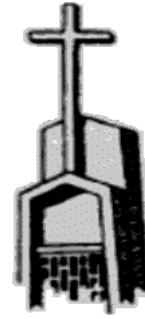


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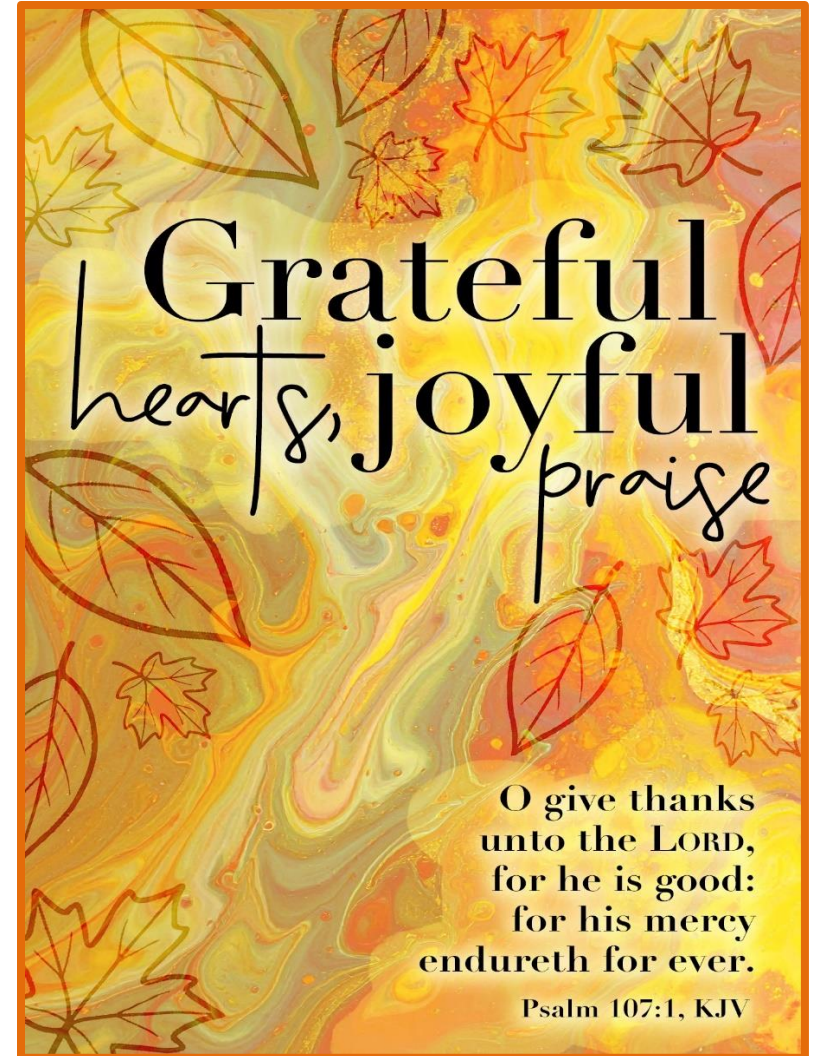
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NOVEMBER WORSHIP THEMES

November 2: "Don't Bear False Witness—Be Truthful" (9 of 10)

Worship Theme: This sermon emphasizes the importance of being people of integrity who speak and live truthfully.

Scripture: Exodus 20:16; 1 Kings 21:1-19; Matthew 5:33-37

November 9: "Don't Covet—Be Content" (10 of 10)

Worship Theme: It is easy to look at what others have—status, possession, appearance—and want that for ourselves. This sermon considers how contentment can help overcome covetousness.

Scripture: Exodus 20:17; Philippians 4:10-14; 1 Timothy 6:6-10

November 16: "Personal Reflections on the Ten Commandments"

Worship Theme: After making some brief comments to wrap up the "Ten Weeks with the Ten Commandments" sermon series, a few people from the congregation will share their own personal reflections on these commandments.

Scripture: Psalm 119:1-7; Matthew 22:34-40

November 23: "Developing an Attitude of Gratitude"

Worship Theme: Thanksgiving provides a natural time to reflect on the importance of gratitude and to consider ways of expressing it to God and to others.

Scripture: Psalm 107:1-22; 1 Thessalonians 5:15-18

An Advent Sermon Series Based on Luke 1-2

November 30: *First Sunday of Advent*

"What Are You Waiting For?" (1 of 4)

Worship Theme: The season of Advent is a time of waiting, anticipating the coming of the Christ child. What are you waiting for this Advent?

