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ALL SAINTS WORSHIP ON NOVEMBER 6

All Saints Sunday is a special day of worship in which we honor those who have died in the past year while remembering those who have gone before. During the service there will be an opportunity for everyone to light a candle of remembrance. Join us on this Sunday that the light of your beloved may shine with all those celebrated and remembered this day.

BAGPIPES AT BAUSMAN DURING WORSHIP!!



We welcome bagpiper, Kenneth Annand, to enrich our worship on All Saints Sunday, November 6. Ken is sponsored by members of our congregation. He will be playing several selections throughout our service. You will not want to miss this very special, unique, musical presentation!

Sundays At Bausman in 2022

9:30 a.m.

Worship Service and Church School
Worship Service available on Facebook

November 6

Family Worship Day (no Church School)

Pastor

Rev. Joseph Motz
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Consistory President

Terry Gerhart

Minister of Music

Sharon P. Luyben

Parish Secretary

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m

DECEMBER/JANUARY Newsletter Deadline

November 15

Submit articles, announcements, photos, puzzles, favorite scriptures, etc. using the Communication Request Form



“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” - Philippians 4:4-7

When you read this quote from Philippians you are likely to either smile and rejoice in agreement or smirk and laugh at the ridiculousness of Paul’s words. When you are feeling on top of the world, of course you’re going to rejoice. The only problem is those moments don’t last too long. Once we have tumbled our way down the hillside into a bruised heap, rejoicing isn’t exactly the first thing that comes to mind. Yet Paul’s words run deeper than the emotion of the moment. His words aren’t about rejoicing because we feel good. Instead, they are about rejoicing because of the hope that undergirds even the worst of life.

Any practitioner of gratitude will tell you the power of a thankful heart is its ability to change one’s perspective, regardless of where you are positioned on the hillside. Part of this is because we see what we are looking for. Simply put, if you are looking for reasons to believe everything is wrong, there is no hope, and life is just one challenge after another; you will find plenty of reasons to support your belief. At the same time, if you look for reasons to be grateful, if you intentionally focus on things to appreciate, or if you pay attention to what has given you joy and contentment, you will find plenty of things to support what you are looking for. We see most readily what we are looking to see.

For Paul, the rejoicing is not because life is good and pleasant. He has been beaten too many times to glibly say something like that. Instead, his call to rejoicing is centered in the reality that God is near. His call to rejoicing is the reminder that no matter where we are, there God is also. Therefore, there is no challenge we will face alone, there is no pain we will suffer through alone, there is no opposition we will stand against alone. Whatever the truth and the reality of our life, God is with us here and now. Thus we start with the prayer of thanks and rejoicing that we are not alone.

There is a plaque hanging in my home office that says, “Begin each day with a grateful heart.” It hangs there because it is so easy to forget the transformative power of an attitude of gratitude. When I look up at that sign, I am reminded to ask myself “What am I looking for?” What do I want to tune my eyes, my heart, and my spirit to see?

As we approach the holiday of Thanksgiving, I invite you to use these first few weeks of November as a time to playfully experiment with striving for an intentional attitude of gratitude. You might consider committing to one of the following spiritual practices:

- ◆ Speaking three meaningful gratitudes each morning before you allow your feet to touch the floor.
- ◆ Creating a gratitude tally board where each day you add a gratitude to your growing list (ideally the board would be in a place you see every day).
- ◆ Daily share gratitudes around the breakfast, lunch, or dinner table.
- ◆ Daily (or every other day or once a week for 4 weeks) write one text, letter, email, or make one phone call to someone you want to share your gratitude for.

May our shared experience of seeking to see what there is to be grateful for, lead us not simply to rejoicing, but to rejoicing in the deep and profound awareness of God’s presence and God’s providing within each of our lives. Rejoice in the Lord always; I will say it again, Rejoice!

Rejoicing In You,

Pastor Joe

Coming Soon – A New Way to Connect for Ministry

Over the last few months we have been laying the groundwork to launch a new information and communication hub for Bausman’s Ministry. This new program, called Realm, will provide direct resources to members while enhancing the effectiveness of our administrative processes.

