

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 27, 2024

Sunday, October 27 – Reformation Sunday

8:45am Worship Service (also livestreamed on YouTube)
 Young Children's Faith Formation (2-7 years old) during worship service
 Children's Faith Formation (7-12 years old) after worship
 Coffee Hour

Monday October 28

3:00pm Walking Group at Quickel's Cemetery
7:00pm Zoom Bible Study with Pastor Roy

Tuesday, October 29

11:00am Bible Adventure – Fellowship Hall
6:00pm Staying in Step – Fellowship Hall

Thursday, October 31

10:00am Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

Sunday, November 3 – All Saints Sunday

8:45am Worship Service (also livestreamed on YouTube)
 Young Children's Faith Formation (during worship service)
 Coffee Hour
 Food Distribution at Meadowbrook

*****Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday, November 10 after worship*****

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8am-12pm, Wednesday 8am-10pm & 12pm-2pm

OCTOBER 27 LECTIONARY TEXTS: Isaiah 25:6-9 * Psalm 24 * Revelation 21:1-6a * John 11:32-44

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 27 are due at 8:00am, Wednesday, October 23.

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE FOR HURRICANE RECOVERY Anyone who wishes to give toward hurricane recovery efforts may do so in the next few weeks. We will send a check from Quickel for the amount raised by Sunday, October 27th.

FEED THE HUNGRY - FILL THE CART: We will bring groceries, games, and winter accessories (Knit Wits) to the residents of Meadow Run Mobile Home Park on **Sunday, November 3rd**. Please help us by filling our cart, located in the sanctuary with canned chicken and tuna. If you have any gently used winter accessories, games, or sporting goods, please give them to Denise Mehl. Monetary donations may be given using an envelope in the pew and marking it Meadow Run. Please pray for this program. Thank you.

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAY!! Wayne Myers, one of our homebound members, celebrates a birthday on October 31st. If you would like to send Wayne a card, his address is 5140 North Sherman Street, Mt. Wolf, PA 17347

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDER TIME! This year, we are offering poinsettias in red, white, or pink. The plants come in 6½" pots with 4-6 blooms. Order by November 3 using the pink pew slips.

OPERATION HELP A NEIGHBOR FOR NORTHEASTERN SCHOOL DISTRICT Quickel is participating in Operation Help a Neighbor for Northeastern School District again this year. We will sponsor 20 children to help them have a Merry Christmas. At our annual meeting, there will be a list of items to purchase. You may take a small piece of paper with the age and gender of the child and something on

his/her wish list. You may even take more than one item! The presents are due to the Gathering Place (Parish House) in the beginning of December. Please prayerfully consider supporting this mission project. Contact Shanda Goodwin with questions or if you are unable to come to the meeting and want to participate.

NOTES FROM OCTOBER 8 COUNCIL MEETING

1. Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on November 10, 2024, in the Fellowship Hall after the church service. The congregation will be voting on the 2025 Budget; nomination and approval of: 3 Council persons, 2 Nominating Committee persons, and 1 Audit Committee person.
2. New envelope system will be implemented January 2025.
3. Quickel's new Mutual Ministry committee members regarding the joint ministry with St. Paul's Dillsburg are Steve Dittman and Joyce Frigm.
4. Approvals:
 - Council approved the draft budget proposal that now includes salary increases for paid employees.
 - Approved the Worship and Music recommendation not to have a Christmas Day worship service this year due to our many worship opportunities and our partnership with St. Paul's Dillsburg; new time changes for our Christmas Eve Service which will now be held at 11am and 6pm.
 - \$500 Mission Giving will be going to Northeastern Food Pantry.

BLOOD DRIVE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 12PM-6PM in the Fellowship Hall

NORTHEASTERN MINISTERIUM COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE is 7pm Tuesday, November 26 at Otterbein Church. A community choir is singing Mark Hayes arrangement of *Let There Be Peace on Earth*. If you are interested in singing, rehearsals are Wednesday, November 13 & 20 at 6:50pm and Tuesday, November 26 at 6pm before the worship service.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14: Quickel will participate in the Wreaths Across America program again this year on Saturday, December 14, 2024. Our ceremony will begin at 12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall and then move to Quickel Cemetery for placement of your wreaths. PLEASE use the special Order Form prepared for Quickel. (not a form mailed to you from the Mt. Wolf VFW Auxiliary). Forms are in the library and narthex. See Phil Frigm or Shanda Goodwin if you have any questions.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

- Young Children's Class (3-7 years old) meets every Sunday during the church service.
- Children's Class (7-12 years old) meets on the **1st Sunday of the month after worship starting November 3 and forward.**

WANTED: SLIGHTLY USED COFFEE CART ON WHEELS for our coffee station in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Barbara Dittman at 610-329-1035 or badsad84@gmail.com if you are aware of one that is available to donate.

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET for October 27, 2024, Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Mark 10:51—Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again."

The blind man articulates the faithful prayer of all steward-disciples. We want to see! Help us see the world around us through eyes of God's love and mercy.