

November/December Newsletter 2018

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Emma Honsowetz	7
Cole Pine	7
Sherri Switzer	9
Randy Broadwell	9
Noah Yasso	9
Henry Hirschberger	11
Caryn Pine	12
Michael Lohr	14
Abbey Pine	14
Catherine Harm	15
Jean Brunke	15
Tom Lovelock	19
Lorrie Gentry	20
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“Thankful” Tea

All women are invited to a tea on Saturday, November 10th at noon, a light lunch will be served. This event is free of charge, please bring donations of new kids and youth hats, scarves, gloves or mittens for 3 local schools.

Fall Outdoor Clean Up

Saturday, November 10th at 10:00 AM. Please come and help clean up OUR yard!

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, November 11th at 12:15 P.M. in the Sanctuary to approve the 2019 budget.

Worship Times

9:00 A.M. (Traditional)
11:00 A.M. (Contemporary)

Sunday School

During the 11:00 A.M.
worship service.

New Member Sunday

We welcome new members on November 11th.

Confirmation Sunday

We pray God's grace and blessing for Alex Boccaccio, John Sawyer, Jacob Seeburger, Sarah Switzer, Noah Yasso, Noelle Yasso who will be affirming their baptism on November 18th.

Praise and Pie Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Wednesday, November 21st at 7:00 P.M. We will take pictures of all the prayer blankets, and share stories that go with them. If you have ever received a prayer blanket, bring it with you for an updated group picture. Bring canned goods for Mt. Calvary food bank. Sign up to bring a pie.

Date	Adult Bible Study:	Confirmation Class	Sunday School (in Learning Center): Sundays during 11:00am worship service
Week of November 4	Advent Bible Study Wednesday, November 28 @ 12:00 - 1:00pm	No class	Lesson: A Message from God Teachers: Gail Williams & Joan Jenkins
Week of November 11	No class	Confirmation Class at 12:30 - 2:30pm: Gospel overview	Lesson: Naomi & Ruth Reading: Mark 12:38-44 Teachers: Joan Jenkins & TBD
Week of November 18	No class	Confirmation Class at 12:30 - 2:30pm: 10 Commandments	SPECTACULAR SUNDAY (after communion until 1:15pm) Teachers: Cindy Lohr & Matthew Jewell
Week of November 25	Advent Bible Study Wednesday, November 28 @ 12:00 - 1:00pm	No classes - Thanksgiving weekend	
Week of December 2	Adult Sunday School Sunday, December 2 @ 10:00 - 10:45am Advent Bible Study Wednesday, December 5 @ 12:00 - 1:00pm	FAMILY FAITH FORMATION & CONFIRMATION CLASS @ 12:30 - 2:30pm: Chili lunch, followed by Christmas caroling @ Oakmont (all families)	
Week of December 9	Adult Sunday School Sunday, December 9 @ 10:00 - 10:45am Advent Bible Study Wednesday, December 12 @ 12:00 - 1:00pm	Confirmation Class at 12:30 - 2:30pm: Lord's Prayer overview	Lesson: John the Baptist Reading: Luke 3:1-6 Teachers: Karen O'Neill & TBD
Week of December 16	Adult Sunday School Sunday, December 16 @ 10:00 - 10:45am Advent Bible Study Wednesday, December 19 @ 12:00 - 1:00pm	Confirmation Class at 12:30 - 2:30pm: The birth of Jesus	SPECTACULAR SUNDAY (after communion until 1:15pm) Lesson: Mary visits Elizabeth Reading: Luke 3: 7-18 Teachers: Cindy Lohr, Gail Williams, & Matthew Jewell
Week of December 23	Adult Sunday School Sunday, December 23 @ 10:00 - 10:45am	No class	Lesson: Jesus is Born Readings: Luke 1:39-45 Teachers: Karen O'Neill & TBD
Week of December 30	No classes - Christmas holiday weekend		

Parents: Sunday School Needs Your Support

It takes many hands to successfully run Amazing Grace's Sunday School program! Parents, please support our program by volunteering to assist in Sunday School at least once during the year and helping with extra-curricular events.



