

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**New Goshenhoppen United Church of Christ**



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***“Sharing the light, faith and love of Jesus with all people.”***

**September 27, 2026**

**8:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary and Live Stream**

**10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary**

## ***Welcome to the New Goshenhoppen Church***

Nik Wallenda is an American follower of Christ who has become the most-watched high wire artist and daredevil in the world. Several of his feats were seen by 1 billion people. In 2012 Wallenda walked a tightrope across Niagara Falls. In 2013 Wallenda became the first person to high wire walk across the Grand Canyon.

Wallenda knows that he will be tempted by pride, so after the huge crowds and the media fade away, he engages in a simple spiritual discipline: he walks where the crowds have just stood and quietly picks up trash. Wallenda recently wrote,

*My purpose is simply to help clean up after myself. The huge crowd left a great deal of trash behind, and I feel compelled to pitch in. Besides, after the inordinate amount of attention I sought and received, I need to keep myself grounded. Three hours of cleaning up debris is good for my soul. Humility does not come naturally to me. So if I have to force myself into situations that are humbling, so be it .... I know that I need to get down on my hands and knees like everyone else. I do it because it's a way to keep from tripping. As a follower of Jesus, I see him washing the feet of others. I do it because if I don't serve others I'll be serving nothing but my ego.*

***We Praise and Confess***  
***The \* invites you to rise in body or spirit.***

Prelude

Invitation to Worship

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\*Hymn of Praise: No. 81

***Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*** – Austrian Hymn

Call to Confession

What burdens your spirit? What regret or hurt do you carry today?  
Together, let us confess that which does not  
give us life and take up,  
instead, the love and grace of God.

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Awesome and compassionate God,  
**you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy,  
but we have not loved you.**  
**You constantly call us, but we do not listen.**  
**You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in  
need, wrapped in our own concerns.**  
**We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.**  
**God of grace, as you come to us in mercy,  
we repent in spirit and in truth,  
admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness  
through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.**

Silent Confession

*Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.  
Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.*

## Invitation to Praise

O Lord, open our lips;  
**and our mouth shall declare your praise.**

\*Praise

***I Will Bless the Lord***

Frank Hernadez

$\text{♩} = 96$

I will bless the - Lord and give His gl -

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ory. O\_ I will bless His name and give Him

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gl\_ ory. The Lord is gracious and mer - ci -

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ful, Great in kindness and good to\_ all. The Lord is



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## ***We Hear and Respond***

Epistle Lesson

Philippians 2:1-11

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy,<sup>2</sup> complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.<sup>3</sup> Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.<sup>4</sup> Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.<sup>5</sup> Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,<sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,<sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.<sup>8</sup> And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.<sup>9</sup> Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,<sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,<sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *The Holy Bible: English Standard Version* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles, 2025), Php 2:1–11.

<sup>1</sup> To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

<sup>2</sup> **O my God, in you I trust;  
let me not be put to shame;  
let not my enemies exult over me.**

<sup>3</sup> Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;  
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

<sup>4</sup> **Make me to know your ways, O LORD;  
teach me your paths.**

<sup>5</sup> Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
for you I wait all the day long.

<sup>6</sup> **Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old.**

<sup>7</sup> Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;  
according to your steadfast love remember me,  
for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

<sup>8</sup> **Good and upright is the LORD;  
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

<sup>9</sup> He leads the humble in what is right,  
and teaches the humble his way.<sup>2</sup>

\*Gospel Hymn: No. 630

***Fairest Lord Jesus*** — Crusaders' Hymn

\*Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

St Matthew 21:23-32

Hear the Gospel of Christ.

**Glory to Christ our Savior.**

<sup>23</sup> And when he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came up to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you

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<sup>2</sup> *Revised Common Lectionary* (Bellingham, WA: Faithlife, 2009).

this authority?" <sup>24</sup> Jesus answered them, "I also will ask you one question, and if you tell me the answer, then I also will tell you by what authority I do these things. <sup>25</sup> The baptism of John, from where did it come? From heaven or from man?" And they discussed it among themselves, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' <sup>26</sup> But if we say, 'From man,' we are afraid of the crowd, for they all hold that John was a prophet." <sup>27</sup> So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.

