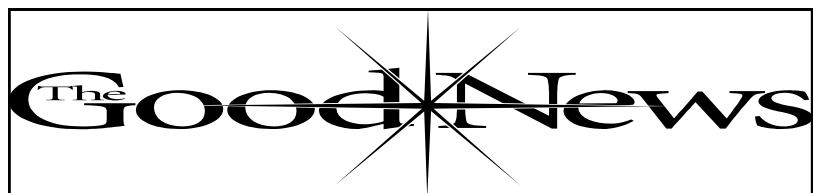


Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church
311 Second Street
Schwenksville, PA 19473



~ February 22, 2023 ~



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

FEBRUARY 2023

Looking Ahead

- ◆ Wednesday, February 1st - 1:00 PM: Worship & Music Meeting (Office Parlor)
- ◆ Sunday, February 5th: ASP Informational Presentation
- ◆ Monday, February 6th - 7:00 PM: JLNSDC Board Meeting (Social Hall)
7:00 PM: Cemetery Committee Meeting (Office Parlor)
- ◆ Tuesday, February 7th - 7:30 PM: Virtual Finance Meeting
- ◆ Thursday, February 9th - 7:30 PM: Endowment Committee Meeting (YC)
- ◆ Monday, February 13th - 6:30 PM: Praising Hands Rehearsal Begins (Sanctuary)
- ◆ Tuesday, February 14th - 7:00 PM: Council Meeting (Social Hall)
- ◆ Wednesday, February 15th - 10:00 AM: Book Club Meeting (Office Parlor)
6:30 PM: Mustard Seed Puppeteers rehearsal begins
- ◆ Thursday, February 16th - 9:30 AM: Care Team Meeting (Youth Center)
- ◆ Sunday, February 19th - Good News Deadline
- ◆ Wednesday, February 22nd- 12:00 PM: Ash Wednesday Service in the Social Hall
7:30 PM: Ash Wednesday combined service with
Heidelberg UCC in Sanctuary (JELC)

God is
love.

1 John 4:8

Walk in
love

Ephesians 5:2

We
love
because
He first
loved us.

1 John 4:19

Mark Your Calendar



LENT
2022



~ February 22, 2023 ~

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.

Ash Wednesday Service

Will be on February 22, 2023. There will be two services scheduled at Jerusalem Church.

First service will be at 12PM in the Youth Center, and second service at 7:30PM combined service with friends from Heidelberg Church in the JELC Sanctuary.

If transportation is needed for members wanting to attend service at 12PM but unable to drive please call the church office for transportation arrangements.

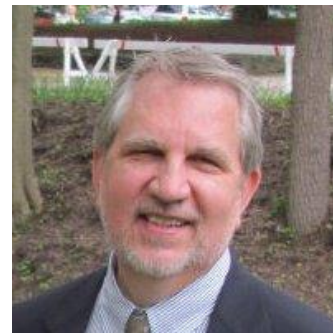
Pastoral Musings ...

I have been reading a book of poetry recently by Solmaz Sharif. A line from one of the poems struck me: "A Life is a thing you have to start." So much of our lives is routine – sleeping, waking, cleaning, working, studying, driving, etc. that we may lose the essence of life. To be a part of a community, to develop friendships, to share our fears and joys, to behold beauty, to expand our mind and experiences and to love. Jesus certainly calls us to start living! He desires that we accept we are loved by God, that we matter and make a difference in this world. To have hope even when there seems to be none. Jesus came to give light in darkness and life in death. To live is to breathe in life, to find wonder, to believe in ourselves, to love, to find adventure, to behold the miracle of ourselves. Jesus came to forgive and to accept, to free us from those who say we are not good enough, to declare that God desires his people to live with hope and energy and courage. So much of the world seems to desire to take away our joy, our hope, our belief that in God we have been given the victory of life-NOW!

This is true for the church as well. Yes, there are challenges and changes that are perplexing and even difficult. Yet, the Good News of Christ is there is always hope and victory through the love of Jesus. Together with each other and the Holy Spirit we will discover the power of believing even when it seems impossible to do so. A life is a thing you have to start and so is the church. The community of believers come together to celebrate God's call to us and to share the love we receive from Jesus to each other and to all those who need to be reminded that God is real and active in all our lives.

