

Luther Memorial Church

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Epiphany of Our Lord

Epiphany means "manifestation." On this day we celebrate the revelation of Christ to the Gentiles—that is, to all nations. Some Christian traditions celebrate three great epiphanies on this day: the magi's adoration of the Christ child, Jesus' baptism in the Jordan River, and his first miracle, in which he changes water into wine. The word and sacraments are for us the great epiphany of God's grace and mercy. We go forth to witness to the light that shines brightly in our midst.

Commemorations for the Week

January 9 Adrian of Canterbury, teacher, died around 710 (TFF)

The Altar Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Barbara Smith in memory of Judy Lynn Smith.

Helpers, Flowers & Scripture for next week, January 13

Opening/Closing: Mary Carol Boldt

Communion Assistant: Carol Little

Ushers: Jim & Donna Platt

Lector: Jim Platt

Acolyte: Collin Boldt

Altar Guild: Muff Spangler & Steph Campbell

Counter: George Gard

Altar Flowers: Marsh & Thiec Families

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 43:1-7, Psalm 29

Acts 8:14-17, Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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.

We pray for the family and friends of Virginia "Joan" Frank, who died Sunday, December 30. Joan was a member of Luther Memorial but lost touch with the congregation while in assisted living care. Joan's funeral will be held Tuesday, January 8 at 10 a.m. at Kuhner Funeral Home, 863 S. George St., York. with visitation from 9-10 a.m. May all who mourn Joan's death feel God's comfort and find peace.

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 able to be 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.

NOVEMBER ATTENDANCE & OFFERING AVERAGES

Average worship attendance: 89 Y-T-D: 70

Budgeted weekly undesignated giving: \$3,140

Average weekly undesignated giving for November: \$4,878

Y-T-D Avg. Weekly Undesignated Giving: \$3,065



Weekly Calendar

Today

9a Worship

10:30 Sunday School

6:15p FA in Recovery (YR)

8p Search for Serenity (FH)

Monday, January 7

2:30 ARC

8p Phoenix Study(AA)

Tuesday, January 8

Office closed

2:30 ARC

6p NAMI(FH)

Wednesday, January 9

2:30 ARC

6p NAMI (CR)

8p Grope Group (FH)

Thursday, January 10

2:30 ARC

7p WR Mom's of Tw/Tri (FH)

8p Y.A.M.P.S. (AA)

Friday, January 11

8:30 Sr. Ping Pong (FH)

2:30 ARC

Saturday, January 12

3p Grope Group (FH)

Sunday, January 13

9a Worship

10:30 Sunday School

3p Girl Scouts (CR)

6:15p FA in Recovery (YR)

8p Search for Serenity (FH)



Capital Campaign Update

Total pledged: \$116,462

Total Received: \$111,947



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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 6 – Undecorating Christmas

Jan. 13 – Prime Time

Jan. 20 – Prime Time

Jan. 27 – R-3

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.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT NEEDS

We are in urgent need of **Canned Vegetables & Oatmeal packets** in addition to **16 oz. Chef Boyardee canned pastas, tuna kits and pudding cups** for the Food for Thought. If you are able to provide some of these items, your help would be greatly appreciated.

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.

LUTHER'S LOTIONS

Luther's Lotions are available in the church narthex. There is a large selection and they make great gifts. Check out what they have in stock!

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.

PASTORAL CARE

In case of a pastoral care emergency when no one is in the office, please call Pastor Laura Haupt at 410-900-0009. Pastor Laura is off on Fridays. Please call the church office during office hours.



*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 participated in last week's cookie fellowship.

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.

