

The View

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A NEWSLETTER FROM ST. MATTHIAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Gathering Together

November is a time of gathering together: at our polling locations, for a Thanksgiving meal, even in

Black Friday lines. It sounds like a time of excitement and celebration. But for many of us, the reality of gathering together is more likely a time of heated debates about political affiliations, strained relationships with relatives, and hostile crowds trying to get a head start on Christmas shopping.

When Jesus commands His disciples, and us, to “love our neighbors”, it’s important to remember that He doesn’t command us to “convince” our neighbors to change their political views... to “like” those family members that we find annoying at Thanksgiving... or to “control” a hostile crowd gathered outside of WalMart on Black Friday.

Instead, Jesus commands us to love our neighbors. But how? St. Paul reminds us, “God shows His love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us.” (Romans 5:8). And in the same way, Jesus calls us to show that same kind of sacrificial love, humility, and grace to all of our neighbors, even those we consider our “enemies”. Could that love be shown in listening, rather than arguing a point? Or including someone that we’d rather ignore? Or showing courtesy, kindness and generosity in a place that’s fraught with everything to the contrary? That’s the kind of love Jesus gave on the cross... for you... for me... and for all of us. Thanks be to God!

In Christ,
Pastor Paul



MAKE SURE TO READ THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2022 INSERTED AT THE END OF THE NEWSLETTER!



NEW WEBSITE! NEW EMAIL!

We have been busy online at www.stmatthiasgreensburg.org! Pop over and look at our brand new website! With a new site comes a new email for Amy. If you need to contact her at the church office, please email stmatthiassecretary@gmail.com

2022 Annual Reports

Please note that a brief Annual Report will need to be submitted to the office for each of our committees, so that it can be included in our 2022 Annual Report, which will be reviewed at our Annual Meeting, Part 2. The deadline for submitting Annual Reports for each committee is December 15th.



The church council would like to thank the congregation for its fantastic support to purchase our new riding lawn mower. The goal was exceeded in just 3 weeks of announcing our goal for the fund.

THANK YOU for your support!



Save the Date

Our Annual Congregational Meeting, Part 1 will be Sunday, November 20th

immediately following the worship service. Please make arrangements to stay. The date for Part 2 will be announced at a later date.

Don't forget to turn your clocks back an hour on November 6th



Community Garden

The community garden had another fruitful year. We would like to thank the congregation and the gardeners for all there work

and support. Between the harvest table and the gardeners we donated 719lbs of produce and \$769.00 to the Westmoreland County Food Bank. Also the \$769.00 was matched by Pennline Service for a total monetary donation of \$1538.00! Thanks to everyone for your support of this important ministry.



Thanksgiving SERVICE

Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Thanksgiving Eve Worship on **Tuesday, November 22, 7pm.**

We invite you to start your thanksgiving celebration by worshipping with us. It's a very brief and meaningful way to give thanks to God for all that He so generously and abundantly provides all year long!

Poinsettias For Christmas Eve

Once again this year we are offering 6" pots of Poinsettias to decorate our church for Christmas. There will be a choice of red or white. They will be \$9.00 each. If you would like to assist with the decorations and have a plant for your own use after the Christmas Eve service, please fill out the form included in the newsletter. Forms will also be available on the table in the narthex. Please have all order forms completed and returned to the office by Sunday, **NOVEMBER 20th.**



Stamp Camp

On the 3rd and 4th Monday of each month, Kim Peles is leading a fellowship group at St. Matthias called "Stamp Camp". **For November the Stamp Camp will meet November 14th & the 18th. In December the meeting will be held on the 5th.** All are welcome for fellowship and to make personalized greeting cards together, which you can use to share God's love with others. There's a nominal fee to cover the cost of supplies. **Please feel free to contact Kim at (724) 875-0049 for more information.**



November

- 12th 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
- 17th 5:30 PM – 8:45 PM
- 19th 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

December

- 10th 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
- 15th 5:30 PM – 8:45 PM
- 17th 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
- 29th 5:30 PM – 8:45 PM



Christmas Eve Worship

Please note that Christmas Eve falls on a Saturday this year, and our

Christmas Eve candlelight worship will be at 7pm. We look forward to seeing you there as we celebrate the coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Christmas Day Worship at 11:00am

Sunday, December 25th, Christmas Day, worship will be at **11:00am.**



The Season of Caring

We are now entering the “Season of Caring” here at St. Matthias. We have supported these programs for several years and are pleased to help them once again. Note: The dates for all three programs are the same: **start November 13th and end December 11th**. These programs are:



Maxwell & Nicely Elementary Schools

Every year we request the names of 10 children from each school so we can shop for Christmas gifts from their wish list. They are identified by the schools because their families are having financial difficulties.