Let us decide to Live! To celebrate the wonder and joy of the world and each other. To see God's presence in our lives and in Jerusalem. Jesus called the disciples to go with him on his journey on earth, to hear and behold his power and love and to declare that faith in Jesus brings about life and joy. Each day, each hour is a gift that we can live into with wonder and expectation or we can choose to let the challenges of life keep us from living life as God intends. God loves you and forgives you and shares his grace with you. Find the strength of God within yourself and begin to explore the wonder of life again.

***With Hope and Joy,
Pastor Stan***



LIRS

On February 12th Andrew Steele, Vice President of Development with Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services (and son of Pastor Stan) will be preaching and meeting with folks about the ministries of LIRS. He will share the work with Ukrainian and Afghan Refugees and their work with children separated from their families when they entered the U. S. Please join us at either service and between services for this special time of learn of our ministries to folks looking for hope and security.

Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS) is the largest faith-based nonprofit dedicated to serving vulnerable immigrants, asylum seekers and refugees in the U.S. For more than 80 years, LIRS has been a champion for migrants and refugees from around the globe. Our legacy of compassionate service has made a difference in the lives of more than 500,000 people who have sought safety and hope in America's communities. Our history reflects our own deep immigrant roots and passionate commitment to welcoming newcomers, especially those who are most in need. Based in Baltimore, MD, LIRS has over 50 resettlement sites around the nation and is a leading voice in advocating for just immigration policies.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

02 Brett Marino, Scott Ziegler
 03 Donald Peters
 06 Joshua Connolly
 08 Jessica Keyser, Charles Miller
 09 Mary Beth Keyser, Sandra Ling
 10 Dylan Dice, Logan Dice



16 Heather Moffo
 17 Sarah Ruby
 22 Cat Eccker, Tim Eccker
 25 Lauren Douglass, Zachary Moser
 26 Cal Kuiken
 27 Marissa Boorse Oehler

*** Please note that Birthdays are listed only by request. If you would like to add a name to our list, please contact the Church Office. Thank you! ***



ASP Hoagie Sale

\$12 per Hoagie
\$8 per 1/4 of a pie
\$25 per Whole Tomato Pie or White Spinach

Italian Hoagie	Qty: _____x\$12	Subtotal \$_____
Turkey Hoagie	Qty: _____x\$12	Subtotal \$_____
Cheese Hoagie	Qty: _____x\$12	Subtotal \$_____
Slice Tomato Pie	Qty: _____x\$8	Subtotal \$_____
Slice White Spinach Pie	Qty: _____x\$8	Subtotal \$_____
Whole Tomato Pie	Qty: _____x\$25	Subtotal \$_____
Whole White Spinach Pie	Qty: _____x\$25	Subtotal \$_____
Order Total: Qty: _____		Total: _____

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Please Note: All hoagies are made with sharp provolone unless noted **"Regular"** on other form.

Payment Expected at Pick Up

Pick-up Saturday, February 11th from 4-6:00 PM
 & Sunday, February 12th from 9:30-10:30 AM
 Deadline for orders is Monday, February 6th.

Please make checks payable to JELC with ASP in the memo line.

Mardi Gras

YOU ARE INVITED!!!
Jerusalem Lutheran Church
Mardi Gras Potluck Party
February 19, 2023-4:00 PM
Social Hall



All are welcome!!
Please join us for a time of
fellowship, fun, food and friends!!

Please visit Sign-up Genius link
shared via email to
sign-up or sign-up sheet on
Bulletin Board

Church Office: 610-287-7104
Email: secretary@jelc.org
Cell: 215-237-7707



Rock Climbing at Philadelphia Rock Gym

E-520 122 Mill Rd Oaks, PA 19456
<https://philarockgym.com/prg-oaks/>

Sunday, February 26, 2023 from 2-4:00 PM

\$26 per child

Climbing instructors from the facility are
required to climb with children.

All school age children are invited to attend!
Waiver form must be completed *prior* to day of event.

Please visit <https://philarockgym.com>
for waiver form located on the top right hand corner of their webpage!

For additional questions or more information
please contact Norma Grosick at: 610-487-5673



Yoga Classes: Fun, Fellowship and Fitness-- What could be better?

Yoga Classes: All are welcomed! Monday Evenings at 6 PM. Bring a bottle of water, yoga mat, and yoga blocks if you have them. Feel free to reach out to Carrie by phone or text at 610-999-8404 or via email at: psunow@msn.com.

Thank You

Dear Family and Friends of Jerusalem,

Thank you so much for the beautiful cards you made and sent to dad. From the homemade bag to the hand painted card to the beautiful reminders of our Savior's birth, I thank you on behalf of my dad, Bernie. We enjoyed reading them together and they are hung where he can see them and be reminded of you and your thoughts and prayers. You continue to be a blessing to us. Thank you, again.

