



Protestant Fellowship Announcements for December 28, 2025

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- **Pastoral Associate at Ann's Choice**
 - Pastoral Associate, Rev. Amy Martin, devotes part of her time supporting the Mission of the Protestant Fellowship Council.
 - Stop by her office in Liberty Commons to introduce yourself and meet her.



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- **Contact Pastoral Ministries office or the Protestant Fellowship Council**

- Call Rev. Martin at (215) 443-3831; email her at Amy.Martin@erickson.com.
- Write a note on an offering envelope and leave it in the offering plate at Chapel worship.



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- **Protestant Fellowship**

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

- Our Mission is to
 - Provide meaningful worship opportunities;
 - Provide opportunities for Bible study;
 - Provide Christian fellowship and prayer;
 - Help fellow residents with spiritual needs; and
 - Participate with other faith groups in ecumenical and inter-faith services.

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• **Protestant Fellowship Council**

- The Council consists of twelve members who are elected by the Protestant Fellowship at the annual meeting.
- Each member of the Council has different gifts for ministry and leadership in the Protestant community.
- The terms of four Council members will expire at the end of 2025.

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• **Protestant Fellowship**

- Members of the Fellowship gathered for the annual meeting on Monday, December 1, in the Liberty Catering Room.
- Reports about ministries and activities of the Protestant Fellowship were presented.
- One new member, Dave Smith, was elected to the Protestant Fellowship Council.

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• Protestant Fellowship

- There are three more vacancies to be filled at some point in the next few months so that we will have twelve members on the Protestant Fellowship Council.
- Some of us organize well; some speak well; some are thoughtful and prayerful; some are good listeners. Each is different. Each is a valuable member.
- Strongly consider volunteering to serve on the Council.

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Protestant Fellowship Council in 2025

Fr. Ernie Curtin, Worship Committee Chair	MT-214	Betty Kingston, Protestant Community Outreach	LP-407
Jack Custer, Secretary	MC-320	Polly Riddle, Asst Treas.	BG-120
Dolores Ehrenfeld, Mission Outreach Chair	BC-312	Bob Swan, Mission Outreach	BR-201
Trudi Hertfelder, Protestant Community Outreach Chair	BG-111	Lynn Swan, Vice-Chair	BR-201
Mark Heuckroth, Mission Outreach	HR-115	Janet Wentz, Concerts and Worship Flowers	PV-107
John Hodges, Treasurer and Publicity	BC-412	Bud Williams, Chair	TC-107

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• Supporting Our Ministry and Mission

- Donations to support our ministry and mission may be put in an offering plate at worship or may be enclosed in an envelope addressed to Pastoral Ministries Office and left at the 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".

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• Questions for Protestant Fellowship Council

- Do you have questions or comments for any members of the Protestant Fellowship Council?
- You may send your questions to this email –
ACHPFTreasurer@gmail.com

Question About My Donation
To: achpftreasurer@gmail.com X
Question About My Donation
Could you send me the check number for my donation on June 5?
Thanks.
<<Resident Name>> (215) 555-1234 Apartment - AA-nnn

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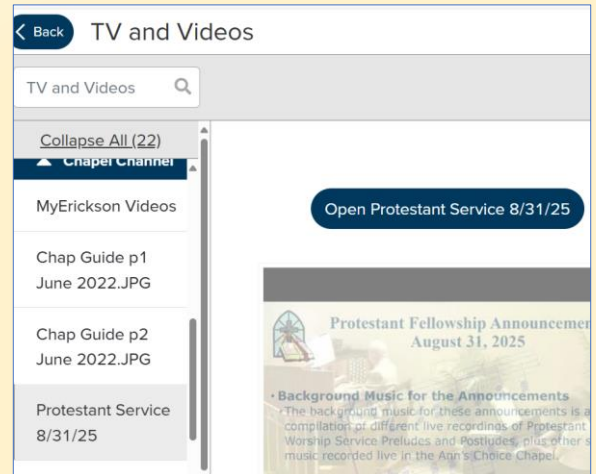
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- **Recent Worship Services:**

- On **MyErickson**, click the **"TV and Videos"** tab; scroll down to "Chapel Channel".
- Select the most recent worship service; click "Open ... " to start the video.



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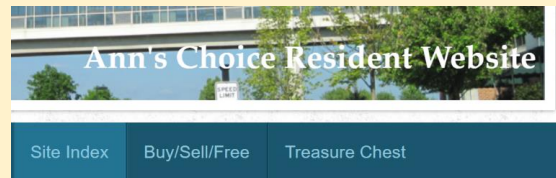
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- **Protestant Page, Ann's Choice Resident Website**

- Information about the Protestant Fellowship, its activities and the bulletin for Sunday afternoon worship services can be found on the Ann's Choice resident website.



