



Trinity Together

Trinity Lutheran Church

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Mission Statement:

“The mission of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church is to equip God’s people to do God’s work and bring good news to hungry people.”

Church Office Hours:

Tuesday through Friday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Phone: 610-683-3450

Website: www.trinitykutztown.com

Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 AM

Adult Sunday School at 8:00 AM

Good News Club at 8:30 AM

2022 Church Council Members

Jeff Collier	Property
Joseph Jedwab	Christian Education
Mary Neuenschwander	Personnel
Dan Raudenbush	Treasurer, Finance and Stewardship
Kurt Rohrbach	Vice President, Endowment
Michael Sailsbery	Financial Secretary
Ann Towne	President, Mission/Service and Fellowship
Jean Wagner	Worship Life
Alicia Wood	Secretary, Witness/Communication

From the Pastor...

Dear fellow Disciples,

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. (Hebrews 12:1-2)

Back in mid-August I invited those who worshiped in person and virtually to think of individuals who have served or continue to serve as examples of faithfulness for them in their journey of faith. Those who were attending in person that day received a little cloud upon which to write their names. After putting a name or names on their cloud they were invited to put them on the walls and furnishings throughout the sanctuary. They continue to adorn our walls and furniture.

On the first Sunday of November, the 6th, All Saints Sunday, we will have the opportunity to remember those individuals of our congregation who have died since last All Saints Sunday, as well as those individuals who played a significant role in our lives and are now at rest in Christ Jesus whether they died in the last year or years ago. It is a significant day in the church year for it serves to remind us that we are never alone and that our hope in Christ Jesus is not for this life only. As the writer of *Hebrews* said so eloquently, "Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us (12:1)."

While sorrow will lie close at hand on the 6th, especially for those of us who remember the recent death of a loved one, we will not mourn as those who have no hope. Rather trusting in Christ the Resurrected One we will be able to find strength in our memories so that we can continue to run the race they so ably began.

For all of God's saints, living and dead, let us give our thanks and praise!

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Ritter



November

Schedule & Volunteers

ASSISTING MINISTERS:

Nov. 6	9:30 AM	Susan Mangold
Nov. 13	9:30 AM	Alicia Wood
Nov. 20	9:30 AM	Debbie Ziegler
Nov. 27	9:30 AM	Joseph Jedwab

LAY READERS:

Nov. 6	9:30 AM	Susan Mangold
Nov. 13	9:30 AM	Alicia Wood
Nov. 20	9:30 AM	Debbie Ziegler
Nov. 27	9:30 AM	Joseph Jedwab

ACOLYTES:

Nov. 6	9:30 AM	Liam Miller
Nov. 13	9:30 AM	Isaac Jedwab
Nov. 20	9:30 AM	Liam Miller
Nov. 27	9:30 AM	Isaac Jedwab

USHERS/GREETERS:

Nov. 6	9:30 AM	Pauline and Kurt Rohrbach
Nov. 13	9:30 AM	Linda Geiring and Michele Zimmerman
Nov. 20	9:30 AM	Donna Keglovits and Tom Kulp
Nov. 27	9:30 AM	Denise Scheidt and Melanie Wessner

TECH COORDINATORS:

Nov. 6	9:30 AM	Isaac Jedwab
Nov. 13	9:30 AM	Isaac Jedwab
Nov. 20	9:30 AM	Isaac Jedwab
Nov. 27	9:30 AM	Isaac Jedwab and Will Towne

MONEY COUNTERS: Tina Billig and Charles and Nancy Plushanski

FLOWER CHAIRPERSON: Darlene Dietrich

ALTAR COMMITTEE: Rita Robertson and Donna Keglovits

IMPORTANT DATES:

Nov. 6	All Saints Sunday
Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Nov. 20	Christ the King Sunday
Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Day
Nov. 27	First Sunday in Advent



Daylight Savings Time Ends November 6th – remember to turn back your clocks one hour!

Committee Meeting Dates...

Worship Life	Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 7 p.m.
Church Council	Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m.
Hymn Selection	Saturday, Nov. 12 at 8:30 a.m.

From the Church Office...

The church office hours are Tuesday through Friday 9 a.m.-2 p.m. The office is closed on Mondays.

