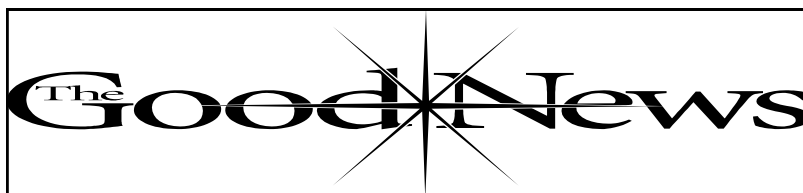


Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church
311 Second Street
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Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church

Mission Statement

SOW: The Gospel of Jesus the Christ to all generations

GROW: His followers into spiritually mature disciples

GO: Back into the world to serve others in His name

March 2020

Looking Ahead at a Glance

- ◆ Monday, March 2 - 7:00 PM: JLNSDC Board Meeting (SH)
- ◆ Tuesday, March 3 - 7:30 PM: All Committee Night
- ◆ Wednesday, March 4 - 6:00-7:15 PM: Lenten Dinner & Lesson
- ◆ Sunday, March 8: **Daylight Savings Time begins: Spring Forward! Turn your clocks forward one hour !**
- ◆ Tuesday, March 10 - ASP "Dine Out Night" at Wayback Burgers
- ◆ Wednesday, March 11 - 6:00-7:15 PM: Lenten Dinner & Lesson
- ◆ Sunday, March 15 - 9:45-10:45 AM: Open Forum: Same Sex Union Survey Results
April Good News Deadline
- ◆ Tuesday, March 17 ~ *St. Patrick's Day* ~ 10:00 AM: Book Club (Office Parlor)
- ◆ Wednesday, March 18 - 6:00-7:15 PM: Lenten Dinner & Lesson
- ◆ Thursday, March 19 ~ *First Day of Spring*~ 9:30 AM: Care Team Meeting (YC)
- ◆ Sunday, March 22 - 7:30 –11:00 AM: ASP Breakfast
- ◆ Wednesday, March 25 - 6:00-7:15 PM: Lenten Dinner & Lesson



PLEASE SUBMIT ALL INFORMATION FOR THE SUNDAY BULLETIN TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BEFORE NOON ON WEDNESDAYS !!

GOOD NEWS DEADLINE For the APRIL Edition is **SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH!**

Please send all submissions to jelcsecretary@verizon.net or drop off at the Church office.

Mark your Calendars

ASP
Appalachia
SOUTHERN PROJECT

SPRING FUNDRAISERS

YOUR FINANCIAL & FUNDRAISER EVENT SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED!

Remember you & your friends/family can donate online at:
www.JELC.org/ASP

WAYBACK BURGERS **MARCH**
3/10 Restaurant Night
3/22 Breakfast

California TORTILLA **APRIL**
4/8 Restaurant Night
4/26 Breakfast

2020 THEME: Complete But Not Finished
"I am sure that the One who began a good work in you will carry it on until it is completed. That will be on the day Christ Jesus returns."
Philippians 1:6

OPEN FORUM – Same-Sex Unions Survey Results

On **Sunday, March 15th** during Sunday School (9:45 – 10:45 am) in the Social Hall, members of the Transition Team will be available to discuss the findings of the survey they conducted regarding Same-Sex Unions. If you have questions, concerns, or are just curious please come.

Spring Gathering of the Women ELCA

Upper Montgomery Conference of the
Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod

Saturday, March 21, 2020
Augustus Lutheran Church
717 West Main Street, Trappe, PA
610-489-9625



REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS
START AT 9:00 AM
PROGRAMS BEGINS AT 9:30 AM



Lent is the Christian season of spiritual preparation before Easter. For us it begins on Ash Wednesday with the imposition of ashes. During Lent, many Christians observe a period of fasting, repentance, moderation, self-denial, and/or spiritual discipline. The intent of the Lenten season is reflection on Jesus Christ; with intentional time set aside to consider his suffering, sacrifice, life, death, burial, and resurrection, which offers us hope in life and death.

MID-WEEK DINNER & LEARNING

Wednesdays 6:00 – 7:15 pm in Social Hall

We will gather our extended Christian family to share a simple meal and engage in some guided conversation based on scripture texts which are Uniquely Matthew.

