

*We Warmly  
Welcome You to*



*Milton Lutheran Church*

*Fostering community through faith,  
love and service*

November 20th, 2022

Christ the King

**Traditional**

The Rev. Gary Schaeffer

In Person & LIVE Streamed from the Sanctuary at Milton Lutheran Church  
at 9:30 a.m. on the Milton Lutheran Church YouTube Channel  
Visit <https://miltonlutheranchurch.org> to link to the LIVE worship.

*(Bold italic items to be spoken by congregation.)*

Thank you again for joining us today. We pray that this worship sends you out into the world energized to share God's love with everyone you meet!

Today as you enter the sanctuary, please take a moment to be inspired by the beauty of the flowers. This weeks flowers were generously donated by Ann Mellman & Family in memory of Robert Mellman (Husband). ***\*\*Revision from last weeks flower donation\*\*\**** *They have been generously provided by Jessica Coup in honor of her family and community veterans. Thank you for your service. From the Coup Family.*



We would like to give special thanks to our worship leaders;

Pastor: Gary Schaeffer

Director of Music: John Warfel

Assistant Director of Music: Nancy Walters

Worship Assistant: Sue Warfel

Greeters: Don and Peggy Fisher

Worship Set Up Team: Judy Farr and Helen Billhime

Communion Assistants: Joe and Krista Yaiko.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Most merciful God, ***we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen***

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**Amen**

**HYMN: “Now Thank We All Our God” (ELW 840)**

## GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

***And also with you.***

## KYRIE

In peace, in peace let us pray to the Lord. For the  
 Lord, have mer - - cy.

peace from a - bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the

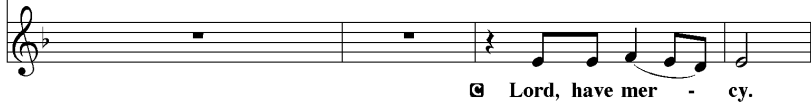
Lord. For the peace of the whole world, the well - be - ing of the  
 Lord, have mer - - cy.

Church of God, and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the

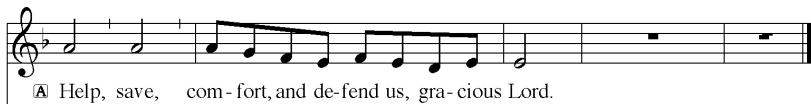
Lord. For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their  
 Lord, have mer - - cy.



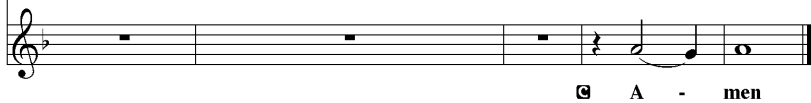
wor - ship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



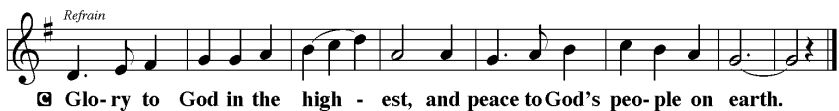
Help, save, com - fort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men

## HYMN OF PRAISE

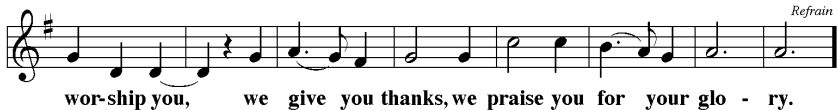
*Refrain*



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



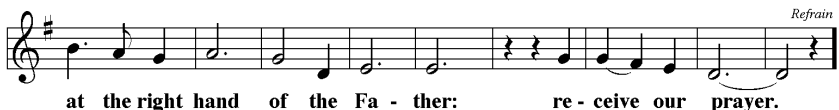
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed



at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

3 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,  
 you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,  
 in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

### SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous

Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

The word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

## **PSALM 46**

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

***Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;***

though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult. Selah

***There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.***

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

***The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.***

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah

***Come, behold the works of the LORD; see what desolations he has brought on the earth.***

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

***"Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."***

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**CHOIR ANTHEM: "Bring to God the Harvest"**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
 You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al- le- lu - ia.

