

Luther Memorial Church

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Weekly Calendar

Today

9a Worship
10:30 Sunday School
3p Girl Scouts (CR)
6:15p FA in Recovery (YR)
8p Search for Serenity (FH)

Monday, January 14

2:30 ARC
7p York Audubon
8p Phoenix Study(AA)

Tuesday, January 15

Office closed
11:45 Stitches of Love
2:30 ARC

Wednesday, January 16

2:30 ARC
3p Book Discussion
6p NAMI (CR)
6:30 Choir
8p Grope Group (FH)

Thursday, January 17

12p LM Ladies Lunch @ Isaac's
2:30 ARC
8p Y.A.M.P.S. (AA)

Friday, January 18

2:30 ARC

Saturday, January 19

3p Grope Group (FH)

Sunday, January 20

9a Worship
10:30 Sunday School
6:15p FA in Recovery (YR)
8p Search for Serenity (FH)

Baptism of Our Lord

The Baptism of Our Lord cannot help but recall our own and all baptismal blessings. We recall and celebrate our adoption as daughters and sons, the gift of the Holy Spirit, and the promised company of almighty God when we "pass through the waters . . . the rivers . . . fire." On this day the heavens open again for this assembly, and we receive the gift of the beloved Son of God in bread and wine.

Commemorations for the Week

January 15 Martin Luther King Jr., renewer of society, martyr, died 1968
January 17 Antony of Egypt, renewer of the church, died around 356
January 17 Pachomius, renewer of the church, died 346
January 18 Confession of Peter
January 19 Henry, Bishop of Uppsala, martyr, died 1156

The Altar Flowers today are given to the glory of God by the Marsh & Thiec Families in memory of Vincent Conti.

Helpers, Flowers & Scripture for next week, January 20

Opening/Closing: Becca Thiec
Communion Assistant: Jim Platt
Ushers: Beth Wujcik & Judy Skouras
Lector: Elisabeth Aparicio
Acolyte: Elisabeth Aparicio
Altar Guild: Rosemary Badders & Amy Kitner
Counter: TBA
Altar Flowers: Dave & Rosalie Bowman
Scripture Readings: Isaiah 62:1-5, Psalm 36:5-10
1 Corinthians 12:1-11, John 2:1-11

WELCOME TO LUTHER MEMORIAL

Your presence makes a difference as we listen to the Word of our Lord. If you are visiting, we invite you to sign our guest book or complete a pew card so that we may have a record of your visit. Please follow along in a worship booklet found in your pew.



Today, we welcome Deacon Ellen Doughty to lead worship. Deacon Ellen will also be here with us next Sunday.

STAFF VACATION

Pastor Laura will be on vacation January 10 – January 20. The office will be closed January 21 and Pastor Laura will return to the office January 22. Reminder – the church office is closed on Tuesday's when Pastor Laura is not here. While Pastor Laura is away, pastoral care will be available with Pastor Darcy Reis at St. James (717)854-7198 or (570)516-4282.

W.E.L.L. COLLECTIONS

January—Personal Care items: Shampoo, lotions, razors, deodorant, etc.

February— Souper Bowl of Caring: Chicken Noodle vs. Beef Vegetable.

Bring your favorite or any variety of canned soup.

MINISTRY GUIDELINES are due to the church office by Thursday, January 17 so they may be included in the council packets for their January 21 meeting.



Capital Campaign Update

Total pledged: \$116,462
Total Received: \$112,120



OFFERING ENVELOPES

The new 2019 offering envelopes have arrived. You may pick up your envelopes in the church narthex. If you would like to deliver envelopes to others in the congregation, please note that you took them on the sheet next to the envelopes. The new sets do not include some of the special envelopes, such as capital campaign and mission, however we have them in the narthex and we will send them with the quarterly giving statements.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Jan. 13 – Prime Time

Jan. 20 – Prime Time

Jan. 27 – R-3

FOOD FOR THOUGHT NEEDS

Most needed items: **Canned Vegetables, Oatmeal packets, 16 oz. Chef Boyardee canned pastas, tuna kits and pudding cups**
Thank you to all who have been faithfully supporting this program and answering God's call to love one another.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The Book discussion group will meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the church narthex.

January 16 "The Woman in the Window" ~A.J. Finn

BIBLE STUDY ON LUKE

Bible Study is on hiatus until Thursday, January 31 when we will begin a series on Luke. Bible Study will meet in the narthex at 12:45 p.m. each Thursday, January 31 – March 7.

HOSPITALIZATION NOTIFICATIONS

York Hospital currently has a volunteer shortage, so notifying churches of member hospitalizations is extremely unreliable for the foreseeable future and Memorial stopped calling many years ago. If you become aware of the hospitalization of a church member or plan an admission, please give the office a call. We would greatly appreciate your help in keeping us informed so that Pastor Laura may visit.

GOOD GIFTS CIRCLE

The next Circle meeting will be Sunday, January 27, 2019, at 11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room following Adult Faith Formation. Everyone is welcome. Meetings only take about 15 minutes, so please mark your calendar and join us!

THANK YOU!

Dear Members of Luther Memorial,

Thank you so much for all of the support and sympathy on the passing of my husband, Dick. Pastor Laura and everyone at Luther Memorial are a great comfort and a treasure to me.

Always, Rosemary Badders & Family

Free workshops can lead to healthier living

The York County Area Agency on Aging is offering free diabetes self-management workshops called "Living Well With Diabetes". York County residents 60 and older living with Type 2 diabetes, and caregivers age 60 and older caring for someone with Type 2 diabetes, can participate in the workshops.

The free, interactive workshops will be held from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm every Wednesday, beginning February 13th through March 20th at York Township Park Building, 25 Oak Street in York Township.

There is no charge for the workshops. Pre-registration is required by calling Megan Craley at 717-771-9610.



For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.
-Matthew 25:35-36

WE OFFER THANKS AND APPRECIATION..

To all who helped take down the Christmas decorations

To all who help keep us informed of those in need of spiritual care.

To the faithful servants who keep the ministries of the church running smoothly.

