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# Sunday Morning Faith Formation

April 12 9:50-10:50 a.m.



## Children and Youth

**Preschool & Pre-K** (Sanctuary, then Rm 112)

**K & 1st** (Sanctuary, then Rm 216)

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>** (Sanctuary, then Rm 214)

**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade** (Sanctuary, then Rm 212)

PS & PK learn about the empty tomb (Luke 24: 1-12; Matthew 28: 1-10; Mark 16: 1-8)

Elementary children will continue with our yearly theme, "Be Kind." This week: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

## Youth

**Middle School** (Rm 218)

**High School** (Rm 220)

Youth will continue with our yearly theme, "Be Kind." This week: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

## Adult

**Guest Speaker** (Rm 115)

**Conversations** (Office Conference Room)

**Better Together** (Office Witherspoon Room)

**Parents Small Group** (The Commons)

The Rev. Dr. Jimmie Hawkins, our guest preacher for the day

Ask questions about faith in a facilitated conversation

Read the Bible together and ask questions along the way

A small group for parents with children/youth still at home

## Music

**Choir (Youth and Adults)** (Choir Rm)

Rehearse the anthem for the 11:00 a.m. worship service

Ask any staff or member if directions are needed.

# Please Welcome Our Guest Preachers

## **The Rev. Dr. Jimmie Hawkins**

PC(USA)'s advocacy director for our Office of Public Witness and the Presbyterian Ministry at the United Nations, will be our preacher and faith formation leader on **Sunday, April 12.**



## **The Rev. Dr. Grace Ji-Sun Kim**

Professor of Theology at Earlham School of Religion and author of 26 books including *Earthbound: God at the Intersection of Climate and Justice*, will be our preacher and faith formation leader on **Sunday, April 19.**



# Honduras Medical Mission Trip



Follow along on our blog as we share weekly updates and details about the upcoming trip and ways to support the journey.



**Scan the QR Code read the blog!**



# Honduras Medical Mission Trip



Support the Mission from Home  
with “Micro-donations”

## How?

Sponsor a team member or essential need and be part of life-changing care in Honduras.



Scan Code  
for More Info

**faith250**  
Sacred Bonds, Shared Hopes

Gatherings to consider the meaning and blessings of our country's founding, multiple faiths enjoying respectful dialogue.



