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Augustus Lutheran Church

An Historic Church for Today's People

FEBRUARY 2019

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Thank you to Pastor Kochenderfer for preaching a wonderful sermon on Epiphany. Thanks, too, to the many people who contributed to the Music fund-raising goal. We met and exceeded the goal, so we had the great enjoyment of hearing Pastor Kochenderfer on one of the great Feasts of the church year.

I would like to report on our 2019 Stewardship Campaign to date. As of the writing of this newsletter article in mid-January, we had received 67 Commitment Cards for 2019 totaling \$110,780 of the \$235,000 we need to support our ministry. If you have not returned your Commitment Card, we would be delighted to receive it by the end of February.

To give some perspective, we have 274 *giving units* at Augustus. What is a *giving unit*?

A husband and wife together constitute a one (1) *giving unit*.

A single adult is counted as a single *giving unit*.

Confirmed children living who are living at home are each considered a single *giving unit*.

Add them all together and you get 274 *giving units*.

Now of the 274 *giving units*, 74 are confirmed members who are still in school and have not yet entered the adult work force. Therefore, we have 200 adult *giving units*.

67 of the *giving units* have submitted a financial Commitment Card for 2019 totaling \$110,780 to support our ministries of worship, education, outreach, and helping others.

The remaining 133 *giving units* must make up the remaining \$124,220 if we are to maintain our current level of ministry.

If you are one (1) of the 67, thank you for your written estimate of commitment. If you are one of the remaining 133 adult *giving units*, we await your commitment.

May the God of glory dwell in you richly and shine brightly on your path.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Weleck



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will take place on Sunday, February 10, 2019, after the 10:30 AM service. The purpose of this meeting is to provide a report on the previous year's actual income and expenses, receive reports from committees and organizations, and act on any new business. Copies of the bulletin of reports for this meeting will be available after each service on Sunday, February 3, 2019.

From the Bench

February 2019

Welcome to the loft, Howard Kriebel and Susan Adams! Howard (husband of Rev. Martha Kriebel) has joined our bass section, and Susan is adding senior choir to her bell choir playing.

On January 26, the brand new CTM (Collegeville Trappe Ministerium) choir had its first rehearsal at St. James Episcopal Church in Evansburg. I am directing this choir, and Lauren Exley from St. James is the accompanist. If you are a tuneful singer and looking for an opportunity to sing beyond Sunday morning, you are most welcome to join us! This choir is composed of singers from throughout Collegeville and Trappe. We are rehearsing on several Saturday afternoons from January-March, and we will perform at the ministerium churches on each Wednesday evening of Lent. You don't need to be a member of Augustus or any particular church. You don't need to attend every rehearsal and every performance. It may be just the opportunity you were looking for. Here is some more information:

All singers are asked to commit to at least two rehearsals plus the final rehearsal, and two performances plus the final performance. We are singing "Song of the Shadows" by Joseph Martin. Music will be provided for you. You can register at <https://www.stjames-episcopal.org/CTMchoir/>

Saturday Rehearsals: 1pm - 3pm at St. James' Episcopal Church (3768 Germantown Pike, Collegeville): January 26, February 9, March 2, March 9, April 6 (final rehearsal - required)

Performances: One piece will be presented each night of the Lenten Series, concluding with the performance of the entire work on April 10. All services begin at 7:30pm, with a choir call time of 7:00pm. March 13 - Trinity Reformed UCC; March 20 - St. Luke's UCC; March 27 - Lower Providence Baptist; April 3 - Augustus Lutheran; April 10 - St. James' Episcopal (Required)

I hope to see some new faces – this is a very special cantata that is very moving. If you can't join us, I hope I will see you at the Wednes-



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"Song of the Shadows" A Lenten Series

PRESENTED BY



**JOIN US ON WEDNESDAYS IN LENT,
BEGINNING AT 7:30PM**

MARCH 13 @ TRINITY REFORMED UCC

MARCH 20 @ ST. LUKE'S UCC

MARCH 27 @ LOWER PROVIDENCE BAPTIST

APRIL 3 @ AUGUSTUS LUTHERAN

APRIL 10 @ ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL

FEATURING

The CTM Choir

A free-will offering will be collected to benefit the
outreach efforts of the Ministerium.

Coordinator of Faith Development

Our children and youth did a wonderful job presenting the Christmas story in the Christmas program and the Living Nativity. Thank you to everyone who participated, and a special thanks to Lauren Fishell, who stepped in at the last minute as our innkeeper and to Jen Gabel's mom, Cindy Hall, who made some ADORABLE new sheep costumes for us!