Some of the benefits for members will include:

- ◆ Access to an always up-to-date directory
- ◆ Ability to update your household information
- ◆ E-giving option fully controlled by you
- ◆ Event registration
- ◆ Member based mobile app
- ◆ And more as we develop the software



Some of the administrative enhancements will include:

- ◆ Increased resources for dynamic communication with and beyond the congregation
- ◆ Enhanced member care through better data management and care resources
- ◆ Improved financial tools for clearer, more accurate, and transparent financial practices
- ◆ Time and financial savings (the program costs less than our current software, while providing far more resources)

To support us in our next step, please look for a mailing from the church in the next week or two asking you to complete household information forms. Your completing and returning of these forms, before or right after Thanksgiving, will put us on solid ground to ensure we are starting with accurate, up-to-date information as we look to fully launch the member access portal by January.

Thank you for helping us take this next step in Bausman’s ministry!

THANK YOU

The Oktoberfest Committee would like to give special thanks to everyone who helped volunteer at the event.

It was a success that would not have been possible without the help of Bausman volunteers. Thank you, all!

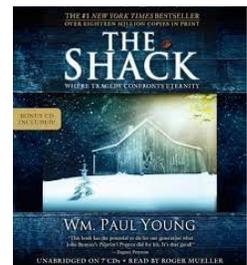
THE BAUSMAN SOCIAL COMMITTEE BOOK

CLUB will be reading *The Shack* by Wm. Paul Young. We will meet on November 16 to share our thoughts - place to be determined.

Please join us for lively literary conversation!

For additional information, please contact Susie Derr (484-332-0832 or

suzederr@gmail.com)





2022 HARVEST HOME COLLECTION

It is Fall and that means it's time for our Harvest Home Food Collection. This year we will take a special collection of nonperishable food that will be blessed and given to Calvary UCC food pantry and New Journey Community Outreach to help those needy families in Berks County have food for the holiday season.

There are white paper bags in the sanctuary that you can take home and fill, then bring them back

and put them at the front of the church. On Sunday, November 13, 2022, the food will be blessed and then taken to Calvary and New Journey.

If you prefer to give a monetary donation there will be envelopes in the sanctuary labeled "Harvest Home" for you to use.

Calvary needs:

CEREAL (HOT OR COLD)

CANNED FRUIT

CANNED MEATS: SPAM, TUNA

SOUP – MULTIPLES OF THE SAME KIND OR A LARGE CAN WORKS THE BEST

PEANUT BUTTER

JELLY

New Journey needs:

GRANOLA BARS

SNACK CRACKERS

SNACK PACKS OF COOKIES

VARIETY PACKS OF CHIPS/PRETZELS

PACKS OF FRUIT SNACKS

Please only bring the items on this list because this is what they need at this time.

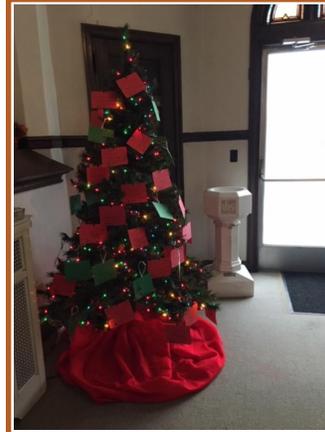
If you have any questions please contact Mike Ritter at ritwyo@aol.com or Cece Wagner at cawyo@aol.com.



CONFIRMATION CLASS KICK-OFF (NOV 13TH)

Join our newly forming confirmation class in a worship that will celebrate their new beginning and pledge the support of our congregation in their journey.

Over the next year our confirmands will be engaging in service, leading worship, providing leadership for various projects, and deepening their faith. Your support is critical to their success as we look forward to confirming them into the full life and ministry of this church next October.



ANGEL TREE

It is that time of the year when we support the Salvation Army with an Angel Tree.

On Sunday **November 13, 2022**, the Angel Tree will be placed in the East Narthex and decorated

with 40 Children's tags, 10 Senior Citizen tags, and 10 Veteran's tags. These tags will contain the items each individual really wants/needs for Christmas. Please restrict your spending to \$75.00 and under. When you choose your tag(s), please sign the sheet next to the tree with your name and phone number.

