



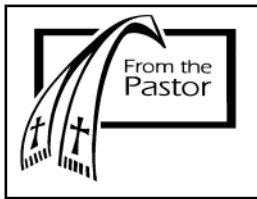
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From Our Pastor

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- Come, ye thankful people, come,
Raise the song of harvest home;
All is safely gathered in,
Ere the winter storms begin;
God our Maker doth provide
For our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come,
Raise the song of harvest home.*
- All the world is God's own field,
Fruit unto His praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown,
Unto joy or sorrow grown;
First the blade, and then the ear,
Then the full corn shall appear:
Lord of harvest, grant that we
Wholesome grain and pure may be.*
- For the Lord our God shall come,
And shall take His harvest home;
From His field shall in that day
All offenses purge away;
Give His angels charge at last
In the fire the tares to cast;
But the fruitful ears to store
In His garner evermore.*
- Even so, Lord, quickly come,
Bring Thy final harvest home;
Gather Thou Thy people in,
Free from sorrow, free from sin,
There, forever purified,
In Thy garner to abide;
Come, with all Thine angels come,
Raise the glorious harvest home.*

This has been one of my favorite Thanksgiving hymns since I was young. I love the way it brings to mind the sights and sounds and smells of autumn. Raised in Upstate New York, I saw the harvest each year. Corn, soy beans, and hay were gathered, as were apples and squash and pumpkins and so much more. While I did not live on a farm, there were farms all around and you could see and sense and smell the produce as it was gathered in.

But while this hymn reminds me of the gathering of the fruit of the land, I have also liked the imagery of us being the fruits of God's grace, being gathered into the eternal stores. We are given the chance to be cleansed, strengthened and gathered with those who have gone before us to sing God's praise with the angels in God's banquet hall.

This month we celebrate Thanksgiving, and all the blessings we receive from the land. We also celebrate All Saints Day, and the gathering of the faithful to God. As we have these two celebrations, we are reminded of God's grace given to us. We also have the chance to rejoice in the growth of faith in the hearts of four of our youth who will be confirmed on All Saints Day. We ask for God's continued blessing on Quinn Martin, Dylan McGuigan, Robbie O'Brien, and Madison Wesley, and look forward to their continued growth in the Lord. And we give thanks for the Lord continuing to work his good pleasure in us, until the time we are all gathered into his embrace at the final harvest.

Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

In Christ,
Pastor Karl M. Richard

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The Vicar's View: Abraham and an Unknown Future

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who

curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother’s son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. (Genesis 12:1-5)

This is the very first time these two have spoken. Up to this point, we can presume that God is a perfect stranger to Abram. In that first conversation, instead of encountering a physical manifestation of God like Moses would with the burning bush, he hears only a voice, and one that doesn’t even introduce itself. The voice tells him to leave his country and to go into what was, for Abram, uncertain and uncharted territory. God doesn’t even tell him where his journey will lead to, only that God will lead him.

But Abram listens. He takes an unprovable God at God’s word, even though they’ve just met. He takes a big risk in leaving everything he had known, just because he believes in the promises that he would become the father of many, and that in him all the families of the earth would be blessed. Others get wrapped into God’s promises and calling as well: Sarah, Lot, Isaac, Hagar, Ishmael. There are plenty of mis-steps, misunderstandings, and doubts between these characters and their invisible God as the story continues. Nonetheless, Abraham and his family continue to walk into an unknown future, trusting God (however imperfectly) against all odds.

Like Abraham and his family, we as the Church have heard the whisperings of a God that we have never seen in person. Like Abraham and his family, we are ordinary people with little to mark us as “special.” But God is sending us out into the world to be a blessing and to share God’s love nonetheless. Even as we step out into an unknown future, we won’t be going it alone. We will have each other to accompany us and share our lives with. We will have God’s promises of forgiveness, reconciliation, and divine presence to drive us forward. We will have the gifts of the Eucharist and Scripture to strengthen and sustain us. We will have our baptismal promises and vocations to remind us of who we are. As we listen to where the Holy Spirit may be calling us to go in our journeys, one of Luther’s prayers will be something for us to live into day by day: “Lord God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

Vicar Daniel Smith

Mark Your Calendars Now

Christmas Day is on a Monday this year, which puts Christmas Eve on a Sunday. This will necessitate a change in this December’s schedule of the Hanging of the Greens, the children’s Christmas Pageant, and the Christmas Eve services.

