



We celebrate and remember All Saints this Sunday. **You are invited to bring a photo of those beloved saints now resting in eternal glory, and place on the table in the Sanctuary before worship begins. There will also be candles if you choose to light one in a loved one's memory.**

To view worship on a computer, tablet or mobile phone, you only need to access the church website and **click on the day's worship image at**

11:00 am or later.

[Sunday's Bulletin](#)

[Visit our website](#)

[LCGS YouTube](#)

SUPPORT THE COMMUNITIES
OF THE CARIBBEAN SYNOD
THROUGH BUILDING PUENTES FUND



Metropolitan-Washington, D.C. Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



Special Appeal for Puerto Rico

The church council invites you to consider a **special gift during the month of November** to aid our siblings in Christ in Puerto Rico who have been ravaged the fall again by hurricanes.

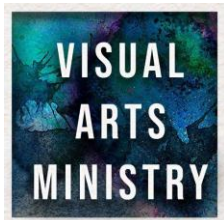
Building Puentes (Building Bridges) is a partnership with the Delaware Maryland, Metropolitan-Washington, D.C. Synod, and the Caribbean Synod, to give support, aid, and relief to the churches and pastors who need financial support now more than ever.

You can make your gift by check (note Puerto Rico in the memo line and mail to church or drop in the offering plate) or by [eGiving](#) (choose Puerto Rico support from the drop down list of funds) now through the end of November. Thank you for your support!



Calling all Youth Musicians!

Do you play an instrument? Do you sing? We are looking for you to help lead our prelude at the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve worship service. If you are interested, please contact [Angela Kromm](#)!



LCGS is a natural beauty! The Visual Arts Ministry works to enhance this beauty and our worship experience by adding banners and displays to draw our focus toward deeper understanding of the church seasons and holy days. We need help to do this, so if you are a crafter, sewist, or artist please consider lending your talents. Our current projects are a new Advent banner and bows for the Christmas wreaths.

Another need is helping hands to put up displays. This includes installing the pew torches, banners, and hanging the Advent wreath (climbing a

ladder is necessary for this) Contact Visual Arts Ministry Leader, [Daneene Lucas](#) (410-838-3549) if you'd like to serve.



Youth Group Meeting

Youth in grades 6 - 12 (and friends) are invited to youth group on November 6th at 12:15 - 1:45 in the Youth Room. Mrs. Lisa will provide Meatball subs for lunch. Please sign up to contribute a side or dessert.

Contact [Mrs. Connie Charitonuk](#) with questions.

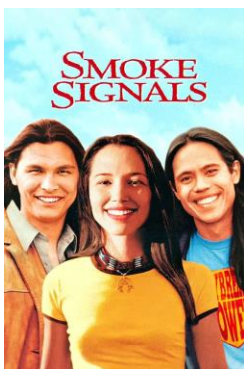


10 Harvest Flower Sponsorship Remain

We will be decorating the sanctuary for Harvest Sunday and Thanksgiving with a beautiful display of mums. If you would like to sponsor a mum(s) in honor or memory of a loved one, please click the sign up button below. The cost per plant is \$11.50 and should be sponsored by **Sunday, November 13th**. You can pay by check or [eGiving](#). We are looking forward to a

beautiful Fall display in Thanksgiving and Glory of God. Contact [Merle Fetzer](#), flower chairperson with questions.

[Harvest Flower Sponsorship](#)



Free Movie and Pizza - November 4th

Adults and youth age 13 and up are invited to join us **Friday, November 4 at 6:30 p.m. in Celebration Hall** to watch the comedy drama film *Smoke Signals* over pizza, movie snacks and drinks, then talk about it afterward during Indigenous Peoples' Month. Sponsored by our Good Shepherd Social Justice Ministry.

Smoke Signals follows young Native American man Thomas, who wears oversized glasses and tells stories no one wants to hear. His parents died in a fire years ago, and he was saved by Arnold. Arnold's son Victor hasn't seen his father for 10 years. When Victor hears Arnold has died, Thomas offers funding for his trip to get Arnold's remains, but only if Thomas can go along. Together they hit the road. Rated PG-13.

Please sign up below to let us know you're coming so we can plan for pizza. Bring a comfy folding chair, bean bag chair, or sleeping bag to sit on if you wish. If you'd like to bring snacks or drinks to share, please let us know on the signup. Contact [Janet DeVinney](#) or [Gail Fricke](#) with questions.

Movie Sign-Up

New Photo Directory

A lot has changed (*and a lot of us have changed*) in the last 5 years since we've compiled an LCGS directory! Additionally, a current directory will be a helpful resource for our new Pastor!

Rather than contract with a company to come and take photos and produce a directory that gets quickly outdated, this time, we are trying something new! Shawn and Heather from our communications team will be available in Celebration Hall on **Sunday, November 20th and December 4th** to take you or your family's photo. But, if you'd rather, you can submit a picture of your own by emailing a high resolution digital image to [Gina Miller](#) (see suggestions on the flyer below). Photos will be input to our church database which has a feature to print a directory. While it's not a glossy, hard bound book....it will be more accurate and we will be able to reprint much more often! That may be welcome news for those now 18 and 19 year olds that are still being shown in the directory as middle schoolers!

