



Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church
311 Second Street
Schwenksville, PA 19473



The Good News

Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church

Mission Statement

S O W: The Gospel of Jesus the Christ to all generations

G R O W: His followers into spiritually mature disciples

G O: Back into the world to serve others in His name

October 2026

Pastor's Page

Confirmation, Again

Fall is in full swing, kids are back in school, and our church programs are starting up again. I wanted to share a bit more about a new Adult Christian Education opportunity I'm leading this program year titled: "Confirmation, Again: What We Missed (And What Matters Now)."



First, a little about why I wanted to teach a class like this. I've been a pastor for over 14 years, and in most of those years I've taught confirmation. Over time I've begun to wonder if confirmation might come a bit too early in our faith journey. I love working with young people, and I've seen firsthand the impact confirmation can have in a student's life. But I also wonder if we lose something by offering it so early.

More and more, I find myself in conversations with adults who have real, thoughtful questions about their faith but either don't remember much from confirmation or never went through the process at all. (I myself was never confirmed.) Conversations like these have made me curious: What would it be like to explore the same kinds of things we cover in confirmation, but with adults who are at a different place in their faith journey? Adults who might be ready to revisit this material in a new season of life, or to explore it for the first time as they seek to go deeper in their faith?

That's what this course is designed to do: create a space where we can explore the foundations of our faith together and even venture into deeper places than we may have been prepared to go when we were younger. That's the "why" behind this class. Now a bit about the "what." What are we going to talk about? In many ways, the same core things we explore in confirmation: Scripture, worship, the catechism, Lutheran theology, sacraments, prayer, and other key aspects of our faith. Each session will start with the basics and assume no prior knowledge at all, so everyone is welcome and can start from the same place. Once we've laid that foundation, we'll dig deeper and explore the questions we carry. Questions like: What does it mean to be Lutheran, and why does it matter? What is the purpose of worship? How do we pray? Where is God when it hurts?

My hope is that questions like these—and many others—will surface as we go, creating a comfortable space where we can learn and grow together.

That brings us to the "when." As of writing this article, I am still finalizing the schedule. I've already heard from well over a dozen people who are interested in participating, and I'll be creating a schedule based on their availability. Once that's set, I'll share it with the whole congregation so that anyone who is interested can join us. I will also make the list of topics available so that if there are only a few, or even just one, that you'd like to attend, you are welcome to come for just those sessions.

If you are interested in being part of the class and haven't yet reached out, please email me at pastor@jelc.org so I can include your availability as I make decisions about timing.

My plan is to use this newsletter article each month to preview the upcoming topic and to remind everyone of the meeting times. Our first class will be titled "How To Actually Read the Bible," and—no surprise—it will be all about the Bible. We'll talk about the origins of Holy Scripture, how it's organized, the different genres it contains, and some ways we can begin to make sense of it. My hope is to make the Bible feel less intimidating, more accessible, and maybe even more interesting. We'll also spend some time on how you might go about reading more of the Bible and where you might begin.

Scripture is the foundation of our faith, so it seems like the perfect place to start.

I'm really looking forward to this group and trust that it will be a blessing to all who participate. More information about the schedule will be coming soon.



May the grace and peace of Christ be with you all.
Pastor Chris

Looking Ahead: Welcome October

- ◆ Monday, October 5th - 7:00 PM: JLNSDC Board Meeting (SH)
- ◆ Tuesday, October 6th - 7:00 PM: Council Meeting
- ◆ Wednesday, October 7th - 1:00 PM: Worship & Music Meeting (OP)
- ◆ Tuesday, October 13th - 7:00 PM: Council Meeting (SH)
- ◆ Thursday, October 15th - 9:30AM: Care Team Meeting (YC)
- ◆ Sunday, October 18th - *Healing Service*
- ◆ Monday, October 19th - *November Good News Deadline*
10:00 AM: Book Club (OP)
- ◆ Tuesday, October 20th - 6:30 PM: Teem Time (SH)
- ◆ Friday, October 23rd - 6:00 PM: Free Food Friday Community Meals
- ◆ Saturday, October 24th - Feed the Homeless Event
- ◆ Sunday, October 25th - *Reformation Sunday*
4:00 PM: Fall Festival at Olszanowski Farm
- ◆ Thursday, October 29 - 12:00 PM: Monthly Luncheon Gathering
6:00 PM: Halloween Parade
- ◆ Saturday, October 31 - *Happy Halloween / Fall Back - Turn your clocks back one hour*
9:00 AM: Community Blood Drive



