

### The Courier

St. Paul's United Church of Christ of Indianland SEPTEMBER 2023



## STICK to the ROUTE

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

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Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.' (John 14: 1-14)

On our recent trip to South Carolina, the use of the map app on my phone was extremely helpful as we navigated the highways and the local roads to find the place we would stay, the places we would eat, and some of the places we even visited while we were there. There were even a few traffic warnings as well as police enforcement activities that we received notification for. On our trip back to Pennsylvania, there were a few times when the phone would "remind" me to "Stick to the Route"! I expected that response as I would exit the main roads to stop for a meal or a break or to fill up the gas tank. However, I did not expect it to happen, twice, while driving back on the Interstate! Twice I was encouraged to "stick to the route" while I was on the highway, not in a construction zone where we may have diverted to another lane, just humming along, or so I thought. I looked at my wife when the voice encouraged me the first time and said how off that was. After the second time, I said, "This will make a good topic to write about". We often wonder what it is we should do as it pertains to the life of the Church and what direction (mission) we should embark on. Obviously, the safest position is to stick to the route. Make as few

### Christian Education News

#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

VBS, **Joseph the Dreamer**, was well attended. We averaged 15 children and 7 adults each night. The children learned Joseph was the second youngest of 12 children and was his father, Jacob's, favorite. They made their own coat of many colors, painted rocks for the church's garden, decorated their own place mat for home, and also a craft depicting Joseph in jail with the baker and cup bearer.

Next year in Joseph The Dreamer Part 2, the children will learn about Joseph's life in Egypt and being reunited with his family.

#### **VBS THANK YOU**

I would like to **Thank** everyone who either personally helped or helped behind the scenes for a great 2023 VBS. Everyone enjoyed the week of learning, fellowship, crafts, and definitely the snacks.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL CURRICULUM

The publishing company who had provided the curriculum for our children's Sunday school that we have been using for many years has officially gone out of business.

Therefore, we will be using a new curriculum which in not Lectionary based. The curriculum is published by Children's Ministry which is topic based.

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

A new program year at St. Paul's will begin on **Sunday, September 10, 2023**. We will begin our year with a Bible Scavenger Hunt for our Elementary to Youth Classes. Our Pre-school children will also have a Special Scavenger Hunt. There will be a short Restart lesson and of course, the time would not be complete without some snacks.

As we Celebrate our 275th Anniversary and a New Curriculum for our children to learn more about our friend, Jesus, it promises to be a great year for learning.

**WE need your help!!!!** Not everyone can be here on a Sunday morning. We need teachers/ substitutes for teacher time off. If you are willing to share your time, your love of Jesus with our/ your children of St. Paul's, please contact Beth Sikorsky. **SAYING YES DOES NOT MEAN A TEACHING LIFE SENTENCE!** 

#### **ADULT CLASS**

The curriculum the adult class was using was also provided by the same company as the children's curriculum. A new curriculum has also been purchased for the class and will continue to be Lectionary based. Maybe you have questions about the some of the passages Pastor



The next meeting of the To 275 committee will be on **Wednesday**, **September 13th**, **2023 at 10:00am in Fellowship Hall**.

Tickets continue to be available for purchase or to sell as part of the quilt fundraiser for the celebration. Tickets are available for \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00. The quilt winner will be selected at our Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, October 29, 2023.

The order for anniversary T-shirts has been placed. **They will be \$10.00 each** for men's sizes Youth to Adult XL. **Add \$2.00 for size 2XL and \$3.00 for sizes 3XL to 5XL.** Payment will be required in order to receive you shirt(s), thank you!

The celebratory meal following worship will be on Sunday, October 29th at the Northampton Community Center on Laubach Avenue in Northampton, PA. Tickets are now available for the celebration gathering and everyone will need a ticket to enter. We are asking for a donation of \$10.00 per person for the meal and assistance is available through Pastor Martin if needed. We really would like as many of our present church members and many others to join us for this special day. Please contact the church office, a member of Consistory or Pastor Martin if you have any concerns or questions.