**GOSPEL: Matthew 5:13-16**

“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

*Praise to you, O Christ.*

*“Blessing of Food Donations”*

**SERMON: “Let Your Light Shine Through”**

**HYMN: “Beautiful Savior” (ELW 838)**

**APOSTLES CREED**

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
 creator of heaven and earth.  
 I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord  
 He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
 and born of the virgin Mary.  
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified, died, and was buried.  
 He descended into the dead.  
 On the third day he rose again.  
 He ascended into heaven,  
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.*



***He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen***

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

We pray for your church. Embolden denominations and faith-based organizations in creative and collaborative ministries and increase our work for the sake of the gospel. We give you thanks for our partners in ministry, especially United in Christ Lutheran Church, Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, The Getting Ahead Foundation, our scout troops and venturing crew, and so many more. Lord in your mercy, ***receive our prayer.***

We pray for the earth. Protect waterways from pollution and animal habitats from destruction Especially the west branch of the Susquehanna watershed. Guide us in careful stewardship of waters, plant life, and animals. Lord, in your mercy, ***receive our prayer.***

We pray for the nations of the world. Instill in every leader's heart a desire for justice and peace. Support the work of international collaborations that seek the goals of health and joy for all people. Guide our leaders toward peace especially in places where war and conflict occur.

Lord, in your mercy, ***receive our prayer.***

We pray for all who are undermined or oppressed. Amplify the voices of the unheard and break open stubborn systems of injustice. We pray for the people living in poverty and especially those who struggle to keep up with the demands of life. Bring about your righteousness and fill us all with your redeeming

light. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

We pray for our community of faith. Guide us all toward your will for us in this place. Help us to be constant discernment, and nurture new leaders with fresh ideas. Give this congregation a spirit of discipleship and service. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, fill to the brim our  
cup of bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown,  
that we may be fed, we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gath-er the hopes and the dreams of all; u-nite them with the  
prayers we of-fer now. Grace our ta-ble with your pres-ence,  
and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious God, **as we gather around this table to receive the gift of your grace, we offer ourselves to you. All that we have, eve-**

*rything we are, and everything we will be comes from you. We give you thanks, offer our time, gifts, and resources as people of God.*

*Trusting in your mercy and moved by your Spirit we ask that these gifts may be instruments of your love as we seek to love others. Amen.*


## DIALOGUE



Ⓟ The Lord be with you.    Ⓞ And al - so with you.



Ⓟ Lift up your hearts.    Ⓞ We lift them to the Lord.



Ⓟ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



Ⓞ It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ;  
who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of ever-  
lasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,

with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
Lord God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are  
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life:

Blessed are you for the birth of creation.

Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.

Blessed are you for your promise to your people.

Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.

Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.

Blessed are you for your Son Jesus, the Word made flesh.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread,  
and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take  
and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remem-  
brance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for  
all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this

for the remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

***Christ has died.***

***Christ is risen.***

***Christ will come again.***

With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth. We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection. We look with hope for his coming.

***Come, Lord Jesus.***

Holy God, we long for your Spirit.

Come among us.

Bless this meal.

May your Word take flesh in us.

Awaken your people.

Fill us with your light.

Bring the gift of peace on earth.

***Come, Holy Spirit.***

All praise and glory are yours,

Holy One of Israel,

Word of God incarnate,

Power of the Most High,

one God, now and forever.

***Amen.***

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

***Our Father, who art in heaven,***

***hallowed be thy name,***

***thy kingdom come,***

***thy will be done,***

***on earth as it is in heaven.***

***Give us this day our daily bread;***

***and forgive us our trespasses,***

***as we forgive those***

***who trespass against us;***

*and lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.*

## LAMB OF GOD



♩ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us, have mer - cy.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us, have mer - cy.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

## COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you.  
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

# You Are Holy

## Du är helig

1\*



Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är all - tid myck-et mer  
You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more



än vi nån - sin kan för - stå, du är nä - ra än - då.  
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.



Väl - sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu,  
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here



väl - sig - na - de vår jord, blir till bröd på vår jord.  
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

2



Du är he - lig, du är hel - het,  
You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,



du är när - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig!  
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!



Ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na,  
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!



ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na vår Gud.  
Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

\* May be sung in canon.

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## COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen**

**“Don’t Let Go”-by Gentri**

## BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Amen**

**CLOSING HYMN: “Crown Hymn With Many Crowns” (ELW 855)**

Together we at the Milton Lutheran Church

***Foster community through faith love and service.***

Go forth in faith, to live out our mission.

