

## Worship in November

**9 a.m. in the Old Chapel**

**10 a.m. Sunday School in the C. E. Building**

**11 a.m. in the Sanctuary (with unstaffed nursery)**

**November 2 - Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost  
All Saints' Day Remembrance Sunday**

*Please share the names of loved ones to be remembered by contacting Pastor Janel before the service.*

Sermon: The Rev. Janel Rice

**November 9 - Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost  
Christ as Chief Elder Lovefeast**

*Invite a Friend Sunday*

*Mission Moments: Central Santas and Tanzania Orphan's Collection*

Sermon: Jody Trostle

**November 16 - Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost  
Christ as Chief Elder Holy Communion**

*Mission Moment: Christmas Putz*

Sermon: The Rev. Janel Rice

**November 23 - Reign of Christ Sunday  
Thanksgiving Worship / Red Wagon Sunday**

*11 a.m. Children's Choir Sings*

Sermon: The Rev. Dr. Betsy Miller

**November 30 - First Sunday of Advent  
Advent Lovefeast One Service Only 11 a.m. Sanctuary**

*9-10:45 a.m. Advent Workshop (CE Auditorium)*

Meditation: The Rev. Janel Rice

*Christmas Eve Ticket Distribution 11/30 & 12/7*

### From Pastor Janel

#### “Do not Fear: Part 1 - Christ as Chief Elder”

A new poll and news report caught my attention recently: “Nearly a third of Americans – 30% – say we may have to resort to violence in order to get the country back on track, according to the latest [PBS News/NPR/Marist poll](#). It’s a sharp rise from 18 months ago, when 19% of Americans said this. And this number is almost the same regardless of political affiliation.”

What is our response – as individuals, a community and a country – to such a number? What is the cause and what can we do? I do think we are living in a time of deep fear. Some fear is merited; whether it is the perception or reality of the rise of violence, uncertain economic futures, or a changing world around us. But what do we DO with fear? Fear, I believe, has a spiraling effect. It catches us and we feed off of it, as it leads to anxieties, anger, and more fear. Sometimes it is almost addictive to join together and even form community together around what we fear. And sometimes this leads to a call for violence.

What can break this cycle? As Christians, and in particular as Moravian Christians, I turn to our foundation. Jesus Christ. The Moravian holiday, Christ as Chief Elder Sunday marks the historic event when on November 13, 1741, the Moravian Church announced that Jesus, not one earthly leader, would serve as the chief elder or leader of the worldwide Church. The Rev. Dr. Craig Atwood writes, “The Chief Elder was primarily responsible for hearing people’s complaints and concerns, especially in spiritual matters. He prayed on behalf of the community, and at times he worked to make peace between individuals.” In choosing Christ as Chief Elder, our Moravian ancestors recognized that we cannot handle the fears of the world and of our times on our own. We need Christ as our center, our confessor, our leader. We cannot handle what we fear alone or even in a community we form.

Of course, Jesus was working in our world well before the declaration of November 13, 1741. Fear and exhaustion and struggle was also in our world before those events of 1741 that led to Christ being declared as Chief Elder. And so, as we shortly look into the season of Advent (which starts on the last day of November with November 30<sup>th</sup>'s Lovefeast), we hear again the words that begin Luke’s gospel, “In the time of Herod” and remember the “fearful world Jesus entered, one filled with rampant oppression, economic disparity, uncertainty, and instability.” This Advent season we will focus around the theme and the call of the angels to the shepherds “Do not Fear” through engagement in an Advent series by the artists and scholars from a group called Sanctified Art. Look each week in Advent for a continuation of this question, “What do you fear?” We will supply devotional guides, social media daily devotions, and worship reflections around this theme from Sanctified Art. In fearful times, challenge yourself and others to acknowledge and name our fears while also insisting on hope. Turn your fear from violence, exhaustion or apathy to Jesus, and join with his followers who insist on a new path of hope and joy.

### Invite a Friend Sunday: November 9<sup>th</sup>

Count Zinzendorf once said, “There is no Christianity without community”. A lovefeast is a beloved tradition of celebrating community without any exclusions or restrictions (that’s what grace is!) A lovefeast is also a wonderful way to introduce visitors to what a Moravian worship service is, with music, delicious treats and community gathered together in worship. All visitors to either the 9 or 11 a.m. Lovefeast service on November 9<sup>th</sup> will receive a special gift as a thank you.

