

ST. JOHN'S EAGLE

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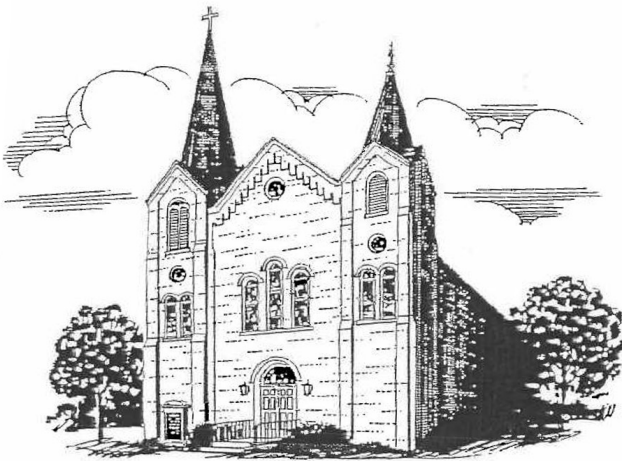
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Worship 10:00 a.m.

Sunday school 10:15 a.m.

October 2022



**St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
of Williams Township**

**Newsletter
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A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:

"I have learned to be content with whatever I have. I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Phil. 4:11b-13

What does contentment feel like? This is not an easy question to answer, especially in our 21st century culture. We are bombarded with marketing appeals designed to convince us that we are lacking something in our life, something that will make our life much better. And of course, what we are "lacking" turns out to be the product or service that is being promoted!

As a result of these marketing efforts, we gradually become convinced that we need to have more things or more time or more training in order to find fulfillment in life. When surveys ask "How much is enough?" responses consistently have been "Twenty percent more than I have now."

What a sad state of affairs! And yet, it seems things were not all that much different in St. Paul's day. Certainly in terms of quantity and quality, we have much "more" than the people of that time. But it's really all relative to how you perceive having "enough."

St. Paul is writing to the Philippians from a prison cell. If anyone should be questioning his prospects for the future, it is St. Paul. And yet, instead of wallowing in self-pity, he writes those comforting words about being content.

Paul has hope for his future. He is confident of "success" in life. And why? Not because of the things he has, or the abilities he possesses; but because he knows that Christ will empower him to do what God has planned for him.

What does contentment feel like? It means trusting that you are the person God intends for you to be, and that you already have what is necessary to follow God's plan for your life. Ignore the ads. Don't envy the lifestyles of the rich and famous. Having the good life is following Jesus Christ into the future of God, as that future unfolds especially for you.

Pastor Paul

STAFF

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COUNCIL MEMBERS – 2022

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Social Ministry - Terri Hinline	610-258-4283
Worship & Music – Kathy Mathews	610-533-8133
Youth & Family	

DON'T BE LOCKED OUT!!



We continue to lock the church doors after the beginning of worship services.

OCTOBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

October 2	Harvest Home Sunday 10:00 a.m. Worship w/ Holy Communion Pianist
October 9	18th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m. Worship and Sunday school Praise Team
October 16	19th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m. Worship and Sunday school Pianist
October 23	20th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m. Worship and Sunday school Praise Team
October 30	Reformation Sunday 10:00 a.m. Worship w/ Holy Communion and Sunday school Pianist Food Pantry offering

OCTOBER DATES TO REMEMBER

October 2	Harvest Home Sunday
October 4	11:00 a.m. Bible study
October 8	Blessing of Animals 10:00 a.m. in the Pavilion
October 11	11:00 a.m. Bible study
October 17	6:30 p.m. Council meeting
October 18	11:00 a.m. Bible study 1:00 p.m. Book Club at St. Luke's
October 19	11:30 a.m. Ladies' Luncheon
October 25	11:00 a.m. Bible study
October 30	Food Pantry offering

LESSONS FOR OCTOBER

October 2

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
Psalm 37:1-9
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10

October 23

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22
Psalm 84:1-7
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

October 9

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c
Psalm 111
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Luke 17:11-19

October 30

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 46
Romans 3:19-28
John 8:31-36

October 16

Genesis 32:22-31
Psalm 121
2 Timothy 3:14—4:5
Luke 18:1-8

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Greeters & Ushers	Lector
10/2	Kathy Mathews	Kathy Mathews
10/9	Bev Ribando	Bev Ribando
10/16	Phil Klinger	Phil Klinger
10/23	Jack Helm	Jack Helm
10/30	Jill Kerbaugh	Jill Kerbaugh

