

**HOLY COMMUNION**  
**First Sunday in Lent**  
**Scout Sunday**

**February 14, 2016**

**10:30 am**

**INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY**

These forty days called Lent are like no other. It is our opportune time to return to the God who rescues; to receive the gifts of God's grace; to believe with the heart and confess with the mouth the wonder of God's love in Jesus; and to resist temptation at every turn. This is no small pilgrimage on which we have just embarked. It is a struggle Jesus knew. It is a struggle Jesus shares. The nearness of the Lord, in bread and wine, water and word, will uphold and sustain us.

**SILENT PRAYER**

**PRELUDE:** *A Mighty Fortress*

Bach (BWV 720)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GATHERING (ENTRANCE RITE)**

*Stand*

**HYMN:** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

# 504

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ABSOLUTION)**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hid:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you  
and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**☞ Amen.**

**☞** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

***Kneel/Stand***

**☞** Most merciful God,

**☞ we confess that we are captive to sin  
and cannot free ourselves.**

**We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done  
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us.**

**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,  
so that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

**☞** In the mercy of almighty God,  
Jesus Christ was given to die for us,  
and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.  
As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ,  
and by his authority,  
I therefore declare to you  
the entire forgiveness of all your sins,  
in the name of the Father,  
and of the ✝ Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**☞ Amen.**

***Stand***

**GREETING**

**☞** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** And also with you.

## KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well - being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



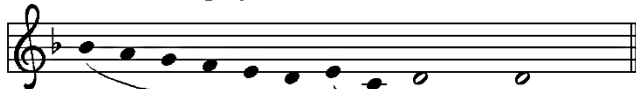
Lord, have mer - cy.



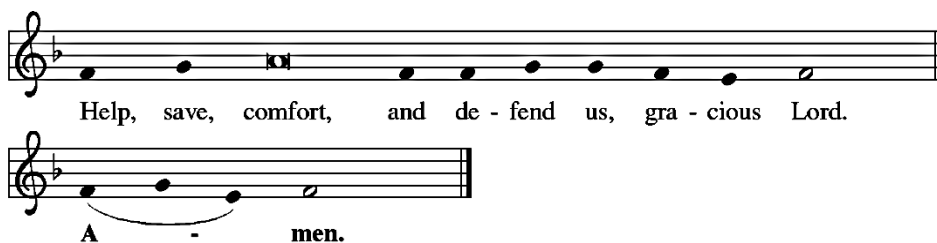
For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray.

Lord God, you led your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide now the people of your Church, that, following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## SCOUT LAW

Leader:

The Scout Law is a guiding light to millions of boys and young adults throughout the world today, but the principles of the law have been brought to us from ancient days.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. (Exodus 20:16)

Scouts:

A Scout is trustworthy.

Leader:

Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. (Luke 16:10)

Scouts:

A Scout is loyal.

Leader:

You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself. (Leviticus 19:18)  
Since there will never cease to be some in need on the earth, I therefore command you, Open your hand to the poor and needy neighbor in your land. (Deuteronomy 15:11)

Scouts:

A Scout is helpful.

Leader:

Love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. (Romans 12:10)  
How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity! (Psalm 133:1)

Scouts:

A Scout is friendly.

Leader:

Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. (Ephesians 4:29)

Scouts:

A Scout is courteous.

Leader:

The righteous know the needs of their animals, but the mercy of the wicked is cruel. (Proverbs 12:10)

Scouts:

A Scout is kind.

Leader:

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother—this is the first commandment with a promise: so that

it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth. (Ephesians 6:1-3)

Scouts:

A Scout is obedient.

Leader:

A glad heart makes a cheerful countenance, but by sorrow of heart the spirit is broken. The mind of one who has understanding seeks knowledge, but the mouths of fools feed on folly. All the days of the poor are hard, but a cheerful heart has a continual feast. (Proverbs 15:13-15)

Scouts:

A Scout is cheerful.

