

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Sunday, November 2 – All Saints Sunday

8:45am Worship Service (also livestreamed on Facebook)
 Young Children's (3-8 years old) Faith Formation
 Coffee Hour
 Food Distribution at Meadow Run

Monday, November 3

7:00pm Monday Evening Zoom Study

Tuesday, November 4

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

Thursday, November 6

10:00am Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

Saturday, November 8

9:00am Women of LIFE Business Meeting – Friendly's, Route 30

Sunday, November 9 – Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

8:45am Worship Service (also livestreamed on Facebook)
 Young Children's (3-8 years old) Faith Formation
 Coffee Hour

Congregational Meetings will follow worship on November 14th.

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK: Monday – Thursday 8am-12pm

NOVEMBER 9 LECTIONARY TEXTS: Job 19:23-27a * Psalm 17:1-9 * 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 * Luke 20:27-38

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS This year, we are offering poinsettias in red, white, and pink. The plants come in 6½" pots with 4-6 blooms and are \$10.95 per plant. You will find the order forms posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Please fill out your order form and place it in the basket in the Fellowship Hall. **Orders are due by November 2nd.**

WOMEN OF LIFE BUSINESS MEETING will be held on Saturday, November 8th at 9:00am at Friendly's on Route 30. Please fill out a pink pew slip if you plan to attend.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA Quickel's "Wreaths Across America" program will be Saturday, December 13, 2025. The ceremony will begin at noon in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend the ceremony. Then, we will lay the wreaths on the veterans' graves. We would love to have more hands helping to show respect to our veterans.

We have over 150 veterans in the cemetery off Copenhaffer Road, and we've placed about 60 wreaths each of our first two years. This year, we are asking anyone who can donate one (or more) wreath(s) to a veteran-at-large at Quickel's Cemetery. You don't need to have a connection to a veteran to donate a wreath! Please consider helping us show our patriotic appreciation for more of our veterans over the holiday season.

Order forms will be available October 5 through November 9. **Orders are due on November 10** at the Mt. Wolf VFW Post. **ONLY use the Quickel order form, located in our Fellowship Hall and Narthex.** Follow the directions on the form to send in your payment. If you receive an order form by mail from the VFW Auxiliary, discard it! Use only our form so your wreath(s) are included in Quickel's order for pick up December 13. Questions? See Shanda Goodwin or Phil Frigm.

IT'S TIME TO UPDATE THE DIRECTORY Please submit to Jen any changes to your household composition, address, phone number(s), or email address(es) since April 10, 2025, by **November 18th**. You may submit any changes/updates as follows: email to quickel@comcast.net, call the church office at 717-0266-4179, or written information placed in Jen's mailbox in the library.

LOOKING FOR FLOWER DELIVERY HELP When someone sponsors altar flowers but does not choose to take them after the worship service, a volunteer delivers the flowers to a homebound member or someone in the hospital. After many years of service, Lorraine Boyd is "retiring" from her position as flower deliverer. Thank you for your service, Lorraine. We are now looking for someone to step into this role. If you are interested in serving, please see Nan Cook.

NORTHEASTERN MINISTERIUM COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE is 7:00pm Tuesday, November 25th at Paddletown St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 355 Church Rd, Goldsboro, PA.

FESTIVAL OF NATIVITIES AND ANGELS is Sunday, December 14th in the Fellowship Hall. Congregation members are asked to share their nativities and angels from home.

- Set up time will be Saturday, December 13 starting at 3:00pm.
- Viewing of the Nativities and Angels will be before and after worship on the 14th.
- We ask that members pick up their nativities on Sunday at 10:45am.
- White tablecloths are needed for the display & will be returned after the event.

Please sign up on the sheet posted in the Fellowship Hall and indicate if you will display a nativity, display angels, and/or if you can provide a white tablecloth. Tablecloths will be returned when the displays are dismantled.

WOMEN OF LIFE SECRET SISTER REVEAL AND CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION are on Sunday, December 14th. The Secret Sister Reveal will take place at 1:30pm. Gifts for the Secret Sister Reveal should be no more than \$15. The Christmas Celebration is from 2:00pm – 4:00pm. Set up time is 1:00pm. Sign up on the sheet posted in the Fellowship Hall. Indicate if you can help with set up, will attend the Secret Sister Reveal, attend the Christmas Celebration, and/or help with clean up.

NOTES FROM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 14, 2025

- Special congregational meeting November 16th to approve council members' length of term
- Annual Congregational Meeting on November 16, 2025
- No more pew slips. Going to ½ sheets of paper for orders and sign-up sheets.
- Transmitter and receiver working properly in the church.
- Please make sure you pick up any papers, gum wrappers, bulletins, etc. before you leave your pew.
- Recognized Julie Reisinger, Deb Bruggeman & the ladies of Parish Life for all they do for the church.
- We will participate in "Operation Help a Neighbor (Northeastern)" again this year. There will be tags at the November Congregational Meeting.
- Mission giving is going to the "Northeastern Food Bank"

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to a council member.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS November 2, 2025 – All Saints Sunday

Matthew 5:6 – "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied."

You only hunger and thirst for what you don't have. Jesus has come to fill us up with righteousness — His own righteousness. He is the self-giving Lord whose sacrifice inspires us to be givers, too.