

Without Borders

Giving Thanks and Giving of Ourselves

DID YOU KNOW . . .

1 in 6 Americans lives with inadequate food?

The crisis extends into many communities worldwide?

We can do something to help alleviate hunger in our local community, in our nation, and around the world?



From Nov. 5 through Nov. 19, a large can will be found in the coffee area marked for donations to the Susquehanna Conference's Harvest Home for World Hunger Offering. 100% of funds collected will be used for hunger projects within our conference, the nation, and the world. Half of the offering is put to work in the communities of our conference. National and worldwide needs each receive one-fourth of the offering.

Grants within the conference have supported backpack projects, community dinners, take-out meals, food pantries and more. Our monetary gifts will assist hunger programs in continuing to meet the food needs of struggling individuals and families in their communities. 2022 grants awarded nearby include Messiah UMC in Shippensburg, St. Paul UMC in Chambersburg, and Waynesboro Community & Human Services.

Why should we give to this effort? Jesus directs us in Matthew 25 to feed and give drink to those who are hungry and thirsty. We are doing this for Him.

Everyone's prayerful consideration and participation are important and valued as together we can make a difference.

Encounter God

Share God's love with our church family and invite friends and neighbors.

Grow in Faith

You must be intentional in growing your faith and in helping others do the same.

Serve in Christ's Love

Jesus gave us the example of helping others and charged us with sharing the faith.

JOIN US!

9:00 a.m.

All Ages Sunday School Classes

10:00 a.m.

Coffee & Fellowship Time

SUNDAYS

10:15 a.m.

Worship

Our Mission
Our Vision

To make new disciples of Jesus Christ
To invite and reach out to our neighbors to encounter God, grow in faith and serve in Christ's love



Birthdays

November

- 1st Jacob Scheide
- 10th Rob Socks
- 14th Shari Houdeshell
- 14th Lexi Koons
- 27th Matt Ellis



Anniversaries

November

- 17th Ernie & Shari Houdeshell

Church Calendar

November

- Wednesday, November 1st 6:30 p.m. Meeting to plan Thanksgiving Meal
- Thursday, November 2nd 9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Ruth
6:30 p.m. Bible Study at the John Allison House
- Sunday, November 5th 2:30 a.m. Fall Back (end of Daylight Savings time)
- Tuesday, November 7th Election Day
- Thursday, November 9th 9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Ruth
6:30 p.m. Bible Study at the John Allison House
- Saturday, November 11th Veterans' Day
- Monday, November 13th 1:00 p.m. Pack food for the Inn
- Tuesday, November 14th 6:30 p.m. Leadership Team Meeting
- Thursday, November 16th 9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Ruth
6:30 p.m. Bible Study at the John Allison House
- Saturday, November 18th Thanksgiving Lunch – Sponsored by the Outreach Team
- Sunday, November 19th 11:45 a.m. Deliver food to the Inn
6:30 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service
Trinity Lutheran Church, 1186 Jason Drive, Greencastle
- Thursday, November 23rd Thanksgiving Day
- Thursday, November 30th 9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Ruth
6:30 p.m. Bible Study at the John Allison House



Non-perishable food being collected!



Serving in Worship

Worship Asst.

December 3 Ellen Avey
December 10 Ellen Avey
December 17 Terry Berkley
December 24 Ellen Kennedy

Ushers

Rodger Kennedy
TBD
Tim Berkley
Gary Rhoe

Nursery

Terry B. / Bonnie C.
Bonnie C. / Terry B.
TBD / Gwenelle T.
Gwenelle T. / TBD



Outreach Pantry Needs for Cereal



Cereal Bars / Peanut Butter / Jelly / Oatmeal Packets / Pudding 4-pks

Get Involved!

1:00 p.m. – Monday, November 13th – Pack bags of food for the Inn.

Saturday, November 18th – Thanksgiving Meal

11:45 a.m. – Sunday, November 19th – Food distribution at the State

Community Thanksgiving Meal

WE NEED YOU!



The Outreach Team is hosting a free Thanksgiving meal for the community.

Saturday, November 18th

This is a huge effort for our congregation and a very important part of our Outreach ministry. We need congregants in all sorts of roles to help put this together. Please consider what part of this ministry you can take on...

- ✓ Donating Food Items
- ✓ Cooking
- ✓ Decorating / Table arrangement
- ✓ Serving Food
- ✓ Greeting Our Guests
- ✓ Communing with Our Guest / Fellowship
- ✓ Cleaning Up



Sign-up sheets will be available starting this week (Sunday, Nov. 5th) for all helpers. Prayerfully consider where you can use your talents to embrace our neighbors.

