

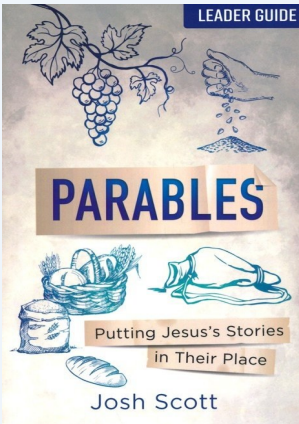
CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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March 6, 2025



Bible Study



Our Bible study course begins today, and this evening's class is from 6:30-8 p. m. and next Thursday, March 13th in the South Wing at St. John from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 - 8 p.m. Please read chapter 2 prior to class if possible. We continue Thursdays for six weeks.

Youth Group

Youth Group with Baptism and Confirmation instructions meets immediately after the service on 3/9/25 in the Parish Hall.

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour before you got to bed this Saturday, the 8th as daylight savings time begins



Readings for March 8&9

Lessons: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Romans 10:8b-13

Luke 4:1-13

Reflection for March 8 & 9

In Luke 4:1-13, the devil tempted Jesus to turn stones into bread, to take control of the kingdoms of the world, and to perform a spectacular stunt that would “wow the crowd.” Jesus refused to take control in these ways. Instead, Jesus chose another way to feed hungry people, to demonstrate what the kingdom of God looks like, and to enter Jerusalem humbly. Why do you think Jesus chose another way to “do Justice” and what are some ways that you and your faith community practice justice in his name?



Serving in Worship at Redeemer

March 9

Readers: Rose Carpenter

Usher: Bruce Carpenter

Greeter: Linda Murrelle

Acolyte:

March 16

Amy Murrelle

Glenn Murrelle

Diane Siebecker

Kayla Marshall

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! March 30th, the last and fifth Sunday of the month, we will worship with St. John here at the **Church of the Redeemer**. The service time will be 10:00 a.m. We will be joined by the Sunday School.

Happy Birthday to:

Jared Watson 3/12

Tom Dix 3/13



Scout Rummage Sale

Our Boy Scout Troop 4019 will be holding their annual rummage sale on March 22 from 8am.-2 p.m. Set-up will begin on Wednesday March 19th in the Parish Hall.

Food Pantry Item for March

For the month of March we will be collecting canned fruit for our local food pantries.



Greetings My Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

Jeff Crosby here. Many of you might know/remember me. I spent the first 45 years of my life in the Valley, 20 years as a youth pastor. For the last 12 years I've lived in Rochester.

A family member of mine is going through a serious health issue. Of the various things we're considering, one is for me to spend some extended time in the Valley to support them through this difficult season. I'm writing to inquire if any churches or people you might know would have a housing situation for me to stay in--a missionary furlough house, an AirBnb, a spare apartment, etc. I could probably help with utilities, but that would be about it. We'd be talking anywhere from a couple of weeks to a few months. I'm flexible depending on the availability offered.

If you are able to help in this time of need, it would be an immense blessing to hear back from you. I would also greatly appreciate your prayers for healing.

Blessings in Christ,

Jeff

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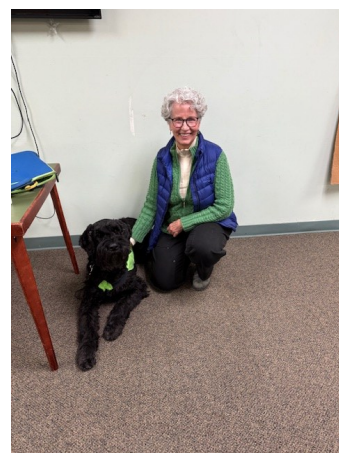
SHROVE TUESDAY DELIGHTS:

We had a great turnout from both St. John and Redeemer for our Annual Pancake Supper, sponsored by our joint Youth Group. The kids were kept busy from about 4:30 until 7:00 p.m. Thank you to all who contributed egg bake casseroles and quiche. Much like our community supper last month, we had the [sort of] delightful problem of running out of food, sausages in particular around 6:15 p.m. Our menu also included coffee, water, orange juice, apple sauce, real maple syrup and corn syrup along with the egg bakes and sausage. No one had any excuse to leave hungry. Thank you to all who came out! Especially thanks to our Youth who worked the event and to Margaret, ably assisted by husband Bob Cole, who organized and managed the event.

