

THE GOOD NEWSLETTER

of New Jerusalem Lutheran Church

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Their hearts
are firm,
secure in
the LORD.

Psalm 112:7, NRSV

THE MISSION OF
NEW JERUSALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH:

*We are a group of people who
gather together in friendship and love
to worship God, to spread God's Word,
and to care for God's people.*



Dear Fellow Fruit Trees,

I'm sure that seems like a strange way to address my brothers and sisters of New Jerusalem, but that's what I thought of when I saw what Korinne picked for the cover of this newsletter.

To be sure, the illustration draws up thoughts of Valentine's Day. It also made me think of Psalm 1 where the writer claims, "Happy/Blessed are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked. . . but delight in the law of the Lord. . . . They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season. . . ." In the illustration we see hearts where we would expect leaves or fruit. In addition, I thought of what Paul calls the "fruits of the Spirit" in Galatians 5:22: "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."



So, now you know why I address you as "Dear Fellow Trees." Together we make up an orchard, trees bearing a variety of fruit.

February may not seem like the time to be talking about trees bearing fruit, since in our part of the world most of them appear dormant. I have learned, however, that this month and next is the time those who grow fruit are tending the trees, checking for winter damage and working to eliminate or discourage pests before the leaves and fruit emerge. So, too, we need to continue to care for how we as individuals and a community bear fruit in our daily lives.

Our lessons for the Sundays in February will speak to us about just that, how we are to be salt and light, how Jesus expanded our understanding of the 10 commandments to include love for neighbor, for those who are struggling, for those who are different from us, and even for our enemies. Jesus taught that just as God called him "beloved" at the time of his transfiguration, we, too, are to act as God's beloved, for that is what we have been declared in baptism. Even though others may think such behavior is foolish, God uses such "foolishness" to transform the world into what God intended from the beginning.

We hear much these days about taking care of ourselves and our country first. Hate crimes and nasty talk have been rising. How will we who know God's love and forgiveness behave differently, bear a different kind of fruit? In a time like this, the world is hungry for the fruits we are encouraged and enabled to bear.

Valentine of Rome was a real person, around whom many legends grew up. One legend says he was a Christian priest who was imprisoned and martyred on February 14th during the reign of Claudius (third century) because he was marrying Christian couples and helping Christians in other ways at a time when Christians were being persecuted. Traditions of sending symbols of love on February 14th to those we love stem from these stories.

This February, may you sense that God continues to send you signs of God's gracious love. May you, in turn, bear and share the fruits of that love with others. Together we make an amazing orchard!

Pastor Ruth



NEWS & EVENTS

in New Jerusalem and the Synod

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

The following items were discussed and decisions made at the January 9th meeting:

- Pastor will be showing pictures from her trip to Tanzania between worship and confirmation class on Sunday, February 19th.
- Souper Bowl of Caring will be held on Sunday, February 5th. A breakfast will be held from 8:30-9:30 a.m. before worship.
- Scout Sunday will be held on Sunday, February 26th.
- After a discussion of stewardship and money, the confirmation class students will be given offering envelopes.
- Representatives for Synod Assembly will be chosen at the Annual Meeting.
- Pastor Corinne Dautrich is the new pastor at New Jerusalem UCC.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Help is needed to clean up and do dishes after shoofly baking. Starting time would be at 3:00 p.m. for approximately 1½ hours or whatever time you can give. Any help is greatly appreciated. To volunteer, or if you have questions, please contact Sheila Gehman at 610.730.3304 to schedule times. Thank you! – *The Shoofly Bakers*



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Join us on **Sunday, February 5th**, for a fellowship breakfast from 8:30-9:30 a.m. We will have worship, a collection of funds, and a collection of canned goods and non-perishable food items for the Brandywine Food Pantry. Help feed the hungry!

There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex if you are able to donate any food items for the breakfast.