**PLEASE AIM TO ATTEND ALL 4 EVENTS**

**← MORE INFO**

**SUNDAY  
MAR 8**

**Keneseth Isreal Congregation**  
2227 W Chew St Allentown

**SUNDAY  
APR 12**

**Asbury United Methodist Church**  
1533 Springhouse Rd Allentown

**SUNDAY  
MAY 17**

**The Barn**  
2132 South 12th Street Suite 203, Allentown

**SUNDAY  
JUN 14**

**First Presbyterian Church**  
3231 W Tilghman St, Allentown

**REGISTRATION  
REQUIRED**



**3-5PM  
FOOD  
INCLUDED**



**First  
Presbyterian  
ALLENTOWN**

**Tuesday, May 5**

**6:30-8:30 pm**

**First Presbyterian Church of Allentown  
3231 W Tilghman St, Allentown  
Fellowship Hall**

**Screening 6:30-7:30**

**Panel discussion 7:30-8:30**

**Roslyn Kuba, *Family Promise***

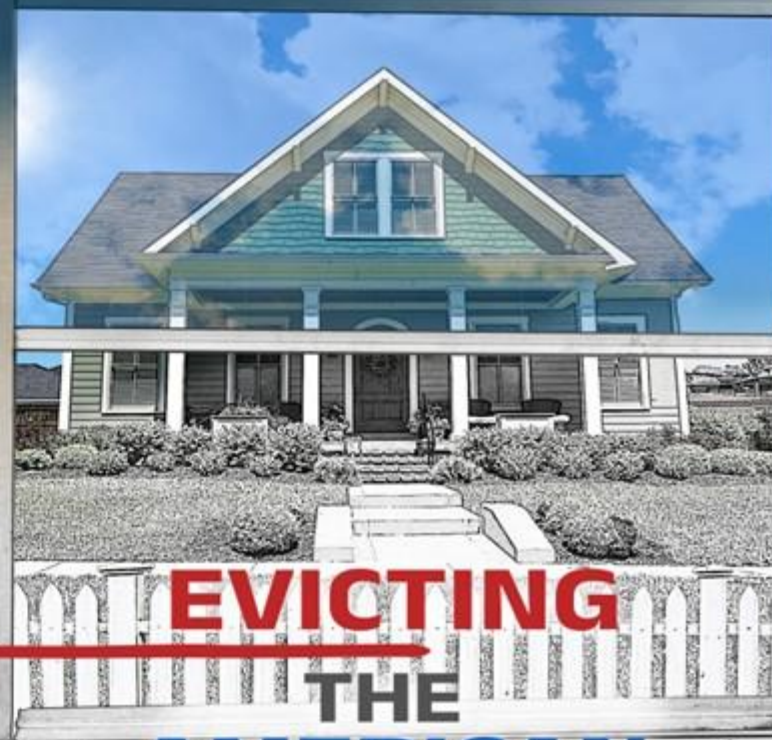
**Abby Goldfarb, *Lehigh Conference of Churches***

**Lori Molloy, *North Penn Legal***

**Geoff Brace, *Lehigh County Commissioner***

***Light Refreshments***

EMERGENCY EXIT



**EVICTING  
THE  
AMERICAN  
DREAM**

A COUNTER STORIES PRODUCTION WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY DAVID BARNHART  
PRODUCED BY DAVID BARNHART EXECUTIVE PRODUCED BY PC(USA) / KATHERINE ROWELL  
EDITED BY SCOTT LANSING GRAPHIC & VISUAL EFFECTS SABOTAGE FILM GROUP  
SOUND DESIGN MATT MELBERG CINEMATOGRAPHY DAVID BARNHART / SCOTT LANSING

IN THE ART GALLERY  
“Ancestral Intelligence”  
March 13 - May 15, 2026

Visit our Art Gallery hallway  
to see paintings by  
**Al Johnson**



# FPCA Justice Library & Book of the Month

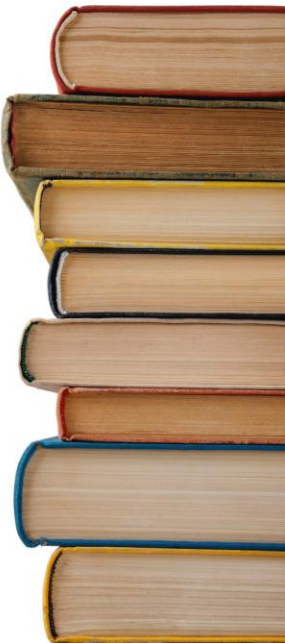
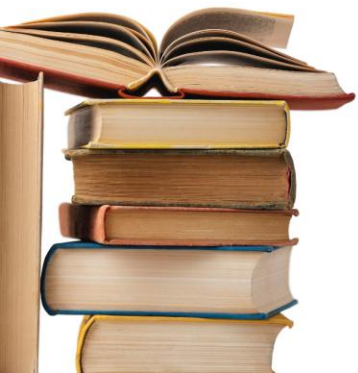
Visit our Justice Library in Room 115, featuring a growing collection of justice-centered books.

**She Said: The True Story of the Weinstein Scandal** by Jodi Kantor and Megan Twohey

Much like Woodward and Bernstein who unearthed the story behind the Watergate scandal, Kantor's and Twohey's investigative reporting unearthed the story of Harvey Weinstein's abuses.

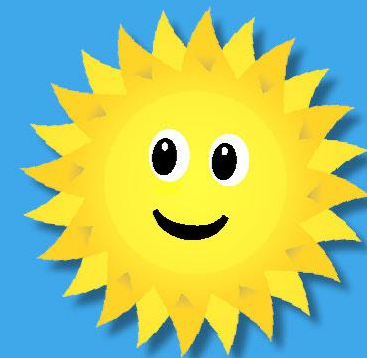
Sign out a book on the cart and share your thoughts when you return it.

