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Sunday Morning Faith Formation

April 19 9:50-10:50 a.m.



Children and Youth

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

K & 1st (Sanctuary, then Rm 216)

2nd & 3rd (Sanctuary, then Rm 214)

4th & 5th 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, 36-41

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. Grace Kim, 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 Preacher

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.**



**READY
SET
GO!**

Honduras Medical Mission Team Leaves SOON!



18 people have answered God's call to bring hope and healing to patients at the Manos Amigas Clinic in Honduras. They have spent months gathering supplies, ordering medicines and preparing for this opportunity to offer life-changing care.

Please support the Honduras Medical Mission by praying for the team, the clinic staff and the patients.

Read FPCA's blog about why some of the team members have chosen to accept this call.

Be sure to watch for news from Honduras April 18-25.

<https://blog.fpca.tech/>



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.



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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**

Ordination & Installation of Elders

Sundays, May 3 & 10



**First
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**Join us for the Ordination & Installation
of elders on Sundays, May 3 & 10 during
both English-language worship services.**

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*

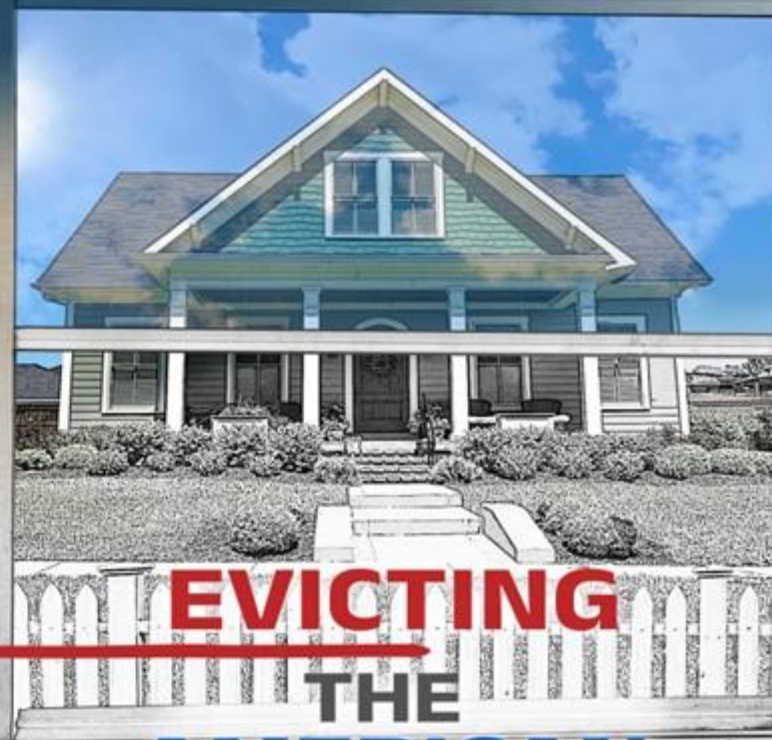
Abby Goldfarb, *Lehigh Conference of Churches*

Lori Molloy, *North Penn Legal*

Geoff Brace, *Lehigh County Commissioner*

Light Refreshments

EMERGENCY EXIT

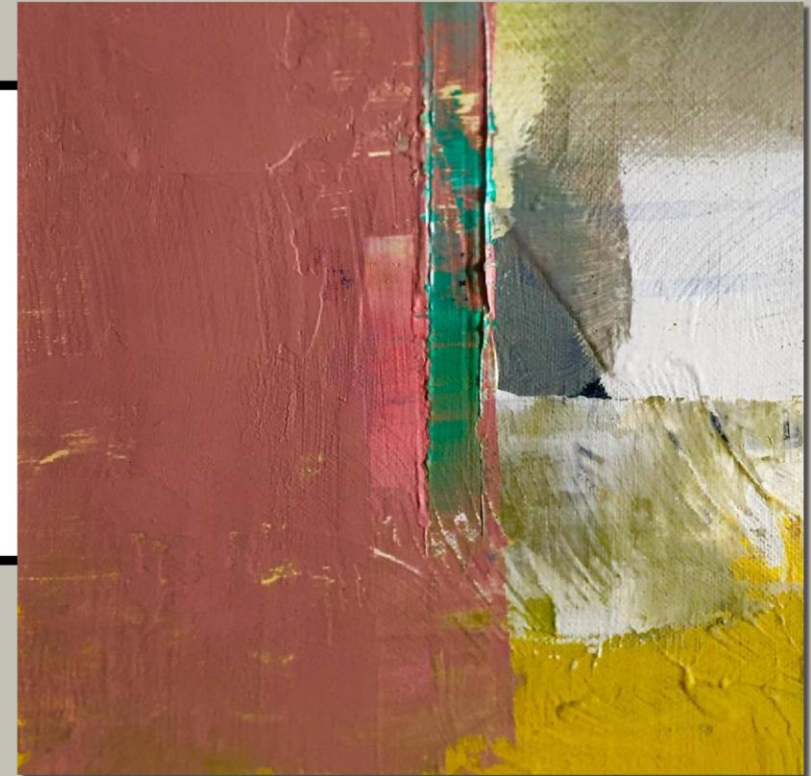


**EVICTING
THE
AMERICAN
DREAM**

A COUNTER STORIES PRODUCTION WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY DAVID BARNHART
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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