10TH ANNIVERSARY GOSPEL WEEKEND WORSHIP – February 17-18, 2017

Make a joyful noise and join the open rehearsals of the Gospel Weekend choir. All alumni and community members are welcome to sing in the choir and attend the concert. Open rehearsals Friday, February 17th, 4-6 p.m. and 7:30-9:30 p.m., and Saturday, February 18th, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Egner Chapel at Muhlenberg College. Free concert at 3:30 p.m. in Egner Chapel. For more information contact Chaplain Callista Isabelle at 484.664.3120 or cisabelle@muhlenberg.edu.

SERVICE OF HEALING AND HOLY COMMUNION – February 19th

The congregations of Hope, Bowers, Christ Mertz, Dryville, and New Jerusalem Lutheran are holding a service of Holy Communion and Healing on the third Sunday of every month. The next service will be held on **Sunday, February 19th, 2:30 p.m. at New Jerusalem Lutheran Church**. All are welcome.

If you know of someone who might like to attend, but would need help with transportation, or if you are able to assist with transportation, please speak with Pastor Ruth.

MARCH NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the March 2017 newsletter is **Sunday, February 19th**. Please have all your announcements and articles to the church office by this date. Thank you!

PARKING LOT UPDATE

As of January 24, 2017, we have collected a total of \$13,198.50 towards the \$37,140 expense of repaving the parking lot. Thank you all for your generous contributions.

BOY SCOUT SUNDAY

The Boy Scouts of Troop and Pack 585 will be joining us on **Sunday, February 26th** for Boy Scout Sunday. The scouts will be serving as greeters, readers, and ushers. We hope you can join us in supporting these young men and their leaders.

RELAY FOR LIFE

The Relay for Life event for 2017 will be **June 2nd and 3rd** at Kutztown University. The theme this year is "School Days." Several teams have chosen History, Science, 5th Grade, Detention, etc. for their individual theme. Our team has chosen "Library." The plan is to collect and sell used books at the event. We will decorate our campsite to look like (or as much like) a library. We will use crates to stack books in. Paperback books will sell for \$1.00 each and hardcover books for \$2.00 each. All monies collected will go to the American Cancer Society through our team donations.



We are asking for donations of used books and possibly used videos (CD's) for this event. You can bring your books to church or drop them off during office hours which are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Books not sold at the Relay for Life event in Kutztown will be donated to one of the local public libraries or the Reading Public Library for their book sales.

FEBRUARY SIGN-UP SHEETS

We are in need of the following: Flower sponsor for February 19, Bulletin sponsors for February 5, 12, 19, and 26, and a Communion Set-up volunteer for February 26. Thank you!

2016 ANNUAL REPORTS

Copies of the 2016 Annual Report are on the table in the narthex. If you are unable to pick one up and would like to have a copy, please contact the church office and we will mail you a copy.

END-OF-YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Your financial contribution statements for the year ending 2016 should have arrived in the mail either the second or third week of January. If you have not received yours, please contact the church office. Thank you!

INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

In the event that church needs to be cancelled, you can listen to WFMZ, WAEB 790AM, watch Channel 69 news or go on their website at www.wfmz.com. You may also call the church office at 610.682.6064 and there will be a recorded message on the answering machine on Sunday morning if the service or any events are cancelled. We also encourage you to call a member that may not have heard about the cancellation.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Boy Scout Troop 585's Eagle Scout Noah Kayhart has been nominated to receive The Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award. This is a national award of merit. There are many steps in the process for the lucky scout's Eagle Project to go through in earning this award. The first step is to be nominated at the district level. This is where Noah is at. There are four districts in the Hawk Mountain council alone. Each council will choose what they feel is the number one Eagle project for the 2016 scouting year. Council will then forward their number one choice onto the regional level, followed by nationals. As you can tell the competition to earn this award will be among thousands of Eagle Scout projects. Due to the high level of competition across the country we are not expecting Noah's "Labor of Love" project to go further than this first initial step. However, just the mere nomination at the district level brings much pride to both our Troop and family. – *Art and Rita Kayhart*

The congregation of New Jerusalem Lutheran Church congratulates Noah on his nomination and wishes him the best of luck as he moves forward through the levels of competition.

Congratulations!