Leader:

Go to the ant, you lazybones; consider its ways, and be wise. Without having any chief or officer or ruler, it prepares its food in summer, and gathers its sustenance in harvest. (Proverbs 6:6-8)

Scouts:

A Scout is thrifty.

Leader:

Be strong and bold; have no fear or dread of them, because it is the LORD your God who goes with you; he will not fail you or forsake you. (Deuteronomy 31:6)

Scouts:

A Scout is brave.

Leader:

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully. They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation. (Psalm 24:3-5)

Scouts:  
A Scout is clean.

Leader:  
Mark 12:30

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. (Mark 12:30)

Scouts:  
A Scout is reverent, he is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

*The annual harvest festival, called the feast of Weeks, provides the setting for this reading. This festival celebrates the first fruits of the produce of the land offered back to God in thanks. In this text, worshipers announce God's gracious acts on behalf of Israel.*

**A** A reading from Deuteronomy.

<sup>1</sup>When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, <sup>2</sup>you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. <sup>3</sup>You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." <sup>4</sup>When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, <sup>5</sup>you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous.

<sup>6</sup>When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, <sup>7</sup>we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. <sup>8</sup>The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and

an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; <sup>9</sup>and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup>So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.” You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. <sup>11</sup>Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

**A** The word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**PSALM 91:1-2, 9-16** (*The congregation sings the verses in bold face type.*)

<sup>1</sup>He who dwells in the shelter of | the Most High,\*  
abides under the shadow of | the Almighty.

**<sup>2</sup>He shall say to the Lord,  
“You are my refuge | and my stronghold,\*  
my God in whom I | put my trust.”**

<sup>9</sup>Because you have made the | Lord your refuge,\*  
and the Most High your | habitation,

**<sup>10</sup>there shall no evil hap- | pen to you,\*  
neither shall any plague come | near your dwelling.**

<sup>11</sup>For he shall give his angels charge | over you,\*  
to keep you in | all your ways.

**<sup>12</sup>They shall bear you | in their hands,\*  
lest you dash your foot a- | gainst a stone.**

<sup>13</sup>You shall tread upon the li- | on and the adder;\*  
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent un- | der your feet.

**<sup>14</sup>Because he is bound to me in love,  
therefore will I de- | liver him;\*  
I will protect him, because he | knows my name.**

<sup>15</sup>He shall call upon me, and I will | answer him;\*  
I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring | him to honor.

**<sup>16</sup>With long life will I sat- | isfy him,\*  
and show him | my salvation.**



## SECOND READING

Romans 10:8b-13

*Paul reminds the Christians at Rome of the foundation of their creed, the confession of faith in the risen Christ as Lord.*

**A** A reading from Romans.

<sup>8b</sup>”The word is near you,  
on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. <sup>11</sup>The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

**A** The word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*The congregation sings the Acclamation.*



Glo - ry and praise to you, O Lord Je - sus Christ.

*The choir sings the Verse.*



One does not live by | bread alone,  
But by every word that comes from the | mouth of God.

*The congregation repeats the Acclamation.*

## GOSPEL

Luke 4:1-13

*After being filled with the Holy Spirit at his baptism, Jesus is led in the wilderness. Through his responses to the temptations of the devil he defines what it means to be called “the Son of God.”*

**P** The holy gospel according to Luke.

**G** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, <sup>2</sup>where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. <sup>3</sup>The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” <sup>4</sup>Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’”

<sup>5</sup>Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup>And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. <sup>7</sup>If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” <sup>8</sup>Jesus answered him, “It is written,

‘Worship the Lord your God,  
and serve only him.’”

