

A NEWSLETTER FROM ST. MATTHIAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Do you remember being a child, and having to wait for Christmas morning to open your presents? If you grew up before VCRs, DVDs, and

Netflix, you may remember having to wait to watch "The Wizard of Oz" on TV, because it was only shown one time per year! Waiting was so hard! Most of those things we waited for were worth the wait.

We're not used to waiting much nowadays. If you have Amazon Prime, you can have something (almost anything!) delivered to your home within 2-3 days. With Netflix and other streaming services, you can watch almost any TV show or movie "on demand" whenever you like. If you have a question, you can use Google or Bing to instantly search for an answer (some of you may remember having to look things up at the library!). And dinner, which used to be prepared at home, is available within 2 minutes at a drive thru restaurant.

We're not used to waiting much nowadays... we're used to "instant gratification". Unfortunately, that means we miss out on the benefits of waiting. Think of all the incredible blessings we have that often require us to wait. Waiting 9 months for a baby to be born. Waiting months at a time for our favorite season to arrive. Waiting to gather together with loved ones who don't live nearby. Waiting for God to answer our prayer.

We're so used to getting things instantly, we can sometimes <u>forget how to wait</u>. Advent is a time of waiting. A time of learning to allow God to respond in <u>God's</u> own time, rather than instantly. Advent is a time to put less trust and emphasis on instant gratification, and more trust and emphasis on God, who always provides in ways that go far beyond what can be provided "instantly". Following God often <u>requires</u> us to wait. But waiting for God also means that we'll get what we really need, rather than

what we think we <u>want</u>. So we can ask ourselves, do we want something "right", or "right away"? God invites us to wait in Advent... and the blessings God provides are always worth the wait. Thanks be to God!

In Christ, Pastor Paul



MAKE SURE TO READ THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2024 INSERTED AT THE END OF THE NEWSLETTER!



2023 Annual Reports

Please note that a <u>brief</u> Annual Report will need to be submitted to the office

for each of our committees, so that it can be included in our 2023 Annual Report, which will be reviewed at our Annual Meeting, Part 2. The deadline for submitting Annual Reports for each committee is <u>December 15th</u>.

Save the Date

Our Annual Congregational Meeting, Part 1 will be Sunday, November 19th



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 5th





Thanksgiving Worship

Thanksgiving Worship on Tuesday, November 21, 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 \$10.00 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 19th.**



Christmas Eve Worship

Please note that <u>Christmas</u> <u>Eve</u> falls on a <u>Sunday</u> this year, and our Christmas

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



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 1231lbs of produce and \$1,325.00 to the Westmoreland County Food Bank. Also the \$1,325.00 was matched by Pennline Service for a total monetary donation of \$2,651.00! Thanks to everyone for your support of this important ministry.

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

November the Stamp Camp will meet

November 13th & the 20th. In December the meeting will be held on the 4th. 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

Saturday, Nov. 4 8:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 16 5:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

December

Saturday, Dec. 2 8:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 7 5:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28 3:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

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 12th and end December 10th**. 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 12**th. The gifts need to be at the church no later than **December 10**th. (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 20 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 12th** and the deadline for providing gift cards is **December 10th**. Direct any questions to Pastor Paul.

Welcome Home homeless shelter

Blessing Bags

On **November 12**th 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 <u>a list</u> containing the items requested by the homeless shelter. Please

have the requested items delivered to the church by <u>December 10th</u>. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Paul. PS: <u>A request</u>: 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.

September 11, 2023

Devotions were led by Lisa Pegg. President Bob Wolff called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm. In Attendance: Bob Wolfe, Ryan Winslow, Fred Oestreicher, Pastor Paul, Norb Georges, Lisa Pegg, Greg Paterno, and Sharon Marks. Also in attendance was Treasurer Eldora Crist and Financial Secretary Eliot Moore.