All gifts should be put into gift bags only (NO WRAPPED BOXES) with the original tag securely attached and returned to the Angel Tree no later than Sunday December 4, 2022.

If you have any questions, please contact Cece Wagner at cawyo@aol.com and thank you in advance for making Christmas special to those less fortunate than us.



Prayers for Healing, Comfort and Support

Debbie Brubaker, Alyssa Butler,
Janet LeLacheur, Ruth Levan,
Rod Schock, Sue Wentink,
Chuck, Doran, Reg

The people affected by Hurricane Ian and other disasters,

The people involved in recovery efforts.

Updated information on those for whom we pray is important and appreciated.

If you have a need or concern that you would like placed on the prayer chain, please call Mary Moll at (610) 374-7243 or send an email to maryles64@comcast.net



FREE 2023 CALENDARS

Do you need a calendar for 2023? Before you go out and buy one please check out the

free ones in the East Narthex. Also, if you know of anyone that might need one or two please take them.

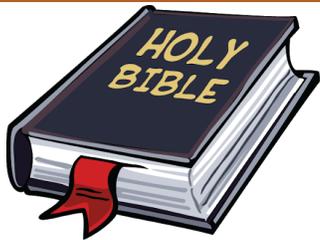
UPDATING OUR WELCOME & PRAYER REQUESTS

Starting November 6th, there will be a new way to register your attendance for worship, update your contact information, request meetings with the Pastor, and share your prayer requests. This update is in the form of the new "Welcome Cards" that have been in the pews throughout the month of October. The goal of this update is to create more ways to communicate your information during worship and to provide more resources to engage and connect with guests.



Members and guests will be invited to use the Welcome Cards each Sunday. Members are asked fill in their name, date, and check off the box that you are a member. Guests will be invited to complete these sections, plus providing their contact information. Everyone is invited to complete prayer requests, comments, or update contact information at any time before placing your completed card in the offering plate.

As you begin using the Welcome Cards each Sunday, be sure to share any updates you'd like to see by noting them on the Welcome Card!



LAY READER VOLUNTEERS:

Interested in serving Bausman by becoming a Lay Reader? Here are the details: I make a list of dates and readers

and send it to you. Nancy, our church secretary, sends you the scripture reading a few days before you are scheduled to read. She also places a printed copy of the reading on the lectern by Sunday morning. You may be scheduled to read twice a year. If a scheduled date doesn't suit you, please switch with someone on the list.

If you are interested or have questions, please get in touch with Jane Bitner at 610-999-5476 or email mjbitr61@gmail.com. I hope to hear from many of you! Thanks so much!!

THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE (Dale Derr, Lori Moser, and Tom Wentzel) is seeking a volunteer for a three-year term on Consistory.

The Consistory term will begin in **January 2023**.

Contact any of the committee members or Consistory President, Terry Gerhart. Your volunteer spirit will be greatly appreciated.

For additional information, contact Dale Derr at dda101@comcast.net.

HANDICAP PARKING

The circular driveway will be all Handicap Parking on Sunday mornings. There will also be handicap parking on Trent Avenue between the driveway entrance and exit on Sunday mornings.





THANKSGIVING PIE SALE

The Fundraising Committee at Bausman will be selling 9" apple, pumpkin and lemon sponge pies for Thanksgiving. Pies are \$10 each.

I would like to purchase:

___ Apple Pie at \$10 each Total ___ Amount Due ___

___ Lemon Sponge Pie at \$10 each Total ___ Amount Due ___

___ Pumpkin Pie at \$10 each Total ___ Amount Due ___

Total pies ordered: _____

Total amount due: _____

Ordered by:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

I will pick up: ___ Monday between 5 and 7 p.m. or

___ Tuesday between 5 and 7 p.m.

Please call or email your order to:

Lori Moser at (610) 678-7395 or lmoser928@gmail.com or

Bonnie Shiner at (610) 488-1671 or blshiner@comcast.net.

Order forms are also available in the church sanctuary and in the office.

DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2022.

STRENGTHENING PASTORAL CARE

Would You Benefit from Pastoral Home Communion or Visitations?

