

# **ST. JOHN'S EAGLE**

**2745 Morgan Hill Road, Easton, Pa 18042**

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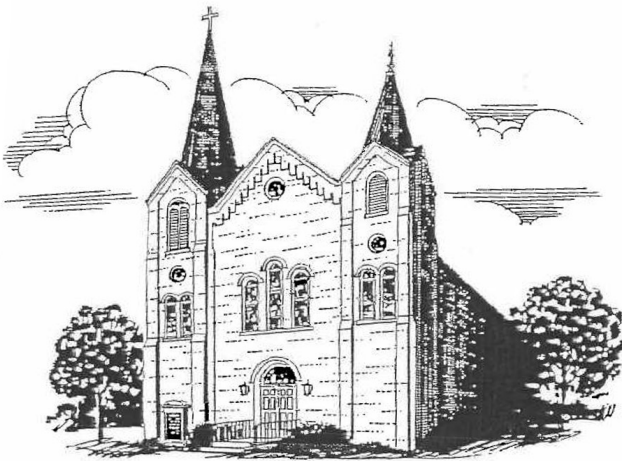
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**Worship 10:00 a.m.**

**Sunday school 10:15 a.m.**

**November 2022**



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

**Newsletter  
Monthly Publication**

<b>Volume 11 - 2022</b>
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The Newsletter is presented in loving memory of David “Pappy” and Gladys “Gram” Hagenbuch by Kevin and Sandy Love.

## ***A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:***

Do you ever hear voices? No, I'm not asking if you're crazy! Unfortunately, we associate hearing voices with suffering from severe mental illness; but great thinkers throughout history have always known that it is quite natural to hear voices.

The ancient Greeks knew about these voices and called them daimon—demons. Halloween conditions us to imagine ghosts and goblins and the like, but the spirits that inhabit each of us actually are voices from our unconscious or from our past.

Thomas Jefferson wrestled with many such voices; and he learned to carry on conversations with them. Like Socrates and many others, Jefferson knew that the voices could either empower or inhibit his ability to make decisions. The trick is to allow the wiser voices to offer counsel and guidance to the more troublesome or seductive ones.

As we celebrate All Saints' Sunday, we remember some voices from our own past, voices that still speak to us and influence who we are and how we behave. The challenge is to find a way for these voices to work as allies in the ministry of our daily life, rather than as detractors.

Michael Beran, one of Jefferson's biographers, writes: “[Jefferson learned] to treat his various voices [good and bad alike] like bright playful children, little prodigies who must be given scope for the expression of their elegant (demonic) energies.”

May you listen to the voices you hear this season, and may they help you find the path into God's future that waits just for you.

*Pastor Paul*

## **STAFF**

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Youth & Family - _____	

## **DON'T BE LOCKED OUT!!**



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

## ***NOVEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE***

<b>November 6</b>	<b>All Saints Sunday</b> 10:00 a.m. Worship w/ Holy Communion Pianist
<b>November 13</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 10:00 a.m. Worship and Sunday school Praise Team
<b>November 20</b>	<b>Christ the King Sunday</b> 10:00 a.m. Worship w/ Holy Communion and Sunday school <b>Disaster Response</b>
<b>November 23</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Eve</b> 7:00 p.m. Community Worship at St. John's Lutheran
<b>November 27</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> 10:00 a.m. Worship and Sunday school <b>Food Pantry offering</b> Pianist

## ***NOVEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER***

<b>November 1</b>	11:00 a.m. Bible study
<b>November 8</b>	11:00 a.m. Bible study
<b>November 11</b>	11:00 a.m. Veterans' Program at Wms. Twp. Municipal Park
<b>November 15</b>	11:00 a.m. Bible study <b>Newsletter articles due</b>
<b>November 16</b>	11:30 a.m. Ladies' Luncheon at Diner 248
<b>November 20</b>	<b>Disaster Response</b>
<b>November 21</b>	6:30 p.m. Council meeting
<b>November 22</b>	11:00 a.m. Bible study
<b>November 23</b>	7:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Eve Worship at St. John's Lutheran
<b>November 27</b>	<b>Food Pantry offering</b>
<b>November 29</b>	11:00 a.m. Bible study

