QUICKEL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 22, 2026

Sunday, November 22 – Christ the King and Healing Service

8:45am Worship Service
Young Children's (3-7 years old) Faith Formation (during worship)
Children's Choir Practice - Basement (after worship)
Coffee Hour – Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 23

7:00pm Monday Evening Zoom Bible Study

Tuesday, November 24

5:30pm Staying in Step – Fellowship Hall

Sunday, November 29 – First Sunday of Advent

8:45am Worship Service
Young Children's (3-7 years old) Faith Formation (during worship)
Children's Choir Practice - Basement (after worship)
Coffee Hour – Fellowship Hall

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK: Monday & Tuesday 8am-3pm; Wednesday & Thursday CLOSED

NOVEMBER 29 LECTIONARY TEXTS: Isaiah 64:1-9 * Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 * 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 * Mark 13:24-37

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE: Tuesday, November 24th at 6:30pm, Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church, 850 Pleasant Grove Rd, York Haven, PA 17370

NORTHEASTERN SCHOOL DISTRICT'S OPERATION HELP-A-NEIGHBOR Our Quickel Family is participating in Northeastern School District's Operation Help-A-Neighbor this year. As of Sunday, there were a few slips left on the table in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to purchase gifts for a child, please check out the table. Thank you for your generosity in helping students in our local community. It warmed my heart to hear and see your excitement to shop for these kids! Please have your unwrapped gifts in the conference room in the Parish House by **Sunday, December 6**. Your tag with the student number must be attached to the gifts, please. If you have any questions, please contact Shanda Goodwin. Thank you for helping us make Christ's love known!

HERSHEY HANDBELL ENSEMBLE CHRISTMAS CONCERT You are invited to an evening of Christmas music at Mr. Zion Lutheran Church, 2164 Mt. Zion Road, on Friday, December 11, 2026. Doors open at 7:00pm and the concert begins at 7:30pm. A small donation for admission or a free-will offering may be collected.

QUICKEL'S "WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA" program is Saturday, December 19, 2026. The ceremony begins at noon in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend the ceremony. Then, we lay the wreaths on our veterans' graves. Everyone is welcome, whether you're placing a wreath or not. This is a social event, and refreshments will be served from the pavilion after all the wreaths are placed. Questions? See Shanda Goodwin or Phil Frigm.

INVITATION TO NEW YEAR'S DAY PORK & SAUERKRAUT DINNER at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Dillsburg on Friday, January 1, 2027, from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. There is no charge for the meal. The menu includes pork, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple sauce, Italian bread & butter, dessert, and beverages. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Fellowship Hall. The deadline to sign up is December 20, 2026.

MESSAGE FROM OUR OUTREACH TEAM Thank you for praying for Quickel's outreach into the community. Please keep praying for wisdom and listening to the Spirit's leading. May we have the knowledge, volunteers, and love to put some new ideas into practice. We are planning some ideas to show appreciation for school staff at Conewago in February and to the Northern York County Regional Police in March. Another idea is that we may have a VBS kick-off event on Saturday, May 22, 2027, from 12-2 pm as a way to invite kids in the community to our church and introduce them to VBS. We are looking at having VBS June 21-23 from 6-8 pm. Thank you for your prayers and new ideas. Our next outreach meeting will be January 12, 2027, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

WE NEED YOU FOR THE TECH TEAM! If you are prayerfully considering becoming involved in the life of Quickel's, please think about the **Tech Team.** Needed are people with computer skills to either livestream the worship service or project the slides on the screens during worship. You would be part of a team that does this once monthly. Please think about this. WE NEED YOU. This activity affects the worship community inside and outside our doors! If you are interested or have questions, see Cindy Kelbaugh.

NOTEs FROM NOVEMBER 10TH COUNCIL MEETING

1. Greg Keefer and Bob and Gail Craig will be joining our Quickel church family on December 13, 2026.
2. New council members, Todd Stites, Greg Keefer, John Seitz and Denise Nestlebush, will be installed on December 20, 2026.
3. Shanda sent an email, to our attorney, to confirm that the exempt letter that we
4. received from the York County Assessment office is valid.
5. Council Approvals:
    - Contract from East Coast Concrete Coating for epoxy floor installation in the church basement, cost is $9,600 which is covered by our insurance.
    - The Worship and Music committee is using the remainder of the Nativity fundraising money to purchase 2 new Christmas trees to replace the old Christmas trees that stand beside the picture in the altar area.
    - $300 Mission giving is going to York County Children's Advocacy Center

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS November 22, 2026 – Christ the King

Matthew 25:44 – "Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?'"

With this parable Jesus once again emphasizes that our good works come from who we are, not the other way around. Sheep do sheep works, and goats do goat works. So first things first: if we want to live more faithfully, let us come to Jesus, receive His gifts and ask Him to increase our faith!