Deadline for articles for the December newsletter is Friday, November 18th.

Please note: To email the church office, please use the address: office@trinitykutztown.com

Christian Education...

Adult Sunday School

The Adult Sunday School Class welcomes you to join us in enjoying "God's Exceptional Choice," a program that invites us to see how God reconciles all creation to God's self and how God chooses us to play a role in that work. We just considered the arc of the Bible from our fall in the Garden of Eden to partnership with God in New Jerusalem. Now we will look at how God works through chosen people, some strong and others flawed. We conclude by seeing how the Holy Spirit equips us to carry the message of God's peace into the world. Rev. Chip Bouzard and Rev. Julia Seymour will guide us to see how the arc becomes complete as God reconciles all creation. Please join us Sundays at 8:00 am in the Parlor for discussion, coffee and fellowship.

Bible Study

Bible Study is on Thursdays at 10:00 AM. You can join the Bible study group in-person or on Zoom. To join the group electronically use the Zoom platform. Here's the Zoom link to click:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84530518506> To dial-in by phone, call this number: 1 301-715-8592. Then, when you are prompted, enter this Meeting ID number: 845 3051 8506. No other password is needed.

Good News Club!

The Good News Club, our Sunday School Ministry, meets on Sunday mornings from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. We invite our Kindergarten through 5th Grade friends to join us as we look forward to another great year of learning and growing together!

Worship Life...

- **Christmas poinsettias:** We will be taking orders for the Christmas poinsettias this year. They will be purchased from Countryside Greenhouse. The flowers will adorn our sanctuary for the Christmas Eve services at 5:00 and 7:30 p.m. You can choose red or white in 6-1/2 inch pots for \$8.25 each. Please tell us if they are in memory or honor of someone and place your orders no later than **Sunday, November 20**. Order forms will be available in the rear of the sanctuary and in the newsletter. The cost of the poinsettias must be submitted when you place your order.
- **All Saints' Sunday** will be observed on November 6. We will have the traditional candle-lighting ceremony in memory of those who have passed during the past year.
- We will need volunteers to help **decorate the sanctuary** on Saturday, November 26, at 9:00 a.m. and the **Christmas tree** in the sanctuary on Saturday, December 3, at 9:00 a.m. Many hands make light work...please consider helping us.

From the Finance Committee...

Approved 2022 Budget --	\$323,495
Unrestricted income through Sep.	\$199,307
Expenditures through Sep.	\$221,271
Balance through Sep.	\$(21,964)
Average monthly offering	\$ 19,342
* () will indicate a deficit	

Capital Campaign Update...

Our **STARTING A NEW CHAPTER** capital campaign is nearing its first milestone as we prepare to make the first payment on the loan Trinity received from the Endowment Committee. The Congregation Council decided at its last meeting that any money received through the campaign by the end of November will be put to the first year's interest and principal in December prior to the end of the congregation's fiscal year.

If you made a commitment to the **STARTING A NEW CHAPTER** capital campaign and have not remitted your first year's commitment or if you want to make a contribution this year and have not done so, **you are encouraged to make your gift by Sunday, November 27, to ensure that it will be counted and deposited by the 30th of the month.**

The more that we can put to the principal now will ensure lower interest payments on the loan balance in the future. Thank you for your faithful support of this campaign. It will enable Trinity, not only to enhance its music ministry, but also to become a more welcoming place for those who have mobility challenges.

Rejoicing Spirits – A New Ecumenical Community Ministry...

The next Rejoicing Spirits of Eastern Berks County service is at 3:00 on Sunday, November 6, 2022 at St. Paul's UCC, 47 S. Whiteoak Street, Kutztown, PA 19530. All are welcome at this no-shush worship that enriches the lives of all people, especially those with disabilities. Rejoicing Spirits includes music and joyous singing, brief, meaningful messages and the chance to connect with

others. Learn more at rejoicingspirits.org or contact: Karen Raudenbush- email: raudyk@gmail.com or phone: 610-608-8290.

Upcoming Worship Opportunities...

