



THE SPIRIT
NOV / DEC
2014

Brad & Rachel Zimmerman
In honor of Tristan's 4th
birthday.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY,
TRISTAN!

Save the Date

FELLOWSHIP

November 16th
Fellowship Sunday
by Nancy Spacek

December 14th
Fellowship Sunday
by WMF

EVENINGS

Evening Service of
Holy Communion
for THANKSGIVING
EVE Wed. Nov. 26th

Monday, Dec 29th
"The Holy
Innocents, Martyrs"
both services at 7:30.

WOMEN

Sat. Dec. 13th the
Annual WMF
Cookie Exchange in
Fellowship Hall.

St. Paul's & Salem
Women's Retreat at
Danville on January
30-31st.

**We
have
been
praying...**



Have you been praying with us each week? At the top of each week's bulletin have been prayers that I have written for us to pray **each day** of the week, and then remember by name

Important Reminders

Your Help Is Needed!
Please check with
Arleah if you can
lend a hand with
Altar Guild.

Thank you to all who
helped to make the
benefit Pot Pie Dinner a
success! Those who
helped not only gave
time but provide ALL
supplies. The dinner was
all donated by so many
people! We raised \$4,000
for Heather Challenger-
Hildebrand and her
struggle with ALS.

those on our prayer list. If you've committed to doing this, let me know! We're compiling a list of prayer people, who've promised to take just 5 minutes of each day to pray with your brothers and sisters at Salem the same words and for the same people. If you get your prayer by bulletin, begin the week as we pray it together during the announcements, then do so each day. If you get your prayer by email, commit yourself to something great and powerful...PRAYER.

Our confirmation students are studying prayer right now as well. They are considering three types of prayer. Prayer of written or memorized words, prayer of thoughts and concerns, and prayer of silence and listening are all forms they are using. Join them in their study, and share with them how prayer is important for your life.

Prayer that is of the church, and of the same mind as those around you is more powerful than you could imagine. It connects you to the one place you should be regularly... within the body of Christ. When life is full of sorrow and pain, struggle and sin, why would you even think of missing out on the joy and promise of grace given in the Holy Eucharist? Why would you go anywhere except the place where Christ promised to

continued on back...

Worship Assistants

November Altar Guild Representatives:
Arleah Buehler & _____

December Altar Guild Representatives:
Arleah Buehler & _____

Sunday, November 2 – ALL SAINTS' DAY

Lector: Carol Reitz
Head Usher: Chris Paul
Communion Assistant: Dennis Reitz
Greeters: 2 Greeters Needed
Acolyte: Tyler Miller

Sunday, Nov. 9th 22nd Sunday After

Pentecost

Lector: Tom Scheib
Head Usher: Arleah Buehler
Communion Assistant: Mark Ingbritsen
Greeters: Janice Gransbury & Margie Lehman
Acolyte: Jessica Spacek

Sunday, Nov. 16th 23rd Sunday After

Pentecost

FELLOWSHIP

Lector: Natalie Lyter
Head Usher: Fred Renn
Communion Assistant: Chris Paul
Greeters: 2 Greeters Needed
Acolyte: Kyle Ramer

Sunday, Nov. 23rd CHRIST THE KING

Lector: Margie Lehman
Head Usher: Jill Liles
Communion Assistant: Tom Scheib
Greeters: 2 Greeters Needed
Acolyte & Gospel Bearer: Tyler Miller
Torchbearers: Jessica Spacek & Kyle Ramer
Crucifer: Michael Paul

Wednesday, Nov. 26th - Thanksgiving Eve

Service of Holy Communion

Lector: Michael Paul
Head Usher:
Communion Assistant: Chris Paul
Greeters: 2 Greeters Needed
Acolyte: Michael Paul

Sunday, Nov. 30th – First Sunday In Advent

Lector: Chuck Liles
Head Usher: Linda Deibler
Communion Assistant: Rachel Deitrich
Greeters: 2 Greeters Needed
Acolyte: Tyler Miller

Sunday, December 7 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

Lector: Ann Scatena
Head Usher: Jim Prince
Communion Assistant: Mark Ingbritsen
Greeters: 2 Greeters Needed
Acolyte: Jessica Spacek

Sunday, December 14 – 3rd Sunday of Advent

Lector: Ben Margerum
Head Usher: Mark Ingbritsen
Communion Assistant: Rachel Deitrich
Greeters: Janice Gransbury & Greeter Needed
Acolyte: Kyle Ramer

Sunday, December 21st – 4th Sunday of Advent

Lector: Mark Ingbritsen
Head Usher: Scott Deitrich
Communion Assistant: Tom Scheib
Greeters: Rachel Zimmerman & Greeter Needed
Acolyte: Tyler Miller

Sunday, December 24th – The Nativity of Our Lord

Lector: Kasey Campbell
Head Usher: Chris Paul
Communion Assistant: Denny Reitz
Greeters: Margie Lehman & Greeter Needed
Acolyte & Gospel Bearer: Tyler Miller
Torchbearers: Jessica Spacek & Kyle Ramer
Crucifer: Michael Paul

