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Alleluia. The word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart. Alleluia. Deut. 30:14

Lancaster County Food Hub Stewardship special giving Focus July 2023

Since 1947, the Lancaster County Food Hub (LCFH), formally the Lancaster County Council of Churches, has served the most needy and marginalized members of our society as well as the working poor struggling to make ends meet. The overarching goal of our organization is to help fill the gap for these individuals and families by providing services in three key areas. They are Food, Clothing, and Shelter.

The Hub has seen a significant rise in requests over the last few years, and in response to the increased demand purchased and renovated a 27,000 square foot warehouse in downtown Lancaster. Housed in this warehouse is a 7500 square foot Food Hub that serves as the largest food distribution site in Lancaster County. The Hub also operates the largest free Clothing Bank in our area as well as holds the contract to operate the PA Workwear program in Lancaster County. The PA Workwear Program works in conjunction with Career Link to provide interview appropriate attire for individuals preparing for a job interview. After they have secured employment, they receive a week's worth of work clothing as well as proper footwear if needed such as steel toed boots, nurse's shoes and non-skid shoes. The clothing bank is open to anyone and is available for individuals to come every 60 days. Additionally, the Hub has a fully stocked Hygiene Bank which provides all toiletry items as well as laundry detergent for clients once a month.

The Welcome Place is an emergency overnight shelter that offers a safe place to sleep 365 days a year, as well as a Drop-In Center, open 5 days per week to Operating in partnership with LanCO My Home, we collaborate with many local agencies to support our neighbors in need find hope and confidence as they navigate difficult situations all in a trusting, healthy and supportive atmosphere.

To support Lancaster food Hub, use your special giving envelope or just mark your giving for the Hub. Thanks in advance for supporting this valuable nonprofit in our area.

2023 Vacation Bible School: *GOOD NEWS CAMP*



We are loved by a mighty God!

Children who have completed Kindergarten through Grade 5
are invited to join us for
Bible-Learning experiences, songs,
team-building games and more!

Monday, July 17-Thursday, July 20
6:00-8:00 PM

***** EMPTY 8oz. plastic water bottles with the caps are needed for a VBS project. place them in the box on the piano in the gathering area. Bottles of apple juice are needed for VBS. Please place them on the piano in the gathering area. Thank you!*****

Salem Lutheran Church, Ephrata, invites you on a two-night bus trip to the Pittsburgh area on October 17-19, 2023. Highlights include the Flight 93 National Memorial, the Quecreek Mine Rescue site, guided driving tour of Pittsburgh, the Duquesne Incline, the National Aviary, Fallingwater, and more. Lunches included at the Grand Concourse Restaurant and the Historic Stone House Restaurant. Price is \$608. per person (double). Reservations are due September 13, 2023. For information call Stephanie Frymyer at 717-733-6057,

Servant Stage Comes to Ephrata

Does Gospel or Bluegrass music get your feet tapping, your head bobbing, and your hands clapping? Come on over to Bergstrasse Lutheran Church on Tuesday July 25 at 7:00 PM to experience live theater and music presented by Servant Stage. Here is a review of their current production, *Servant Stage's audience-favorite revue is returning to Lancaster this summer! I'll Fly Away features a live folk band, stunning vocalists, and beautiful renditions of some of the most famous and inspirational songs ever written! With toe-tapping arrangements of old-time favorites, classic hymns, and more, this original tribute to Gospel and Bluegrass music is sure to be a treat for the ears and a balm for the soul!*

Bergstrasse Lutheran Church, located on the hill at the intersection of US 322 and US 222 in Ephrata, offers this opportunity for all ages. Servant Stage offers this production on a pay-what-you-will basis. Your donation, regardless of the amount, supports their mission to offer live entertainment to the people of Lancaster County.

Summer Camp

Thank you for your ongoing generosity in support of outdoor ministry through your giving to both the Lutheran Camping Corporation and the camper fund of Holy Trinity. Your generosity has once again made it possible to send three extremely excited youth to camp this summer at Camp Kirchenwald. The cost of one week at camp averages \$600 per camper, which for many families is cost prohibitive, especially if you are trying to send more than one camper. To help continue this important ministry, which changes young lives for the better, please consider giving once again as the Spirit moves you so we can continue to provide youth with the camp experience. To do so, you are invited to use one of the *Camp Fund* envelopes located on the table in the Gathering Area and either place it along with your donation in the offering plate or mail it to or bring it by the church office. Please write *Camper Fund* on the memo line of your check. Again, thank you for your faithful generosity!!



A sign-up sheet will be in the Gathering Area for musicians willing to offer special music during the prelude for our summer liturgies. Please sign-up.

July 16-22 Calendar

Sunday, July 16	
10:00am	Coffee Hour After Worship
Monday, July 17	
10:00am	Women's Prayer Group
6:30pm	Yoga
Wednesday, July 19	
12:00pm	Luther Lunch Ladies
Thursday, July 20	
7:00pm	Yoga
7:00pm	Thursday Worship
Saturday, July 22	
7:30am	Walking Group

[View This Month's Interactive Calendar Here](#)

July 16th Servers

Council: Lisa Garrett, Kevin Gingrich

Assisting Minister: Curtis Boos

Lector: Mike Sernoffsky

Acolyte: Ava Morgan

Ushers: Phyllis Peters,
Tom & Kitty Dickersheid

Altar Guild: Barb & Steve Sweigart,
Andy Sweigart

Linen: Brenda Wangman

Deliver Flower: Winnie Gerlach



Office Hours: July 17-21

We recommend you call the office prior to stopping in to ensure hours have not changed.

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Day	Sue	Pastor
Monday	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Tuesday	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Wednesday	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Thursday	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Friday	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	OFF

