August 2025 Newsletter

Our mission is to connect people, especially adults, with God and with other people in order to achieve the highest possible level of the abundant life Jesus came to offer.

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Notes from Pastor Brown...

Cleaning

Pastor Brown will be entering her cleaning phase in August. She will be in the office every Tuesday and Wednesday from about 10-2 (may be longer) to work on those closets she has been talking about. Come on out and give her a hand!

Transition Update

As of July 23, when this is being written, the call committee does not have a candidate. But you never know, there might be a name any day! Please continue to keep the call committee in your prayers.

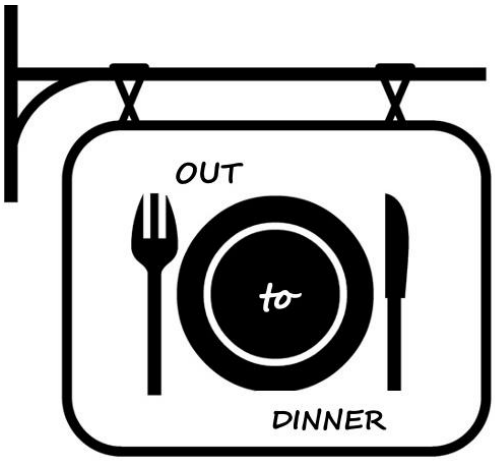
Free Things

Candles, envelopes, and German music CDs are all on the table downstairs in Fellowship Hall. Please take whatever you can use!

Please remember to send or bring your offerings to the church when you are not present on Sunday. We count on what everyone has pledged to continue our ministries.

Did you know you can remember Immanuel in your will? You can also designate memorial donations to be given to the church. Sometimes our loved ones don't think of this, so make sure you let them know.

August Activities



Come out and meet us for Dinner!

We are going to Café Michelangelo
11901 Bustleton Avenue
Phila, PA 19116

When: Wednesday, August 6
at 6:00 PM

Check out the menu on their website: www.cafemichelangelo.com

If you would like to join us, **please RSVP by Sunday, August 3** so we can make a reservation. We can meet at the church and carpool if that is more convenient.

Contact: Dave Brabazon or the church office

We invite you to a fun event, geared for all ages, for members, friends and neighbors of our church family. All are welcome to attend this free community event!

The doors will open at 4:30 PM, with dinner at 5:00 PM. Chicken dinner will be provided, along with water, dessert and even popcorn for the movie! *Sherlock Holmes and The Secret Weapon* is a thriller/mystery movie that runs 1 hour and 20 minutes and will begin at 6:00 PM. If you can't make dinner, join us for the movie!

RSVP IS REQUIRED by Tuesday, August 12. Please visit our website www.hillhappenings.org to register or call the office and leave a message with your name and phone number.

Immanuel gladly accepts nonperishable food items or monetary donations to be given to the Somerton Food Bank.

How much cereal did a congregation collect if a congregation did collect cereal in July?

We'll give you an official count in the September newsletter.

Thank you for your donations. Please continue to support our local food banks. They are always in need of nonperishable food.

A Positive Thought

If God had a refrigerator, your picture would be on it.
If God had a wallet, your photo would be in it.
God sends you flowers every spring, and a sunrise every morning.
Whenever you want to talk, God will listen.
God could live anywhere in the universe but chose your heart.
What about the Christmas gift God sent you in Bethlehem,
not to mention that Friday at Calvary.
Face it, God is crazy about you.

September Save the Dates

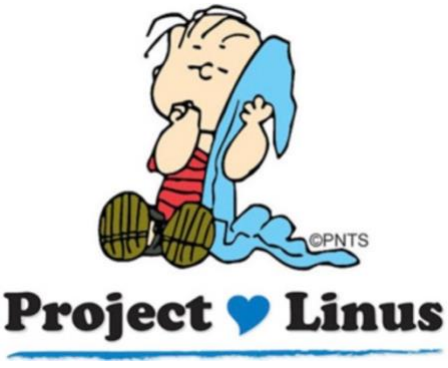
MULTI-FAMILY CHURCH YARD SALE
INDOOR -- RAIN OR SHINE

All types of merchandise and treasures for sale! Something for everyone! Plenty of free parking in the church parking lot. We encourage shoppers to bring a nonperishable food donation for the local food bank.

