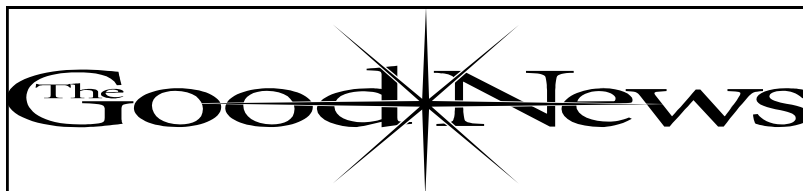


Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church
311 Second Street
Schwenksville, PA 19473



8:30 AM Traditional Service
with live streaming
9:45 AM Sunday School - Rally Day
Confirmation Orientation
11:00 AM Contemporary Service
Starting Sunday, September 10, 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

September 2023

Looking Ahead

- ◆ Friday, September 1st - 10:30 AM: JLNSDC Planning Committee Meeting (YC)
- ◆ Sunday, September 3rd - 9:30 AM: Last single summer worship service
- ◆ Monday, September 4th - 7:00 PM: JLNSDC Board Meeting (SH)
- ◆ Tuesday, September 5th - 7:30 PM: Finance Committee Virtual Meeting
- ◆ Wednesday, September 6th - 1:00 PM: Worship & Music Committee Meeting (OP)
6:30 PM: Chancel Choir Rehearsal Resumes
7:30 PM: Adoration Rehearsal Resumes
- ◆ Thursday, September 7th - 6:30 PM: Steepleringers Rehearsal Resumes
7:30 PM: Endowment Meeting (YC)
- ◆ Saturday, September 9th - 9:30 PM: Kitchen Clean-up
- ◆ Sunday, September 10th - 8:30 & 11 AM: Regular Worship Services Resume
9:45 AM: Sunday School Rally Day in Social Hall
Confirmation Orientation in Sanctuary
- ◆ Tuesday, September 12th - 1:00 PM: JLNSDC Planning Committee
7:00 PM: Council Meeting (SH)
- ◆ Sunday, September 17th - **Good News Deadline**
- ◆ Tuesday, September 19th - 6:00 PM: Praising Hands & Mustard Seed Puppeteers resume
- ◆ Wednesday, September 20th - 12:00 PM: End of Summer Book Club Picnic at Souder's Residence
- ◆ Thursday, September 21st - 9:30 PM: Care Team Meeting (YC)
- ◆ Saturday, September 23rd - 10 AM-2PM: Schwenksville Community Day at Meadow Park
- ◆ Sunday, September 30th - 1:00 PM- 4:00 PM: JLNSDC 50th Anniversary Celebration (SH)



Two Services and Sunday School Resume September 10th!!!

On September 10th, JELC will kick off the fall falling back into our regular worship routine and schedule:

- 8:30 AM** Traditional Service with live streaming
- 9:45 AM** Sunday School Rally Day in Social Hall
- 9:45 AM:** Confirmation Orientation in Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM** Contemporary Service



Help Needed!!!

We are getting ready to kick off a new Sunday School season. We are in need of Sunday School teachers!! If you would like to be a part of our Christian Education ministry, please reach out to Glenda Ortiz or Pastor Stan.



Welcome to Confirmation Class

All Confirmation students and parents are invited to a Confirmation Orientation on **Sunday, September 10th at 9:45 AM in the Sanctuary.**



Kitchen Clean-up

Saturday, September 9th at 9:30 AM in the Social Hall.

The Care Team will be doing kitchen clean-up this fall!! They can use all the helping hands they can get! If you are willing and able please feel free to stop in and lend a helping hand!

Good News Deadline

GOOD NEWS DEADLINE For the **OCTOBER** Edition is **Sunday, September 17th, 2023**

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



Mark your calendars!!!! **Schwenksville Community Day**

Saturday, September 23, 2023

10 AM – 2 PM

Meadow Park, 300 Main St

Volunteers needed to help tend table and tent with giveaways. Please contact the church office to participate.



Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church Nursery School & Day Care



We are hoping that former students, parents and teachers will take some time to join us on September 30 between the hours of 1pm and 4pm on the Social Hall. We plan that this celebration will be a time for sharing memories and meeting friends again.

Church Service Recognition will be October 1st during both 8:30 AM & 11 AM services.



Fall Fest

Where: Olszanowski Farm
315 Pughtown Rd, Spring City, PA 19475

When: Saturday, October 7th, 2023

Time: 5:30 PM -8:30 PM

Everyone has the option of doing:

Hayride for \$10

Corn Maze \$10

or both for \$17



There is no charge if hayride or corn maze is not preferred.
ASP is providing snacks since it's close to dinner time! Small donation is requested!

For more information contact Norma Grosick at : 610-487-5673
Please look for sign-up link shared by email or sign-up sheet on Bulletin Board.



01 Ashleigh Petrucelli, Jean Tarbet,
Chase Rhoads
02 Christopher Bartlett, Pat Miesse
05 John Underkoffler
06 Andrew Boorse, Loren Szczesny
09 Jenna Saeger
11 Donna Wisniewski
12 Brian Ling
13 Curtis Fry

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



15 Aimee Fallon, Aidan Gillespie,
Sondra Kistler
16 Barbara Hartenbauer
17 Heather Hunsicker Godshall,
Heather Jackson
18 Babs deFrenes
19 Geoffrey Rusin, Glenda Ortiz
21 Tom Gerhart, Greg Maser
22 Christopher Elvidge
25 Michelle Charles
27 Melissa Hamilton, Terri Yocum



Pastoral Musings...

When we were younger we all had dreams and expectations about what our life would be when we were older. Each of us can describe what those dreams were. Now that many of us are 'older' (anyway you wish to describe older) we are living our once upon a time future. We are at different stages of our journey, some are at the beginning making plans, some are in the midst of journey where we are set on a path and some are closer to the end of the journey. No matter where we are in the journey we reflect on what has occurred, where we are in the present and how we plan for the future. If you are like me then your present is far from the dreams of our youth. I could never have expected to have lived in Egypt or Harlem. I certainly did not expect to have been in the north for my whole adult life. And I didn't even know there was a Schwenksville! My life has been more complicated than I expected with experiences and challenges I could never have predicted.

The disciples of Jesus knew about an unexpected future. Their vision of Jesus was nowhere close to who he truly was. The idea that they would be the founders and leaders of a movement that would change the world were laughable. Jesus took them to a place beyond their imagination, even beyond what they thought or believed about God. Their lives were forever changed. They heard Jesus' call and without thinking they followed even when they were confused about what Jesus was saying or doing. They followed because he called them to follow. They stayed even when confused because Jesus gave them hope and meaning. None of us could have forecasted with accuracy how our lives would turn out. We made decisions we felt were best at the time with each decision leading us to another. Our best decisions were made when we felt confident, our most exciting decisions when we took risks, and weakest decisions when we were fearful or anxious. Look at the disciples before the resurrection and see how different they were after the resurrection.

We are on this side of the resurrection. We confess that Jesus overcame death and grave to give us life and hope. Yet, at times we falter and stumble out of uncertainty or fear. We are also on the other side of the Covid Pandemic and we do not understand why things are different. We are confused that what was before is not now. Where are our friends who were here with us before? Why have they not returned? Will we be strong enough to maintain our presence? These questions are fair and to a large extent I have no answer. The one answer I do have is that the same God that was with us before is with us now. The same message of hope and love is still present. As the disciples could not turn back after they had witnessed the risen Christ we cannot turn back either. The future is our path and we may not know exactly how it will develop, we do know we will continue to hold to our faith and to Jesus. Hopefully, we know that God will lead us to new adventures and new mission. Our best days may very well lie ahead.

