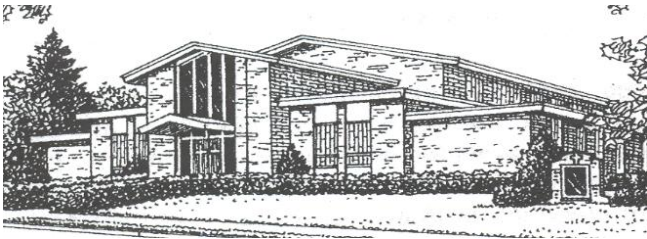


The BUZZ

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Lower Saucon United Church of Christ
Reverend Rebekah Thomas
1375 Third Avenue
Hellertown, PA 18055
610-838-8821

Sunday Worship 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:15 am

Lower Saucon UCC, a progressive congregation rich in history, exists to:

- Promote spiritual growth in all people of all ages
- Nurture a loving and caring Christian community
- Worship our Living God through faithful service

Lower Saucon UCC: a place to believe, belong and worship together.

2025 CONSISTORY

Alan Byerley (Pres.)	Cheryl Christman
Kate Griffiths	Judy Koch
Tim Mattes	Tony Nauroth
Tom Sofka (VP)	Lindsey Sanders (Sec.)
Tina Seifert	Paul Wilhelm
CHURCH TREASURER	Kirk Gorkos

Church Office Hours
Church Office
Fellowship Hall/Kitchen

Tuesday-Thursday 9 am to 12 noon
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Lay Leader Schedule

Usher of the Month Kate Griffiths

Ushers/Greeters

Oct 5 Carlene Barrell	Cheryl Christman
Oct 12 Tina Seifert	Diana Severn
Oct 19 Betty Byerley	Kris Breidenbach
Oct 26 Jo Ann Sofka	Tom Sofka

Scripture Reader

Lindsey Sanders
Diana Severn
Paul Wilhelm
Betty Byerley

Children's Sermon

Nancy Gorkos
Diana Severn
Tony Nauroth
Josh Sanders

Sunday School

Tina Seifert
Judy Koch
Lindsey Sanders
Andrea Keller

FROM PASTOR BECKY ...

While the leaves hadn't really begun to change yet during my trip to Colorado, I did notice a few had turned and started to fall to the ground. My mother has pulled some pumpkins from her garden. The sun is definitely setting earlier. Halloween and Thanksgiving decorations are filling the shelves. This year, I'm trying to look at things a little differently. Instead of allowing the arrival of autumn to fill me with the dread and sadness of winter, I'm trying to pause in the beauty of the season. The truth is every year seems like it is going faster and if I keep wasting time dreading winter I'll miss out on the lessons of the season that I am in.

Autumn is a season that can remind us to pause and to let go. Like the trees, we sometimes need to rid ourselves of the things in our lives that are no longer serving a purpose, the things that sometimes weigh us down or distract us from God. Unlike the trees, who simply follow the changing of seasons, letting go of things can require trust from us. It certainly isn't easy and it forces us to open ourselves to the possibility of change. Our faith reminds us that God is at work in us, around us, and through us. As you begin to examine what you need to let go of in order to grow closer to God, I invite you to breathe and notice the reminders of God's presence all around you.

In light and love,

Pastor Becky

Throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. Instead, let the SPIRIT renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like GOD -- truly righteous and holy. Ephesians 4:22-24



Burning Like A Fire by John Edgerton

May what you have stored up for the wicked fill their bellies; may their children gorge themselves on it, and may there be leftovers for their little ones. – Psalm 17:14 (NIV)

I'll say this for the psalms: they're honest.

Psalm 17 ends by wishing for vengeance, vengeance big enough and painful enough that there's suffering left over for the enemies' kids too. Being angry enough to wish suffering on children? It's not a good look on anyone, least of all the Bible!

But if I'm honest, I can get this angry too. I can get so angry that I waste a whole day arguing with someone in my head. I can get so angry that everything feels like one long parade of offenses against me personally.

So I'm glad that this psalm is written exactly as is. I'm glad because I know that I'm not alone in getting so frightfully angry.

When I'm so angry I feel my heart beating in my skull, I can do what I read in the 17th Psalm: I can pour my anger out in prayer to God, not trying to seem calm or reasonable, just being honest. And once I have poured out that poison before God, I can leave it behind.