Scripture: Isaiah 40:27-31; Luke 1:5-25

Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NRSVue)

By the time you receive this newsletter, Thanksgiving will be about a month away. I imagine some of you have already begun thinking about where you will be, how you will spend the day, and who you will be with. Thanksgiving is a good time to enjoy family and friends, and to remember all the things we have to give thanks for.

One of things I am especially thankful for is this congregation. I am deeply grateful for the friendships I have made over the past year and I look forward to continuing to get to know you better in the year to come. Thank you for the grace you have extended to me and all the support you have shown. It is appreciated!

I am also thankful for the many, many ways you care for one another as a church family. You demonstrate your love for each other in beautiful ways! You also extend your love to those in need outside of this church through your generous monetary gifts and material aid. Thank you for living out the gospel in these ways.

I hope this Thanksgiving gives you many opportunities to thank God for the good things God is doing in the world and in your life. May we "give thanks in all circumstances," as the apostle Paul admonishes us, since "this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

-Pastor Eric



Reaching for the Stars, a memorable evening of celebration, impact, and inspiration—held at the stunning Yorktown Hotel in downtown York. This elegant affair brings together community leaders, supporters, and friends to honor the resilience of children and families served by CAS and to raise critical funds for our life-changing programs.

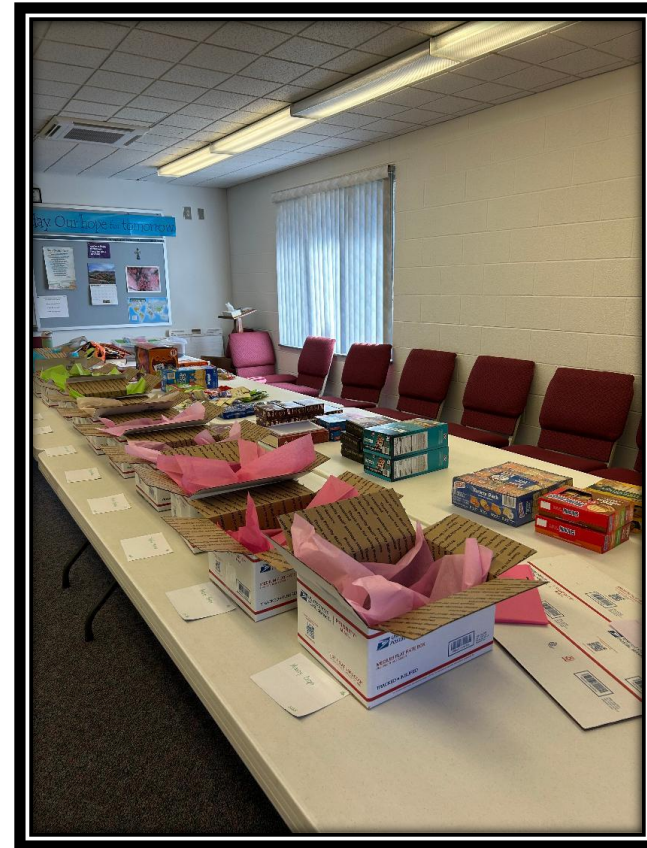
Guests will enjoy a sophisticated evening featuring a cocktail reception, gourmet dinner, live entertainment, silent auctions, and powerful stories that highlight the mission and work of CAS. The beautifully restored Yorktown Hotel provides the perfect setting for an unforgettable night of connection, generosity, and hope.

Reaching for the Stars is more than just a dinner—it's a celebration of community commitment and a call to action. Your attendance and support help provide healing therapies, educational services, and family-strengthening programs to children facing trauma and adversity. Partnership opportunities are available at multiple levels, offering meaningful visibility and a chance to align your brand with a trusted, impactful nonprofit. Don't miss this opportunity to make a difference while enjoying an extraordinary evening. Together, we can help children and families in our community truly reach for the stars.

More information at www.casds.org



A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who donated to, helped us out, and prayed for our once again successful College Care Box project. This is a glimpse of the before the twelve boxes plus one commuter bag was packed. We absolutely cannot do this without all of you..... Nurture, Lois, and Linda



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Dear Friends of the Auction:

Thanks to you we've had another wonderful quilt auction that will support disaster relief for this coming year. Whether you prayed, donated your time, or donated a quilt, God was glorified through our giving. You, along with others,

helped to generate through the quilt auction \$35,455 – over \$1000 more than last year – for disaster relief around the world! Praise the Lord!

