change that is occurring. We also request prayers for Pastor Alan as he will be working through the changes, working with the interim pastor and continuing with his duties as Associate Pastor.

Zwingli UCC has a loving and caring congregation, as well as a beautiful church. The changes that will occur in the months to come will help us to build upon our strengths and will help us to be a special church on the top of the hill.

Sincerely,  
Kristie Lowery, Chairperson  
Ministry of Elders



## **2025 TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT**

### **Zwingli's 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat**

October 25th (with a rain date of October 26th)

If you're looking for a way to get involved and have a blast with the community, consider signing up for Trunk or Treat on October 25th from 3 to 5 pm! Whether you're dreaming up a trunk themed after zombies, pirates, Cookie Monster, or anything else that sparks your imagination, your creativity will make this event magical for the kids. Every decorated trunk adds to the fun and helps create lasting memories. Gather your family or friends, pick a theme, and join in the festivities—you'll be glad you did!

**\*\*Join Us for Trunk or Treat!\*\***

**Use the Sign-up GENIUS link to volunteer for decorating a trunk or helping at the tables that need coverage:**

**<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044DAFA82CAAF49-58508773-trunk>**



**Zwingli**  
United Church of Christ

VOTE FOR YOUR  
FAVORITE TRUNK



# TRUNK OR TREAT

SATURDAY  350 WILE AVE  
**OCTOBER 25** TIME - 3:00PM

SUNDAY  
**RAIN DATE- OCTOBER 26**

CANDY • PUMPKIN PATCH • GAMES  
SMORES • AND MORE FAMILY FUN

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

*Don't forget to wear your costume!*





### **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS (AND STUFFED ANIMALS)**

Animal lovers and friends, save the date! October 26th during our regular Sunday worship Zwingli will celebrate a Blessing of the Animals. Your pets on leashes, carriers or other appropriate means will be welcome to join us in worship to be blessed and appreciated! We also invite children to bring a stuffed animal to be blessed! Please stay tuned for more information.

### **STILL GOING STRONG (SGS)**

Join us for our first meeting of the new season on October 2. As always, we will have a potluck luncheon. Bring lunch or dessert to share, along with ideas for this year's gatherings. We will meet at noon in the atrium for great food, fellowship and making plans for the year.





## **YOUTH AND LYFT UPCOMING EVENTS**

LYFT (Linking Young Families Together) Sunday School classes will begin in October. We will meet the first Sunday of each month in the Bright Spaces room.

Some upcoming activities being planned are:

- Fun at Freddy Hill Farm (before they close)
- Bowling
- Game Night
- Hiking in Green Lane
- Volunteering at Garden of Health and Worthwhile Wear

If you have any other fun activities you would like to do feel free to let any one of the Educators ( Jason, Ed, Marissa, Erin or Pastor Alan) know. We are open to suggestions!



## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Sunday School Teachers and Helpers Needed.** If you are interested in supporting our youth as a teacher or helper, please refer to the Educator's Bulletin Board for the schedule, registration link, and lesson materials.

**LYFT (Linking Young Families Together)** – LYFT Sunday School classes will begin in October. We will meet the first Sunday of each month in the Bright Spaces room.

### **Youth Missions Trip Presentation**

The Youth recently returned from their Missions Trip to Boston, where they had a meaningful and enriching experience. They are grateful for the generous support provided by the congregation and community. The Youth invite you to join them on Sunday, October 12, during the Sunday School Hour as they present and discuss their experiences. We look forward to welcoming you at the event.

### **Trunk or Treat**

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## **Trunk or Treat Candy Donations**

If you would like to donate non peanut candy or non-candy trinkets (erasers, pencils, trinkets) for Trunk or Treat, please place your candy in the box under the Educator's bulletin board. Thank you!

## **Youth Event : Tylersport Haunted Hayride**

Friday October 17 Ticket sales run from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Tickets are just \$10 per person and kids under 5 ride FREE!




## **ADULT ELECTIVES**

**October 5**

**Joint Adult Bible Study led by Jonathan Widgins**

**October 12**

**Intergenerational: Youth Mission Trip**

 **You're Invited!** Join us for a special presentation as members of **Zwingli's Youth Group** reflect on their transformative mission trip to **Boston** this past summer.