The worship focus for September will be as follows:

Sunday, September 10th — a late 1700"s type worship service

Sunday, September 17th — an early 1800's type worship service

Sunday, September 24th — a focus on music through the years

Sunday, October 1st — World Communion Sunday Worship service based on the Evangelical and Reformed Hymnal



#### Current Need:

| Debbie Budinetz   | Brenda Usher   | Kirsten Bickert     | Debbie Prutzman   | Dustin Miller                |  |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Sallie Weaver     | Linda Hartzell | Marion Heffelfinger | Mary Ann Miller   | Ellen Nuscher                |  |
| Jeanette Beltz    | Leon Borger    | Emma Fritz          | Emmett Lavelle    | Randy Wagner                 |  |
| Linda Baumgartner | Logan Krick    | Carol Samuels       | Eileen Vesely     | Bev Minninger                |  |
| Carol and Angela  | Debbie         | Bobbie & Family     | Cameron Carpenter | 4th Infantry Division        |  |
| Eric Hantz        | Robert Knot    | Johnny              | John Weaver       | Robert Moyer, Jr.            |  |
| Mike Hartman      | Anne Harrity   | Angie               | Terry Carlton     | Cheryl Rank                  |  |
| Kim Mickey        | Jimmy Hurstman | Mike Miller         | Luther Achey      | Terry McRell                 |  |
| Robbie Moore      | Judy Silnik    | Evan Hantz          | Nancy Green       | Andrea Coughlin              |  |
| Zachary Long      | Courtney Bloom | Kristen Meeker      | Kay Bolus         | Carol Williams               |  |
| Harold Frable     | Jeff Reihoff   | Donna Whitman       | Charles Wagner    | Jerry                        |  |
| Nadia Cosper      | Julie Gelfuso  | Jessica Harris      | Kayla Bartholomew | Jeanette Haram               |  |
| Alyzah Borger     | Sergio Nino    | Joe Samanka         | Todd Beruta The   | Beruta The people of UKRAINE |  |
| Nancy             | Carol          | Kathy Heist         | Greg Michelle     |                              |  |
| Marc Messinger    | Roseanne Achey |                     |                   |                              |  |

### Longer Term Need:

| Theresa Carbonell | Darryl Wentz         | Jessica Smith        | Pat James        | Tina Rehrig      |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Brandon Snyder    | Franklin Dorshimer   | Joe & Deb McGeary    | Mary Beatrice    | Gary Kresini     |
| Pat Neff          | Vicki Hall           | Cole Ruch            | Kevin Reilly     | Nigel Mease      |
| Joseph Vadenya    | David Jones          | Linda Barkley        | Aryiah           | Becky            |
| Russell Blakeslee | Deborah Peterson     | Dawn Stattler        | Karen Bet        | Bob Bakross      |
| Michelle Brosious | George Borger, Jr.   | Marion Bossard       | Sharlene Weaver  | Shirley Cressman |
| Lori Rader        | Pamela Martin        | Susan Zachary        | Ashley Henninger | Peter Rosales    |
| Stan Butz         | Kim Rey              | Sam Steinmetz        | Clark Plummer    | Edie             |
| Jim Miller        | Howard & Ida Bachman |                      | John Hine        | Darlene Hock     |
| Joanne Peters     | Rose Lanus           | Dorian Arnwine       | Margo Roberts    | Robert Custard   |
| Vicki Eltz        | Jeannie Yehl         | Linda Becker         | Laura Rannella   | Gail Bauer       |
| Noah Iucci        | Lisa Dotson          | Amber Steffie        | Corey Doolan     | Louise King      |
| Karen White       | Ryan Holmes          | Katie & Maggie Paule | es               | Janet Erickson   |
|                   |                      |                      |                  |                  |

#### Cindy Hogman

#### Those Who Mourn:

The family and friends of Diane Wagner.