Not all anger is poison. Anger can be holy fuel to right the world's wrongs. But I can't fool myself: not all my anger is holy. A lot of my anger is just poison, poison I need some way to leave behind.

If I want to leave my anger behind, God can take it. But only if I offer.

Prayer

When I'm so angry I feel like a fire about to ignite, may my prayers burn before you alone, that I might be healing balm to the world.



Consistory Corner

LSUCC CONSISTORY MINUTES (Pending Approval) September 10, 2025

In attendance: Kirk Gorkos, Tina Seifert, Tom Sofka, Tony Nauroth, Lindsey Sanders, Paul Wilhelm, Cheryl Christman, Alan Byerley, and Pastor Becky Thomas.
Missing: Judy Koch, Tim Mattes, and Kate Griffiths.

Alan called the meeting to order. Paul shared a devotional on walking the walk.

Secretary's report: Lindsey presented the Secretary's report. Paul made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Tina seconded. All voted to accept.

Treasurer's report: Kirk presented an account balance as of 9/8/25. Tina made a motion to accept. Tony seconded. All voted to accept.

Pastor's Report:
6/9 – 9/7/2025

Period	Hours	PCE	Notes on Activities
6/9-6/15	22	4	Consistory
6/16-6/22	21	3	PNEC Authorization meeting; WISE meeting
6/23-6/29	30	4	VBS
6/30-7/6	8	2	Vacation beginning 7/3
7/7-7/13	15.5	0	Vacation through 7/10; General Synod beginning 7/11
7/14-7/20	25	4	General Synod through 7/15
7/21-7/27	20	2	PNEC Authorization meeting
7/28-8/3	21	3	PNEC Authorization meeting; Book club
8/4-8/10	20	3	
8/11-8/17	21	2	
8/18-8/24	20	3	PNEC Authorization meeting
8/25-8/31	17	4	Vacation beginning 8/28
9/1-9/7	0		Vacation through 9/4
Total	243.5	34	

Notes:

Meeting with HAM on 9/17 to discuss the Longest Night service. DMin semester begins 9/15

President's Communication: Congregational meeting is scheduled for November 23rd

Committee reports:

Property –

- Still working on pulling out the fence posts

- Donny Severn agreed to help replace roof tiles on the shed. That work will hopefully be done in the next week or two.
- Will be scrubbing and waxing the floors prior to winter.

Supper –

- Chili sale sometime in winter

Service –

- Candy making will begin in October

Worship –

- October 5th – World Communion Sunday
- October 26th – Harvest Home

Christian Ed –

- October 12th – Corn maze
- October 21st – Hiking
- October – Joyful Noise campaign for UNICEF
- October 27th – Trunk or Treat 5:30-7:00pm
- We will be doing Advent Fellowship activities again this year after worship during Advent.
- Next meeting – October 5th after worship
- Rainforest Falls VBS Jun 22-25, 2026

Concerns from the Past:

- Tim was not at the meeting to provide an update on the office computers.
- Representatives from American Funds and Merrill Lynch are working together to transfer our funds. Kirk is on copy of all their correspondence.
- PNEC has selected a different location for their office space.

Concerns for the Future:

- Adopt-a-Road cleanup is October 4th at 9am at the Gorkos' house
- Girl Scouts will be using the church for their meetings again this year.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 8th at 6:30pm. Meeting was adjourned, and all joined in the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Lindsey

Consistory meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM. Meetings are open to every member of our congregation. For comments, concerns or further details, please see any member of Consistory.



Scammers are targeting pastors by using online sermon recordings to create requests for financial support.

Be aware that Pastor Becky will **NEVER** text or email financial requests. Protect yourself, never send money or gift cards to anyone, even family members, unless you have spoken to them directly and are sure they are who they claim to be.

ROAD CLEANUP



LSUCC will participate in a road clean up on Saturday, October 4 at 9 AM. We will meet at the Gorkos residence to distribute equipment. Let Kirk know if you are willing to help out.



* **H**ELPING **O**UR **M**EMBERS IN **E**MERGENCY

FUND

Contributions to our "Helping Our Members Emergency" fund are coming in. You can give to this fund anytime simply by writing "HOME" on your church envelope. The amount you give will be credited to your church offering statement. Lower Saucon will also add to the HOME fund by giving 10% of all fundraising profits

stewardship report

August Income

\$7,604.00	Current Expenses
351.00	Benevolences
675.00	Facilities Use
<u>\$8,630.00</u>	Total



Our church family wants to share in your joys and sorrows. Hospitals and care facilities do not notify churches or share information, so please contact the church office with information about family members who are hospitalized, in care, or would welcome prayer for any reason. We'd also like to share your joys so be sure to let us know those as well.