So like the disciples we continue on this new journey serving God and neighbor knowing that the way may be different than we expected, but it is still the way God leads us and transforms us. Let us turn our heads from the past and look to the future in hope and expectancy.

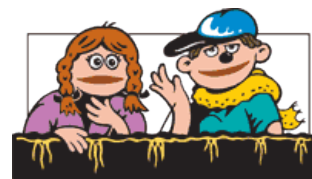
Blessings of Hope,

Pastor Stan

ADULT *Sunday School*

**Adult Forum will begin
September 17th with
the study 'Jesus:
The God Who Knows
Your Name'.**

We will look at Jesus through the eyes of how he relates to us, how to truly know him and what it means to be loved by Jesus. Hopefully, you will have a closer and deeper understanding and relationship with Jesus through our discussions together. Please join us in the Social Hall for coffee, treats and time spent with friends and especially our dearest friend - Jesus.



Praising Hands & Mustard Seed Puppeteers Rehearsals

Will begin on Tuesday, September 19th at 6pm. Both Praising Hands and Puppeteers will be presenting "Trading my sorrows... Yes Lord" on Sunday, October 22nd during both 8:30 & 11:00 am worship services.

Please contact Norma Grosick with any questions at 610-487-5673.



Dear Jerusalem family,
September is here and it's back to work and back to school. Our music ministries are beginning a new season, and this is a great time to join one of our groups. The various groups are as follows:

Chancel Choir, Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. – leading music for the 8:30 service. Especially encouraged are high school chorus members and all adults who are enthusiastic singers! We work ahead several weeks, so it's fine if you can't attend every rehearsal.

Adoration Worship Team, Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. – leading music for the 11:00 service. High school students especially encouraged to join – singers and instrumentalists – it looks good on your resume for college applications!

Steepleringers Handbell Choir, Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. – ringing several times during the year. Adults and high schoolers, please come and join in the fun. Reading music is not a prerequisite, you will learn as you practice with us.

As always, there are opportunities for **special music** – vocal or instrumental – and a need for **Cantors** for the 8:30 service. Talk with me if you would like to sing or play something.

By way of a devotion, let's consider a few verses from the Psalms:

“Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for pleasant praise is beautiful.

Praise His name with the dance; ... sing praises to Him with *[instruments]*.

For the LORD takes pleasure in His people; He will beautify the humble (meek) with salvation.”

And from one of our newer hymns, “*Soli Deo Gloria*” (To the Glory of God Alone), by Marty Haugen:

“All praise for music, deep gift profound, through hands and voices in holy sound;

the psalms of David, and Mary's praise, in wordless splendor *[instruments]* and lyric phrase *[singing]*,

with all creation one song we raise: Soli Deo gloria! Soli Deo gloria!

A billion voices in one great song, now soft and gentle, now deep and strong,

in ev'ry culture and style and key, from hill and valley, with sky and sea,

with Christ we praise you eternally: Soli Deo gloria! Soli Deo gloria!”

We need you! Please come and give it a try. This is a good way to share fellowship with one another and use your talents to praise God! May God bless our ministries as we share Jesus' love in our community.

In Christ's love and service,
David Crist



CARE TEAM

Sunshine Friends Birthdays: No September birthdays!!!

. **Kitchen Clean Up** scheduled for Sat. Sept. 9th at 9:30AM.

Any help is greatly appreciated.

. **Looking forward** - Jack Bowman is looking to purchase tickets to see "Daniel" at Sight and Sound theatre on Tues. July 9th, 2024. We need a total of 15 people to get the ticket discount. Six spots have already been reserved. Price of discounted ticket is \$94. Please see Jack Bowman if you are interested.

Our next meeting will be on September 21st at 9:30 AM in the Youth Center.

Please remember our Sunshine Friends with some cards, wishes and prayers!

