



MILTON LUTHERAN CHURCH / OCTOBER 2026

NEWSLETTER

Fostering community through faith, love, and service

An Update from MLC Church Council

From Council President Connie Stover

Rose Deaner has decided to step back from serving as treasurer. Rich Handy will be our new treasurer. Rose will be working with Rich to help ensure a smooth transition as Rich will become the new treasurer at the beginning of the new year. We are thankful to Rose for her service and willingness to help make this transition smooth.

The council approved two endowment applications. The first application is up to \$1200 from the Outreach team to be divided between United in Christ's Diaper Fund and the Salvation Army Christmas Toy Drive. The second application approved was a \$1500 donation to the MLC Hoagie Fundraiser which will be going to the MLC kitchen fund.

The Property Committee provided a report outlining the items that will be completed this fall, projects to be considered for 2027, and additional items to be addressed as part of the long-term planning for the church's property.

Council is continuing the discernment process to help us to continue to move forward. Council will continue to work with the 11 areas of focus discussed last month. As we move forward with these discussions, we will consider these questions: What is God calling MLC to be, and do in this next season of ministry? How can we ensure that our mission, vision, and core values continue to guide our decisions and ministry? Council will continue to work together to prioritize these 11 areas of focus and establish a realistic timeline for moving forward.

A special council meeting will be held on October 15 for discussion, discernment, and prioritization of these 11 areas as we seek to faithfully serve God and the congregation.

Ministry Team and Small Group Monthly Report

Outreach Team

The Outreach Team would like to thank everyone that donated items and/or worked at the Harvest Festival Food stand! We raised \$1,695.00 selling water, soda, Mr. Sticky's, chips, hot dogs and hamburgers.

Self-Care Sanctuary is collecting Dish Soap for the month of October. I would like to say a word of thanks to everyone that donates to this ministry. Your help with placing items in the cart every month goes a long way to help those in need in our community!

We are looking forward to hosting our 3rd Empty Bowl Event here at MLC on Saturday, November 7th from 4 pm to 6pm. Tickets are now on sale! We are encouraging everyone to buy their ticket before the event this year to better help with planning. The cost of tickets is \$15.00 donation. All proceeds go to the Emergency Food Pantry that Getting Ahead Foundation is hosting here at MLC for our neighbors in need! We will also be hosting a Basket Raffle at this event and the money raised from that is being donated to the Emergency Food Pantry at the Salvation Army. Please consider buying tickets! You do not need to be at the event to win.

The Trunk or Treat Event is taking place here at MLC on Saturday, October 17th from 3pm to 5pm. Please consider hosting a trunk or coming out to volunteer to serve food in the Pavilion. Past years we have hosted over 500 people at this event. Sign-up sheets are in the binder in the lobby.

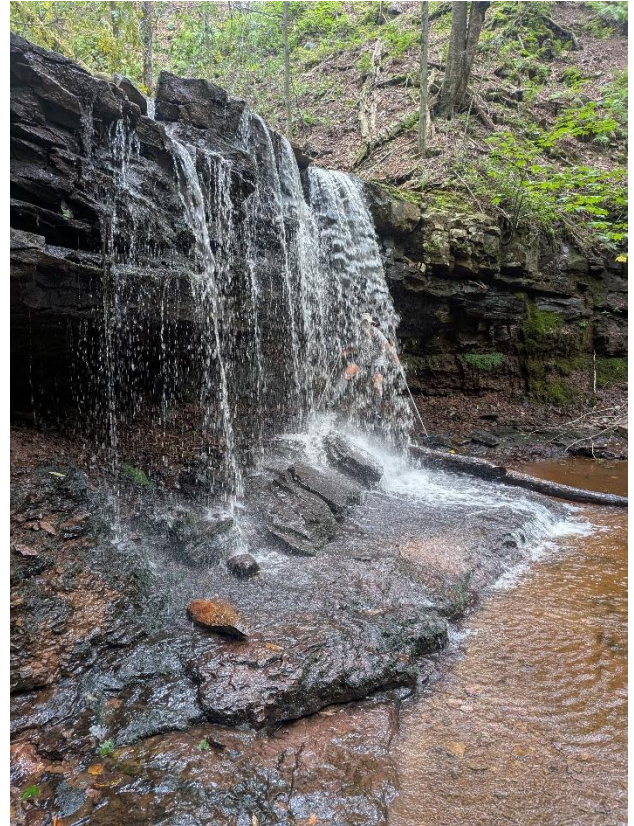
Milton Panther Pack Program next event is on Wednesday, October 14th at 6:00 at St, Andrews Church.