REFORMATION Sunday

October 25, 2026

Martin Luther's Seal (*or the Luther Rose*)

Luther's seal, or as it is sometimes called, Luther's Rose, is the most widely known symbol of Lutheranism. Luther was invited to create a personal symbol to summarize his faith in 1520. As his writings became increasingly popular, there was a desire on the part of the Wittenberg printers to somehow indicate what was an authorized publication of Luther's works. So, they asked Luther to tell them what he would like to have as his personal mark on his published works which is shown below. The meaning of each of the parts of the Seal are explained below as well.



Black Cross		Symbolizes Jesus' death and pain and reminds us that faith in Jesus is what saves us. "For one who believes from the heart will be justified" –Rom 10:10
Red Heart		Even though the cross is black, it does not kill our hearts, but makes us alive. "The just shall live by faith" – Rom 1:17
White Rose		Faith in Jesus brings true joy, consolation and peace, not worldly joy and peace – John 14:27. White is the color of angels and blessed spirits.
Blue Sky		Symbolizes our hope for the coming joys of heaven, though not yet revealed.
Gold Rim		As a circle is unending, so the joys of heaven will be unending. Its gold color reminds us that the joys of heaven are more precious than any other treasure.

Organ Concert

internationally known organist

DR. CAROL WILLIAMS

Sunday, October 11, 2026 at 4:00 PM

St. John's Lutheran Church

355 St. John's Circle

Phoenixville, PA

Freewill Offering: Suggested donation \$10



For everything there is a **SEASON**,
and a time for every matter under heaven.

ECCLESIASTES 3:1



Fall Fun Events



**Olszanowski
Farm!!**
FOOD, corn maze
**Hayride, and
Bonfire!!**

315 Pughtown Rd, Spring City PA 19475

**\$10 Corn Maze per person
\$10 Hay Ride per person**

**www.jelc.org or text Glenda Ortiz 215-237-7707
or email secretary@jelc.org**



Halloween Parade



A festive Halloween parade poster for Schwenksville. The top features a yellow banner with the title 'Halloween Parade'. Below, the event title 'Schwenksville HALLOWEEN Parade' is centered, with 'Schwenksville' in a script font and 'HALLOWEEN' in large, bold, black letters. The date 'THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026' and start time 'START AT 7:00PM' are prominently displayed. Registration details follow: 'REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 6:00PM AT HEIDELBERG UCC' and 'ALL AGES WELCOME TO REGISTER'. The parade route is specified as 'HEIDELBERG UCC PARKING LOT DOWN SECOND STREET TO CENTENNIAL STREET'. Three pumpkins are shown, each with a label: 'FREE FOOD', 'ANNUALLY SINCE 1956', and 'MUSIC'. A large orange brushstroke banner reads 'CASH PRIZES AWARDED'. Below this, four categories are listed with corresponding icons: 'SCARIEST' (ghost), 'MOST ORIGINAL' (witch hat), 'BEST CHARACTER' (pumpkin), and 'BEST GROUP' (ghosts). The bottom left corner features the Schwenksville Borough Council logo and the text 'SPONSORED BY SCHWENKSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL'. The entire poster is decorated with various Halloween-themed icons like bats, skulls, stars, and a spider.

Schwenksville
HALLOWEEN
Parade

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START AT 7:00PM
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 6:00PM AT
HEIDELBERG UCC
ALL AGES WELCOME TO REGISTER

PARADE ROUTE:
HEIDELBERG UCC PARKING LOT DOWN SECOND STREET TO
CENTENNIAL STREET

FREE FOOD **ANNUALLY SINCE 1956** **MUSIC**

CASH PRIZES AWARDED

SCARIEST **MOST ORIGINAL** **BEST CHARACTER** **BEST GROUP**

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BOROUGH COUNCIL

October Teen Time



Teen Time

Tuesday, October 20th from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

JELC Social Hall

Email the church office at: secretary@jelc.org or
text Glenda Ortiz at: 215-237-7707 to RSVP

Community Meals

Free Food Friday

Treat yourself to a healthy free home cooked meal prepared by our volunteers Open to all in our community.