In the past we have suggested gifts be valued at least \$20. If a list is lengthy, it may be a good idea for several members to pull their resources. Tags will be on the Jesse tree in the narthex on **November 13th**. The gifts need to be at the church no later than **December 11th**. (Note: we are depending on the school for the lists, so the date the tags appear may be later.) There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Sign your name next to the tag identifier when you take a tag. Add your phone number in case we need to do a follow-up. When you bring the gift to the church, please attach the tag provided. Place the gift in an open gift bag. If the gift is in more than one bag, copy the identify information on to another tag. Be sure the tags are firmly attached. If you have any questions, please contact Bobbie Oestreicher.

Bethesda Lutheran Services

Also on the Jesse Tree you will find tags for Bethesda Children Services. We have been supplying \$20 Wal-mart gift cards for the children in the group homes. Our goal is 15 gift cards. These cards entitle the group home residents to purchase items they want under supervision of the agency’s staff. Bethesda, located in Meadville, PA, is one of our synod’s missions. They provide care to troubled youth in a loving, supportive environment. The tags will be put on the Jesse Tree for **November 13th** and the deadline for providing gift cards is **December 11th**. Direct any questions to Pastor Paul.



Welcome Home homeless shelter



On **November 13th** you will be able to collect an **Advent Blessing bag**. Over the next few weeks you are to fill the bag with “blessings” which will be given to the folks served by the Welcome Home homeless shelter in Greensburg. Accompanying each blessing bag will be **a list containing the items requested by the homeless shelter**. Please have the requested items delivered to the church by **December 11th**. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Paul. PS: A request: We know the BAGS HAVE TORN in the past due to the weight of cans, etc. They are provided as a helpful reminder for you. If necessary, please replace the paper bag with either a more substantial bag or box to make carrying them easier. Thank you.

Church Council Highlights

St. Matthias Lutheran Church Council Minutes – 9/12/2022

The September 2022 Council meeting was held via a Zoom Conference call. Voting Council members Fred Oestreicher, Bob Wolff, Lisa Pegg, and Pastor Paul were in attendance. Ryan Winslow and Norb Georges were unable to attend. Our Treasurer, Eldora Crist, was unable to attend. Our Financial Secretary, Eliot Moore, was able to attend. Council President Fred Oestreicher led the devotions at 8:01pm. Council President Fred Oestreicher called the meeting to Order at 8:05pm. Fred Oestreicher made a motion to accept the Council agenda, as presented. Motion seconded by Bob Wolff. Motion carried. Fred Oestreicher made a motion to accept the minutes from the August 8 Council meeting, as presented. Motion seconded by Lisa Pegg. Motion carried. Eliot Moore, Financial Secretary, presented the August Treasurer's report. Fred Oestreicher made a motion to accept the August Treasurer's report. Motion seconded by Bob Wolff. Motion carried. Pastor Paul presented his report for **August**. He attended the monthly Synod meeting for Pastors and Deacons. He also attended meetings for the Synod Resource Center Advisory Board and for the Synod Assembly Planning Committee. He made home visits with Chuck and Nancy Kemerer and a nursing home visit with Lillian Reno. Pastor Paul continues to serve as Interim Pastor at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Greensburg for approximately 5 hours per week.

Communications: Kim Peles from Stamp Camp requested to modify their meeting dates for November and December as follows: November 14 and 18, and December 5. No scheduling conflicts were identified with these dates. **Concerns:** None

Committee Reports were presented

Old Business:

1. **Church Safety Policies and Procedures** – No updates needed at this time.
2. **Church Website** - Our church secretary, Amy Repak, is preparing the new website, which will be launched by early October.

New Business:

1. **2023 Proposed Budget presented at October Council meeting**

Our Finance Committee will meet in September to prepare the 2023 proposed budget, which will be presented to Council at our meeting on October 10.

2. **Annual Meeting, Part 1, Nov. 20th – Agenda and Council Elections**

(see Agenda handout)

The Agenda was reviewed. Fred Oestreicher and Bob Wolff are finishing their first term on Council at the end of 2022, and were asked to consider serving a second term. Both Fred and Bob agreed to do so. Council was also asked to consider candidates for this year's Council elections. We can still add up to 3 additional Council members.