God's richest blessings,
Mary Slemmer for Bernie Slemmer



CARE TEAM

Sunshine Friends Birthdays: Jean Fulmer March 9th
Jeanette Fry April 1st



Care Team met on Jan. 19th. We continue to make phone calls, send cards and visit and give communion to our Sunshine Friends.



Tickets to Sight and Sound to see "Miracle of Christmas" on Dec. 12, 2023 are available for purchase. 12 of 15 tickets have been reserved. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex or see Jack Bowman.

On Saturday, January 21st some of our Care Team members got together and cleaned out the old Library located next to the Sacristy. They all did a marvelous job and the room looks amazing!! Special thanks to: Janet Luyben, Pat Giarrocco, Babs deFrenes, Ardie Mussleman, & Gina Weygand!

Our next meeting will be on Feb.16th at 9:30 AM in the Youth Center.



JERUSALEM LUTHERAN NURSERY SCHOOL AND DAY CARE CENTER

E-A-G-L-E-S! There is a lot of excitement and love in the air at JLDC. The children and staff recently held a pep rally to cheer for the Philadelphia Eagles as they headed into the playoffs. The children had a great time playing several football related games. They tossed a football pillow through a target, played, "Pin the Football on the Goalpost", and crashed through sheets of newspaper. Special thanks to JLDC's #1 Eagles' fan, Miss Tanya for putting together the games for us. In addition, everyone enjoyed a special snack of green ice cream sundaes and mint cookies. We concluded the pep rally with lots of cheers and victory songs for the home team. Now we are hoping the Eagles will go all the way to the Super Bowl. Go Birds!

We are also looking forward to spreading love and kindness in preparation for Valentine's Day. The children will soon be busy decorating colorful cards for JELC Sunshine Friends, Greenfield Retirement Community residents, and the Veterans at the Southeastern Veterans Center. We hope each recipient will feel the love and warm wishes which are going into each card!

Jerusalem Lutheran Nursery School is currently accepting registrations for children ages three, four, and five years old for the 2023-2024 school year. Classes are held on M, W, F from 9:00 am until 11:30 am. For more information, please call the JLNS&DC office at 610-287-6360.

In January, the JLNS&DC staff participated in an In-service day of training. As a state licensed child care facility, each staff member is required to take 12 hours of child care training each year. Trainings are presented online through the Penn State Better Kid Care Program. Staff members selected trainings from over 50 different topics. Supervision, vaccinations, and inclusion were a few of the popular topics for trainings this year. This month the staff will have the opportunity to share what they learned with one another. The JLNS&DC staff is committed to continuing to grow and learn!

Help Wanted



Jerusalem Lutheran Day Care is looking to fill a position at our center!!!!

Teacher's Assistant/Part-time

Assisting with all age groups

Must love children and be at least 18 years old

For more information, please call Judy McKeever at 610-287-6360

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Regular Council Meeting– January 10, 2023

New Business

1. Approved recommendation by Mutual Ministry- Glenda's increased responsibility- approach increased hours on a trial approach. Need to define SMART goals and time frame to reevaluate in February Council Meeting.
2. Meeting prior to the January Council meeting will hold a tutorial for Google Drive
3. Add articles in the Good News to encourage people to participate in musical programs

Finance

1. Recommendation to authorize Caesar Gorski and Bruce Fulmer to sign all documents related to the Renninger Trust. Recommendation was unanimously approved by Council.

Generosity

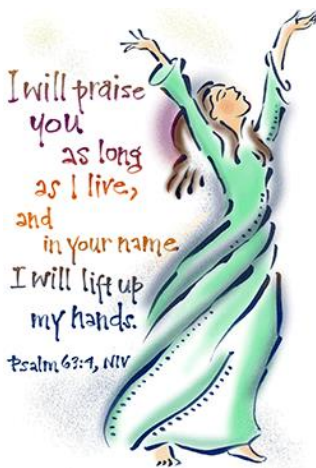
Request made by the Generosity team to allow a donation of proceeds from the planned Trivia night event to Current; and, to donate a matching amount to a local non-profit charity from the Benevolence account. Donation from the Benevolence account not to exceed \$1,000. The Generosity team will decide which charity. Motion made by Caesar, seconded by Tony. Unanimously approved.