Project Linus here at MLC is collecting winter hats, gloves, scarves, blankets & socks from October 1st to November 1st. Please place your donations in the cart in the Lobby.

Any questions, please reach out to Stephanie Byers or anyone on the outreach team!

Thanks,
Stephanie

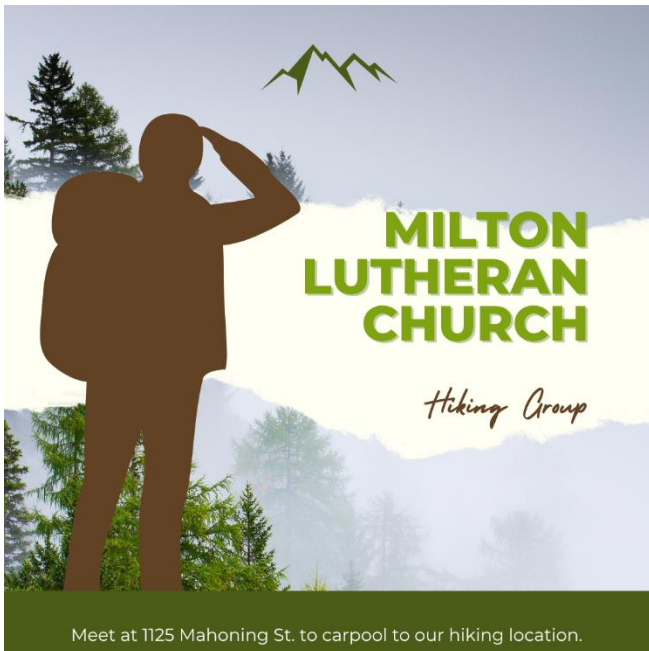
Hiking Group



Announcements

Our capital campaign is still going strong for Camp Mount Luther! Any financial gift you make will be matched for 2026! You can make a contribution through a weekly/monthly donation in your offering to the church, noting the contribution is for the Camp Mount Luther Capital Campaign; a one-time donation to the campaign through your giving envelope to the church, or by going to the website:

<https://www.campmountluther.org/capital-campaign/> and making a donation either by check to the camp or by credit card. It's as easy as that! By giving through MLC's campaign, you basically double your giving as we match the gifts that come in! Camp is a respite for so many. A place that spreads love and joy and the Word of God! Your donation will help improve Camp to be the best it can be for all who attend!



**Sunday, October 11, 2026 Bob Webber Cabin Trail
Easy 5.2 miles 413' elevation**

We will carpool from the church at NOON and arrive at the trailhead lot about 1:30 pm. Take the Pine Creek Exit off of I-180. Go N on Rt 44 for 30.5 miles to 74 Manor Fork Road. We will see 3 beautiful vistas of the Pine Creek Valley, the Bob Webber cabin site and Bob and Dotty Webber's grave site. On the way home we will stop at Wheary's Pine Creek Inn for refreshments.

**Sunday, October 25, 2026 Canyon Vista Trail More
Difficult 5.4 miles 1,053' elevation**

A fall favorite; The Canyon Vista Trail with the Cold Run Loop at World's End State Park.

We will carpool from the church at Noon and arrive at the trail parking area on the N/S of Rt 154 in the park about

1:00 pm. There is a trail gateway at the parking area. On the way home we will stop at The Barn Tavern for refreshments.