AMONG
OUR
MEMBERS

Information has been omitted from this online version for the privacy of our members.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October 2	Chrystal Hill
October 5	Allison Klotz Judy Koch Kyle Lysek
October 9	Matthew Gorkos Christine Lander
October 10	Zoey Severn
October 13	Kirk Lysek
October 21	Judith Kovacs
October 24	Richele Voice
October 25	Cheryl Christman
October 29	Donald Severn



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

October 8	Matt & Brittany Gorkos
October 12	Kirk & Robin Lysek
October 17	Paul & Veronica Wilhelm



If you, or your family members, were omitted from the celebration lists please accept our apologies and contact the church office to see that the information is updated.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

Trunk
or
Treat



October 26, 5:30-7 PM, we will hold a Trunk or Treat event in conjunction with 1st UCC at LSUCC. The community will be invited to attend and enjoy fun activities, refreshments and entertainment. In case of inclement weather we will set up in Fellowship Hall. Trunk participants should register with the church office prior to the event.

UNICEF

JOYFUL NOISE CAMPAIGN

Our youth will collect coins
all 4 Sundays in October.

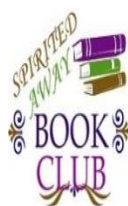


TRICK OR TREAT

trick or treat.

Members of the Christian Ed
Committee will be at the church 6-8
PM on October 31 to welcome
community children who stop by to

SPIRITED AWAY BOOK CLUB



Come escape with us as we explore books
that will nourish your Spirit! We will meet
at LSUCC on the last Thursday of the
month 7pm. Join us for one book or all the
books! October 30: *The Silver Chair* by C.
S. Lewis

CONFIRMATION



If your child is entering 7th or 8th
grade, or is older and hasn't
completed confirmation and they are
interested in attending confirmation
classes, please contact Pastor Becky at
pastorbecky1121@gmail.com or (610)
297-2295 or the church office.



BE ON THE LOOK-OUT

for information concerning:

- 1) a new Adult Forum
book study discussion group.
- 2) Christmas Candy order forms and a preparation
schedule.

The information on these projects is not quite ready yet,
but will be coming soon to email and Sunday morning
announcements.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE NEWS



ONE DAY ONLY - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025
SHOP 8AM - 11PM

LSUCC will
participate in
the Boscov's
Friends
Helping
Friends event
on October
22nd. If you
or someone
you know is interested in donating \$5 to our church and
receiving a 25% discount shopping pass, please see
Diana or call the church office.

Grocery Gift Cards



Sign up for November Gift Cards by
October 14 with delivery scheduled for
Sunday, November 2. Remember to
include your Thanksgiving meal items
when planning your order. The Church earns 5% of
the amount we sell. If there are any
questions please see or call Gerrie
Koch. You can sign up for cards in
the side hall, Fellowship Hall or by phoning Gerrie or
the church office.



SHOO-FLY PIES



Shoo-fly pies will be baked on
October 18. The price is \$10.00 and
pies can be picked up from 10am –
Noon. Pies should be pre-ordered
on the sign-up sheet posted in the
side hall or Fellowship Hall or you
can call Gerrie (610-838-9350) or the church office by
October 16.

Apple Dumplings



On October 8 our regular baking team
and anyone else who wants to help
will be making 40 dumplings that will
be sold by the Lower Saucon
Historical Society at their apple fest.
We will also be making and selling
apple dumplings for pickup from 3-5
PM at LSUCC on October 23th. Dumplings will be
sold for \$5.00 each. We are limiting orders to 100 so
they can be baked in one day. Sign-up on the bulletin
board or phone the church office to place an order.

Pumpkin and Pecan Pie Sale



The bakers will make pumpkin and pecan pie on November 25 with pickup 3-5 pm. Orders will be due by November 20. The price is yet to be determined.

Paint Like Bob Ross Event

November 15, 2 PM

Sign up today for this or any other up-coming class online at

<https://www.letspaintapicture.art/>.

There are a limited number of seats available in each class. Share the information with your friends and neighbors. It's really a lot of fun and you may discover a talent you never knew you had. The cost is \$60 and all supplies are included except a roll of paper towels.



