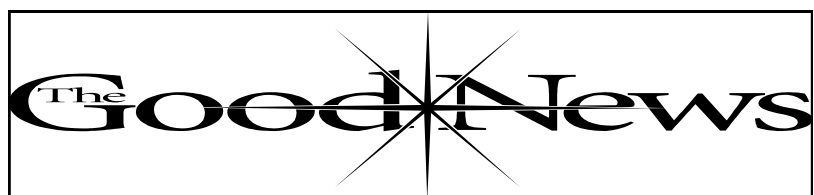


Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church
311 Second Street
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Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church

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 2023

Looking Ahead

- ◆ Wednesday, March 1st - 6:00 PM: Lenten Soup Suppers and Devotions
- ◆ Saturday, March 4th - 9:00 AM: Confirmation 30hr Famine Event
- ◆ Monday, March 6th - 7:00 PM: JLNSDC Board Meeting (Social Hall)
- ◆ Tuesday, March 7th - 7:30 PM: Finance Virtual Meeting
- ◆ Wednesday, March 8th - 1:00 PM: Worship & Music Meeting (Office Parlor)
6:00 PM: Lenten Soup Suppers and Devotions
- ◆ Sunday, March 12th - **Daylight Savings Time Begins** (Set clocks one hour ahead the night before)
8:30 & 11:00 AM: Generosity Team Recognition of Ministries
- ◆ Tuesday, March 14th - 7:00 PM: Council Meeting (Social Hall)
- ◆ Wednesday, March 15 - 10:00 AM: Book Club Meeting (Office Parlor)
6:00 PM: Lenten Soup Suppers and Devotions
- ◆ Thursday, March 16 - 9:30 AM: Care Team Meeting (Youth Center)
- ◆ Saturday, March 18th - 7:00 PM: Faith & Family Night at Reading Royals Ice Hockey Game
- ◆ Sunday, March 19th - **April Good News Deadline**
- ◆ Monday, March 20th: **First Day of Spring**
- ◆ Wednesday, March 22nd - 6:00 PM: Lenten Soup Suppers and Devotions
- ◆ Wednesday, March 29th - 6:00 PM: Lenten Soup Suppers and Devotions



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.



Soup & Bread Supper followed by Devotions

Join us on Wednesday evenings of Lent for a simple soup supper and devotion

Supper 6:00 - 6:30pm Devotions 6:30 - 7:30 pm.
(ending in time for Adoration Practice which begins 7:30)



*Daylight saving time Begins
~ March 12, 2023 ~
Turn your clocks forward
one hour*



Pastoral Thoughts from Pastor Stan...

I have chosen to share with you some items I have read in the past week hoping they will give you some inspiration, some need to think, some new insights:

- ‘Spend some time each day allowing the joy of God to fill your heart. Spend some time mourning with him, as joy is lost for so many. Any fasting is to remind us that the Lord of all joy suffers in his people, perhaps in people near to us. Prayer brings us near to others and near to God’ (Sacred Space by Irish Jesuits)
- ‘I pause for a moment and think of the love and the grace that God showers on me. I am created in the image and likeness of God; I am God’s dwelling place.’ (Sacred Space)
- ‘True prayer is simple and trusting, sometimes without words: “Be still and know that I am God.” (Psalm 46:10). It can be good to dwell on a phrase or to savor a single word. (Sacred Space)

These are just a few of the words from this book which is serving as my Lenten reading devotions. To be filled with the joy of God in my heart, to pause to remember the love and grace God showers on us, to remember we are each a dwelling place for God, that prayer brings us near to those we pray for and to God inspires me and restores my soul.

I am inviting you and challenging you to join with me and others to pray during Lent for all those who we know are in need, for each other, for ourselves and for Jerusalem. Jesus invites us to come before God with expectant hearts, asking for what we need. God is always listening to our prayers. “All things can be done for the one who believes.” (Mark 9:23). So pray with the expectation that God is listening and responding to your prayers. Even in difficult times when we may feel alone we have the presence of the Holy Spirit. We have the love of Jesus. We are blessed as the dwelling place for God. Jerusalem can be transformed and renewed by God’s Spirit and love. The world is full of distrust, accusations, anger, resentment, but the Church of Jesus rejects these things and offers peace, acceptance, respect and yes love. It is my prayer we all turn to Jesus and seek this spirit of wholeness and joy for each other and for this congregation. Remember, all things can be done for those who believe, don’t take my word rather take the word of Jesus who said it.

