



Protestant Fellowship Community Newsletter November, 2022

“Humbled by Plenty”

Then the Lord said to Moses, “I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.” (Exodus 16:4-5)

When all the shutdowns for Covid first started and residents began receiving three days of meals every three days, my wife and I tried watching a streamed Sunday service from a church we had visited in Tulsa, OK. The preacher read the scripture which included this passage about manna, and then there was a knock on our door. Our next set of meals was here! Very much like manna so long ago.

Just recently, we have seen the devastation in Puerto Rico, in Florida, and in other southeastern states. Many have been displaced from their homes; many no longer have homes to be repaired; many with homes were without power for days or weeks. It is times like these that remind me that we have been blessed and that we have enough – more than enough. When the grocery store has not had something in stock for several weeks that I would really like to buy, I still have plenty; and there are others who do not. We are able to make choices when preparing breakfast or lunch or when ordering dinner; and we have plenty to eat.

On November 24 we celebrate Thanksgiving. The first Thanksgiving in 1621 was a celebration of having survived the first winter and the bounty of the first harvest. The Pilgrims’ harvest was made possible because they were helped by the Wampanoag who showed them how to plant the “Three Sisters” – that is, corn, beans and squash. With the Wampanoag as an example, we, who have plenty, are to be neighbors and help those who have only a little or who have nothing.

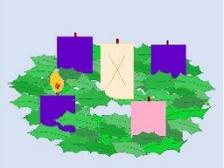
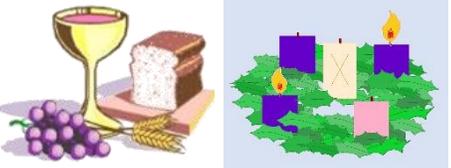
God Who Provides, keep me mindful that You are and always have been the source of all blessings. Keep me aware of my responsibility to help others who are in need. Amen.

Prayerfully submitted by John Hodges

In-Person Worship Services for November, 2022

**Each Sunday at 2:00 pm from the chapel;
also on ACTV channel 976 / 980 (HD)**

All are Welcome to join us in the Chapel on Sunday Afternoons

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| Sunday, Nov. 6 | <p>Twenty Second Sunday After Pentecost Rev. Roy Lewis retired from Lahaska United Methodist Church Organist: Jane Smith; Pianist: Betty Kingston. Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated</p> |  |
| Sunday, Nov. 13 | <p>Twenty Third Sunday After Pentecost Rev. Daniel Moore, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Doylestown, PA Organist: Bud Williams; Pianist: Betty Kingston (Note: Prelude / pre-worship organ program will begin at 1:30 pm.)</p> | |
| Sunday, Nov. 20 | <p>Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost Rev. Harold Burkett, retired from Solebury United Methodist Church, Lansdale, PA Organist: Joan Kirk; Pianist: Betty Kingston</p> | |
| Tuesday, Nov. 22 | <p>Inter-Faith Thanksgiving Service In the Ann's Choice Chapel at 11:00 am on Tuesday, November 22</p> | |
| Sunday, Nov. 27 | <p>First Sunday of Advent Rev. Amy Martin, Continuing Care Chaplain and Protestant Pastoral Associate, Ann's Choice Organist: Jane Smith; Pianist: Betty Kingston.</p> |  |
| Sunday, Dec. 4 | <p>Second Sunday of Advent Rev. Amy Martin, Continuing Care Chaplain and Protestant Pastoral Associate, Ann's Choice Organist: Ann Keesey; Pianist: Betty Kingston. Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated</p> |  |

To Receive this Newsletter:

Contact Rev. Amy Martin at Amy.Martin@Erickson.com or (215) 443-3821, or in the Pastoral Ministries offices in Liberty. Make sure to include your email address for receipt of this newsletter by email or your apartment to receive it in your cubby.

Daylight Saving Time Ends:

Daylight Saving Time Ends on Sunday, November 6 at 2:00 am. Remember to "Fall Back" when you reset your clocks Saturday night, November 5.