<sup>9</sup>Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup>for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you,  
to protect you,’

<sup>11</sup>and

‘On their hands they will bear you up,  
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

<sup>12</sup>Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” <sup>13</sup>When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

**P** The gospel of the Lord.

**G** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Sit*

**SERMON**

Pastor Weleck

*Stand*

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** *O Lord, throughout These Forty Days* # 319

*The Nicene Creed is appropriate during Advent, Christmas, Easter, and on festival days; the Apostles’ Creed during Lent and at other times.*

## **NICENE CREED**

**¶** With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**☩** We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge  
the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit*

## OFFERING

**ANTHEM:** *Love and Mercy* Pelz

*Stand*

## OFFERING



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir -  
it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take  
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the  
joy of your sal-va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

- A** With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,  
let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.
- A** Gracious Father, when we are led into the wilderness of trial and  
temptation as was our Lord, help us to stand, as he did, on the  
strength of your Word, that we may prevail against the evil one.  
Lord, in your mercy,  
**C** hear our prayer.
- A** We pray for the church, for its pastors and bishops, for the newly  
baptized, for all the faithful, for this congregation here gathered, and  
for our growth in grace. Lord, in your mercy,  
**C** hear our prayer.
- A** We pray for all nations, for all rulers, legislators, and judges, for an

increase of justice in our lands, and for all who work for peace among nations and among peoples. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**A** We pray for all in any need, for the hungry and the homeless, for victims of war and injustice, for prisoners, for all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit, for the sick and infirm, for all with incurable illness, and for all who this day will die. We pray especially for those we name in the silence of our hearts... Lord, in your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**A** We pray for the members of our armed forces wherever they serve, and especially when they serve in harm's way, that they might speedily complete their mission and be safely reunited with their loved ones. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C** Amen.

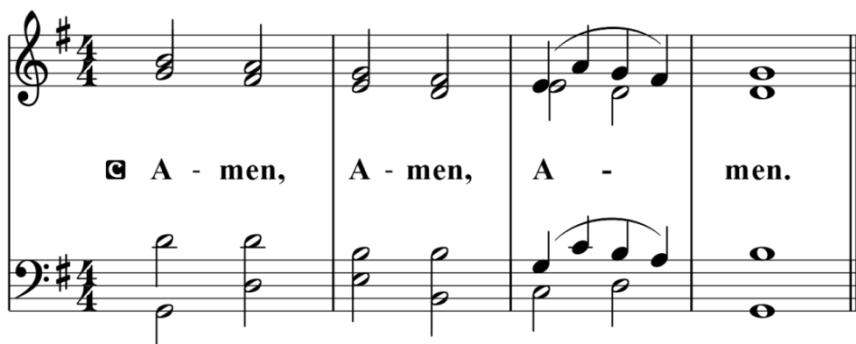
## LORD'S PRAYER



heaven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread; And for-give us  
 our tres-pass-es, as we for-give those who trespass a-against us;  
 And lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, But de-liv-er us from e - vil,  
 For thine is the king-dom, and the pow-er and the  
 glo - ry, for ev er and ev - er. A- men

# **BLESSING (BENEDICTION)**

▮ The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
 The Lord look upon you with favor and +give you peace.



## DISMISSAL

Ⓐ Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

🕊 Thanks be to God.

**HYMN:** *Jesus Still Lead On*

# 624

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION



**The Easter Cycle** celebrates the events surrounding our Lord's passion, death, and resurrection. Beginning with Ash Wednesday, the Easter Cycle includes the Lenten season, Holy Week, and the Easter Season. This cycle concludes with the Day of Pentecost, as the culmination of the resurrection through the coming of the Holy Spirit to Christ's followers.

**During Lent**, a Hymn of Praise is not appropriate because of the preparatory and penitential nature of this time.

**The liturgical color purple**, symbolic of our penitence and Jesus' royalty, is used in Lent.

## TODAY IS SCOUT SUNDAY!

Many thanks to the boys and adults of Cub Scout Pack 87 and Boy Scout Troop 87 for their participation in today's service. These boys meet here at Augustus throughout the year. We're proud to call them "our boys". If you're interested in becoming involved with the Boy Scouts, feel free to speak with one of the adult leaders as you leave the service today.