All Saints Sunday

The service to remember those individuals who have died in the Lord since last All Saints Sunday is scheduled for **Sunday, November 6 at Trinity's 9:30 AM worship.** The families of individuals who died during the year have been invited to be present that morning and to come forward to light a candle in memory of their loved one. There will also be an opportunity to light a candle in memory of other departed saints of God.

Youth News...

November Schedule for our Youth Groups

My E-mail is seth.noggle@gmail.com if you would like to E-mail me and ask to be on the youth group list. That's the best way to be updated on Youth Group activities.

Nov. 6th – at St. John's

Elementary School Youth Group
Time: 4:30 – 6:00 PM

Middle & High School Youth Group
Time: 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Nov. 13th – Youth Group Fall Party at Esser Farm

Family event - all ages welcome!
2:00 – 5:30 PM

Nov. 20th – at St. John's

Middle & High School Youth Group
Time: 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Nov. 27th – at Trinity

All ages
Time: Thanksgiving meal 5:15 - 6:00 PM
Advent workshop 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Upcoming Events...

Dedicatory Organ Concert

On **Sunday, October 30th, at 3:00 PM**, You are invited to attend a service of dedication and organ concert in thanksgiving for Trinity's new 3-manual Allen digital organ. Our talented organist and director of music, Bruce Rohrbach, will be joined by the Kutztown Community Choir and our own Trinity Choir, under the direction of Adam Rabenold and the Kutztown University & Community Trombone Choir under the direction of Daniel Neuenschwander for portions of the program. In addition, he will perform several organ works designed to showcase the instrument's vast capabilities. Plan to attend and invite your friends to join you! A time for fellowship and lite refreshments will follow the concert. A free-will offering will be received to benefit the people and communities devastated by Hurricane Ian.

Kutztown Kitchen

The next Kutztown Kitchen community meal will be on Sunday, November 27, from 4:30-6:00 p.m. For questions or to request a ride or delivery, please call 610-683-3450 or 484-239-5314.

Advent Workshop

Our annual Advent workshop will take place on Sunday, November 27th at 6 PM. Because the Kutztown Kitchen and Advent Workshop are on the same day, we are encouraging everyone to enjoy a fabulous meal from 4:30-6 PM and then join us to make your Advent wreath from 6-8 PM. In addition to making your wreath the kids (and adults, too!) can make some ornaments, enjoy some Christmas treats, and then everyone can participate in the Advent spiral - our opening to the Advent season. To help us out we are asking for donations of greens (pine, spruce, boxwood, cypress, etc.), holly, and pinecones. If you have anything to donate, they can be brought to the church or you can contact Seth or Lisa for pickup. Advent wreath rings and candles will be provided. If you have your own wreath ring please bring it that night. A sign-up sheet is on the office door...this will help us make sure we will have enough supplies. If you have any

questions, please contact Seth at 570-529-2325 or Lisa at 610-349-2325. We hope you will join us!

Flag Retirement Box...

Trinity is a designated collection point for ready to be retired flags, sponsored by the Scouts of Kutztown. If you have a flag to be retired, please place it in the labeled wooden box across from the office.

How You Can Help...

Friend, Inc. Holiday Boxes

We will be participating in the Holiday Box Project that Friend, Inc. has every Thanksgiving and Christmas season. Below is a list of items that can be purchased for each box, but this is a general guideline so if there is something you would like to substitute or add please feel free. Each family will receive a turkey along with the box. Also, if you would like to decorate the box you are encouraged to do so.

Items that can be included are as follows:

- 2 Cans of Sweet Potatoes**
- 2 Cans of Cranberry Sauce**
- 2 Cans of Different Vegetables**
- Large Can of Fruit Juice**
- Box or Bag of Stuffing Mix**
- Bag of Apples (may substitute applesauce)**
- Bag of Potatoes (may substitute canned potatoes or mashed potatoes)**
- Can of Fruit Cocktail**
- Cookies**
- 1 Can of Coffee or Cocoa**
- Holiday Napkins**

Thanksgiving boxes need to be delivered to Trinity by **November 13th** and Christmas boxes need to be delivered to Trinity by **December 11th**. If you are unable to purchase the items, but would still like to help out, gift cards from local grocery stores would also be appreciated by Friend, Inc. The gift cards can be dropped off at the church office before the due dates.