Through heartfelt stories and inspiring photographs, our youth will share how this journey deepened their faith, broadened their perspectives, and strengthened their bonds with one another and the communities they served.

This is not only a time to celebrate their experiences, but also an opportunity for them to express their gratitude to **you**—our

generous and supportive congregation—whose encouragement and contributions made this mission possible.

Come be uplifted by their stories, and see firsthand the impact your support has made. We look forward to welcoming you!

**October 19**  
**Ukraine**

We invite you to meet with Marta Rubel, Social Outreach Director for the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia. Join us as she shares why she left a successful 27+ year career in publishing to join the Archeparchy. Learn about her work with Ukrainian newcomers in the U.S. during these past 3 years, and her recent visit to Ukraine as part of her latest collaboration with a Philadelphia-based NGO to instill compassion and empathy in the youth of America and encourage intercultural exchange between American and Ukrainian students.

**October 26**  
**Asylum Pride House**

Victoria Sirois, Asylum Pride House's Founder & Director, will be joining Zwingli UCC to provide an educational session, discussing the asylum seeking process for LGBTQIA+ individuals in the US, how Asylum Pride House supports this community, and ways you can get involved. There will also be time for questions and conversation!

**November 2**  
**Joint Adult Bible Study *led by Charlotte Kramer***

**November 9**  
**"Wounds of the Soul"**

This class will focus on the moral wounds of war ("wounds of the soul"), the burdensome knowledge often carried by those who have experienced war, and the tending of those wounds. Rev. Scott Hutchinson will lead this class.

**November 16**  
**Quadas Dulcimer Club: Educational Concert (Family Life Center)**

Quadas will play a concert at Zwingli UCC in Souderton at 10 am immediately after the service. This concert is open to all comers. If you arrive by 9:00, join the congregation for the service and then enjoy the concert with fellowship and refreshments.

**November 23**  
**Children's Crisis Treatment Center:**  
**"Supporting Children through Trauma"**

Marissa Tice (Kinship Adoptive Parent) shares how The Children's Crisis's Treatment Center helps kids who have experienced trauma heal, recover, and reach their fullest potential. Join us in the parlor for this enlightening session.

**November 30: No Sunday School**



## **MUSICANS WANTED**

We are seeking volunteers to share their musical talents during our worship services - specifically the Offertory. If you play an instrument or love to sing, and are willing to contribute to our worship experience, please sign up here or speak to Steve Emery. Your musical gifts would be a wonderful addition to our services! Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F49AFA62CA02-57181901-summer>





### **NEIGHBORS IN NEED OFFERING 2025**

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. – Galatians 6:2

**Advocacy is essential to participating in God's mission in the world.**

Gifts to the Neighbors in Need offering support ministries of justice and compassion in the United Church of Christ, including the UCC Office of Public Policy & Advocacy in Washington D.C. Each week the Washington D.C. Office creates an action alert to help give church members the opportunity to contact legislators simply and easily. In 2025 these weekly alerts have encouraged church members to fight for disability housing accommodations, to stop the gun violence epidemic, and to support environmental justice for all. **Thank you for your generosity!**



## **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 2, 2025**

***“For all the saints who from their labors rest,”***

**~ William W. How**

All Saints Sunday is the first Sunday in November. We celebrate long ago saints and those known to us as saints; people who inspired us by grit and determination to “keep on trying.” Many of those people are the pastors who lives shaped and influenced our own. Some of the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference (PSEC) pastors who retired years ago are now in need of special assistance. Because their retirement income is low, the churches of the PSEC supplement the cost of their health benefits.

We remember these saints as we receive the PSEC special All Saints offering. Your generosity will bring peace of mind and improved health to those who have served the church so faithfully in the past. The entirety of the offering is used to supplement the needs of retired pastors, spouses, and widows in the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference who need assistance with health and dental insurance.

Be a saint to those who have been saints and support this vital ministry the first Sunday in November. Look for All Saints Offering envelopes in the chair pockets and on the bulletin tables, or mark All Saints Offering on your check.