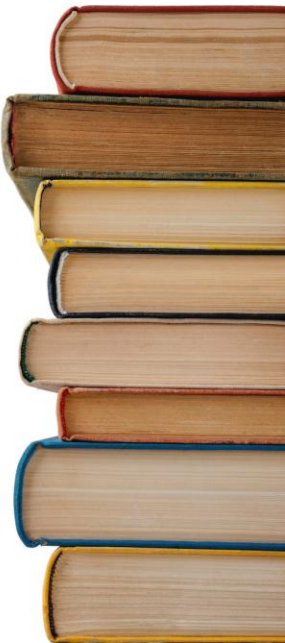
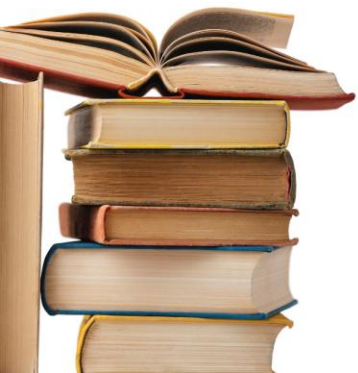
Visit our Justice Library in Room 115, featuring a growing collection of justice-centered books.

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



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

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



CHILDREN AND YOUTH Invited to Participate in Worship

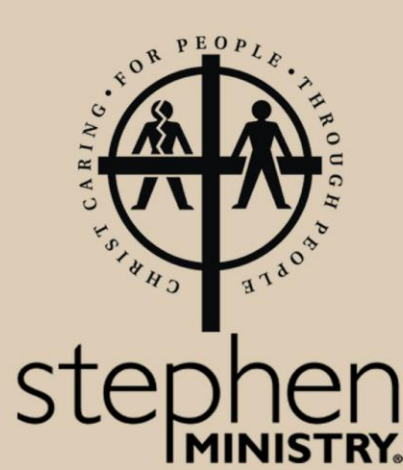


We would love to see our 1st through 12th graders participate in worship! Here's how!

- 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



Hospice

Emma Rath

Luella Shoemaker

In Our Church Family



Church Triumphant

Kathryn Howells on April 10

Fay H. Mackey on April 10

Sympathies

**To the family and friends of
Kathryn Howells**

Sympathies

To Lisa Mackey and family on the death of her mother, Fay, on April 10

Upcoming Memorial Service

The Memorial Service for Fay Mackey will be held on Monday, April 20. The Calling Hour is at 10:00, followed by the service at 11:00 in the Sanctuary.



Milestone Birthdays

Stokley Benson

80 on April 19

Georgia Baldrige

95 on April 20



Milestone Birthdays

Barbara Saxson

94 on April 20

Violet Deibert

91 on April 22



**First
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Milestone Anniversaries

Amy & Robert Hendricks

30 years on April 20

John & Sue VanDenElzen

30 years on April 20

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

Jim, Chrissy, Carter, & Taylor Henninger

Beth & Rick Jenny

Rachelle & Rich Laliberte

Rowena LeRoy





Let us know how we can serve you ...



Extending The Table -

Home communion 1st Sunday for homebound or ill members



Helping Hands Team -

Occasional assistance with transport or errands



Meal Team - Meals for those recuperating from health issues



Pastoral Care & Prayer Chain

Team - Periodic visitation/prayer to members/friends facing concerns in their lives

This Week's Birthdays



April 19

Monty Benson

Allison Moreland

Jean Wargo

Charal Williams

This Week's Birthdays



April 20

Georgia Baldrige

Anne Dubbs

Nicholas Khouri

Debbie Palmer

Barbara Saxton

This Week's Birthdays



April 21

Caitlin Clever

Alan Fornwalt

Duane Ott

This Week's Birthdays



April 22

Violet Deibert

Ghada Jano

Dwight Kempf

This Week's Birthdays



April 23

Jeffrey Brown

David Rand

This Week's Birthdays



April 24

Jordan Laliberte

Nicole McGalla

Liane Meli

Kathy Yott

This Week's Birthdays



April 25

Beverly Kinard

This Week's Anniversaries



April 19

Jackson & Jennifer Eaton, 51 years

This Week's Anniversaries



April 20

Michelle & Nadeem Kouri, 32 years

Amy & Robert Hendricks, 30 years

John & Sue VanDenElzen, 30 years

This Week's Anniversaries



April 24

Brad & Brenda Greenawald, 31 years