GOD'S CONVERSATION HEARTS

Those familiar conversation hearts that show up every February can be more than just trite romantic or friendly sayings. Use them to remind you or to teach a child of the greatest love of all: God's love for us, which empowers our love for others. For example:



TRUE LOVE: What love is truer than giving up one's only Son so people might have everlasting life? (John 3:16).

MINE: Jesus knows us intimately, as a shepherd knows his sheep. No one can snatch us from him (John 10:27-29).

FOREVER: God loves us with an "everlasting love" (Jeremiah 31:3).

LOVE ME: The greatest commandment is to love god with our whole being (Luke 10:27).

TRUST ME: "Let not your hearts be troubled." We can count on Jesus, now and for eternal life (John 14:1-3).

SWEET TALK: God's words are sweeter than honey (Psalm 119:103).

BE GOOD: We show our love for Christ by keeping his commands (John 14:15).

CALL ME: God longs to be in fellowship with us. We can talk to him anytime in prayer (Jeremiah 33:3).

FRIENDS: The greatest love involves laying down your life for your friends (John 15:13) — precisely what Jesus did.

#1: "We love because [God] first loved us" (1 John 4:19).

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ALWAYS RE-FORMING – 2017 500th ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION

Last month we wrote about how there were many who preceded Martin Luther in the movement known as the Protestant Reformation. So who was Martin Luther and what motivated him? Volumes have been written about him, but we can take a few minutes to remember a few things.

Martin Luther was both saint and sinner. He called

it *simul justus et peccator*, simultaneously declared justified by God's grace and continuing to live in sin. In this sense, Martin Luther was just like us.

However, the times and place in which he lived, 1483–1546, were different. He was born in Eisleben (central Germany) to parents who recognized his intellectual gifts and hoped he would become a lawyer so he could provide for them in their old age. His dad was a miner and then became an owner of some mines.

Most of Europe at this time was under the rule of the Holy Roman Emperor who was elected by seven Electors, one of whom was the ruler of Saxony, the area of Germany where Luther spent most of his life. When Luther was born, there was only one church in the empire, the Roman Catholic one, which exercised tremendous religious and political power. The relationship between the emperor and the pope was an interesting one. Sometimes they cooperated, sometimes one sought to control the other. Politics had a tremendous impact on the Reformation.

Luther, as many in his day, was very devout. He grew up believing in a God who was out to judge, to punish sinners, and that a person had to do his very best to please God. Even then, one wasn't ever sure God was pleased enough to take that person to heaven. As a result Luther was tremendously hard on himself. He did undertake and even excelled at studies to become a lawyer. However, while walking alone for many miles to visit his parents he encountered a terrifying thunderstorm and cried out that if St. Anne would save him, he would become a priest. Saved from physical death, he entered a monastery. Fortunately at the one he chose, the Augustinian monastery in Erfurt, he found a caring mentor, John von Staupitz, who helped the young Luther question whether God could never be satisfied, hated Luther and was out to destroy him, or whether there was something else to the Christian message.

How fortunate we are that God provides us as individuals and the church with teachers, mentors and friends, through whom God continues to help us to hear and experience God's undeserved love and to encourage us in our growth in faith and obedience.



NEWS & EVENTS

in the community

POT PIE DINNER

Saturday, February 4th from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at St. Thomas Church, 536 Main Street, Bernville. Cost: Adults \$10 and children (ages 3-10) \$6.

CHRISTIAN RESOURCE EXPO - sponsored by the Reading Berks Conference of Churches (RBCC)

On **Tuesday, February 7th** from 2-7 p.m. at the GoggleWorks Center for the Arts. FREE admission and FREE parking. This expo features a vendor area with resources that are specifically helpful for Christian congregations to help you in your life and faith journey. Vendor area open from 3-7 p.m. Special breakout sessions will be held throughout the day and require reservations. Food is available for purchase. For breakout session topics and/or to reserve a spot in one or several breakout sessions, contact RBCC at 610.375.6108 or their website at www.readingberkschurches.org.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY will be held on **Thursdays, February 9th and 23rd at 1:30 p.m.** at Christ DeLong UCC in Bowers.