When: Friday, October 23rd **Time:** 6 PM-7PM
(please do not arrive prior to 6 PM until daycare is closed)

Where: Jerusalem Lutheran Church - Social Hall

To RSVP visit our website at: www.jelc.org or call 610-287-7104.



October Monthly Luncheon Gathering



Monthly Luncheon ~ Thursday, October 29th at 12:30 PM

Giovanni's 724 Restaurant

1492 E. Schuykill Road, Pottstown PA 19465

we are limited to twenty spots for this reservation. Please contact Dan Slemmer **BEFORE** October 22nd to reserve your place and request carpooling if needed.

Blood Drive



Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, October 31st from 9AM to 2PM in the Social Hall.

Scan the QR code to register or visit: Redcrossblood.org/give. Enter zip code 19473 and enter date 10/31/26 in the search box or scroll down list for Jerusalem Church from list of donors.



Women's Bible Study



Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in the upper room of the Church Office.

This new 6 week study is called "Fierce." We will be learning about lesser known female characters in the Bible whose fear and faithfulness to God played important roles in God's purpose and plans. If interested in joining this study, please contact Glenda Ortiz in the church office. Samples of the study are available in the Coffee Corner.

Fall Back: Turn your clocks back one hour



~ November 1, 2026 ~

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Turn Clocks back (fall back) one hour on Saturday, October 31st.



Volunteer Opportunities



Nursery Assistants during Sunday Worship

We have rolled out care for children in the Nursery room during the worship service once again. We are in need of volunteers. Please look for sign-up schedule in email. Child abuse clearances are required to be on file by the church. Please contact the church office for assistance in obtaining them if needed. There is no charge for volunteers requesting child abuse clearances, and they are valid for 5 years.



Sign-up for Stream Team Available

We are working on getting a schedule organized for our Stream Team. We are in need of volunteers to help run our live stream during the worship services each Sunday. Please sign-up for to help run the live stream each week. This is also a great serving opportunity for youth members.



Ushers Needed

We need someone willing to usher the third Sunday of the month every other month. There would also be the opportunity to usher as a substitute when another usher is unable to do their scheduled time and/or for special services.

No experience necessary, just a willingness to help.

Please contact Linda Kehs at 215-855-1745 or email:

lkeh@verizon.net. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

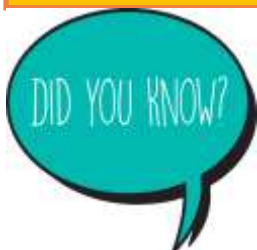


Worship Assistants

Would you like to grow into other serving opportunities during the Worship service? We are in need of additional Worship Assistants to be added to our small current group of volunteers. Worship Assistants help assist the Pastor during the service on Communion Sundays. Communion Sundays are scheduled during the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month and on certain festive church holidays such as Christmas Eve, Palm Sunday, Easter and Reformation Sundays (just to name a few.)

Duties for Worship Assistants are reading scripture passages, prayers, and pouring the wine during communion. If interesting in learning more and or to volunteer to become a Worship Assistant please reach out to Glenda Ortiz, Pastor Chris, or David Crist.

Did You Know....



Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church of Schwenksville was organized as a congregation in 1835. At that time a group of Lutherans together with a group of the German Reformed Church joined what is commonly referred as Keeley's Church. There were enough Christians in the area to warrant the building of a church. A stone building was erected at the cemetery by the Lutheran and Reformed congregations and was called Keely's Church. The cornerstone ceremonies for a new building were held on October 1st and October 2nd 1835. The church building was dedicated the following year.

In 1887, under the leadership of the Reverend O.P. Smith, Pastor of the Lutheran Congregation, both Lutheran and Reformed congregations decided to move into town and build their own churches. The new Lutheran Church building (in which we presently worship) was dedicated on Easter Sunday, 1889. There were 200 members in the congregation at the time.