We know this is a busy time of the year and want to give you advance notification of the revised schedule as you make your holiday plans.

Hanging of the Greens will be held on Sunday, December 17th, after the 10:15 service. There will be a luncheon before the decorating begins followed by a carol sing in the decorated sanctuary.

On Sunday morning, December 24th, we will have the regular 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. services as we celebrate the **4th Sunday of Advent**.

Later in the day on December 24th, there will be two Christmas Eve candlelight services, both with communion. A service at **5:00 p.m. will incorporate a children’s pageant. The 9:00 p.m. service will include special music by our ensembles.**

Be sure to mark your calendars to make Jesus the focus of the season!

Pat McHugh
patmchugh5@verizon.net

Thank You

Brothers and sisters, I would like to take a moment to personally thank each and every one of you for all of your support, hard work, and participation during the preparation and celebration of our 75th anniversary luncheon. It has been my honor and privilege to help coordinate this event. I’ve learned so much about our church family and how blessed we are as a congregation. To everyone who served on the anniversary committee including Pat McHugh, Janice Gardner, Joe Regan, Dave Krauter, Pastor Karl, Meredith Harris, Lynda Knaggs, Jeffie Wesley, and Frankie Savage, your hard work and dedication made our celebration a huge success. I also want to especially thank Michael Lavery for helping Joe with the slideshow and all our special guest speakers at the luncheon including Judy O’Connell, The Rev. Dr. Jennifer P. Ollikainen, and Vicar Daniel Smith. Our anniversary celebration was a very special day, the luncheon was wonderful and it was so great to connect with old friends. May God bless Saint Matthew Lutheran Church, its congregation, and lead us into the future as a beacon of shining light.

Many blessings,
Nicole Smith

Christian Education

We’ve been off to a great start with our classes and programs! In the middle of October, we dropped off the water bottle projects from God’s Work Our Hands Day to members of the Welcome Church in Philadelphia. We pray that they will be some kind of ease and a blessing to those experiencing homelessness. As we head into the month of November, we continue to learn about God, the Bible, and our world, and grow in our relationships with Jesus and with each other!

In November, students and their families will be encouraged to raise food items for our Thanksgiving Food Drive. And, to give you a sneak peek for December, our

schedule for the Hanging of the Greens and the Christmas pageant will be a bit different this year. After the worship services on the 17th of December, we will be having a luncheon in Elbert Hall, followed by the usual decorating of the church and setting up our building for our Christmas festivities in the afternoon. The Christmas pageant, starring the youth of this congregation, will be put on during the 5:00 worship service on Christmas Eve. We hope you can take part in all of these exciting events!

Vicar Daniel Smith

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Financial Update

“Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.”

2 Corinthians 8:7

	<u>Sept. 2017</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Income	\$ 28,752	\$336,156
Expenses	<u>38,597</u>	<u>385,179</u>
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$ 9,845)	(\$ 49,023)

Summary: We are now 2/3rds of the way through the year, and we find ourselves significantly behind income to expenses. This is a usual trend for us at the end of September, but it is also a trend we need to note. Offerings are often down as we are away on summer holidays. But the expenses of our church family continue even as we travel. While it is not unusual to be behind at this point of the year, the amount we are short is more significant than usual. Part of this has been due to some unexpected repairs we needed to make to the air conditioning unit in the Parish Education wing, and part has been because we have received lower offerings than usual through the summer months.

Giving Opportunities: Please be sure to catch up on your pledge or regular giving. Any extra gift to the building fund envelope will be helpful to cover the extra expenses we have incurred for our facilities.

We are a generous congregation that comes together to meet our responsibilities and needs for ministry as they arise. Let us put this generosity into action as we continue through the last third of the year!

Thank you for being a part of our family of faith.

Your Finance Committee

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Community Thanksgiving Eve Service

Often in the larger community of faith, we emphasize what separates us and makes us different from one another. On Thanksgiving, we have the opportunity to put the emphasis in a different place, when as a whole community we come together and give thanks. This year’s Community Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held Wednesday, November 22, at 7:30 p.m. here at Saint Matthew. Let us offer God our thanks and praise along with our whole Springfield community!