March 4

The Infancy Narrative
Matthew 1:18 – 2:23

March 25

Select Parables continued
Matthew 18:15-20, 21-35 and 20:16-20

March 11

Jesus Teaches
Matthew 5: 17-24, 27-29, 31, 33-38, 43
Matthew 6:1-8, 16-19

April 1

The Great Commission
Matthew 28:16-20

March 18

Select Parables
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Each evening Pastor will introduce these texts and then provide us with some guided table conversation. Related resources will be available for our younger members to use while we are gathered at the table.

HOLY WEEK

Palm / Passion Sunday

April 5th
8:30 am & 11:00 am worship
Blessing of Palms
Congregational Passion Reading from Matthew

Good Friday

April 10th
7:30 pm worship
Service of Tenebrae with Crucifixion reenactment

Maundy Thursday

April 9th
7:30 pm worship
Remembering Jesus establishing Holy Communion
First Communion for some of our Youth

Easter Day

April 12th
7:00 am Outdoor Sunrise Worship at Otts
9:00 am Festival Service of Holy Communion
10:30 am Easter Egg Hunt
11:00 am Festival Service of Holy Communion

Member Events

01 Nancy Arnold
02 Keith Douglass
03 Bonnie Clarke, Christopher Collins,
Noah Makarichev, Shannon Saeger,
Sean Weygand, Christina Ziegler
05 Cynthia Ziegler
06 Dan Schaefer, Jr.
08 Ella Gosch, Linda Molitoris
09 Jean Fulmer



March Birthdays

10 Loretta Stever
14 Yvonne Heebner, Brett Kuiken,
Carol Souder
18 Haleigh Cornell
23 Bill Boorse
24 Jocelyn Balla, Pam Radicioni
28 Dave McHugh
31 Adriana Cusumano

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the family & friends of....



*...Martine E. Hersch, Ardie Musselman's mother,
who entered into Eternal Life on February 3, 2020
....and George Forczek, Karen Vossen's father,
who entered into Eternal Life on February 11, 2020.*

*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.
2 Timothy 4:7*

*Memorial gifts were received by Jerusalem Lutheran Church
....in loving memory of Gail Lotz from*



*...Diane Martin, Gene & Pat Miesse, Michael Wald, Alice Seal, Pat Giarrocco,
Dolores Radicioni, Rahn & Sandra Schramm, Harry & Kathryn Carlisle,
Daryl Snedeker, Douglas Nedorost, Eric & Stephanie Weinstein,
Dorothy Campanale, Paul Lotz, Raymond & Margaret Bender,
Louis Hunsicker, Esther Bergen, and Anne Fisher.*

CARE TEAM

*"A good friend is like a four-leaf clover,
hard to find and lucky to have." – Irish Proverb*

Sunshine Friends Birthdays

Jean Fulmer - March 9th, Lizzie Bence - March 19th
Bill Cressman - April 17th
Lucy Reed - May 4th, June Kolb - May 17th



- ◆ Communion kits that are not picked up on Sunday will be placed in the Care Team mailbox in the Cloister.
- ◆ Easter Bags for our Sunshine Friends will be put up by Sunday, March 8th and taken down after the 11 AM service on Palm Sunday, April 5th.
- ◆ The committee still needs clean 2-liter soda bottles (please remove caps) to use as containers for flowers taken to our homebound.
- ◆ The Care Team will provide the live flowers on the cross in the Sanctuary on Easter.

Next meeting is March 19th, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Center.



For Your Consideration




As Lutherans we have long-standing traditions associated with the season of Lent. Many of us have a long history with a collection of Holy Week worship services and mid-week Lenten activities which often involve soup. This Lenten season we are offering two learning opportunities and a special Lenten offering.

Each Sunday from 9:45 – 10:45 am (March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29) I will be leading a bible study for adults and high schoolers on the pericope (that group of three or four lessons we find in our worship bulletin each Sunday). This will be an interactive time as we discuss what we discover in the Scriptures and the ways they inform our engagement with the world in which we live.

