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A Reminder The Church office will be closed Thursday, November 23 — Friday, November 24 in observance of Thanksgiving.

be dropped off at the church office. Thank you!

Publishing Update

There will be no Weekly Herald next Friday, November 24. Look for the December worship volunteer schedule and information about Advent & Christmas offerings the following week.

Quick Notes

ST. PETER'S CRAFT SHOW — Please join us for our 5th annual craft show on Saturday, November 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center and surrounding classrooms. This event will consist of crafters and vendors and their unique creations made lovingly by hand. Bring your friends and family and shop in a relaxed festive atmosphere! You will find something for you and everyone else on your Christmas list! The youth will be providing refreshments as a fundraiser. Hot dogs, breakfast sandwiches, soup and drinks will be available. Youth are needed to help sell food!

THIS SUNDAY WE RECEIVE INTO MEMBERSHIP, through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, Sloane Louise Ketchum, the daughter of Preston & Kelsey Ketchum, and the grand-daughter of Randy & Susan Ketchum. Sloane will be baptized at the Sunday, November 19 10:30 a.m. service, and her baptismal sponsors are Erin Ketchum and Jordan Frey.

CROSSPOINTS ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL, which meets Sunday mornings at 9:15 am will be discussing Jefferson's Secret Bible -how Did Thomas Jefferson understand Jesus? We will look at the faith of our founding fathers.

ATTENTION COOKIE BAKERS — The 16th Annual Cookie Walk on Saturday, December 9, is on its way! That means it is time for all cookie bakers to sign up to bake a double batch of your best Christmas cookies and bring them to the church on Friday, December 8, noon-7:00 p.m. Sign-up sheets for baking cookies will be at tables in the Narthex and New Day on Sunday, November 19, 26 and December 3. The Sign-up Genius is also be available for bakers at the QR code to the right. The Tanzania Mission Committee thanks you.

COOKIE WALK — We're back! Mark your calendars! The Tanzania Mission Committee invites everyone to St. Peter's 16th Annual Cookie Walk on Saturday, December 9. It will be held in the Family Life Center from 9:00 a.m. to noon or until the cookies sell out. We invite you to bring family and friends to buy Christmas cookies from this incredible assortment of homemade cookies. Come early for the best selection! We are offering two size boxes, the small box for \$8 and the large box for \$15. As always, all proceeds go to help educate and support the orphans in the Busoka Lutheran Church parish in Tanzania.

GINGERBREAD BASH — We are excited to announce our 2nd annual Gingerbread Bash on Friday, December 1, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Join us for a fun-filled interactive family event by building a gingerbread nativity scene, making Christmas ornaments, hearing the Christmas story from the Bible, and singing Christmas songs! Families and friends are asked to bring a plate of cookies to share. We will provide hot chocolate, milk, and coffee. Registration is required. Please complete a paper registration form found on a table in the narthex or register online by using the QR code to the right. Children's Ministries is requesting donations for the Gingerbread Bash: red and green m and m's, red, green, and white gum drops, peppermint rounds, small candy canes, red licorice, and mini marshmallows as well as any other candy items suitable for gingerbread nativity scenes. They can

YOUTH DINNER THEATER ANGEL CHOIR — Children in Grades 1-4 are needed to sing in the Angel Choir for this year's Youth Dinner Theater Production "A Camel's Christmas." Use the QR code to sign up, or email Leslie McCarthy lesliericemccarthy@gmail.com or Sister Dottie Almoneyat dottie.almoney@stpeterslutheran.org.

DINNER THEATER PRACTICE — On Sunday, November 26 and Sunday, December 3, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Grades 5-12 will participate in the practices for our Dinner Theater event. The performance will take place on Sunday, December 10, as a youth gathering fundraiser. Be on the lookout for the dinner sign up genius!

JUST FOR FUN — The group will meet on Saturday, December 16, from 4:00- 6:00 p.m. at the home of Dennis and Louise Sitler located at 112 Red Fox Lane, Lititz. Please sign up to bring either an hors d'oeuvre or dessert. The sign-up sheet is posted outside the Nursery. Please call 717-568-2848 if you have any questions.

ONLINE BULLETIN — Our online bulletin option just got easier and more readable! You can directly access this week's bulletin at stpeterslutheran.org/worship/bulletins or by scanning the QR code in the narthex and on the back of the bulletins. You can download it on your device before you come to church, access it at church instead of taking a paper bulletin, use it to follow along during the livestream at home, or look at it later to reference the scriptures or announcements. Give it a try!







Worship for Nov. 19

Time After Pentecost

Traditional Worship & Communion 8:00 a.m. Preaching: Pastor Ross

Traditional Worship & Baptism 10:30 a.m. Preaching: Pastor Ross

New Day Worship & Communion 10:30 a.m. Preaching: Sister Dottie

Upcoming Worship Schedule

November 19

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Jennifer Schlener-Thomas; Greeters: Tom & Pat Badorf; Ushers: Liz O'Brien & Gene Olson; Welcome Center: Ron & Joan Beck; A/V: Angela Moshos; Communion Assistants: Karen Peiffer & Jennifer Schlener-Thomas; Altar Guild Coordinator: Lori Weaver; Altar Guild: Cindy Blaney.

10:30 a.m. — Lector: Craig Boyhont; Greeter: Craig & Lisa Rodenberger; Ushers: Dave & Lis Wolf; Welcome Center: Jean Pretz; A/V: Dave Tilley.

Coffee Bar: Mark & Donna Aho.

Flowers Deliverers: Cathy Graver & Becky Lutz.

November 26

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Susan Ketchum; Greeters: Susie Roderick; Ushers: Thompson & Betsy McConnell; Welcome Center: Susie Roderick; A/V: Jordan Lambert; Communion Assistants: Diane Gegg & Ginny Stickler.

10:30 a.m. — Lector: Thompson McConnell; Greeters: Jim & Jane Savidge; Ushers: Alan & Beverly Swanson; Welcome Center: Benjamin DeLeonardis; A/V: Dave Tilley; Communion Assistants: Janet Roberts & Kathy Bailey; Altar Guild Coordinator: Lori Weaver; Altar Guild: Dawn Troxell.

New Day — Communion Assistant: Debbie Stover.

Flowers Deliverers: Judy Wenrich & Christine Smith.



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