THEOLOGY WITH A TWIST

Families divided; communities divided; hearts divided! How may the healing begin? What are we called to do? What are the roles of our faith communities? Our time together will be an exploration of healing and hope! Join us on **Tuesday, February 14th** at 7:00 p.m. at the Kutztown Tavern, 272 W. Main Street, as Rev. Wanda Craner speaks on the topic "Unity, Not Uniformity." This event is FREE. Food and drink are available for purchase.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT FORUMS

The Lutheran Home at Topton will be running Bereavement Support Forums the third Wednesday of each month from 6:30-8:00 p.m. They will be held in Deibert Hall, first floor of D-wing. On **February 15, 2017** – *What's It All About?: The Tasks of Grieving* and on **March 15, 2017**, – *What I Miss Most: Learning to Do for Myself*. Crafts,

refreshments and a time for sharing will follow each program or presentation. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

LOAVES & FISHES MEAL

A free community meal called Loaves and Fishes will be held on **Tuesday, February 21st**, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Topton. The meal will be BBQ and soup. Come out and share a meal and fellowship.

IT'S TIME TO TALK!

The Council on Chemical Abuse will be hosting a program titled "It's Time to Talk!" This program is specifically designed for parents of students of all ages, elementary through high school. Prevention experts will discuss how and when to start the conversation with your child about drugs and alcohol. It will be held on **Wednesday, March 1st** from 6-8 p.m. at the Boyertown Area Multi Services Center, 200 W. Spring Street, Boyertown. There is no fee for attendance and is open to everyone regardless of residency. For more information, contact Alicia Kline at 610.376.8669, Ext. 121 or akline@cocaberks.org.

JOURNEYS THROUGH GRIEF

Lutheran Congregational Services is sponsoring 3 six-week grief support groups. There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. The schedule is as follows: St. John's Lutheran Church, Kutztown - Tuesday evenings from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, March 7th – April 11th; Luther Crest, Allentown, - Monday mornings from 10:30 am – 12:00 pm, March 6th to April 10th; and Emmaus Moravian Church, Emmaus – Monday evenings from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm, March 6th to April 10th. Contact Sylvia Havlish to register at 610.657.7075. Check out their website at www.libertylutheran.org for more information.

"Patience with others is love, patience with self is hope, patience with God is faith."

—Adel Bestavros



Thank you to the congregation and church council for the Christmas gift. Your thoughtfulness is truly appreciated. – *Faye Dey*

Dear Congregation at New Jerusalem, thank you for your congregation’s donation of 16 Christmas gifts for children of our pantry clients and Holiday Dinner Boxes. Your wonderful donations went a long way to helping local families have a great Holiday season! – *From the clients, staff and Board of Friend, Inc., Kutztown*



- 2 Linda Moyer
- 3 Robert Keller
- 4 Jean Deysher
- 4 Courtney Mengel
- 6 Lillian Lambert
- 8 Kevin Stump
- 11 Beatrice Barlet
- 15 Steve Fox
- 18 Caleb Keller
- 22 Katie Ellen Cleaver
- 25 Jason Beshore
- 26 Michael Fair
- 27 Justin Keller
- 28 Jeannette DeLong



- 2 John and Pat Keck (59 years)

If your name or the name of someone you know didn't appear on this list, we apologize and hope you will let us know so we can make the necessary corrections. Thank you.

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

PRAYERS FOR AWARENESS OF GOD’S PRESENCE for Those Homebound or in Care Facilities: Dallas and Anna Angstadt, Cliff Barlet, Samuel Behm, Edna Conrad, Jean Deysher, Helen Fair, Dennis Guinther, Verna Guinther, Shirley Hertzog, Drena Kocher, Irene Noll, Warren Reinhart, and Arlene Yob.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING:

Members: Beth Angstadt, Myles Angstadt, Bertha Bennecoff, Luann Bennecoff, Lori Eck, Ted Eshbach, Phyllis Fenstermacher, Erma Gajewski, Erma Guinther, Amanda Herman, Diane Keller, Penny Keller, Paige Lambert, Sheila Long, Leon Moyer, Linda Moyer, Betty Musser, Joanne Pauley, Joyce Rothermel, Doreen Seaman, Betty Stoudt, and Jeff Wengert.