Each Wednesday (Mar 4, 11, 18, 25, Apr 1) food will be available beginning at 6:00 pm. From 6:15 – 7:15 pm we will continue eating while I lead us in a mid-week learning opportunity entitled: **“Uniquely Matthew.”** Some of our most treasured Bible stories (Wheat and Tares, Peter walking on water, Workers in the Vineyard, to name a few) are only found in the gospel according to Matthew. Gathered at the table we will share food and conversation on these treasured stories of our faith.

During this season of Lent as we ponder all God has done for us, let us remember in a tangible way our sisters and brothers who have less material means than we do. Each week we will receive an offering in support of the Daily Bread Food Pantry (which used to be housed here at JELC). I hope you will join with us for this Lenten journey.

Peace in Christ <><
Pastor Wayne

 **Music Notes**

Dear Jerusalem family,
This year during Lent, the 8:30 worshippers will learn liturgy Setting Five in With One Voice. We will sing all of our hymns from WOV for the five Sundays in Lent; and we’ll learn a Hymn of the Month: *The Word of God Is Source and Seed*. This Lenten hymn first came to us in WOV and is included in the ELW (*Worship Book*) also.

One of my favorite hymns that we sing during Lent is *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross.”* This hymn was written by Isaac Watts in preparation for a service of Holy Communion in 1707. Watts was one of the absolute premier hymn writers of all time. This is the first known hymn to be written in the first person, introducing a personal experience with God rather than merely teaching doctrine. It continues to be very popular in the Church. In 2000, Chris Tomlin wrote an additional refrain to this hymn, and it is known as *“The Wonderful Cross.”* As a Lenten devotional this month, let’s consider part of this hymn and the additional refrain:

*When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross
bids me come and die and find that I may truly live.
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross;
all who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name.*

I recommend reading some of the hymns written by Isaac Watts. The ELW index (pg. 1193) lists ten of his hymns in our hymnal, including some favorites: *“Joy to the World,” “Alas, And Did My Savior Bleed”* and *“O God, Our Help in Ages Past.”*

In Christ’s love,
David Crist

Thank You

Many thanks to our extended church family for the outpouring of support and condolences you have given us since the death of our son Bill. Your many sympathy cards and well wishes are much appreciated and have provided comfort in our time of grief. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Bill & Janet Luyben

IT'S TIME TO ORDER EASTER FLOWERS!

On Easter morning the chancel will be filled with tulips and lilies.

Please check your appropriate selection indicating the number for each.

I wish to order _____ Tulip/Tulips (assorted, 5-6 blooms) @ \$9.50 each
I wish to order _____ Lily/Lilies (white, 5-6 blooms) @ \$12.00 each
I wish to make _____ Donation(s) of \$10.00 each to the ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Response Fund



Please fill out the form below and drop in the offering plate or mail with exact change or check (made to the order of *Jerusalem Lutheran Church*) to:

Jerusalem Lutheran Church
311 Second Street
Schwenksville, PA 19473
ATT: Easter Flowers/Donations



(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

In memory of _____

Or

In honor of _____

Presented by _____

You must notify the church office (610-287-7104) no later than Sunday, April 5, 2020.

You may pick up your flowers after the last service on Easter morning.



ENSMINGER SCHOLARSHIP

The Kenneth S. Ensminger Scholarship Fund was established to honor former Pastor Kenneth S. Ensminger. It was established 27 years ago upon Pastor Ken's retirement. Funds were invested in order to generate income that would be utilized to provide scholarships for members of Jerusalem Lutheran Church who desired to further their education.

This is the 27th. year that the scholarships have been available and to this date 50 of our church members have received them.

Scholarship application forms will be available in the Church Narthex, the Church Office, and are also included in the following pages. All completed applications are due by **April 19, 2020. Scholarships will be awarded on Sunday, June 14th during the 9:15 AM single Worship Service.**

**THE REVEREND KENNETH S. ENSMINGER SCHOLARSHIP
2020**

The Revered Kenneth S. Ensminger Scholarship was established to honor Pastor Emeritus Kenneth S. Ensminger, former pastor of Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church. The first scholarship was presented in 1994 and one or more scholarships have been awarded each year since 1994 to members of Jerusalem Lutheran Church seeking further education following graduation.