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Children’s Corner

Dear Children,

Joy--what exactly does it mean? I looked it up and the following words came to light--happiness, delight, and pleasure. I then found the following Psalm (100:1-3):

*Shout with **joy** to the Lord, O earth! Worship the Lord with gladness.*

*Come before Him, singing with **joy**. Acknowledge that the Lord is God.*

We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

As I thought about the word, **joy**, I think back to my Sunday School years and our singing with Mrs. Hahn. Every Sunday morning, we would sing this little song--“I’ve got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy--down in my heart; down in my heart, down in my heart. I’ve got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy, down in my heart; down in my heart to stay.” Moving ahead a few years with a bit more sophistication, I remember singing Beethoven’s “Ode to Joy” with van Dyke’s glorious poem--“Joyful, Joyful, we adore thee--”. Both of these melodies brought a lift to my spirit. We usually think of **joy** as something emotionally just for us--a Disney movie, a package-laden Christmas morning, or a wonderful meal at a favorite restaurant. Although all the above-mentioned bring joy to our senses, I don’t think that is what the author of this Psalm meant. Reread this wonderful poem--Shout with Joy --Worship the Lord with Gladness; Come before Him singing with **joy**. Do you think that you can transfer your daily **joys** (an ice cream cone, a birthday party, etc.) to Joys that are directly from God? I like to try every day to absorb some Joys from God given directly to me--the beautiful fall color in the soft hills outside our living room window, a friend who is recovering nicely from a bad fall, the sunflowers lifting up their little faces, and this fall--I felt great **joy** as rescue workers put their own lives at stake to rescue people from Hurricane Harvey. Look around--there are so many ways the good Lord has given us **joy--Be thankful!!**

Dear Parents,

It would be a great opportunity for you to have your youngster look up the Psalm 100. Discuss what the last line means. Check the hymnal for “Ode to Joy” and perhaps sing the words. This is a good time to make a paper list of your blessings and then say a thank-you prayer.

Sylvia Yost

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Silver Springs—Martin Luther School News

On September 28, nine members of Saint Matthew traveled to Silver Springs-Martin Luther School to attend their “Fun Day.” The children were treated to all kinds of games where they won tickets that they could then exchange for all kinds of wonderful prizes. We were asked to help with the prize table. Also, we manned the ice cream and fruit table and some of the games.

Special thank-yous to Lily Beggarly, Diane Billick, Dotty Engelbrecht, Dave and Joan Krauter, Maureen McCleary, Nicole Smith and Vicar Dan Smith who were able to be there to work with the children.

For Vicar Dan and Nicole, it was their first chance to see what an amazing place Silver Springs is and how we support their school.

Thank you all!

Nancy Regan

Halloween Candy for Silver Springs-Martin Luther School

The Women of the ELCA will be collecting any candy that the children would like to share or any extra candy to make favors for the children at Silver Springs Residential Treatment Program. We will be collecting candy on Sunday, November 5, and Sunday, November 12. There is a box on the table in the hallway. We will use the candy to make favors at our meetings to be given to the children. Thank you for supporting our ongoing project.

Nancy Regan

Silver Springs Christmas Gifts

As we have in past years, we will be collecting Christmas gifts for the 72 children in the residential treatment program at Silver Springs-Martin Luther School. The staff has selected several gifts that we can focus on this year to help make Christmas special for the children.

1. Ethnically diverse Barbie dolls and accessories
2. Lego sets for boys and girls
3. Matchbox or Hot Wheels race tracks and cars
4. Super hero action figures and toys
5. Board games and cards
6. Pajamas for boys and girls, youth size M-XL or adult size S-XL
7. Pretty bracelets
8. Knee-high Nike socks in fun colors and patterns
9. Beyblade toys

There is also a list of suggestions on the table outside the office that you may take. The gifts may be placed—unwrapped—in the box in the office before December 5. We will deliver all the gifts. These gifts will be given to the children on Christmas morning. Thank you for helping the Women of the ELCA make this a special Christmas for these children.

Nancy Regan

Nursery School

Our nursery school children are enjoying all that fall brings. Our days are filled with fun activities, singing and making new friends. The children are such a joy and are already growing so quickly!

On Friday, October 6, our entire staff came together for our annual “Staff Workshop.” The staff is so happy to be back and we look forward to a wonderful year full of “Friendship and Learning.”

Our children have been busy making special fall creations for their classrooms. Mrs. Starr has joined us again this year at the piano for music class and the children are enjoying our fall/Halloween songs.