Communion Assistant:

10/2 Jim Pfister
10/30 Bonny Pfister

Altar Guild: Bonny Pfister, Nancy Buttner and Gale Kichline

Door locker: Jim Pfister

FLOWER & BULLETIN SPONSORS

October 2	F (2) In loving memory of Thomas and Arlene Hoffman by the family. B OPEN
October 9	F In loving memory of John S. Helm by Jack Helm and family. F OPEN B OPEN
October 16	F OPEN F OPEN B OPEN
October 23	F OPEN F OPEN B OPEN
October 30	F OPEN F OPEN B OPEN

Complete the form on the next page and place it in the offering plate, call the church office at **610-252-3571**, or email stjohnswilliams@rcn.com with your request.

Bulletins are \$10.00 per week.

Flowers are \$15.00 per vase.

Special Flowers are \$20.00.

Newsletters are \$25.00 per month.

All prices are subject to change.

If you sponsored altar flowers, and would like to have them, please call Bonny Pfister @ 610-253-2385 and she will place them outside the kitchen door after Sunday services for pick-up.



**NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE
FOR THE NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER
IS OCTOBER 15.**

FLOWER AND BULLETIN DEDICATIONS

Please use this form to dedicate altar flowers, bulletins or newsletters. You may place the form in the offering plate or mail it to the church secretary.

Checks may be made payable to St. John's Lutheran Church. Payment is due the week of sponsoring.

Altar flowers: \$15.00/vase (2 per Sunday)

Special flowers: \$20.00/vase

Bulletins: \$10.00 per service

Newsletter: \$25.00 per month

Your name _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

Circle your choice: "In loving memory of" or "In honor of"

Circle your choice: Altar flowers 1 or 2 vase(s)

Special flowers

Bulletins

Newsletter(s)

Date requested: _____

Dedication: _____

Circle your choice: "In loving memory of" or "In honor of"

Circle your choice: Altar flowers 1 or 2 vase(s)

Special flowers

Bulletins

Newsletter(s)

Date requested: _____

Dedication: _____



WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A PART-TIME ORGANIST

If you know or hear of anyone who might be interested in accompanying worship once a month on the organ, please give them the information below. Thanks for your help on this.

St. John's Lutheran Church in Williams Township seeks an organist to play for worship once a month. We have a small but lovely tracker organ. A familiarity with the Lutheran liturgy and hymns in Evangelical Lutheran Worship is a plus; however, a willingness to learn is also acceptable. If interested, please send a resume to stjohnswilliams@rcn.com or St. John's Lutheran Church, 2745 Morgan Hill Road, Easton PA 18042.



BOOK CLUB

Book club will meet on **Tuesday, October 18**, at 1:00 p.m. at St. Luke's. The book is entitled *Good Luck with That*, by Kristan Higgins. Please let Kathy Mathews know, at 610-533-8133, if you will be joining.



LADIES' LUNCHEON

Our next Ladies' Luncheon will be Wednesday, October 19. Restaurant to be determined. Look for update. For more information, please call me @ 610-258-4283.
Terri



BIBLE STUDY IS BACK ON!

We welcome back John and Gale Kichline to lead us in a Bible study that is filled with enlightening conversation. Join us, every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m., around the St. John's kitchen table, and experience God's love over a cup of coffee, tea or a bottle of water.



EMPTY COFFEE CANS AND LIDS

Altar Guild is asking for empty one pound coffee cans and lids. We use these to give the altar flowers to sponsors and homebound members. If you have any for us, please leave in the kitchen or give to Bonny Pfister.

You may call Terri Hinline, at 610-258-4283, if you would like us to pick them up. Thank you!

SYNOD NEWS

If you would like to read the Synod News, formerly found in the newsletter, you may find it online at nepasynod.org/publications/synod-news/. There will be printed copies in the back of the church for those who do not have access to the Internet.

COVID UPDATE

Council voted to continue following Synod and CDC guidelines. Masks and social distancing are optional. Council will review the guidelines frequently.



HARVEST HOME SUNDAY OCTOBER 2, 2022

Our Harvest Home Collection will benefit the Easton Food Pantry again this year.

Their biggest needs are:

peanut butter

jelly

canned meats

pasta

baby wipes

They also accept any canned goods.