<sup>28</sup> "What do you think? A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' <sup>29</sup> And he answered, 'I will not,' but afterward he changed his mind and went. <sup>30</sup> And he went to the other son and said the same. And he answered, 'I will, sir,' but did not go. <sup>31</sup> Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you. <sup>32</sup> For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him. And even when you saw it, you did not afterward change your minds and believe him. <sup>3</sup>

This is the Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to Christ our Lord.**

Installation of Christian Education [10:30 a.m.]

New Goshenhoppen Children Sing

***This Little Light of Mine*** – Group Publishing

Proclamation of God's Word

Dr. Williams – "PD"

***Humility. . .***

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<sup>3</sup> *Revised Common Lectionary* (Bellingham, WA: Faithlife, 2009).

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**  
**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**  
**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to hell.**  
**The third day he rose again from the dead.**  
**He ascended to heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of  
God the Father almighty.**  
**From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**  
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Morning Prayer

Our Savior's Prayer [using **debts** and **debtors**]

Welcome and Announcements

Offering Our Gifts, Tithes and Offerings

Give via PayPal, a Credit Card, or Debit Card by  
scanning the QR code with your camera



Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
 praise him, all creatures here below;  
 praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
 praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Thanks

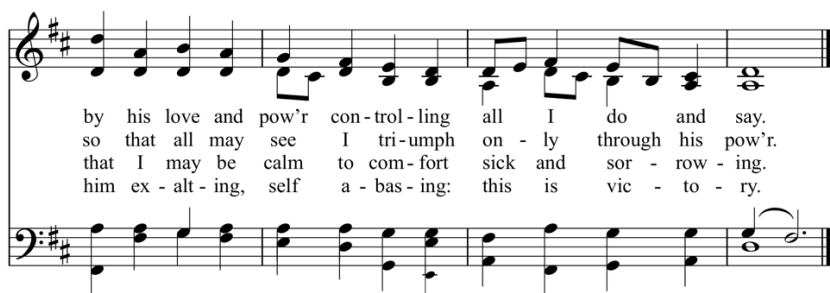
\*Hymn of Dismissal

**May the Mind of Christ, My Savior**

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1. May the mind of Christ, my Sav-ior, live in me from day to day,  
 2. May the Word of God dwell rich-ly in my heart from hour to hour,  
 3. May the peace of God my Fa-ther rule my life in ev-'ry-thing,  
 4. May the love of Je-sus fill me as the wa-ters fill the sea;



by his love and pow'r con-trol-ling all I do and say.  
 so that all may see I tri-umph on-ly through his pow'r.  
 that I may be calm to com-fort sick and sor-row-ing.  
 him ex-alt-ing, self a-bas-ing; this is vic-to-ry.

5. May I run the race before me,  
 strong and brave to face the foe,  
 looking only unto Jesus  
 as I onward go.

6. May his beauty rest upon me  
 as I seek the lost to win,  
 and may they forget the channel,  
 seeing only him.

***We go. . .  
To share the light, faith and love of Jesus  
with all people!***

\*Dismissal and Blessing

\*Going Forth

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## SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

The People of New Goshenhoppen, Ministers  
Rev. Dr. David A. Williams, Senior Pastor and Organist  
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Rev. Erick Kern, Associate Pastor  
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**WELCOME VISITORS** ~ we're glad you are joining us for worship! Please sign the visitor card located in the pew rack and drop in the offering plate.

**THE BRASS BUCKETS** are displayed this morning to help support Marlene Mark's 22-year-old grandson, Colton, who was involved in a serious beach water accident a few weeks ago. Kindly donate generously to help the family with ongoing medical expenses.