Youth Ministry

1. Monday 1/16/23 2-4pm, Ice Skating
2. Hoagie sale on Saturday 2/11/23. Pick up 2/11/23
3. Sunday, 2/26/23. Philadelphia rock gym group climb experience
4. ASP Sunday @ church on 2/12 at both services (Dare changed to 2/5 subsequently).
5. Create Friday 2/17/23 is a random act of kindness day!
6. Italian Night in March, date TBD
7. VBS week TBD
8. Puppets/ASL-tentative Palm Sunday

Unfinished Business

Safety Plan- No Update



Praising Hands

Praising Hands is a musical form of worship consisting of hand movement using sign language along with small dance movements. We encourage and welcome children of all ages to join!

Rehearsals will take hold on Mondays Evenings at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary beginning Monday, February 13th.

Performance is schedule to be held on Palm Sunday (Pending to change) during both 8:30 & 11:00 AM worship services.

For additional questions or more information
please contact Norma Grosick at: 610-487-5673



Resolve to Join a Choir in 2023!!

We encourage you to consider joining one of our choirs: Chancel or Adoration.

New voices and faces are always welcomed.

Rehearsals are Wednesdays:

Chancel at 6:30 PM & Adoration at 7:30 PM

Please feel free to stop by!

Good News Deadline

GOOD NEWS DEADLINE For the **MARCH** Edition is
Sunday, February 19, 2023

Please send all submissions to secretary@jelc.org or drop off at the Church office.



Important Update on AmazonSmile!!!!!!

We would like to thank those who have been participating in this program and designating Jerusalem Lutheran Church as your Charitable donor. Please note that as of FEBRUARY 20, 2023 AmazonSmile will be winding down. If currently a donor please refer to the email forwarded by the church office in regards to more information and what to do with donations going forward.

Please know that in the event of inclement weather which might have to result in snow closure for our Sunday services, there are some communications in place which we would like everyone to be aware of. These platforms will be updated as soon decisions of closure are made:

- ◆ Website: www.jelc.org
- ◆ Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/jelcsville/>
- ◆ Office Voicemail Greeting
- ◆ KYW radio 103.9 and their Website: <https://www.audacy.com/kywnewsradio>

Snow Closure Procedure



Online Offering

If you would like to place your offerings online we now have the option of a QR code which will direct you to our online offering page via our JELC website. Please scan the attached QR code for online giving or to set-up automatic recurring payments if desired.



FINANCE UPDATE – JANUARY 2023

The Finance Committee continues to monitor Jerusalem's financial situation and giving as reflected in our monthly reports.

Current Income for the month of December was \$39,756 and Current Expenses were \$31,012 for a surplus of \$8,744.

Current Income for the year to date was \$224,609 and Current Expenses were \$307,660 for a shortfall of **\$83,051**.

Total Income for the month of December was \$58,467 and Total Expenses were \$33,862 for a surplus of \$24,605.

Total Income for the year to date was \$267,798 and Total Expenses were \$323,685 for a shortfall of **\$55,887**.

Attendance for the month of December was 451, an increase of 59 from 2021. Year to date attendance was 2795 an increase of 336 from the total of 2459 in 2021.

We are continuing to withdraw funds from the Foundation Fund in order to cover this shortfall.

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. 1 Peter 4:10

Please give prayerful consideration to how you may be able to serve the Lord at Jerusalem, whether it be financially or with your time and talent!

Thank You.

The Finance Committee

TREASURER EXPENSE REPORT DECEMBER 2022

	Dec-22	YTD 2022	YTD BUDGET	YTD 2021	YTD 2020
Total Current Expenses	\$31,012	\$307,660	\$307,368	\$266,470	\$241,615
Benevolence Expenses	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$20,300	\$19,525	\$23,200
Capital Expenses	\$350	\$13,525	\$0	\$2,759	\$3,878
Total Expenses	\$33,862	\$323,685	\$327,668	\$288,754	\$268,693

Expenses for non-budgeted programs YTD through 12/31/22 were as follows:

Food Pantry	
World Hunger	
Lutheran World Relief	\$12,604
ASP	\$3,536
MAJC	
Memorials	\$0
Puppet Ministry	
World Vision	
Flowers	
Ensminger Scholarship	\$2,000
Confirmation	
Puppet Ministry	
Library	
Disaster Response	<u>\$1,500</u>
Total for non-budgeted programs	\$19,640