### Assisting in the Service

Acolyte: Jennifer Beattie      Crucifer: Kaleigh Funk  
Torch Bearers: Kevin Beattie and Jeremy Wentworth  
Ushers: 8:00 am: The Hess', the Stuffles, Karl Stefan, Sandy Trauger  
10:30 am: John Schwirian, Dick Allebach, Dennis Ludwig, and Jack Schatz  
Greeters: Chris and Melissa Dogonniuck  
Lectors: at 8:00 am: Sherry Wagenseller 10:30 am: Cynthia Snyder  
Communion Assistants: 8:00 am: Debra Augustine  
10:30 am: Barbara Burch and Janice Reiff  
Offering Tabulation: Janet Stokes, Jack Schatz, and Ron Hess  
Altar Guild: 8:00 am: Sally Sweeney, Debra Augustine, and Sandy Trauger

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The Sanctuary Candle is given to the glory of God by Karen and Bryan McClain in loving memory of grandmothers, Ann Coleman and Margaret Van Hee.

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodenberger in loving memory of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erb and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodenberger

The Centervase Flowers on the altar are given by Boy Scout Troup 87 in honor of all the leaders of the Pack and Troop 87 and All Eagle Scouts.



SOUP SALES UPDATE: The Senior Youth Group Soup Sales will be held the Third Sunday after both services on February 21 and March 13. Many varieties, still just \$4.00/pint!

“Hearts and Hands” adding another opportunity! Starting in March 2016 we will be quilting the first Wednesday of the month 9:30 – 12:30. We will continue meeting on the third Tuesday of the month. Contact Mildred Stuffle with any questions. [jandmstuffle@verizon.net](mailto:jandmstuffle@verizon.net).

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

|           |      |               |   |
|-----------|------|---------------|---|
| Sunday    | 2/14 | 8:00 am       | Holy Communion in the Chapel              |
|           |      | 9:00 am       | Sunday School                             |
|           |      | 9:15 am       | Adult Bible Study                         |
|           |      | 10:30 am      | Holy Communion in the Upper Nave          |
| Monday    | 2/15 | 10:30 am      | Staff Meeting                             |
|           |      | 7:00pm        | Cub Scouts                                |
|           |      | 7:30 pm       | Book Club                                 |
| Tuesday   | 2/16 | 9:30 am       | Quilt Group                               |
|           |      | 6:30 pm       | Cub Scouts                                |
|           |      | 7:00 pm       | Community Club                            |
|           |      | 7:00 pm       | Boy Scouts                                |
|           |      | 7:00 pm       | Quilt Group                               |
|           |      | 7:00 pm       | Boy Scout Committee Meeting               |
| Wednesday | 2/17 | 6:00 pm       | 3-in-1                                    |
|           |      | 7:30 pm       | Community Lenten Service @ St. Luke's UCC |
|           |      | 7:30 pm       | Cub Scouts                                |
| Thursday  | 2/18 | 6:00 pm       | Bell Choir                                |
|           |      | 7:00 pm       | Adult Choir                               |
|           |      | 7:00 pm       | Cub Scouts                                |
| Friday    | 2/19 | 7:00 pm       | Cub Pack Meeting                          |
| Saturday  | 2/20 |               |   |
| Sunday    | 2/21 | 8:00 am       | Holy Communion in the Chapel              |
|           |      | After service | Soup Sale                                 |
|           |      | 9:00 am       | Sunday School                             |
|           |      | 9:00 am       | Sr. Youth Group                           |
|           |      | 9:15 am       | Adult Bible Study                         |
|           |      | 10:30 am      | Holy Communion in the Upper Nave          |
|           |      | After service | Soup Sale                                 |

Sock it to Them! The Senior Youth Group is also conducting a service project this winter to help the homeless in Norristown stay warm this winter. Please consider donating warm socks in sizes from child through adult – boys, girls, men, and women. Socks are MOST appreciated by those in need who live with the elements! Donations will be distributed through the Norristown Soup Kitchen.