Sunday, Dec. 28th – 1st Sunday of Christmas

Lector: Jim Prince
Head Usher: Arleah Buehler
Communion Assistant: Chris Paul
Greeters: 2 Greeters Needed
Acolyte: Kyle Ramer

Monday, Dec. 29th – “The Holy Innocents, Martyrs”

EVENING SVC. 7:30 pm

Lector: Michael Paul
Communion Assistant: Kristal Dressler

November Bulletin Sponsors:

- 2 – Mildred Swab
- 9 – Dave & Chris Paul in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary.
- 16 – SPONSOR NEEDED**
- 23 – Jake & Bev Witmer in honor of Josh & Ashley's anniversary.
- 30 – SPONSOR NEEDED**

November Greeters:

- 2 – (2) GREETERS NEEDED**
- 9 – Janice Gransbury & Margie Lehman
- 16 – (2) GREETERS NEEDED**
- 23 – (2) GREETERS NEEDED**
- 30 – (2) GREETERS NEEDED**

November Flower Sponsors:

- 2-Lois Kratzer – In loving memory of Louis Kratzer and parents John & Elsie Kratzer and Elroy & Mary Baker.
- 9- American Legion Post #404 – In memory of all veterans.
- 16-Michael Hoffner – In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Hoffner.
- 16-Al Michael – In memory of his wife, Betty.
- 23-Rich & Winifred Reed – In honor of son Gary's, birthday.
- 30-Rachel Deitrich – In honor of Thanksgiving; for our families.
- 30-Mabel Weida – In memory of loved ones.

November Birthdays:

- 2-Mildred Swab: HAPPY 102nd BIRTHDAY!
- 8-Kasey Campbell
- 8-Tom Scheib
- 13-Mary Ellen Oxenrider: HAPPY 50th BIRTHDAY!
- 19-Diane Heim
- 21-Jean Hoke: HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY!
- 22-Donna Portzline
- 22-Deb Scheib

November Anniversaries:

- 10-Mr. & Mrs. David Paul, Sr.: HAPPY 30th ANNIVERSARY!
- 20-Mr. & Mrs. Tom Hain

November Sanctuary Lamp – In memory of Mildred Swab who'd be 102 this month.

December Bulletin Sponsors:

- 7 – Sarah Challenger – In memory of Blanche Challenger.
- 14 – SPONSOR NEEDED**
- 21 – Brad & Rachel Zimmerman – In honor of Tristan's 4th birthday.
- 24 – Dave & Chris Paul and sons – In honor of their Salem Lutheran Church family and the Christmas season.
- 25 – SPONSOR NEEDED**
- 28 – SPONSOR NEEDED**

December Greeters:

- 7 – (2) GREETERS NEEDED**
- 14 – Janice Gransbury **(1) GREETER NEEDED**
- 21 – Rachel Zimmerman **(1) GREETER NEEDED**
- 24 – Margie Lehman **(1) GREETERS NEEDED**
- 28 – (2) GREETERS NEEDED**

December Flower Sponsors:

- 7-Tom & Deb Scheib – In memory of his parents: Arland & Gertrude Scheib.
- 14-Barbara Dockey – In memory of her husband, Linwood Dockey, Mr. & Mrs. Eston Dockey and Mr. & Mrs. William Laudermilch.
- 21-Scott & Rachel Deitrich – In memory of loved ones.
- 24- Dave & Chris Paul
- 25- **SPONSOR(S) NEEDED**
- 28- Don & Linda Deibler – In memory of their parents.

December Birthdays:

- 12-Carl Snyder
- 14-Kristal Dressler
- 14-Sarah Heim
- 15-Leah Snyder **HAPPY 85th BIRTHDAY!**
- 18-Ruth Cook
- 18-Karen Rodgers
- 22-Nancy Spacek **HAPPY 50th BIRTHDAY!**
- 22-Tristan Zimmerman
- 23-Jay Swab **HAPPY 80th BIRTHDAY!**

December Anniversaries:

- 4-Mr. & Mrs. Todd Ayers

December Sanctuary Lamp – Ruth and Chris Cook: In memory of Donald Cook

*Take a moment to send a card to those who are unable to be with us at worship.
Salem cards are available in the narthex, feel free to take one!*



Prayer List:

Manor at Susquehanna Village:

Emma Kissinger, Joan Taylor (Peg Massari's mother in law),

With her Daughter: Mildred Swab

Hershey Medical Center: Phyllis Weaver & Carol Crum

Kepler Home: Richard Matter (Paul & Natalie Lyter)

Polk Personal Care: Hilda Collier, Mary Schade

Stonebridge Nursing Home: Norma Reiner

Luther Acres: Oren Spangenburg (Sarah Challenger)

