

The Feast of All Saints Sunday
Choral Communion and Remembrance

New Goshenhoppen United Church of Christ



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www.newgoshucc.org † 215-679-2041

"Sharing the light, faith and love of Jesus with all people."

November 2, 2025

8:00 a.m. In Person in Sanctuary

10:30 a.m. In Person in Sanctuary and Livestream

Welcome to New Goshenhoppen. . .

Sheldon Vanauken was a student of the English professor and Christian apologist C. S. Lewis in the early 1950s. He recounts in his book *A Severe Mercy* the story of his last meeting with his mentor when Vanauken was leaving Oxford for the United States. Over one final lunch together at a pub, they had spent time wondering aloud about the nature of life after death.

When they had finished eating, they stood outside of the pub, talked for a few more minutes, and just before parting ways, Lewis said to Vanauken, "I shan't say goodbye. We'll meet again." The great apologist then plunged into the traffic to cross the street while Vanuaken watched his friend walk away.

When Lewis got to the other side of the street, he turned around, anticipating that his friend would still be standing there. With a grin on his face, Lewis shouted over the great roar of cars, "Besides—Christians *never* say goodbye."

Today is the feast day called **All Saints Sunday** when we remember those who have gone before us. At the 10:30 a.m. service the names of those who have gone before us in the past year will be read individually, the family is invited to come and light a candle on the table before the Communion Table and following the service to receive that candle and a flower as a keepsake of this day of remembering. We also invite you to come forward when invited to light a candle in memory of those who have previously been remembered on the sides of the communion rail.

Today we will sing ***For All the Saints*** written by the late Rt. Rev'd William Walsham How as we are reminded of the "fellowship divine" that all the saints share in the kingdom of heaven.

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

Prelude

Elegy – George Thalben-Ball
The New World Symphony – Carlo Curly
One License #A727537

Chiming of the Trinity

Invitation to Confession

Christ calls us to share the heavenly banquet of his love
with all the saints in earth and heaven.
Knowing our unworthiness and sin,
let us ask from him both mercy and forgiveness.

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in every age
**you have raised up men and women to live and die in
faith.**
Forgive our indifference to your will.
You have commanded us to speak,
but we have been silent.
You have called us to do what is just,
but we have been fearful.
Have mercy on us, your faithless servants.
Keep before us faithful people for us to follow
so that, living with courage and love,
we may inherit the kingdom promised in Jesus Christ,
and reign with him forever. Amen.

Silence

You are no longer strangers and aliens,
but you are citizens with the saints
and also members of the household of God,
built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets,
with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.
In him the whole structure is joined together
and grows into a holy temple in the Lord;
in whom you also are built together spiritually
into a dwelling place for God.
– in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Alleluia! Amen.**

*Praise

O Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall show forth Your praise.

*Hymn of Praise: No. 550

Give Praise to the Lord – Laudate Dominum

*Litany for All Saints Sunday and Prayer of the Day

O God, our mighty tower, and creator of Heaven and Earth,

Have mercy upon us.

O God, our Redeemer, who died and rose again,

Have mercy upon us.

O God, our comforter, who fell as a dove at the Baptism of
Jesus, and strengthens all the faithful,

Have mercy upon us.

Holy Trinity, undivided, One God.

Have mercy upon us.

Son of God, we ask you to hear us!

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

Have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

Have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

Grant us your peace.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. . .

*Song of Praise: No. 384

Soon and Very Soon

We Hear and Respond

From the Prophets

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon, Daniel saw a dream and visions of his head as he lay in his bed. Then he wrote down the dream and told the sum of the matter. ² Daniel declared, "I saw in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the great sea. ³ And four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵ "As for me, Daniel, my spirit within me was anxious, and the visions of my head alarmed me. ¹⁶ I approached one of those who stood there and asked him the truth concerning all this. So he told me and made known to me the interpretation of the things. ¹⁷ 'These four great beasts are four kings who shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸ But the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever, forever and ever.' ¹

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

From a Letter of Apostle Paul

Ephesians 1:11-23

¹¹ In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things

¹ *Revised Common Lectionary* (Bellingham, WA: Faithlife, 2009).

according to the counsel of his will, ¹² so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵ For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸ having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might ²⁰ that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²² And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. ²

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*Gospel Acclamation: No. 587

Alleluia! – Celtic Alleluia

*The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ

St. Luke 6:20-31

Hear the Gospel of Christ.