MONTHLY ATTENDANCE COMPARISONS							
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2021 SUM	2022 SUM
January	585	403	469	99	244	99	244
February	630	461	509	40	315	139	454
March	805	546	0	118	312	257	766
April	953	871	0	280	488	537	1254
May	451	357	0	251	250	788	1504
June	425	405	0	147	268	935	1772
July	538	368	56	145	217	1080	1989
August	342	305	126	215	166	1295	2155
September	576	493	101	257	245	1552	1797
October	508	423	110	258	260	1810	2070
November	545	455	117	257	274	2067	2344
December	1248	924	UNKNOWN	392	451	2459	2795
Yearly Totals:	7606	6011	1488	2459	2795	2459	2795

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT DECEMBER 2022

	Dec-22	YTD	YTD BUDGET	YTD 2021	YTD 2020
Current Giving	\$31,729	\$180,313	\$154,800	\$180,141	\$177,790
Other Current Income	\$8,027	\$44,296	\$38,100	\$40,257	\$57,050
Total Current Income	\$39,756	\$224,609	\$192,900	\$220,398	\$234,840
Benevolence Giving	\$122	\$1,286	\$1,000	\$1,642	\$1,254
Other Benevolence	\$15,168	\$35,068	\$26,000	\$26,673	\$25,960
Total Benevolence Income	\$15,290	\$36,354	\$27,000	\$28,315	\$27,214
Building Income	\$3,421	\$6,835	\$3,000	\$3,923	\$3,584
Bequest Building			\$0		
Total Building Income	\$3,421	\$6,835	\$3,000	\$3,923	\$3,584
Total Income	\$58,467	\$267,798	\$222,900	\$252,636	\$265,638

- Income for non-budgeted programs YTD through 12/31/22 was as follows

Music Ministry	
ASP	\$4,241
Food Pantry	
MAJC	\$540
Puppets	\$0
Ensminger Scholarship	\$665
Foundation Fund	
VBS	\$152
World Hunger	\$336
Memorials	\$765
Staff Appreciation	\$2,280
TOTAL	\$8,979

Financial Secretary's Report 12/31/2022	
Budgeted Current Offering, Year-to-Date:	\$ 154,800
Actual Current Offering, Year-to-Date:	\$ 180,314
	\$ 25,514

ACTUAL MONTHLY CURRENT OFFERING							
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2021 SUM	2022 SUM
January	14,347	12,726	13,124	10,921	12,881	10,921	12,881
February	15,848	11,939	14,430	9,359	13,971	20,280	26,853
March	17,437	15,819	12,223	11,912	15,093	32,192	41,945
April	19,143	16,724	11,495	15,454	16,568	47,646	58,513
May	12,407	11,919	9,246	12,924	12,494	60,570	71,007
June	12,799	15,474	14,104	13,644	11,978	74,214	82,985
July	14,469	11,745	17,264	8,727	13,476	82,941	96,461
August	10,252	11,299	13,541	15,092	11,763	98,033	108,224
September	15,857	16,013	13,190	18,064	11,541	116,097	119,765
October	13,466	14,806	14,187	12,691	11,641	128,788	131,406
November	18,973	16,084	14,624	17,268	17,179	146,056	148,585
December	32,082	33,711	28,383	34,085	31,729	180,141	180,314
Yearly Totals:	199,065	187,808	175,811	180,141	180,314	180,141	180,314

February 2023 Worship Volunteers

DATE	February 5		February 12		February 19		February 26	
Ushers					Transfiguration of Our Lord			
	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
	Paul Ensminger John Markley & Joan Connolly	Mike Kehs & Linda Kehs	Paul Ensminger John Markley & Joan Connolly	Garvey & Matthew Wolk	Bill & Janet Luyben	Tricia Hawks & Robin Schlichter	Paul Ensminger John Markley & Joan Connolly	Chas & Gina Weygand
Tech Team 11:00 AM	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
	John Fry		Tim Arnold		Fred Poust		John Fry	
Acolytes	Logan Dice	Nico DiDomenico	Dylan Dice	Megan Kulp	Justin Minkon	Abby King	Brianna Minkon	Peyton Schaffer
Counters	Tony & Anna Marie Damiani		Bruce & Sue Fulmer		Linda Kehs Mary Jane Kehs Ardie Musselman		Tim & Nancy Arnold	
Altar Guild: Renee Bartlett & Ardie Musselman Banners: Louise Hunsicker, Carol & John Souder								

Please note:

"If anyone is interested in ushering during please contact the church office at: 610-287-7104 or email: secretary@jelc.org. If you have never ushered before but would like to try it, training can be provided. It is a great way to help out with the church service."