### Tanzania Orphan Appeal

Moravian Women are pleased to announce that Sunday, November 9, will mark the beginning of their annual appeal on behalf of the orphans in Tanzania. At both services that day, Drs. Peg and Bill Hoffman will provide an update on the current situation of the most vulnerable members of Tanzanian society. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to both the Hoffmans for their many years of dedicated service, and also to Central members for their ongoing support of this very worthwhile mission.

### Special Sunday School Presentation: A Journey to Sikonge, Tanzania

Join us for a heartwarming and inspiring presentation celebrating the beautiful partnership between Central Moravian Church and the community of Sikonge, Tanzania. Please join us on Sunday, November 9 at 10 a.m. in the Christian Education building, lower level.

Our very own Mia Mecleary, who has visited Sikonge three times, will share updates, stories, and photos from her travels. She’ll also showcase treasures and keepsakes she brought back, offering a glimpse into the vibrant culture and deep connections formed through this mission.

This event is specially designed for Sunday School children and their families, but all are welcome to come and learn how faith, friendship, and service are transforming lives across continents. Come be inspired by the joy of global fellowship and the power of compassion in action!

### Red Wagon Sunday, November 23

Join our Sunday School children as we have a special collection with our Red Wagons during the 9 and 11 a.m. Sunday Thanksgiving worship services on November 23. Bring soup, canned fruit and tuna, sugar, tea (individually wrapped), evaporated milk or another item to share with the food pantry as we give thanks for this important ministry feeding over 200 people each month! Also, the Sunday School choir will sing during the 11 a.m. worship service!

### Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Join others from the Bethlehem Interfaith Group (BIG) at Star of Bethlehem Lutheran Church (514 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18018) Sunday, November 23, at 3 p.m.

### Advent Workshop for All Ages

As the aroma of beeswax fills the air, candles illuminate the windows, and decorations brighten our surroundings, it’s clear that Christmas is fast approaching. But first, we celebrate Advent—a time of preparation for Christ’s birth. All ages are welcome on November 30 from 9 to 10:45 a.m. in the C. E. building, upper level, for a morning of crafts, activities, food, and fellowship to get into the Christmas spirit. Stay afterward for the 11 a.m. service, which will include a Lovefeast.

### Busy Workers Need Natural Greens

The Busy Workers will be making wreaths for their Christmas sale. If you have any of the following trees/shrubs in your yard that could use a ‘haircut’, we would be delighted to use your cuttings for our wreaths: white pine, spruce, holly, winterberry, juniper, cedar, yew, pieris, pinecones, dried hydrangea, teasel, etc. We would need contributions during the weekend after Thanksgiving (Nov. 29–Dec. 1). Please contact Jacqueline Adams to arrange for when and where greens may be delivered.

### Busy Workers’ Christmas Sale

Please join us in the C. E. bldg., 40 W Church St., for the Busy Workers’ sale on Saturday, December 6 and Sunday, December 7 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. We have exciting new items and traditional ones, too. Delicious baked goods await you and fresh sugar cake will be delivered at 10 a.m. on Saturday. To reserve sugar cake, contact Jacqueline Adams. Come early to purchase your Christmas gifts and wreaths. Proceeds benefit many causes from Bethlehem, Lehigh Valley, worldwide and church causes too.

### Bakers Wanted

Busy Workers are looking for bakers to make cookies, brownies, cupcakes, muffins, scones, pies, jams, jellies, candy or your specialty to sell at our sale. Your donations always make this sale a success. Call Sallie Woodring at 610-746-5648 or Jacqueline Adams at 610-867-7463 with any questions. Delivery of items can be brought to the C. E. building kitchen on Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. If this time is not convenient, call Jacqueline Adams and other arrangements will be made.

### Joint Board Update

The Joint Board participated in a call process orientation session and is completing a joint board goals and leadership needs survey. The results of this survey, along with the congregational responses completed in September, will guide us as we embark on this journey. Thank you for your patience and prayers.