APPLICATION for 2020

Please answer all items completely and accurately. Use a separate sheet as necessary. The deadline for applications is **Sunday, April 19, 2020**. Please hand deliver or mail your completed application to John and Carol Souder, 304 Adrain Road, Collegeville, PA 19426, or give your application to the Church Secretary, Glenda Ortiz.

Eligibility requirements are that each applicant must be a member of Jerusalem Lutheran Church (one year minimum) and a high school graduate, graduating senior, or any member planning to continue education.

All applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. Scholarship(s) will be awarded based on the three main areas listed on this application: Scholarship; Service/ Activities at JELC; Service/ Activities in School and Community. One to three scholarships will be presented this year based on the By-Laws of the Ensminger Scholarship Fund.

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Mother's Address (if different): _____

Father's Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Father's Address (if different): _____

List Siblings (name and age)

Name of High School you attend (attended): _____

Address: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ GPA _____ Rank _____ Out of _____

List Awards/Honors Received:

Attach or have sent your **Official Transcript**. The information must be received by **Sunday, April 19, 2020**.

On a separate sheet(s) of paper complete the following:

1. List your JELC Service/Activities:
2. List your High School Service/Activities:
3. List your Community Service/Activities:
4. Select two of the activities in which you have participated and on a separate sheet of paper, describe how you have personally benefited from each activity.
5. List colleges, universities or other schools to which you have applied and/or been accepted and indicate your choice if you have made one.
6. List your choice of major or specialization.
7. Write a brief paragraph stating your reasons for wanting to pursue your chosen career.

Please submit at least **two letters of recommendation** from people (not related to you) who can comment on your activities, work habits, achievements and character. All letters of recommendation and the completed application must be submitted by **Sunday, April 19, 2020**. Should you have any questions or require any clarification, please contact the Souders at 610-287-8651.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I acknowledge that all the information contained in this application is original, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and that all is made in good faith.

Applicant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Dated: _____

Dated: _____



JERUSALEM LUTHERAN NURSERY SCHOOL AND DAY CARE CENTER

After several weeks of cold, gray weather, the children and staff at JLDC are anxiously awaiting the arrival of spring. We are looking forward to many sunny days and warmer temperatures. Then, we will be able to enjoy longer playtime on our playground. In addition, we hope to head to the Perkiomen Trail for some invigorating nature hikes. Along the way, we plan to stop at the nearby Meadow Park for some extra fun and games. Also, when spring arrives, we will be resuming our walking trips to visit our senior friends at the Greenfield Retirement Community. We can't wait to throw off our winter gear and head outside with just our spring jackets. Hurry up spring, come quickly!

Please join us in welcoming Mrs. Sandra Hoffman to the JLNS&DC staff. Mrs. Hoffman will be assisting in the Toddler and Pre-K classes from 3:15 pm to 5:15 pm each day. Mrs. Hoffman resides in Zieglerville with her husband. She has a son, Chad and a daughter, Kerri. In addition, she has one grandson. She is a graduate of Montgomery County Community College with an associate degree in Early Childhood Education. Mrs. Hoffman was previously employed at the Indian Valley YMCA, Perkiomen Valley division, as the Director of the Before and After School program along with the Summer Camp program. Presently, she is a teacher at Tabor Hill Nursery School in Woxall two mornings a week. We are excited to have her with us!

Welcome Home!

In February, Sgt. Steve Jefferson, husband of JLNS&DC Administrative Director, Rachael Jefferson, spent a morning at our school. Sgt. Jefferson recently returned from a ten month deployment to Poland. During his visit, Sgt. Jefferson shared with the children the duties that he performed in Poland. In addition, he showed the children several of the calisthenics which he did each day to keep in top shape. The children then had the opportunity to ask him some interesting questions. Finally, he thanked the children for the pictures and snacks that they sent to him and his unit during the holidays. Thank you, Sgt. Jefferson, for serving and protecting our country!

Many Thanks!

We would like to thank the following JELC members for their kindness, support, and generosity:

Tara Sell for donating cases of disposable gloves.

Eric Foster for performing several repairs.