Glory to Christ our Savior.

² *The Holy Bible: English Standard Version* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles, 2016), Eph 1:11–23.

²⁰ And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.

²² "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! ²³ Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

²⁴ "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ "Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry.

"Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

²⁶ "Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

²⁷ "But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹ To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. ³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. ³¹ And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them. ³

This is the Gospel of Christ.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

The Word of God Proclaimed

Dr. Williams – "PD"

Inheritance!

*Affirmation of Faith ---from Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 54-55

**I believe that the Son of God,
through his Spirit and Word,
out of the entire human race,**

³ *The Holy Bible: English Standard Version* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles, 2016), Lk 6:20–31.

**from the beginning of the world to its end,
gathers, protects, and preserves for himself
a community chosen for eternal life
and united in true faith.**

**And of this community I am and always will be a living
member.**

**The communion of saints—
believers one and all—as members of this community,
share in Christ and in all his treasures and gifts.
Each member should consider it a duty
to use these gifts readily and cheerfully
for the service and enrichment of the other members.**

Remembering the Saints Who Have Gone Before

*You are invited to come down the side aisles to the chancel to light
a candle in memory of those who you remember in your hearts on
this All Saints Sunday.*

Prayers for the Saints and Faithful departed [10:30 a.m.]

O God of both the living and the dead, we praise your holy name
for all your servants who have finished their course in faith,
especially

Glen W. Carson

Bonnie A. (Setzler) Snyder

Seth D. Fulmer

Michael D. Feldman

Helene A. Nestler

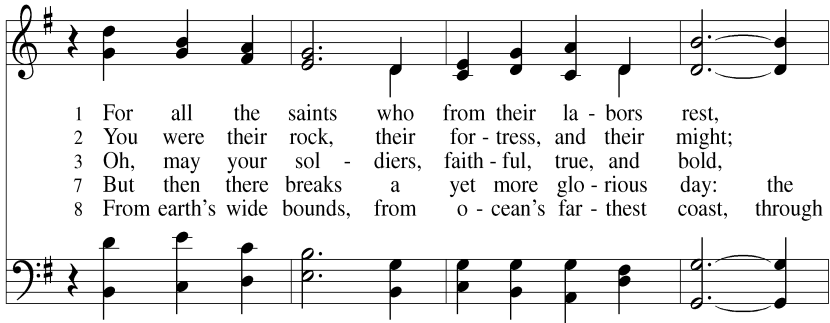
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Lorraine (Heimbach) Lamberton

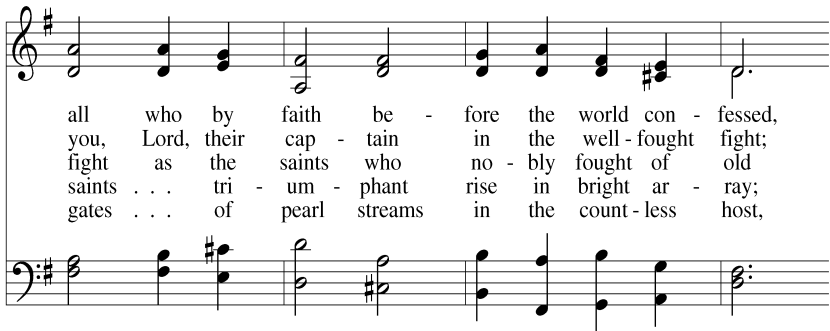
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Carolyn L. Weisel
Dr. Thomas E. Persing
Verna K. Miller
Robert L. Frank
Dolores G. Seip
Stephen A. Benson
Joan (Bricker) Gayley
Thomas J. Gayley
Thomas J. Gayley, II
Edward W. Krug, Jr.
Janel L. Kirlin
Hazel J. Christman

We pray that encouraged by their example and strengthened by their fellowship, we may be partakers with them of the inheritance of the saints in light; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For All the Saints