We collected many much needed gifts for Genesis Pregnancy Care Center at our "baby shower for Jesus." Thank you to all who donated and especially to Gary Wessner for delivering the gifts to Genesis.

Epiphany brings many stories about how Jesus was revealed to the world as the Messiah and Son of God. We'll hear about Jesus' baptism, healing stories, Jesus feeding the 5,000 and the Transfiguration. January 27th is "bring a buddy day" and the children will be invited to bring a friend to Sunday school where we'll learn about four friends who brought another to Jesus for healing. I will also gather with parents while the children are in their classes. Donuts will be served—please join me!

Our delightful Sunday school children will be singing in church on February 3rd (Super Bowl Sunday). I can't think of a better way to "kick-off" that day.

Please join our Facebook group "Augustus Sunday School" so you can keep up to date with all our activities!





SENIOR YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The Senior Youth Group would like to thank everyone who purchased soups from us in January. We will also be selling soups on the 17th of February and March. We hope the soups warmed you as the heart of winter begins. We'd like to thank all those who made the soups for us. If you're interested in making a batch for us, please contact Tracy Wessner (gtwess@comcast.net). Please be sure to check out pictures from our events on the web site.

The Senior Youth Group meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month and the 3rd Sunday of each month. Along with our monthly meetings, we also have a monthly activity for the youth.

Lastly, while we travel to Camden, New York to do mission work each year, we understand that there is work to be done in our own community. If you have a project that you need help with, please do not hesitate to ask the SYG to help. Our rules are simple, if you purchase the materials, we'll do the work to the best of our abilities. Contact us at youth@augustrappe.org or gtwess@comcast.net.

SYG Group Soup Sales

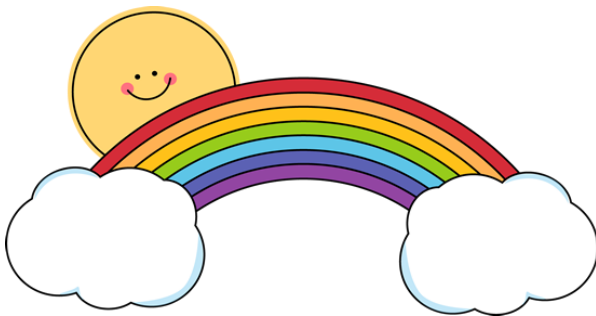
As the heart of winter approaches, the best way to keep warm is a bowl of hot soup. The Senior Youth Group will be selling soups on the 17th of February and March.

If you're interested in making soups for the youth group, please contact Tracy Wessner, gtwess@comcast.net.

SPEAKERS WANTED

The Senior Youth Group leaders are looking for guest speakers for our meetings on the first Wednesday of each month. Do you have past experiences that you think would be valuable for our youth? Would you like to share them with them? If you're interested, please contact

Gary Wessner
(gtwess@comcast.net).



Rainbow Windows

Imagine yourself in a room filled with rainbows. Think of all the colors you would see! On a sunny day, that's what it's like when you stand in a church that has stained-glass windows. Sometimes the windows tell a story using symbols—things that remind us of something else. These windows have been used in churches for a long time, even though they were often huge and very difficult to make. About 600 years ago, church windows with symbols were very important because people did not know how to read. So church windows told the people stories about God and Jesus.

People still design stained glass windows which say something about God. In some windows, even the colors may have meaning: blue reminds us of water; brown and green remind us of the earth; gold and yellow remind us of sunshine and light. There are other symbols: a lamb with a halo around its head reminds us that Jesus is like a lamb; a boat reminds us of the church; a cross reminds us of Jesus' suffering for us; seashells remind us of our baptism; a cup or chalice reminds us of Holy Communion. If you do not have stained glass windows in your church, notice the "rainbow windows" in another church when you visit. What stories do the windows tell?