Ida Lance

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Schwenksville, PA 19473

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Zieglerville, PA 19492

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Pottstown, PA 19465

Janice & Ed Witte

Amity Place, Apt 423
139 Old Swede Road
Douglassville, PA 19518

In Memoriam



Our Christian sympathy is extended to
family and friends of
Marie Kehs, who entered into Eternal Life on August 9, 2023,
&
Dr. Lyman Lundeen, who entered into Eternal Life on August 10, 2023



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



Mutual Ministry

A new Sunday School year will begin soon. Anyone who plans to volunteer in any activities that include being with children under 18 must have background clearances. This is the law in the State of Pennsylvania. Clearances should be put in a sealed envelope in the Mutual Ministry mailbox in the Cloister or given to Marcia Ehrhart.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOLUNTEERS To Keep Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church in Compliance with CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES LAW (CPSL) 23 Pa.C.S. Section 6344.2

Go to www.keepkidssafe.pa.gov

Cursor down to the box and check "Clearances"

Cursor down and see:

- [Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance](#)
- [Pennsylvania State Police Criminal History Clearance](#)
- [Federal Bureau of Investigations \(FBI\) Criminal History Clearance](#) (required for all employees and some volunteers)

Everyone needs the Child Abuse and Criminal History clearances. Click on each one and follow directions. The FBI clearance is required for **anyone who has not lived in Pennsylvania for the last 10 years.**

You may receive a confirmation after completing the two clearances. These are not the official results. You will receive your clearance by mail to your home. **It is your responsibility to keep the clearance for your own records and give a copy to Mutual Ministry** (either give to a member of the Committee or put in a sealed envelope in the Mutual Ministry mailbox in the Cloister. Child abuse information is confidential and may not be released to other individuals. Therefore, MM will keep clearances in a locked file. It is important that you keep your copy in case it is needed for other purposes.

For those who prefer to use a paper submission or who do not have access to a computer and internet, contact Marcia Ehrhart @ marciaehrhart4@gmail.com or 610-287-7176.

Clearances are good for five years, and you can apply for a new (free) clearance 3 months prior to the five-year anniversary of your clearances.

Additionally, each Volunteer must sign and have witnessed the DISCLOSURE STATEMENT APPLICATION FOR VOLUNTEERS which is also required by the CPSL. Copies of this document will be placed in the Narthex.

Please make sure this document is printed on both sides of one page, not two pages.



JERUSALEM LUTHERAN NURSERY SCHOOL AND DAY CARE CENTER

Happy New School Year! There was a great deal of excitement in the air at Jerusalem Lutheran Nursery School and Day Care with the official start of the 2023-2024 school year. Please be sure to check out the first day photos on the Jerusalem Lutheran Nursery School and Day Care Facebook page. This year in Day Care, we will be providing loving care and instruction to 45 children, from toddlers through 5th graders. In Nursery School, we have 10 students who will be busy learning through play and instruction. For the past several weeks, the JLNS&DC staff was busy cleaning classrooms, decorating hallways and planning activities in preparation. We are looking forward to a year filled with, fun, friendships, laughter, and learning. We are off to a great start and we can't wait to experience all that the new school year holds for us!

Let's Party:

This month we will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Jerusalem Lutheran Nursery School program. On Friday, September 29th, the children will enjoy a special visit from the Kona Ice truck. Everyone will enjoy some refreshing sno-cones during outside playtime. Then, we will do our best to have the children and staff form the number 50 on our playground for a photo op of this momentous occasion! In addition, on September 30th, all JLNS&DC families are cordially invited to join the JELC families for a special 50th Anniversary party in the social hall. Photos taken during the past 50 years will be on display. Be sure to check out the photo of our very own Miss Emily Ingraham on her first day of Nursery School, September 2000. We hope many families will attend the party as we celebrate 50 years of God's faithfulness, goodness and blessings to JLNS!