Once completed, you can receive a hard copy of the directory and have access to an online version. More details on how to opt in and access the online directory will be coming nearer to the completion of the project. Thank you in advance, for your participation!

WE NEED YOU

to make our new
church family photo
directory complete!

PHOTOGRAPHY DATES:

SUN., NOV. 20
9:30AM- 11AM

SUN., DEC. 4
9:30AM- 11AM

LOCATION: CELEBRATION HALL
NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED



HOW CAN I BE PART OF THE PHOTO DIRECTORY?



OPTION 1

Stop in the Celebration Hall at one of the two dates above to have your photo taken and verify your current contact information.



OPTION 2

If unable to have your photo taken at church, or have a family member(s) unable to join you? Email a recent digital photo to: officemanager@lcselca.org



PHOTO TIPS:

- Photos will be 1" size.
- Take photo as close up as possible
- Not blurry
- Plain background
- Good lighting

Daytimers News

Daytimers, our Seniors' ministry, will meet next on **November 8th**. Meeting will begin at 11:00 am in the Celebration Hall, followed by a buffet lunch, *please contribute a dish if you are able*, and the program. This month, we will be joined by Karen Hilton who will be discussing the LCGS Servanthood Christmas Project – what is needed; what organizations LCGS will be supporting; and the processes. Consider bringing a "thank you" for Karen's time with us by ways of a canned or boxed food item, laundry or cleaning supplies or paper goods. These are all things that will be needed for this year's Christmas Project.

Help is needed in the kitchen for food prep and organization and general set-up. If you can help, please arrive at 10:15. Questions regarding this month's meeting can be directed to [Carol Meyer](#).



The **Daychimers** are looking for folks to join our **handchime choir**. Reading music is not necessary. We will teach you how. There are, however, some very important requirements that we know you can meet! First, you must be able to count to four. You must also not say "sorry" if you make a mistake – we all do. That's why we have rehearsals. You must also have a desire to join a group that loves to laugh and have fun and, at the same time, make beautiful

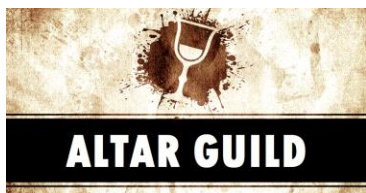
music for our worship services. We only play for worship once we have learned a piece of music.

Rehearsals are on Tuesday, 9am to 10am in the music room. If interested, contact [Lee Siebold](#) by email or at 410-515-9869.



Fall Clean-up Day

It's time to trim and weed and put the gardens to bed for the season. The Facilities Ministry will be leading a Fall clean-up day on Saturday, November 19th from 9 am - noon. In addition to these landscaping tasks, there are plenty of small indoor projects that could be accomplished too - so all ages and abilities are welcome! Please consider lending a hand to get the church grounds and facility in tip top shape as we head into the busy Holiday season! Contact [David Poust](#), Facilities Ministry Team Leader with questions.



Altar Guild Openings

The Altar Guild is in need of additional help for the team scheduled to serve in December. Altar Guild works “behind the scenes” to prepare the altar for each worship service as well as other special services, i.e. holiday, baptism, etc. Each or three teams rotate these duties once every three months which involves one hour each Saturday morning for the assigned month. They then serve on the altar during communion, refilling elements as needed, and clean up and reset for the next worship service. Please consider if this would be a good fit for your gifts and contact [Lynne French](#), Altar Guild Ministry Team leader at 410-638-1529 or the church office. This would be a fun way for parents and older youth to serve together!



Winter Coat Drive

We will be collecting new or gently used (and clean) winter coats, hats and gloves through **November 20th**. A collection box is located in the coat room. Coats will be distributed by Mason Dixon Community Services at their holiday give-away event to our neighbors in need in early December. - [Karen](#)

[Hilton](#) with questions.



Christmas Basket Project

The wheels of the 2022 Christmas Basket Project are in motion! We will be supporting 75 families/individuals this year from Mason Dixon and the ARC with food, gifts and cleaning products!

Details on food and gift items needed will be communicated soon but for now, **we are assembling our team of leaders and invite you to prayerfully**

consider filling one of these vital roles:

TOWN CRIER: Oversees 'in-person' announcements at worship, encourages congregation participation, monitors signup sheets, and day-to-day project status. The project cannot happen smoothly without great communications!

PRODUCE TEAM: Work with the leader to assist with perishable food delivery to LCGS, coordinate kitchen set-up/storage with Basket Sort & Delivery Team on Dec 16th.

DELIVERY COORDINATOR: Contact and oversee delivery volunteers, coordinate delivery instructions and assign drivers to deliver Saturday, Dec. 17th

Please contact [Karen Hilton](#) (410-937-6891) or Servanthood leader, [Sue Quinn](#) if you would be interested in being part of the Christmas Basket Project Team!