Marcia Ehrhart for obtaining a \$250.00 grant from the Thrivent Action Team Program.

The money will be used to purchase art supplies.

Emily Kiefaber for a donation which will be used to purchase a new CD player.

Robert Rittich for providing technical support.

Jerusalem Lutheran Nursery School is continuing to enroll 3,4, and 5 year old children for the 2019-2020 school year. Class is held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. The class is co-taught by Mrs. Mary Gray and Mrs. Kim Ribelin using the One in Christ curriculum along with weekly themes.

Jerusalem Lutheran Day Care is currently enrolling children from the ages of 13 months through 5th grade. Our state licensed center offers small class sizes, flexible schedules, reasonable rates, and certified teachers. For more information on Nursery School and Day Care, please call the JLNS&DC office at 610 287-6360.



Finance Committee

CURRENT INCOME-JANUARY 2020

| CURRENT MONTH ACTUAL | CURRENT MONTH BUDGET | DIFFERENCE | ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE | BUDGET YEAR TO DATE | DIFFERENCE |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| \$15,159.00 | \$20,613.00 | -\$5,454.00 | \$15,159.00 | \$20,613.00 | -\$5,454.00 |

CURRENT GIVING-JANUARY 2020

| CURRENT MONTH ACTUAL | CURRENT MONTH BUDGET | DIFFERENCE | ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE | BUDGET YEAR TO DATE | DIFFERENCE |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| \$13,124.00 | \$16,667.00 | -\$3,543.00 | \$13,124.00 | \$16,667.00 | -\$3,543.00 |

CURRENT EXPENSES-JANUARY 2020

| CURRENT MONTH ACTUAL | CURRENT MONTH BUDGET | DIFFERENCE | ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE | BUDGET YEAR TO DATE | DIFFERENCE |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| \$21,548.00 | \$25,558.00 | -\$4,010.00 | \$21,548.00 | \$25,558.00 | -\$4,010.00 |

INCOME VS EXPENSES-JANUARY 2020

| CURRENT MONTH ACTUAL | | | YEAR TO DATE | | DIFFERENCE- ACTUAL VS BUDGET |
|-------------------------|--|--|--------------|--|---------------------------------|
| -\$6,389.00 | | | -\$6,389.00 | | -\$1,444.00 |

ATTENDANCE-JANUARY 2020

| CURRENT MONTH ATTENDANCE | SAME MONTH LAST YEAR | DIFFERENCE | YEAR TO DATE ATTENDANCE | YEAR TO DATE LAST YEAR | DIFFERENCE |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| 469 | 403 | 66 | 469 | 403 | 66 |

Council Highlights

FEBRUARY 11, 2020

- ◆ ASP Fundraising Breakfast on the following Sundays: February 23, March 22 and April 26.
- ◆ Spring Cleanup – Saturday, April 4 at 8 am with a rain date of Saturday, April 11.
- ◆ Stewardship has set up Tithe.ly app for current giving.

