

the Messenger

CELEBRATING

50
God's
Love

YEARS of MINISTRY
1971 – 2021

October 17, 2021

21st Sunday after Pentecost



FACE MASK
REQUIRED

ALL PERSONS over the age of 2 are required to wear a mask AT ALL TIMES INDOORS.

You are **not** required to wear a mask for outdoor ministries and activities.

Read the Messenger **online** at godslovenewtown.org (click "Read the latest newsletter") or scan this code with your phone.



Family Promise

Gift Basket Raffle

Saturday, October 16

10:00am – 3:00pm

God's Love Parking Lot

God's Love is donating two baskets for the cause. Walk or drive through.

Winners will be drawn at 4:00 live on Facebook. Tickets sold at event.

\$10 = 25 tickets • \$20 = 75 tickets

Sunday, November 7, is All Saints Sunday: a time to remember those saints who have gone before us in faith.

We would like to specifically lift up those in and close to our faith community who have died in the past year, and are planning to share a slideshow of their photos and narr during our in-person and video worship services that day.

If you have a loved one who entered the Church Triumphant in the past year (since November 1, 2020), or otherwise know of someone we should include in this remembrance, **please contact the church office by email, phone or in person by 2:00pm on Monday, November 1, with the person's name and photograph** (optional). Birth/death dates should also be included if known. Thank you.



Adult Faith & Life

Reading the Old Testament through Jewish Eyes
Sundays at 10:00am in the Lounge

Over the next 5 weeks we will look at the 5 books of the Torah—the first 5 books of the Old Testament from a Jewish perspective, as Jesus would have studied them.

Discussion will be based on a curriculum written by Rabbi Evan Moffic of Chicago, IL, highlighting key themes common to both Jewish and Christian traditions.



Rabbi Eric Wisnia kicked off the Adult Faith & Life series with a presentation on October 10

Families: Connect!

Shady Brook Fall Fest and Eerie Illuminations
Thursday, October 21 at 6:00pm

Join other God's Love families for this festive fall evening. **Tickets are \$12 per person** and include a BYO flashlight Corn Maze, Bonfire, and the Eerie Illuminations Hayride, a brand new all ages Halloween light show experience featuring enchanting Halloween displays synchronized to music.

Sign up HERE. Payment is due to the church office by **Sunday, October 17.** Checks should be written out to God's Love (add *Shady Brook* in the memo section).

Questions? Please contact Sarah Ludwig.



High School Youth

Sleepy Hollow Haunted Acres
Sunday, October 24 at 7:00pm

The Senior High Youth Group is going to have a "spooktacular" time at Sleepy Hollow Haunted Acres. **The cost is \$25 dollars** and includes "The Hollow" and "The Field." Feel free to bring a friend.

Sign up HERE. Payment due to the church office by **Wednesday, October 20.**

Questions? Please contact Sarah Ludwig.

October Highlighted Collection: "SOCK-tober"

This month we are collecting new socks for both men and women. This will benefit HOPE, serving our homeless friends in Bristol.

Socks are something most of us take for granted, but a necessity for the homeless. As we head into the cooler months warm socks are most appreciated. Requested are black and/or white socks. In the winter, men prefer over-the-calf socks to wear with their boots. No dress socks please. Place your donation in the "Lobby of Love ♥" by **October 31**. Let's help keep some feet warm this winter!

Questions? Please contact **Sandy Anthony**.



for the Birthday Wishes

Joan Neff, who recently turned 90, was showered with birthday cards from members of the congregation.

"My dear friends at God's Love, Bill and I were happy to call God's Love our church home and I have fond memories of the activities we were involved in. I thank God for all of you."

Much love, Joan Neff



Bible Book-of-the-Month • Exodus Monday, October 25 • 7:00pm

Read through at your own pace with the help of this [reading guide](#) during October and then join the **Zoom** discussion led by **Pastor Dan**.

The **Ministry Resource Table** in the Commons is stocked with books and resources available for loan.

The current theme is the Old Testament, in conjunction with our Christian Education focus for the fall. **Welcome!**



God's Love 50th Anniversary Concert Series

Event 1: Bucks County Singers

Sunday, November 7 • 3:00pm in the Sanctuary

In continuing the celebration of our 50th anniversary and made possible by our Pfister Performing Arts Fund.

Admission is **FREE**, spread the word!



HOPE Meals for NOVEMBER

[Sign up HERE](#), or contact the church office to donate food for our Wednesday bagged meals or to provide a hot or cold meal for 20 people for a Sunday Supper.

Questions? Contact **Sandy Anthony**.

Blessing of the Animals: October 10, 2021



AHTN's Next Shared Meal • October 30

We are providing "To-Go" dinners on **October 30**. The meals are picked up by AHTN and delivered to those in need. No guests will be coming to the church. **WANT TO HELP?**

[Sign up HERE](#) to prepare a casserole or donate food.

Questions? **Sandy Anthony**.



God's Caring Stitchers

Our group continues to work on items for people in our community to be delivered in time for Christmas. Join us **Friday, October 22 at 1:00pm** in Room A1/A2. Weather permitting, we will meet outside.

Questions? Please contact [Cindy Sundstrom](#).



Scripture Readings for October 24

Jeremiah 31:7-9

The Lord gathers the remnant of Israel

Hebrews 7:23-28

Christ the merciful high priest

Mark 10:46-52

Christ healing the blind



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