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

### Reople & Places

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|------------|------|------|----|
| 2 <b>—</b> | Mike | Ress | er |

4 — Nancy Stott

5 - John Nierer

7 — David FritzChristine McCracken

8 — Steven Bradberry

10 — Taylor Fritz Dana Miller

11 - Anthony Cimo

12 - Avery Deibert

13 — Ryan Bickert

17 — Janice SzakalyScott Rehrig

19 — Tia Weaver Rene Engle

21 - Korey Rhodes

24 — Wanda Bloch

26 — Carol Bloss Barbara Jennings Kathleen Frack

29 — Gary Salabsky

30 — Tina Litsch



#### Sensational 70's Club

07— David Fritz

11 — Anthony Cimo

26 — Barbara Jennings

29 — Gary Salabsky

#### Exceptional 80's Club

04 — Nancy Stott

17 — Janice Szakaly

26 — Carol Bloss

Wedding Anniversaries

07 — Susan & William Lilly —

55 years

15 — Janice & Nelson Angstadt —

50 years

21 — Crystal & Jeffrey Hausman —

27 years

24 — Kayla & Tyler Rodgers —

1 year

28— Cindy & Bryan Fritz —

27 years

If we missed your birthday or anniversary, we apologize. Please contact the church office so we can add you to our listing! Thank you.



Noisy Offering for September is: Northampton Area Public Library

#### Mission:

To be the first point of access for information, self-enrichment, leisure, and social connections

#### **Vision:**

The Northampton Area Public Library strives to be a dynamic source of information, services, and programs in an ever changing community, always something new

#### **History of the Library**

The first public library in Northampton opened its doors on August 23rd, 1965. It was located in the bay at the north end of the Northampton Memorial Community Center. At the end of 1966 it was determined that the library location was inadequate for the public needs and a building fund was established by Dr. George A. Eichler, with a contribution on October 19th, 1966, but the fund grew very slowly. In October 1971, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Schisler announced that they would provide \$125,000.00 for the construction of an Area Public Library Building. Mr. Jay Ferreira of Bond and Miller, Associates, was selected to be the architect for the building. In October 1971, the Borough of Northampton deeded the land, located on Laubach Avenue, for the new building. On April 17th, 1972, the charter of incorporation was issued. The charter lists it as a nonprofit corporation which can accept tax deductible monetary gifts. The area it serves includes the boroughs of Northampton, Bath, and Chapmans, as well as the townships of Allen, East Allen, Lehigh, and Moore. On September 30th, 1973, the George H. Schisler Building of the Northampton Area Public Library, Inc., was dedicated in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Schisler.

#### What are the Library hours?

Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday: Closed

Saturday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

#### Where is the Library located?

1615 Laubach Ave. Northampton, PA 18067

Is the Library closed on holidays? The Library is closed on the following holidays: New Year's Day

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Presidents Day Memorial Day Independence Day

Labor Day Jack Frost Parade (Close at 5:00) `Thanksgiving Eve (Close at 5:00)



September Mission: Lancaster Theological Seminary

Lancaster Theological Seminary is a richly diverse and dynamic graduate school of theology located in the historic city of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

An open and affirming ecumenical seminary affiliated with the United Church of Christ, Lancaster Seminary is home to an engaged community of students and faculty from many Christian traditions and backgrounds.

Our mission is to educate and nurture leaders to join in God's redemptive and liberating work so that all creation may flourish.

As a student at Lancaster Theological Seminary, you are both encouraged and challenged in your beliefs, and your spiritual formation is nurtured. You will enjoy meaningful access to our renowned faculty and build lasting bonds with your peers as you learn and worship together.

Our programs integrate intellectual, spiritual, and vocational learning that is grounded in real-world contexts through interaction with local and global communities of faith.