### The Putz Needs You!!

In past years, the Putz has only been possible with the help from many faithful volunteers. Without their help, constructing and deconstructing the putz, and running the putz from Black Friday until December 31 would not be possible. We need help with construction, greeting (welcoming visitors), running the Putz, all fulfilling ways to welcome visitors to the church! Come help by yourself, or with a friend or family member (non-members welcome!). Try out a new holiday tradition by helping with the Putz. The construction process begins on Sunday, November 16, when we will construct the stage in the Christian Education building, lower level, right after the 11 a.m. service. Construction will continue on the evening of November 21 at 6:30 p.m. and all day on Sunday, November 22 beginning at 9 a.m., with the construction of scenes.

The Putz Schedule starts November 28<sup>th</sup> and 2-hour shifts are available Thursday through Sunday on a Sign Up Genius <https://tinyurl.com/centralputz> or by contacting me at ([ricesophie17@gmail.com](mailto:ricesophie17@gmail.com)).

Opening day Nov. 28 <sup>th</sup> (Black Friday).....	1 – 7 p.m.
Thursday and Fridays.....	1 – 7 p.m.
Saturdays.....	10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Sundays.....	1 – 5 p.m.
After Christmas, open daily.....	1 – 5 p.m.

If you are interested in volunteering to construct, host and greet at Putz showings, or be a backup volunteer in case there is a last-minute cancellation or the slots are not filled, go to the Sign Up Genius at <https://tinyurl.com/centralputz> or please see me. Your help is greatly valued and appreciated. See you there!

*Sophie Rice, Coordinator of Putz Volunteers*

### Moravian History Store to Manage 2025 Star and Candle Shoppe

The holiday shopping season is upon us and the Moravian History Store has something for everyone on your list! This year, the History Store is once again partnering with Central Moravian Church to manage the Star and Candle Shoppe. A community favorite for many years, the Star and Candle Shoppe is open Thursdays – Sundays starting Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. After Christmas, the shop is open daily from 1–5 p.m. through December 31<sup>st</sup>.

Browse a dazzling array of holiday treasures, including, authentic Herrnhuter Moravian Stars, handcrafted ornaments and holiday décor, beautiful Moravian star jewelry, and themed glassware, tumblers, and more. This year’s shop features unique gifts from talented local vendors and artists, including Linda Wickmann, Diane Kessler, Susan Kriebs and Salvaged Arts, and Carol and Karen Reifinger.

The Star and Candle Shoppe is located in Central’s Christian Ed building (40 W. Church St., Bethlehem).

#### Shopping hours:

Thursdays: 1 p.m. – 7 p.m.  
Fridays: 1 p.m. – 7 p.m.  
Saturdays: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Sundays: 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

### Welcoming New Members

On Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, we welcomed 8 new members (and a child through baptism). In September and October, we held a wonderful inquirers’ class, getting to know each other a bit better and also more about Moravian history, theology, and the greater community, ministries and structure of Central. What a wonderfully inquisitive group, actively looking to engage their faith in service, learning and spiritual growth. We are pleased to welcome the following into membership and hope you will introduce yourselves as you meet them in worship and other programs.

Deborah Strauss Caccese & David Caccese, Liesel Dreisbach-Williams, Alex & Wendy Goldman (and son, Ian), Heather Hartung, Donna Tibbetts, and Lucia Vicidomini (and son, Rafael). These new members will be listed in our online directory as well as the print directory due to be mailed out in mid-late November.

### Stewardship One-Liner

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
that whoever believes in him should not perish but  
have eternal life. *John 3:16*

## Welcoming Visitors and Central Tours

Each Friday and Saturday, incredible volunteers have offered a warm smile and information about Central's history, architecture, traditions, and current ministries in both the Old Chapel and Sanctuary, especially as more visitors have come since being designated a World Heritage site. This is a great way to show what the living Moravian Church is all about! We welcome new volunteers as greeters or tour guides (sign up here [tinyurl.com/centraltours](http://tinyurl.com/centraltours)). Would you like to be a part of this warm hospitality that we can show to guests in our community? We would love to have your help, especially in the busy season of Advent! Talk with Betsy Miller for more information.