Our school will be closed November 22, 23, and 24 for the holiday. We wish everyone a blessed Thanksgiving and are truly thankful for the gift of all of our children.

Linda M. Maylie, Director

Men’s Breakfast

The November Men’s Breakfast will be held on Saturday, November 18, at 7:15 a.m. at The Court Diner, 140 E. Baltimore Ave., Media, PA 19063. All men are invited to join us for morning devotions, a great speaker, an excellent breakfast and good fellowship. Please come and enjoy an excellent way to start the day.

The Passing Generations

Life’s process presents us with succeeding family generations. In a series of losses of individuals who we, as youngsters, conceive of as everlasting parents and grandparents, we are stunned by their passing. We then must make our adjustments for a future without them.

As young siblings who were still seeking their own personality and destiny, my sister Janette and I were affected by the passing of Daddy Pop, Mom’s dear father, and Webby, our Dad’s mother, within a few months. Webby was older than Daddy Pop and she died peacefully in her sleep. Our Daddy Pop had been feeling a little out of sorts and said he was going swimming at the beach from the family abode. Here was his natural element, he had spent his life on the water as the harbor pilot and his children, our Mom included, were all good swimmers. The final swim it was. He passed there into eternal life and we missed him so much.

The memories we have of our grandparents give us a sense of spiritual legacy and continuity in our lives and we look into our own future in gratitude for their wisdom and experience. Janette and I were happy that Webby had stayed several weeks with us in Fiji and shared some of our stories there. Daddy Pop, of course, was in demand leading the crew of the pilot boat and we didn’t see him for a couple of years until we came home to New Zealand. Dad’s father, Walter Sidney, passed away after serving in his cavalry regiment during World War I. It was after this that Webby and son emigrated to New Zealand and settled in Levin, near the city

of Wellington where Dad attended Saint Mark's School and graduated Valedictorian of his class. These were indeed high standards and a challenge for the next generation—little Janette and me!

The growth experience of young ones is always a mixture of self-adventure and exploration, sometimes contrary to behavior desired by parents. With my new bicycle, I spent many hours in discovery within a several-mile radius from home. At the suburban railroad stations I discovered the newsstands where I could buy my weekly comic books. In the opposite direction, I was keen to see the World War II army truck depot in Petone and from there I rode my bike along the fennel-clad levees (called "Stop banks" in New Zealand) of the Hutt River. It felt great to be a mobile and independent explorer.

Around this time, I came down with tonsillitis and had to have my tonsils surgically removed. The prescribed treatment during the week-long healing process was a diet of ice cream and jello four or five times a day. The sight of my Dad entering my room at 2 a.m. with the bowl and spoon in his hand became loathsome to me after several days. Sometimes you can have too much of a good thing! Even now, I have an aversion for ice cream and jello—the concoction stirs those early memories.

"Tony!" sister Janette would say, "Wait for me!" I would listen to these words from her throughout our childhood. She wanted to be in on any new adventure that her big brother came up with and, I must say, we had great times together—we still do, even now. On one occasion, we decided to explore the tunnel of the creek over which the public square in front of our house was built. It was a dark, damp "Indiana Jones" type of place. Jan remembers that I told her to wade in the dark water ahead of me so I could quickly lift her up if she were to fall down. The poor girl, afraid of eels, bravely followed my twisted logic and won forever my admiration.

"Dad! The King has died!" I called to my father as I returned from an early morning ride on my bike. A neighbor had told me and I rushed home with the news. It was a national day of mourning—no school, no work, and no shopping. Dad, on two occasions, had met King George VI during World War II—once during the King's visit to Dad's squadron in England and again at Buckingham Palace for his investiture ceremony. There were tears in Daddy's eyes after he verified the news from his office in the city by telephone.

The torch has now been passed to us, who live on, to seek conditions of peace and freedom in this world and in worship through our love of God and one another. Lord, may it be so.

Tony Webb

December Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the December newsletter are due in the church office by **noon on Wednesday, November 15.**

First Thursday Friends

First Thursday Friends will gather on Thursday, November 2, at 11:30 a.m. at Pho Street, 204 Baltimore Pike, Springfield. For more information contact John Stefl.