Place your bags inside the Sunday school room with the other Food Pantry donations.

Items must be new and unopened.

Thank you for your support.

Sponsored by Thrivent Action Team

St. John's Lutheran Church of Williams Township
Is hosting our Annual
BLESSING of the ANIMALS

Saturday, October 8, 2022

10:00 am

At our Pavilion

2745 Morgan Hill Rd

across the street from

Williams Township Elementary School



All are welcome to bring their Well-Behaved pets to be blessed!

Horses, cows, etc. are welcome

Dogs must be on leashes, cats in carriers.

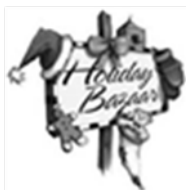
THIS IS FOR SAFETY!



FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!!!

St. John's is once again participating in Bosco's Friends Helping Friends Fundraiser. Shopping passes are available for \$5.00. **The event will be held at all Bosco's stores on Wednesday, October 19 from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.** St. John's keeps 100% of the money from the passes sold. The following Council members have passes available just for you: Terri, Jackie, Bonny, Jim, Jack, Gina, Rob, Gale and Tina. Thank you for your support.



THE 2022 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Christmas bazaar will be held on **Saturday, December 3, 2022** from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sign-up sheets for help setting up, cleaning up and donations of supplies and baked goods, including cookies, will be available at coffee hour following worship on Sundays.

Tickets are available from Jill Kerbaugh.

Any questions.....call:

Peach Warner at 610-252-8090 or

Jill Kerbaugh at 610-417-3576



OUTREACH IN OUR COMMUNITY

DONATIONS TO EASTON FOOD PANTRY

The biggest needs are **pasta, peanut butter, jelly, canned meats and baby wipes**. However, **all canned goods are welcome**.

Donations may be put in the box in the Fellowship Hall and they will be delivered to the pantry.

Drop-off hours at the **Easton Food Pantry, 320 Ferry St.**, are Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Items may be dropped off at **St. John's** on Tuesdays, during office hours of 9 a.m. to noon. Bring items to the kitchen door and ring the doorbell.

You may mail monetary donations to:

Interfaith Food Pantry

320 Ferry St.

Easton PA 18042

Donations may be made on the following website:

<https://www.projecteaston.org/foodpantry>

If you have any questions about donations, contact Nancy @ **ncaroprese@projecteaston.org** or call 610-258-4361.



SAFE HARBOR MISSION WITH ST. JOHN'S CHURCH ON MORGAN HILL

We need volunteers for November 15, 2022 for soup or dessert.

Please see Terri Hine, 610-258-4283, or Marilyn Strawn, 610-252-1022, if you would like to help.

We are asking for 10 quarts of soup from two people each time.

You may submit a receipt for reimbursement of your ingredients.

Monetary donations are also welcome to help buy ingredients for those cooking and baking.

Please consider helping with this important mission with our neighbor church.



INVITATION TO INGATHERING

The 2022 Bethlehem/Easton Mission District Christmas Ingathering will be held on Wednesday, December 7 at St. Paul III Lutheran Church, 2561 Newburg Rd. at 8 a.m.

Our congregation is responsible for providing 35 dozen (420) **disposable diapers size 2 or 3.**

Please bring unopened bags of diapers to the church between now and **Sunday, November 27.**

If you would rather provide cash and coupons, please give them to Kathy or Marie.

Also appreciated would be a donation of new or good used towels, blankets, sheets, pillow cases, caps, gloves/mittens, scarves, baby clothes, toys, puzzles and playing cards.

A few organizations have expressed a need for cleaning supplies, socks and sweatshirts.

Watch for updates or changes.
Kathy

MILLER – KEYSTONE BLOOD BANK

Our goal is to donate 24 pints of blood each year. As of August 31, we have donated 12 pints of blood.

Thank you to Terri Hineline and Denton Kees for donating in August.

Due to the low quantities of blood at this time, the blood bank is in dire need of donors. Please consider, now more than ever, to donate blood. **They are not taking walk-ins; you must make an appointment.**

Please remember to give our account number whether you donate at a mobile blood drive or at one of the building locations.

**Let the Blood Bank know that you are donating to account
0461**

If you do not see your name listed in the newsletter the month after you donated, please call the church secretary. You may leave a message stating your name and the date and location you donated. We will then call Miller's and correct the credit to our church. We are finding that some people have donated, but their credit did not go to St. John's.

