

THE REFORMED CHURCH OF THE

Ascension

UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST



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Weekly News and Information

January 12, 2020

11:00 AM

NEEDING OUR PRAYERS

Leslie Carroll (by Sandy Maben), Eileen Collis (by Carole Kleinert), Sharon Comrie (by Sue Wendt), Larry Cowell, David Fryer, Emerson & Alinah Haines (by Sue Wendt), Stephanie Kolb (by Barbara Montague-Graham), Heather Johnson-McNutt (by Sue Wendt), Pat Kunzle (by Jody Bontcue), Mary MacNeel, Rodney Montague, Diana Montague-Griffin, Bill O'Keefe (by Barbara Montague-Graham), Gary Onufer (by Sue Wendt), Maureen Panetta, The Ryan & Gaeta families (by Sue Wendt), Bob Tibbits (by Bob Fryer), Dick Trow, Dan Weckerly, Nancy Werner & Family (by Sally Shaw), 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

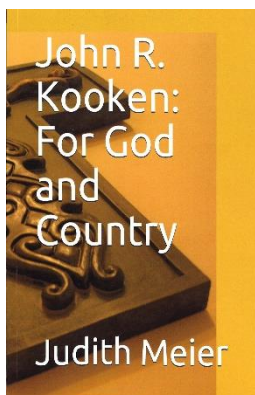
LITURGIST: Liam D'Aquila

BIRTHDAYS: (13) Amanda Wetherill; (18) Dawn Clayboss

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. Kooker: 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.

Sunday, January 26, 3:00-5:00 PM

MLK Interfaith Service at

Ursinus College in Bomberger Hall

To close MLK Week 2020 there will be an Interfaith Service with a reception to follow. All are welcome.



***SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 2ND***

We will be having our annual SOUPer Bowl Event, 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!



Psalm 29

The Voice of God in a Great Storm

A Psalm of David.

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;
worship the LORD in holy splendour.

The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the LORD, over mighty waters.

The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.

The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.
The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl,
and strips the forest bare;
and in his temple all say, 'Glory!'

The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.
May the LORD give strength to his people!
May the LORD bless his people with peace!

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The Cell Phone vs. The Bible

Ever wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phone?

What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?

What if we flipped through it several time a day?

What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it?

What if we used it to receive messages from the text?

What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?

What if we gave it to kids as gifts?

What if we used it when we traveled?

What if we used it in case of emergency?

This is something to make you go....hmm...where is my Bible?

Oh, and one more thing. Unlike our cell phone, we don't have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill.

Makes you stop and think 'where are my priorities?'

And no dropped calls!

- Author Unknown



2020 Mileage Rates—Slight Decrease

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has issued the 2020 standard mileage rates. Beginning on January 1, 2020, the standard mileage rates for the use of a car, van, pickup or panel truck will be: **57.5 cents per mile** for business miles driven (down from **58 cents** in 2019).

ALICE Training Opportunities Available

Alert—Lockdown—Inform—Counter—Evacuate

Our PSEC ALICE Trainer, Paul Hightower, will be hosting two ALICE Training Events early in 2020. The training workshop will help prepare your church for an active shooter event. The training will include an eLearning component, which will require internet access, that participants would complete prior to the workshop.

Cost of the workshop will be \$25 per attendee.

Workshop times will be 9:00 am—12:00 noon.

The two options for this training will be:



February 22nd @ Zion Blue Mountain, Strausstown

Register at : <https://psecalicefeb20.eventbrite.com>

March 7th @ First UCC, Quakertown

Register at: <https://https://psecalicemar20.eventbrite.com>

Prior to the event, attendees will receive a link to take the eLearning component of the class.

Please limit participation from your church to no more than two individuals so that more churches can participate.

**** If your church participated in the 2019 events, please allow other churches to participate in the 2020 events.**



2020 Annual Spring Meeting

Thurs. June 4—Sat. June 6

@ The Inn at Reading

Wyomissing, PA

“Deepening Our Journey...

Deepening Our Connection”

THIS WEEK AT ASCENSION:

The Baptism of Christ

9:15 AM – Confirmation Class

9:30 AM – Faith Formation

11:00 AM – Worship Service

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 – Troop Committee Mtg. (Adult Classroom)

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

11:30 AM – Bible Study (Chaps)

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

7:00 PM – Dramateurs (Adult Classroom)

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 – West Norriton Democrats (Sanctuary)

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

Saturday – Church office closed

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Thrift Shop Open

Sunday (1/19/20) – 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

2:00 PM – Dramateurs (Fellowship Hall)

The next communion will be on

February 2, 2020

(Pew)

Next week’s scripture lessons:

Isaiah 49:1-7

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

John 1:29-42