- Enter www.acresidents.org in the web browser; this will take you to the Home page.
- Click "Site Index"; scroll down to and select "Protestant Activities" from the list.

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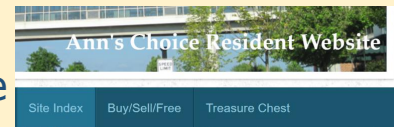
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- Then scroll down and select "Protestant".



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• Recent Worship Services:

- On the **Protestant Page on Ann's Choice Resident Website**, scroll down until you see something like this:
If you missed last Sunday's Service you can watch it (Note: the link will change each week.)
by clicking on the following link:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IhzK5_0Js0E
- To see earlier services, click on "Protestant Archive" in the far-right column.

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• Bible Study

- Rev. Kang Na is leading the Bible study at 10:00 am on Wednesday morning.
- We are currently studying First Corinthians.
- Zoom access is available. Contact John Hodges for more information about Zoom.
- Study guide materials are available on the Protestant page of the resident website and through the Pastoral Ministries office in Liberty Common.

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• Protestant Fellowship Newsletter

- The monthly newsletter is available by email.
- It is available on the Newsletter tab of MyErickson.
- And it can be viewed or downloaded from the Protestant page of the AC Resident website.
- It can also be delivered to your cubby.
- If you are not receiving the newsletter and would like to receive it, you may leave a message for Rev. Martin in Pastoral Ministries or at (215) 443-3831.

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• Protestant Fellowship Newsletter

*** * * IMPORTANT * * ***

- The Protestant Fellowship Council is working to reduce the amount of paper it uses, including paper used for the newsletter.
- **The January issue will have a tear-off slip which you need to return if you wish to continue receiving the newsletter.**
- The reverse side of the slip will have a short questionnaire.²³

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• Protestant Fellowship Newsletter

*** * * IMPORTANT * * ***

The January questionnaire will have two simple questions. First, do you want to get the monthly Protestant newsletter? Second, if you answer the first question YES, then do you want to get the newsletter via email or in your cubby. Then, you will need to provide your name, apartment, and email address.

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If you wish to answer the questions before receiving the January newsletter, you can send them to one of these individuals -

Mark Heuckroth, HR-115 (Village),
John Hodges, BC-412 (Liberty), or
Fr. Ernie Curtin, MT-214 (Keystone)

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• ***Our Daily Bread* Devotionals for December 2025**

- Devotional booklets are available at Pastoral Ministries in Liberty Clubhouse and in the chapel foyer.
- Daily devotionals from *Our Daily Bread* are also available at www.odb.org.
- Other options for devotionals are available through the Pastoral Ministries office.



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• **Empty Chair**

- Have you noticed that on most Sundays there are four people of the whole worship team sitting on the platform, and that there are five - 5, cinco, fünf, cinq, V – chairs. Is there one chair too many?
- Many years ago, a tradition of an empty chair was introduced in our worship services. This empty chair is for Jesus, in case **this day is The Day**.



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• Preaching the next few Sundays

- Today, December 28, First Sunday after Christmas
Fr. Ernest Curtin Ann's Choice resident and retired Rector at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Newtown, will preach. Prelude by John Keesey will begin at 1:45.
- Sunday, January 4, 2026, Second Sunday after Christmas, Rev. Larry Westerveld from Trinity Orthodox Presbyterian Church in Hatboro will preach and officiate at Communion. Prelude by Jane Smith will begin at 1:45.



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Two Greeting Card Ministries:

- There are two greeting card ministries working to make sure residents in Continuing Care are remembered.



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Hand-Made Greeting Card Ministry:



- This Community Outreach group of Protestants and Catholics creates handmade cards for special holidays and occasions.
- The group makes holiday and special occasion cards for the residents of

Continuing Care.

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Hand-Made Greeting Card Ministry:



- The group gathers on the second Tuesday of each month in the Village Pottery / Craft Room at 1:00 to 3:00 pm.
- The next gathering will be on Tuesday, January 13.

- For more information contact: Shanda Custer at (513)739-6258 or sfcuster@aol.com.

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Sign, Seal, Delivery Greeting Card Ministry:

- The Sign, Seal, Deliver Greeting Card Ministry will meet Monday, January 12 from noon to 2:00 in the Village Music Room to sign Easter cards.
- This group will meet every other Month.
- Bring your lunch. All are welcome.
- Call Trudi for more information (215) 675-4495, eslfrau7@aol.com.