### **ANNUAL PIG ROAST SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 27**

Join us TODAY, for our Annual Pig Roast and a day of worship, food, and fellowship. **Due to the impending weather, we will gather for a 10:30 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary, followed by the Pig Roast meal served in the Fellowship Hall.** Thanks to the generosity of Dan Rodgers and his team, "Porky Pig" will be prepared and served along with all the fixings. Coffee, tea, and other beverages will be provided. Guests are asked to bring a covered dish and/or dessert to share and to bring place settings for their family. The 8:00 a.m. service will be broadcast from the Sanctuary this morning. Be sure to invite your friends, neighbors, and extended family to join us for community worship and the food of fellowship. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Friendship Committee.

**A CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE** for **Susan Rose Bauman Harpel** will be held on Saturday, October 3 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at The Owl's Home, 315 Main Street, East Greenville. There will be food and the sharing of memories. All are welcome to attend!

**NEIGHBORS IN NEED:** Have a quarter to spare? The children of the Sunday School are utilizing a quarter tower to receive donations for Neighbors in Need. The congregation is asked to participate in this mission outreach. The tower is located at the railing in the chancel. Neighbors In Need is a special mission offering that supports ministries of justice and peace in the United States, with one-third of the offering given to the Council for American Indian Ministries and the remaining two-thirds supporting UCC justice ministries. The offering will be dedicated on October 4th.

**2027 CONSISTORY NOMINATIONS:** Nominations are being received to serve on the 2027 Consistory. Qualifications include sound faith, wisdom and good discretion, regular attendance, and a positive attitude about the church. Members who serve on Consistory are elected to a three-year term and must be a member of New Goshenhoppen for at least one year before serving. Each year two Elders, two Deacons, and one Trustee are elected to serve the following roles:

- Elders focus on nurturing the faith and spiritual life of the congregation. Elders must previously have served on Consistory as a Deacon or Trustee.
- Deacons are persons who practice good stewardship. Deacons lead the church in service and love, encouraging and stimulating the connection and care between people in the church and the community.
- Trustees manage and care for the facilities and grounds. They are concerned with maintenance, improvements, and matters of security and safety.

Submit nominations to the Church Office ([office@newgoshuucc.org](mailto:office@newgoshuucc.org) or 215-679-2041) by Sunday, September 27th with nominee name and office (Elder, Deacon, Trustee). Please obtain permission from the nominee before submitting their name.

**THANK YOU:** A Big Thank You to the many bakers who provided 78 baked goods sold at the East Greenville Community Days bake sale table, to those who set up the canopy and tables and to those who hosted the event. And a big thank you to those who purchased the items and gave donations. We profited \$394.75. This money will be placed in the Women's Fellowship treasury and be used for our many ministries.

## **MEMORIAL GIFTS**

***The church is grateful for financial gifts received in the  
name of loved ones and friends.***

### **GENERAL FUND**

#### **In memory of Frank Eidle, Jr.**

by Richard & Carol Eidle  
by Sandra & Stephen Hoffman  
by Steve & Kathy Lentz  
by Peter & Susan Hemperly  
by Mary Kay & Donnie Heimbach  
by Majestic Flooring & Home Design  
by Chris & Janet Weikel  
by Gene & Sue Schmoyer  
by Linda & Barry Schoenly

#### **In memory of Carolyn Weisel**

by David Riffert

#### **In memory of my parents, Daniel & Thelma Rohrbach**

by Kathy (Rohrbach) Roth

### **MUSIC MINISTRY FUND**

#### **In memory of Douglas K. Atno**

by Dennis & Cindi Reitz  
by Steve & Kathy Lentz  
by Lehigh Valley Dental Society  
by Cathy Eberly & Bill Howerton  
by Tony & Sandy Shellaway  
by Charmaine & Jim Krauss  
by Peter & Susan Hemperly  
by Chris & Janet Weikel

### **STEEPLE FUND**

#### **In memory of Douglas K. Atno**

by Darryl Nester

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP** will meet on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. for a brief business meeting. At 9:30, we will carpool and travel to Liberty Ministries in Pottstown where we will assist in preparing the Christmas gifts for their prison ministry. Please pack a lunch; beverages will be provided. We will return to the church at approximately 3:00 p.m. Men are also invited to join in this project. Please contact Delores Schuler should you have any questions.

