

THE REFORMED CHURCH OF THE

Ascension

UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST



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Weekly News and Information

February 2, 2020

11:00 AM

NEEDING OUR PRAYERS

Betty Augustine (Judy Parker), Leslie Carroll (by Sandy Maben), Bill Cavanaugh, Eileen Collis (by Carole Kleinert), Sharon Comrie (by Sue Wendt), Larry Cowell, David Fryer, John "McGibby" Gibson (by Sue Wendt), Olivia, Stephanie Kolb (by Barbara Montague-Graham), Sally Lindemuth, Heather Johnson-McNutt (by Sue Wendt), Pat Kunzle (by Jody Bontcue), Mary MacNeel, Barbara Montague-Graham, Rodney Montague, Diana Montague-Griffin, Bill O'Keefe (by Barbara Montague-Graham), Gary Onufer (by Sue Wendt), Maureen Panetta, Bob Tibbits (by Bob Fryer), Dick Trow, Dan Weckerly, Robin Weed, Nancy Werner & Family (by Sally Shaw), Sany Zudor "Osci" (by Stela Suto),
The people, wildlife and land of Australia (by Jay Meier)

Names will remain on the prayer list for approximately 4 weeks

If you would like a name on the list, please complete a prayer request or notify the office

Remember our Shut Ins:

Margareta Alb, Jean Billitto, Elena Gatto,
Helen Lewis, George Monaghan, Pauline Scholl

LITURGIST: Sue Wendt

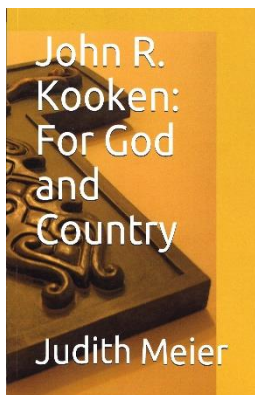
**BIRTHDAYS: (4) Liz Brunton; (5) Jean Akers;
(7) Tanya Thampi-Sen**

ANNIVERSARIES: (1) Kermit & Diane Royer

OUR MISSION PROJECT

*Please support our mission to those in need.
Help fill our comma with your donations of canned food or
dry goods.*

*****Please, no glass jars or bottles*****



John R. Kookan: For God and Country

A book written by Reverend Judith Meier on the Founding Pastor of the Reformed Church of the Ascension. Jay is selling copies at \$10 each and the proceeds will go to the Church's Organ Fund. If you would like a copy, please contact the church office.

***Please consider joining our Choir or signing up as a
Liturgist! If you are interested in either one of these
ministries, please call the church office.***



**New Women's AA Meeting
Mondays 12 PM – 1 PM
Closed Meeting
At Ascension UCC in the Chapel**

Please join us if you can.



**Ascension is looking for a
Property Committee
Chairperson. If you are
interested, please see
Pastor Dwayne or one of the Consistory members.**

**Sundays are available for flower
dedications.**

Please contact the office.

The cost is \$22 per vase.

**If you are interested in volunteering
to take charge of our flower
dedications, please contact the office.**





TODAY!!!
FEBRUARY 2ND

We will be having our annual **SOUPer Bowl Event TODAY**, after service, the proceeds from the sale of soup will go to The Norristown Hospitality Center to help feed the hungry.

Plus...

We will also be **rolling out** our **Pot Pie Noodles** this day. Please join us for this opportunity of fellowship, caring and sharing, along with some laughs!



Pot Pie Supper is Saturday, March 7th!







Giving Statements for 2019 are completed and available to pick up in the Narthax today.



The Beatitudes

Matthew 5:3-10

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- Blessed are the poor in spirit:
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**
- Blessed are they that mourn:
for they shall be comforted.**
- Blessed are the meek:
for they shall inherit the earth.**
- Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst
after righteousness: for they shall be filled.**
- Blessed are the merciful:
for they shall obtain mercy.**
- Blessed are the pure in heart:
for they shall see God.**
- Blessed are the peacemakers:
for they shall be called the children of God.**
- Blessed are they which are persecuted for
righteousness' sake: for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven.**
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PENNSYLVANIA SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE

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2020 Christian Education Workshops

Through-out the 2020 year, Betsy Majewski will be holding Christian Educational Workshops covering a variety of topics. Workshops will be held for two hours on either Sunday afternoon or Saturday morning. The first class was held in Reading on Jan.