JLNS&DC will be participating in the Schwenksville Community Day which is being held on Saturday, September 23rd from 10 am until 2 pm. We will be offering information on our nursery school and day care programs. In addition, we will have a fishing game for the children to play, with a chance to win some great prizes. We are looking forward to making new friends and seeing old friends throughout this fun-filled day. We hope to see you there!

We would like to thank JELC members, Gene and Pat Miesse for their generous donation of delicious snacks. We are extremely grateful for their support and kindness!

We are blessed to have such a dedicated and experienced staff at JLNS&DC. Congratulations to our staff members for their faithful years of providing instruction and loving care to the precious children at our school!

Judy McKeever-Program Director and Pre-K 1 Teacher, 37 years
Rachael Jefferson-Program Administrator and Kindergarten Teacher, 9 years
Kim Ribelin- School Treasurer and Nursery School Assistant Teacher, 15 years
Tanya German-Toddler Teacher, 18 years
Taylor Fry-Pre-K 2 Teacher, 4 years
Pam Ley – Toddler Room Assistant Teacher, 5 years
Emily Ingraham-Toddler Room Assistant Teacher, 2 years
Maggie Allison- Nursery School Teacher and Before School Care Teacher, 1 year
Sandi Hoffman- Kindergarten Assistant Teacher and After School Care Teacher, 3 years
Alexis Bailey- Day Care Aide, 6 months
Natasha McKeever-Day Care Substitute Aide, 1 year



Special Thank you...

To John Markley for providing his pool for the Youth Event Splash Party on Saturday, August 26th.

It was lots of fun and the group surely did a lot of splashing!

Glenda Ortiz &
Pastor Stan

Summer Highlights

The ASP mission trip took place on July 22nd-29th to West Virginia.

This year's ASP participants were:

Norma Grosick, Robin Schlichter, Karen, Kate & Sam Vossen, Dylan & Logan Dice, and Caesar Gorski.

Many thank you to all our participants and their families for their devotion and dedication to this mission. Also Thank you to our church family for all their prayers.

ASP Appalachia
SERVICE PROJECT ®



WALTZ GOLF FARM ~ FAMILY FUN DAY



Thank you all for all the support in helping making these times of fellowship possible. Looking forward to more fun during the fall!!



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS –AUGUST 22, 2023

Members in attendance in person were Renee Bartlett, Janet Luyben, Caesar Gorski, Becky Dice, Robin Schlichter, Pastor Stan and Jennifer Wolk, Andy Englehart. Absent from the meeting was Tony Damiani and Norma Grosick.

- **Pastor's:**
Verizon installed router in sanctuary to increase wifi for Sunday service streaming.
Add "*I Will*" book discussion at the September meeting. Andy suggested that this book discussion take place of devotions.
Requested time off 8/28-9/5.
- **Christian Education:** Mustard Seed Puppeteers and Praising Hands to present at Oct. 22 services. The church is in need of an additional Sunday School teacher.
- **Property:** Recommend branch removal near rental house. Don Peters received a quote of \$650 from a contractor. Council approved pending proper insurance and identification of contractor.
- **Mutal Ministry:** Recommendation - Provide Mutual Ministry with a list of volunteers so we can make sure JELC is in compliance with PA state regulations regarding the Child Protective Services Act. Every committee chairperson/council representative should be responsible for getting their list to Mutual Ministry, especially Christian Education, Youth and ASP.
- **JLNS/DCC:** September 30th will be the celebration of the 50th anniversary of JLNS.
- **Unfinished Business:** . Council members needed.
- **New Business:** Kitchen and social hall general clean up, Sat. Sept 9th 9:30am until completed. Caesar brought up adult Sunday School. Pastor is planning on having a group meet weekly. Scheduled to begin Sept 17th during regular Sunday School hour.
Endowment Fund meeting September 7th
- Devotions for the September 12th meeting will be a final discussion of the book *I Will*.