## **CALENDARS AND GAME BOOKS**

It's just about that time of the year for 2026 calendars to start coming out. We noticed that a few are already sitting on a table in the Atrium. These will be taken to SCI Phoenix by Russ Gates, Prison Chaplain. However, calendars with metal or plastic spiral bindings are not permitted. These will be discarded.

In addition, we'll be collecting puzzle & game books for Bethany Children's home when the gifts are taken at Christmas.

Boxes have been placed under the Missioners table for the calendars and puzzle/game books.



## **THANKSGIVING FOOD BAGS**

The Missioners are collecting and assembling food packages for distribution to needy families in our community through Keystone Opportunity Center. We will gratefully accept individual gift cards (\$25 or less), food items from the list below or, if you can, an entire Thanksgiving meal bag packed in a large cloth grocery-type bag. A list of food items can be found below plus it will be posted on the Missioner's table.

Complete bags can be left against the back wall in the coat room. Individual item donations can be placed in labeled boxes at the same location.

Please help make Thanksgiving a happy day for those struggling with food insecurity! The collection ends on **Sunday, November 3rd**, so we can deliver the baskets to Keystone that week.

Each complete Thanksgiving Basket must contain the following:

- One box of instant mashed potatoes
- One jar of applesauce
- Two cans of fruit mix or pineapple
- Brownie or cookie mix
- One box of stuffing
- Two cans of green beans
- Two cans of corn
- One jar of turkey gravy or one packet
- One can of cranberry sauce
- One can or pack of coffee
- Ice tea or lemonade mix
- **Optional**: One \$25 gift card (or less) for a turkey or other food items to complete the meal. (Gift cards to Giant, Aldi, or Walmart. Giant gift cards are available after worship each Sunday or call the church office during the week to make arrangements to purchase them.) **Please, no gift cards for more than \$25.**

Gluten-free bags are also appreciated. Please indicate that the contents are totally gluten free.

If you are donating a complete bag, you can choose to add a few non-perishable grocery items if you like; i.e. holiday cookies, candies or nuts, seasonal paper napkins, decorations, etc.

However, DO NOT include cash, additional gift cards, or anything beyond what's listed above.



### **2025 PENNRIDGE CROP WALK INFORMATION**

Penncridge CROP Hunger Walk invites YOU to participate in our 42nd annual walk to end hunger on Sunday, October 12, 2025. Two routes are featured. Registration for both the five-mile route and the shorter "Golden Mile" route begins at 12:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 20 Dill Ave, Perkasie. The Walk, held rain or shine begins at 1:00 p.m. The longer route will include a stop at the Penncridge FISH pantry, the local recipient of Penncridge CROP Walk funds. Canned goods for Penncridge FISH will be collected at registration.

Those who find walking too difficult are invited to participate in a CROP Rock in the parking lot at St. Stephen's UCC at the same time. Raise funds for CROP while rocking in your favorite rocking chair. Contact Pastor Jeff Wargo at St. Stephen's UCC, Perkasie, for more details.

Twenty-five percent of all proceeds go to Penncridge FISH for local hunger use. The remaining funds will be used by Church World Service and its partner agencies for hunger and disaster relief in

the US and globally. If you plan to walk, see **Julie Neff** for a sponsor form or instructions for registering on-line as a member of your congregation's team. On-line donations are encouraged. For more information, visit [events.crophungerwalk.org/cropwalks/event/perkasiepa](https://events.crophungerwalk.org/cropwalks/event/perkasiepa) or contact Nancy Buckner ([nbuckner@comcast.net](mailto:nbuckner@comcast.net)), walk coordinator. Check out our Facebook page "Pennridge CROP Hunger Walk" for updates.



### **DEI TEAM**

**(Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion)**

### **A MESSAGE FROM THE OPEN AND AFFIRMING COALITION OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

The past weeks have been heavy. The assassination of Charlie Kirk — a man whose career was built in part on demonizing LGBTQ+ people — has shaken the nation. And while his death is a tragedy and yet another sign that we have a gun problem in our country, the aftermath has placed an even greater target on queer and trans people. Some outlets have used this moment not to tell the truth, but to spread fear, scapegoat transgender people, and escalate the hostility that people on the margins already face.

