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YES, IN GOD'S BACKYARD LEARNING EXCHANGE AND FUTURE FORUM



May 29th, 2024
09:00am - 03:00pm
(Lunch Provided)

FREE FULL-DAY WORKSHOP

Envisioning a Future Where
Churches Thrive and Create Access
to Healthy & Affordable Homes



There are many outcomes from the Midweek Lenten Series hosted by ACM (Allentown Collaborative Ministries) on the Wednesdays in Lent. One opportunity that grew out of those conversations is this event, organized by the Lehigh Conference of Churches, who was in attendance at our Midweek sessions.

Individuals from Christ Church are interested in attending this event to be at St. Timothy's Lutheran on May 29. You can register on the [Lehigh Conference of Churches webpage](#), or contact our office if you have any questions.

This conversation is ongoing in various ways. If this event isn't for you but you have interest in being a part of what we can do, a staff member can fill you in on all the opportunities being explored.

Geraniums for PENTECOST (May 19)

If you'd like to sponsor a geranium to decorate the chancel and help us mark the festival of Pentecost, *please use one dedication form for each sponsorship*



Circle one: In honor of In memory of

Name _____

Given by: _____

Please return form by May 12



Dear God, you send us mother figures that shape and share with us in various forms of love and support: biological mothers, grandmothers, and great grandmothers to adoptive mothers, foster mothers, and Godmothers; aunts, friends, neighbors, mentors, and the women who choose to take on these roles in our lives. We bring all these women to heart and mind to thank you for all that they do, and all that they bring to our lives.

We pray for those for whom Mother's Day is a difficult day. We pray for those who are grieving a mother or a child, for those who have been hurt by their own mothers, and for those who longing to be a mother. May all who know these hurts know your unending love for them today, and that you are with them in their sadness. Help us to know how to support those who are struggling. Amen.



Upcoming Concert Events

YPP Spring Concerts

Saturday, May 18
4:00 p.m.
Tix \$10 @ door

Lehigh Valley Chamber Orchestra

Sunday, May 26
3:00 p.m.

Colors from the Newer Era

Tix \$15 from [LVCO web](http://LVCO.web) or @ door

The Allentown Band, Summer Harmony, & Eric Fennel

Sunday, June 2
3:00 p.m.

Broadway to the Met

Free-Will offering for Concerts at Christ

CLARION LITE SPONSORSHIPS

Thank you to this week's sponsor:

Lisa Miller, in honor of the CLC council and hardworking staff

The Snyder Family, in memory of Dad & Grandpa by Mary, Rick, Judy, Ryan and Matt, and in honor of Ryan Snyder's 30th Birthday

If you'd like to sponsor the Clarion Lite or Altar Flowers in memory, honor or celebration, please call the church office or pick up a form in the Narthex.

The cost is \$25 for each Clarion Lite sponsorship and \$35 for an Altar Flower sponsorship.

C³ • CHRIST CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 8

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, May 9

Friday, May 10

7:00 p.m. Bible Study (Zoom)

Saturday, May 11

Sunday, May 12

10:15 a.m. Sunday School/Christ's Kids (choir room/Fellowship Hall)
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:45 a.m. Fellowship (Chapel)

Monday, May 13

Tuesday, May 14

11:30 a.m. Staff meeting (pastor's study)
12:30 p.m. Knit Wits (SHRA third floor)
6:00 p.m. YPP rehearsals (Sanctuary/Chapel/Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, May 15

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, May 16

Friday, May 17

6:45 p.m. LVCO rehearsal (gym)
7:00 p.m. Bible Study (Zoom)

Saturday, May 18

9:00 a.m. Church Council meeting (Chapel/SHRA)
4:00 p.m. YPP Spring Concert (Sanctuary & Chapel - reserved 1:30 p.m. on)

Sunday, May 19 • The Day of Pentecost

10:15 a.m. Sunday School/Christ's Kids (choir room/Fellowship Hall)
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:45 a.m. Fellowship (Chapel)

Monday, May 20

Tuesday, May 21

11:30 a.m. Staff meeting (pastor's study)
12:30 p.m. Knit Wits (SHRA third floor)

Wednesday, May 23

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Worship Attendance April 14: 60 in-person 22 online
MAIN OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.