## ***LESSONS FOR OCTOBER***

### **November 6**

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Psalm 149

Ephesians 1:11-23

Luke 6:20-31

### **November 23**

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalm 100

Philippians 4:4-9

John 6:25-35

### **November 13**

Malachi 4:1-2a

Psalm 98

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

### **November 27**

Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm 122

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:36-44

### **November 20**

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm 46

Colossians 1:11-20

Luke 23:33-43

## ***WORSHIP ASSISTANTS***

### **Date Greeters & Ushers**

### **Lector**

**11/6** Jill Kerbaugh

Jill Kerbaugh

**11/13** Marilyn Strawn

Marilyn Strawn

**11/20** Lou Mammana

Fran Eagle

**11/23** Kathy Mathews

Kathy Mathews

**11/27** Kathy Mathews

Lou Mammana

### **Communion Assistant:**

**11/6** John Kichline

**11/20** John Kichline

**Altar Guild:** Judy Pektor and Terri Hinline

**Door locker:** Bonny Pfister

## **FLOWER & BULLETIN SPONSORS**

- November 6**            **F (2)** In honor of Jo Warner, on her birthday, by her church family.  
**B OPEN**
- November 13**        **F (2)** In loving memory of "Pappy" David Hagenbuch, Sr. Love, Kevin & Sandy Love.  
**B OPEN** In loving memory of my dad, David Hagenbuch, Sr. Love, Eleanor.
- November 20**        **F** In honor of my mom, Jessie Cunningham, on her birthday. Love, Jill.  
**F OPEN**  
**B OPEN**
- November 27**        **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](mailto: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 DECEMBER NEWSLETTER  
IS NOVEMBER 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: \_\_\_\_\_



## **WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP VETERANS' PROGRAM**

The Williams Township Veterans' Memorial Committee invites you to share in honoring our veterans on

**Friday, November 11, at 11:00 a.m.** at the Williams

Township Municipal Campus, 655 Cider Press Rd.

Nathan Nace, a veteran, will deliver the thoughts for the occasion.



## **THANKSGIVING EVE COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE**

St. John's Lutheran Church

7:00 p.m. - November 23, 2022

Join with the people of St. John's Church on Morgan Hill and Blue Church of Williams Township to give thanks to God for the many blessings of this past year.



## **THE 2022 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

**Saturday, December 3, 2022**

**10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**ATTENTION BAKERS!** We are having our second annual cookie sale at our Bazaar this year and are looking for cookie bakers!!! If interested, please contact Jill or Peach.

**SOUP MAKERS WANTED!** We are looking for volunteers to make soup by the quart to sell at the Bazaar. See or call Marilyn Strawn, 610-252-1022, to sign up. Please let her know what type and how many quarts you will make by November 28. Quart containers are available from her.

Any questions.....call:

Peach Warner at 610-252-8090 or

Jill Kerbaugh at 610-417-3576





## **BIBLE STUDY**

John and Gale Kichline 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.



## **LADIES' LUNCHEON**

Our next Ladies' Luncheon will be Wednesday, November 16, at 11:30 a.m. We will meet at Diner 248, 3701 Nazareth Rd., Easton PA 18045. If you need a ride, please call me @ 610-258-4283.  
Terri



## **BOOK CLUB**

Book club will meet on **Wednesday, December 14**, at 1:00 p.m. at St. Luke's. The book is entitled *Where the Forest Meets the Stars*, by Glendy Vanerah. Remember to bring a book (wrapped) for the gift exchange. Please let Kathy Mathews know, at 610-533-8133, if you will be joining.



## **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/](http://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.



## **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](mailto:stjohnswilliams@rcn.com) or St. John's Lutheran Church, 2745 Morgan Hill Road, Easton PA 18042.



## **OUTREACH IN OUR COMMUNITY**

### **DONATIONS TO PROJECT OF 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 Morgan McKay

**@ [mmckay@projecteaston.org](mailto:mmckay@projecteaston.org)**

or call 610-258-4361, ext 22.



## **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 Hiline, 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.



## ***DISASTER RELIEF***

We will be collecting for the people affected by Hurricane Ian. Make checks payable to St. John's Lutheran Church and place in the offering plate or mail to the church by **November 20**. The money will be sent to Lutheran Disaster Response so that every penny will go to those in need.



## ***INGATHERING UPDATE***

**The 2022 Bethlehem/Easton Mission District Christmas Ingathering will be held on Wednesday, December 7, at St. Paul III Lutheran Church, 2561 Newburg Rd. Easton PA 18045, at 8:00 a.m.**

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

As of Sunday, October 16, we reached our goal!!!! Thank you to all who was able to give.