## Wishing Financial Secretary Kris Wruble all the Best

It is with regret that we received notice from our financial secretary, Kris Wruble, about her desire to leave her employment with us at Central Moravian Church, effective September 18<sup>th</sup>. We certainly have appreciated her hard work and efficiency in the financial realm. We were also so grateful for the interim help of Andrew Miller, a member of Edgeboro Moravian Church, and recent accounting graduate from Moravian University. The Personnel Committee is in the midst of a search and hope to identify a person by the beginning of November. In the interim, please direct all financial questions to either Martha Jones

[martha@centralmoravianchurch.org](mailto:martha@centralmoravianchurch.org)  
or [finance@centralmoravianchurch.org](mailto:finance@centralmoravianchurch.org).

## Update from Province: Moving Out of the Church Center on Center Street

Following significant discernment and study, our Northern Province of the Moravian Church has reached the decision to sell the current Moravian Church Center property at 1021 Center Street in Bethlehem and make the move to a facility which better meets their size and location needs. The West Side Moravian Church of Bethlehem, continuing in its ministry of hospitality, has welcomed them to outfit office and conference room space at their property, which will become the new location for the Moravian Church Center at some point in the year 2027. West Side will continue their own ministry, but rent the Province space for meetings, office space, etc. Except for the Interprovincial Board of Communications (IBOC), which rents office and shipping room space from the MCNP, most of their staff now work remotely and have done so effectively for the last 4–5 years. There is an agreement from the buyer of 1021 Center St. property that the IBOC will remain at their present location and benefit from the full use of their current office, storage and shipping room space.

## Members Gather for Retreat

On September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> 11 members gathered at the Cross Roads Camp & Retreat Center, Christ Center in Port Murray, NJ to deepen their relationships with spirit and each other. We sang hymns and explored topics on seeking the abundant life, viewing time as a commodity versus as sacred, and the place of money in modern life with Pastor Janel, Minister of Music, Becky Lepore and Betsy Miller, Pastoral Assistant. Walks in the natural setting, sharing great food, great company and a break from our usual hectic routines rested our brains and refreshed our spirits. As Hanks Naisby reflected the day after, "We are blessed by our community, and in the peace and joy of spending time together". We look forward to future retreats.

- Brenda Hoelman

## Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week

The Lehigh Conference of Churches (which Central is a member) invites us to the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week!

Locally, the Conference will engage in a week of daily activities to educate the community, advocate for change, and raise funds to help those facing hunger and homelessness in the Lehigh Valley. Visit their website <https://lehighchurches.org/hhaweek/> for the full week's activities. Two events to highlight (register through website above):

**Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, DeSales University  
5 – 8 p.m. (including dinner)  
Keynote Event Featuring Brian Goldstone**

Brian is a journalist, anthropologist, and author of *There Is No Place for Us: Working and Homeless in America*, hailed by The New York Times as an "exceptional feat of reporting." His powerful work sheds light on the growing crisis of the "working homeless" in cities across the nation.

**Friday, November 21st Virtual Event (Free)  
Exploring Affordable Housing Models**

Join us for a virtual panel discussion during Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week 2025 as we explore innovative and practical models for affordable housing. Hear from experts, advocates, and community leaders as they share insights, challenges, and solutions aimed at addressing the growing housing crisis.

## To my good friends at Central Moravian Church,

This tardy response to your kind cards and letters is composed as I now reside at home, under Joan's watchful care. I have no memory of the August bicycle accident that caused my injuries, but enough time has now passed for some recovery to have occurred. I am receiving therapy 3 times a week (which will continue for several months) to address my physical injuries, memory loss, double vision, and degraded sense of balance. The good news is that I am improving, albeit slowly. And no small part of my revival is directly attributable to your warm and thoughtful greetings and contacts. Thank you so much for contributing an important element to my well-being. I look forward to greeting you in person soon, at a Central Sunday service.