In 2021, we announced a partnership with Moravian University and Moravian Theological Seminary that would combine the two historic seminaries. In 2022, Moravian University opened a dedicated space in the Seminary library to introduce online programs to Lancaster area residents. Learn more at moravian.edu/lancaster.

#### Lancaster Seminary Values:

Critical theological reflection in scholarship and practice

Diversity of perspectives and faith traditions

Students for who they are and who they are becoming, not just for what they know

Social justice

Faithful stewardship of time, talent, and resources.

#### We are a Worshipping Community

Worship is central to the life of Lancaster Seminary. Faculty, students, and staff gather in beautiful Santee Chapel every Wednesday and Saturday for worship and communion. Our worship services reflect a variety of religious traditions and liturgical practices indicative of our ecumenical community.

Worship leaders incorporate their musical and theatrical talents as well as their language and other aspects of their religious and ethnic backgrounds into our worship life. Everyone is welcome!

#### Our Historic Location

Historic, beautiful and vibrant Lancaster, one of the oldest inland towns in America, was incorpo-



As summer is winding to a close, Fall is promising another adventure to embrace!!

As the weather changes, it is time to prepare for a **Chicken and Pulled Pork Dinner** planned on **Saturday, September 16th from 2p-6pm**. **Ticket prices will be \$12 per meal**. Meals will be served as take out or eat in. Options again will include a half of chicken or serving of pulled pork, baked potato, green beans or corn, apple sauce or cole slaw, a dinner roll or sandwich roll and a dessert along with a drink for eat in only. **Tickets are available so please see Pastor or Dawn Vilanova for tickets and if willing to help with serving the meal or call the office to order in advance.** 

Another **Hoagie Sale is planned for Tuesday, September 26th**. Pick up will be 4-5:30 at the church with **orders due Sunday September 17th**. **Each hoagie will be \$5** and a sign up sheet will be available in the Narthex. The profit from this fundraiser will benefit the Sunday School Students for a trip to Sight and Sound planned in November 2023.

**Dream Come True is planned for Sunday, October 1st** and Becky's will allow St. Paul's to run the main stand for lunch. Anyone interested in helping for the day would be greatly appreciated. The profits benefit the general fund and a donation will be made to Dream Come True.

**College care packages** will be distributed **mid November**. Please send updated information about college students to Dawn Vilanova. We will have a collection box in the Narthex for snacks or small toiletries that will accompany a gift card from the Congregation.

A **Chili Dinner**, which is another favorite, is planned for **Sat, October 14th from 4-7pm**. We will accept donations of chili enjoying a wide variety. Salad and bread bar will accompany the meal and an ice cream bar is planned for dessert. This is a great time to Fellowship and tickets will be available at the door.

The church office phone number is (610)767-4572 and email is office@indianland.org. **The** next LLW meeting will be held after Worship and Arts on Wednesday, September 13th, 2023.

#### **HELP WANTED**

We are looking for a few volunteers to assist in the process of streaming our church services on Sunday mornings. You do not need to be a computer genius, just have a willingness to assist to connect the Webinar through Zoom, place it on Facebook Live, make the

## Worship Information

#### September 3rd

Flowers: None presented. We will use our silk flow-

Bulletins: None Presented.

**OT** — Exodus 3: 1 — 15

**NT** — Romans 12: 9 — 21

**G** — Matthew 16: 21 — 28

### <u>September 10th — Rally Day—Late 1700's Service</u>

Flowers: The first vase is presented by the Family Trust Fund in memory of Mabel Andrew and Elvin Mack.

The second vase is presented by Tara, Terrence, Lilly, Brennan, James, and Jules Field and Debbie and Wade Budinetz in memory of Michael Budinetz's birthday.

Bulletins: None Presented.