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Soup FOR the Soul

Free-Will Offering dinner

SATURDAY FEB. 2
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

*A pasta buffet dinner with:
Soups, Salad, Fruit and home-made desserts*

Proceeds Benefit:

Augustus Lutheran Church
Soup Kitchen Outreach

Sunday Services: 8:00 AM Communion * 9:00 AM Sunday School * 10:30 AM Worship

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February *Worship Assistants*



Altar Servers:	Acolyte	Crucifer	Torch Bearers
February 3	Matthew Meeley	Aaron Crothers	
February 10	Braden Tighe	Ashley Tighe	
February 17	Nathan Kerr	Carson Leigl	
February 24	Casey Demark	Thomas Lyaro	
Readers	8:00 am	10:30 am Lector	10:30 am Prayers
February 3	Sandy Trauger	Connor Elison	Kevin Dubeck
February 10	Mildred Stuffle	Alan Shunk	Jim Lien
February 17	Mike Van Blaricum	Jeannie Funk	John Kochel
February 24	Earl Catagnus	Jennifer Wentworth	James Lorah
Communion Assistants	8:00 am: Debra Augustine		
February 3	Jonn Kochel and Dave Schweitzer		
February 10	Janice Reiff and Sonya Sowards		
February 17	Jennifer Wentworth and Bob Rodenberger		
February 24	Jeannie Funk and Gary Wessner		
Ushers	8:00 am: Early Usher Team		
February	Dick Allebach, Frank DePaul, Karl Stefan, and Jack Schatz		
Offering Tabulation	Debra Augustine, Karl Stefan, and Jeannie Funk		
Altar Guild	8:00 am: Sally Sweeney	10:30 am: Deb Scholl	Sherry Jessee



A Gentle Reminder

The generations of faithful Lutherans that have gone before us have left us a great legacy at Augustus Lutheran Church. Please do your part to keep our buildings neat, clean, and presentable to the many friends and visitors we welcome throughout each week of the year.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February Birthdays						1 Brianna Betz
3 Matthew Kennedy Jr. Tony Olecki	4 Lorraine Betz Sara Clapper Caitlin Cunningham Nathan Ottinger	5 Jennifer Maurer Brett Schulz	6 Avery Benner Nancy Bunting Dylan Firth Stephen Gara John Hamilton Curtis Watro Jerry Wentworth	7	8 Cathy Menendez	9 Mona Chylack Rebecca Wilson
10 Teresa Sagwitz	11 Amanda Lemon David Linsenbighler	12 Jeffrey Stuffle	13	14 Jeff Bauder Tresa Franz Griffin Henze McKenzie Peters	15 Allison Bentz David Kemmerer	16 Sandra Kirsche Jake Smith
17 Donna Pakkala John Wentworth IV Jeffrey Wentworth	18 Taylor Brennan Douglas Stearly	19	20 Renee Bar Ellen Davis Alfred Paul	21 Andrew Keim Brent Wagenseller	22 Olivia Hart Elizabeth Staples	23 Mary Reese Robert Yost III
24 Jeni Gara Carol Oelschlager	25 Susan Landis	26 Paul Hernandez Connor Slaybaugh Charlotte Wentworth	27	28 Phillip Lien Ally Napier		



Church family,

Thank you for your Christmas cards.

Thank you Pastor K. for your visits, and Pastor Martha for your visit with the altar flowers.

Thank you, Women of the ELCA for all the goodies, too.

All have a good New Year.

Blessings!

Muriel Ludwig



Sympathy and Prayers

Sympathy and prayers are offered to the family of Mr. Nevin Scholl, who passed away on January 11, 2019. Nevin was the wife of Deborah Scholl. Pastor Weleck conducted the funeral service on January 23, 2019. May God grant eternal rest to Mr. Scholl and comfort to his family during this difficult time.

Scout Recruiting Event For Girls

Troop 87 will hold a recruiting evening for any girls that are interested in joining Scouts on Feb. 6th at 7:00 PM at the church in our meeting room (Recreation Hall). If you have a daughter or know of any girls that would like to join scouts please have them come out on Feb. 6th. Any questions should be directed to: adam.smith@scouting.org, Laf.merit.badge@gmail.com, or westmeyer@verizon.com



Volunteers Needed for Newsletter Assembly

Do you have 1.5 to 2 hours per month to help prepare our monthly newsletter? Four volunteers meet (usually) at 9:30 am the first Wednesday of the month to fold and sticker the newsletters so they are ready for the post office. If you are available every month, or only once in a while, please contact the church office! A great way to get to know some new people! office@augustustrappe.org or 610-489-9625.



Augustus Book Club

The February meeting of the Augustus Book Club will be held on February 18, 2019 at 7:30 pm in the Vestry Lounge. We will be discussing:

Invisible Man

by Ralph Ellison

New members are always welcome. Come to discuss the book and get to know some new folks!