Adults: Join us on Sundays and Wednesdays

Adults, come join us Wednesdays at noon for an adult Bible Study based on tenets of 'God be with Us', or at 10:00 AM on Sundays in December for a brief series of advent devotions.

Advent

Mid-Week Advent Worship

Wednesdays, December 5, 12, 19

6:00 P.M. Pot Luck Meal

7:00 P.M. Holden Evening Prayer Worship

Sundays In Advent

December 2 - Advent 1 - Our Potter

December 9 - Advent 2 - Shepherd

December 16 - Advent 3 - Living Branch

December 23 - Advent 4 - Our Guide



Mike Trysh	1
Aaron Gilbert	2
Rochelle Mazurek	2
Sarah Loweke	8
James Williamson	8
Roy Burgess	9
Mary Jo Matsui	9
Karim Alsaiyad	10
Julie Ambris	13
Janet Broadwell	13
Tammy Kaifesh	14
Spencer Whiteman	15
Stephanie Barrells	18
Toby Booker	20
Nancy Engalan	23
Jesus	25
Bradley Wells	25
Jean Beavers	26
Alex Boccaccio	27
Christian Middler	27
Kody Whiteman	27
Mackenzi Kline	29
Amy Breckenridge	31
Alexa Sutherland	31

Thank You

Members of Amazing Grace,

Neighbors United, sincerely thanks you! With your help this year we have been able to assist 45 families during their time of need. This will also help 40 families that have children with cancer, 40 veterans trying to re-enter civilian life & 5 abused women and who are seeking shelter with their children. Without your help & dedication, Neighbor's United knows we wouldn't be close to our current goals. We look forward to a continued relationship with you.

Your church did an amazing job with the rummage sale. Also thank you for the donations for our garage sales. Everyone in your congregation should be proud of themselves. Thank you for doing God's work.

Sincerely, Joseph S. Warne, President Neighbor's United

Dear Friends,

I would like to thank all of you from the bottom of my heart! Your thoughts, prayers, gifts, cards and visits have meant the world to me. I am so very fortunate to have such a loving church family.

Thank you again,
Colleen Chmelko

Christmas Caroling

Join us Sunday, December 2nd for chili lunch after 11:00 worship and caroling to Oakmont Senior Living at 2:00 P.M. Sign up to attend, bring chili, crackers, milk, dessert, etc. All welcome!

WELCA Christmas Party/Auction

At the Gazebo on Thursday, December 6th at 6:00 P.M. Something new! Instead of traditional bidding with an auctioneer we will have a Silent Auction. This format will give more time for socializing.

Think of something of interest and value to donate, such as traditional baked goods, a grouping or basket of smaller items, or a substantial item. Each donor will write a minimum bid on a paper next to her donation. To bid, a person will write her assigned number (instead of her name) and the amount she's bidding on the paper. Throughout the evening the bidder may check and up the bid if she chooses. At cut-off time the highest bid wins!

Also there will be the usual raffle of a few featured items.

Some grouping or baskets suggested by Mary Haller: Chocolate Theme, Ice Cream Toppings, Breakfast, Cat or Dog Lover, Gardening, Sports or Games, Winter Survival, Health and Beauty, Household, Christmas, Whatever.

Remember: This event funds our budget for outreach and activities. In 2017 donations included two memorials, Sanctum House, Youth "CHARGE" retreat, cold cuts for MCREST lunches.

Questions? Marilyn McQueen, Sherri Switzer, Barb Westerberg

Sisters In Christ

Annual Waffle Breakfast and Ornament Exchange, Saturday, December 15th at 10:00 AM. Bring a wrapped new ornament to participate in the game and "Secret Sisters" will be revealed. Sign up to bring an item for the waffle breakfast.

Christmas Eve Worship

5:00 P.M. (led by Praise band)

7:00 P.M. (led by choir)

Service of Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 30th

10:00 A.M.