For the month of Oct, we are requesting donations of dish soap. We appreciate anything you can give to this ministry!





Our pet pantry is the first Sunday of the month from 11:30am-12:30pm held in conjunction with our Self-Care Sanctuary. Our next one is Oct. 4th.



The purpose of the Milton Lutheran Church Endowment fund is to further the Mission of MLC by supporting projects, programs, and events sponsored by our members. Endowments will be granted for areas dealing with children and youth, matching funds for existing fundraisers, service projects, local, national, and international initiatives, and existing church partnerships. Applications will be reviewed by the endowment team and granted upon their approval. Deadlines for requests are March 1, June 1, September 1, and December 1. Applications can be found on the website on the documents & videos page, under Milton Lutheran Church Documents, and at the church office. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact the office and your questions will be directed to whomever can best answer the query.



Our Fidget Quilters next meeting: Dec 2nd.
If you have any questions, contact Connie Stover.



Please sign up in the binder if you would like to participate with a trunk.
We also need candy donations. Please place candy in tote in office under the mail boxes.
Please have all candy donations and trunk sign-ups in by Oct. 10th.

MILTON LUTHERAN CHURCH
1125 MAHONING ST. MILTON, PA

MOVERS & SHAKERS

SENIOR'S GROUP

OCTOBER 20TH 10:30AM - 12:30PM

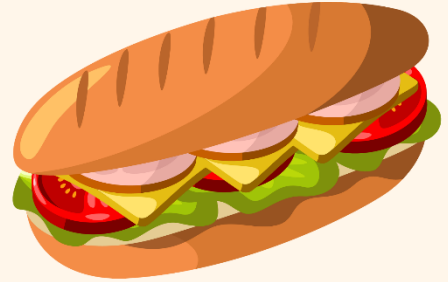
MEAL

CONVERSATION

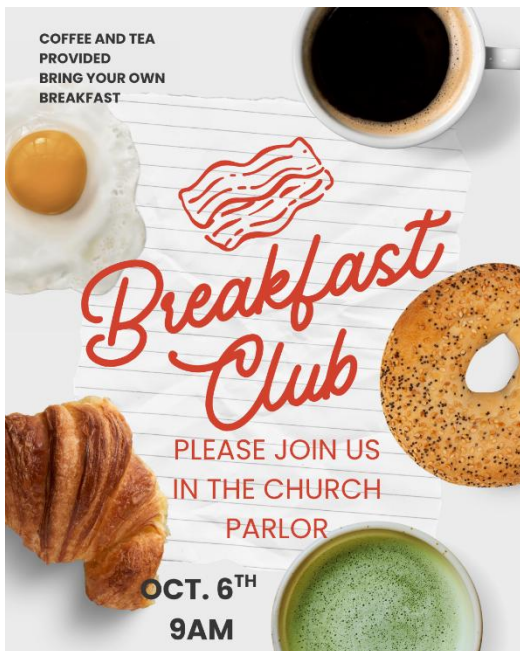
BINGO

HOAGIE PICKUP

Anyone who ordered a hoagie(s) from the Outreach team can pick them up at the Church
1125 Mahoning Street on Monday Oct. 5th from 2pm-5pm.



COFFEE AND TEA
PROVIDED
BRING YOUR OWN
BREAKFAST



FELLOWSHIP AND MEANINGFUL CONVERSATION

PUB THEOLOGY

Night

Oct. 8

Turbóville Public House
Turbotville, PA

7:00 P.M.

BENEFITS GETTING
AHEAD FOUNDATION

NOV.
7,
2026

EMPTY BOWL FUNDRAISER AND BASKET RAFFLE

An all you can eat soup
dinner. At 5:30, speaker
Rose Williams from Getting
Ahead Foundation

4:00-6:00
PM

EVENT DETAILS

Location: Milton Lutheran
Church
Fellowship hall
1125 Mahoning Street
Milton, Pa 17847
Ticket Price: \$15 suggested
minimum donation
Email:
office@miltonlutheranchurch.org
Ph: 570-742-4601



Announcements from Our Friends



FAITH LAB

Scan to sign up!
Beginning September 13!
Sundays 4:30pm-6:30pm
September-May
Grades K-6
Includes family dinner time!