February 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>5</p> <p>8:30 AM In-person worship service with live streaming</p> <p>9:45 AM Christian Education</p> <p>Adult Sunday School (SH)</p> <p>11:00 AM worship service</p> <p>Parameters: Green</p> <p>Communion</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6-7:00 PM Yoga (SH)</p> <p>7:00 PM JLNSDC</p> <p><i>Board Meeting</i> (SH)</p> <p>7:00 PM Cemetery Committee Meeting (Office Parlor)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7:30 PM Finance Committee Virtual Meeting</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1:00 PM Worship & Music Meeting (Office Parlor)</p> <p>6:30 PM Chancel Choir</p> <p>7:30 PM Adoration</p> <p>8:00 PM AA Meeting (YC)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6:30 PM Steepleringers</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7:00 AM AA Meeting (YC)</p>
<p>12</p> <p>8:30 AM In-person worship service with live streaming</p> <p>9:45 AM Christian Education</p> <p>Adult Sunday School (SH)</p> <p>11:00 AM worship service</p> <p>Parameters: Green</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6-7:00 PM Yoga (YC)</p> <p>6:30 PM Praising Hands Rehearsal (Sanctuary)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7:00 PM Council Meeting (SH)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10 AM Book Club Meeting (Office Parlor)</p> <p>6:30 PM Chancel Choir</p> <p>6:30 PM: Mustard Seed Puppeteers Rehearsal begins</p> <p>7:30 PM Adoration</p> <p>8:00 PM AA Meeting (YC)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:30 AM Care Team Meeting</p> <p>6:30 PM Steepleringers</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7:00 AM AA Meeting (YC)</p>
<p>19 Transfiguration Sunday</p> <p>8:30 AM In-person worship service with live streaming</p> <p>9:45 AM Christian Education</p> <p>Adult Sunday School (SH)</p> <p>11 AM worship service</p> <p>4:00 PM Mardi Gra Potluck Event</p> <p><i>March Good News Deadline</i></p> <p>Parameters: White</p> <p>Communion</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6-7:00 PM Yoga (YC)</p> <p>6:30 PM Praising Hands Rehearsal (Sanctuary)</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Ash Wednesday</p> <p>12:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service in Social Hall</p> <p>7:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service in Sanctuary</p> <p>Parameters: Purple</p> <p>Communion</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6:30 PM Steepleringers</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7:00 AM AA Meeting (YC)</p>
<p>26</p> <p>8:30 AM In-person worship service with live streaming</p> <p>10 AM Adoration Rehearsal</p> <p>9:45 AM Christian Education</p> <p>Adult Sunday School (SH)</p> <p>11:00 AM worship service</p> <p>Parameters: Purple</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6-7:00 PM Yoga (YC)</p> <p>6:30 PM Praising Hands Rehearsal (Sanctuary)</p>	<p>28</p>				

Fun, Friends, Food and Fellowship



We welcomed January with lots of cheer, smiles, fellowship and good laughs!!!

Below is a recap of both our Epiphany Potluck Dinner and our Youth Group Ice Skating Event!

Many thanks to all those who made these events possible, and for all who attended and shared their good cheer!!!

Looking forward to lots more fun in February!!



Church Council Members for 2023

Tony Damiani	President
Andy Englehart	Vice President
Megan Incollingo	Secretary
Caesar Gorski, Jr.	Treasurer
Renee Bartlett	Financial Secretary

Becky Dice
Norma Grosick
Janet Luyben
Robin Schlichter
Jennifer Wolk



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:30 AM Traditional Service with live streaming
9:45 AM Sunday School - Christian Education
11:00 AM Contemporary Service

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

We thank you for your eyeglasses donations.

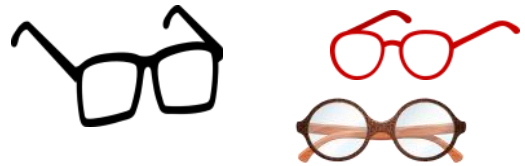
The boxes filled with the collected glasses will be sent to the Lions Club Eyeglass Recycling Center in central NJ.

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.

**Please call the church office to
schedule a drop-off.**



PASTOR'S SCHEDULE

Office Hours for Pastor Stan

Monday- Day Off
Tuesday- 10am till 3pm
Wednesday - 12 Noon till 6 pm
Thursday- 10 am till 3 pm
Friday will remain flexible



The People of Jerusalem Congregation, Ministers Reverend Stanley Steele, Pastor

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