Friends of the congregation: Kathy Adams, Thelma Bright, Evelyn Collins, Richard D., Mark Derr, Alice Epler, Olivia Fenstermacher, Eric Fox, Sonja Hernandez, Michelle and Jarrett Hertzog, Tara K., Lauren Kinney, Terry and Denise Kiser, Andrew Kline and the National Guard unit, Ella Kline, Carla Kuser, Chris Masters, Georgene McCool, Lillian Mengel, Robin Naugle, Kyle Olinger, Stacy Price, Charles Sanders, Olivia Schoenly, Christine Schwoyer, Donna Schwoyer, Tom and Pat Snyder, Jack Stoudt, Marilyn Timm, Jacki Wagner, Sallie Weil, and Denise Wright.

OTHER PRAYER CONCERNS: For our nation, for our new president, for peace between citizens and those who serve them, for all our military personnel serving around the world, for areas of our nation and the world enduring drought, storms, flooding, and other disasters, for refugees and the countries to which they flee, and for peace in the world.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: Sandy Burkhart, Denise Haage, Corinne Hersh, Luke Paxton, Andrew S., and Theresa S.



**New Jerusalem Lutheran Church
Statement of Accounts
December 31, 2016**

<u>Asset Accounts</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Memorial	\$ 15,349.91
Thrivent	6,379.73
Checking	8,912.35
Youth	828.33
Fidelity	133,573.96
Cash Reserve	12,593.60
Mission Investment	11,259.38
Local Care	1,012.50

**December 2016 – ‘Actual’ vs. ‘Required’
Income**

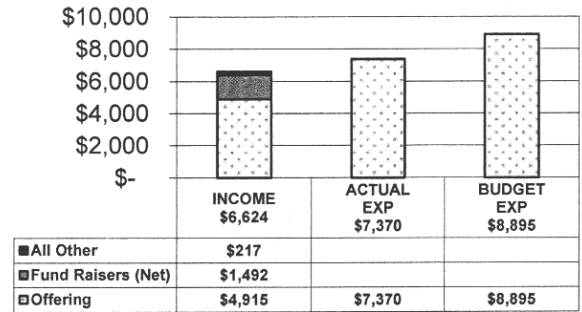
	<u>Income Required Per Month</u>	<u>Actual Income</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Income Used For:			
Operating Expenses	\$ 8,894.75	\$ 5,202.00	\$ (3,692.75)

*Income Required per Month — Based on 2016 Budget
Passed by Congregation
Less Budgeted Benevolence Contribution*

Parking Lot – Funds received to offset expenses for
Driveway/Parking Lot Repaving

\$ 37,140.00 Total Expenses for Project
\$ 10,354.50 Funds Received to offset expenses

**DECEMBER 2016 YEAR-TO-DATE
INCOME AND EXPENSE**



MONTHLY AVERAGE

**CALENDAR YEAR 2016 INFORMATION
NORMAL OPERATIONS
(DOES NOT INCLUDE MAJOR REPAIRS/PURCHASES)**

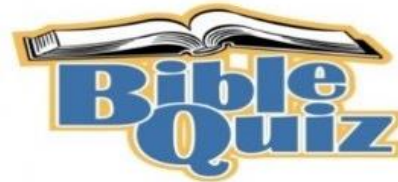
INCOME & EXPENSE ACTIVITY DECEMBER 2016 YEAR-TO-DATE			
	<u>Dec Y-T-D</u>	<u>Average Month</u>	
Income			
Offering	\$ 58,980	\$	4,915
Fund Raisers	\$ 17,900		1,492
Other	\$ 2,604		217
Total Income	\$ 79,485		6,624
Actual Exp	\$ 88,437		7,370
Budget Exp	\$ 106,737		8,895
Shortage *	\$ (8,953)		(746)

*NOTE: Shortage - Total Income to 2016 ACTUAL Expense
Less Benevolence

Did You Know?