The hymn "Glorious Jerusalem" was written in 1989 and dedicated to our church on its 100th anniversary by Jaroslav Vayda and Paul Bouman. This hymn is located in the back of our hymnals and is generally sung in October and Pentecost.

Mark Your Calendars: November Events



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Will be held on Sunday, November 1, 2026.

The first Sunday in November is the day to remember our sisters & brothers in Christ who have died during the preceding year.

The names of members will be read during the Worship Service and the bell will toll as each name is read.

We will have a table for members to share photos of loved ones that have passed. We will acknowledge those loved ones in the service. If you would like to have your loved ones remembered in this way please drop the picture with the name of the person off to the church office.

"For All the Saints Who from Their Labors Rest"

*For all the saints who from their labors rest, Who Thee by faith before the world confess,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest, Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Congregational Meeting



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026 in the Sanctuary
at 11:30 AM (Following Worship Service)

There will be No Christian Education

You are important to this process.... Hope to see you all there!

To All Committee Leaders,

Thank you all for your continued leadership of the committees that keep our congregation functional and able to serve our Lord. This year's congregational meeting will be on November 15th, following our normally scheduled service. In preparation of this meeting, I am asking that you ***please submit a summary of 2026 activities for the congregational meeting by October 18th.*** Please send to Glenda (secretary@jelc.org) and I (andrew.inglehart@gmail.com). This will give us time to review the information and compile into the packet that is to be sent out ahead of the meeting.

Thank you,
Andy Englehart

Harvest Home Sunday



Harvest Home Sunday: Sunday, November 22nd

We will once again be collecting non perishable food items to be donated to local food banks. We will have baskets in the Coffee Corner for donation items to be placed (starting late October/ early November.) We will take some items to the altar for a special blessing before distributing the donations.

Donations can be dropped off no later than November 22nd

Thanksgiving Eve Services



As done traditionally every year, Thanksgiving Eve Services will be hosted by Heidelberg UCC. **The services will be on November 25th at 7:30 PM.**

We look forward to celebrating the season with everyone once again.



Children Christmas Pageant Rehearsals



We are excited to kick start our Rehearsals for our Children's Christmas Pageant.

Rehearsals will be held Monday evenings starting November 16th from 6:30 PM-7:30 PM in the Sanctuary.

Please contact Glenda Ortiz at secretary@jelc.org or text 215-237-7707 if interested in participating.

Jerusalem Lutheran Nursery School and Day Care



Now that fall has officially arrived, the children and staff at Jerusalem Lutheran Day Care are looking forward to a month filled with awesome autumn activities and adventures. To begin with, we are hoping our "Fightin Phils" have a long run in the playoffs. We are getting ready for an exciting pep rally with a lot of bell ringing, rally towel waving, and Schwarbomb tallying. We may even have a surprise visit from the "Duranchula." Let's go Phillies! Next, we will be taking a field trip to Wilcox Farms where we will enjoy a hayride, corn maze, playground, and pumpkin picking. Also, we plan to take in the beautiful fall foliage when we head to the Perkiomen Trail for a hike followed by playtime at Meadow Park. We will end the month by celebrating one of our favorite holidays, Halloween. We will have a frightfully good time at our school parade and party. The children are already talking about their costume selections. Superheroes and princesses are always popular choices! In addition, we will be handing out treats and offering information on our nursery school and day care programs at the Schwenksville Community Halloween Parade. In conclusion, it looks like it is going to be a fantastic fall at JLNS&DC!

Tell a Friend: Jerusalem Lutheran Day Care currently has a few openings for children ages 13 months through 5th grade. Also, we are enrolling 3, 4, and 5 year old children in our Nursery School program which meets 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.

*Special thanks to everyone who donated school supplies to JLNS&DC. We are grateful for your kindness and generosity!



Thank You



On behalf of the Daily Bread Community Food Pantry we would like to thank you for your continued and amazing support of our mission to provide school supplies and backpacks for the children of the clients of the food pantry. Due to your support we were able to provide packs of school supplies and backpacks to 377 children this year,

an increase from the number we served last year. We truly could not have done it without your support. It truly takes a village!