We hope you are planning your next quilted project for the Relief Auction on September 25-26, 2026. Please pray for the success of next year's auction, so that the Church of the Brethren will continue to generously help victims of natural disasters.

May God bless you with a wonderful year!

Sincerely, the Quilt Auction Team



Our Mission

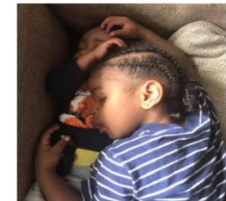
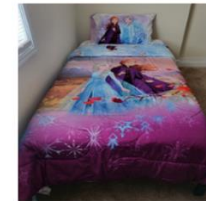
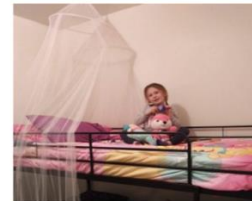
Our mission is to empower families through relationships and skill-building to move from homelessness to home.

Our Vision

Every family has a home, a livelihood, and the chance to build a better future together.

About Family Promise

Family Promise is a nonprofit organization serving homeless families through an Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN). The IHN coordinates local communities of faith, partner agencies, businesses, volunteers, and community leaders to provide resources that enable families to move from homelessness to home. These resources include compassionate care, hospitality, professional support, lodging, meals, donated goods, and – most importantly – volunteers.



Our Family Promise Host Week is November 16th – 22nd.

We are still in need of a few van drivers, overnight sleepers, and evening meals. Please check the sign-up sheet near the bulletin board and see how you can help.

Help Share the Promise



For more information:

Family Promise of Harrisburg Capital Region
56 Erford Road
Camp Hill, PA 17011
717-737-1100

www.familypromisehcr.org

West Shore Interfaith Thanksgiving Service



Sunday, November 23, 2025 - 6 p.m.
Trindle Spring Lutheran Church
14 State Road, Mechanicsburg PA 17050

Attendees are encouraged to bring non-perishable food donations to be distributed to our community through New Hope Ministries.

A time of fellowship will follow the service.

Lunch & Learn Fellowship **Wednesday, November 19th at** **11:30 a.m.**

The Cracked Pot Coffee Shop Founder & Director of Missions, Emily Schmidt, will be our guest speaker.

The Cracked Pot Coffee Shop's mission is to support foster children who are/have aged out of the program.

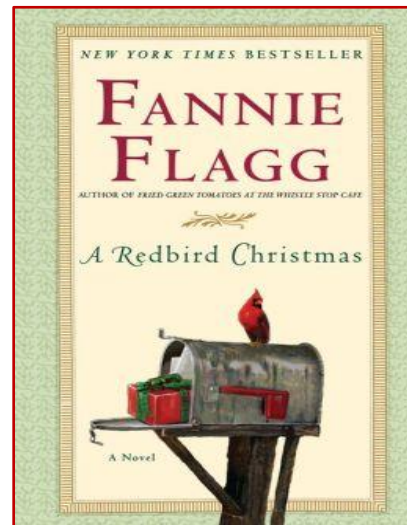
This is an extremely important program for invisible and forgotten children.



The **Church Book Club** will meet on **Monday, November 24th** at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom.

Kathy Reynolds will lead the discussion on *A Redbird Christmas* by Fannie Flagg.

No Book Club in December.



New Hope Ministries Thanksgiving Blessing

We like to bless our guests with a Thanksgiving basket each year. Any donations you can give towards that would be greatly appreciated!

The following items are some suggestions:

- * Turkey
- * Gravy
- * Canned corn
- * Canned green beans
- * Canned yams
- * Boxed potatoes
- * Canned fruit cocktail
- * Cranberry sauce
- * Boxed stuffing
- * Dry beans

Please place your donations in the box labeled "New Hope" in the narthex.
(Please place turkeys in the kitchen freezer.)

Deadline for donations is
Wednesday, November 5th.



Senior Day at Camp Eder
Wednesday, November 5th
campeder@campeder.org

Camp Eder Christmas Tree Festival

Friday, December 12th and
Saturday, December 13th
5:00 – 9:00 PM

Come join us for an evening of family festive fun! The woods will be illuminated with lots and lots of Christmas lights, warm fires, hot cocoa and children activities will be happening each night. This is a beautiful festival you most certainly will not want to miss!

www.campeder.org

914 Mt. Hope Road, Fairfield, PA 17320

DISTRICT & COMMUNITY



Brethren
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Association

Celebrate Our Families & Empower the Future

Our Annual Celebration Luncheon
Wednesday, November 12, 2025
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Zembo Shrine
2801 N 3rd Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110

Tickets: \$65/Individual



New Hope Ministries Christmas Blessing Express

MCOB will be collecting items for the Christmas Blessing Express. Please pick up a Wish List of suggested items and place your unwrapped purchases in the box provided at the Welcome Center.