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP'S MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS:** Activity books, cards, and small craft kits are being collected to give to children and youth at CHOP (Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania). These items will help to occupy their time as they deal with medical needs. There is a collection box in the Social Room for your contributions.

**BIBLE STUDY** began on **Thursday, September 24th**. There are two opportunities, 10:00 a.m. in the morning and 7:00 p.m. in the evening. We meet in the Confirmation Room on the first floor of the education wing. There can be times when we must change the room in which we are meeting. A sign will be in the hallway indicating which room we are in. Everyone is invited, whether a member of New Goshenhoppen or not. Please bring your Bible and paper for notes. If you do not have a Bible or forget your Bible, there are extras in the classroom. Please do not stay home because you may not know where to find things in the Bible. There are several people who have difficulty finding passages, but that changes over time. We have all been there. We are reading 1st Peter.

**September 24th - November 19<sup>th</sup>**

(No Bible Study on Thanksgiving)

**December 3rd - December 17<sup>th</sup>**

(No Bible Study for Christmas and New Year's)

**January 7th - March 18th**

(No Bible Study for Maundy Thursday)

**April 1st - June 24<sup>th</sup>**

(No Bible Study for July and August summer break)

Any questions, please contact Rev. Kern at 484-686-7325 or [ejkern053@gmail.com](mailto:ejkern053@gmail.com).

**FRIENDSHIP COMMITTEE BREAKFAST:** Does life have you so busy that even the simple task of getting breakfast for your family before Sunday School and church seem like an impossible task? With all the rushing around before school during the week, do you just want to pull the covers over your head on the weekends and slow down? The Friendship Committee would like to help! Join us on Sunday, October 18th for breakfast. We will start serving at 8:45 a.m. and end at 10:30 a.m.; plenty of time for you and your family to join us before Sunday School, after the 8:00 a.m. service, or before the 10:30 a.m. service! So, what are you waiting for? Join us for all the deliciousness prepared for YOU! And give THANKS for God's blessings!!

**ADVENT WORKSHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** We are looking for individuals to provide leadership / assistance to our crafters, Sunday, November 29th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Two volunteers will be assigned to each table. No need to design or create the craft; all supplies and instructions are provided. If you are interested, please contact Denise Fox at [d\\_foxucc@comcast.net](mailto:d_foxucc@comcast.net) or a sign-up sheet is available in the Social Room.

**BULLETINS** are presented in loving memory of parents, Clarence & Loraine Eschbach, brother, Bruce, and baby sister by Alice and Warren Long and family; and in memory of departed loved ones by Randy & Sherry Peterson and family.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented in memory of departed loved ones by Donna Yorgey; and in memory of the birthday anniversary of Catherine Heacock by Carl & Sheri Slonaker and family.

**THE FLOWERS IN FRONT OF THE PULPIT (left)** are presented in memory of the birthday anniversary of wife, Betty Eppler by Raymond and family.

**THE FLOWERS IN FRONT OF THE PULPIT (right)** are presented in memory of mother, Cheria Kolb by daughter, Dawn Ferketich.

**THE FLOWERS BEHIND THE PULPIT** are presented in memory of Cheria Kolb by the sisters, brothers, and their families.

**ATTENDANCE: 9/20/26** – 8:00 a.m. 40; 10:30 a.m. 44; Livestream 43; Sunday School 39.

**OPERATING INCOME 9/20/26:** Current & Benevolences including EFT \$2,829; Building, Improvement & Maintenance including EFT \$137; Brass Buckets \$1013.