With prayers of peace, hope and joy for each of us!

Pastor Stan



Mid Week Lenten Series

Our theme will be 'The Easter Experience' which is a video based reflection on the last week of Jesus' and the events of that week. We will start with the video and go into discussion afterwards. Topics are:

- My Life Has a Purpose
- My Life Can Change
- My Pain Is Understood
- My Life Has a Plan
- I Have the Promise of Eternal Life
- My Hope Is Secure

Please join us on this Lenten Spiritual journey.



Music Notes

Dear Jerusalem family,

As we move into the penitential season of Lent, I want to offer a hymn text for your devotional use. “*Christ, the Life of All the Living*” was written in German by Ernst Christoph Homburg in 1659, and translated into English in the mid-19th century by Catherine Winkworth (who translated many of the old German hymns into English). Homburg was born near Eisenach, Germany (which would later be the birthplace of J.S. Bach). He was a lawyer and a poet by trade. Early in his life he wrote secular songs and poems, but after a time of illnesses and other afflictions, he reached out to the Lord for healing in body and soul. From then on, he wrote hymns more to deepen his personal faith rather than for public use.

When we sing hymns, we often that we don’t really think much about the words. Let’s pray on this text during March. Additionally, I challenge us to memorize the third stanza (in bold print). This is a wonderful prayer, and a prayer of thanks is a good way to begin one’s prayer time.

Christ, the Life of All the Living

Christ, the life of all the living, Christ, the death of death, our foe,
Christ, Yourself for me once giving to the darkest depths of woe:
through Your suffering, death, and merit life eternal I inherit.
Thousand, thousand thanks are due, dearest Jesus, unto You.

You have suffered great affliction and have borne it patiently,
even death by crucifixion, fully to atone for me;
for You chose to be tormented that my doom should be prevented.
Thousand, thousand thanks are due, dearest Jesus, unto You.

**Then, for all that bought my pardon, for the sorrows deep and sore,
for the anguish in the garden, I will thank You evermore;
thank You for the groaning, sighing, for the bleeding and the dying,
for that last triumphant cry, praise You evermore on high.**

Also, I encourage all who enjoy singing to join a choir during Lent and Holy Week. An increase in service is one thing we strive for in the Lenten season. We can use your talents and your voice as we worship God. May God continue to bless us and strengthen us as we journey to the cross this Lenten season.

In Jesus’ love and service,
David Crist

Thank You

Dear friends of Jerusalem,
Thank you for the many ways you showed your love to my dad and me during my father’s last earthly days. I appreciate all who visited and want to thank the Care Team for looking after his spiritual needs. A special thank you to Emily Kiefaber for faithfully bringing him communion and for including me in every visit. Thank you, Pastor Stan, for your part in the service and for your support during dad’s decline. Thank you for your cards of sympathy, calls, prayers and presence at the service. You were an encouragement to me at my mother’s passing and now my father’s. Thank you for being a committed congregation to the Lord and His people. I wish you all good health and strength as you carry on. We run this race together with grateful hearts.

To God be the glory,
Mary Slemmer

Dear Congregation

Many thanks for the lovely Christmas cards and for the CARE Team delivering them. Just like a child when they get mail, it is exciting. Cards are so lovely now-a-days.

Dorie Rahm

Dear Congregation,

Thank you for the decorated bag filled with Christmas cards. Also Thanks you to the Care Team for the wonderful gifts.

God bless you all,
Jeanette Frey

Thank You

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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



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

Trivia Night: The Generosity Team and Church Council are going to host a family-fun trivia night on April 30th from 2-4pm in the Social Hall. Teams of up-to 8 people will answer intergenerational trivia questions and compete for great prizes, while enjoying complimentary refreshments. A donation of \$50 dollars per table is requested to enter your team and reserve your table.

Whatever donations are received, a matching donation from the benevolence fund will be made to Better Days Ahead Outreach. Gather your kids, friends, parents and grandparents, reserve your table by calling the church office, visiting JELC.org and then join us for a fun afternoon of trivia to benefit a good cause. Not joining for trivia? Please contribute to this church event by donating food or prizes!

Celebrating those who make our worship service possible

On March 12th, the Generosity Team would like to thank everyone who contribute to our worship services. There are many who give their time through being Altar Guild, Communion and Worship Assistants, Acolytes, Lectors, Ushers. We acknowledge our services cannot happen without their generosity. There will be a special blessing at each service with coffee and cake in between services.