Social Ministry

The Bulletin Board should be ready in the hallway on November 19 with the tags for the Christmas Pajama Project for the children of Faith Immanuel. When you take a tag, **please** also sign your name and phone number on the sheet next to the name of the child's tag you have chosen. Gifts are to be returned to the church library by December 10. For many of these children, this is the only gift they will receive this Christmas, so if you are willing, if you can include a small toy, book, or other small gift, it will make your gift extra special.

Any questions, please see Cheryl Morrell, Marge Kobasa, or Dawn Liscom.

Cheryl Morrell

Property Committee Update

Our Sanctuary is now much brighter due to the refurbishment of our stained glass windows that were installed 40 years ago.

Each of the five windows was refurbished as follows:

- Removed the existing coverings
- Re-cemented windows on the exterior surface
- Scraped, re-puttied and painted the exterior millwork with Sherwin Williams Duration (2 Coats)
- Installed Associated Crafts vented Klear Flo protective glazing system with special perimeter framing
- Contoured the new aluminum framing to closely match the existing millwork
- Installed Associated Craft vented Klear Flo protective glazing system featuring 1/4" acrylic

Thank you to those members who donated funds to this project.

Steve Morrell

Property Committee

Library

We are approaching the holiday season, Thanksgiving, which seems to be passed over, and jumping right into Christmas. For me, Thanksgiving is a time to get together with family and friends without the hustle and bustle and give thanks for all our many blessings.

Our book review is *Seven Spiritual Gifts of Waiting* by Holly Whitcomb, Shelf #248.4 WHI. "Waiting presents an enormous challenge. We are impatient, I-can-fix-it kinds

of people. Yet if we can welcome waiting as a spiritual discipline, waiting will present its spiritual gifts.”

Barbara Kinsey

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Thank You

Thank you to those who put together such a wonderful celebration of our 75th birthday for Saint Matthew.

Thank you to all who continue to drop off the stamps that go to help the veterans in their therapy. So many little things help.

Barbara Kinsey

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Women of the ELCA

The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made. Psalm 145:9

It was good to start our circle meetings and have a time of devotion and fellowship while we prepared the candy treats for Silver Springs-Martin Luther School children.

When you read this, the Silver Springs Children's Choir will have helped us celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. It is always a special time with the children.

Ladies, you are all invited to join us at the following:

Board Meeting—Weds., Nov. 8—9:30 a.m.—Library

LWR Quilting—Sat., Nov. 11—10:00 a.m.—
Parish Education Building

Ronald McDonald Quilting—Wed, Nov. 15—
10:00 a.m.—Parlor

Esther Circle—Tues., Nov. 28—10:00 a.m. —
Parlor

Sarah Circle—Tues., Nov. 28—7:00 p.m.—
Parish Education Building

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Thank you for the wonderful support everyone is giving to the “Welcome Church.” We will continue to collect socks, hot chocolate, coffee, tea, artificial sweeteners, paper products (cups, plates, bowls), plastic forks and spoons, drawing pads, pens, colored pencils, and cookies.

A special thank you to the ladies who crocheted the prayer crosses. You are wonderful.

Joan Krauter

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Monthly Mailbag

Dear Saint Matthew,

Thank you for including the Ollikainens in the anniversary celebration on Sunday. It was such a gift to see so many familiar faces—and new faces, too! Personally, it was a profound blessing to receive back the stories of ministries,

sorrows, joys, and events. So often, we see the best gifts in looking back. It was a privilege to serve at Saint Matthew for 5 years—to share life and grace together. Saint Matthew formed me in my ministry to expect the joy and hope that only comes from Jesus Christ. You all are a blessing!

In Christ,

Pastor Jenn Ollikainen

P.S. Thanks for welcoming our newest family member, Glitter. We think she had a good time, too! (Now everyone pray she sleeps through the night! It's like we are back to parenting an infant again!)

Dear Saint Matthew Friends:

You are the **best!** Thank you for volunteering at Silver Springs-Martin Luther School's Fun Day! Your expertise at the prize and food tables and running games is unrivalled. The boys and girls love seeing you and appreciate all of your caring help throughout the afternoon.

Fun Day is only possible because of the help of wonderful volunteers like all of you. I simply do not know what we would do without your help each year. The afternoon would not be nearly as fun or successful without you!

We count you among our many blessings and are very grateful for your faithful support of our ministry. With the support of friends like all of you, we are able to help more than 2,400 children and families learn, heal, and reach for bright futures. On behalf of the boys and girls, thank you!