***Thanks be to God.***

# What’s Happening at MLC

SUN, NOV 20

ALL DAY BLESSING OF HARVEST  
HOME ITEMS

ALL DAY CHRIS THE KING SUNDAY

8-9:00AM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30-11 WORSHIP

11AM-12 PASTORS BIBLE STUDY

1-2:30PM YOUTH GROUP

MON, NOV 21

12-1PM MILTON ROTARY CLUB

6-8PM BOY SCOUTS

7-8:30PM COUNCIL

TUE, NOV 22

10-11AM TOPS

WED, NOV 23

6-8PM BOY SCOUTS

FRI, NOV 25

9-9:30AM HIKING TRIP

3:30-5:30P PARENTS HELPING PARENTS



# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



11/22/75 *John and Susan Warfel*



11/20 *Allene Engleman*

11/23 *Terry Deaner*

11/21 *Mary Solomon*

11/24 *Stephanie Byers*

11/22 *Chris Trate*

11/25 *Donna Spear*

## **Please Join Us In Prayer For...**

*Jo Ann Galbraith, Joanie Fisher, Ken Gaugler, Rose and Terry Deaner, Mary Billhime, Ed Coup, Patsy and Jack Aunkst, Julie Benschoff, Gerald Greenly, Jim Seidel & Family, Melvin Crist.*

*If you know someone who needs to be added or removed from the prayer list, please call the church office.*

# Let your Light Shine

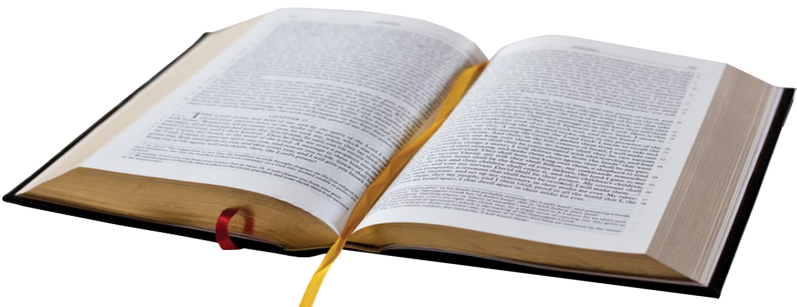
Matthew 5: 13–16

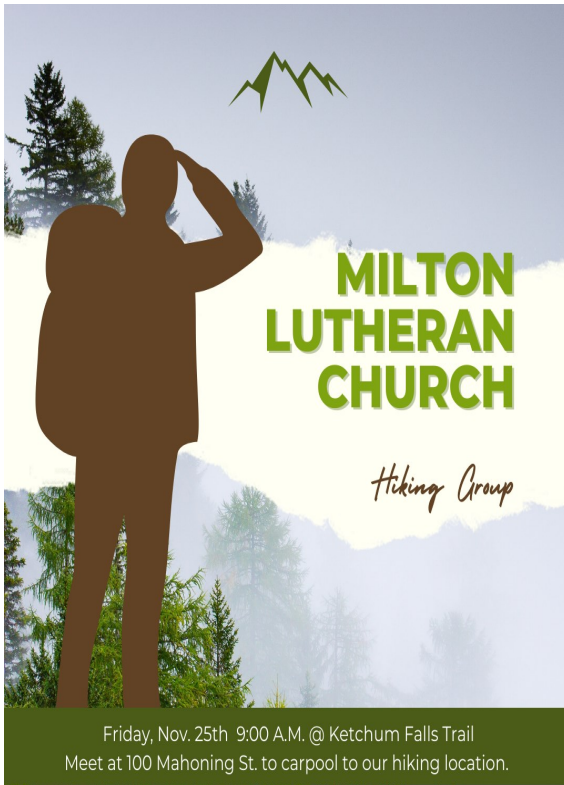


This week as we gather for worship we are reminded that we are the salt of the earth and as such we are sent out into the world to be the light in the world. It may not always be easy, but as people of God, God calls us to love one another, to stand up for those in need, to bring light into the dark places, and love our neighbors. We hope you will join us this week either online or in person as we learn of ways to let our lights shine.



We have decided to postpone the Animate bible study for the time being. We will plan to resume this bible study in the near future!





**MILTON  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**

*Hiking Group*

Friday, Nov. 25th 9:00 A.M. @ Ketchum Falls Trail  
Meet at 100 Mahoning St. to carpool to our hiking location.

You're invited to join us for our hiking group's next hike! We will be hiking the Ketchum Falls Trail on Friday, Nov. 25th. Hikers should meet in the church parking lot at 9:00 A.M. and we will carpool to the trail together. The Ketchum falls trail is a

## CHURCH COUNCIL

Council will meet on Monday  
November 21st at 7pm.





YOU'RE INVITED!

# CHRISTMAS CRAFT WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26 | 3:00PM  
Milton Lutheran Church  
100 Mahoning Street, Milton, PA



Sponsored by:





Crafts! Cocoa! Cookies! Carols!