3. **Set Date for Annual Meeting, Part 2, in January**

Due to the time needed to prepare the financial documents in the Annual Report, Council generally likes to schedule the annual meeting in the later part of January. Bob Wolff made a motion to set the date for the Annual Congregational Meeting, Part 2, for Sunday, January 22, 2023. Motion seconded by Fred Oestreicher. Motion carried. New Business item 7 will address another factor in setting the date for this meeting.

4. **Mileage Reimbursement**

In the process of purchasing the drum set for St. Matthias, our Organist and Choir Director, Chuck Vita, travelled 53 miles. Because the mileage was beyond what is normally required of his position, Chuck has requested to be receive mileage reimbursement for this task. The current IRS mileage reimbursement rate is 0.625 cents per mile, which would equate to a reimbursement of \$33.13. Bob Wolff made a motion to reimburse Chuck Vita for the mileage incurred (53 miles) during the purchase of the drum set, for a total of \$33.13. For future mileage reimbursements, prior authorization from Council will be required. Motion seconded by Fred Oestreicher. Motion carried. Our Treasurer, Eldora Crist, will be asked to write this reimbursement check for Chuck, to be taken from the Memorial Fund regarding Music Supplies.

5. **Requested CPR Class Dates**

Council reviewed and approved the dates requested by Nations' Best CPR in November and December for their CPR classes.

Church Council Highlights

6. Online Giving/Donations for the Website

As our church secretary, Amy Repak, is preparing the new website, she would like to ask Council if they would like to include a function for those visiting the website (which includes members of the congregation) to be able to make online donations to St. Matthias. This function could include options to give toward the operating budget as well as any other areas desired (for example, Teddy Bear Fund, Food 2 Go 4 Kids, etc.). The donor can usually make the contribution via their credit card, debit card, or bank account.

If Council is interested in learning more specifics, Amy can contact the Synod office to learn more about what other ELCA congregations in our Synod are using as a vendor, and the specifics involved.

Council's consensus was to have Amy gather the information for Council to review.

7. Bylaws for Annual Meeting Dates

(see Bylaws handout) In our Congregational Constitution, the annual congregational meetings are to be held on the 2nd or 3rd Sundays in November and January. While this is generally a good time for those meetings, sometimes this presents a difficulty in having the materials ready on time. For example, January 1, 2023, is a Sunday, which would normally restrict our meeting dates to either January 8 or 15, 2023. This makes it difficult to have the annual report prepared on time for the Annual Meeting, Part 2 in January. With that in mind, we'd like to consider modifying the Bylaws in our Congregational Constitution (which would require a congregational vote at one of our annual congregational meetings) to read as follows: "The semi-annual Congregation meetings shall be held as follows: the first session in the month of November, and the second session in the month of January." This would allow the Church Council greater flexibility in scheduling these meetings, while still maintaining the spirit of the timeliness of those sessions. Bob Wolff made a motion to update the Bylaws of the Congregational Constitution, as indicated above. Motion seconded by Fred Oestreicher. Motion carried. A copy of this update, along with a description of why the change is being requested, will be sent via email and hardcopy to the congregational members, along with the 2023 proposed budget, after the October Council meeting.

** End of New Business **

The **October** Worship Assistants and Calendar were reviewed. No updates were needed. The next monthly Council meeting will be on **Monday, October 10, at 7pm**. We'll meet via Zoom call again.

Ryan Winslow will lead devotions for the October Council meeting.

Fred Oestreicher made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion seconded by Bob Wolff.

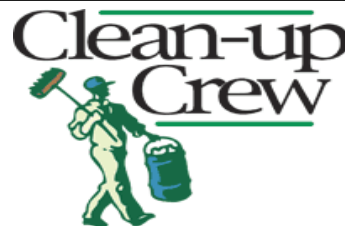
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:13pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Pastor Paul Gruesu

Cleaning Committee

In an effort to conserve our financial resources, our congregation has started cleaning the church with the help of our own members. We certainly would appreciate more volunteers. It actually isn't very hard work. We have a list of what needs done every other week and all the supplies to do the cleaning are in the janitor's room. Anyone willing to help out, please contact Pastor Paul or the church office! Thank you!



Cleaning Dates:

November - 7 - Teri and Jim Frye
21 - Jen and Jeff Sano

December - 5 - Fred and Bobbi Oestreicher
19 - Mary Lou and Bob Wolff

Church Council Highlights

St. Matthias Lutheran Church Council Minutes – 10/10/2022

The October 2022 Council meeting was held via a Zoom Conference call. Voting Council members Fred Oestreicher, Bob Wolff, Lisa Pegg, Ryan Winslow, Norb Georges, and Pastor Paul were in attendance. Our Treasurer, Eldora Crist, was able to attend. Our Financial Secretary, Eliot Moore, was able to attend. Ryan Winslow led the devotions at 7:03pm. Council President Fred Oestreicher called the meeting to Order at 7:08pm.