Thanks
 Andy Englehart





CARE TEAM

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



The Jerusalem Care Team is a group of volunteers who faithfully support, cheer, console and affirm others in a variety of circumstances. We come as an extension of the pastoral ministry of the church.

- ◆ *On or near the first Sunday of every month our homebound members receive Communion from their assigned Lay Communion Ministers. This is in addition to visits and Communion by the Pastor.*
- ◆ *The committee also delivers the Altar and Chancel flowers that the congregation very kindly donates to our shut-ins during the year.*
- ◆ *Christmas and Easter bags are filled for all our shut-ins which include cards and small useful non-food gifts from our congregation and committee and decorated by the Sunday School youth.*
- ◆ *Shut-ins also receive recorded church services, birthday cards, and the devotional magazine, "Christ in our Homes."*
- ◆ *We participate in assistance with funeral receptions, kitchen clean-up days, refreshments for Ensminger Scholarship Sunday and the Coffee Corner.*

If anyone is interested in becoming part of our Care Team, meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of each month at 9:30am in the Youth Center. You do not have to be a communion assistant to become part of the team.

The Care Team wants to help ANY member, not just our shut-ins, who are in need of specific help or Pastoral care. Please contact Babs de Frenes, Pastor Stan or the church office for assistance.

Easter bags for our Sunshine Friends will be hung up in the narthex on March 5th and come down on April 2nd (Palm Sunday). Please remember our Sunshine Friends with some cards.

Jeanette Frey
2849 Big Rd. Apt. 1116
Zieglerville, PA 19492

Jane Markley
211 Second St
Schwenksville, PA 19473

Helen Wells
Manatawny Manor,
Room 203-B
Old Schuylkill Road
Route 724
Pottstown, PA 19465

Jean Fulmer
20 Church Road
Schwenksville, PA 19473

Dorie Rahm
815 Maplewood Drive APT 261
Harleysville, PA 19438

Janice & Ed Witte
Amity Place, Apt 423
139 Old Swede Road
Douglassville, PA 19518

June Kolb
Apartment 228
120 Buehrle Center
Topton, PA 19562



The children of Paul Lotz (Laura Ahlum, Pam Radicioni and Paul Lotz Jr.) will be donating the flowers for the cross for Easter Sunday in remembrance of Paul.

Tickets to Sight and Sound to see "Miracle of Christmas" on Dec. 12th are available for purchase. Cost of tickets are \$71.00 10 of the 15 tickets have been reserved. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex or see Jack Bowman.

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



HOLY WEEK

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY CELEBRATION!

April 2 in the Social Hall at 9:45 - 10:45 AM
We will have a special Palm Sunday celebration followed by an Easter Egg Hunt!

- ◆ **Sunday, April 2** - Palm Sunday
8:30 & 11 AM Worship Service at JELC
9:45 AM Celebration during Sunday School hour
- ◆ **Thursday, April 6**- 7:30 PM:
Maundy Thursday Worship Service at JELC
- ◆ **Friday, April 7** - 7:30 PM:
Good Friday Worship Service at JELC
- ◆ **Sunday, April 9** - Easter Sunday:
Sunrise Service at Otts - 7:00 AM
Services at JELC - 9:30 AM



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) @ **\$10.50 each**
 I wish to order _____ Lily/Lilies (white, 5-6 blooms) @ **\$15.50 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 2, 2023.

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

Good News Deadline

GOOD NEWS DEADLINE For the **April** Edition is
Sunday, March 19, 2023

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

Fellowship, Friends and Fun



February was filled with once again, lots of fun! We are thankful for all the fellowship shared amongst each other!

Thank you for all who attended our Mardi Gras event on February 19th. We had an average of 50 guests.

Our Rock climbing event was a great success as well with about 15 kids attending. They all did amazing and they all had a lot of fun. A huge thank you to all the parents for their support in helping making this day possible!



THE REVEREND KENNETH S. ENSMINGER SCHOLARSHIP
Application for 2023

We appreciate your interest in applying for the Ensminger Scholarship. Please answer all items completely and accurately. Use a separate sheet as necessary. The deadline for applications is **Sunday, April 30, 2023**. 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 during High School: (use separate sheet of paper if necessary)

Attach or have sent your **Official Transcript**.
The information must be received by **Sunday, April 30, 2023**.

