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St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church

DECEMBER 2021

Connecting the Church to the Family

PEOPLE

Happy Senior
December Birthday
wishes are extended
to:



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WORSHIP SERVICE 8:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.



December 17 - Harry Sanders

December 18 - Paula Benson

December 18 - William Gundrum

December 21 - Scott Thunberg

December 25 - Janet Zerbe

December 28 - David Davis

St. Luke Monthly Emphasis

For the month of December the monthly emphasis will be for "Habitat for Humanity." The monthly emphasis for January will be for the "Wm. Miller Higher Education Fund."

Thank you again for your continued support



OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED to

the family and friends of Ronald Soulliard, Machelle Bucher's Father. Ronald passed away Sunday, October 31, 2021.



SPANG CREST

Spang Crest Christmas Donations.

The items needed are: Tissue Packs, small hand lotions, small/medium tubes of Toothpaste, Body Spray for Ladies, pens, small notebooks to write in, snack crackers, chewing gum, tic tacs, and hard candy.

Machelle Bucher will be collecting these items from December 1-12. A box will be placed in the back of the church.

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THANK YOU

Dear St. Luke, I am truly grateful and would like to sincerely thank everyone for their prayers and cards regarding the passing of my father, Ronald Soulliard.

Thank you again, Machelle Bucher

St. Luke History Books are available for \$20.00. Call Anna Mae Grubb 717-273-7035 or email at mrgrubby@comcast.net.

Adult Sunday School Class:

If you are interested in small group discussions, please consider joining us Sunday mornings at 9:30 am in the chapel basement following the Worship Service. Our current topic is an interview with Amy Jill Levine, Professor on New **Testament Theology at** Vanderbilt University titled The Jewishness of Jesus and Why it Matters. If this sounds interesting to you please consider joining the class for engaging conversation. All are welcome. Masks and social distancing are required.

Next Sunday, December 5 everyone is invited to:

3:00 PM - Friedens Lutheran Church, Myerstown - Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

7:00 PM - Heidelberg Community Churches Advent Service at Krall's Mennonite Church, Rt. 897.

The service will consist of scripture readings, Christmas Carol Hymn Sing and a devotional message by Pastor Ross Gingrich of Heidelberg Church of the Brethern.

Refreshments and fellowship will follow in the church social hall.

LAY READERS

Dec. 5 - Dedication of the Greens

Dec. 12 - Richelle Deysher

Dec. 19 - Dolly Fasnacht

Dec. 26 - Contemporary Service

January 2 - Anna Mae Grubb

BOOK CLUB

The <u>Book Club</u> will be meeting on Thursday, January 13th at 7:00pm in the Chapel. We will be discussing "Clementine: The Life of Mrs. Winston Churchill," by Sonia Purnell.

All are invited to come. If anyone has any questions please contact Richelle Deysher.



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

"As the body of Christ we proclaim the Gospel by serving and doing God's will in a manner that meets the needs of our changing world."