



The Open Door - November 2024

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“Striving to Do What Christ Tells Us through Scripture”

Reminder:

Communion is now being served using
gluten-free bread only.

Articles for the December *Open Door* are
due by Friday, November 15th.

Please e-mail them directly to the church
office, bshklch@ptd.net, or leave them in
the church office mailbox in the narthex.



On Saturday, November 2nd,
turn your clocks back one
hour before retiring
for the night.
Daylight Savings Time ends.



Very happy birthday
wishes to:

Aharon Delacruz - November 4
Carson Taylor - November 5
MaryAnn Conza - November 15
Hector Martinez - November 23
Steve Schoonover - November 27
Dave Bennett
and a very happy anniversary to Joe and Dor-
othy Bush on November 4th!



We will be serving breakfast on Sunday,
November 3rd, from 8:30-10:00 AM.



Fun Fellowship Night!

On Monday, November 11, we will hold a
potluck dinner and craft night at 6:00 PM.
Please bring a dish to share and if you are feeling
crafty, join the crafters after dinner.
There will be a few crafts to pick from.
If you just want to fellowship with friends,
that's fine too!
(If you have a glue gun, please bring it as we may
be short on glue guns, thank you!)



Reminder:



The Caring Community of Needleworkers
now meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday
of each month in the conference room
from 2:00 to 4:00 PM.

Notes from the Deacons:

This month's spotlight on another area mission they support is Second Harvest. It is a large food bank that provides food to our local food banks such as Bushkill Outreach, Salvation Army and Jo's Food Pantry.

Their mission is to obtain food and distribute it to people who need it through the non-profit food banks. They also provide resources for education and advocacy to end hunger.

The agency was formed in 1982. They now serve 20 agencies in six counties in PA. They supply food and nonfoods to thousands of needy people.

They started in Bethlehem Steel's company building; now they have a 65,000 square foot facility. During one year they give out approx. 11.8 million pounds of food.

Let's be very grateful for their dedication in helping to get food to so many.



Thank you for your continuing support Angel's Closet as they are surely busy helping out Mom's and Dad's with their little ones. Over 170 bundles have been given out this year.

Our longtime member, Mae Grambert, has relocated to Florida to live with her son's family.

You can send notes and cards to Mae:

Mae Grambert
c/o Mr. Jeff Myers
1401 Sugarberry Lane
St. Cloud, FL 34772
Mae's cell - 570-236-2063
Jeff's cell - 321-436-4591

Financial Report - MaryAnn Conza

9/01/24 to 9/30/24	1/01/24 to 9/30/24
Income 8,302.57	Income 110,782.43
Expenses <u>10,566.54</u>	Expenses <u>139,309.21</u>
(\$ 2,263.97)	(\$ 28,526.78)

The deficit, at \$28,526.78, continues to rise. At the end of the year we will transfer the amount short into the checking account from the Lewis Fund.

The offering envelopes will be in the narthex around December. If you were not assigned an envelope in 2024 and would like envelopes in 2025, please contact me at (570) 588-6095. Also, let me know if you no longer wish to receive your assigned envelopes. If you are unable to pick up your envelopes, you should contact the Church office.

"Let the morning bring me word of your un-failing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul." Psalm 143:8

Blessings to you all,
MaryAnn

If you have a mid-week prayer request for our e-mail prayer team please e-mail Jen Schoonover, schooent@ptd.net or call/text her at 570-534-5752.

The *Our Daily Bread* devotional is always available in the narthex -- feel free to take a copy and some extras for your family or friends.