Over the last several months I have been blessed to visit with many of our Home Congregants to share communion and to engage in some great conversations. With so much having transitioned in the last few years, we are still in the process of updating and building this visitation list. If you have not received a home communion visit from me yet, and would like to, please contact the church office so that I may add you to the communion list and visit with you in the next month.

~Pastor Joe

Hospitals, Surgeries, Rehabs: Remember to Call the Office for Pastoral Care

With changing patient privacy laws, churches are less likely to receive information needed to provide pastoral care. To help increase our ability to journey with you, please take note of these recommendations and share them with your family:

Admitted to Reading Hospital: Register as a member of Bausman Memorial UCC (this is the only regional hospital that will share names and room numbers with us – but only for patients registered with our church)

Admitted to St. Joseph's or any other hospital: Call the church office or pastor directly. Also be sure to let your family know in advance of your wishes for the church be called if you are admitted to a hospital and give your family the church number. These hospitals will not provide information to the church.

Going to Rehab: Contact the church office, even if you are being transferred directly from the hospital. Hospitals will not share discharge information.

Surgery Coming Up: Call or email Pastor Joe ahead of time so he can pray with you and you can share post-surgery plans and needs.

Pastor Joe's Emergency Contact: You can reach Pastor Joe directly for emergency pastoral care needs by calling or texting his mobile number: 610-413-4945

Thank you for helping us be the community of care and support we seek to be!

Pastoral Rest & Renewal (11/14 – 11/27)

Pastor Joe will be engaged in a time of continuing education and vacation, November 14th – 27th, and will be unavailable for pastoral care and leadership responsibilities during this time. Rev. Charlie Nease will be providing worship leadership, and pastoral care concerns can be directed to the church office. Thank you for honoring this time of rest and renewal.

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

The Capital Campaign pledges total \$56,300 as of the end of September. We have received \$34,825 in cash payments for 2022. The Customer's Building Fund Account totals \$56,400 as of October 10th, 2022. Please remember to send in your gifts to help us reach the \$100,000 goal!

There are many ways to make gifts to Bausman UCC. Gifts of all sizes are welcome at any time. Charitable gifts support the Church and its programs which in turn serve the community.

Cash: Make an impact today and maximize your charitable deductions. Donate with cash or by check.

Appreciated Securities: Gifts of appreciated securities (stocks, bonds, and mutual funds) can allow you to take a deduction for the current market value on the date of the gift and avoid capital gains tax.

IRA: Your individual retirement plan can provide a significant gift to charity. When you designate a percentage of your IRA to Bausman UCC you might be able to avoid significant taxes. Check with your plan administrator on how to make your charitable gift.

Memorial or Honor Gifts: Gifts in memory of a loved one are a tribute to the life of that person and are welcome. Honor gifts can mark a birthday, wedding anniversary or other special event you want to remember.

Thanks in advance for your generous support.

Feel free to reach out to Michele Wolfskill at mwolfskill215@comcast.net.

Consistory Highlights

October Consistory Highlights:

- ◆ The Budget and Finance Committee proposed a paid Bookkeeper position for 2023. A job description will be developed and presented at the November Consistory meeting.
- ◆ Consistory approved the 2023 draft budget to be used for the basis of the Stewardship campaign.
- ◆ Consistory approved the doubling of the current Wedding Fees established in 2013.
- ◆ The CROP Walk collected \$1056, the most ever raised.

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW /HIGHLIGHTS

Budget & Finance Overview –

	September 2022 Actual YTD	September 2022 YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Income	\$162,181	\$166,781.	\$247,971
Expenses	\$161,904	\$188,065.	\$247,971
Gain/(Loss)	\$277	(\$21,284.)	0

Financial Overview

Observations

Year-to-date Income is \$277 over expenses.

Year-to-date, Income is ~\$4,600.00 under budget. Pledged income is running on target to budget. Non-Pledged is under budget and offset by Plate/Cash income which is running over our estimated budget.

Year-to-date expense are ~\$26,000 under budget mostly due to salaries running \$40,000 under budget YTD offset by property is running \$13,000 over budget.

A payment has been made towards the outstanding water bill and will be fully paid by year end.