March Worship Volunteers

| DATE | March 1 | | March 8 | | March 15 | | March 22 | | March 29 | |
|---------------------|---|-------------------------|--|------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| | 1st Sunday in Lent | | 2nd Sunday in Lent | | 3rd Sunday in Lent | | 4th Sunday in Lent | | 5th Sunday in Lent | |
| Assisting Ministers | 8:30 | 11:00 | 8:30 | 11:00 | 8:30 | 11:00 | 8:30 | 11:00 | 8:30 | 11:00 |
| Ushers | Gene & Pat Miesse Bruce & Sue Fulmer | Linda Kehs Mike Kehs | John Markley Paul Ensminger Sharon Morgan Todd Fulmer | Marie Mancini Jim Pfister | Tony Damiani Kelly Szczesny Bill & Janet Luyben | Chas & Gina Weygand | Esther Bergen Paul Lotz Eric & Deb Foster | Tricia & Amella Hawks | Bob Schirk John Markley Skip Ayres Tony Damiani | TBA |
| Greeters | Joan Connolly | Donna Wisniewski | Joan Connolly | Diane Martin | Barbara Hartenbauer | Linda Kehs | Diane Martin | Debbie & Ashley Bartlett | Joan Connolly | Renee Bartlett |
| Lectors | Carol Souder | N/A | TBA | N/A | Bruce Fulmer | N/A | Effa Hunt | N/A | Pat Miesse | N/A |
| Comm. Asst. | John Souder | Gina Weygand | TBA | Tim Arnold | Bruce Fulmer | Robin Schlichter | TBA | Becky Johnson | Bruce Fulmer | Chris Elvidge |
| Tech Team | N/A | Tim Arnold | N/A | David Hawks | N/A | Fred Poust | N/A | John Fly | N/A | Tim Arnold |
| Acolytes | Owen Gillespie | Nadine Reid | Matt Good | Olivia Shaffer | Michael Blinebury | Zaidy Ortiz | Matthew Wolk | Elli Johnson & Addison Hawks | Jedd King | Dustin Flynn & Nathan Kuip |
| Nursery | Sarah Emglehart | Debbie Bartlett | Janet Luyben | Sarah King | Carol Souder | Glenda Ortiz | TBA | Eleanor Rittich | Sarah King | Glenda Ortiz |
| Counters | Tony & Anna Marie Damiani | | Diane Martin Bruce & Sue Fulmer | | Ardie Musselman Linda Kehs Mary Jane Kehs | | Tim & Nancy Arnold | | Jack Bowman & Babs deFrenes | |

Altar Guild: Janet Luyben, Diane Martin, Marie Mancini, & Pam Moser **Banners:** Louise Hunsicker, Carol & John Souder

March 2020

Parament Colors:
Purple

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| <p>1 8:30 & 11 AM Worship Services 9:45 AM Christian Education</p> | <p>2 7:00 PM JLNSDC Board Mtg (SH)</p> | <p>3 7:30 PM All Committee Night</p> | <p>4 6 - 7:15 PM Lenten Dinner & Lesson 7:30 PM Chancel Choir 8 PM AA Mtg (YC)</p> | <p>5 5 PM Mustard Seed Puppeteers 6:30 PM Steepleringers 8 PM Adoration</p> | <p>6 9 AM Homeschool Tutoring (YC)</p> | <p>7 7 AM AA Mtg (YC)</p> |
| <p>8 Spring Forward Turn your clocks forward one hour 8:30 & 11 AM Worship Services 9:45 AM Christian Education</p> | | <p>10 ASP Wayback Burger Fundraiser 7:30 PM Council Meeting (YC)</p> | <p>11 6 - 7:15 PM Lenten Dinner & Lesson 7:30 PM Chancel Choir 8 PM AA Mtg (YC)</p> | <p>12 5 PM Mustard Seed Puppeteers 6:30 PM Steepleringers 8 PM Adoration</p> | <p>13 9 AM Homeschool Tutoring (YC)</p> | <p>14 7 AM AA Mtg (YC)</p> |
| <p>15 8:30 & 11 AM Worship Services 9:45 AM Christian Education 9:45-10:45 Open Forum Same-Sex Union Survey Results (SH)</p> <p>April Good News Deadline</p> | | <p>17 10 AM Book Club (Office Parlor)</p> | <p>18 6 - 7:15 PM Lenten Dinner & Lesson 7:30 PM Chancel Choir 8 PM AA Mtg (YC)</p> | <p>19 9:30 AM Care Team Mtg (YC) 5 PM Mustard Seed Puppeteers 6:30 PM Steepleringers 8 PM Adoration</p> | | <p>21 7 AM AA Mtg (YC)</p> |
| <p>22 ASP Breakfast 8:30 & 11 AM Worship Services 9:45 AM Christian Education</p> | | <p>24</p> | <p>25 6 - 7:15 PM Lenten Dinner & Lesson 7:30 PM Chancel Choir 8 PM AA Mtg (YC)</p> | <p>26 5 PM Mustard Seed Puppeteers 6:30 PM Steepleringers 7 PM Maple Hill Assc. Mtg (YC) 8 PM Adoration</p> | | <p>28 7 AM AA Mtg (YC)</p> |
| <p>29 8:30 & 11 AM Worship Services 9:45 AM Christian Education</p> | | <p>31</p> | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

Sponsorship

Donating Altar or Chancel Flowers:

Risher Van Horn will no longer be billing individual members! Payments are now made directly to Jerusalem Church with pricing stated on the forms provided on the Bulletin Board along with the sign-up sheets located across from the Coffee Corner. Please write your dedication in space provided on the form and sign-up sheet.