**OT** — Exodus 12: 1 — 14

**NT** — Romans 13: 8 — 14

**G** — Matthew 18: 15 — 20

You may offer contributions through St. Paul's for the Hawaii wildfires by marking your envelope – MAUI. We will then forward those gifts to the Conference and on to the Hawaii Conference as soon as possible. Thank you for your generosity and concern. There is a writeup on pages 11 and 12 about the incident sent from the Hawaii Conference of the UCC.

#### September 17th—Early 1800's Service

Flowers: The first vase is presented by Shane and Gwen Hershman and Sierra and Tyler Isringhaus for Tyler Isringhaus' birthday.

Bulletins: None Presented.

**OT** — Exodus 14: 19 — 31

**NT** — Romans 14: 1 — 12

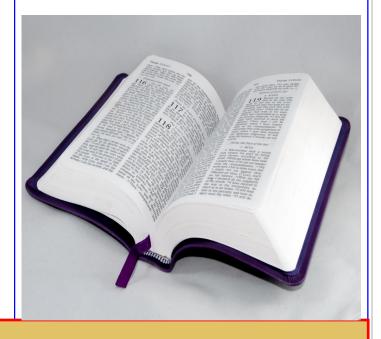
**G** — Matthew 18: 21 — 35

#### September 24th—Music Sunday

Flowers: The first and second vases are is presented by the Kriner Family in memory of Rick's birthday on September 29th.

The third vase is presented by Shane and Gwen Hershman and Sierra and Tyler Isringhaus for Gwen Hershman's birthday.

Bulletins: Presented by Lee and Lisa Strohl in memory of Rick Kriner.



The consistory for September is Jeff Hantz and Michael Petruska.

There are no Communion services in the month of September.

# More News on the 275th!

There are a few additional fundraisers that are occurring to help assist in the defrayal of the costs of our celebration. A handmade item that can be used in multiple ways has been provided by Cindy Hantz. **This two-sided item is available in a limited supply for \$10.00** and are on the back table located just inside the Sanctuary from the Narthex. They may be hung up or placed flat on a surface to commemorate the 275th anniversary.

The other fundraiser is a **Blue Mountain Candle Company candle for \$17.00.** You are able to purchase any candle that Blue Mountain offers and each candle will come with a commemorative label for the 275th celebration on it. The order form is located on the bulletin board in the Narthex for your consideration.

As we celebrate 275 years of worship and service at St. Paul's of Indianland, the congregation is reminded of the events and peoples of the past, yet in time of our reflection, we are looking to our future. In the Narthex and Sunday School you will find boxes marked "Time Capsule". We ask that you bring objects and ideas which represent ourselves to the Congregation of 2048 as the church will celebrate its 300th anniversary!

The **Good News Philadelphia Church**, has invited us to join them on Sunday, September 10th at the Gracias Choir's Christmas Cantata. The concert will be held at the Liacouras Center, 1776 N Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19121 at 7:00PM. The admission is free, however, you must present a ticket to enter. You may call or text 267-223-9192 or visit www.christmascantata.us to get tickets.

**Emmanuel Lutheran** is celebrating their 300th anniversary! On Saturday, October 7th, 2023 from 1:00pm to 4:000pm with a rain date set for Sunday, October 8th. There will be a Martin Luther look-alike contest, Polka and Square dancing, a cornhole tournament and an indulgence auction. For more information please contact Karl Monroe, VP Council at Emmanuel Lutheran, 484-894-2136. The address of the church is 3175 Vally View Drive, Bath, PA.

**Mary Ann Miller** offers her deepest thanks for the many cards, notes and prayers that were offered dur-

surgery.

ing her recent Thank you all!

Ellen

you all for

**and I** thank the many

# More News from the Pews!

#### The Hawaii Conference United Church of Christ

PNEC Conference Minister Bonnie Bates received the following email dated 8/12/23 from Rev. David Popham, Hawaii Conference Minister. This email was sent to all Conference Ministers. Bonnie wanted to share it with our churches and members.