Holiday Gifts for Friend and Concern

Hello Trinity,

Ho! Ho! Ho! Even though it is too warm outside to think of Christmas, your Mission Team is thinking about our gift giving to the children at Friend and Concern. As in other years, we will get a list of at least 20 children in each program with Friend and Concern providing the names and gift ideas. We will have a Christmas tree in the hall outside the office. If you want to participate, please take an ornament with the child's name and gift ideas. Put your name and which child you have selected on the sheet on the table. Please be sure you put the Friend names on the Friend sheet and the Concern names on the Concern sheet. The gifts will be due in the church office by November 27th, 2022. Please attach the ornament with the name information to the package. Do not wrap the gift but it would be great if you could include wrapping paper. If you have any questions, please call Rita Robertson at 610-683-7720. Thanks for aiding our Mission Committee by continuing to give in the Holiday Spirit.

Rita Robertson
Friends and Concern Christmas Gift Giving
Trinity Mission Committee. 2022

Kutztown Kitchen

"Feed my sheep." – John 21:17. We need helpers for Kutztown Kitchen through the end of the year. Will you consider lending a few hours to this mission to help feed hungry people? Talk to Ann Towne, sign up on the office door, or scan QR code and sign up on Signup Genius. Dates: Nov. 27, and Dec. 18.



Student Food Pantry at KU

Thank you to everyone who has contributed time, groceries, and cash donations to this ministry. If you would like to contribute food items, please see the list below...

Peanut Butter	Juice
Miscellaneous Snacks	Crackers
Knorr Side Dish Packets	Cereal
Instant Potato Packets	Breakfast Bars
Toiletries	Mac 'n Cheese
Soup	Tuna
Canned Fruits & Veggies	Pasta

There is a box outside of the Parlor for the items you are donating. If you have any questions about this program, please contact the church office.

Memorial Fund Contributions...

We have received the following contributions to the Memorial Fund...

In memory of Beatrice Neyer

Raymond Stoudt and Family

In memory of Barbara Demchyk

Mark and Lynn Bevevino

Michael and Zita Codi

Glenn and Jane Eby

Richard and Susan Friedman

Diane Murry

Sally Evans Pettinato

Dr. and Mrs. C. Powell, Jr.

Cynthia Schaeffer

Kirsten Trinkle

Jimmy and Ginny Unger

Consider a Legacy or a Special Gift to Trinity...

With rising interest rates and inflation, if you are 65 or older, now might be a good time to consider a charitable annuity. It can serve to produce current income for you, the creator, and upon your death a legacy gift to Trinity. In addition, when you create the annuity, it will serve to reduce your tax liability for that year. For more information you can talk to a financial planner, or you can

contact the ELCA Foundation for assistance in this regard.

Another possible gifting opportunity with tax reduction implications is gifting a portion of your IRA. Gifts up to \$100,000 can be made from an IRA to a charitable entity such as Trinity. Again, you can talk to a financial planner or the folks at the ELCA Foundation to assist you in this matter.

Thank You!!!

A thank you to everyone who came out for Attic Outlet and helped to set up, during the sale, and also to tear down. A profit of \$1,020.80 was made for the Helping Hand fund. We had 103 vouchers for free clothing for Friend clientele. The next sale is in the spring. Clothing can be put in the back room.

Thanks,

Darlene Dietrich

Dear Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$500 to Rejoicing Spirits of Eastern Berks County. Your donation will go towards start-up and sustaining costs incurred by this new ministry, whose mission is to provide meaningful worship services and fellowship time for God's people who have intellectual or functional disabilities and their families, caregivers and friends. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

Sincerely,

Charlene Fisher and Erin Webb

Co-chairpersons of Rejoicing Spirits of Eastern Berks County

Community Events...

