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**PRESCHOOL**

is selling vouchers for

*Beautiful Spring Hanging Baskets,  
Flats of Flowers, Fruits, & Vegetables*

All proceeds  
benefit the  
preschool.

*Thank  
you!*

- Order forms are in the **Narthex** or scan the code.
- Orders with payment are due by **April 8**.
- Vouchers will be ready for pickup after **April 20**.



Questions? Email Linda Neely, Preschool Director: [linda.neely@fpcallentown.org](mailto:linda.neely@fpcallentown.org)

# 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

**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***

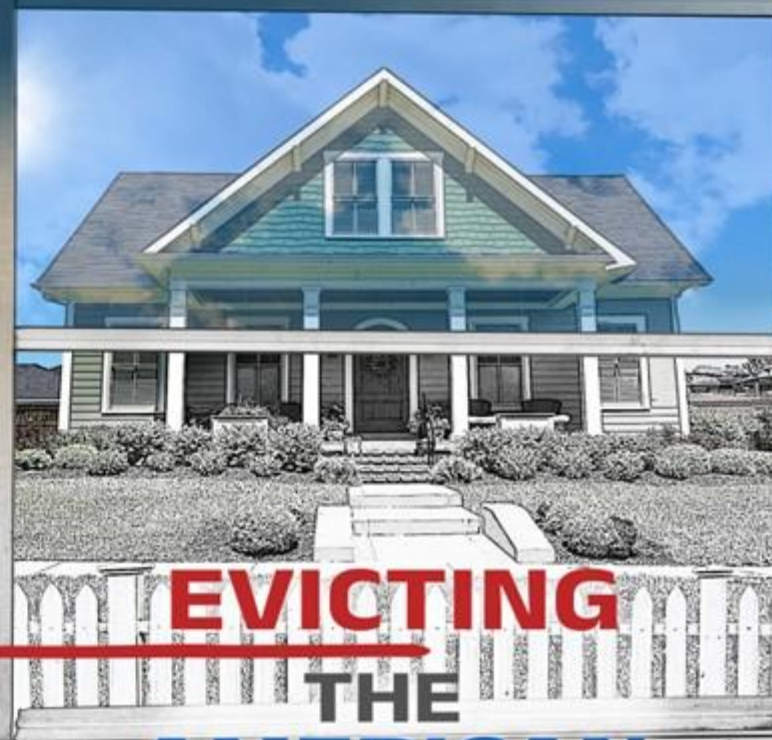
**Abby Goldfarb, *Lehigh Conference of Churches***

**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

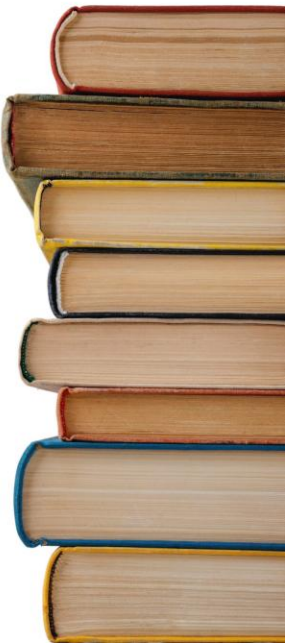
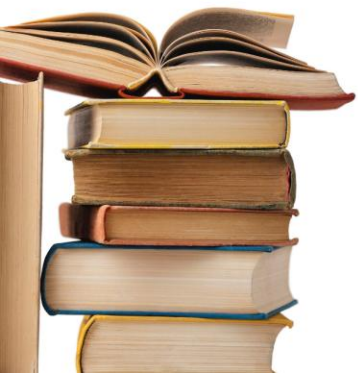
Visit our Justice Library in Room 115, featuring a growing collection of justice-centered books.

**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.

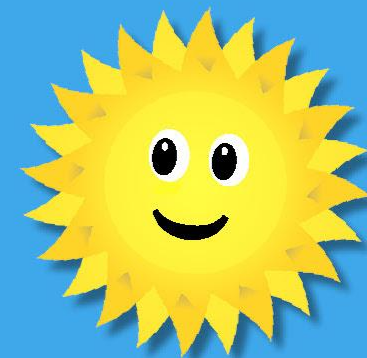
Sign out a book on the cart and share your thoughts when you return it.

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)



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# In Our Church Family



## Hospitalized

**Karen Richards**

# In Our Church Family



## Discharged

**Renee Saleh**

# In Our Church Family



## Hospice

**Harold Batdorf**

**Emma Rath**

**Luella Shoemaker**



# Milestone Birthdays

**John Rigler-Batdorf**

*93 on April 6*

**Bob Dougherty**

*94 on April 7*



**First  
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ALLENTOWN

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

*Arthur Anderson*

*Jeanne Baab*

*Janet Bucchin*

*Matthew and Trey Clever*

*Greer, Craig, Zeke, and Xander Dalpe*

*Donald and Janice De Boer*



# This Week's Birthdays



**April 5**

**Pa Lwin**

**Katrien Salloum**

# This Week's Birthdays



## April 6

**Larry Clemens  
Kathleen Cochran  
Joseph Fainor  
Matthew Fainor  
Jacob Garnjost**

**Joan Rigler-Batdorf  
Colleen Ritter  
Christopher Tacca  
Joshua Tacca**

# This Week's Birthdays



**April 7**

**Robert Dougherty**

**Diane Fermato**

# This Week's Birthdays



**April 8**

**Harvey Johnson**

**Leslie Longyhore**

**Linda Moyer**

**Tracy Schmidt**

# This Week's Birthdays



**April 9**

**Christine Connelly**

**Huda Hazim**

**Marilyn Leiby**

**Ashley Prosser**

**John Wetzel**

# This Week's Birthdays



**April 11**

**Mary Ellen Bacon**

**Karen Kopenhaver**