Best regards, Bobb Carson

## Contact Info for Josh & Molly Follweiler

Josh & Molly's new address:  
201 Loetscher Place #115, Princeton, NJ 08540.  
Josh's new email: [Joshua.follweiler@ptsem.edu](mailto:Joshua.follweiler@ptsem.edu)

## Offering Envelopes? Yes, Please! Or No, Thank You!

Central Moravian Church has numbered envelopes for members to use for their offering to the church. You may receive a packet to use or you may give in some other way. You may have heard about Bank Pay, Moravian Ministries Foundation, and using your own envelopes – among other ways.

If you received envelopes last year and want to continue to use the numbered envelopes, you need not do anything. A new packet will be sent to you. If you do not want to receive a packet of envelopes, please let us know this and a number will be assigned to you for your offering. Please contact Martha Jones if you have any questions or would like assistance.

Email: [Martha@centralmoravianchurch.org](mailto:Martha@centralmoravianchurch.org) or  
Phone: 610-866-5661 ex. 0203.

## Reduce, Reuse, Recycle; Use Less Plastic

- If you must go 'over the river and through the woods', turn down the heat and turn off the lights before you leave. And turn down the temp on the hot water heater, as well.
- If you're enjoying Thanksgiving dinner (or other holiday meals) closer to home, bring along some food storage containers for the inevitable leftovers. This saves the host/hostess from giving up their containers, or using lots of plastic wrap, foil, etc.
- The holiday season is upon us! Instead of more 'stuff' this year, treat your family and friends to gifts of fun experiences: museum memberships, concert or theater tickets, restaurant gift cards, etc. Or, make a donation as a gift, to an environmental group, a food pantry, a group that helps refugees, or a homeless shelter.
- When making charitable contributions, it's a good idea to check out Charity Navigator. This site will help you determine how effective various charities are in making sure most of your donations go to those in need, rather than toward administrative costs. <https://charitynavigator.org>
- Check those Christmas lights before putting them up. And if you're purchasing new ones, choose LED lights and save energy!

## Special November Offering Envelope

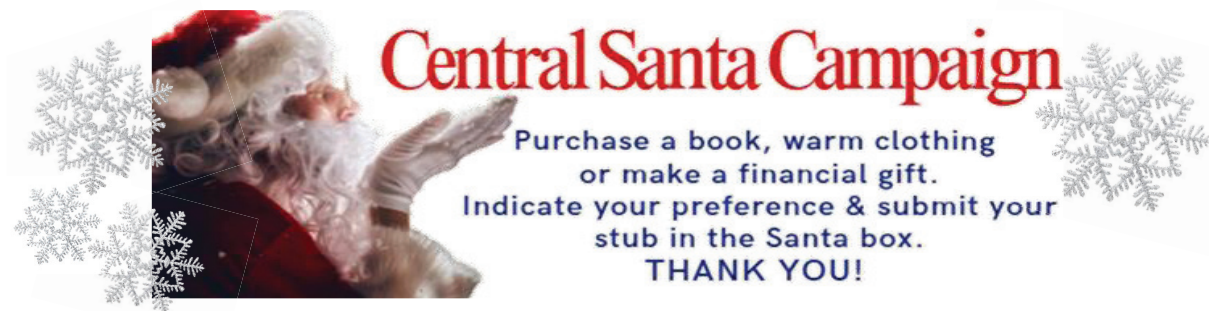
### Bethlehem Emergency Shelter (November 9):

Bethlehem Emergency Sheltering (BES) is a faith-based partnership that provides care, dinner, and a bed for the homeless in our community. The overnight shelter is currently open November – April for up to 70 men and women, with an average of 66 per night .

In addition, Christ UCC and BES partner to serve bagged lunches to food insecure people on weekends. Your financial gift to BES will help us to continue this work in the prayerful hope that we will be able to provide year-round shelter for our homeless community in the near future.

## Friday Fun Night

This month, Friday Fun Night takes place on the second Friday of the month (November 14<sup>th</sup>), from 6 – 8 p.m. Kids in kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade gather in the Christian Education building, lower level (40 W. Church Street) for a time of games, stories, food, music, and crafts. We also welcome children between two and four. Our younger children will have their own free play and story time while joining the older kids for the food and age-appropriate games. For more information, please contact Linda de Vries at [lindadev@rcn.com](mailto:lindadev@rcn.com).