Young At Heart Seniors

Young at Heart Seniors meets every third Wednesday of the month at St. Paul's UCC, 47 South Whiteoak Street, Kutztown. Join us to hear speakers, crafts, speakers and refreshments. For more information, call Barbara at 610-683-3393 or via email at office@stpaulskutztown.org

Volunteer Reading Tutors needed for Ready.Set.READ! Program

Help make a difference in a child's life! Volunteers are needed to tutor students at the District-Topton Elementary School on Wednesdays from 3:30 – 4:20 PM, Greenwich-Lenhartsville and Kutztown Elementary Schools on Thursdays from 3:30 – 4:30 PM during the 2022-23 school year. No previous teaching experience is required. This opportunity is for anyone interested in volunteering 1 hour each week from October through

(continued)

May. Background clearances are required and training provided. Please contact Darby Wiekrykas at United Way 610-685-4574 or darbyw@uwberks.org

Friend, Inc. 2021 Benefit Auction

What can you create with that old dresser discovered at the flea market? Friend, Inc. is looking for artists, creatives and craftsmen to flip furniture items to competitively auction at our 2023 Benefit auction. Here's your chance to have fun for a good cause with a little friendly rivalry thrown in for good measure. If you are interested in becoming a "Friendly Flipper" call 610-683-9012 and talk to Jim. The contest will end on auction night April 29, 2023!

Christmas Sharing –The Lutheran Home

The Lutheran Home at Topton is looking for donations for their Christmas Sharing "store" in which the residents are treated to a holiday shopping experience. They shop for a gift for themselves which is lovingly wrapped and delivered to them Christmas morning by Santa and Mrs. Claus. There is no cost to the resident. Most of our residents would not be able to have this holiday experience without this tradition.

The most popular items are listed below. New, unwrapped items only can be accepted. You may bring your donations to The Lutheran Home at Topton and drop them off at the Reception Desk, Henry Health Care Center Admission Entrance. Please mark your donation "Christmas Sharing" and include your name and address so we can thank you for sharing in our holiday tradition.

Donations accepted from November 1 through November 23, 2022. Questions can be directed to Tanjie Kramer, Community Life Director, at 610-682-1425.

Items for Men:

Aftershave and/or cologne
Flannel Shirts (Medium to 2XL)
Sweat T-shirts (Medium to XL)
Sweatpants (Medium to XL)
Tie robes (various sizes)
Pajamas (Small to XL)

Items for Women:

Beauty products
Tie robes (various sizes)
Pajamas (Small to 3XL)
Slippers with soles and backs (various sizes)
Sweaters (Small to 3XL)
Blouses (Small to 3XL)
Pull-on pants (Small to 3XL)
Sweatpants (Small to 3XL)

General Gifts for Anyone:

Blankets
Costume jewelry



November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 8:00am Adult Sunday School 8:30am Good News Club 9:30am Worship: Holy Communion (In-person & Zoom) 10:45am Confirmation Class 3:00pm Dedicatory Organ Concert and Reception 6:00pm Middle/High School Youth Group - Trinity	31 Office Closed	1 7:00pm Worship Life Committee Meeting	2	3 10:00am Bible Study 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	4	5
6 8:00am Adult Sunday School 8:30am Good News Club 9:30am Worship: Holy Communion (In-person & Zoom) 10:45am Confirmation Class 3:00pm Rejoicing Spirits Worship Service at St. Paul's UCC 4:30pm Elementary School Youth Group - St. John's 6:00pm Middle/High School Youth Group - St. John's	7 Office Closed	8 ELECTION DAY - Be sure to vote!	9	10 10:00am Bible Study 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	11	12 8:30am Hymn Selection Committee
13 Friend Thanksgiving Boxes Due! 8:00am Adult Sunday School 8:30am Good News Club 9:30am Worship: Holy Communion (In-person & Zoom) 10:45am Confirmation Class 2:00pm Youth Group Fall Party - Esser Farm	14 Office Closed	15 7:00pm Church Council Meeting	16	17 10:00am Bible Study 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	18	19
20 8:00am Adult Sunday School 8:30am Good News Club 9:30am Worship: Holy Communion (In-person & Zoom) 10:45am Confirmation Class 6:00pm Middle/High School Youth Group - St. John's	21 Office Closed	22	23	24 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	25	26 9:00am Decorate sanctuary
27 8:00am Adult Sunday School 8:30am Good News Club 9:30am Worship: Holy Communion (In-person & Zoom) 10:45am Confirmation Class 4:30pm Kutztown Kitchen 6:00pm Advent Workshop	28 Office Closed	29	30	1 10:00am Bible Study 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	2	3 9:00am Christmas tree in sanctuary