Altar flowers consist of the two bouquets, one on either side of the altar. The cost of altar flowers is \$35, Chancel flowers consist of one arrangement, usually placed under the cross. The cost of chancel flowers is \$25.

After the last worship service of the day the flowers are yours to keep. The vases for the altar flowers must stay at the church, so please only take the insert of flowers (the bouquets) with you. There are plastic containers found in the plastic box in the Narthex (which do not need to be returned) in which to carry your altar flowers home. The chancel flower arrangement can be taken as is. Any flowers remaining on Monday will be taken to shut-ins or those in the hospital. ANYONE can donate altar or chancel flowers.

Please note that when you sign up for Altar and Chancel flowers it would be a big help to the Care Team Committee if you check either “**for shut-ins**” or “**pickup**” columns. It would save us from having to contact the donor since we deliver the “for shut-ins” flowers to the sick and/or shut-ins the following week. We thank you for your donation and cooperation.

Sponsoring Bulletins

The cost of sponsoring special bulletin covers for a Sunday morning is \$20.00.

If you wish to sponsor bulletins please contact the Church Office at 610-287-7104 several weeks in advance to select the covers to be ordered. We will also need the dedication message you wish included in the Bulletin on the specified date.

Checks should be made payable to Jerusalem Lutheran Church and “bulletin sponsor” should be written in the memo part of the check.

Shop at AmazonSmile and Support Jerusalem Lutheran Church

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Search for '**Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church**'.

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NEWSLETTER IS NOW ELECTRONIC!

We are looking for ways to improve our communication here at Jerusalem. The Church Office is taking steps to move our monthly newsletter, *The Good News*, to an electronic version beginning in January. This will allow us a much more creative format (color, graphics, embedded videos, etc.), improve our “turn-around-time,” and reduce our production and mailing costs.

If you currently are receiving electronic notices from JELC – you are in good shape. If you are not presently receiving any electronic communication from JELC, please help us update your records with an updated email. If you do not utilize any electronic communication, please contact the church office at 610-287-7104. We do not want you to miss out on any of the opportunities available at JELC.

Church Council Members for 2020

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Eric Foster | President |
| Sue Fulmer | Vice-President |
| Debbie Bartlett (non-voting) | Secretary |
| Caesar Gorski, Jr. (non-voting) | Treasurer |
| Renee Bartlett | Financial Secretary |

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| Tony Damiani | Harold Ortiz |
| Brad Good | Don Peters |
| Janet Luyben | Fred Poust |
| Robin Schlichter | |

- Other Leaders -

Babs deFrenes - Care Team Chair
Lisa Pfister - Worship and Music Chair
Bruce Fulmer - Finance Chair
Donna Wisniewski - Assistant Treasurer
Becky Dice - Assistant Financial Secretary

Give the Gift of Sight to Others – Donate your old & unused Eyeglasses

We thank you for your eyeglasses donations.

The boxes filled with the collected glasses will be sent to the Lions Club Eyeglass Recycling Center in central NJ.

Your donated eyeglasses will make a great difference in many people's lives.

Give the gift of sight to others.

For more information about the NJ Lions Club Eyeglass Recycling Center visit www.njlerc.org.

A Lions Club eyeglass collection box is located in the Narthex.



OFFICE HOURS

Tues., Wed., Thurs. (Closed Fri.)
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.,

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Office FAX: 610-287-7992
Website: www.jelc.org

Pastor Wayne Shelor, Interim
cell phone: 571-550-3229
Email: interimpastorjelc@gmail.com

Glenda Ortiz, Secretary
jelcsecretary@verizon.net

David Crist, Director of Music
cell phone: 610-489-3320
Email: dcrist27@gmail.com

Jerusalem Lutheran Nursery
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SUNDAY MORNINGS

8:30 & 11:00 AM Services

9:45 AM:

Christian Education learning opportunities for all ages.