After this 'breakfast for dinner' event, St. Mary's Guild had its monthly meeting and invited the women of St. John to join them. This meeting featured a fantastic presentation by Stand With Me, specifically with Frances "Myrph" McMahon and her giant schnauzer. Stand By Me is a small, local non profit based in Binghamton that specializes in training dogs to become service dogs for disabled veterans. Myrph teaches, coaches and support veterans in the process of training their own dog to become their partner in service dog work. Pictured below is Myrph posed with her very well trained schnauzer.

You can learn more about the organization at:

www.StandWithMeOrg.com



STAND WITH ME
Assistance Dog Team Training





The Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem

Weekly Video Spotlight

As a part of our Year of Transition to become the Diocese of the Susquehanna, we are sharing weekly videos from Bishop Nichols, Bishop Scanlan, and ministry leaders from the Dioceses of Bethlehem and Central Pennsylvania. These videos aim to introduce new ministries and help us get to know one another better across our dioceses. In today's video, the Rev. Stuart Scarborough, Deacon and Property Manager for the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, gives us a tour of **Brookland Retreat Center**. Brookland Retreat Center is open for individual and small group retreats for all interested.

Bishop Visitation Swap

In our Year of Transition to becoming the Diocese of the Susquehanna, Bishops Nichols and Scanlan will swap certain visitations to help our people, clergy, and bishops get to know one another better. Each visitation will proceed as usual, with the visiting bishop confirming, receiving, and renewing baptismal vows during the service. Churches that are part of the Bishop Visitation Swap have already been notified of this change.

[Visit the DioBeth website](#)

[Visit the Reunification website](#)



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Senior Series

SCHEDULE 2025

MONDAYS 1:30-3PM

We invite Seniors and their Caregivers to join us as we learn about services and volunteer opportunities in our community!

Questions? Call the Library - 570-888-7117!

MON 03/17	Area Agency on Aging
MON 03/24	Library of Accessible Media for Pennsylvanians (LAMP)
MON 03/31	Chair Yoga - Athletico
MON 04/07	Gannon Associates Insurance
MON 04/14	Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital
MON 04/21	North Penn Legal Services
MON 04/28	Stone House Investment Management
MON 05/05	BeST Transit

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MON 03/17	TIFFANI WARNER, HEATHER COYLE, AND LISA YOUNG WILL INFORM US AS TO SERVICES OFFERED BY AREA AGENCY ON AGING. COME AND LEARN HOW YOU CAN BENEFIT FROM THEIR SERVICES AND GET INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY!
MON 03/24	AIMEE THRASHER-HANSEN - FOR PEOPLE WHO CANNOT ACCESS THE PRINTED WORD. A WAY TO RESTORE THEIR LOVE OF READING BY SHIPPING FOR FREE MATERIALS IN ACCESSIBLE FORMATS LIKE BRAILLE, AUDIO, DESCRIBED MOVIES AND LARGE PRINT DIRECTLY TO PATRONS ACROSS PENNSYLVANIA
MON 03/31	THE PRESENTATION BY BETH HERBST IS DESIGNED TO EDUCATE ABOUT THE HEALTH BENEFITS OF CHAIR YOGA AND TO INSPIRE A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE. WE WILL FOCUS ON LEARNING AND PRACTICING BASIC YOGA MOVEMENTS, BREATHING AND RELAXATION TECHNIQUES.
MON 04/07	MEDICARE INSURANCE - MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLANS- MEDICARE SUPPLEMENTS. RACHELLE KINSMAN FROM GANNON ASSOCIATES INSURANCE CAN ANSWER ALL OF YOUR QUESTIONS!
MON 04/14	MICHELE VARANO WILL INFORM US ON VOLUNTEER & COURTESY SERVICES AT GUTHRIE ROBERT PACKER HOSPITAL. GUTHRIE GASTROENTEROLOGY AND HEPATOLOGY DEPARTMENT WILL SPEAK ABOUT THE CHANGES TO OUR DIGESTIVE SYSTEM AS WE AGE.
MON 04/21	TIM SMITH, CHRIS WILLIAMS, AND CRYSTAL BROWN FROM NORTH PENN LEGAL SERVICES WILL BE PRESENTING PRACTICAL AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION RELATED TO CONSUMER PROTECTIONS (SCAMS) QUESTIONS WELCOME!
MON 04/28	JENNIFER SCHULTZ, LARRY ALDERSON, KATIE JOHNSTON AND LORI BROWN WILL JOIN US FOR A PRESENTATION ENTITLED "TIMELY TOPICS IN FINANCIAL PLANNING" THERE WILL BE TIME TO ASK QUESTIONS!
MON 05/05	KELLY ANDRUS WILL BE HERE TO HELP US LEARN ALL OF THE TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS OPEN TO SENIORS THROUGH BEST TRANSIT. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TRANSPORTATION, SHARED RIDE, DOOR TO DOOR, AND MORE!



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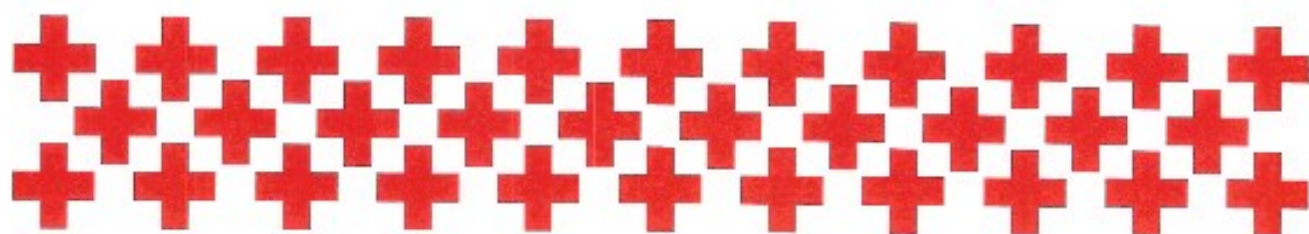
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**Community Blood Drive
St. John Lutheran Church**

South Wing
207 South Hopkins Street
Sayre, PA 18840

**Friday, March 21, 2025
12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: St John Sayre to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



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The Temptation of Jesus



The Temptation of Christ

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the desert, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil.
Luke 4:1-2 NIV

Choose the word that best matches the definition.

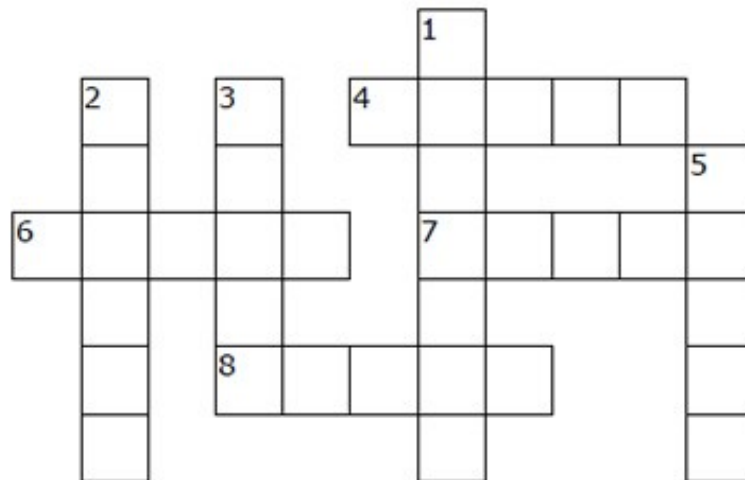


- ___ 1. A heavenly being, often shown as a human figure with a halo and wings
A. star B. cloud C. sun D. angel
- ___ 2. A food made of flour and water, shaped into loaves, and baked
A. meat B. bread C. fruit D. gravy
- ___ 3. To try to get someone to do wrong
A. love B. praise C. tempt D. lie
- ___ 4. The evil ruler of Hell, and enemy of God
A. angel B. prophet C. man D. devil
- ___ 5. To show a strong feeling of love and respect for God
A. tempt B. disobey C. worship D. fear
- ___ 6. To feel a need or desire for food
A. thirst B. tired C. hungry D. sleepy
- ___ 7. The entire Earth and all the places and things on it
A. heaven B. world C. sky D. country
- ___ 8. A small rock
A. boulder B. stone C. sand D. mountain

The Temptation of Christ

When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time. Luke 4:13 (NIV)

Based on Luke 4:1-13



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