NOVEMBER

Birthdays

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Andrew Ziegler Antoinette Matz	2 Debra Kohler Benjamin Storch	3	4 Lily Wolff Allison deForest Isaac Jedwab	5
6	7 Doug Sanders Spencer Kunkle	8	9 Charlotte Storch	10 Steve Fritz Seth Keeney Nicole Kramer	11 Ryan Fick Tammy Collier	12
13 Patrick Ryan	14 Sarah Fick	15	16 Jansen Kelchner	17	18	19 Abigail Ryan Judy Steinle
20 Raymond Weil, Jr.	21 Stephanie Billig Amanda Garcia	22 Sam Owen Keefe DePue	23 Joshua Bogert Amelia Kohler Annie Ziegler	24	25 Rita Lieb	26 Madison Sanders Alexa D'Andrea Shirley Wisser
27	28 Margaret Schearer Emily Horvath Bishop Chris deForest	29	30 Jeff Henninger Carolyn Miller Amy Pfeiler-Wunder			

SYNOD NEWS

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD, ELCA

What's happening with Growing Young?

Growing Young is an initiative lived out in the NEPSynod, congregations, and individuals' ministry. Growing Young was our synod assembly theme in 2021, but it is not a once-and-done theme. Growing Young is something we strive to accomplish together, continually.

Congregations throughout our synod have been diving deep into the journey of Growing Young. Some are just beginning and exploring the concept whereas others are already incorporating it within their congregation and even helping beginners to gain the whole Growing Young experience. In case you are new to Growing Young, Growing Young is a movement in the NEPA Synod and throughout the greater ELCA and is based on a book of the same name. The book studied churches of all sizes, denominations, and locations throughout the country that are maintaining and engaging youth and young adults in their congregations. What does Growing Young really look like though?

Growing Young will look different for every congregation and the journey to get there will not be the same. Devoting time and commitment to the 6 core characteristics is the only way for your congregation to work towards a Growing Young outcome. These commitments orbit around a Jesus-centered community and help us truly become the church. Now is the time to pass down leadership and pastoral roles to those eager to assist and prioritize youth & young families everywhere. Now is the time to focus on warm relationships and empathize with today's youth. Now is the time to be the best neighbor and share Jesus' message seriously.

Is your congregation ready to Grow Young? Resources are available to help guide your community to the Growing Young mindset. For more information, visit godslove.org/growingyoung or by reaching out to the Growing Young coordinator, Stacey Burke at stacey@nepssynod.org or at 610-266-5101 ext. 10.

Let's Grow Young together!

COMING UP:

Nov. 5: WeLove


Nov. 12: Faith Formation Saturdays

Nov. 14-15: Bishop Conference



Visit us:
<http://www.Godslove.org/>

"GIVE THANKS TO
THE LORD, FOR
GOD IS GOOD;
GOD'S LOVE
ENDURES
FOREVER."
1 CHRONICLES 16:34



Faith in Action
Hope's Table
A Synodically Authorized
Worshipping Community in
Reading, where the community
comes together to eat, worship,
and build relationships. A
community fostered in the
poorest neighborhood of the
city. It all started as a small
gathering but has grown into a
comfortable place for people
who wouldn't otherwise feel
comfortable within the walls of
a church.
Tuesdays 5:30PM
601 N Front St
Reading PA
Pastor Mary Wolfe

JUNE
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**SYNOD
ASSEMBLY
2023**

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

Poinsettias for Christmas Eve

Poinsettias for this year's Christmas Eve services can now be ordered. The flowers will be purchased from Countryside Farm and Greenhouse. The cost is \$8.25 for each 6½-inch pot of flowers. This year, we are ordering red and white poinsettias.

The deadline for ordering is **Sunday, November 20, 2022.**

The plants can be picked up after the Christmas Eve services. *If you would like your plant to go to a shut-in, please do this on your own.* You may give your envelope to Debbie Ziegler, put it in the church office, mail it, or place it in the offering plate.

Name: _____

Number of plants: _____ @\$8.25 each

Total enclosed: _____

Message to be printed in bulletin:
