

# Luther Memorial Church

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas

On the first Sunday of Christmas we find the boy Samuel and the boy Jesus, both in the temple, both growing in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and humankind. We too have returned to the house of God "to sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God," who has gifted us with a savior. As the festival continues, "let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts." It is Christmas, still.

### Commemorations for the Week

January 1 Name of Jesus  
January 2 Johann Konrad Wilhelm Loehe, renewer of the church

**The Altar Flowers today** are given to the glory of God by George & Molly Gard in honor of our sons, George and Fred, and George's wife, Hannah.

### Helpers, Flowers & Scripture for next week, January 6

Opening/Closing: Craig Campbell  
Communion Assistant: Turk Pierce  
Ushers: Mike & Nancy Poster  
Lector: Dave Bowman  
Acolyte: Mara Jade Thiec  
Altar Guild: Judy Hoover & Marianne Ziegler  
Counter: Jim Platt  
Altar Flowers: Barbara Smith  
Scripture Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6, Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14  
Ephesians 3:1-12, Matthew 2:1-12

### 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 Richard "Dick" Badders, who died unexpectedly Friday, December 21. Dick is the husband of Rosemary Badders, father of Amy Kitner and grandfather of Isabella Kitner. A memorial service will be held here at Luther Memorial on Wednesday, January 2 at 10 a.m. with a time of visitation from 9 – 10 a.m. Many all who mourn Dick's death feel God's comfort and find peace.

### 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. If you are unable to pick up your envelopes, please call the church office and we will deliver them to you. 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

**Dec 30** – No Class, Christmas Cookie Potluck Fellowship



## Weekly Calendar

### Today



9a Lessons & Carols  
10:30 Cookie Potluck Fellowship  
6:15p FA in Recovery (YR)  
8p Search for Serenity (FH)

### Monday, December 31

8p Phoenix Study(AA)

### Tuesday, January 1

Happy New Year

### Wednesday, January 2

2:30 ARC  
6p NAMI  
8p Grope Group (FH)

### Thursday, January 3

2:30 ARC  
8p Y.A.M.P.S.

### Friday, January 4

2:30 ARC

### Saturday, January 5

3p Grope Group (FH)

### Sunday, January 6

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



## Capital Campaign Update

Total pledged: \$116,460  
Total Received: \$111,810



## **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.

## **THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all who sent Christmas cards, dropped sweet treats off at the office and expressed Christmas wishes to the church staff in person, by phone and by email. This congregation is full of love and you are all amazing at sharing it and making us feel appreciated and truly loved. Merry Christmas!

## **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.

## **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 have made Good Gifts contributions.

To all who helped decorate for Christmas

To the Nancy Poster for watering the poinsettias and to the Poster's for distributing them.

To the Kitner's for prepping the Christmas tree & the Little's for ordering the tree.

To all who took part in the mid-week Advent prayer services.

To all who donated angel gifts.

To all who donated underwear & dolls

To all who donated hats & gloves for students of York Suburban.

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.