Refreshments are always served.

Questions?: Contact Karen McClain
610-489-9625 or office@augustustrappe.org

Money Matters

Personal Financial Stewardship

Budgeting for God and the Future

“On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income” (1 Corinthians 16:2).

A budget is a spending plan in which you determine, in advance, how much of your income to allocate to each spending category. The purpose of a budget is to plan your monthly expenditures so that you can make sure you have enough to pay the essential bills, save for the future, etc. The amount of income you allocate to spending categories will be defined by your values and interests.

In developing your budget as a Christian, one of your first tasks will be to examine the priorities that God has directly revealed in his Word. There are four general budget categories that are clearly mandated: giving, saving, living expenses, and debt repayment.

Giving: God’s Word directs us to give him our first and best. In Proverbs 3:9 we read, *“Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops.”* The Apostle Paul wrote, *“On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income”* (1 Corinthians 16:2). Giving demonstrates our gratitude for all of the gifts that God has bestowed upon us.

Saving: In order to prepare for emergencies and to have resources so you can achieve your financial goals, saving is essential. In Proverbs 21:20 God shares this wisdom regarding saving: *“In the house of the wise are stores of choice food and oil, but a foolish man devours all he has.”*

Living expenses: What you allocate for your living expenses should be established with the money that is left after giving and saving. If you have not previously developed a budget, you could be struggling to maintain a reasonable allocation for your lifestyle that you can afford. An important first step is to distinguish between what you need versus what you want. Jesus said, *“Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions”* (Luke 12:15).

Debt repayment: In Scripture, God warns us to be cautious about debt. God’s Word discourages borrowing: *“The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender”* (Proverbs 22:7). The Bible is clear as to your responsibility to repay money that you borrow.

In order to avoid dependence on others and to set a good example, you should develop a budget. If you wisely include the four essential categories, you will gain control of your money!



Sharing God's Bounty

February

Love One Another

Each household has its own routine. We go to work; we help the kids with their homework and attend their events; we make the meals, clean the house, and do the laundry. Our days are full ... sometimes too full. So full that time for the Lord is abbreviated or omitted altogether. Then comes Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. It's just what we need to get back on track. We gather together for worship. We hear again about Jesus' ministry, about the events that eventually lead up to his crucifixion, about his zeal for the Lord's house. We hear his prayer for his disciples and his words of comfort and preparation to them.

Our hearts are turned to Christ instead of toward ourselves. We ask for grace to love and serve as he did, sacrificing self for the good of others. *"Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends"* (John 15:13). Paul comments, *"Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners Christ died for us"* (Romans 5:7-8). God loved and chose us, the unlovely, to shed his grace upon. We are reminded that, *"since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another"* (1 John 4:11).

"Love one another." Not just our close friends or those who agree with us, but *"one another."* We can't do it, can we? Some people are just too hard to love. Some people are not deserving of our gifts and our attention. Some people aren't interested in the love we have to offer. The command remains: *"Love one another."*

Now is a good time to read John 15. Here we find the secret of loving and serving. Here we find the source of love, of faith, of everything we need. That source is Jesus. He is the Vine. He sustains and nurtures us, the branches. He enables us to bear fruit, to *"love one another."* He calls those who obey him and tells us he will give us whatever we ask in his name. So we pray, Lord, let us *"love one another."*



Too often we fail to understand that Christian instruction about money is one of the best opportunities we have to teach our children about God's love for us, and his ownership of all things.

The way we use money is the extension of our personal characteristics.

By teaching our children the Christian use of money, affording them control of money and the need to make decisions about money, we also confront them with the meaning of discipleship and Christian stewardship.



The Swanson Family



Dear Augustus Lutheran Church

As 2018 draws to a close, a cascade of memories resonate of children hospitalized, suffering hunger, and tiny babies thrust into the world unprepared, a tenuous cling to life; children treated for chronic bone infections, who begin to walk again, and medical students, nurses and doctors that were trained and celebrated.

We remember the dear friends who have left us to accept new jobs or return to their homes in Australia, Sweden, Denmark, USA, Uganda... journeying friendships that held us up in the most difficult of times during the past 5 years, and made for even more tear-filled goodbyes.