Enjoy a free cup of coffee while you browse for bargains. Enter our free door prize drawing for a chance to win a Gift Card. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.

Please check our website for updates: www.hillhappenings.org

Interested in being a Seller?
Your $15 Seller donation will be given to a worthy cause. We will provide you with one table and two chairs. Please call 215-464-1540 and leave a message for Chris with your name, phone number and ask for more indoor yard sale information. Space is limited!



We are looking forward to a Project Linus gathering and having you join us!

Everyone welcome – if you would like to learn to knit or crochet, or maybe have a problem with your craft, please do not hesitate to join us. Also, help is needed to sew on Linus labels or help tie fleece blankets.

Please mark your calendar to join us for this rewarding gathering.

For information contact – Barbara Hannon or Alma Dallas

Helping Hands

Christmas-at-Sea
A Holiday Initiative of
Seafarers International House

During August, our congregation will be collecting monetary donations to support Seafarers' Christmas-At-Sea.

Christmas-At-Sea delivers satchels filled with gifts to seafarers who will not be home with their loved ones for Christmas.

We would appreciate your support. Please place your donation in the offering plate on Sunday or mail it to the church. Make sure to note your donation as Seafarers.

Boscov's
FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS
IN-STORE & ONLINE

ONE DAY ONLY - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025
SHOP 8AM - 11PM

DONATE $5 AND ENJOY:
- **25% OFF** DISCOUNT SHOPPING PASS*
- **REGISTER TO WIN** A $100 BOSCOV'S GIFT CARD

One Winner at every Boscov's store

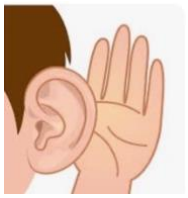
100% of your $5 donation goes to Immanuel!

For Shopping Passes or more information, contact Judy Friedman.

THE 7 UPS

1. *Wake Up!!*
Decide to have a good day.
"This is the day the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."
--Psalm 118:24

2. *Dress Up!!*
The best way to dress up is to put on a smile.
A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.
"The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." --1 Samuel 16:7



3. *Shut Up!!*
Say nice things and learn to listen. God gave us two ears and one mouth, so He must have meant for us to do twice as much listening as talking.
"If you guard your lips, you guard your soul." --Proverbs 13:3

4. *Stand Up!!*
. . . for what you believe in. Stand for something or you will fall for anything.
"Let us not be weary in doing good; for at the proper time, we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good..." --Galatians 6:9-1

5. *Look Up!!*
. . . to the Lord.
"I can do everything through Christ who strengthens me". --Philippians 4:13

6. *Reach Up!!*
. . . for something higher.
"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge Him, and He will direct your path." –-Proverbs 3:5-6

7. *Lift Up!!*
. . . your Prayers.
"Do not worry about anything; instead PRAY ABOUT EVERYTHING." --Philippians 4:6

AUGUST 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Please note: Worship will take place downstairs in Fellowship Hall during August.					**1**	**2**
3 10:15 AM Worship Service With Holy Communion Coffee Hour 11:30 AM Supportive Service to Home and Facility Bound Ministry Team	**4**	**5** 7:00 PM Socialization Ministry Team	**6** 6:00 PM Out to Dinner	**7**	**8**	**9**
10 10:15 AM Worship Service Coffee Hour	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**15**	**16** 5:00 PM Dinner and Movie Night
17 10:15 AM Worship Service Coffee Hour	**18**	**19**	**20** **Newsletter Deadline**	**21**	**22**	**23**
24 10:15 AM Worship Service Coffee Hour	**25**	**26** 7:00 PM Finance Ministry Team	**27**	**28**	**29**	**30**
31 10:15 AM Worship Service Coffee Hour						

If you're unable to join us in-person, you can participate using Zoom. Use the link or phone number below to join us!

Zoom link to join from your computer:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88901607206

To listen in by phone, dial the phone number below and you will be asked to enter a meeting ID. Enter the code below and make sure you enter the # at the end of the meeting ID.

Phone number to call-in: 1-646-558-8656
Meeting ID for call-in: 889 0160 7206 #