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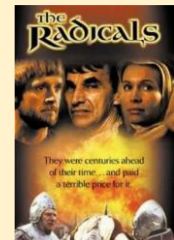
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Second Saturday Cinema Presentation in January 2026

- On **Saturday, January 10**, Second Saturday Cinema will show the 1989 feature *Radicals* in the **PAC** at 7:00 pm with pre-show at 6:45.
- The year is 1525. The Roman Church had united Europe for over 1,000 years, but its authority has come under attack.



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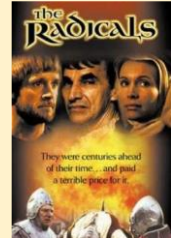
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Second Saturday Cinema Presentation in January 2026

- This is the true story of the beginnings of the Anabaptist movement rebelling against the Church.
- Just a warning: This feature contains some graphic depiction of historical persecution.



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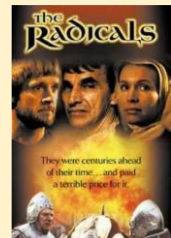
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Second Saturday Cinema Presentation in January 2026

- This program is sponsored by the Protestant Fellowship as a ministry to residents, friends, and Ann's Choice.
- No donation will be requested. Your presence at this movie is your donation.



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• Save This Date on Your Calendar:

- On Friday, February 13, from 1:00 pm to 3:00, probably a cold and wintry afternoon, join others for cozy gathering in the Liberty Commons Catering Room.



- Lunch will be assorted sliders plus desserts, coffee, tea and water.
- And there will be a **Hot Chocolate Bar !!!**

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• Save This Date on Your Calendar:

- And there's more – for fun we will have Bible "Pub" Trivia.
- RSVP by Thursday, **February 5**, to Trudi BG 111 (Keystone), Janet PV-107 (Village), or Cheryl TC 107 (Liberty)



- And there will be a **Hot Chocolate Bar !!!**

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• Hymn Sing Ministry for RG and CP Residents

- A new outreach ministry has been started for residents in RG and CP. On the fourth Monday of each month there will be hymn sing worship service in Continuing Care.
- The next service will be Monday, January 26.
- This is an important outreach ministry to our fellow residents in Continuing Care.

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• Hymn Sing Ministry for RG and CP Residents

- If you feel called to help with this ministry in Continuing Care, volunteers are always welcome to help as a worship leader or musician or by bringing a friend from RG or CP to the service.
- Contact Bud Williams (TC-107, (267) 387-6188, or howilliams@yahoo.com) for more information or to volunteer to help.

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• **Communion Services in Memory Care**

- Singing the old, familiar hymns is an important part of monthly Communion services that we hold for residents in Continuing Care.
- An additional volunteer accompanist for a couple of months is needed for help with the music portion of the service.
- Contact Fr. Ernie Curtin at (267) 387-8184.

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• **We Need You to Assist with Chapel Services**

- Share your talents and assist in presenting Sunday afternoon worship services.
- One or two additional pianists who can play once a month.
- One or two individuals who could share special music – either singing or instrumental – during the worship service.
- Additional volunteers to serve as greeters and ushers to welcome worshipers at our services.
- Contact Fr. Ernie Curtin at (267) 387-8184.

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• **Reminder – Hearing Loop System in Chapel**

- A couple of years ago when new carpeting was installed in the chapel, a hearing loop system was installed.
- A T-coil, or telecoil, is a small copper coil in a hearing aid that functions as a wireless antenna that links to the “hearing loop” system.
- It results in significantly improved listening by making speech much clearer.
- It is an option on most hearing aids.

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• **Put these ministry activities on your calendar:**

- **Bible Study** continues on Wednesday, December 31, in the Liberty Commons Music Room at 10:00 am.
- **Protestant Worship with Communion** – Sunday, January 4, Second Sunday after Christmas Day, at 2:00 pm with the Prelude beginning at 1:45.



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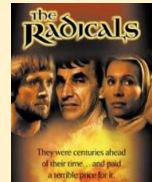
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•Put these ministry activities on your calendar:

- **Second Saturday Cinema in the PAC –**
Saturday, January 10, from 6:45 pm to 8:30.



- **Sign, Seal, Delivery Greeting Card Ministry –**
Tuesday, January 12, from noon to 2:00
in the Village Music Room.



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•Put these ministry activities on your calendar:

- **Handmade Greeting Card Ministry –**
Tuesday, January 13, from 1:00 pm to 3:00
in the Village Craft Room.
- **Plan for this February Date -** Come to a cozy, afternoon on Friday, February 13, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 in the Liberty Commons Catering Room. RSVP by Thur., Feb. 5 to Trudi BG 111 (Keystone), Janet PV-107 (Village), or Cheryl TC 107 (Liberty).



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- **Background Music for the Announcements**

- The background music for these announcements is a compilation of different live recordings of Protestant Worship Service Preludes and Postludes, plus other sacred music recorded live in the Ann's Choice Chapel.

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