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Lehigh Mission District NEWSLETTER

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OPERATION SUNSHINE

Operation Sunshine is a non-profit fellowship opportunity within our Mission District, run solely by volunteers.

1933 Hanover Ave,
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Open: Monday 11-3 and
Wednesday 11-3

Phone: 610-435-9155
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Paula & Dick Skelly,
Co-Trip Coordinators

Upcoming Trips include:
Oct. 17 (Tues.):

The Waterfront at Silver Birches – GERMANFEST!
What could be more German than a Strudel making demonstration, a 3-hour included Open Bar of Wine, Draft Beer and soda, a buffet of all your favorite German delicacies like Mushroom Soup, Beet Salad, Chicken Schnitzel with warm Potato Salad, Braised Bratwurst with red cabbage and more!

December 12 (Tue.):
The Miracle of Christmas, Sight & Sound
SOLD OUT - Wait List Only



STAY TUNED –
WORKING ON 2024!

See website or attached
newsletter for more details.



November 2023 LMD NL news will be due October 16, 2023.

Please email any information to
lmd.newslettereditor@gmail.com

Lehigh Mission District Rostered Leaders Calendar 2023-2024

Dear Lehigh Mission District Rostered Leaders,

Our Rostered Leaders monthly Wednesday meetings have a new time: 10:30 A.M! We will meet at 10:30 A.M. at the Lutheran Center on 2354 Grove Road, Allentown, Pennsylvania, 18109. All events will be held at the Lutheran Center unless otherwise noted. Here is a 2023-2024 Rostered Leaders Calendar of upcoming speakers and events.

2023 Calendar:

October 4th, 2023 - The Evolving Church

The Rev. Nelson Quiñones

November 8th - 6 2 6 1

Bishop Christopher deForest

Deacon Kathleen "Kat" Tigerman, Director of Evangelical Mission

December - LMD Advent Worship & Breakfast at 8:00 A.M.

Leader - TBD

Muhlenberg College Eegner Chapel, Allentown

2024 Calendar:

January 10, 2024 - Legacy & Ministry

Deacon Travis Woodfield, Director of Congregation Legacy & Purpose

February 5-7, 2024 - Bishop's Conference - TBD

March 13th - Wholesome Attitudes Toward Other Religions

The Rev. Dr. Roger Timm

April 10th - Collapse & Restructuring of the ELCA

The Rev. Thomas Busteed

May 5th - LMD Spring Assembly 2024 at 4:00 P.M.

Lutheran Center, Allentown

June - Synod Assembly - TBD

July/August - off

Event updates will be made available at our meetings and on the LMD Newsletter.

The Rev. Nelson Quiñones, Lehigh Mission District Dean



Upcoming Fall Craft Fairs:

Zion Lehigh Lutheran Church Holiday Craft Bazaar

November 4, 2023
9 AM to 3 PM
(8269 Spring Creek Rd.
Alburtis, PA)

There will be crafts, basket raffle, food and flea market.

Contact the church for more info:
610-395-1215
churchoffice@zionlehigh.org
www.zionlehigh.org



St. Timothy Lutheran Church Craft Show

November 18, 2023
9 AM to 3 PM
(140 S. Ott Street,
Allentown, PA)

If you have questions or would like to register for this event please contact Karen Christman at 484-408-8895 or kceagle402@gmail.com or text Ivy Reynolds at 610-393-1353 by **October 20, 2023**.

The cost of an 8-foot table and two chairs is \$30.00 and checks made payable to St. Timothy.

Set up will be November 17, 2023 from 6-8:30 PM. Please park in the parking lot behind the church.



Lehigh Mission District Christmas Ingathering Reminder:

Wednesday, December 6, 2023
St. John's Lutheran Church
(501 Chestnut Street, Emmaus, PA)

Thank you for your support with this blessed ministry!

Basket & Gift Card Social

Saturday, October 21st from 10 AM - 4 PM
Sunday, October 22nd from 12 - 3 PM
Trinity Memorial Lutheran Church
(535 W. Emaus Avenue, Allentown)

There will be baked goods, snacks, cabbage & noodles, homemade turkey BBQ, hamburger BBQ, hot dogs & drinks.

Tickets are \$5.00 for a sheet of 26 chances. If you purchase tickets before October 21st, 5 sheets for \$20.00 (a \$5.00 savings).

If you bring your child, 10 or under, to the Social they will receive a free ticket for bidding on special baskets. There will also be drawings for a handmade quilt, a 36" Blackstone Griddle and a super Household Basket (for each non-perishable food item you bring you will be given a ticket for this drawing).

For more information or to have tickets held for you at the door call the church office at 610-797-4774. The drawings will be on October 22nd *you will be informed by phone if you are a winner*



Basket Social

October 6th & 7th at
St. John's Lutheran Church
(1028 Church Street, Fogelsville)

Preview night on Friday, October 6th (6-8pm), event on Saturday, October 7th (10am to 2pm). Tickets may be purchased/placed both days, take-out food items will be available on the 7th.

Ticket pricing (1 sheet = 25 tickets): 1 sheet/\$10, 2 sheets/\$20, 3 sheets/\$25.

Winners will be drawn at the end of the event and contacted by phone.



THANKS to CROP Hunger Walk teams who have already REGISTERED for the **GREATER ALLENTOWN CROP HUNGER WALK:**
Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.
with registration beginning at 1:00 p.m.
at St. Timothy Lutheran Church
(140 S. Ott St., Allentown, PA 18104)

If you haven't already done so, please:
**REGISTER your CROP Hunger Walk TEAM at www.crophungerwalk.org/allentownpa
**DISTRIBUTE the CROP Walker/Donor and Sponsorship FLYERS (see attached)

INDIVIDUALS: REGISTER, DONATE, and find more INFORMATION at
www.crophungerwalk.org/allentownpa

The CROP Hunger Walk is a great intergenerational fellowship and service event for families, youth groups, adult groups, businesses, organizations, and congregations.

Two routes from which walkers may choose:
a 10K route (with refreshments available) and a "Golden Mile" route (through the Hamilton Park neighborhood, with refreshments available).

Like our Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/AllentownCROPWalk/>

AWARDS:

**FREE T-SHIRT for INDIVIDUALS who raise \$150 or more by 10/22/23

(T-shirts will also be available for purchase at the 10/22/23 CROP Hunger Walk.)

**GOLDEN SNEAKER, SILVER SANDAL, BRONZE BOOTIE awards for TEAMS that raise the most money percentage-wise relative to their 2022 totals.