26th and covered: ***One Room School House—Model for Sunday School***



**Christian
Education**

The following are additional workshops and how to register :

Mar. 21: Children's Sermons @ Trinity UCC, Telford

Register at: psecchristed0321.eventbrite.com

May 2: Let's Brainstorm @ St. John's UCC, Phoenixville

Register at: psecchristed0502.eventbrite.com

Sept. 19: Rotation Workshop Model—Using Multiple Intelligence in Sunday School @ TBD—location needed

Register at: psecchristed0919.eventbrite.com

Nov. 8: Inter-generational/All Generations (ages 3-93) Sunday School

@ St. Mark's UCC, Cressona

Register at: psecchristed1108.eventbrite.com

Registration for each class is \$20.00.

For a detailed description on any of these workshops or for a flyer on all these events go to the PSEC website (psec.org) - click on the "Events & News" tab and then click on "Calendar" on the drop down list. Go to the date of the event you are interested in and you will find the detailed information.



PSEC friends, you did it! As of Friday, January 17th, 2020, the OCWM contributions surpassed our 2019 goal by \$818. Congratulations and thank you to all who pushed to get their year-end reconciliations complete in order to help us close the year within budget and thank you to all who have faithfully and regularly sent in your support throughout the year! Blessings to you and your 2020 ministries!

~with gratitude, PSEC staff and Budget and Finance Team



Gathering of Consistory Presidents and Church Lay Leaders

A gathering for lay leaders and Consistory Presidents will meet Feb. 15 from 9:00a-11:00a at Falkner Swamp Reformed UCC, 2077 Swamp Pike, Gilbertsville.

This event is an opportunity to support one another, share ideas, and pray for each other. Church lay leaders have opportunity and road-blocks facing us at all times. Our goal is to brainstorm, support, pray, laugh, and learn together in a confidential environment, so that we are strengthened to build healthy, vibrant, and faithful churches.

There is no fee to attend. Contact Brenda Semach, Consistory President of Falkner Swamp Reformed UCC, with any questions and to RSVP: kbsemach@aol.com.

THIS WEEK AT ASCENSION:

4th Sunday after Epiphany

9:15 AM – Confirmation Class

9:30 AM – Faith Formation

11:00 AM – Worship Service

12:00 PM - SOUPer Bowl Event & Noodle Rolling (Fellowship Hall)

2:00 PM – Dramateurs (Adult Classroom)

Monday – Church office open (8:30 AM – 1:30 PM)

9:30 AM – 2:30 PM – ESL Classes (Kindergarten Classroom)

12:00 PM – Women’s AA Meeting (Chapel)

7:00 PM – Sacred Threads (Adult Classroom)

Tuesday – Church office open (8:30 AM – 1:30 PM)

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Project Libertad (Sacristy)

11:30 AM – Bible Study (Chaps)

7:00 PM – Cub Scout Troop (Fellowship Hall)

7:30 PM – Spiritual Council (Church Office)

Wednesday – Church office open (8:30 AM – 1:30 PM)

7:00 AM – Morning Prayer (Chapel)

9:30 AM – 2:30 PM – ESL Classes (Kindergarten Classroom)

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Thrift Shop Open

7:00 PM – Dramateurs (Fellowship Hall)

7:30 PM – Requiem Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday – Church office open (8:30 AM – 1:30 PM)

7:00 PM – Boy Scouts (Fellowship Hall)

Friday – Church office closed

10:00 AM – Mom’s Club

Saturday – Church office closed

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Thrift Shop Open

Sunday (2/09/20) – 5th Sunday after Epiphany

2:00 PM – Dramateurs (Fellowship Hall)

The next communion will be on

March 1, 2020

(Intinction)

Next week’s scripture lessons:

Isaiah 58:1-12

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Matthew 5:13-20