Sincerely,

Amanda Bryant

Development Officer

Silver Springs-Martin Luther School

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Vital Statistics

New Address:

Derek and Laurie Chastain

Julia

410 Patriots Way

Elkton, MD 21921

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Worship Responsibilities

Altar Guild

Coordinator: Jeff Wesley

Nov. 5 Jeff Wesley, Dawn Liscom

Nov. 12 Patti Stefl, Pat McHugh

Nov. 19 Beth Camagna, Morrow Ziff

Nov. 26 Joan Krauter, Patti Stefl

Worship Assistants

Coordinator: John Kampmeyer

Nov. 5 8:00 a.m. Vicar Daniel Smith

10:15 a.m. Vicar Daniel Smith

Nov. 12 8:00 a.m. Kathie Morgan

10:15 a.m. Jeff Wesley

Nov. 19 8:00 a.m. Joanne Castagna

10:15 a.m. (No assistant needed)

Nov. 26 8:00 a.m. Maureen McCleary

10:15 a.m. Fran Gordon

Acolytes

Nov. 5 8:00 a.m. T. C. Cobb
 10:15 a.m. Ethan Kraft
 Torchbearers: Briana Burdette
 Bookbearer: Patti Wesley
 Crucifer: Rebecca Engberg
 Nov. 12 8:00 a.m. Jake O'Brien
 10:15 a.m. Madison Wesley, Patti Wesley
 Crucifer: Rebecca Engberg
 Nov. 19 8:00 a.m. Tyler Bennett
 10:15 a.m. Ethan Kraft, Briana Burdette
 Nov. 26 8:00 a.m. Matthew Johnston
 10:15 a.m. Madison Wesley, Patti Wesley
 Crucifer: Rebecca Engberg

Communion Servers

Nov. 5 8:00 a.m. Barbara Hewitt, Tyler Bennett,
 Barbara Kinsey
 10:15 a.m. Chris and Karen DiSanto,
 Natalie Berry
 Nov. 12 8:00 a.m. Michael and Lisa Umbenhauer,
 Bill Penjoke
 10:15 a.m. Tony Webb, Carol-Jo Eick,
 Morrow Ziff
 Nov. 19 8:00 a.m. Steve and Jean McGarvey,
 Diane Frattini

Coordinator: Dawn von Berg

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 Madison Wesley, Patti Wesley
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 Morrow Ziff
 Steve and Jean McGarvey,
 Diane Frattini

10:15 a.m. Dawn Liscom, Dan Lazaro,
 Meredith Harris, Jeff Wesley
 Nov. 26 8:00 a.m. Kevin and Karen McCormick
 Vicar Daniel Smith
 10:15 a.m. John and Dotty Engelbrecht,
 Vicar Daniel Smith

Lectors

Nov. 5 10:15 a.m. Jeremy Dawson
 Nov. 12 10:15 a.m. Natalie Berry
 Nov. 19 10:15 a.m. Vicar Daniel Smith
 Nov. 26 10:15 a.m. Beth Camagna

Coordinator: Jeff Wesley**Sunday Nursery**

Nov. 5 10:15 a.m. Melissa and Mike Lavery
 Nov. 12 10:15 a.m. Sue and Brian Barber
 Nov. 19 10:15 a.m. Kathy Kinder, Nicole Smith
 Nov. 26 10:15 a.m. Diana and Pat Dolan

Coordinator: Janice Gardner**Greeters**

Nov. 5 8:00 a.m. Dee and Doug Bratz
 10:15 a.m. Rick and Joelle Link
 Nov. 12 8:00 a.m. John and Patti Stefl
 10:15 a.m. Josh and Lori Martin
 Nov. 19 8:00 a.m. Diane Frattini, Barbara Kinsey
 10:15 a.m. Linda Shipley, Jim Snyder
 Nov. 26 8:00 a.m. Nancy Regan,
 Kathy and Anna Kinder
 10:15 a.m. Steve and Cheryl Morrell

Coordinator: Nicole Smith

November Events

November 11th - Movie Night

A Night with Martin

(7pm in Elbert Hall)

November 12th - Coffee Connection

(after each service in the parlor)

**Signup sheets will be available outside
of the office for each event.**

Donations are always greatly appreciated.

**For more information, please contact
Nicole Smith 610-416-1854**