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

1. List your JELC Service/Activities in which you have participated:
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 30, 2023**. 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

Although it has been a relatively mild weather, the Jerusalem Lutheran Day Care children and staff are looking forward to the first day of spring. We can't wait to exchange our heavy winter coats for lightweight jackets. In addition, we are anxious to resume our hikes on the Perkiomen Trail and field trips to the Meadow Park playground. Also, we are planning to go on walks in the neighborhood to search for signs of spring. We will be on the lookout for pussywillows, forsythia bushes, and robins. It will be a real delight to experience the wonderful sights and smells of springtime. Hurry up spring, come quickly!

Recently, JLDC was awarded a Workforce Support 2.0 Grant from Pennsylvania's Office of Childhood Development and Early Learning (OCDEL). The grant in the amount of \$19,000 was distributed to 9 staff members. With this grant, the state recognized the important and challenging work carried out by our staff during the COVID-19 pandemic. This recognition was a true encouragement to each staff member as we strive to provide loving care and instruction to every child as well as help and support to each family at JLDC.

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

Enhancement of Staff Responsibilities

With a recommendation from the Mutual Ministry Team to Church Council it was decided to increase Glenda's hours by ten hours a week. This additional time is to be used to plan and implement church fellowship events such as the Epiphany Celebration and the Mardi Gras Celebration that have occurred this year. The other area is to assist and enhance the Youth Ministry of Jerusalem. Glenda will work with those who are involved in these areas and provide additional opportunities for these ministries. These hours will not change the church office hours although she may be in the office beyond the present 3:00 pm time when needed but this time will also be for planning purposes that may occur at home and in attending the various events. Glenda has resigned from the Nursery/Day Care in order to fulfill these additional responsibilities. This change is evidence of the growth of the ministries of Jerusalem as we broaden our ministries after Covid. Please continue to pray for Glenda, David and Pastor Stan as they lead and support Jerusalem.

FINANCE UPDATE –FEBRUARY 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 January was \$15,650 and Current Expenses were \$23,004 for a shortfall of **\$7,354**.

Total Income for the month of January was \$15,983 and Total Expenses were \$23,004 for a shortfall of **\$7,021**.

Attendance for the month of January was 342, an increase of 98 from 2022

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 prayerfully consider how you may be able to serve the Lord at Jerusalem.

Thank You.

The Finance Committee

TREASURER EXPENSE REPORT JANUARY 2023

	Jan-23	YTD 2023	YTD BUDGET	YTD 2022	YTD 2021
Total Current Expenses	\$23,004	\$23,004	\$26,922	\$25,634	\$12,479
Benevolence Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$1,692	\$0	\$0
Capital Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,282	\$1,978
Total Expenses	\$23,004	\$23,004	\$28,614	\$27,916	\$14,457

Expenses for non-budgeted programs YTD through 1/31/23 were as follows:

Food Pantry	
World Hunger	
Lutheran World Relief	
ASP	
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						
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2022 SUM	2023 SUM
January	403	469	99	244	342	244	342
February	461	509	40	315		454	
March	546	0	118	312		766	
April	871	0	280	488		1254	
May	357	0	251	250		1504	
June	405	0	147	268		1772	
July	368	56	145	217		1989	
August	305	126	215	166		2155	
September	493	101	257	245		1797	
October	423	110	258	260		2070	
November	455	117	257	274		2344	
December	924	UNKNOWN	392	451		2795	
Yearly Totals:	6011	1488	2459	2795		2795	

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT JANUARY 2023

	Jan-23	YTD	YTD BUDGET	YTD 2022	YTD 2021
Current Giving	\$14,002	\$14,002	\$16,666	\$12,881	\$10,921
Other Current Income	\$1,648	\$1,648	\$2,771	\$5,162	\$2,905
Total Current Income	\$15,650	\$15,650	\$19,437	\$18,043	\$13,826
Benevolence Giving	\$75	\$75	\$250	\$68	\$110
Other Benevolence			\$2,167	\$9	
Total Benevolence Income	\$75	\$75	\$2,417	\$77	\$110
Building Income	\$258	\$258	\$667	\$234	\$313
Bequest Building			\$0		
Total Building Income	\$258	\$258	\$667	\$234	\$313
Total Income	\$15,983	\$15,983	\$22,521	\$18,354	\$14,249