On behalf of the Social Action Committee, thank you for participating in this project. Please read the instructions carefully as there are some changes this year.

- All donations may be dropped off at Central Moravian Church November 9<sup>th</sup> – December 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Donations may also be dropped off at the Church Office Monday – Friday, 8:30 – 3pm at 73 W. Church Street.
- Final Day is Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.
- **Please do not gift-wrap donation items.**



### Ways You Can Be A Central Santa

Donate books for Community Services for Children, Inc., the organization that provides Head Start classes throughout the Lehigh Valley. Books should be appropriate for ages infant to 6 (consider classics, kindness theme, animals, dinosaurs, cars & trucks, board books, no religious). Spanish, Arabic and multi-ethnic books especially welcome.

Donate new warm winter apparel to our clothing ministry, Cynthia's Boutique. Consider color options for boys and girls. Winter jackets or fleece, Warm Pajamas, Socks, Hats, Mittens and Gloves. Use the Central Santa ticket to indicate your gift preference. Deposit the ticket stub with your donor information in the Santa box. Please fill in your phone number and/or email.

Financial donations are always welcome. Gifts received will be used to purchase supplemental reading materials for "at risk" elementary schools within the Bethlehem Area School District.

Checks should be made payable to Central Moravian Church, with Central Santa or Holiday Gifts in the memo line. Checks may be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the Church Office through the mail slot, or mail to: 73 W. Church Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.

Donate via the Central website, go to the Donor page and select the option "Central Santa" in your notation. You may also designate PayPal donations to Central Santa.

If you have any questions, please contact Mollie Santee (msantee@moravian.com) or any Social Action Committee member. **Many thanks for your generosity and participation.**

### Musical Notes

Rebecca Lepore, Minister of Music  
becky@centralmoravianchurch.org



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Music Brochures for the 2025–2026 season are available in the pews and online. Please take as many as you wish and share them with friends and family!

Central Brass Ensemble will play for the 11 a.m. worship services on November 9 and November 30. If you are interested in playing with the Central Brass Ensemble, please contact Caitlin Heckman at caitlin.g.heckman@gmail.com for further information.

Sing in the Choir! If you are interested in singing with either (or both!!) the Church Choir or the Chapel Choir, you are welcome! Please contact either Richard Miller (Chapel Choir) or Becky Lepore (Church Choir) for additional information.

Sunday School Choir: Under the direction of Linda de Vries, the Sunday School Choir will sing for both the 11 a.m. worship on Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> and for the Children's Christmas Eve Lovefeast Service at 1 p.m.

### Mark Your Calendar:

Advent and Christmas Concert – Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Welcome in the Advent and Christmas season with the Central Moravian Church Choir and the Mainstreet Brass. Sanctuary doors open at 1:00. Free-will offering. No tickets needed.

Christmas Contemplative Service – Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. – During this busy season, embrace the invitation to ponder the wondrous gift of the Christ child in the quiet and peaceful candle-lit stillness of the historic Old Chapel while listening to contemplative arrangements of Christmas Carols. Free-will offering. No tickets needed.

Music Committee Meeting: Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom.

## TREX Plastic Challenge

### Drive-By Drop-Off Donations

Volunteers will be at the Christian Education building parking lot off of New Street (driveway adjacent to Kemerer Museum) on Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. to receive donations for the Food Pantry and TREX plastic challenge (see list below for Acceptable/Not Acceptable Plastic). Special Food Pantry items requested: autumn goods...i.e canned pie fillings, canned yams, turkey gravy, stuffing mix, onions, pie crust mixes, canned potatoes and any other items you wish to donate to those in need. Thank you for your continued support.