Thank you to everyone who gives life to others through the contribution of your blood. So many people benefit from your giving spirit. You are saving lives.

Please help by donating blood in October.



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C/o ProMedica
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Rm 111B
Easton PA 18045

Chris Hinline
C/o ProMedica
2600 Northampton St
Rm 315
Easton PA 18045

Bill Lee
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Apt 304B
Allentown PA 18104

Dorothy (Dottie) Ryerson
842 S 25th St
Easton PA 18042
610-330-2648

Josephine Warner
C/o The Easton Home
1022 Northampton St
Easton PA 18042

Josie Yeisley
Mailing address:
C/o Wayne Yeisley
823 Roosevelt Ave
Roseto PA 18013
Physical address:
Walden III
325 Broadway Apt #129
Wind Gap PA 18091-1214
610-863-5042 (her room phone)

If you know of anyone who should be on the Shut-in list,
please contact the church office, 610-252-3571, or email
stjohnswilliams@rcn.com.

**Make the day of a shut-in by sending them a card or a note,
letting them know we're thinking of them.**



OCTOBER

1	Bjarne Severud	13	Nathan Stoner
1	Christopher Kurtz	13	Deyna Ackerman
1	Michael Glovas, Sr.	15	Michelle Trabold
1	Diandra Lynes	17	Chris Pektor
1	Richard Ackerman	18	Ann Hagenbuch
2	Alexandra Gugliuzza	18	Jennifer Steele
2	David Hosler, Jr.	20	Sharon Casciole
3	Raymond George	20	Richard Cantrell, Jr.
3	Marianne George	21	Barry Batdorf
4	Tiffany Hartman	21	Justine Zinskie
5	Matthew Fisher	21	Melissa Werner
5	Michelle Diehl	23	Ryan Brick
5	A. Richard Kreitz	23	Lester Race
6	Fran Eagle	25	Christopher Hagenbuch
6	Vincenzo Gugliuzza	26	Kelly Furnas
7	Luis Rodriguez	26	Stacy Restucci
7	Norman Cochran III	26	Jessica Smith
7	Wendy Santos	26	Barry Henninger
8	Ashley Batdorf	26	Rose Fretz
8	Tina Meyers	27	Rya Yeisley
8	Lucas Glovas-Kurtz	27	Eleanor Hagenbuch
8	Darren Yeisley	28	Lisa George
9	Nicholas Andreski	28	Casey Gross
11	Isla Severud	28	Vincent Rozzi
11	Theresa Diehl	29	Martin Rausch
11	Nancy Ackerman	29	Michael Schocko
12	David Miller	31	Deena Rodriguez
12	Haley Steele	31	Jayde Beers

**Please notify the church office of any additions,
deletions or corrections. Thank you.**

**ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH
2745 MORGAN HILL RD
EASTON PA 18042**

**ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022
4 - 7 P.M.**



**All you can eat Spaghetti, bread,
salad, dessert, drinks**

**\$9.00 Adult
\$6.00 Child age 5-12
Free Child under 5**

**Sponsored by Thrivent Action Team
10% of proceeds go to WBE Nurse's office for clothing
Questions, please call 610-252-8090**

**ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
2745 MORGAN HILL RD
EASTON PA 18042
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022
10 A.M. – 2 P.M.**



Come for lunch

Shop for Christmas gifts – homemade crafts

Tickets for prizes – drawing at 1:30 p.m.

Soup to go

Homemade cookies

Shop “Lil’s Table”

Sponsored by a Thrivent Action Team

10% of proceeds go to Safe Harbor of Easton

Questions, please call 610-252-8090

**HONOR OUR VETERANS
WITH WREATHS
AT ST. JOHN'S UNION CEMETERY**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2022
NOON AT THE CEMETERY**

**2745 Morgan Hill Road
Easton, PA**



Please join us for our sixth annual wreath-laying ceremony, where we will honor the 135 veterans who are buried in St. John's Union Cemetery.

Following a brief ceremony, each hero will be honored and remembered by having a wreath placed at their grave. Everyone is welcome to help lay wreaths.

Order forms will be available at Morgan Hill churches, the township municipal office and website (williamstwp.org) and the firehouse. Order forms will be included in October, November and December's newsletters.

The outdoor ceremony **will** be held regardless, but we advise guests to follow any CDC guidelines in place at that time.

Organized by the Wreath Ceremony Committee

QUESTIONS:

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