EVANGELISM & MISSION NEWS

ALLIANCE STAMP MINISTRY



Please continue to be on the lookout for the envelopes you receive with stamps.

Just trim your used envelope postage so there is 1/3 inch of paper surrounding the

stamp, and then drop them in one of the collection containers located in the Narthex or Fellowship Hall. If you want to know more about this ministry visit:

https://youtu.be/jb8Ew38PypQ?si=fhYeM_YiOpeLkqNF



The Neighbors in Need Offering, which we will receive on October 5 as part of our World Communion Sunday observance, supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Two-thirds of this offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants. Neighbors in Need grants are awarded to UCC churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities. These grants fund projects whose work ranges from direct service to community organizing and advocacy to address systemic injustice.

Phoebe Partnership

Thank you to everyone who donates or helps make items. Phoebe staff and residents appreciate our efforts. Donations of large print puzzle, word-search and fill-in books, adult coloring books, small boxes of crayons or colored pencils are always welcomed by the residents.



Look for a collection basket in the side hall. If you'd like to do some simple sewing to help create prayer items or if you knit, crochet or have extra yarn—any colors, prayer blankets size 3' x 3', are being made for our ministry at Phoebe Richland.

Yarn and/or blankets can be dropped off at church or someone can pick them up.

Questions? Call or text Cheryl at 610-657-1787

JOYFUL NOISE Make a

Our JOYFUL NOISE campaign raised \$46.00 in August for Holy Joe's Café. In October the money collected will support UNICEF.

Fellowship Hour

Oct 5: Kovacs
Nov 2: Keller/Mattes
Dec 7: Gorkos

There was no fellowship hour in September due to our church picnic. Thank you to all who contributed to making it a success. You can sign up to sponsor a Sunday Fellowship Hour on the side hall bulletin board. Contact Nancy Gorkos if you have questions.

COMMUNITY FOOD BANKS

Please continue to support both of our area Food Banks. Monetary donations can be made through your church offering or directly to: New Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church, ATTN: Food Bank, 3233 Apples Church Road, Bethlehem, PA 18015, or the Emergency Food Bank at Word of Life, ATTN: Food Bank, 3221 Bingen Rd, Bethlehem, PA 18015.

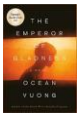


LSUCC QUILTERS

Our Quilters meet each Tuesday from 9 AM to 3 PM. New members are always welcome. No experience necessary, just a willingness to learn. The quilt pictured above will be raffled in December. Tickets are attached at the end of this Buzz. They are available in larger quantities by contacting Elaine Kantor or the Church office.

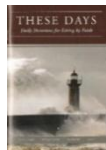


This club meets at Elaine Kantor's home, usually monthly. They are reading, *The Emperor of Gladness* by Ocean Vuong. For date and time information please see Martha Sterling or Elaine Kantor.



WORSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS **DAILY DEVOTIONS**

The new "These Days" & "Upper Room" are in. If you want one dropped off to you, call or email the church. If you are more techno-savvy and would like a free Stillspeaking daily devotional message delivered to your email inbox visit <http://www.ucc.org/feed-your-spirit/daily-devotional/>