This season, only new clothing for children through tweens will be accepted. No adult clothing – unless it is listed on the Wish List.

Deadline for items is November 23rd.

Thank you for your generosity and love to our neighbors in need especially during this challenging time. With your support, we can make this Season filled with Hope and Love.

POINSETTIA ORDERS DUE DECEMBER 3rd.

It's time to think about ordering your poinsettia plants for Advent. **Poinsettia Sunday is December 21st**, when the flowers will be displayed as we honor and/or remember our loved ones. Pick up arrangements will be announced.



If you would like to order one or more poinsettias, place your completed order form in a brown envelope **w/payment** in the box provided in the **NARTHEX** by the office window.

CONTACT Drinda Hock with any questions.

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

(Order Deadline: Wednesday, DECEMBER 3rd)

The Poinsettias are **RED** or **WHITE** – 6 1/2" pots – 5+ blooms
Cost is \$10.00 each (Circle Color Choice below)

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Your Name _____

Please use the Envelopes provided for payment and mark "For Poinsettias" on it. Place your order form With Payment in the basket provided.

Number ordered _____ **RED** or **WHITE** (Circle One)

Amount Paid _____



GIVE PRAISE

Solve this puzzle to read a Bible verse about praising God for all his blessings.

Directions: In each group, circle the word that doesn't belong. Then write the circled words on the lines below.

1 Give Take Grab	2 peanut praise pear	3 temple house LORD	4 proclaim past present	5 name boy lad	6 ruin destroy make
7 pine acorn known	8 train nations bus	9 done donut muffin	10 Sing Sleep Yawn	11 she him girl	12 sun praise moon
13 tell fast slow	14 red all blue	15 horrible dreadful wonderful	16 acts sisters aunts		

_____ to the _____, _____ his _____;
 _____ among the _____ what he has _____.
 _____ to _____, sing _____ to him; _____ of
 _____ his _____.

PSALM 105:1-2, NIV



Save the Date!

MCOB Christmas Luncheon (after worship) Sunday, December 7th

Please join us after worship on Sunday, December 7th for our Annual Christmas Luncheon. If attending, please sign the sheet in the Narthex as we need an accurate count, because due to popular demand, we are bringing back the spiral cut hams.

We ask attendees to consider bringing a side dish and/or Christmas cookies. Cookies will be served for dessert and also bagged to distribute during our neighborhood caroling following the meal.

Fourth Annual MCOB Neighborhood Caroling (after the meal)

We hope many of you can stay after the meal to sing Christmas carols along with the MCOB Ensemble in the neighborhood around our church. This event, and the cookies we deliver each year are a well-received part of our outreach efforts. Note that this event is weather dependent.

November

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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2 Food for New Hope Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Library Reserved (Cumberland County)	3 Library Reserved (Cumberland County) Fellowship Hall Reserved 5/9 p.m. (SJS Basketball)	4 Fellowship Hall Reserved (Cumberland County) C.E. Meeting 7:30 p.m. (Zoom)	5 Senior Day at Camp Eder Bible Study 9 a.m. Fellowship Hall Reserved 5/9 p.m. (SJS Basketball) Choir 7:30 p.m.	6 Grief Support Group 1 p.m. (Library) Fellowship Hall Reserved 5/9 p.m. (SJS Basketball)	7	8
9 Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.	10 Knitting Group 1 p.m. (Library) Fellowship Hall Reserved 5/9 p.m. (SJS Basketball)	11 Men's Breakfast 9 a.m. (Brothers Restaurant)	12 Quilting 9 a.m. Bible Study 9 a.m. Ladies Lunch 11:30 a.m. (L. A. Diner) Fellowship Hall Reserved 5/9 p.m. (SJS Basketball) Choir 7:30 p.m.	13 Fellowship Hall Reserved 5/9 p.m. (SJS Basketball)	14	15 December Newsletter Deadline
16 Donations for Family Promise Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.	17	18 Caregivers Group 1 p.m. (Library) Leadership 7 p.m.	19 Quilting 9 a.m. Lunch & Learn Fellowship 11:30 a.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.	20 Living Letters Reserved 4/7:30 p.m. (Family Meeting)	21	22 Fellowship Hall Reserved 9 a.m./3 p.m. (Baker)
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30 First Sunday of Advent Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.						

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