#### **FINANCE COMMITTEE NEWS:**

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Year to Date Income             | \$405,464.85 |
| less transfers from investments | \$0.00       |
| Net                             | \$405,464.85 |
| Year to Date Expenses           | \$427,994.04 |
| Special Income                  | \$1,264.00   |
| Special Projects Expenses       | \$12,936.47  |
| Capital Campaign Income         | \$10,815.00  |
| Meadows Paid Back Year to Date  | \$19,200.00  |

### **ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

|        |            |                                                                                                            |
|--------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sun.   | 8:00 a.m.  | Worship Service (Sanctuary & Livestreamed)                                                                 |
|        | 9:15 a.m.  | Sunday School (Christian Education building)                                                               |
|        | 9:15 a.m.  | Confirmation Class (Confirmation room)                                                                     |
|        | 10:30 a.m. | Worship Service (Sanctuary) – Christian Educators honored                                                  |
|        | 11:30 a.m. | Pig Roast (Fellowship Hall)                                                                                |
| Mon.   | 6:30 p.m.  | Consistory (Bible Fellowship Room)                                                                         |
| Tues.  | 8:00 a.m.  | Quilting (Pathfinder Room)                                                                                 |
|        | 6:30 p.m.  | Cub Scouts (lower-level classrooms)                                                                        |
| Thurs. | 10:00 a.m. | Bible Study (Confirmation Room)                                                                            |
|        | 7:00 p.m.  | Bible Study (Confirmation Room)                                                                            |
| Fri.   | 5:30 p.m.  | Girl Scouts (lower-level classrooms)                                                                       |
|        | 7:00 p.m.  | Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)                                                                              |
| Sat.   | 1:00 p.m.  | Celebration of Life Service for Susan Rose Bauman Harpel<br>(Owl's Home, 315 Main Street, East Greenville) |
|        | 4:00 p.m.  | Wedding (Sanctuary)                                                                                        |
|        | 5:00 p.m.  | Wedding Reception (Fellowship Hall)                                                                        |
| Sun.   | 8:00 a.m.  | Worship Service (Sanctuary) – Communion                                                                    |
|        | 9:15 a.m.  | Sunday School (Christian Education building)                                                               |
|        | 10:30 a.m. | Worship Service (Sanctuary & Livestreamed) – Communion                                                     |
|        | 3:00 p.m.  | Ordination & Installation of Kimberly E. Cornwell<br>(Peace in Zion UCC, 204 Big Road, Zieglerville)       |

### **Thank you to our Service Participants**

|            |                                                                                                                                                           |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:00 a.m.  | Narthex: Donna Fried<br>Roberts' Church Office: Will Howe<br>Elevator: Gene Basara<br>Upper Narthex: Randy Peterson<br>Liturgist/Acolyte: Bruce Adam      |
| 10:30 a.m. | Narthex: Donna Fried<br>Roberts' Church Office: Cindy Roma<br>Elevator: Thomas Bancroft<br>Upper Narthex: Peter Hemperly<br>Liturgist/Acolyte: Sue Jacobs |

## **Sunday School Teachers/Helpers – 2026/2027**

*Sheri Ackerman*

*Carol Adam*

*Beverly Benner*

*Marcie Cisarik*

*Chelsea Dierolf*

*Marlene Gehman*

*Sandy George*

*Gail Gerhard*

*Abbygail Gresko*

*Emily Hillegas*

*Sherry Peterson*

*Rebecca Reinstein*

*Rev. Dr. David Williams*

## **Vacation Bible School Coordinators**

*Janine Gough*

*Lori Horning*



## **Advent Workshop Coordinator**

*Denise Fox*

## **Children & Youth Christmas Program Director**

*Sandy George*

## **Youth Group Leaders/Helpers 2026-2027**

*Beverly Benner*

*Chelsea Dierolf*

*Sandy George*

*Emily Hillegas*

*Rebecca Reinstein*

## **Christian Education Committee**

*Sheri Ackerman*

*Beverly Benner*

*Donna Fried*

*Marlene Gehman*

*Sandy George*

*Gail Gerhard*

*Delores Schuler*

*Amy Treichler*

*Rev. David Williams*

**THE BLESSING BOX:** Our new mission, **The Blessing Box**, is now up and open! Our Theme, "Give What You Can. Take What You Need", seems to be a success. It is being used by those in need. If you can donate anything on the list below, it would be so appreciated. Thank you to all who have been "Giving What You Can". You can place your items in the Blessing Box, next to the lower parking lot, or in the blue container in the social room.