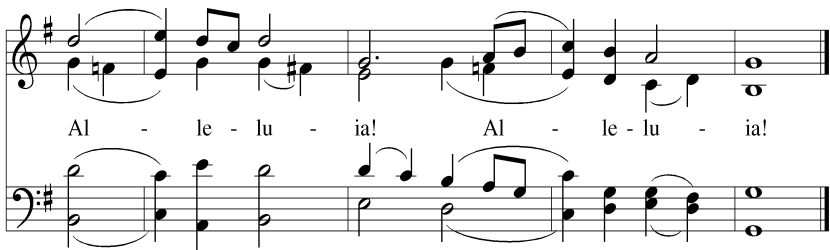
1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,
 2 You were their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
 3 Oh, may your sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,
 7 But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the
 8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



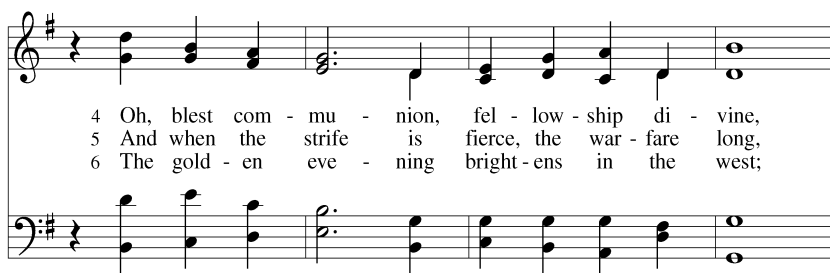
all who by faith be - fore the world con - fessed,
 you, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
 fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old
 saints . . . tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray;
 gates . . . of pearl streams in the count - less host,



your name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 . . you, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 and win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold.
 the King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
 . . sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



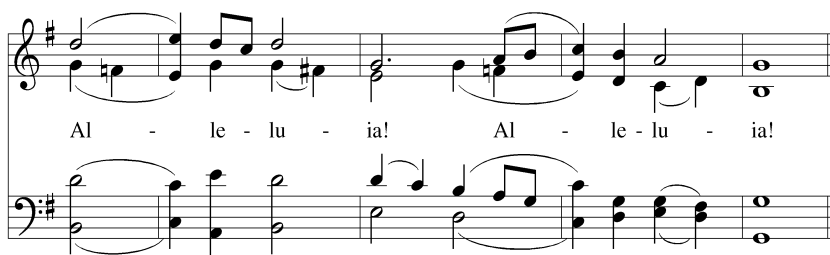
4 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine,
5 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
6 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west;



we fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine;
steals on the ear the dis - distant tri - umph song,
soon, soon to faith - ful war - riors comes their rest;



yet all are one with - in your great de - sign.
and hearts are brave a - gain and arms are strong.
sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: William W. How, 1823–1897, alt.
Music: SINE NOMINE, R. Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

The Saints in Action

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Offertory Music

*The Doxology: No. 606

Praise God – Old Hundredth

*Offertory Prayer

*Invitation to the Lord's Table

*Choral Great Thanksgiving

Tune: *Ellacombe*

The Lord be with His precious flock.

And with His servant too.

Lift up your hearts unto the Lord,

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us all give thanks to God our Lord, let us join in grateful
song.

**'Tis right to give Him thanks and praise and join in
grateful song.**

It is right. . . join their unending hymn:

*Sanctus

Tune: *Beecher*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of pow'r and might adored.

Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory;

Sing Hosanna to the Lord.

**Sing Hosanna in the highest, blessed is the one who comes,
Cometh in the name of the Lord, Sing Hosanna to the Lord.**

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

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Please wait until directed by the pastor to receive the elements.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Dismissal: Bulletin Page 14

Sent Forth by God's Blessing – The Ash Grove

Following the Light of Christ into the World

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

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

Sent Forth by God's Blessing – John Behnke

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Sent Forth by God's Blessing



1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,
 2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing,

the peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave.
 the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face—

The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed
 our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,

the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.
 em - brac - ing God's chil - dren, the whole hu - man race.

The seed of Christ's teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls
 With your feast you feed us, with your light now

reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.
 lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.

Your grace shall in - cite us, your love shall u - nite us
 Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing

to work for your king - dom and an - swer your call.
 give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997, alt.