At the same time, the broader landscape is terrifying. Across the country, lawmakers have introduced more than 600 anti-LGBTQ+ bills this year alone. At the federal level, executive orders have rolled back protections that many of us fought for over decades.

States are even banning Pride flags in schools and government buildings, erasing visible symbols of hope and belonging. And at the heart of it all is a relentless campaign against transgender youth and adults — painting their very existence as a threat.

This is the reality our LGBTQ+ siblings are living in right now. Many are afraid. Many are exhausted. Many are asking if there is a safe place for us in this country at all.

This is why Open and Affirming churches matter. ONA churches must be more than welcoming — they must be affirming and BRAVE. This is the time to check in on LGBTQ+ people in your congregations, your neighborhoods, and your families. We need to be a public witness: queer and trans people are beloved of God, sacred in body and spirit, and deserving of life, joy, and safety.

When lies and hatred dominate the headlines, ONA churches must be places of refuge and resistance. Refuge, because people need communities where they are free to be themselves, affirmed, and held. Resistance, because silence in the face of hate is complicity.

Now more than ever, our work matters. ONA churches are called to stand as beacons of love and courage in a moment when fear and rage are being weaponized against us.

### **What ONA Churches Can Do Right Now**

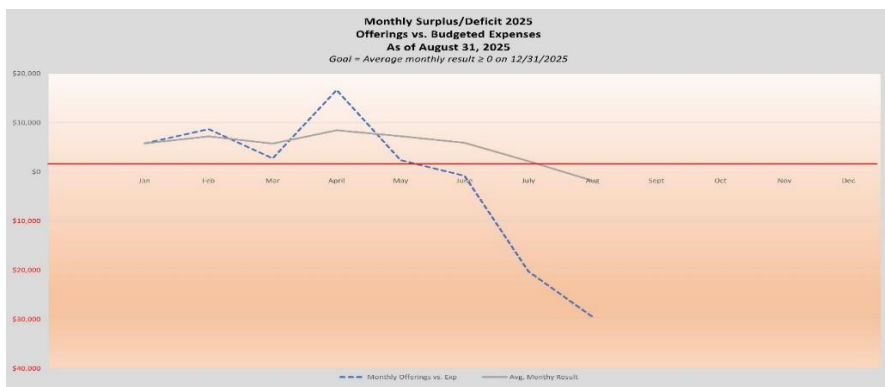
- Support organizations that protect LGBTQ+ lives.
- Check in with LGBTQ+ people in your congregation and broader community. A simple “How are you really doing?” can mean the world.

- Preach and teach boldly about God's unconditional love for queer and trans people. Silence creates space for hate.
- Show visible signs of affirmation — flags, banners, website statements — especially as they are being banned in public spaces.
- Advocate against anti-LGBTQ+ bills in your state. Call your legislators, write letters, and partner with local justice groups.

Thank you Zwingli for affirming the ONA Covenant and living out your faith in bold witness. You have helped members and visitors feel safe and welcome at Zwingli United Church of Christ.

### **CHURCH FINANCIAL STATUS AS OF AUGUST 31, 2025**

After a fantastic winter/spring, Zwingli's offerings from June through August have been below budgeted expenses. Offerings received in August were short of August's budgeted expenses by \$8,257. This brings our deficit for the year to \$29,501. If you missed offerings due to vacations and can make them up, please do so. Also, prayerfully consider increasing your 2025 giving to help ensure we meet expenses in 2025. **You are the gift! Thank you!** Ministry of Stewards



**How You Can Give:** Place your envelope in the offering plate during worship or mail them to the office. You can use electronic funds transfer to move your offerings from your bank account to Zwingli’s on a regularly scheduled basis (forms available in the atrium). Or, you can use your smart phone’s camera or a QR scanning app to scan the QR code, below. It will take you to Zwingli’s secure, on-line giving page. You can make your one-time or a recurring offering to Zwingli right from your seat with a credit card. Any questions? See one of the members of the Ministry of Stewards: Maureen Hartman; Lois Johnston; Bradd Klausfelder; and Rick Rogers;



**Building Fund Giving:** Now that Zwingli’s building loans are paid off, any offerings designated for the Building Fund on your 2025 offering envelopes will be placed in Zwingli’s “Capital Reserve” fund. That fund will be used for major repairs or improvements to the church buildings or grounds. Given our General Fund offerings were behind expenses for the past three years, the Ministry of Stewards encourages you to shift any giving you considered for the Capital Reserve Fund over to the General Fund

for all of 2025. Thank you. As always, contact a Ministry of Stewards member with any questions.