Agenda: Motion made by Fred Oestreicher to approve the agenda. Second by Bob Wolff. Motion carried. **Minutes: Motion** made by Fred Oestreicher to approve the minutes. Second by Norb Georges. Motion carried. **Treasurer's Report: Motion** made by Sharon Marks to approve the Treasurer's Report. Second by Fred Oestreicher. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Paul conducted the funeral for Chuck Kemerer on August 15 and funerals for non-members on August 16 and September 6. He held counseling sessions for two congregational members and attend the installation of Pastor John Adams on August 27. He attended a Synod committee meeting on August 23. Pastor Paul continues to serve as Interim Pastor for Good Sheperd Lutheran Church approximately 5 hours per week.

Communications: None Concerns: None

Committee Reports

<u>Worship and Music: The</u> Blessing of Teachers and Students was held on August 20. Rally Day was held on September 10 which included returning to 10:15 worship time.

<u>Christian Ed and Youth:</u> Pastor Paul will be leading Confirmation Class with 2 students from St. Matthias and 3 from Good Shepherd on Tuesday evenings.

<u>Stewardship:</u> No new information

<u>Fellowship:</u> A potluck luncheon was held in celebration of Rally Day on September 10. A potluck luncheon will be held on October 8 to celebrate the St. Matthias commemoration. A bake sale will be held that day to close the Harvest Table with the proceeds going to Westmoreland County Food Bank.

<u>Evangelism and Social Ministry:</u> The committee is collecting items for the Food 2 Go 4 Kids ministry for students at Maxwell Elementary School. Items will be collected and bagged on September 24 and delivered September 28.

<u>Finance:</u> The committee will create the proposed 2024 budger to be presented to Council at the October meeting.

<u>Property:</u> Fall Cleanup Day was held on September 9.

Cleaning Ad Hoc Committee: No new information.

<u>Community Garden:</u> The garden and the Harvest table will officially close on October 8. A Bake Sale will be held to benefit the Westmoreland County Food Bank.

Women of the ELCA: A potluck picnic luncheon will be held on September 14 at noon.

Old Business

Church Safety Policies and Procedures: No new information.

<u>Tribune Review Newspaper Advertising:</u> By consensus Council declined to advertise in the Tribune Review. Other social media platforms will be investigated for the purpose of sharing information about St. Matthias with the community.

<u>Annual Meeting Part I:</u> Procedures for conducting the Annual Meeting Part I on November 19 were reviewed.

New Business

<u>Proposed 2024 Budget:</u> The proposed budget for 2024 will be presented to the Council during the October meeting. Once approved by Council it will be presented at the Annual Meeting Part I on November 19 for congregational approval.

Annual Meeting Part II: The Annual Meeting Part II will be held on January 21, 2024.

<u>Annual Reports:</u> Annual Committee Reports, except for the Finance Reports, are to be completed in electronic form and submitted by December 15.

<u>Use of the Church Request:</u> **Motion** made by Sharon Marks to approve the use of the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall on June 21,2024 for the marriage and reception of Christian Huey and Sherry Venersky. Second by Bob Wolff. Motion carried.

Council reviewed the Calenday and Worship Assistants for October.

The next Council Meeting will be held on **Monday, October 2, 2023,** at 7:00 pm via Zoom. Devotions will be led by Sharon Marks.

Motion made by Sharon Marks to adjourn the meeting. Second by Bob Wolff. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:26 pm.

Respectively submitted,

Sharon Marks

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.

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: 6 to 11 Terri Frye 20 to 25 Barb Winslow December: 4 to 9 Bobbi Oestreicher 18 to 23 Mary Lou Wolff



October 2, 2023

Devotions were led by Sharon Marks. President Bob Wolff called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm In Attendance:Bob Wolff, Ryan Winslow, Fred Oestreicher, Pastor Paul, Lisa Pegg, Norb Georges, Greg Paterno, and Sharon Marks. Also in attendance were Treasurer, Eldor Crist, and Financial Secretary, Eliot Moore. **Agenda: Motion** made by Fred Oestreicher to approve the agenda. Second by Norb Georges. Motion carried. **Minutes: Motion** made by Lisa Pegg to approve the minutes. Second by Fred Oestreicher. Motion carried. **Treasurer's Report: Motion** made by Sharon Marks to approve the Treasurer's Report. Second by Bob Wolff. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Pastor visited Glenda and John Rosendahl at home. He visited Eldora Crist and Mike Hrycyk at Westmoreland Hospital, and Lillian Reno, Jean Kauffman, and Virginia Turner at Redstone Highlands. Pastor attended our Synod's educational session regarding Lutheran/Jewish relations on September 12. He also attended a meeting of our Synod's Resource Center Advisory Board on September 19. Pastor Paul had the pleasure of leading the celebration for Pastor John Smaligo's retirement on September 16. He attended the Al-Anon group's anniversary celebration on September 26. Pastor continues to teach Confirmation on Tuesday evenings and continues to serve as Interim Pastor at Good Sheperd Lutheran Church in Greensburg for approximately 5 hours per week.