Music: THE ASH GROVE, Welsh folk tune

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NOVEMBER 2, 2025

The People of New Goshenhoppen, Ministers
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WELCOME VISITORS ~ we're glad you are joining us for worship!

WiFi PASSWORD: Network: NewGoshGuest, password: **wearethechurch**

NEXT SUNDAY please read Ecclesiastes 4:1-12.

FIRST MONDAY COMMUNITY MEAL: Come one, come all! Join us Monday, November 3 for a savory meatball sub, chips and a cookie ... prepared and served by the Upper Montgomery Joint Authority. The meal is *take out* style and distribution will be from 6:00-7:00 p.m. **OR** if you prefer to *dine in*, Pennsburg UCC (hosted by Business & Professional Women of Upper Perk) will be offering Baked Ziti, side salad, dinner roll and cookies. Dinner is served there, promptly at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome!!

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MONTHLY OUTREACH: Open Link appreciates our yearly contributions of Christmas gift wrap such as wrapping paper, gift bags, gift tags, tissue paper, bows, and tape. Please place your items in the container in the Social Room.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MONTHLY MEETING: All women are invited to the November 3rd gathering at 11:00 a.m. in the Social Room. Wendy Burpee of Genesis Women's Clinic of Pottstown will provide information on their ministry. A pizza lunch will follow our time with Wendy. The business portion of the meeting will be held immediately following lunch. ALL women are invited.

ORGAN MEMORABILIA: The Historical Committee has displayed organ memorabilia in the glass case outside of the Sanctuary on the upper level. Come check it out!

OUTDOOR MINISTRIES COMMITTEE APPLE DUMPLING FUNDRAISER – JUST IN TIME FOR THANKSGIVING! It's autumn and that means apple season! What better way to enjoy a fresh, local apple than to add spices and bake it wrapped in warm, flaky dough! OMC is taking orders for apple dumplings provided by Coventry Parlor at Laurel Locks in Pottstown. Each delicious apple dumpling costs \$7.00. Or, purchase a twin pack for \$13.00. Outdoor Ministries receives \$2.00 for each apple dumpling purchased. An order form is available in the vestibule outside Fellowship Hall. Orders may also be placed by contacting Delores Schuler, Debra Brauner, Lois Anastas, Gail Gerhard or Donna Fried. Email orders may be placed at dfried@newgoshucc.org. **The deadline to order apple dumplings is Monday, November 3rd. Apple dumpling orders may be paid for and picked up on Sunday, November 16th in the Social Room after each service.** An OMC member will receive your cash or check made out to "New Goshenhoppen OMC." Thank you for supporting Outdoor Ministries!

Annual Congregational Meeting

The Annual Congregational Meeting will take place on Sunday, November 9th, 2025.

There will be only one service that morning at 10:30 a.m. Plan to attend this meeting where we adopt the 2026 budget, elect new Consistory Members, and review the designated Meadows Funds. We will also be sharing information about a Staff Reconfiguration Task Force. Copies of the budget will be available at the entrances to the Sanctuary starting the week of October 26th.

CONSTITUTION CHANGE FOR NOVEMBER 9TH MEETING: During the November 9th Congregational Meeting, we will be considering a change to the Nursery Board as requested by the Nursery School Board and approved by Consistory. The change for item #4 in the Nursery Board section will read as follows:

4. The church members shall serve staggered three-year terms. The parents shall serve no more than one, two-year term dependent upon which classes their child attends. The Nursery School Board members may not succeed themselves without a lapse of one year between terms.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

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

CEMETERY FUND

In memory of Joan Schultz

by Alvin & Sharon Schultz

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Our first assignment to prepare meals for the Code Blue Shelter is Tuesday, November 11. We will be preparing three meals for 10 individuals. If you are interested in helping to prepare and package the meals, please contact Lori Horning at 267-261-7273 or Horningduo@gmail.com. If you would rather support this project by making a donation, please place your donation in the offering plate or submit it to the Church Office. Please be sure it is clearly marked Code Blue meals. Thank you for your support!