### **NEEDED ITEMS FOR BLESSING BOX**

- Boxes of any type of pasta
- Any canned protein such as tuna, chicken, or beans
- Rice and rice meals
- Mac and cheese
- Canned fruit and vegetables
- Boxes of pudding and Jello
- Granola bars and fruit snacks
- Ramen noodles
- Boxed cake and muffin mixes
- Pancake Mix and syrup
- Jelly or jam
- Soups
- Crackers
- Tomato and spaghetti sauces
- Canned ravioli or spaghetti
- Gatorade
- Cereals and oatmeal
- Bottled water and juices
- Baby wipes, food, or diapers
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Laundry detergent and dish soap

**Please check expiration dates.**

**No household items, such as lamps or clothing.**

**No items that will spoil or need refrigeration.**

**If Blessing Box is full, please put items outside of the church office door.**

# THE 300<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF NEW GOSHENHOPPEN

As time ticks on, it is now time to begin the celebration of the rich 300-year history of New Goshenhoppen Church. To kick off New Goshenhoppen's 300th anniversary year, the 300th Anniversary Committee will be offering the following items for sale beginning on October 4th until October 25th after each service in the Social Room. Please pay for your purchases when they are ordered.

## TOTE BAGS WITH LOGO—\$15.00 EA

ALL CLOTHING ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE IN SIZES YOUTH SMALL TO ADULT XXL AND COLORS GRAY OR WHITE WITH A LOGO IN THE CENTER OF THE CHEST. ANYONE CAN SUPPLY THEIR OWN SHIRT TO BE PRINTED OR EMBROIDERED.

T SHIRTS—\$15.00 EA

SWEATSHIRTS— \$25.00 EA

HOODIES—\$30.00



GOLF SHIRTS WITH A 3 INCH LOGO ON THE  
LEFT SIDE OF THE CHEST.

PRINTED LOGO— \$20.00 EA OR  
EMBROIDERED LOGO— \$25.00 EA

CONGREGATION SUPPLIED RECIPE COOKBOOKS—  
\$15.00 EA

HANDCRAFTED CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS— \$5.00 EA

# 81 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken



1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God.  
 2 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and fire ap - pear  
 3 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,



God, whose word can - not be bro - ken, formed thee for a blest a - bode.  
 for a glo - ry and a cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.  
 well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.



On the rock of a - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?  
 Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,  
 Who can faint while such a riv - er ev - er flows, their thirst to as - suage?



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.  
 safe they feed up - on the man - na which God gives them when they pray.  
 Grace, so like the Lord the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.



The Nazi appropriation of this tune for propaganda purposes has clouded a noble piece of music first associated with this text in 1889. In a 1779 collection, the author indicated that this hymn is primarily based on Isaiah 33:20-21 with allusions to several other passages.

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## Fairest Lord Jesus

1 Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all  
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair - er still the  
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the  
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Rul - er of the

na - ture, O thou of God to earth come  
 wood - lands, robed in the bloom - ing garb of  
 moon - light, and all the twink - ling, star - ry  
 na - tions, Son of God and Son of

down, thee will I cher - ish, thee will I  
 spring. Je - sus is fair - er; Je - sus is  
 host. Je - sus shines bright - er; Je - sus shines  
 Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o -

hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.  
 pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.  
 pur - er, than all the an - gels heaven can boast.  
 ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Franz Liszt used this melody for a "Crusaders' March" in an oratorio, but this hymn had nothing to do with the Crusades. No record of the German text exists before the middle of the 17th century or of the Silesian folk melody before the first half of the 19th century.

TEXT: Münster Gesangbuch, 1677; stanzas 1–3, trans. *Church Chorals and Choir Studies*, 1850, alt.; stanza 4, trans. Joseph August Seiss, 1873, alt.

MUSIC: Silesian folk melody; *Schlesische Volkslieder*, 1842

CRUSADERS' HYMN  
 5.6.8.5.5.8

# 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise \*him, all crea-tures

here be - low; praise \*him a - bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise

Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

*\*Or "God"*

TEXT: Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709  
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551

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