Fred Oestreicher made a motion to accept the Council agenda, as presented. Motion seconded by Lisa Pegg.

Motion carried. Fred Oestreicher made a motion to accept the minutes from the September 12 Council meeting, as presented. Motion seconded by Bob Wolff. Motion carried.

Treasurer, Eldora Crist, presented the September Treasurer's report. Fred Oestreicher made a motion to accept the September Treasurer's report.

Motion seconded by Ryan Winslow. Motion carried. Pastor Paul presented his report for September. He attended the monthly Synod meeting for Pastors and Deacons, as well as a ministerial meeting led by the Director of the National Catholic Center for Holocaust Education at Seton Hill about building our communities through good neighboring. He also attended our Al-Anon group's anniversary luncheon. He made a home visit with Vicki and Norb Georges, and met with new members Terry and Lova Yeagers to introduce them to St. Matthias. Pastor Paul continues to serve as Interim Pastor at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Greensburg for approximately 5 hours per week.

Communications: The Westmoreland County Food Bank provided correspondence indicating the amount of produce that was recently contributed from our Community Garden.

Concerns: None

Committee Reports were presented

Old Business:

1. Church Safety Policies and Procedures – No updates needed at this time.

2. Church Website - Our church secretary, Amy Repak, has created an updated version of our St. Matthias website using another web provider, Wix. She's in the process of transferring our domain (website) from Fat Cow to Wix. It should be completed during the week of October 10th. Once completed, the same website address can be used for the updated web page.

3. Online Giving/Donations for the Website

At our last Council meeting, Council affirmed the offer from our church secretary, Amy Repak, to gather more information about including a function for those visiting the website (which includes members of the congregation) to be able to make online donations to St. Matthias. She's still in the process of gathering this information. Council will be able to review this and decide whether to include it on the new website.

New Business:

1. Annual Meeting, Part 1, Nov. 20th – Agenda and Council Elections

(see Agenda handout)

The Agenda was reviewed. We can still add up to 3 additional Council members in this year's Council elections. Line items will be added to approve the date of our Annual Meeting, Part 2, and to approve the update to our constitutional bylaws to add more flexibility in the dates for our annual meetings.

2. Pastor Health Benefit Selection

Each year, the congregation is asked to choose a health insurance election for Pastor Paul.

This is the 10th year where the congregation needs to make an election of coverage.

This year, that election needs to be affirmed online on Portico's website during the month of October. Pastor Paul will then affirm this election online in November. The Gold Plus option matches what the congregation has offered Pastor Paul each year, and is the recommendation from our Synod. Pastor Paul and our Finance Committee recommend using the Gold Plus option. This will include coverage for Pastor Paul and his daughter Lindsay. Fred Oestreicher made a motion to continue with the Gold Plus option for Pastor Paul's health insurance election, which will include coverage for Pastor Paul and his daughter Lindsay. Motion seconded by Norb Georges. Motion carried.

3. 2022 Annual Reports

Annual Reports need completed for each of our committees for the Annual meeting, Part 2 on January 22, 2023. With the exception of a few reports which are time sensitive (Finance report), we'd like to have the reports completed in electronic form and submitted by December 15th.

Church Council Highlights

3 continued...Each Council liaison person has been asked to identify who wrote the report for their committee, and to speak with them to see if they are willing and able to write the report again for 2022. This will be reviewed at our November Council meeting.

4. 2023 Proposed Budget

The Finance Committee presented and reviewed the proposed 2023 budget to Council. The line item for the 2nd choir microphone was removed, and will be funded by the memorial fund designated for "music related expenses", rather than through the budget.

Fred Oestreicher made a motion to approve the proposed 2023 budget, as amended.

Motion seconded by Norb Georges.

Motion carried.

The Council-approved budget will be included in the November newsletter, and presented to the Congregation at our Annual Meeting, Part 1, on Nov. 20th, for congregational review, discussion, and approval.

** End of New Business **

The November and December Worship Assistants and Calendar were reviewed. No updates were needed.

The next monthly Council meeting will be on Monday, November 14, at 7pm.

We'll meet via Zoom call again.

Bob Wolff will lead devotions for the November Council meeting.