SAFETY IN OUR CHURCH: Trinity (Great Swamp) United Church of Christ, Spinnerstown is holding a program entitled ***"Safety in Our Church"*** on Saturday, November 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Trooper Nathan T. Branosky from the Pennsylvania State Police will give an Active Shooter presentation via power point. The presentation will last 45-50 minutes and a time for questions will follow. Coffee and light refreshments will be served at 8:30 a.m. The church is inviting 6 members from New Goshenhoppen to attend. If interested, please call the Church Office at 215-679-2041 by November 11th.

ADVENT PRAYER VIGIL: This year's Advent Prayer Vigil will take place on Saturday, November 29th from noon to 10:00 p.m. The theme is "Darkness Then Light." Please consider signing up to join us for a half hour in prayer and reflection in the Sanctuary. We also need Captains. If you are interested in praying from home, please call the Church Office so information can be sent to you. The signup sheet can be found in the lower level Narthex.

COOKBOOK UPDATE: Thank you to everyone who has contributed recipes to the Anniversary Cookbook. Your efforts are what will make this a successful project. The recipe box is once again placed in the Social Room. Please think of us as you prepare all your favorite holiday dishes. Deadline for contributions will be the end of the year 2025.

BULLETINS are presented in memory of departed loved ones by Gloria Eidle and family; and in memory of departed loved ones by Tom & Elizabeth Graber.

ALTAR FLOWERS are presented in loving memory of parents, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick W. Bieler by the children and their families.

THE FLOWERS BEHIND THE PULPIT are presented in loving memory of husband, Richard Bieler by Marlene and family.

THE ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR is in honor of **Ashton Torney Hendershot**, son of Megan (Cisarik) and Ryan Hendershot. Ashton was born on October 27, 2025, at St. Luke's Quakertown Hospital. Proud grandparents are Marcie & Luke Cisarik and Kellie & Dale Hendershot.

ATTENDANCE: 10/26/25 – 8:00 a.m. 42; 10:30 a.m. 77; Livestream 44; Sunday School 44. Above is the "Live" Concurrent Household Number - *(Note: "number of households" is less than "number of people". If on average each household has two people watching, then our numbers are 2x the number of households that tuned in.)*

OPERATING INCOME 10/26/25: Current & Benevolences including EFT \$2,939; Building, Improvement & Maintenance including EFT \$414.50.

FINANCE COMMITTEE NEWS:

Year to Date Income	\$553,719.47
Less Investment Withdrawals	<u>\$59,424.00</u>
	\$494,295.47
Year to Date Expenses	\$538,159.81
Special Income	\$149,022.00
Capital Campaign Income	\$24,167.34
Special Project BIM Expenses	\$53,450.86
Meadows Paid Back Year to Date	\$92,500.00

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary) – Communion; All Saints Day
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School (Christian Education Building)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary and Livestream) – Communion; All Saints Day
	3:00 p.m.	Ursinus Association Meeting (St. Peters UCC, Chester Springs)
Mon.	11:00 a.m.	Women’s Fellowship (Social Room)
	6:00 p.m.	First Monday Meal (Fellowship Hall / Kitchen)
	6:30 p.m.	Christian Education Committee (Bible Fellowship)
Tues.	8:00 a.m.	Quilting (Pathfinder Room)
	9:30 a.m.	Quiet Days (various rooms)
	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts (lower-level classrooms)
Wed.	6:30 p.m.	Property & Park Committees (Bible Fellowship)
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	Nursery School (Lions Club)
	11:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Senior High Room)
	6:00 p.m.	Cardio Drumming (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study (Senior High Room)
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	Nursery School (Lions Club)
	6:15 p.m.	Girl Scouts (Apostles Room; Heidelberg Room; 4 th Grade Classroom)
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary) followed by Congregational Meeting
	12:00 p.m.	Private Event (Fellowship Hall)

Thank you to our Service Participants

8:00 a.m.	Narthex: Gene Basara Roberts’ Church Office: Frank Eidle Elevator: Bruce Adam Upper Narthex: Gene Basara Liturgist/Acolyte: Melissa Jamison
10:30 a.m.	Narthex: Denise Fox Roberts’ Church Office: Soren Mugridge Elevator: Doug Atno Upper Narthex: Sue Jacobs Liturgist/Acolyte: Thomas Bancroft

REFORMATION SISTERS' THANKSGIVING WORSHIP AND FEAST - NOVEMBER 23

New Goshenhoppen Church will host the Reformation Sister Congregations on Sunday, November 23 beginning at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary with Thanksgiving Worship. We are grateful to have our beloved Conference Minister – Rev'd William P. Worley as our guest preacher in one of his final duties in the PSEC.