#### **Regarding monetary donations:**

Congregations may mail their donations toward the Maui Fires to the Conference Office (431 Delaware Ave, Palmerton, PA 18071) or mail them directly to the United Church of Christ at P.O. Box 71957, Cleveland, OH 44194.

Once again, thank you all for your kind words, prayers, and holding us in the light of God. Many of you have been through disasters before and I appreciate your insights and hard-earned wisdom.

#### Lahaina:

Today the fire has become the worst natural disaster for the islands since becoming a state. The Hilo tsunami of 1960 killed 61 people, Hawaii's deadliest disaster. The death toll for Lahaina is now 67.

Authorities are letting residents back in. But it's over a dirt road that runs along cliffs. On top of that once you get in there is no electricity, water, or phone service. A few hearty folks are remaining in town. 80% of the town (1700 buildings) were destroyed or damaged.

**Waiola Church** - the campus did burn. The concrete walls of the sanctuary remain. Interestingly the front lawn and historic cemetery were not touched by the fire. Kahu Rosa's house survived, but the next three houses (all family members) did not. All members of the church have been accounted for except for one couple. While we hope it's just a matter of contacting them, we are preparing for bad news.

#### Other Maui Fires:

Four major fires erupted on Tuesday. All four are still burning, but at presently not a major threat.

We had two ministers in evacuation zones and one prepared to get the order. A fourth minister, Kahu Kojima, reported a distant relative in Lahaina did not survive. The relative had a heart attack while evacuating.

All totaled four churches were under threat by the fires. Three fared well and one is attending to the needs of fire victims in the upcountry area of the island where the church is located.

#### What Happened:

Along with what's being carried in the news, Maui regularly has brush fires this time of year. It is the midst of our dry season and August heat does not help. On Tuesday multiple brushfires broke out across Maui, the four large ones and I've heard about five small ones as well. Living on islands, we cannot call in the fire brigade from the next county over. The fire above Lahaina had been contained and was all but extinguished when the winds picked up - 60 to 80 miles-per-hour gusts. The fires broke out and thinly stretched personnel could not keep up with them.

# More News from the Pews!

#### **Pastor's Message Continued**

Jesus was telling his disciples about what was to come and that He knew the place and he had to go there are prepare it, so that they could eventually be with him in that place. They were confused and asked to be shown the way. He replies that "He is the way!" Yes, he is the way we should act and live and the One we fall short of example regularly. He is the One who has taught us, and died for us so that we could enter that place He has prepared. So, should we stick to the route because it is easy? No! Should we change the direction we go, because we disagree with a person, or an initiative, or a teaching? Perhaps. How do we know when to change and when to stick to it? We don't often know that exact answer, however, we can glean help from scripture, we can talk with each other about hopes and dreams, we can look to the One whose disciples we have become. He calls us to go, and to make, and to me, that means we cannot always stick to the route. We have to be willing to move together to place into action that which Jesus expects from us. Sometimes we have to move out of our comfort, and try something new, sometimes we have to retreat to that which is comfortable, but always, we need to be supportive of each other in prayer and in faith even when the storms of life detour us from where we are headed. Our God is not done with any of us, so let's get prepared to move, perhaps in ways that are uncomfortable as well as in ways that are totally unknown currently.

May we follow where Jesus leads and follow with a willing heart and mind as we celebrate where we have come from and where we are going!

**Pastor Martin** 

#### **HAWAII CONTINUED**

The second prong is long-term recovery which our Conference Disaster Coordinator, Danny Tengan, is already involved in. He is former military and very good at telling us where to be, when to be there, and what to doing when we are there.

The Conference has opened up a 2023 Hawaii Fires Relief Fund. Donations will be split along our two-pronged approach as needs dictate. We are telling people the following:

For those who are in the wider UCC family please give through the National Offices Relief and Recovery Fund. We are working in partnership with them.

For those in the Hawaii Conference or not UCC to give through the Hawaii 2023 Fires Relief Fund.