Adult Bible Study: We meet in the library from 9:15 am to 10:15 am. This session's study will be using the book Surprised by Hope: Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection, and the Mission of the Church by N. T. Wright. There is a video. Participant's guides and Bibles are provided. It is divided into 6 sessions (though in the past we have taken 2 weeks for some of the sessions). Come to one session, some sessions, or all sessions. Resolve to deepen your faith in 2016!

First Tuesday of the Month The March 1, 2016 SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA WOMEN OF THE ELCA, Upper Montgomery Conference Bible Study will be held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 81 North Main St., Pennsburg. Coffee and treats start at 9:30 a.m.; Bible Study is at 10:00. The study is in the *Gather* magazine's **January/February** issue about Christian Citizenship. ***"Confidence in God's Beginnings & Endings."*** The Presenter will be Elaine Strimpel. Please bring your Bibles and your *Gather* magazine. Thank you for your faithful attendance. If you need a ride or have any questions, please call Fran Ivarson.

Trip to Germany! The Reverend Kevin O'Hara will be one of the clergy on this trip! More details to come! The Peconic Conference of the Metropolitan New York Synod (ELCA) as host and ImagineTours, Inc. as tour guide proudly invites you to Germany in 2017, which is the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther nailing 95 Theses to the church doors in Wittenberg, thus catapulting the Lutheran reformation! A kick off event is scheduled for February 27th at 7:30 pm and we will try to get a skype session together so you can learn about this trip and have the opportunity to ask any questions to the tour agency. In the meantime, if you have any questions or you are interested in more information or to sign up, contact Rev. Kevin O'Hara at [pastorkevinohara@gmail.com](mailto:pastorkevinohara@gmail.com) or call [631-475-5725](tel:631-475-5725). Hope to see you in Germany for this amazing opportunity!

The Altar Guild is seeking members! This important group prepares the altar for each service at Augustus. Volunteers are desperately needed at this time. This is a great job for individuals or couples. Most duties can be completed in a short time before Sunday services. All new volunteers will be paired with an experienced guild member for training. Anyone interested in participating in this most integral part of worship at Augustus should contact Donna Beishl at 610-650-0238.

Girls Night Out–Dinner and a Show

Friday, February 26 5:00 dinner at a local restaurant (Forno Antico) 7:30 Play at Lenfest Theater at Ursinus College. Cost is \$5 for a play ticket plus whatever you spend on dinner. If you can't make it to dinner, please join us for the show. *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* is a Tony-award winning musical comedy. If you would like to attend, please contact Deb Scholl at (610) 409-1950 or [schollde@aol.com](mailto:schollde@aol.com) no later than Feb. 21. Sponsored by WELCA.

The Spring Turkey Dinner and Craft and Vendor Fair is Coming!

Crafters and vendors have always added a unique touch to our spring turkey dinner fundraiser, making the afternoon an event rather than a mere dinner. Even better, the proceeds help support our missionaries in Tanzania, Dr. Stephen J and Jodi Swanson and the Irente Children's Home in Tanzania. The Craft and Vendor Fair will take place on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, outdoors along the sidewalks of our beautiful campus from 3:00pm until 7:00pm. If the weather does not cooperate, we will arrange to have tables and spaces inside the Parish House. We are interested in crafters and vendors who make or sell items such as jewelry, soap, candles, cakes, specialty candies and desserts, floral designs, furniture, quilts, or other unique objects. 8 foot spaces (\$20) and 8 foot tables (\$25) are still available - contact Trish Reiser at [trishreiser@verizon.net](mailto:trishreiser@verizon.net) to reserve your spot today!

Pasta Fundraiser! Join us for this great dinner on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The dinner includes soup, salad, baked ziti, bread, and a variety of desserts. A free will offering will be accepted to benefit Augustus' Soup Kitchen Outreach.