• **Income for non-budgeted programs YTD through 1/31/23 was as follows**

Music Ministry	
ASP	
Food Pantry	\$60
MAJC	\$40
Puppets	\$0
Ensminger Scholarship	\$25
Foundation	
Fund	
VBS	
World Hunger	
Memorials	\$175
Staff Appreciation	
TOTAL	<u>\$300</u>

Financial Secretary's Report	
1/31/2023	
Budgeted Current Offering,	
Year-to-Date:	\$ 16,666
Actual Current Offering,	
Year-to-Date:	\$ 14,002
	\$ (2,664)

	ACTUAL MONTHLY CURRENT OFFERING						
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2022 SUM	2023 SUM
January	12,726	13,124	10,921	12,881	14,002	12,881	14,002
February	11,939	14,430	9,359	13,971		26,853	
March	15,819	12,223	11,912	15,093		41,945	
April	16,724	11,495	15,454	16,568		58,513	
May	11,919	9,246	12,924	12,494		71,007	
June	15,474	14,104	13,644	11,978		82,985	
July	11,745	17,264	8,727	13,476		96,461	
August	11,299	13,541	15,092	11,763		108,224	
September	16,013	13,190	18,064	11,541		119,765	
October	14,806	14,187	12,691	11,641		131,406	
November	16,084	14,624	17,268	17,179		148,585	
December	33,711	28,383	34,085	31,729		180,314	
Yearly Totals:	187,808	175,811	180,141	180,314		180,314	



March 2023 Worship Volunteers

DATE	March 5	March 12	March 19	March 26
	2nd Sunday in Lent		3rd Sunday in Lent	
	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Ushers	Paul Ensminger John Markley & Joan Connolly	Mike Kehs & Linda Kehs	Paul Ensminger John Markley & Joan Connolly	Garvey & Mathew Wolk
			Bill & Janet Luyben	Tricia Hawks & Robin Schlichter
				Paul Ensminger John Markley & Joan Connolly
				Chas & Gina Weygand
Tech Team 11:00 AM	N/A	John Fry	N/A	Fred Poust
				N/A
				Tim Arnold
Acolytes	Claire Jonassen	Nico DiDomenico	Logan Dice	Megan Kuip
			Dylan Dice	Abby King
Counters	Tony & Anna Marie Damiani		Bruce & Sue Fulmer	
			Linda Kehs Mary Jane Kehs Ardie Musselman	
			Justin Minkon	
			Peyton Schaffer	
			Tim & Nancy Arnold	
	Altar Guild: Renee Bartlett & Gail Maser 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."

March 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>5 8:30 AM In-person worship service with live streaming 9:45 AM Christian Education Adult Sunday School (SH) 11:00 AM worship service</p> <p>Parameters: Purple</p>	<p>6 6-7:00 PM Yoga (SH) 6:30 PM Praising Hands Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:00 PM JLNSDC Board Meeting (SH)</p>	<p>7 7:30 PM Finance Committee Virtual Meeting</p>	<p>8 1:00 PM Worship & Music Meeting (Office Parlor) 6:00 Lenten Soup Suppers & Devotions 6:30 PM: Mustard Seed Puppeteers Rehearsal 7:30 PM Adoration 8:00 PM AA Meeting (YC)</p>	<p>9 5:30 PM Chancel Choir 6:30 PM Steepleringers</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 7:00 AM AA Meeting (YC)</p> 
<p>12 Generosity Team Recognition of Ministries 8:30 AM In-person worship service with live streaming 9:45 AM Refreshments in the Coffee Corner for Recognition of Ministries 9:45 AM Christian Education Adult Sunday School (SH) 11:00 AM worship service</p> <p>Daylight Saving Time Begins</p> <p>Parameters: Purple</p>	<p>13 6-7:00 PM Yoga (YC) 6:30 PM Praising Hands Rehearsal (Sanctuary)</p>	<p>14 7:00 PM Council Meeting (SH)</p>	<p>15 10 AM Book Club Meeting (Office Parlor) 6:00 Lenten Soup Suppers & Devotions 6:30 PM: Mustard Seed Puppeteers Rehearsal 7:30 PM Adoration 8:00 PM AA Meeting (YC)</p>	<p>16 9:30 AM Care Team Meeting 5:30 PM Chancel Choir 6:30 PM Steepleringers</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 7:00 AM AA Meeting (YC) 7:00 PM Faith & Family Night at the Reading Royals Ice Hockey Game</p>
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Church Council Members for 2023

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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.

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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



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