**Wailoa Church** is requesting those wanting to donate to them specifically to give through the Conference. These gifts must be marked "Wailoa Church" or they will be assumed into the general fire fund which is being used for multiple locations and needs across Maui.

#### The Spiritual Pulse:

The magnitude and longevity of recovery is just now becoming a reality for our Maui clergy. The

# SEPTEMBER 2002

| Sunday  | Monday                            | Tuesday                     | Wednesday  | Thursday | Friday                                       | Saturday                                 |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|----------|--|--|
|   |                                   |                             |  |          | 1  | 2  |
| 3   | 4                                 | 5                           | 6  | 7        | 8  | 9  |
| 9:00A — Christian Education Online  | LABOR DAY                         | <b>7:00P</b> — Elders       | 10:00A — Bible<br>Study                            |          |  |  |
| 10:30A — Worship Service — on-line, in person, in the parking lot or on the telephone |                                   |                             |  |          |  |  |
| 10 7:30A — Contemporary Praise Service  | 11                                | 12                          | 13   | 14       | 15   | 16                                       |
| 9:00A — Christian Education Online  |                                   |                             | <b>10:00A</b> — To 275 meeting <b>7:00P</b> — Wor- |          | October News-<br>letter Articles<br>are Due! | 2:00P to 6:00P<br>— Baked<br>Chicken and |
| 9:00A—Christian Education for all Ages  |                                   |                             | ship and Arts 7:30P — Lay, Life and Work           |          |  | Pulled Pork<br>Dinner                    |
| 10:30A — Worship Service — on-line, in person, in the parking lot or on the telephone |                                   |                             |  |          |  |  |
| 17  | 18                                | 19                          | 20   | 21       | 22   | 23                                       |
| 9:00A — Christian Education Online  | <b>7:00P</b> — Confirmation Class | 7:00P — Consistory          | <b>4:00P</b> — Hall<br>Usage                       |          |  |  |
| <b>9:00A</b> —Christian Education for all Ages  |                                   |                             |  |          |  |  |
| 10:30A — Worship Service — on-line, in person, in the parking lot or on the telephone |                                   |                             |  |          |  |  |
| 24  | 25                                | 26                          | 27   | 28       | 29   | 30                                       |
| 9:00A — Christian Education Online  |                                   | 4:00P to 5:30P<br>- Hoagie  |  |          |  |  |
| 9:00A—Christian Education for all Ages  |                                   | Pickup Fellow-<br>ship Hall |  |          |  |  |
| 10:30A — Worship Service — on-line, in person, in the parking lot or on the telephone |                                   |                             |  |          |  |  |

<u>OFFICE HOURS:</u> The office hours vary. Please call the office to schedule an appointment if you need to. General messages may be sent to **office@indianland.org** or call 610-767-5751. In case of emergency, please contact Pastor Martin Nuscher on his cell phone, 484-707-7006 or by email to **pastor@indianland.org**. Church website is www.indianland.org.

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Please note that the next Courier for publication will be the **October 2023 newsletter**. Please plan your submissions accordingly and submit no later than **September 15th**. If there are any questions or concerns please call the office at **610-767-5751** or email them to **office@indianland.org**. **Thank you very much.** 

Traditional Worship Service — Sundays at 10:30 am — in person, on-line, FM transmitter (.25 mile radius from church) or via your telephone

Christian Education Hour — Weekly lessons will be on Face Book at 9:00am. Formal class gatherings for all ages resume on Sunday, September 10th at 9:00am.

Contemporary Praise Worship — in person only service on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 7:30am. (The 3rd Sunday in July)

Please send any prayer requests to office@indianland.org or call and leave them on our answering machine at 610-767-5751. We love to **PUSH**—that is **Pr**ay **U**ntil **S**omething **H**appens.

Celebrating Our 275th Anniversary — 1748 — 2023