Christ's Evangelical Lutheran
100 S. 3rd Street
Lewisburg, PA 17837

United In Christ Lutheran
1875 Churches Rd.
Lewisburg, PA 17837



Milton Panthers

Milton Panther Pack Program

ST. ANDREW'S METHODIST CHURCH
102 LOWER MARKET ST. MILTON PA

OCTOBER 14TH
6PM - 7:30PM



CAMPFIRE
worship

Gather friends for a cozy evening of song, scripture, and S'mores around the magic of a crackling fire. Bring a lawn chair or blanket.

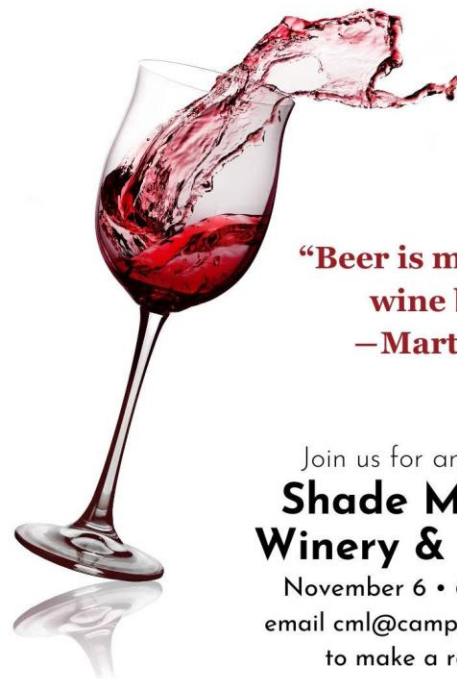
10/8 @ 7 PM
Sharon, Selinsgrove

10/18 @ 6 PM
St. Luke, Williamsport

10/29 @ 7PM
Zion, Sunbury

CAMP MOUNT LUTHER

Questions? 570-922-1587
Sponsored by CML campmountluther.org



**“Beer is made by men,
wine by God.”
—Martin Luther**

Join us for an evening at
Shade Mountain Winery & Vineyard
November 6 • 6:00-8:00 p.m.
email cml@campmountluther.org
to make a reservation!

Donations Made in the Names of Loved Ones to the Abiding Memorial Fund

For the Month of September

SAVE THE DATE

THU, Oct 1

1pm Worship Team meeting

7pm Outreach Team meeting

SAT, Oct 3

3:30pm Pig Roast

SUN, Oct 4

9:30am Worship

11am Choir practice

11:30 Self Care Sanctuary/ Pet Pantry

1pm Pet Blessing at Christ Evangelical

MON, Oct 5

2pm-5pm Hoagie pick up

6pm Boy Scouts

6pm Girl Scouts

TUE, Oct 6

9am Breakfast Club

10am TOPS

WED, Oct 7

6pm Boy Scouts

6pm Bell Choir

THU, Oct 8

7pm Pub Theology

SUN, Oct 11

9:30am Worship

11am Choir practice

11am Fellowship hour

MON, Oct 12

Executive Committee Meeting

6pm Boy Scouts

TUE, Oct 13

10am TOPS

WED, Oct 14

6pm Boy Scouts

SAT, Oct 17

3pm Trunk or Treat

SUN, Oct 18

9:30am Worship

11am Choir practice

MON, Oct 19

6pm Boy Scouts

6pm Girl Scouts

7pm Council Meeting

TUE, Oct 20

10am TOPS

10:30am Movers and Shakers

WED, Oct 21

6pm Boy Scouts

SUN, Oct 25

9:30am Worship

11am Choir practice

11am Fellowship hour

MON, Oct 26

6pm Boy Scouts

TUE, Oct 27

10am TOPS

WED, Oct 28

6pm Boy Scouts

Please Contact the Office if You Have Any Questions About Any Upcoming Events