Join us on November 26th for a Christmas Craft Party! We will gather from 3:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M. for some fun, crafts, songs, cookies, and hot chocolate. If you are willing to volunteer to lead a craft table please sign-up in the main entryway or contact the church office by



**FELLOWSHIP HOUR**

# SUNDAYS NOV. 13TH & 27TH

**FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

Downstairs in the fellowship hall.



## Being Neighborly

AN ADVENT WORSHIP SERIES BASED ON THE LIFE AND  
TEACHINGS OF FRED ROGERS

**Sundays Nov. 27th- Dec. 18th**

This advent season we will enter the world of Fred Rogers. Mr. Rogers was one of the most impactful persons of the 21st century. As a Presbyterian Pastor Mr. Rogers created the show Mr. Roger's Neighborhood. Through his ministry he was able to touch the lives of millions of people and bring forth a message of love and acceptance for all. We hope you will join us each Sunday in Advent, starting with Nov. 27th as we hear stories about, learn, and explore his life. Our theme, **'Being Neighborly'** is broken up into four different topics based on what it means to be neighborly.

**Week 1- (Nov. 27th) Having Fun**  
**Week 2- (Dec. 4th) Loving Unconditionally**  
**Week 3- (Dec. 11th) Standing Up for Others**  
**Week 4- (Dec. 18th) Loving When It's Hard**

We are keeping this new tradition alive with the hanging of the greens worship on Sunday, Nov. 27th. Come dressed in your comfy clothes as together we decorate our worship space for the advent season. Worshipping online with us? Join us virtually and decorate your own worship space at home!



In partnership with:



# GRIEVE

## WITH THOSE IN GRIEF

A grief support group for those on the journey together.

You are welcomed here.

Our next grief support group gathering will take place on Monday, November 8th at 6:30 P.M. This month's gathering will be at United In Christ: 1875 Churches Road,



Join our

# Visitation Team

Meeting Wednesday, November 30th @ 7:00 P.M.

We are ready to bring back this important ministry of our church. If you are interested in serving on a visitation team that will visit homebound and shut-in members please join us for an informational meeting on Wednesday, November 30th @ 7:00 P.M. in the Library.



Tuesday, December 6th  
5:00 P.M.

Worship

Discussion

Service

THE WELCOME  
TABLE

Meal

An intergenerational worship experience like none other...

Play

Community

Join us on December 6th for our dinner Welcome Table gathering. There will be great food, worship, crafts, and lots of fun for everyone!

FOOD DRIVE  
**HARVEST  
HOME**



**HELP DONATE TO THOSE IN HUNGER!  
ACCEPTING CANNED FOOD AND  
NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS**

**NOV 6TH-20TH**

**ALL DONATIONS WILL BE  
GIVEN TO THE MILTON  
ROTARY FOOD PANTRY**



Coming January 9th! Join Pastor Gary for a new small group especially for people who would like a different kind of fellowship and conversation about faith & spirituality. A location for our gathering will be determined at a later date.



# MILTON LUTHERAN CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Pastor	Gary Schaeffer
Director of Music	John Warfel
Assistant Director of Music	Nancy Walters
Office Manager	Kasi Peterson
Digital Ministry Coordinator	Seth Reitz
Custodian	Chuck Stahl
Treasurer	Rose Deaner
MLC Council	President: Lynnette Weisner Vice President: Rusty Brouse Secretary: Kay Dunn Chris Coup, Kevin Fry, Nancy Walters, Connie Stover, Joe Yaiko,
Worship Team	Jeff Coup, Kellie Brouse, Nancy Walters, Sue Warfel, John Warfel
Digital Ministry Team	Aaron Coup, Rick Coup, Seth Reitz, Gaven Russell, Garrett Russell, Ellie Schaeffer
Outreach Team	Connie Stover, Kay Dunn, Claire Weisner, Lynnette Weisner, Carol Yost, Linwood Hill, Krista Yaiko, Karen Martello, Peggy Fisher, Cindy Trapane
Ministry Planning Team	Penny Ulmer, Rose Handy, Lynette Weisner, Ruth Scott, Joe Yaiko and Cindy Coup
Property Team	Don Fisher, Chuck Stahl, Bob Greenly, Rusty Brouse, Helen Billhime, Bill Heimbach, Seth Reitz, Joe Yaiko

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday	8am-2pm
Tuesday	8am-2pm
Wednesday	8am-2pm
Thursday	8am-2pm
Friday	Closed

Please feel free to Email or drop off bulletin announcements or newsletter articles.

## **Pastoral Office Hours**

Mon, Tue, Wed & Thursday 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.

Please call the office to reserve time to speak with Pastor Gary.

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