Our lives here are immersed in defenseless frailty, poverty and illness, injustices and health systems stretched beyond capacity, births and survival. We are enveloped by losses and awakened with celebrations of life in this beautiful land and people. 5 years ago, we arrived in Tanzania. Jodi posted on FaceBook at that time:

*"My heart and my flesh may fail, but God is my strength of my heart
and my portion forever" Psalm 73:26*

This remains our prayer and confidence, as we begin a new year of ministry.

I encourage you to look at the video, [Tiny Miracles](#), as you celebrate Christmas. The miracle and meaning of Christ's birth remains transformative.

In our own small way, we also seek to live out our faith in this fragile world, through the care of vulnerable newborns and sick, hungry children.

Your support is needed as we expand our NICU in 2019 to provide care to more babies, and continue to teach at hospitals across Tanzania. www.tanzanianchildren.org (USA) or www.tanzanianchildren.com (International)

We rely on you in this journey.

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Weakness gives way to Strength

In November, the Pediatric Ward of Selian seemed to explode in numbers. We went from a few children to a full ward of 18. Many of the children came into the ward for nutritional care for severe malnutrition and had complications of pneumonia, HIV or tuberculosis. Our team of doctors and nurses, medical assistants, and a community development worker, all pulled together to care for each child, addressing the disease process, the nutritional needs, the social situation until one by one the children improved and were discharged home. There are days that I leave the hospital and let the tears run on my way home. There are desperate situations, hard realities to face, and in the midst of it all, we work to find lasting solutions while accepting limitations.

Yet there are also days when a child turns a corner and suddenly there is a smile on their face, a giggle when a toy is given, and they are sitting once again, holding their head up on their own. Weakness gives way to strength, joy displaces despair. For these moments, I am grateful.

Every Breath Counts, No Matter How Small

In November, Tanzania's first-ever conference on Neonatology was held at Muhimbili National Hospital in Dar es Salaam. 140 doctors and nurses attended the 3-day conference, coming from all the major hospitals in Tanzania. More training forthcoming in 2019!





Kids Corner

It's hard to believe, but Hannah (18) is in her final year of high school at Rift Valley Academy and doing wonderfully in every way. She is looking forward to the next term when she will be playing varsity soccer and she is also still playing her cello! Her passion for marine science remains strong, and her creativity pops out through photography, water color, and drawing. As a mom, I have been so blessed by her thoughtfulness and helpful spirit in the home during this Christmas season.

Caedmon (15) continues to explode with physical strength and creative brain power! He went out on a

solo bike ride the other day up into the mountains and came home 50 miles later with stories of colubus monkeys in high altitude forests. This past semester, he joined the ultimate frisbee team at school that took 1st place at a big sports event. Let's just say this boy goes all out! At home, he can be found on his computer, coding and developing all sorts of programs.

Finally, Indya (12, going on 17) is enjoying this great African adventure. She still loves to tromp through the wild grass with her dog, climb to the tips of the trees, and snuggle in with a good book. I'm happy to say she is once again in the pool and not "just swimming," this girl has got a butterfly that is hard to beat!

Please include these three kids in your prayers- that they might grow in wisdom and in understanding of God's great love for them and the world.

We are enjoying a very green and colorful Christmas here in Tanzania and a traditional "Christmas swim" in the outdoor pool seems to be on the agenda. We have been baking cookies, singing carols around a bonfire, and looking forward to some vacation time on the shores of the Indian Ocean. That's what our Christmas looks like.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year

We are so thankful for your partnership in the work of God here in Tanzania. May our hearts be open to the needs of the world, remembering the humble birth of the the Child born in a stable, in need of shelter, whose family later fled for safe shelter to a neighboring country. It is part of His story, and we are called in these times to look outside of our lives, to embrace those who are in need in the world.

Jodi and Steve Swanson

We are supported through the gifts of churches with the ELCA. Additional gifts can be received through the ELCA: <https://community.elca.org/Tanzania> Information regarding tax deductible contributions for pediatric work can be found at: www.tanzanianchildren.org

All funds are received through Global Health Ministries (GHM), and directed in entirety towards clinical pediatric training of doctors and nurses in Tanzania, care of babies in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU), medications, bed fees and food for malnourished children.

Your support makes this work possible!
GMC will send you a tax deductible receipt.