Communication: Stamp Camp requested to have their meetings on Monday, November 13, and Monday the 20th due to Thanksgiving. They also request moving their December meeting to Monday the 4th. Council approved by consensus. **Concerns:** Eliot Moore suggested updating the template for the teller sheets to make recording monies for various categories easier,

Committee Reports

Worship and Music: The committee will meet on October 25 to plan for the Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany seasons.

<u>Christian Ed and Youth:</u> Confirmation classes began on September 12 with 2 students from St Matthias and 3 from Good Shepherd on Tuesday evenings.

Stewardship: No new information.

<u>Fellowship:</u> A potluck luncheon will be held on October 8 to celebrate the St. Matthias commemoration. A bake sale will be held that day to close the Harvest Table, with proceeds going to the Westmoreland County Food Bank.

<u>Evangelism and Social Ministry:</u> Thirty bags of food for the Food 2 Go 4 Kids ministry were delivered to Maxwell Elementary. The next delivery date is November 30. The committee has been in contact with Nicely Elementary and Maxwell Elementary concerning the Jesse Tree and with the Welcome Home Shelter regarding Advent Blessing Bags. The Paterno family delivered at least 6 subs to shut-ins donated by members of the congregation.

Finance: The committee met on September 28 to create the 2024 proposed budget.

Property: Fall Cleanup Day was held on September 9.

Cleaning Ad Hoc Committee: No new information

<u>Community Garden:</u> The garden and the Harvest Table will officially close on October 8 with a Bake Sale to benefit the Westmoreland County Food Bank. Donations from the garden will continue through the end of the month.

<u>Women of the ELCA:</u> The next meeting will be held on November 2. The Christmas Dinner will be held at Lakeview Lounge on December 8.

Old Business

Church Safety Policies and Procedures: No new information.

Annual Meeting Part 1: The procedures and agenda for the Annual Meeting Part 1 to be held on November 19 were reviewed.

New Business

CPR Classes: Dates for use of the church for CPR classes were reviewed.

<u>Health Insurance Election:</u> The Gold Plus option for health care has been recommended by the Synod and the Finance committee for Pastor's health coverage. This will include coverage for Pastor only, as his daughter Lindsay will have her own coverage in 2024. Motion made by Sharon Marks to approve the option. Second by Fred Oestreicher. Motion carried.

<u>Proposed 2024 Budget:</u> Eliot Moore on behalf of the Finance Committee presented a line-by-line explanation of the proposed budget. Motion by Ryan Winslow to approve the proposed budget. Second by Bob Wolff. Motion carried. The Budget will be presented at the Annual Meeting Part 1 on November 19 for congregational approval.

Council reviewed the calendar for November and the Worship Assistants for November and December. The next Council Meeting will be held on November 13, 2023, at 7:00 pm via Zoom. Devotions will be led by Bob Wolff. Motion made by Fred Oestreicher to adjourn the meeting. Second by Lisa Pegg. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:24 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Marks

St. Matthias Women ELCA



November 2nd Meeting 1:00 pm Fellowship Hall Planning for 2024, Tina Weimer Hostess

November 3-5 Living Life to the Fullest, Joint NW and SW Retreat at Lutherlyn.