We are still accepting donations 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.

Please have all donations to the church by November 27.

Kathy

## ***MILLER – KEYSTONE BLOOD BANK***

Our goal is to donate 24 pints of blood each year. As of September 30 we have donated 12 pints of blood.

There were no donors in September.

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 November.**

October 10, 2022

Pastor Paul Braden  
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church Of Wms Twsp  
2745 Morgan Hill Road  
Easton, PA 18042-7060

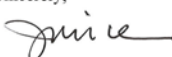
Dear Pastor Braden,

On behalf of ProJeCt of Easton, Inc.'s Board of Directors, staff and all the people who benefit from our programs, thank your congregation for their donation of \$526.00 to the Interfaith Food Pantry.

It is only through the generous support of our community that we are able to offer the services we provide to the public through the Interfaith Food Pantry and the ASSIST program at no cost. Together, these programs give people the assistance they need to get through times of crisis, and also the opportunity, through comprehensive case management and referral services, to work towards becoming self-sufficient. Their support makes a difference to those in need.

We are grateful that you have chosen to contribute to our agency, especially in these difficult economic times. Thank you again for *helping people help themselves*.

Sincerely,

  
Janice D. Komisor  
Chief Executive Officer

JDK/ale

*Thank you!*

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Since 1968, ProJeCt has been dedicated to helping people help themselves.



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610-330-2648

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Roseto PA 18013  
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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.**



## NOVEMBER

1	Douglas Berry	13	Jennifer Ruschman
3	Hannah Hagenbuch	13	Ross Ruschman
5	Nathan Nace	16	Ashley Davis
5	James Losey	16	Damian Walker
6	Nicholas Hineline	19	Macy Shipps
6	Koen Keesler	20	Areanna Rodriguez
7	Abbie Race	20	Jeanne Gugliuzza
7	Sondrine Gutierrez	21	Brian Wallace
7	Elaine Berry	21	Tina McAuliffe
8	Aharon Bloshuk	23	Alesha Seifert
8	David Patriarca	23	Alice Buttner
9	Charlotte Buttner	23	Lawrence Diehl, Sr.
9	Tyler Berry	25	Erin Severud
9	Kingslee Kerbaugh	26	Scott Bradbury
9	Josephine Warner	26	Deanna Cantrell
10	Jackie Eagle	26	Lil Glovas
10	Jennifer Silfies	28	Nancy Ranella
10	Mason Coon	29	Danielle Fritz
10	Reed Coon	29	Harry N. Zinskie V
12	Michael Rozzi	30	Collin Hagenbuch
12	Bonny Pfister	30	Joan Hunter
13	Taylor Henninger	30	Michael Santaniello

**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**

**TAKE-OUT AVAILABLE  
Call 610-252-3571 after 3:30 p.m.**

Sponsored by Thrivent Action Team

10% of proceeds go to WBE Nurse's office for clothing

Questions before event, 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](http://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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[bertandterri@hotmail.com](mailto:bertandterri@hotmail.com)

Sharon: 610-258-0865

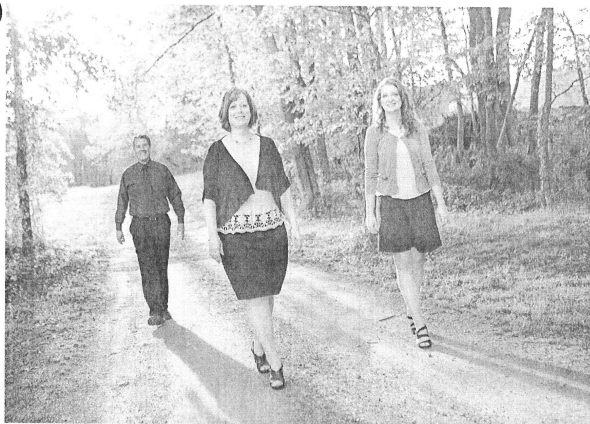
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# FREELY GIVEN



"Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit of God, that we might know the things God has Freely Given us." - 1 Corinthians 2:12

Date: December 18, 2022  
Place: St. John's Lutheran  
Time: 10:00 A.M.

**Please join us for a time of worship through song.**

Contact: [freelygivengospel@gmail.com](mailto:freelygivengospel@gmail.com)

Facebook: [fb.me/freelygivengospel](https://fb.me/freelygivengospel)

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