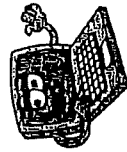


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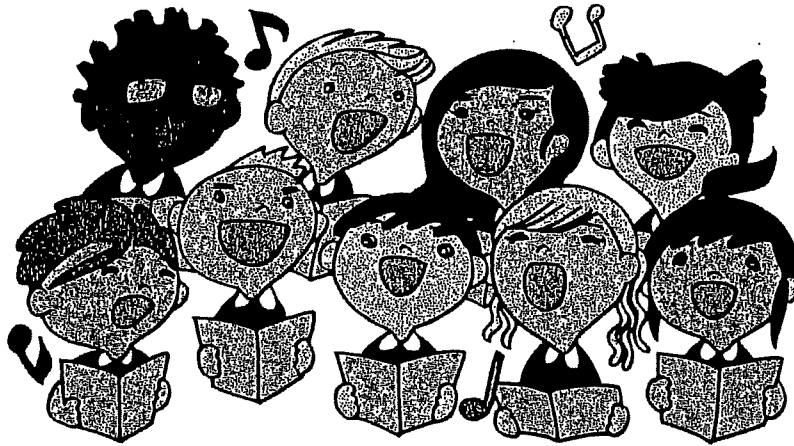


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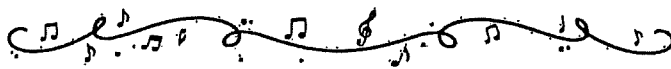


**Please join us for worship at 8:30am on Sunday  
mornings or online at [friedenscentervally.com](http://friedenscentervally.com)**



Choir rehearsals resume on  
Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:45pm  
starting on September 4th.

New voices welcome!



A Confirmation Orientation session for 1st &  
2nd years students (6th gr. & older) will be  
held on Sunday, September 21st at 6:30pm  
at New Jerusalem Lutheran Church.

\*(3233 Apples Church Rd., Bethlehem)\*

# Harvest Home

## Sun., September 21st

In thankfulness for the many blessings we have received from our Lord, we, in turn, look to bless others. ♥

We will be collecting non-perishable food and personal care items to benefit the clients of Betty Lou's Pantry. Needed items include ... peanut butter & jelly, canned soup, canned meat, Hamburger/Tuna Helper, pasta and spaghetti sauce, canned vegetables, cake/brownie mixes, paper towels, tissues, toilet paper, toothpaste, etc. Please bring your contributions to church any Sunday.





# LECTORS

*Thank you for serving our congregation  
by sharing God's word in worship.*

September 7th ~ Kevin Filler

September 14th ~ Diane Ernst

September 21st ~ Maureen Wagner

September 28th ~ Kay Sheerer

October 5th ~ Lisa Kurtz

October 12th ~ Maureen Wagner

October 19th ~ Alicia Baird

October 26th ~ Kevin Filler

*Please find a substitute from this list if you are  
unable to serve on the Sunday assigned to you.*





Mark your calendars now for our next Soup &  
Bake Sale and Basket Raffle!

Saturday, November 8th

9am - noon

Volunteers will be needed to provide a variety of  
soups and baked goods.

(Watch for more details.)



Are you interested in learning  
how to make strudel?

Please speak with Nancy Filler  
at 610-282-1386 so that a time  
may be scheduled this fall.

Yummm! ☺

**A friendly  
reminder**



## Clapping in church ... is it appropriate?

Well, yes and no. This is a rather tricky question to respond to as there is not a singular answer.

Applauding to acknowledge a particular ministry or service to the church is often welcomed and even encouraged. When a person is being recognized for distinguished service or welcomed as a newly confirmed member or has graduated/received a degree after years of school work, we clap to honor their achievement. Often, it acknowledges their dedication and time to reach and realize that goal.

However, when the choir sings or the musician plays a particularly moving anthem, it should not be seen as a performance (like one would view in a theater, for example). Rather, it is an offering to God — albeit a musical one — which is bourn from the hearts of those singing or playing. In that instance, it is more appropriate to thank the members after the service for their contribution to the worship which stirred your faith. †

Thank you for your kind understanding.

Interested in creating  
an angel out of an old  
hymnal?

Please contact Nancy  
at 610-282-1386.



# Coopersburg Community Day

Sat., September 20th

10am - 5pm

Volunteers needed to assist in  
Friedens' stand! Sign up sheet in narthex.





# Social Ministry Meeting

Wed., September  
10th at 1pm

"Betty Lou's Pantry" is a non-profit organization of participating churches in the Southern Lehigh area committed to gathering and distributing food products from our Lord's bounty to our neighbors in need. "Betty Lou's Closet" will distribute used children's coats in NOVEMBER 2025 at Betty Lou's Pantry.

Now Collecting Gently Used or New

**\*\* CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS \*\***

to be distributed in November at

**Betty Lou's Pantry Food Bank**

538 Thomas Street, Coopersburg, PA