**Healthy Moment**  
**The Spirituality of Wellness (Part 2)**  
**The Effects of Food on our Spiritual Life**  
**By Kristie Lowery, Congregational Health Nurse**

*"Or do you not know that your body is a temple[a] of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? 20 For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body." 1 Corinthians 6:19-20*

Last month's Healthy Moments article focused on the Spirituality of Wellness and was the beginning of a three-part article. The first part focused on the importance of staying active. This month's focus is on the effects of food on our spiritual journey. The scripture in 1 Corinthians 6: 19-20 tells us that our body is a temple and that we need to glorify God in our body. It encourages us to honor and glorify God with our bodies by living in a way that aligns with our physical health and spiritual well - being. The journey to honor our bodies as a temple begins with our food choices. In an article titled *"Spiritual Growth Through Nutrition: How Eating Well Honors God"*, the author states that studies have shown that your diet affects your mind and feelings. Eating foods like fruits, veggies, whole grains, and lean meats helps your mind and feelings. Foods full of vitamins and minerals feed your body and soul. Eating more plant based foods can help you to feel



closer to God. However, eating junk food can make you feel tired and foggy in the brain.

Choosing healthy eating shows respect for your body and the need to care for it as a temple. Food is more than just food. It gives you the tools you need for spiritual growth. Eating well is a key way to connect deeper with God and to live a peaceful, clear life. Aligning your eating habits with your spiritual beliefs is a way to honor God and to show respect for the body/temple we have received.

Our food selections are an individual choice, depending on our genetics, health history and wellness goals. Food supplies our bodies with nourishment. It gives us strength and energy to do our best. What you consume gives you the energy to go out into the world to share your gifts.

There is one thing that we should all be concerned about and that is to avoid the foods that may bring disease to our bodies. For example, a diabetic should avoid processed sugars, a cardiac patient should avoid salt and high cholesterol foods. Monitoring what you may consume helps to maintain the temple that God has given to us and to strive for a healthy life. Eating better shows how you care about your spiritual values. By focusing on faith-based nutrition, you can improve your health and honor your faith.

Stay tuned for next month's focus on *Spirituality of Wellness – Mental Health*.

Resources:

Excerpt from UCC Wellness Ministries handout titled "The Spirituality of Wellness"

<http://wellnessministries@ucc.org>.

*Spiritual Growth Through Nutrition: How Eating Honors God*. Published by Impact Family Christian Counseling and Wellness. July 4, 2024.

<https://impact.vision/blog/spiritual-growth-through-nutrition-and-eating-well/>.

*How Diet Affects the Spiritual Life*. Reform Wellness, Inc. 2025

<https://www.reformwellness.co/blog/blog-post-title-one-ksecz-mnfw9-gsc5d>



### **WEDNESDAY PRAYER CIRCLE**

***If you want to be part of the Prayer Circle, please let the church office know, and we will send you the link.*** We will meet for Prayer Circle with Pastor Butch and Pastor Alan *each Wednesday of the month from 12:00 to 12:30.* We feel that heartfelt communal prayer is especially needed consistently as we continue to deal with individual, family, and church concerns, as well as other societal issues and direction.



### **WE'RE HERE FOR YOU – KEEP UN IN THE LOOP**

As privacy protections in healthcare settings have grown stronger (and rightly so), it's become more difficult for us to learn when members of our church family are in the hospital or receiving care elsewhere. If you are a loved one is admitted to a hospital, rehabilitation center, or any healthcare facility, we kindly ask that you reach out directly to the church office or one of our pastors. Let us know if you'd welcome a pastoral visit or prayer support. We deeply value the opportunity to walk alongside you during times of healing and uncertainty. Our call is the surest way for us to stay connected and offer the care and comfort your deserve.