Baptisms

Jacob Raymond

child of Zach and Tiffany Schmalzer

October 2, 2022

Eliana Deborah

child of Chris and Elizabeth DiTomaso

October 9, 2022

Cooper Christian

child of Bryan and Sarah Kampes

October 23, 2022

Deaths

Elsie-Marie Niler

October 6, 2022

Joan Hooper

October 13, 2022

Helen Porter

October 27, 2022



Music Fund

in Memory of Lowell Repp

from Missy & Mark Leppo, Tricia & Al Horst, Mary Richter,
Lynn & Ken Evans, Sue Hughes, Lynn Boyd, Maureen & Dave Stark,
Helen & Jim Porter, and Rob Richter

In Memory of Jim Porter

from Missy & Mark Leppo, Lois & Ray Wainwright, Tricia & Al Horst,
Sue Hughes, Karol & Owen Ashbrook, Mary Richter, Lynn Boyd,
and Maureen & Dave Stark

In Memory of Elsie-Marie Niiler

from Tricia & Al Horst, John Verbillis, Lynn & Ken Evans, Judy
Schmoll, Clinton Hollandsworth, Marge Slater, Carol Meyer, Janet
Callahan,
Laura Peebles, Dorothy Higinbothom, Karol & Owen Ashbrook,
Sue Hughes, Phyllis Berger, Kyle Morrison, Mary Hodgins, Shirley Ernst,
Mary Keefer, Rebecca Jacobs, Betty & Merrill Messick, Patty Biggs,
Amber Buck, Lynn Boyd, Maureen & Dave Stark, and
Diane & Don Erickson

in Memory of Joan Hooper

from Betty & Merrill Messick, Shirley Ernst, Maureen & Dave Stark,
and Lynn Boyd

Sharing Table

in Memory of Phyllis and Doyle McCracken

from Doyle McCracken

Daytimers' Fund

in Memory of Lowell Repp

from Joyce Busick and Phyllis Berger

in Memory of Joan Hooper

from Lynn & Ken Evans, Joyce Busick, Missy & Mark Leppo,
Judy Schmoll, and Helen & Jim Porter

in Memory of Elsie-Marie Niiler

from Helen & Jim Porter

Capital Expenses

in Memory of Jim Porter

from Lynn & Kenneth Evans

Undesignated

in Memory of Jim Porter

from Karen Nordman, Donna Tayson, and Linda Ruese,
Janet & Geoff DeVinney, and Carol Mellor

In Memory of Lowell Repp

from Linda Ruese, Carol Mellor, and Janet & Geoff DeVinney

in Memory of Joan Hooper

from Karen Nordman, Carol Meyer, Ruth & Stuart Tucker, Tricia & Al Horst, Linda Ruese, Esther Balles, Mary Hodgins, Beth & Buck Vandersteen, John Verbillis, Gail Fricke, Diane & Al Brazil, Diane & Don Erickson,
Cindy Hilbert-Rayme & Bob Rayme, Meg & David French,
Janet & Geoff DeVinney, John Vandersteen, and Gail Fricke

In Memory of Elsie-Marie Niiler

from Linda Ruese, Claudia & Gene Oaksmith, Janet & Geoff DeVinney,
Carol Mellor, Gail Fricke, and Julie Woodie

Stephens Ministry Fund

in Memory of Elsie-Marie Niiler

from Rocky Barrow

Current Expenses

In Memory of Jim Porter

from Marge Slater

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

In Memory of Jim Porter

from Phyllis Berger

In Memory of Joan Hooper

from Phyllis Berger

Kitchen Fund

In Memory of Elsie-Marie Niiler

from Joyce Busick

Christian Education Fund

In Memory of Joan Hooper

from Rocky Barrow

Youth Fund

In Memory of Joan Hooper

from Marge Slater

Altar Guild Fund
In Memory of Helen Porter
from Rocky Barrow



Weekly Flower Sponsorship

Each week, there is an opportunity to sponsor the flowers that beautify our Sanctuary for worship. Arrangements come from Petals and Posies in Jarrettsville. You may do so to give Glory to God in response to a Celebration or to honor the memory of a loved one. The sponsorship information will be printed each week in the worship bulletin. Payment can be made through *eGiving* or check and cost \$45 per arrangement. You can sign up by clicking the image button above or by contacting [Dawn](#) in the church office.

Questions? Contact flower chairperson, [Merle Fetzer](#).

**3 WAYS
TO GIVE
TO GOOD SHEPHERD**



CHECK/CASH

PLACE YOUR GIFT IN THE OFFERING PLATE DURING WORSHIP OR MAIL TO THE CHURCH OFFICE



E-GIVING OPTIONS:

1. GIVE AT LCGSELCA.ORG
2. TEXT "Give" TO 410-673-4483
3. SCAN QR CODE



BILL PAY

THROUGH YOUR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION



Need Prayers?

To add someone to the Prayer List, call the church office at 410-838-8081 or click the button to the left. Please give your name also so we can contact you for updates. To keep the prayer list current, we will keep persons on the list for 3 weeks unless directed otherwise. The list is distributed to prayer chain member who are committed to including those on the list in their personal daily prayers.

You can also request a member of the Pastoral Care Ministry to contact you for prayer.

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