The Compassion, Peace, and Justice Team





**2026-2027**  
**Weekday Preschool**



**ENROLLMENT  
NOW OPEN!**

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Register online at  
[www.fpcallentown.org/preschool](http://www.fpcallentown.org/preschool)

Any questions, please contact Linda Neely:  
[linda.neely@fpcallentown.org](mailto:linda.neely@fpcallentown.org) or call 610-395-3781, ext. 35.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**VBS 2026**



# **BLASTOFF!**

## **God's Big Universe**

**June 22-26 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**  
**Sunday, June 28 at 11:00 a.m. English-language service**



# The Knitting Ministry



smiles are contagious



Learn to create a gift of love with the Knitting Ministry.

Looming Lessons will be on Saturday April 18 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon in Room 115.

Please contact Paula Butler so she'll have everything you need to make a hat.



**Contact Paula:** 610-393-8006 | [paulab36@outlook.com](mailto:paulab36@outlook.com)

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# Communion Servers Needed

Communion is served the first Sunday of every month, but you would only need to serve about three times a year.

If you are an ordained Elder or Deacon (past or present), and would like to serve communion, please contact Marilyn Leiby at [ML409@aol.com](mailto:ML409@aol.com)



# CHILDREN AND YOUTH Invited to Participate in Worship

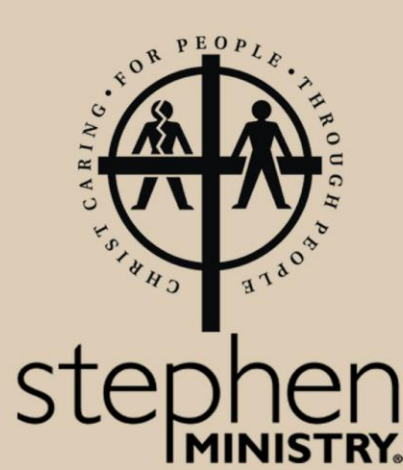


**We would love to see our 1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders participate in worship! Here's how!**

- Read during our 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. English-language services.
- Light the Christ's candle for the 11:00 a.m. English-language service.

**Contact Miss Errika to sign up!**

# Let us connect you to a Stephen Minister



## Are you or someone you know struggling with any major life transitions?

- New baby
- Adoption
- Parenting a grandchild
- Blended family
- Empty nest
- Vocational change
- Retirement
- Difficult diagnosis

Trained Stephen Ministers are available to walk with you.  
Contact Pastor Kathryn Foster for more information.

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# In Our Church Family



**Discharged**

**Karen Richards**

# In Our Church Family



## Hospice

**Emma Rath**

**Luella Shoemaker**

# In Our Church Family



## Church Triumphant

**Harold A. Batdorf on April 7**

## Sympathies

**Joan Rigler-Batdorf and family on  
the death of her husband, Harold.**



# Milestone Birthdays

**Doris Oswald**

*80 on April 13*

**Loretta Johnson**

*94 on April 16*



**First  
Presbyterian**  
ALLENTOWN

**On Tuesday our staff will be praying for  
these members of our church community.  
You are invited to hold them in your prayers.**

*Anne & Rich Ferrera*

*Carrie, John, Allison & Natalie Fontaine*

*June Gordon*

*Jim Harper*

*Lois Heffner*

*Jenney & Phil Henderson*



# This Week's Birthdays



**April 12**

**Robin Howard**

# This Week's Birthdays



**April 13**

**Debra Mastropieri**

**Doris Oswald**

# This Week's Birthdays



**April 14**

**Jane Deby**

**Nancy Holbrook**

**Tracey Ibarra**

# This Week's Birthdays



**April 15**

**Karen Layfield**

**Megan Wieand**

# This Week's Birthdays



**April 16**

**Loretta Johnson**

# This Week's Birthdays



**April 17**

**Brad Greenawald**

**Taylor Henninger**

**Karen Kalbfell**

**Bruce Miller**

# This Week's Birthdays



**April 18**

**David Bockstanz**

# This Week's Anniversaries



**April 12**

**Jason & Erin Parrish, 18 years**

# This Week's Anniversaries



**April 17**

**Nahi & Macarena Khouri, 21 years**