## **STAY INFORMED**

If you want to stay current on what Zwingli Ministries and Council are doing, pick up a Pre-Council Report from the vestibule or contact Lisa in the office for an electronic copy. See the engaging ideas that your leaders are sharing!



## **SIMPLE WAYS TO HELP THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET**

### **Grocery Store Gift Card Fundraiser**

Purchase a grocery store gift card from Zwingli Church, and 5% of your purchase goes to Zwingli's General Fund. On Sunday mornings or through the church office during the week, you can purchase a \$25, \$50, or \$100 gift card to Giant Stores, Landis Supermarket, or Shop Rite for grocery shopping. This fundraiser supports the ministry of Zwingli UCC.

Thank you for your participation in this program!



### **2025 FLOWER, BULLETIN AND POSTAGE SPONSORSHIPS**

Would you like to sponsor the flowers on the chancel one Sunday morning or the printing of the bulletin or help us with our card ministry?

Chancel flowers are \$50.

Bulletins are \$15.

Postage Donation of \$30 or drop off a sheet of first class stamps

Please pick up a form from the bulletin board next to the office to sponsor the above. Once completed, attach a check and drop it off in the office. You can also mail it in or put it in the offering plate. Our mailing address is 350 Wile Avenue, Souderton, PA 18964. We appreciate your support.

# Laymen Playmen Theatre<sup>TE</sup>

PRESENT

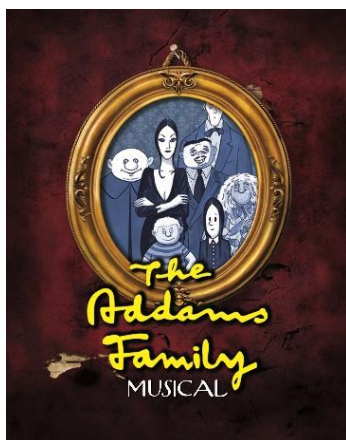
**The Addams Family**, the musical comedy, is coming to The Laymen Playmen for their 38<sup>th</sup> production.

**Show dates** are March 13-15 and 20-22<sup>nd</sup> 2026.

**Auditions** will be held at Lansdale United Methodist Church, 300 North Broad Street, Lansdale, PA 19446 on Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm and Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10am -1pm.

*The Addams Family was created by Charles Addams, music and lyrics are by Andrew Lippa and book by Marshall Brickman and Rick Elise. The show explores the themes of love, family and growing up.*

For more information, visit [LaymenPlaymen.org](http://LaymenPlaymen.org)



## **SUNDAY MORNING USHERS/GREETERS**

October 5	The Burns Family Joan Yeager, Gene Mattes
October 12	Joanne and LaMar Kratz Jonathan Kratz,
October 19	Maureen Hartman, Liz Bibic Tom & Toni Kramlik
October 26	Susie and Dale Woodland David and Carol Reiff
November 2	Jen Smeed, Miles Smeed Pam and Pete Myers
November 9	Charlotte Kramer, Carol Wenger Rick and Missy Rogers
November 16	Mike and Jess Jalboot Laurie and John Reynolds

## **REFRESHMENTS**

October 5	Ministry of Shepherds
October 12	Kristie Lowery, Becky Klausfelder
October 19	Betsy Villareal, Myra See
October 26	Susie Woodland, Charlotte Kramer
November 2	Pam Myers, Toni Kramlik
November 9	Joey Bush, Lois Hunsicker
November 16	Ministry of Missioners

## **ACOLYTE**

October 5	Evan Chalmers
October 12	Caleb Jalboot
October 19	Alena Neff
October 26	Callie Leake
November 2	Harrison Neff
November 9	Alex Vogt
November 16	Evan Chalmers

## **FACEBOOK**

October 5	Lisa Cinciripini
October 12	Tony Villareal
October 19	Kristie Lowery

## **FACEBOOK**

October 26 Sue Wack  
November 2 Dale Woodland  
November 9 Erin Chalmers  
November 16 Kristie Lowery