Acceptable/Not Acceptable Plastic – Revised April 2025	
All plastic must be CLEAN, DRY and free of food residue or other contamination	
Acceptable Plastic	NOT Acceptable Plastic
Pallet wrap and stretch film	Plastic bottles or other rigid plastic containers
Grocery bags	Degradable/compostable bags
Bread bags (free of crumbs)	Pre-washed salad mix bags
Case overwrap	Frozen food bags
Dry cleaning bags	Candy bar wrappers
Newspaper sleeves	Chip bags
Ziploc and other resealable food storage bags (without any food residue/contamination, dry) Please remove the little plastic Zip doodad	6-pack plastic rings (as on soda cans). Note: Even though we don't accept these, please clip the rings to protect wildlife!
Produce bags	Dried fruit and nut bags
Product wraps	Pouch packaging
Retail bags	If material does not stretch easily
Air pillows (please deflate whenever possible)	If material tears like paper
Bubble wrap	If material is shiny & crinkles or crunches
Plastic shipping envelopes (please remove labels)	Thicker, stiff plastic for linens & beddings
Electronic wrap	Any plastic product that includes a real zipper
Ice bags	Pet food bags
Wood pellet bags (please remove sawdust)	Boat shrink wrap
Birdseed bags #2 or #4 plastic (free of seeds)	Grape bags
Salt bags (free of residue)	
Cereal box liners (free of crumbs)	
Plastic film labeled with #2 & #4 recycling symbol	

### Ways to reduce plastic use:

- Bring your own reusable bag to any store where you might be offered a plastic bag
- Wash out and reuse plastic bags
- Bring your own containers to restaurants for leftovers to reduce the use of Styrofoam
- When ordering takeout request that no plastic utensils be included in your order
- Invest in reusable produce bags or take items loose
- Select glass containers over plastic containers (pasta sauce, for example)
- Use laundry strips instead of liquid detergent or pods in large plastic containers



## The Belfry

November 2025

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Closed for Lunch 12 – 12:30 p.m.

**Pastoral Staff:**

Janel Rice  
Betsy Miller

**Music Staff:**

Rebecca Lepore  
Richard Miller

**Head Sacristan:**

Tim Brady

**Head Female Sacristans:**

Beth Boyer  
Ann Raines

**Media Director:**

Will Schwab

**Senior Office Administrator:**

Cindy Gibson

**Financial Staff:**

Martha Jones  
Andrew Miller

**Facilities Staff:**

Michael Repsher  
Tamera Ace

**Children Ministries:**

Linda de Vries



## November Birthdays

1 Mary Ann Giles	10 Rebecca Reichert	22 Barry Trumbauer
1 Frank Strouse	10 Rebecca Schippang	23 Megan Kelleher
1 Jodi Guro	10 Kolby Delgado	23 Christopher Milot
1 Erik Derbak	10 Jacob Lamberton	24 Jane Corvino
1 Christian Bach	11 Evan Mengel	24 Faith Fiegel
2 Fred Cole	12 Carol Reifinger	25 Priscilla Oren
2 H. Christina Connar	12 Janice Ostock	25 Jacque Jean
2 Christopher Allen	13 Dave Wickmann	25 Kevin Kelleher
3 Mary Jo Hellick	13 Patti Arnold	25 Charles Lichtenwalner III
3 Nicole Batchelor	14 Kim Shively	25 Warren Clark
3 Kevin Lindsay	14 Dirk Chiles	25 Anthony Markovic
3 William Parkinson	14 Ramona Josephs	26 Susan Lantz
3 Norah Derbak	15 Judy Williams	26 Kevin Lewis
4 Steve Krawiec	15 Beth Schlener	27 C. Q. Williamson
4 Brent Schippang	15 Mary Kerr	27 Linda Baker
4 Allison Schippang	15 Annie Jones	27 Karin Dubbs
4 Carter Eckhart	15 Emma Bond	27 Andrew Mengel
6 Jeffrey Benner	16 Patricia Ettl	28 Sharon Upton
6 Mike Kane	16 Janice Schmidt	29 Sarah Richards
6 Dane Calcagnetti	16 Ronald Baker	30 Jeff Parks
6 Annie Lamberton	18 Zachary Roman	30 Cathy Spallitta
7 Julius Zavar	19 Reed Treible	
7 Steve Smith	19 Eileen Ann Meitzner	
9 Alysa Jones	20 Patricia Magann	
10 Paula Priestas	21 Carole Jodz	
10 Kristin Trexler	21 Calli Mosebach	

## Church Journal

### Births

May 14 – Mac Taylor McCay  
September 11 – Leo Schlener Plinke  
September 22 – Louella Marie Worrich

### In Memoriam

October 10 – Martha Popichak