

Announcements

November 8, 2026

24th Sunday after Pentecost

ADULT FORUM

You are all invited to join us Sunday mornings before worship for a variety of studies and programs. Bring your friends! We gather in the Trinity Room at 9:30AM for coffee or tea then begin our program at 9:45AM with a sharing of joys and concerns.

Next week, November 15 - Our theme this week is Seeing with the Heart: Art as Spiritual Reflection. Rev. Gina Harvey, Regional Director of Pastoral Care and Education at Phoebe Ministries, will lead us in a session about using art to deepen spiritual reflection.

November 22 - What is happening with our new Keystone Conference? What does this mean for St. John's? Please come meet our Transitional Executive Conference Minister, Rev. Dr. Carrie Call, who will bring greetings from the conference and answer our questions.

November 29 - Can you believe it's that time already? Our annual Advent Breakfast kicks off our holiday season at 9:30AM in the Social Hall. Always yummy and fun!

Upcoming Dates

November 15 and 22 – Nuts and Truffles Sales
November 29, 9:30AM - Advent Breakfast
December 20, 11:00AM - Youth Christmas Pageant
December 24, 7:30PM - Christmas Eve service

Confirmation Class Project

This year, Erin Dopera, Hawthorne “Hawk” Rissell, and Jacob Pyle, are asking the church to donate some needed items to the resource room at our church. Please consider making a donation! Donations can be placed in the clear bin at the front of the church sanctuary.

Thank you!

Razors **Shaving cream** **deodorant**
Toothbrushes **cleansing wipes**
Backpacks and reusable bags
Nonperishable foods
(preferably ready to eat, as some of the people we help do not have access to a stove or microwave)
Snacks- granola bars, crackers, and nuts
Flashlights **Coats** **Gloves**
Sneakers **Boots and sturdy shoes**

November Special Mission Offering

It is November, which means that Tallulah, the Turkey is back on her mission to combat hunger in the Lehigh Valley. We have agreed to assist her as we did her predecessor Tilly in this endeavor. Therefore, our Special Mission Offering for November is the Allentown Ecumenical Food Bank. This year Tallulah continues to be very concerned because many of its traditional sources that supply the food have dried up. The need, however, has not. The Food Bank not only needs money to purchase food from new (more expensive) sources but wholesome, non-perishable food donations as well. So, let's help her with our donations for the Food Bank during the month of November. We may do so by dropping off food items in the Food Bank tote in the Narthex. Monetary donations can be given using the pew or your weekly offering envelopes (designated for the Food Bank) or by using the Donate button on our website. Tallulah, and more importantly those in need, will thank you. Respectfully submitted by Bill Falla.

Canned fruit, tuna, spaghetti sauce, dried and canned beans (not green beans), canned corn, dried pasta, and boxed mac & cheese.

Annual Nuts and Truffles Fundraiser

November 15 and 22

Sweet and salty peanuts - $6 for ½ lb

Maple walnuts - $7 for ½ lb

Dark chocolate truffles - $10 for ½ lb
in your choice of:
caramel
raspberry
orange
mint
assorted (1 pound only) - $20.00

No orders will be taken, except from the production crew.
If you help make it, you can order!
Contact Lynn Cloak to volunteer.