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Understanding Ujamaa



In Ephesians 5:21 Paul reminds Christians to be subject to each other out of love for Christ. On my friend's mantel there is an ebony statue depicting a group of people simultaneously lifting heavy loads and leaning on one another for support. No one stands alone. This statue represents the Tanzanian concept of "ujamaa" (oo-jah-mah) or familyhood. **Ujamaa is a way of living and working together so that all family members support and help each other. When one person suffers, the pain is shared. When one rejoices, the joy is shared.**


Introduce this concept to your family by starting to stack dominoes or blocks into a tower. Work together to build the structure higher. Then pull out one of the foundation pieces, starting a discussion about what happens when family support is missing. Invite your family members to consider how they might experience "familyhood" by helping at home. (Answers may include helping with cooking, doing the laundry, yardwork, and vacuuming.) Ask them to tell about times when someone in the family gave them support when it was needed.

Work together to create a clay model depicting ujamaa. Roll out a slab of clay 1/4 inch thick. Print the Bible reference Ephesians 5:21 in the sculpture base. Make clay figures living and working together. Use commercially produced clay or homemade flour and salt clay. (Clay recipe: mix and knead together 2 cups flour, 1 cup salt, and 1 cup water. Form into the desired shapes; bake on a cookie sheet at 350 degrees for 30 minutes; spray with acrylic craft spray when cool.)


At Christmastime in Tanzania, the children make paper chains to put on their Christmas trees. Make a "familyhood chain". Print each person's name on 1" x 9" strips of a paper. On other strips, print the Kiswahili words "Mimi ni mtoto wa Mungu," meaning "I am God's child." Join the strips during closing prayer (see below). Together, drape the chain across a curtain rod, or on an indoor potted plant. If it is Christmas time, use the chain as a tree decoration.

Join the links together as you pray for each family member: "Thank you, God, for (insert name here), a child of God."

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SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA WOMEN OF THE ELCA
Upper Montgomery Conference
First Tuesday Bible Studies
10 a.m. [Coffee and treats at 9:30 a.m.]
Fall: Repentance Winter: Meetings with Jesus: John's Gospel
9:30 a.m. — 11:30 a.m. Fall/Winter 2018; Winter/Spring 2019



January - February 2019 Mid-winter break — **SAVE GATHER** Magazines

March 5, 2019	"Come and see: Seeking and finding faith"	St. Mark's Lutheran Church
	Session one	81 Main St., Pennsburg
Presenter, Debra Long	Study from January/February issue of <i>GATHER</i>	
April 2, 2019	"By night and day: Coming to faith in Jesus"	St. James Lutheran Church
	Session two	Kugler Rd. & Swamp Pk., Limerick
Presenter, Bobbie Hoffman	Study from January/February issue of <i>GATHER</i>	
May 7, 2019	"Friends for life in Christ"	Augustus Lutheran Church
	Session Three	717 W. Main St., Trappe
Presenter, Pat Leberman	Study from March issue of <i>GATHER</i>	
June 4, 2019	"Seeing the risen Christ"	St. John's Lutheran Church
	Session Four	3104 Main St., Sumneytown
Presenter, Fran Iverson	Study from April issue of <i>GATHER</i>	

2019 Summer Bible Study to be announced in the Spring

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND BRING FRIENDS. Study materials are found in the *Gather* magazine.

Subscriptions available at \$19.95 per year. Please call (844) 409-0576. THANK YOU.

February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>3 8:00 AM Holy Communion 8:45 AM Children's Music 9:00 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM Holy Communion Sunday School Singing 11:30 AM Sr. Youth Hoagie Sale</p>	<p>4 7:00 PM Cubs 7:00 PM Scouts</p>	<p>5 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM Vestry Mtg</p>	<p>6 9:30 AM Quilting Group 2:00 PM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM 3-in-1 6:00 PM Sr. Youth Group</p>	<p>7 6:00 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Adult Choir</p>	<p>1 7:00 PM Cubs Parents Mtg.</p>	<p>2 8:00 AM Sr. Youth Hoagie Prep 5:00 PM Pasta Dinner 8:00 PM Scout Sleep Over</p>
<p>10 8:00 AM Holy Communion 8:45 AM Children's Music 9:00 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM Holy Communion 11:30 AM Annual Meeting</p>	<p>11 7:00 PM Cubs 7:00 PM Scouts 7:00 PM Knitting Group</p>	<p>12 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Community Club</p>	<p>13 9:30 AM Soup Kitchen Outreach 6:00 PM 3-in-1 6:30 PM Scout Recruitment Meeting</p>	<p>14 6:00 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Adult Choir</p>	<p>15 7:00 PM Cubs Pack Meeting</p>	<p>16</p>
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