

A weekly publication of Moxham Lutheran Church Week of September 17, 2023 The Rev. Rebecca S. West, Pastor

Announcements

Prayer requests for Anne Fogle and Kathy Calhoun.

Guests — Welcome in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please know you are invited to Holy Communion; after all, it is the LORD'S Supper!

On Sunday, September 24th at 9:00 a.m. we begin our Sunday Learning time for children and adults. Adults will continue with the book, Holy Talk, where we will work our way from Prophets through Chronicles in the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament) through December. At this first gathering Pastor will provide an overview of the class schedule and collect email addresses from those in attendance. Each participant will receive the video links for each weekly lesson. You may purchase the *Holy Talk* book or watch the corresponding video in advance of each class.... or do both! Our weekly discussions will be lively! We hope you'll join in the learning and conversation.

Lectionary Study will resume on Wednesday, October 4 from 2:00-3:00 pm after a summer hiatus. This time provides an opportunity to study, reflect upon, share insights, and learn about the upcoming Sunday readings. Those who participate come away with a deeper understanding of scripture and find that it helps them engage more fully in Sunday worship.

Prayer Ventures —Consider joining Pastor and others each Wednesday @ 3:00 p.m. as we craft the Prayers of Intercession for the upcoming Sunday liturgy. Our prayers of intercession reflect the wideness of God's mercy for the whole world and we pray for the church universal, its ministry, and the mission of the gospel; for the well-being of creation; for peace and justice in the world, the nations, and those in authority, the community; for the poor, oppressed, sick, bereaved, lonely; for all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; for the congregation, and for special concerns; and pray prayers of thanksgiving for the faithful departed. When crafting the prayers, we consider the readings for the day, the liturgical season, local, country, and world events and disasters. Join us anytime!

August Thank Offering supporting the Penn State-Lutheran Campus Ministry totaled \$390.00! **September Thank Offering** will support Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

Check out all the things that will be happening this Fall at Camp Sequanota! Schedule can be found on bulletin board or online at https://sequanota.com.

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Tending our Faith — God has planted the seeds of faith in each of us in baptism. These seeds of faith need to be tended to over our lifetime. Join in a monthly gathering

where we discuss how self-care is an important part of growing in faith. See the flyer on the table in the welcome area. Please sign up for the Saturday, September 23rd session. Discussion will be "Enjoying God's Creation/Nature."

Friendly Fellowship will meet on September 28th @ 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a guest speaker from UPMC, Tracy Kovach- Community Health Choices and Waiver Program followed by a light lunch. Please add your name to the sheet on the welcome table.



This Week

Sunday, September 17

10:00 a.m. Worship

Congregational luncheon follows worship

Monday, September 18

Pastor @ Bishops' Convocation

Tuesday, September 19

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Wednesday, September 20

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9:00 a.m. Property Group

10:00 a.m. Prayer Ventures

5:00 p.m. Cambria County Victim Services Mtg

Thursday, September 21

9:00 a.m.—Noon Faith Community Nurse on site

Saturday, September 23

10:00 a.m. Tending Our Faith session

Sunday, September 24

 $9{:}00~a.m.$ Children & Adult Learning Time

10:00 a.m. Worship

Anniversary this week: 21 — Gayle & Paul Lehman

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Assisting in Worship next Sunday
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Communion Assistant: Susan Bullock
Council Representative: Durwin Thomas
Lector: Linda Cover + Greeter: Susan Bullock

Musician: Sharon Berkebile