At home: Charlotte Mills (Pr. Nathan's cousin), Edward Snyder (Wanda Latshaw's father), Linda Scheib (Tom's sister), Dennis Krause, Scott Deitrich, Joan Sanborn (Jessica Spacek's paternal Nana), Harry Minnich, Bill Witmer, Bill Mattern (Arleah B.), Amanda Eisenhauer (Kyle Ramer), The Graff Family, Ruth Phillips (Dottie Hoffman), Don Deibler, Charlie Donovan (Sharyn Farner), Kris King (Janice Gransbury), Charles Wertz, Lynn Leitzel, Tammy Stonerod (Dorothy Hoffman), Keith Oxenrider (Mary Ellen Oxenrider), Beverly Weida (Janice Gransbury), Earl Laine (Leah Snyder), Vince Shepley (Ken Campbell), Bonnie Mattern (Tom Scheib), Tim Schreffler (Dorothy Hoffman), Ned Messner (Sarah Challenger), Richard Klinger (Janice Gransbury), Garret Rowe (Arleah Buehler), Xavier Ball (Dave Paul, Sr.), Judy Hassinger-Ferree (Lois Kratzer), Brian Stonerod (Dorothy Hoffman), Heather Hildebrand (granddaughter of Sarah Challenger), Hacc Boyer, Elaine Fox (Sharyn Farner), Tina Ramer (Bob Ramer), John Lehman, Brian Stahl, Sarah Naugle (Sharyn Farner), Janyce Van Sickle, Beverly Morgan (Ann Scatenas sister in law), Dennis Shade (Pam Ramer), Heide Bohn, "Ike" Rowe (Arleah Buehler), Tom Sitlinger (brother of Bob Sitlinger), Gary Wolfgang & Beth Hirsch (Family of Bill & Mary Jane Witmer), Carl Snyder, Elsie Phillips, Eppie Lehman

Please help to keep our prayer list current by contacting the church office for changes
717-362-9222 or salemelizabethville@gmail.com

In Sympathy: The family & friends of Ruth Phillips
The family & friends of Richard Reed

**Please keep Chris up to date with any
additions/deletions to our Prayer List.**

ADVENT WREATH MAKING

Fellowship Hall from 2-4:00 PM on
SATURDAY, November 29th

Please sign up so that we can have enough
supplies. If you have your wreath ring from
previous years let us know that all you need
are new candles!!

BRING A SNACK TO SHARE!



HAPPY 102nd BIRTHDAY MILDRED!

Send Mildred Swab a card to wish her a
HAPPY 102nd BIRTHDAY!
*She'll be celebrating her special day
on Friday, Nov. 2nd.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND CONGRATULATIONS, MILDRED!

Her Address:
54690 McClainsville Rd.
Bellaire, OH 43906

HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY JEAN!

*If you see Jean Hoke, wish her a
HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY!
She'll be celebrating her special day
on Nov. 21st.*

HAPPY 85th BIRTHDAY LEAH!

*If you see Leah Snyder, wish her a
HAPPY 85th BIRTHDAY!
She'll be celebrating her special day
on December 15th.*

WMF Annual Christmas Cookie "Brunch" Exchange!

Calling ALL LADIES!
Join us on Sat. Dec. 13th from 10 AM-12 Noon for our
annual cookie exchange!

Please bring:
An empty container for your "exchange cookies."
4 dozen of your favorite homemade cookies.
WMF will provide "brunch-type" goodies
for everyone to enjoy.
Hope to see you there and BRING A FRIEND(S)!

Your Help Is Needed!
**Please check with Arleah if you can
lend**

New this year!

**JOIN US WED., NOV. 26TH @
7:30 PM FOR A
THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE
OF HOLY COMMUNION!**

Give yourself and your family an
hour away from all the hustle
and bustle of the upcoming
holidays for some self-reflection
and a very uplifting sermon from
Pr. Nate!

We have SO MUCH to be
thankful for...why not count your
blessings with us this night?

Congrats to
Pr. Nate for
being chosen
as the new
servant
leader of the
Holy Land
pilgrimage!

He will begin leading the group
which he travelled with in 2013, this
Feb/March! What an honor to have
our pastor in this role!



meet us? Prayer can keep us connected as the body of Christ when we are not in one place together, but nothing brings us closer to Him and to one another than sharing in his gift of grace as body and blood, given and shed for you.

Many thanks to Mina Buffington and Sue Geesey for visiting with the choir this month and sharing their talents at the keyboard! Also, a very important thank you to all those who gave of their time to make the benefit pot pie supper a great success, both in raising funds for Heather Challenger-Hildebrand and in fellowship! We were able to give \$4,000 toward her needs, and will continue to pray for her and her family.

Finally, prepare yourself this coming season for bells! The children and I will be exploring the use of liturgical bells and their use in the church today and their use in history! We'll be ringing bells all over the place in preparation for Christmass! Come and see...the Lord is good!



Rev. Nathan C. Minnich

**Don't forget our annual
congregational meeting
on Christ the King
Sunday.**

Dated Material – Please do not delay
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