



BASKET SOCIAL

September 14, 2024
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
(Breinigsville)

There will be over 100 baskets, five specials, various gift cards, a \$1,000 gift card grand prize, and a variety of kids' baskets. (If you bring your kids and purchase any tickets, kids aged 10 and under will receive free tickets for these baskets.) There will also be a 50/50 drawing. And bring a non-perishable food item for a chance to win a large Paper Products Basket. Refreshments and bake sale items available. You may also bring a chair and enjoy the Municipal Band of Allentown concert at 2:00 PM.

You do not have to be present to win. To purchase tickets in advance contact Anita at 484-221-0445 or email her at anita.eisenhard@yahoo.com. For more info and ticket pricing, visit our Basket Social Web page at: <http://www.stpaulsbrville.org/basketsocial>

**FUNDRAISING
EVENT**

CRAFT FAIR

November 16, 2024
9:30 AM – 3:00 PM
St. Timothy Lutheran Church
(Ott St., Allentown)

CRAFTERS NEEDED:
Reserve your table now!
Contact Ivy Reynolds at
610-393-1353, no later
than September 1st.



September 2024 LMD NL news
will be due August 12, 2024.

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

← Photo of The Rev. Nelson & Jessica Quiñones

Loving

Dear Lehigh Mission District,

Prior to 1967 if you were an interracial couple in the United States, you were not allowed to get married in many states.

That's 57 years ago that interracial marriages between a person of color and whites could not get married in the United States.

What happened if an interracial couple did get married outside of their state?

In Easton, Pennsylvania, a Jewish woman married a Black man. Here's the account from the Easton Express Newspaper:

"Family and the law 100 years ago saw problems with blacks marrying whites, at the time when some states had laws which outright prohibited this "miscegenation."

"Two accounts in June 1884 relate how Pauline Lewis, "the Jewess" and John Good, "the mulatto," eloped from Easton and got married in New York. When they return, her enraged father had them both arrested and jailed, him for surety of the peace and her with being incorrigible."

"At a crowded magistrate's hearing, women in the Lewis family "cursed Pauline and Good in the most unrestrained manner. Pauline's father gave Good a punch in the mouth before Good's friends broke it up."

"Two days later, Good had posted bail and Pauline was free because her father dropped the charges against her. Pauline was told to choose between her father's family and Good."

"I love Good a thousand times more than you," she said. She moved her clothing and effects to Good's home. Her family disowned her."

Jailed. Punched. Disowned. Anti-miscegenation laws were public humiliation attacks on interracial marriages.

While some states granted Blacks and Whites could marry one another, some churches, too, allowed interracial couples in worship without being turned over to the authorities. Parish records from the former Christ Lutheran Church, Easton appears to have had interracial couples worshipping during the mid-1860's and baptized their mixed-race children. *(continued on the next page ⇌)*

2024 Worship on Wednesdays

7:00 PM at St. Timothy Lutheran Church
(140 S. Ott Street, Allentown)
at the pavilion or inside during inclement weather

We welcome all our friends old and new!

Each week a freewill offering will be taken & those funds will be given to a specific group.
PLEASE JOIN US FOR GOOD MUSIC, THE WORD & FELLOWSHIP!!!

See attached flyer for complete schedule & details.



Trinity invites you:

Trinity Memorial Luth. Church
(535 W. Emaus Ave, Allentown)

SUMMER ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL at 10 AM
12 week Bible Study starting 6/9

CLOTHING CLOSET

Free Clothing. Donations Accepted. 1st & 3rd Saturday.
Hours: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

PANERA BREAD GIVE AWAY
Pick up on Mondays at 10:00 AM

BASKET SOCIAL

Sat., Oct. 19, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM
Sun., Oct. 20, 12:00 PM-3:00 PM

TRUNK OR TREAT

Friday, October 25th, 6-8:00 PM

LITTLE SHOPPERS SHOP

Saturday, November 23rd
10:00 AM -12:30 PM

Questions? Call the church office at 610-797-4774 or email tmlcadmn@gmail.com



(continued from the previous page) The case that brought interracial laws to the United States Supreme Court was the Loving v. Virginia case where Mildred Loving (a black woman) and Richard Loving (a white man) were arrested for getting married.

The Supreme Court decision in the case struck the remaining states' anti-miscegenation laws as unconstitutional. Since 1967 interracial couples were allowed as their right to marry who they love.

I wrote this in loving memory to Pauline and John Good, Mildred and Richard Loving, and to all interracial couples.

With Love,
The Rev. Nelson Quiñones, Lehigh Mission District Dean

Easton Express Newspaper. "Easton Woman Recalls Heritage: A Mixed Marriage" Morning Call, February 10, 1985.

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Paula & Dick Skelly, Co-Trip Coordinators

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

Attached is the newsletter for the rest of 2024, check for details about upcoming trips.

Great Smoky Mountains trip is now SOLD OUT



MARK YOUR CALENDARS: ADVENT/CHRISTMAS INGATHERING

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

St. John's Lutheran Church
(501 Chestnut Street, Emmaus, PA)

A **planning meeting** will be held
Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2024 at 7:00 PM

St. John's Lutheran Church
(501 Chestnut Street, Emmaus, PA)

Thank you for your support with this ministry!



CROP REMINDERS:

CROP Pizza Party/Kick-off:

Sun., Aug. 25, 2024, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

(to receive materials, ideas, and inspiration for yourself and your congregation/group) at St. Timothy Lutheran Church
140 S. Ott St., Allentown, PA 18104

Greater Allentown CROP Hunger Walk:

Sun., Oct. 13, 2024, 1:30 p.m.,
with registration beginning at 1:00 p.m.
at St. Timothy Lutheran Church
140 S. Ott St., Allentown, PA 18104

To **register** your team and/or yourself, or to **learn more** about the life-saving work of Church World Service, go to: crophungerwalk.org/allentownpa



CROP THANK YOU

Thank you for helping our 2023 Greater Allentown CROP Hunger Walk raise a grand total of **\$31,437!**

As a result of your faithful efforts, the Allentown Area Ecumenical Food Bank and Lehigh Conference of Churches Kitchen will each receive **over \$3,929** for their vital ministries.

Also, we received a Church World Service Certificate of Appreciation for being "A national 2023 Cream of the CROP top event to end hunger and poverty around the world."
44th in the country!