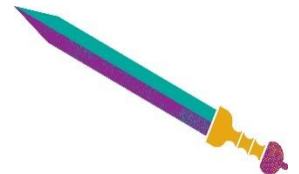
Aureole

From the Latin for “gold,” an aureole is a golden image symbolizing divinity and supreme power. It’s used sometimes in medieval art to surround Mary and the Christ Child, or Jesus alone. The elongated or almond-shaped form of an aureole is called a mandorla.



What unique characteristic of the judge Ehud enabled him to outsmart King Eglon of Moab, who had been oppressing ancient Israel?

- A. He was left-handed.
- B. He was blind.
- C. He was very fat.
- D. He was exceedingly strong.



Answer: A (See Judges 3:12-26.)

THREE-MONTH WORSHIP SCHEDULE

February

- ◆ 5 10:00 AM Fifth Sunday after Epiphany – Holy Communion (G)
 - Souper Bowl Sunday Breakfast (served 8:30-9:30 a.m.)
- 12:00-2:00 PM Confirmation Class
- 12 10:00 AM Sixth Sunday after Epiphany (G)
- * 19 10:00 AM Seventh Sunday after Epiphany (G)
 - 12:00-2:00 PM Confirmation Class
 - 2:30 PM Service of Healing and Holy Communion
 - Held at New Jerusalem Lutheran Church
- 26 10:00 AM Transfiguration of Our Lord – Holy Communion (W)
 - Scout Sunday

March

- 1 11:00 AM Ash Wednesday – Holy Communion (P)
 - & 7:00 PM ▪ Imposition of Ashes
 - Held at Christ (Mertz) Lutheran Church, Dryville
- * 5 10:00 AM First Sunday in Lent – Holy Communion (P)
 - 12:00-2:00 PM Confirmation Class
- 8 7:00 PM Midweek Lenten Service (P)
- 12 10:00 AM Second Sunday in Lent (P)
- 15 7:00 PM Midweek Lenten Service (P)
- * 19 10:00 AM Third Sunday in Lent (P)
 - 12:00-2:00 PM Confirmation Class
- 22 7:00 PM Midweek Lenten Service (P)
- 26 10:00 AM Fourth Sunday in Lent (P)
- 29 7:00 PM Midweek Lenten Service (P)
- 31–April 2 Confirmation Retreat – Bear Creek Camp

April

- * 2 10:00 AM Fifth Sunday in Lent – Holy Communion (P)
- 5 7:00 PM Midweek Lenten Service (P)
- * 9 10:00 AM Sunday of the Passion – Holy Communion (P)
- 12 7:00 PM Midweek Lenten Service (P)
- 13 11:00 AM Maundy Thursday – Holy Communion (P)
 - & 7:00 PM
- 14 11:00 AM Good Friday
 - & 7:00 PM
- 16 10:00 AM Resurrection of Our Lord – Holy Communion (W)
 - 12:00-2:00 PM Confirmation Class
- 23 10:00 AM Second Sunday of Easter (W)
- * 30 10:00 AM Third Sunday of Easter (W)
 - 12:00-2:00 PM Confirmation Class

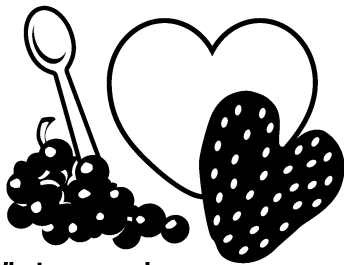
FELLOWSHIP DATES:

- (*) Fellowship after worship
- (◆) Breakfast before worship



Heart FRUIT SALAD

Make this cute, healthy snack for your loved ones on Valentine's Day.



What you need:

- Adult help
- Washed fruit (watermelon, cantaloupe, strawberries, grapes)
- Knife and cutting board
- Small heart-shaped cookie cutter
- Bowl and spoon
- Mint leaves (optional)

What you do:

1. Slice the watermelon and use the cookie cutter to make heart shapes.
2. Slice the cantaloupe and cut chunks into heart shapes.
3. Remove strawberry stems and cut berries in half. Cut a small V atop each half to form a heart.
4. Cut grapes in half.
5. Place fruit in bowl and stir.
6. Wash and cut the mint. Sprinkle strips on the salad. Enjoy!