Sincerely,
Anne Ryan

Dear Congregation,

Thank you all so much for the birthday cards, flowers, and gifts that were received during my birthday.

Also, special thank you to Jen Wolk for looking after my birds in the church office while I was away.

Sarah Englehart for covering Sunday School class while I was away as well.

Andy Englehart, Linda Boorse, Ardie Musselman, Jack Bowman, Leslie Leben, and all who volunteered during Schwenksville Community Day representing our church. You are all very much appreciated!

With love,
Glenda Ortiz

Care Team Highlights



No Sunshine Friends Birthdays in October

The Care Team continues to visit and give Communion to our Sunshine Friends. If anyone in the congregation needs any kind of assistance, please contact the church office or any member of the Care Team. We are here for each other.

The Prayer Circle continues to pray for individuals in immediate need. If you have a concern or someone who needs prayer, please contact the church office, Babs deFrenes or Gina Weygand.

Our next meeting will be October 15th, 2026 at 9:30 AM in the Youth Center.

Jeanette Frey

Don & Nancy Peters

Anne Fisher

Robert Schirk

Jean Fulmer

Don and Jean Whitko

Barbara Hartenbauer

Janice Witte

Gene & Pat Miesse

Donna Wisniewski

Worship & Music Highlights

Highlights from Worship & Music Meeting held on Wednesday, September 2nd

Attendance: Anna Marie Damiani, Babs de Frenes, Janet Luyben, Jack Bowman, Glenda Ortiz, David Crist, Pastor Chris, & Ardie Musselman.

Devotions: Glenda Ortiz – Exodus 19:9-13

August: recap of the outdoor worship service and picnic
attendance: 52, Blessing of backpacks of 4 children returning to school

October 4, Installation of new members, Pat and Lisa Morris

October 18, St Lukes Day/Healing service.

October 25, Reformation Sunday

October 25, Bible Sunday

November 1, All Saints Day -- A memory table will be set up in the sanctuary to display pictures of our loved ones who have departed through the years past to present. Pictures can be dropped off in the church office the week of October 25 or placed on the table Sunday morning before the service and taken down after the postlude.



**Next Worship & Music Committee meeting
Wednesday, October 7, at 1:00pm in the Office Parlor**

Good News Deadline

GOOD NEWS DEADLINE for the *November* Edition is **Monday, October 19th**
Please send all submissions to secretary@jelc.org or drop off at the Church office.

October Birthdays

1 Keith Martin
 4 Allison & Sarah Grosick
 5 Cameron Bartlett,
 6 Effa Mae Hunt, Robin Schlichter
 8 Nancy Albright
 13 Carol Sprainer
 16 Hannah Poust
 17 Owen Gillespie, Bill Luyben,
 Grace Lundeen
 18 David Crist
 20 Samantha Pfister



21 Deanna Koehler,
 Maddie Morris
 23 Jeffrey Erb
 24 Jack Bowman,
 Michael Damiani
 25 Shannon Rhoads
 28 Nykolos Rusin,
 Emily Englehart, Ryan Englehart
 29 Kristi Szczesny
 31 Caesar Gorski, Jr., Marion Roberts



Our Member of the Month



This “**Member of the Month**” spotlight section featured in our monthly “Good News” newsletter is intended with hopes that it will help the congregation put names to faces and get to know each other.

We are asking that you please send a photo (preferably a headshot) and a 4-5 sentence paragraph about yourself that can be shared in the newsletter.

Some information that you may want to include in the bio would be your occupation, how long you have been a member here at JELC, your involvement with any activities/organizations (in or outside of church) and/or hobbies.



This month’s Member of the Month is Paul Ensminger

Paul Ensminger has been a life long member of Jerusalem Lutheran Church. He moved into the church parish house when he was 3 yrs old when his father, former Pastor Ken Ensminger was called to be Pastor of Jerusalem Lutheran Church in 1962, where he lived until his father retired in 1993. during his youth years Paul was confirmed at Jerusalem Lutheran Church, served as acolyte, and served at ASP mission trips for 6 yrs. Currently he serves as usher, is part of the property committee, and is a current council member.