All Welcome.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON FRIDAY

DECEMBER 15, 2023

NOON, LAKEVIEW

Sign-Up in the narthex and indicate Stuffed Chicken Breast or Stuffed Pork Chop. Cost \$20.00



Prayer List

Friend of Terri Frye Audrey Friend of Bernice Gruesu Carol Nancy Ferrier Member Baby Jack Friend of the Wolff Family Mike Hrycyk Member Gina Ilich Friend of Chuck Vita Bella Shaler Friend of Chuck Vita Chris Thorpe Vicki George's Nephew Tara Nunimaker Vickie Georges' Niece Friend of Jim & Terry Frye Dave George Alycefaye Stewart's Nephew Jeff Horvath Friend of Linda & Ray Wasilowski Aileen Mattiuz Friend of Sharon Marks Judah Kindleberger Evelyn Malinish Member Friend of Alycefaye Stewart Joe Welling James Gorzynski Son in Law of Lillian Reno Wayne Himler Member Gail Friend of Linda & Ray Wasilowski Dana Gruesu's Coworker Craig Linda Wasilowski's Brother Don Garlow Aileen Mattiuz Friend of the Wasilowski Ross Sano Jeff Sano's Brother Rich Elliot Moore's Father Alycefaye Stewart Member Bob Ferrier Member **Greg Ferrier** Member Carol Bowman Member Richard Bell Brother of Dave Bell

Teri Pappas Vicki Georges sister Lorraine Howell Member Pastor Fred Heitzenroder Member Barry Santavy Member Ted Wohlin Member

Ron & Carol Bowman- Keith Bowman's brother and sister

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

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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.





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| Michael Marnell | December 20 |
| Adam Santavy | December 21 |
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| Lorianne Ferrier | December 23 |
| Nancy Ferrier | December 24 |
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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:

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| | November 5 All Saints Sunday | November 12 | November 19 | November 21 Thanksgiving Eve | November 26 | December 3 |
| Host | Ray Wasilowski | Bobbie Oestreicher | Bob Wolff | Sharon Marks | Fred Oestreicher | Norb Georges |
| GREETER | Andrea Petrill | Fred Oestreicher | Joe & Bernice Gruesu | Valetta Bradosky | Lorraine Howell | Vicki Georges |
| LECTOR | Fred Oestreicher | Bob Marks | Tina Weimer | Lisa Pegg | Debra Adams | Fred Oestreicher |
| COMMUNION ASSISTANT | Bernice Gruesu | Dana Gruesu | Fred Oestreicher | | Ryan Winslow | Debra Adams |
| TELLERS | Tina Weimer Ryan Winslow | Tina Weimer Ryan Winslow | Tina Weimer Ryan Winslow | Tina Weimer Ryan Winslow | Tina Weimer Ryan Winslow | Lisa Pegg Eldora Crist |
| ALTAR GUILD | Dana Gruesu | Dana Gruesu | Dana Gruesu | Dana Gruesu | Dana Gruesu | Valetta Bradosky |
| CARD MINISTRY | Tina Weimer | Tina Weimer | Tina Weimer | Tina Weimer | Tina Weimer | Valetta Bradosky |

2023 Church Council

Bob Wolff, President
Ryan Winslow, Vice President
Fred Oestreicher, Secretary
Eldora Crist, Treasurer
Eliot Moore, Financial Secretary

Lisa Pegg Norb Georges Paul Gruesu, Pastor Sharon Marks Greg Paterno





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.

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.

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| 12 24th Pentecost 10:15am Worship | 13 Stamp Camp 7:00pm Church Council | 14 9:45am Al-Anon 6:45pm Confirmation Class | 15 | 16 CPR 5:30pm-8:45pm | 17 | 18 CPR 8:30am-3:00 pm |
| 25th Pentecost Annual Meeting Part 1 Food 2 Go 4 Kids Food Is Due 10:15am Worship | 20 Stamp Camp | 21 Thanksgiving Eve Worship 7pm | 22 | 23 Thanksgiving Day | 24 | 25 |
| 26 Christ the King 10:15am Worship | 27 | 28 9:45am Al-Anon 6:45pm Confirmation Class | 29 | 30 Food 2 Go 4 Kids Delivery | | |

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St. Matthias Evangelical Lutheran Church

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THE VIEW

ST. MATTHIAS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

November/December 2023

Visit us on the web at www.stmatthiasgreensburg.org

Services of Holy Communion: Sunday 10:15am

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 7:00pm

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP: 7:00pm

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