Love your neighbor as yourself

Valentine's Day is the perfect opportunity to live out God's love. How does Jesus say we should treat other people?

Directions: Find a hidden word in each sentence. For example, "the" is hidden here: (12) "It's Harry's hat he stole." The (12) means the hidden word starts on the 12th letter (ignore punctuation). Use the answers to complete Matthew 19:19, NIV.

(1) You really like ice cream! _____

(16) Carly has a really fat hermit crab. _____

(21) My favorite animals are moth, ermine and eels. _____

(4) "Hello, Vera!" called Joseph. _____

(11) When horses neigh, boredom reigns. _____

(17) Their daughter, Kara, sat patiently. _____

(6) "That's yours, elf!" the fairy yelled. _____



"Honor _____ and



_____, and _____ your

_____."

Matthew 19:19, NIV

Answer: "Honor your father and mother, and love your neighbor as yourself." Matthew 19:19, NIV

FEBRUARY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS & SPONSORS

DATE	GREETER	READER	ACOLYTE	BID THE PRAYERS	FLOWERS	BULLETINS
2/5	Denny Beshore	Charli Rissmiller	--	--	Larry & Faye Dey	Larry & Faye Dey
2/12	Gladys Kline	Sara Jane Beshore	--	--	Don & Erma Gajewski	<i>(sponsor needed)</i>
2/19	Joshua Keck	David Moyer	--	--	Larry & Faye Dey	Larry & Faye Dey
2/26	Boy Scouts from Troop/Pack #585	Boy Scouts from Troop/Pack #585	--	--	George & Jeannette DeLong	Korinne Hotzman

ALTAR GUILD: Betty Eshbach

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS: Gladys Kline

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Dale Schwoyer

COMMUNION BREAD: 2/5 – Cheryl Wiltrout; 2/26 – Gladys Kline

COMMUNION SET-UP: 2/5 – Cheryl Wiltrout; 2/26 – *(volunteer needed)*

COUNCILPERSON: Ted Eshbach

COST: Flowers - \$35.00; Bulletins - \$7.00; Children's Bulletins - \$5.00; Sanctuary Candle - \$15.00

FEBRUARY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 4:30-7:30pm-Pot Pie Dinner, St. Thomas, Bernville
				Groundhog Day		
5 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany ▪ Holy Communion ▪ Relay for Life Meeting after worship 8:30-9:30am-Souper Bowl of Caring Breakfast 12:00-2:00pm-Confirmation Class	6	7 2:00-7:00pm-Christian Resource Expo, GoggleWorks, Reading 7:00pm-Choir Rehearsal	8	9 9:00am-Worship & Music Committee Meeting 1:30pm-Adult Bible Study, Christ DeLong UCC, Bowers	10	11
12 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany	13 7:00pm-Finance Committee Meeting 7:00pm-Council Meeting	14 7:00pm-Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm-Theology with a Twist, Kutztown Tavern Valentine's Day	15 11:30am-Fellowship Luncheon at Janelle's 6:30-8:00pm-Bereavement Support Forum, Diebert Hall, Topton Home	16	17	18 3:30pm-Gospel Weekend Worship Concert, Egner Chapel, Muhlenberg College
19 Seventh Sunday after Epiphany ▪ Fellowship after worship ▪ Pastor's Pictures from Tanzania after worship 12:00-2:00pm-Confirmation Class 2:30pm-Service of Healing and Holy Communion, New Jerusalem Lutheran Church	20 President's Day	21 5:30-7:00pm-Loaves and Fishes Meal, Trinity Lutheran, Topton 7:00pm-Choir Rehearsal	22	23 1:30pm-Adult Bible Study, Christ DeLong UCC, Bowers	24	25
26 Transfiguration of Our Lord ▪ Holy Communion ▪ Scout Sunday	27	28 7:00pm-Choir Rehearsal				