Pastor Don is available by email, cell phone, or Monday mornings in the office. Please know that you can reach him and can discuss ideas or concerns with him directly.

Pastor@statelineumc.com / 240-675-2999 Cell

Church Christmas Party



COME ONE, COME ALL! YOU'LL HAVE A BALL . . .

OR maybe not if the **Grinch** has his way at the all-church **Merry Grinchmas Party**
December 1 at 6:00 pm!

The fun starts with a meal of lasagna, salad, and bread and dessert followed by one game before enjoying a movie starring a famous green guy.

Don't be surprised if the Grinch himself makes an appearance and tries to destroy the festive atmosphere.

PLANNING TO ATTEND? BE SURE TO . . .

- ❖ Put name and number attending on sign-up sheet in coffee area **BY NOV. 19**. Indicate if willing to bring beverage or dessert or help with post-party clean-up.
- ❖ Bring a gift (can be new or used with 'life' still in it, something funny and/or useful, nothing too grand or expensive) to play the one game of the evening
- ❖ Seriously consider taking part in Christmas gifting for a Hagerstown teen (read article about Christmas Wish List) and bring gifts to the party or to church no later than Dec. 3.
- ❖ Dress festively if so desired. Red/green, ugly Christmas sweater/shirt, be creative. Of just wear un-Christmassy clothes. The **Grinch** would love it if you are somewhat unfestive and not in the Christmas spirit.



CHRISTMAS WISH LIST YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

What better way to show caring and love this Christmas season than to fill the Christmas wish lists of some special young men?

Instead of a major gift swap at the Merry Grinchmas party, the event planners have chosen the Board of Child Care's semi-independent home residents in Hagerstown to share in our blessings. Four teen males ages 16 and 17 have made wish lists which are on a poster in the coffee area. It's hoped that you'll look them over and pick one or more to purchase new items for the boys.

Once purchased, return the unwrapped gifts **WITH ORIGINAL TAG** attached to the big gift box in the coffee area. Collection runs from now until the party on Dec. 1 or **by Dec. 3** at the latest.

Not attending the Merry Grinchmas party? By all means, please consider taking part in filling the Christmas wish lists. The gifts will put smiles on the boys' faces while letting them know someone cares. And it will warm our hearts as givers who have been blessed and want to share those blessings with others.

Direct questions to Ellen Avey at 717-860-0072.

Tithes & Offerings		
Week of October 1 st :	28 attend	\$2855.00
Week of October 8 th :	32 attend	\$1150.00
Week of October 15 th :	28 attend	\$662.00
Week of October 22 nd :	28 attend	\$1207.00
Week of October 29 th :	32 attend	\$398.00

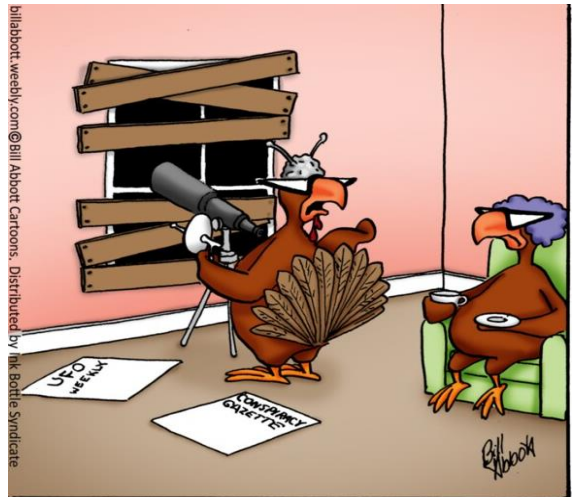


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Mail slot at back door
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ONLINE GIVING on the website

Leadership Team Notes

The Leadership Team met Tuesday, Oct 10 and discussed the following:

- Upcoming events including Trunk or Treat, Thanksgiving Dinner, Christmas Party and Annual Charge Conference.
- Property repairs/improvements including parsonage/parish house inspections required prior to Charge Conference; Basement water concerns; roof leak in sanctuary.
- Pew Bibles have been purchased.
- Laptop and printer upgrades for the office.
- Leadership needed in the ministry areas of Hospitality, Card Ministry and Sunday School/Children's Ministry.
- Pastor/SPRC evaluation required prior to Charge Conference.



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“Of course it’s alien abductions! How else would you explain the, ‘November Phenomenon’?”

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