## **GIFT CARD SALES**

October 5 Betsy Villareal  
October 12 Lisa Cinciripini  
October 19 Maureen Hartman  
October 26 Carol Wenger  
November 2 Pam Myers  
November 9 Betsy Villareal  
November 16 Lisa Cinciripini

## **MONEY COUNTERS**

October 5 Charlotte Kramer, Lois Johnston  
October 12 Carol & Dave Reiff  
October 19 Lee & Lois Hunsicker  
October 26 Kristie Lowery, Becky Klausfelder  
November 2 Tara Kuhnsman, Carol Wenger  
November 9 Sue Wack, Erin Chalmers  
November 16 Maureen Hartman, Marian Eide

## **NURSERY COVERAGE**

October 5 Lois Hunsicker, Marissa Tice  
October 12 Joane Kramlik, Pamela Myers  
October 19 Chelsea and Dean Winkler  
October 26 Nancy Hafler, Beth Burns  
November 2 Liz Bibic, Julie Neff  
November 9 Sue Rauch, Missy Rogers  
November 16 Laurie Reynolds, Jen Smeed

## **TRUSTEE ON DUTY**

October 5 Volunteer Needed  
October 12 Butch Hafler  
October 19 Tom Cinciripini  
October 26 Rich Hartman  
November 2 Volunteer Needed

**TRUSTEE ON DUTY**

November 9 Volunteer Needed

November 16 Tom Cinciripini

**SOUND SYSTEM**

October 5 Mark Comden

October 12 Sue Wack

October 19 Mark Comden

October 26 Miles Smeed

November 2 Lisa Cinciripini

November 9 Sue Wack

November 16 Rick Rogers

**\*PLEASE NOTE: If you cannot participate on your scheduled Sunday, please call one of the other individuals on the list and arrange to switch dates.**

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*We aspire to be a counterweight to exclusion and discrimination. We choose to purposefully welcome and include all people in every aspect of our church family, including worship, fellowship, and leadership, lay and ordained, and will meet you where you are on life's journey to share God's love with you. Our commitment is that all members feel and be safe as we express God's universal and unconditional love in our church, community, and daily lives.*

*9-12-21*

# Puzzle!

## Who made the following statements in the Bible?

1. "Am I my brother's keeper?"

**Samuel, John, Cain, Andrew**

2. "I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you."

**Peter, James, John, Paul**

3. "What is truth?"

**Herod, Pilate, Simon Magus, Cornelius**

4. "Choose you this day whom you will serve ... but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD!"

**Abraham, Jacob, Moses, Joshua**

5. "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

**Nathaniel, John, Peter, Paul**

6. "In a short time would you persuade me to be a Christian?"

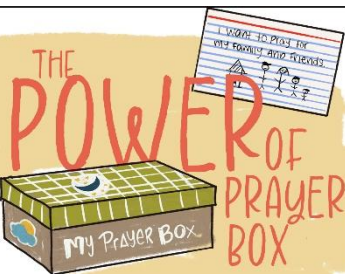
**Herod Agrippa, Pilate, Caiaphas, Annas**

7. "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go."

**Rebekah, Rachel, Ruth, Rahab**

8. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

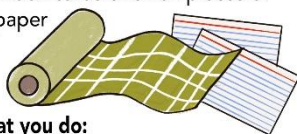
**Paul, Peter, James, Barnabas**



Create a simple and meaningful prayer box your family can use to share requests and pray together all week long.

#### What you need:

- Shoebox with lid
- Wrapping paper or decorative paper
- Scissors & tape
- Markers or crayons
- Stickers and other craft material (optional)
- Pens or pencils
- Index cards or small pieces of paper



#### What you do:

1. Wrap the shoebox like a gift, wrapping the lid separately so it can be opened.
2. As a family, decorate the box with drawings, favorite Bible verses, photos, or stickers.
3. Place the box somewhere central, like the kitchen or living room.
4. Keep index cards and pens nearby.  
When someone has a prayer request, they can write or draw it and drop it in.
5. Throughout the week, take turns praying over the requests as a family, or have a parent lead prayer time.

*A* Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.  
—Colossians 4:2, NIV