Protestant Page on the Resident Website:

You may find this worship bulletins, hymns, newsletters and other information about the Protestant Fellowship at www.acresidents.org.

Quiet Reflections and Prayers:

The Chapel at Ann's Choice is open daily for private reflection when worship services and other events not being conducted.

Revive Your Spirit on the Chapel Channel

The Chapel Channel airs a daily schedule of uplifting and inspiring programs. Learn about the Dead Sea Scrolls, or enjoy the *Musical Reflections* and *Favorite Hymns of Faith* organ programs by Bud Williams. Enjoy uplifting music in the morning. Enjoy informative programs during the day. Also, enjoy the **May 29, 2022 Hymn Sing Worship Service** in the evening. Turn on the Chapel Channel for a faith-lift.



Feedback and comments on this new programming provided through Pastoral Ministries is encouraged and will help with future offerings on the Chapel Channel.

Bible Study:

Weekly Bible study meets on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am in the Liberty Commons Music Room. Zoom access is available on request prior to Wednesday morning. Rev. Na is leading the Bible study.

Contact Rev. Na at (215) 443-4925, Pastoral Ministries offices in Liberty or Kang.Na@erickson.com for more information about the Bible study or connection information for using Zoom.

The Bible study is deepening our knowledge of **what the Bible is, says, and means**. Everyone is welcome to join us on this journey.

All are welcome so that together we might encourage and challenge one another on the hard road that is Christian discipleship.

Supporting Our Ministry and Mission:

You can help support the mission projects and ministries of the Protestant Fellowship. Donations may be enclosed in an envelope addressed to Rev. Na and taken to any clubhouse front desk. Donations by check are preferred; please make the check payable to "A. C. – Protestant Fund".

On the memo line, please write "Donation."

If you are having checks mailed from your financial institution, have them mailed to Ann's Choice Protestant Fellowship, c/o Pastoral Ministries, 20000 Ann's Choice Way, Warminster, PA 18974.

Rose Gardens and Chestnut Pointe:

Monthly Protestant Communion services have resumed in the Continuing Care communities. Pastoral Visits and Home Communion are still available. Contact Pastoral Ministries at (215) 443-4925 to volunteer to assist with these services.

Second Saturday Cinema, in November, 2022:

On Saturday, on November 12th the Protestant Fellowship will present ***God Is My Co-Pilot*** in the PAC at 7:00 pm with a pre-show at 6:45.

This is the true story of Army Air Force pilot Major Robert Lee Scott's service flying with the Flying Tigers and the U. S. Army Air Force in China and Burma during World War II.

This program is sponsored by the Protestant Fellowship Council as a ministry to residents, friends and staff at Ann's Choice.

No donation will be requested, as your presence is your donation.



Protestant Fellowship Council

Our purpose is to bring glory to God in all that we pursue in and through the Protestant Faith Community

Nominations for Protestant Fellowship Council:

In December at the annual meeting of the Protestant Fellowship four new members will be elected. These new members of the Council will serve from January 2023 to December 2025. Suggestions for nominations may be sent to Harry Shuster (cubby ML-505) or to Rev. Amy Martin in Pastoral Ministries.

Council members are responsible for overseeing the life of the Fellowship and worship services in the Chapel.

Donations for Ukraine Relief:

The Protestant Fellowship Council has donated \$ 5,000 to Samaritan's Purse for its relief ministries for the Ukrainian people. Donations from residents so far are more than \$ 11,000, and that has also been sent to Samaritan's Purse. Samaritan's Purse is operating multiple medical facilities in various parts of Ukraine and providing food and non-food relief items through church partners in both Ukraine and Moldova.

For more information, go to their website, www.samaritanspurse.org. Click on the "Video" tab and select "International Crisis Response". Click on "Ukraine".

Supplies for Operation Christmas Child

Through November 13 the Protestant Fellowship Council is collecting items for shoebox gifts that will go to children around the world. The Protestant Council is being joined in this project by the Catholic Council and the Jewish Residents Council.

A list of approved items is posted on the Protestant Fellowship page of the resident website, www.acresidents.org. Monetary donations will also be accepted.