Finance Committee

FINANCE UPDATE – AUGUST 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 July was \$17,883 and Current Expenses were \$23,121 which was a shortfall of **\$5,238**.

Current Income for the year to date was \$130,415 and Current Expenses were \$184,143 for a shortfall of **\$53,728**.

Total Income for the month of July was \$33,234 and Total Expenses were \$42,964 for a shortfall of **\$9,730**.

Total Income for the year to date was \$149,848 and Total Expenses were \$244,605 for a shortfall of **\$94,757**.

Attendance for the month of July, was 278, an increase of 61 over July 2022. Year to date attendance was 2,808, an increase of 819 from the total of 1,989 in 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 give prayerful consideration to how you may be able to serve the Lord at Jerusalem, whether it be financially or with your time and talents!

Thank You.

The Finance Committee

TREASURER EXPENSE REPORT JULY 2023

	July-23	YTD 2023	YTD BUDGET	YTD 2022	YTD 2021
Total Current Expenses	\$23,131	\$184,143	\$188,419	\$172,139	\$142,702
Benevolence Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$12,264	\$0	\$8,502
Capital Expenses	\$19,833	\$60,462	\$0	\$6,725	\$2,559
Total Expenses	\$42,964	\$244,605	\$200,683	\$178,864	\$153,763

Expenses for non-budgeted programs YTD through 7/31//23 were as follows:

Food Pantry	
World Hunger	
Lutheran World Relief	
ASP	\$3,286
MAJC	
Memorials	\$0
Puppet Ministry	
World Vision	
Flowers	
Ensminger Scholarship	
Confirmation	
Puppet Ministry	
Local Benevolence	\$360
Disaster Response	\$0
Total for non-budgeted programs	\$3,646

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.



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	412	454	754
March	546	0	118	312	280	766	1034
April	871	0	280	488	659	1254	1913
May	357	0	251	250	289	1504	2202
June	405	0	147	268	328	1772	2530
July	368	56	145	217	278	1989	2808
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 JUNE 2023

	Jul-23	YTD	YTD BUDGET	YTD 2022	YTD 2021
Current Giving	\$13,510	\$97,904	\$116,667	\$96,461	\$82,941
Other Current Income	\$4,373	\$32,511	\$28,146	\$24,377	\$25,984
Total Current Income	\$17,883	\$130,415	\$144,813	\$120,838	\$108,925
Benevolence Giving	\$410	\$2,399	\$1,750	\$596	\$745
Other Benevolence	\$14,538	\$15,158	\$15,167	\$19,899	\$13,854
Total Benevolence Income	\$14,948	\$17,557	\$16,917	\$20,495	\$14,599
Building Income	\$403	\$1,876	\$583	\$2,061	\$2,260
Bequest Building			\$4,083		
Total Building Income	\$403	\$1,876	\$4,666	\$2,061	\$2,260
Total Income	\$33,234	\$149,848	\$166,396	\$143,394	\$125,784

• Income for non-budgeted programs YTD through 7/31/23 was as follows

Music Ministry	
ASP	\$4,769
Food Pantry	
MAJC	\$350
Puppets	\$0
Ensminger Scholarship	\$365
Bequest Foundation Fund	\$7,500
Bequest Benevolence Fund	\$7,500
VBS	
World Hunger	\$300
Memorials	\$1,460
Staff Appreciation	
TOTAL	<u>\$22,244</u>

Financial Secretary's Report	
7/31/2023	
Budgeted Current Offering,	
Year-to-Date:	\$ 116,667
Actual Current Offering,	
Year-to-Date:	\$ 97,904
	\$ (18,763)

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	12,501	26,853	26,503
March	15,819	12,223	11,912	15,093	14,326	41,945	40,829
April	16,724	11,495	15,454	16,568	19,359	58,513	60,188
May	11,919	9,246	12,924	12,494	10,124	71,007	70,312
June	15,474	14,104	13,644	11,978	14,082	82,985	84,394
July	11,745	17,264	8,727	13,476	13,510	96,461	97,904
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	