Following a festive service, a catered Thanksgiving Feast by Moyer's will be held in Fellowship Hall. We are asking for delicious Thanksgiving desserts to be brought to be shared that evening. This dinner is made possible through the gifts of the Lenten Series as we invite the entire community to come and feast with us!

Reservations are requested by signing up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Area or by calling the Church Office by Monday, November 17!

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THE GIVING TREE: Help share the joy of the Christmas season by adding to the Giving Tree. All the items on the tree will be given to Open Link and donated to needy families in our area. The suggested gifts are:

- Stocking stuffers
- New toys
- Hats, gloves, and scarves for teens
- Gifts for preteens and teens (10 years and older)
- Movie Passes for Grand Theater
- Gift cards to local stores and restaurants
- Gift cards for Weis, Walmart, etc.

The Giving Tree will be located in the Social Room from November 1 to December 1. If you are donating a gift certificate, gift card, or a pass, please fill out a "gift placeholder" and place on the Giving Tree. The "gift placeholder" can be found in a box near the Giving Tree or in the Church Office. The actual certificate can be handed into the Church Office or given to any Women's Fellowship officer Sandy Hardy, Delores Schuler, or Amy Treichler.



Code Blue Open House

Sunday,
November 2,
2025



Tour our Code Blue Shelter
and learn more about the
Code Blue Winter 2025-2026 season!

Open House:

2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Code Blue

Volunteer Training:

Begins at 4:15 PM

Pennsburg UCC

777 Main Street

Pennsburg, PA 18073



For More Information:

215-679-4112



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Fall in Love with **Saving Lives!**

Upper Perks Community Blood Drive

New Goshenhoppen UCC

1070 Church Road, East Greenville, PA

Tuesday, November 18th

1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

To schedule your appointment please
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MKBC at 1-800-223-6667, #2 and use
Group Code E064

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APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED

All donors must present valid ID with:

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- Photo and/or Signature

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★ **December 13, 2025** ★
National Wreaths Across America Day



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Give Praise to the Lord

(Psalm 149)

1 Give praise to the Lord, and sing a new song;
 2 With tim - brel and harp and joy - ful ac - claim,
 3 In glo - ry ex - ult, all saints of the Lord;
 4 For this is God's word: the saints shall not fail,

a - mid all the saints God's prais - es pro - long;
 with glad - ness, O God, we praise your great name;
 with song in the night high prais - es ac - cord;
 but o - ver the earth their power shall pre - vail;

a song to your Mak - er and Rul - er now raise,
 for now in your peo - ple good plea - sure you seek;
 go forth in God's ser - vice and strong in God's might
 all king - doms and na - tions shall yield to their sway.

all chil - dren of Zi - on: re - joice and give praise.
 with robes of sal - va - tion you cov - er the meek.
 to con - quer all e - vil and stand for the right.
 To God give the glo - ry; sing prais - es for aye.

This adaptation of Psalm 149 is organized by themes of praise and service, with a strong implication that they are not really separable but are two aspects of the same God-centered impulse. This text is set to a jubilant tune derived from a late 19th-century English anthem.

384 Soon and Very Soon

1 Soon and ver - y soon we are going to see the King.
 2 No more cry - ing there: we are going to see the King.
 3 No more dy - ing there: we are going to see the King.
 4 Soon and ver - y soon we are going to see the King.

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Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're going to see the King!

This spirited African American gospel hymn draws on John's vision of the new heaven and the new earth in Revelation 21:3-4, with its wonderful promise that God will wipe away the tears from all eyes, that death will be no longer, and that there will be no more mourning or pain.

Alleluia!

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Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text

CELTIC ALLELUIA

MUSIC: Fintan O'Carroll, 1981; harm. Christopher Walker, 1985

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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, 1551OLD HUNDREDTH
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