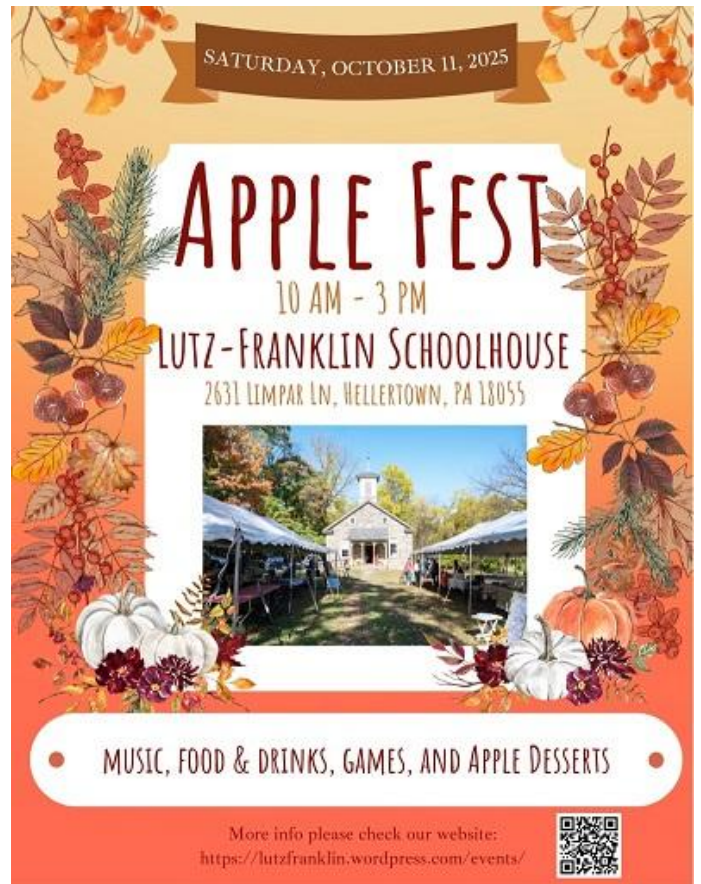
JOINT YOUTH MINISTRY



A meeting of a joint group of youth in 7th to 12th grade will be held monthly at First UCC. For further details contact Pastor Becky.

LOWER SAUCON CHURCH CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Although this cemetery is now an independent non-profit, it was once owned by our congregation. Many of the ancestors of our congregation are buried there, perhaps some of yours. The Board would like to remind you that grave sites are still available at reasonable rates. For more information check the posting on our bulletin board or for assistance please contact, Kathy J Kline at 610-419-0264 or Justina McCardle at 610-838-6784.



The Penn Northeast Conference
Connection

...God is still speaking.

**Letter from Our Conference Minister Dated
September 18, 2025**

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed

are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.” (Matthew 5:3-112, NRSV)

Dear Friends,

I turned to the Beatitudes today because I needed to affirm what I am called to do, to believe, and profess as a follower of Jesus. The world is increasingly violent, and hate filled, and I’m not sure how to be a peacemaker these days. Instead, today I want to focus on being merciful and pure in heart. How and to whom do I offer mercy? How do I stand for the righteousness that God, Jesus, and the Spirit call me to? How do I live my faith, follow Jesus, and be all I am called to be as a Christian.

I resisted commenting on the assassination of Charlie Kirk last week. Now I am reading in the news attacks and murders of police officers, three bomb threats in an Allentown school, more school shootings, more attacks of war in Ukraine, Gaza, and the US sinking of supposed drug boats from Venezuela. We are truly becoming a culture of violence and war. My heart is heavy every time I read or listen to any news – and yet, I feel I must be informed. Karl Barth, one of the most influential theologians of the 20th century put it this way: “Take your Bible, take your newspaper, and read both. But interpret newspapers from your Bible.” [1] It’s hard to interpret the news through scripture if you don’t read or listen to it.

So even though my heart is heavy, I try to keep up with what’s going on. I try to sort through the news and tie it to my scriptural understanding of our call to be merciful and righteous, to be pure in heart and be peacemakers. I don’t have to tell you how difficult it is. Many of you already know.

Our General Minister and President wrote a response to the violence we are experiencing. [2] I commend the entire article to you, but quote from it here. “Violence is not to be condoned and is not an answer to resolving the differences that are a part of our social fabric. There are differences of opinion on any number of issues. Theological and political differences are not an invitation to hurt and harm others, or to end the lives of others.

The United Church of Christ strongly condemns these acts of violence and continues to call for a renewal of civil discourse in our communities. We mourn with

those who mourn, longing for a time when violence shall no more be heard in our land.”[3]

I will strive to be righteous, pure, faithful, and merciful. I will speak truth in the face of violence. I will mourn with the grief-stricken. And I will call for peace – for no matter how vehemently we may disagree with one another, peaceful discourse, understanding, and grace are what we need to offer to one another, not bullets from guns and more violence. May it be so.

~~Blessings, Bonnie

[1] <https://christianchronicle.org/bible-in-one-hand-newspaper-in-the-other/>
[2] <https://www.ucc.org/a-response-to-violence-ucc-gmp-releases-statement-on-recent-events/>
[3] Ibid.

Search-A-Word Puzzle

Based on Psalm 111:7-9 (NRSV)

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Psalm 111:7-9

The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy. They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness. He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name.

A special thank you to Betty Byerley & Tony Nauroth for acting as proof readers.
PLEASE SUBMIT ANY INFORMATION FOR THE BUZZ BY THE 15TH OF THE MONTH TO info@lowersauconucc.org
I WILL REPLY SO YOU KNOW I RECEIVED IT.

OCTOBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 8 AM Slimnastics 7 PM Thrive	2 6:30 PM Zumba	3 8 AM Slimnastics 9 AM Church Cleaning Crew 6 PM Girl Scouts	4 9 AM Adopt-a-Road Clean up.
5 World Communion Sunday NIN Offering Received 9:00 AM Communion Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Fellowship Hour	6 8 AM Slimnastics 10 AM Property Committee Meeting	7 9 AM Quilters 6:30 PM Zumba 7 PM SV Alumni	8 8 AM Slimnastics 9 AM Baking for LSTHS 6:30 PM Consistory Meeting	9 9 AM Church Cleaning Crew 6:30 PM Zumba	10 8 AM Slimnastics	11 LSTHS Apple Festival 2 PM Family Game Event
12 Pastor Appreciation Sunday 9:00 AM Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School 12:30 PM Corn Maze	13 Indigenous Peoples Day 8 AM Slimnastics 10 AM Property Committee Meeting	14 9 AM Quilters 6:30 PM Zumba	15 Church Office Closed 8 AM Slimnastics Buzz Information Due	16 6:30 PM Zumba Apple Dumping & Shoofty pie orders due	17 8 AM Slimnastics 9 AM Church Cleaning Crew 6 PM Girl Scouts	18 10 AM-Noon Shoo-fly Pie Pick-up
19 9:00 AM Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School Grocery Card Orders Due	20 8 AM Slimnastics 9 AM Candy Making 10 AM Property Committee Meeting	21 9 AM Quilters 6:30 PM Zumba	22 8 AM Slimnastics 8 AM Boscov Friends Helping Friends Sale 9 AM Candy Making	23 9 AM Apple Dumping Baking 9 AM Church Cleaning Crew 6:30 PM Zumba	24 United Nations Day 8 AM Slimnastics	25
26 Harvest Home 9:00 AM Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School 5:30 PM Trunk or Treat	27 8 AM Slimnastics 9 AM Candy Making 10 AM Property Committee Meeting	28 9 AM Quilters 6:30 PM Zumba	29 8 AM Slimnastics 9 AM Candy Making	30 6:30 PM Zumba 7 PM Spirited Away Book Club	31 Reformation Day All Hallows Eve 8 AM Slimnastics 9 AM Church Cleaning Crew 6 PM Trick or Treat	

WE HAVE A NAME and A SPACE!!

We celebrate the decision of the Conference Board in our vote to name our Association the **Mountain Valley Association of the Keystone Conference**. And, we have a space for the Mountain Valley Association in **St. Paul's United Church of Church, 105 East 19th Street, Northampton, PA.**

About the Name...

Becky Sausser and Samantha Kistler made the name suggestion to the Board using the following:

"We believe this would be a great fit because it not only captures the geographic description of our area but also expresses a biblical message. In 1 Kings 18 when Elijah made his offering before God to speak truth to power, we see that mountain top moment. Following this prophetic action, he has a moment of severe doubt and anxiety, and heads to a cave, and we see his valley moment. Though we sometimes walk through the valley of the shadow of death, God is always with us, and God is still speaking!"

We lift up Isaiah chapter 40:4 as the guiding text for this name.

*"Every valley shall be lifted up,
and every mountain and hill be made low;
the uneven ground shall become level,
and the rough places a plain."*

The Conference Board will be working on a logo based on the suggestions provided by Becky and Sam. Thank you to all of you who submitted a suggestion.

Save the Date!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Celebration of

Bonnie's Ministry!

*music, food &
good company*

*Fun surprises
too!*

SUNDAY

16

NOVEMBER

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Northampton Community Center

1601 Laubach Ave, Northampton, PA 18067

**YOUR PRESENCE WILL ADD TO THE FUN OF
BONNIE'S RETIREMENT CELEBRATION!**

We hope you will join us!





**ONE DAY ONLY - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025
SHOP 8AM - 11PM**

DONATE \$5 AND ENJOY:

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- **REGISTER TO WIN** A \$100 BOSCOV'S GIFT CARD
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Worship at 9:00 am
Sunday School at 9:15 am

\$1 each or \$5 for 6

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|------------------------|---|
| 1 st Prize | Hand Quilted Queen
Size Classic Star Quilt |
| 2 nd Prize | Handmade Afghan |
| 3 rd Prize | \$100 Giant Gift Card |
| 4 th Prize | Instant Pot Duo |
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