



A weekly publication of Moxham Lutheran Church
Week of October 20, 2024
The Rev. Rebecca S. West, Pastor



Announcements

Prayers for — Phil Newbaker

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

October Thank Offering will support Blanket Sunday.

September Thank Offering supporting the Pastor's Discretionary Fund totaled \$445.00.

This Week

Sunday, October 20

9:30 a.m. Children & Adult Learning Time

10:30 a.m. Worship

Wednesday, October 23

8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. St. Vincent DePaul chairs p/u

9:00 a.m. Property Group

Thursday, October 24

9:00 a.m.-Noon Parish Nurse on site

1:00 p.m. *Widows to Warriors* study

Saturday, October 26

10:00a.m.-Noon Jesus, Others, You (JOY) gathering

Sunday, October 27

9:30 a.m. Children & Adult Learning Time

10:30 a.m. Worship

Birthday's this week: 21 — Paul Lehman

Mission Statement: Together, we go into the world — sharing God's word, serving others, growing in faith, and practicing stewardship as a way of life.



Assisting in Worship next Sunday

Minister of Music: Matthew Sprinkle

Communion Assistants: Kathie McCreary & Mark Koch

Acolyte: Mark Koch

Council Representative: Kim Williams

Lector: Diane Rugh + **Greeter:** Mark Koch



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+ Parish News +

Donate to Lutheran Disaster Response to support recovery efforts for hurricane victims. You may place a check in the offering plate with “*hurricane relief*” in the memo line and we will ensure your check gets to Lutheran Disaster Response; or you may donate online at elca.org and search for “hurricane response.”

Pastor is leading a study series to introduce and retell the stories of female characters who contributed to one or more Old Testament stories. We are using the book, *From Widows to Warriors* by Lynn Japinga, but there is no need to purchase the book. This is an opportunity to grow in faith and learn more about our foremothers in the faith. Sessions are held on Thursdays from 1:00—2:00 p.m. in Moxham parlor. There is no need to register for this series. Pick up a flyer in the welcome area for details. There are plans for Pastor to facilitate this same series in January (via zoom or in person) for those who are unable to attend the daytime sessions. Please let Pastor know of your interest for the January program.

Aging Grace-Fully: an Author Series for Aging Adults and Those Who Care for Them examines how to age with grace and live fully with the physical, mental and social changes that can accompany growing older. The first session on October 22, 2024 @ 1:30 p.m. features Rabbi Steve Leder, author of *The Beauty of What Remains*. Let Pastor know via email or text if you're interested in watching this first session. If there are enough folks interested, we can watch the livestream together at one of the churches.

Jesus, Others, You (JOY) — The perfect formula for JOY is “*Jesus, Others, You.*” Join us for the final gathering on October 26th from 10:00 a.m.-Noon @ Moxham. The topic is “Proper hydration and nutrition.”

Bishop Barbara Collins is the interim bishop of the Allegheny Synod. She will be serving part-time in the interim capacity through the election of a new bishop at the June 2025 Allegheny Synod Assembly.

Moxham Council met on October 6th. Items of interest include approval of the updated Facility Use Policy and discussion regarding nominations for Council. *Please consider serving for a 3-year term!*