Stewardship Campaign

The Bausman Stewardship Campaign, From Bread and Cup to Faith and Giving, was initiated in October. Our Stewardship program extended through the month of October. The Bausman family received Stewardship materials, which highlighted the financial support needed to grow our ministry through 2023. During the Sunday morning worship services, members have shared with the congregation, the positive impact of the Bausman ministry in their lives. We recognize that to continue the growth of our ministry provides a financial challenge. But we realize the positive return experienced through our giving, enhances the lives of others. Bausman matters in a way in which lives are being touched and God's presence is being made known. With you continued support, our future remains bright.

Should you have any questions, please contact either Michele Wolfskill, or Nevin Hollinger

NOVEMBER 2022 Worship Attendants

	6	13	20	27
Acolytes	Sully Rutherford	TBA	TBA	TBA
Altar Guild	Caroline Lee			
Altar Guild	Mary Moll			
Communion Servers				TBA
Lay Reader	Nevin Hollinger	Matthew Johnson	Mary Rebecca Keller	Bibba McKemy
Nursery Attendant	Ella Anders			
Nursery Attendant	Kaitlyn Brunner			
Head Usher	Bruce Longenecker	Tom Wentzel	Dale Derr	Bruce Longenecker
Ushers	Tom Wentzel	Dale Derr	Kathy Errich	Terry Gerhart
Ushers	Stan Graeff	Mary Moll	Sue Wentink	Kent Hollinger
Security	Skeet Moser			

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORS—NOVEMBER 2022



6-Nov	13-Nov	20-Nov	27-Nov
In memory of our loved ones, by the Memorial Committee	In loving memory of Pete Ehrgood, from the Ehrgood Family	Happy Anniversary Bruce and Renee Dietrich	Happy Birthday Mom, from Michele and sherry

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 Oct	31	1 Nov 6:30pm Worship and Music Meeting (Library)	2 8:45am Exercise Group (Fellowship_Hall)	3 10:30am Women's Recovery_Group 6:30pm Endowment 6:30pm Bausman_Bells 7:30pm Chancel Choir	4	5 6:00am Wyomissing Football Team Breakfasts (Fellowship Hall and Kitchen)
6	7 8:45am Exercise Group (Fellowship_Hall) 6:30pm Fundraising Committee Meeting (First_Floor)	8 8:00am Election_Day 7:00pm Consistory (Fellowship_Hall)	9 8:45am Exercise Group (Fellowship_Hall) 7:00pm Transition Team Meeting (First_Floor)	10 10:30am Women's Recovery_Group 6:30pm Bausman Bells Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm Chancel Choir	11	12 5:00am Wyomissing Football Team Breakfasts (Fellowship Hall and Kitchen)
13	14 8:45am Exercise Group (Fellowship_Hall)	15	16 8:45am Exercise Group (Fellowship_Hall)	17 10:30am Women's Recovery_Group 1:00pm S.O.A.R. 6:30pm Bausman_Bells 7:30pm Chancel Choir	18	19
20	21 8:00am Thanksgiving Pie Sale (Prep and Pick-up) (Fellowship_Hall) 8:45am Exercise Group (Fellowship_Hall)	22 5:00pm Thanksgiving Pie Pick-up (Fellowship_Hall and Fellowship_Hall and 413 Committee)	23 8:45am Exercise Group (Fellowship_Hall)	24 Thanksgiving_Day 8:00am Office_Closed	25 8:00am Office_Closed	26
27	28 8:45am Exercise Group (Fellowship_Hall)	29	30 8:45am Exercise Group (Fellowship_Hall)	1 Dec	2	3

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Come Worship with Us

Sundays

November 6

- ◆ 9:30 am – Family Worship service

November 13, 20, 27

- ◆ 9:30 am – Worship service, Church School and Nursery + Facebook

Upcoming Events in November

- 03—Endowment Meeting
- 06— All Saints Sunday / Bagpiper Kenneth Annand
- 08—Consistory Meeting
- 13—Harvest Home Blessing
- 13— Confirmation Classes begin
- 13—Angel Tree arrives at Bausman
- 17—SOAR Meeting
- 20—Blessing of the Knit Hats
- 21-22—Thanksgiving Pie Sale
- 27—First Sunday of Advent

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