Fred Oestreicher made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion seconded by Norb Georges.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:31pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Pastor Paul Gruesu

St. Matthias Women of the ELCA



Next meeting is November 3, 2022 at 1:00. Plans will be made for 2023.

Hostess Tina Weimer

Thanks to all who donated items to NEW START FURNITURE. St Matthias has 10 more boxes to be picked up. These items will give people a new start in life. Our designed outreach for 2023 will be TryLife. It is a life-affirming pregnancy and family resource center that provides free services and parenting education to families.

**Christmas Luncheon, Lakeview,
December 9 at 11:00. Sign up sheet in
narthex.**





Prayer List

Ross Sano- Jeff Sano's Brother
 The Martin Family
 The Short Family
 Sharon Marks- Member
 Lisa & James Drakes- Niece and nephew in law of Lillian Reno
 Ashely& Daniel McConnell- Relatives of Bobbie Oestreicher

Joanne Moyer- Eldora Crist
 Jim Bushey- Keith Bowman's friend
 Ron & Carol Bowman- Keith Bowman's brother and sister in law
 Norb Georges- Member
 Jillian Donis— Friend of Dana Gruesu
 Teri Pappas— Vicki Georges sister
 Nancy Kemerer - Member
 Lorianne Ferrier- Member
 Jean Kauffman -Member
 Jen Lowe—Friend of Dana Gruesu
 Lillian Reno -Member
 Lorraine Howell- Member
 Rita Miller- Doris McDonnell's Sister in Law
 Dave Santavy & Family Terri Santavy's Brother in Law
 Pastor Fred Heitzenroder Member
 Barry Santavy Member
 Ted Wohlin Member

To contact the prayer chain, please call:
 Joan Wilson at (724) 836-3055

PRAYING is the first of our Faith Practices Medallions...and is lifted up in this way so that all may remember these folks who are in some way related to St. Matthias Lutheran Church. We appreciate this opportunity to inform you of an active ministry going on throughout our congregation on a daily basis. Remember these brothers and sisters in Christ in your prayers.

Faith Works Envelopes



Faith Works envelopes are on the back pew in the sanctuary. Please use these envelopes to support any of the following ministries:

- Bethesda Children's Home
- Camp Agape
- Camp Lutherlyn
- Gettysburg Seminary
- Glade Run Lutheran Services
- Lutheran Campus Ministry in Oakland
- Lutheran Senior Life
- Lutheran Service Society
- Synod Mission Support
- Thiel College

Check off which agency you wish to contribute to and place the envelope with your donation in the offering plate. Please remember to indicate your envelope number.



November 1	Darla Dalena
November 2	Ronald Pegg
November 3	Noah Sindorf
November 5	Olivia Sindorf
	Ronald Reno
November 9	Christian Huey
November 10	Lindsay Gruesu
November 12	Madison Baker
November 14	Wendy Heitzenroder
November 16	Lowell Cisowski
November 25	Tianna Shook
November 26	Bobbie Santavy



Gayle Kunko	December 6
Dana McEliece	December 11
Jennifer Sano	December 11
Michael Marnell	December 20
Adam Santavy	December 21
Jeffrey Sano	December 22
Lorianne Ferrier	December 23
Nancy Ferrier	December 24
Ashley Palmer	December 26
Amber Organiscak	December 27
Deborah Moff	December 30
Leonard Bowman	December 30



Robert & Arleen Hawk	December 28
Lowell & Debra Cisowski	December 29



Once again this year we are offering 6" pots of red or white Poinsettias to decorate our church for Christmas. If you would like to assist with the decorations and have a plant for your own use after the Christmas Eve service, please complete the following:

Number of _____ Red Poinsettias at (\$9.00 each)

Number of _____ White Poinsettias at (\$9.00 each)

Total Amount enclosed \$ _____ Envelope # _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Your name _____

Please return this form to the church office with the cost of the poinsettias by **November 20** Thank you.

Will pick up after Christmas Eve Service _____

Give to a shut-in _____



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NOVEMBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9:45am Al-Anon	2	3  1:00pm WELCA	4	5
6  All Saints Sunday 10:15am Worship	7	8 9:45am Al-Anon	9	10 1:00pm WELCA	11 	12 CPR 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
13 23rd Pentecost 10:15am Worship	14 Stamp Camp 7:00pm Church Council	15 9:45am Al-Anon	16	17 CPR 5:30 – 8:45 PM	18 Stamp Camp	19 CPR 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
20  Christ the King 10:15am Worship ANNUAL MEETING PART ONE	21	22  9:45am Al-Anon THANKSGIVING SERVICE 7:00pm Thanksgiv- ing Eve Worship	23	24  Thanksgiving	25	26
27 1st Advent 10:15am Worship	28	29 9:45am Al-Anon	30			

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR November 2022

	November 6 All Saints Sunday	November 13	November 20	November 22 Thanksgiving Eve	November 27	December 4
Host	Norb Georges	Jeff Sano	Jim Frye	Ray Wasilowski	Bobbie Oestreicher	Bob Wolff
GREETER	Joe & Bernice Gruesu	Lorraine Howell	Norb & Vicki Georges	Darla Dalena	Linda & Ray Wasilowski	Andrea Petrill
LECTOR	Bob Marks	Tina Weimer	Lisa Pegg	Debra Adams	Fred Oestreicher	Bob Marks
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Bernice Gruesu	Ryan Winslow	Bernice Gruesu	————	Debra Adams	Fred Oestreicher
TELLERS	Bobbie Santavy Norb Georges	Bobbie Santavy Norb Georges	Bobbie Santavy Norb Georges	Bobbie Santavy Norb Georges	Bobbie Santavy Norb Georges	Tina Weimer Eldora Crist
ALTAR GUILD						Valetta Bradosky
CARD MINISTRY	Eldora Crist	Eldora Crist	Eldora Crist	Eldora Crist	Eldora Crist	Tina Weimer

2022 Church Council

Fred Oestreicher, President
Bob Wolff, Vice President
Norb Georges, Secretary
Eldora Crist, Treasurer
Eliot Moore, Financial Secretary

Lisa Pegg
Ryan Winslow
Paul Gruesu, Pastor




If you are unable to serve on the Sunday assigned, please find someone to take your place and notify the Church Office of the change. Thank you.



If you would like to volunteer as a worship assistant, please call or email the office with the position/positions you would like to volunteer for.



DECEMBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 10:30 am Food 2 Go 4 Kids	2	3
4 2nd Advent 10:15am Worship	5 Stamp Camp	6 9:45am Al-Anon	7	8	9  11:00pm WELCA At Lakeview	10 CPR 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
11 3rd Advent 10:15am Worship	12 7:00pm Church Council	13 9:45am Al-Anon	14	15 CPR 5:30– 8:45 PM	16	17 CPR 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
18 4th Advent 10:15am Worship	19	20 9:45am Al-Anon	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve 7:00pm Worship Service
25 Christmas Day 11:00am Worship	26	27 9:45am Al-Anon	28	29 CPR 5:30– 8:45 PM	30	31

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR December 2022

	December 4	December 11	December 18	December 24 Christmas Eve	December 25 Christmas Day	January 1 New Year's Day
Host	Bob Wolff	Sharon Marks	Fred Oestreicher	Norb Georges	Jeff Sano	Jim Frye
GREETER	Andrea Petrill	Fred & Bobbie Oestreicher	Joe & Bernice Gruesu	Valetta Bradosky	Lorraine Howell	Norb & Vicki Georges
LECTOR	Bob Marks	Tina Weimer	Lisa Pegg	Debra Adams	Fred Oestreicher	Bob Marks
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Fred Oestreicher	Ryan Winslow	Bernice Gruesu	Fred Oestreicher	Debra Adams	Ryan Winslow
TELLERS	Tina Weimer Eldora Crist	Tina Weimer Eldora Crist	Tina Weimer Eldora Crist	Tina Weimer Eldora Crist	Tina Weimer Eldora Crist	
ALTAR GUILD	Valetta Bradosky	Valetta Bradosky	Valetta Bradosky	Valetta Bradosky	Valetta Bradosky	
CARD MINISTRY	Tina Weimer	Tina Weimer	Tina Weimer	Tina Weimer	Tina Weimer	Valetta Bradosky

2022 Church Council

Fred Oestreicher, President Bob Wolff, Vice President Norb Georges, Secretary Eldora Crist, Treasurer Eliot Moore, Financial Secretary	Lisa Pegg Ryan Winslow Paul Gruesu, Pastor
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St. Matthias Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Greensburg, PA 15601-1002**

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DATED MATERIAL

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November/December 2022

Visit us on the web at www.stmatthiasgreensburg.org

**Services of Holy Communion:
Sunday 10:15am**

**THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP:
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 7:00pm**

**CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP:
7:00pm**

**Paul Guesu, Pastor
Secretary: Amy Repak
Organist/Choir Director: Chuck Vita**