September Worship Volunteers

DATE	September 3	September 10		September 17		September 24	
	Last Single Worship Service	Regular Worship Services Resumes					
	9:30 AM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Ushers	Paul Ensminger, John Markley Joan Connolly	Paul Ensminger, John Markley Joan Connolly	Matthew Wolk & TBD	Bill & Janet Luyben	Tricia Hawks & Robin Schlichter	Paul Ensminger, John Markley Joan Connolly	Gina Weygand & TBD
Tech Team	N/A	N/A	Tim Arnold Mike DiDomenico	N/A	Fred Poust	N/A	John Fry
Acolytes	Nico DiDomenico	Logan Dice	Megan Kulp	Dylan Dice	Abby King	Justin Minkon	Peyton Shaffer
Counters	Tony & Anna Marie Damiani	Bruce & Sue Fulmer Diane Martin		Linda Kehs & Ardie Musselman		Tim & Nancy Arnold	
Altar Guild: Janet Luyben & Diane Martin 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."

September 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 Last single service 9:30 AM In-person worship with live streaming <i>Parameters: GREEN</i>	4	5 7:30 PM Finance Virtual Committee Mtg	6 1:00 PM Worship & Music Committee Meeting (OP) 6:30 PM Chancel Choir 7:30 PM Adoration 8:00 PM AA Meeting (YC)	7 6:30 PM Steeplefingers 7:30 PM Endowment Meeting (YC)	1 10:30 AM JLNSDC Planning Committee (YC)	2 7:00 AM AA Meeting (YC)
10 Regular worship services begin 8:30 AM In-person worship service with live streaming 9:45 AM Sunday School Rally Day Confirmation Orientation 11 AM worship service <i>Parameters: GREEN</i>	11 6-7:00 PM Yoga (YC) 7:00 PM JLNSDC Board Meeting (SH)	12 1:00 PM JLNSDC Planning Committee (YC) 7:00 PM Council Meeting (SH)	13 6:30 PM Chancel Choir 7:30 PM Adoration 8:00 PM AA Meeting (YC)	14 6:30 PM Steeplefingers	15	16 7:00 AM AA Meeting (YC)
17 8:30 AM In-person worship service with live streaming 9:45 AM Christian Education 9:50 AM: Adult Sunday School (SH) 11 AM worship service <i>October Good News Deadline</i> <i>Parameters: GREEN</i>	18 6-7:00 PM Yoga (YC)	19 6:00 PM Praising Hands & Mustard Seed Puppeteers Rehearsal	20 12 PM End of Summer Book Club picnic at Souder's residence 6:30 PM Chancel Choir 7:30 PM Adoration 8:00 PM AA Meeting (YC)	21 9:30 AM Care Team Meeting (YC) 6:30 PM Steeplefingers	22	23 7:00 AM AA Meeting (YC) 10 AM-2 PM Schwenksville Community Day at Meadow Park
24 8:30 AM In-person worship service with live streaming 9:45 AM Christian Education 9:50 AM: Adult Sunday School (SH) 11 AM worship service <i>Parameters: GREEN</i>	25 6-7:00 PM Yoga (YC)	26	27 6:30 PM Chancel Choir 7:30 PM Adoration 8:00 PM AA Meeting (YC)	28 6:30 PM Steeplefingers	29	30 7:00 AM AA Meeting (YC) 1-4 PM JLNSDC 50th Anniversary Celebration (SH)

Church Council Members for 2023

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PASTOR'S **SCHEDULE**

Office Hours for Pastor Stan

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

Pastor may be out of the office for visits or meetings. You are always invited to call his cell as well.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:30 AM Traditional Service with live streaming

9:45 AM Sunday School - Christian Education

11:00 AM Contemporary Service

Starting Sunday, September 10, 2023



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