Council Highlights

- ◆ Donation to Venezuela Support: The donation campaign concluded with a total of \$2,300 directed towards Venezuela support.
- ◆ Rentwell Decision: The council officially approved a 1-year property management agreement with Rentwell to manage the 291 Second Street Property.
- ◆ Community Meal & Opportunity House: The next community meal, combined with cooking for Opportunity House in the evening, is scheduled for October 23rd.
- ◆ Fall Fest: The council approved Norma and Glenda's request to host Fall Fest again at Olszanowski Farm. The event is scheduled for Sunday, October 25th from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM.
- ◆ Congregational Meeting: The annual congregational meeting has been scheduled for November 15th, following the 10:30 am service.

October Worship Volunteers

DATE	October 4	October 11	October 18	October 25
	Communion		Communion	Communion
			Healing Service	Reformation Sunday
	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM
Ushers	Linda Kehs & Mike Kehs	Linda Kehs &	Tricia Hawks & Robin Schlichter	Chas & Gina Weygand
Acolytes	Ryan Englehart	Ella Cusumano & Adelina Freer	Eli & Addy Johnni	Sean Ortiz & Gabriel Emmanuel
Worship Assistants	Robin Schlichter	N/A	Gina Weygand	Tim Arnold
Nursery Assistant	TBD	Jen Wolk	Glenda Ortiz	Glenda Ortiz
Counters	Linda Kehs & Ardie Musselman	Paul Ensminger & Chris Freer	Chas & Gina Weygand	Tim & Nancy Arnold
Altar Guild: Renee Bartlett & Janet Luyben Banners: Louise Hunsicker, & John Souder				

October 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
YC - Youth Center SH - Social Hall OP - Office Parlor						
4 9:15 AM Sunday School & Confirmation classes 10:30 AM Worship service with live stream 10:30 AM Worship service with live stream Parameters: GREEN	5 10:45 AM-3:45 PM MCIU Therapy Sessions (YC) 7 PM JLNSDC Board Meeting (SH)	6 12:30 PM-2:00 PM MCIU Therapy Sessions (YC) 7:00 PM Finance Meeting	7 12 PM-4 PM MCIU Therapy Sessions (YC) 1:00 PM Worship & Music Meeting (OP) 7:00 PM AA Meeting (YC)	8 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM MCIU Therapy Sessions (YC) 6:30 PM Steepleringers Rehearsal 7:30 PM Asaph Choir	2 10 AM - 12:45 PM MCIU Therapy Sessions (YC)	3 7:00 AM AA Meeting (YC)
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25 Reformation Sunday Fall Fest 9:15 AM Sunday School & Confirmation Classes 10:30 AM Worship service with live stream 4:00 PM Fall Fest at Olszanowski Farm Parameters: RED	26 10:45 AM-3:45 PM MCIU Therapy Sessions (YC)	27 12:30 PM-2:00 PM MCIU Therapy Sessions (YC)	28 12 PM-4 PM MCIU Therapy Sessions (YC) 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study (OP) 7:00 PM AA Meeting (YC)	29 Halloween Parade 12:30 PM Monthly Luncheon gathering 6 PM Schwenksville Halloween Parade	30 10 AM - 12:45 PM MCIU Therapy Sessions (YC)	31 Happy Halloween 7:00 AM AA Meeting (YC) 9:00 AM Blood Drive (SH) Fall Back - Turn your clocks back one hour

Congregational Church Council 2026

Andy Englehart
Norma Grosick
Chris Freer
Caesar Gorski, Jr.
Jen Wolk

President
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Paul Ensminger
Madeline Morris
Samuel Morris
Ryan Englehart



~ **November 1, 2026** ~
Daylight Savings Time Ends
Don't Forget to turn your clocks
back (fall back) one hour on
Saturday, October 31st



Regular Worship Schedule



Sunday School & Confirmation Classes ~ 9:15 AM

Single Worship Schedule ~ 10:30 AM



The People of Jerusalem Congregation, Ministers

Rev. Chris McKinstry, Pastor

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