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Sunday Morning Faith Formation

March 29 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)

All children will combine to continue with our Lenten series, "Tell Me Something Good." This week: Mark 11:1-11, followed by a parade through the church and palm processional!

Youth

Middle School (Rm 218)

High School (Rm 220)

Youth will be working on their "Tell Me Something Good" video project.

Adult

What Is Prophecy (Rm 115)

Conversations (Office Conference Room)

Better Together (Office Witherspoon Room)

Parents Small Group (The Commons)

An exploration of what we believe about biblical prophecies
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.

Easter Flowers

Sign up **Sundays, March 15, 22, OR 29** in
Fellowship Hallway and Narthex.

Members can make a Dedication/Memorial to
someone and donate to the Deacons Flower Fund.

Members attending Easter Day services will be
offered the opportunity to take their donated
plants home with them. Plants not picked up at
that time will be given to others.





Annual Homecoming Benefit

Saturday, March 28 at 5:30 p.m.

The Club at Twin Lakes

3525 Shankweiler Rd, Allentown

We have two full tables and one table in progress if you would like to join us at the event.

Get tickets now, <https://fplehighvalley.org/>

If you can't come, donations are welcome too!



Join Us For *Holy Week* Services



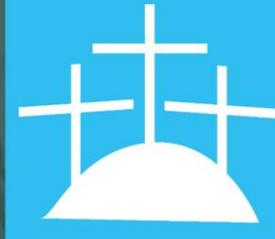
PALM
SUNDAY

Mar 29



MAUNDY
THURSDAY

Apr 2



GOOD
FRIDAY

Apr 3



EASTER
SUNDAY

Apr 5

PALM SUNDAY

- 8:45 a.m. English Service
- 9:50 a.m. Arabic Service
- 9:50 a.m. Faith Formation for All Ages
- 11:00 a.m. English Service
- 12:30 p.m. Chin Burmese Service

MAUNDY THURSDAY

- 6:00 p.m. Dinner and English Service
- 8:00 p.m. Arabic Service

GOOD FRIDAY

- 12:00 p.m. English Service

EASTER SUNDAY

- 8:45 a.m. English Service
- 9:50 a.m. Arabic Service
- 10:40 a.m. Organ/Brass/Bells Prelude
- 11:00 a.m. English Service
- 12:30 p.m. Chin Burmese Service



Come to the Table

Maundy Thursday Dinner & Worship

Thursday, April 2 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

On Maundy Thursday we gather at the table for dinner, worship, and Communion, remembering the Last Supper Jesus shared with his disciples.



Good Friday

Remembering the Cross

Friday, April 3 12:00 p.m. Chapel

Join us for a quiet time of worship and reflection as we remember Christ's sacrifice on the cross.



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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

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*

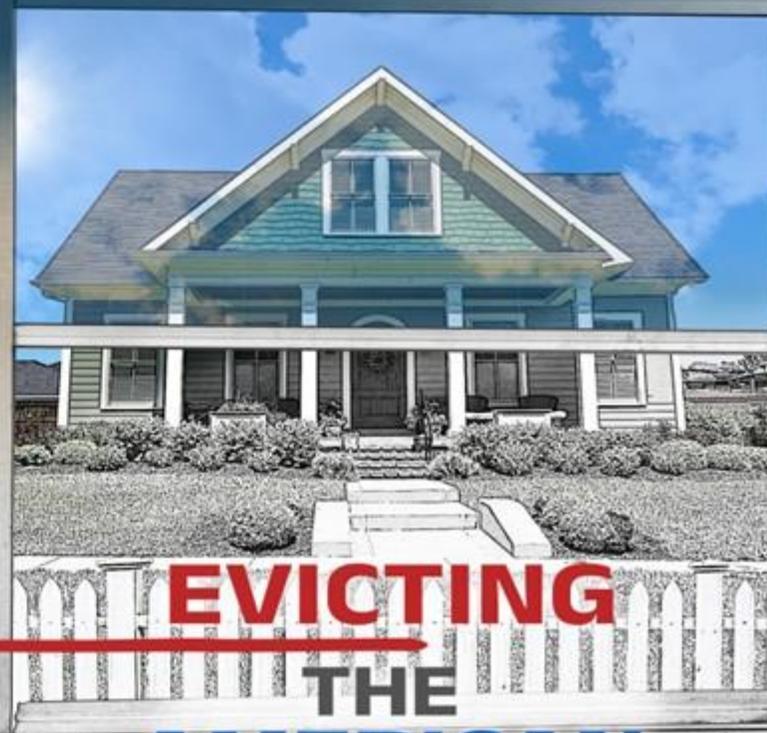
Abby Goldfarb, *Lehigh Conference of Churches*

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

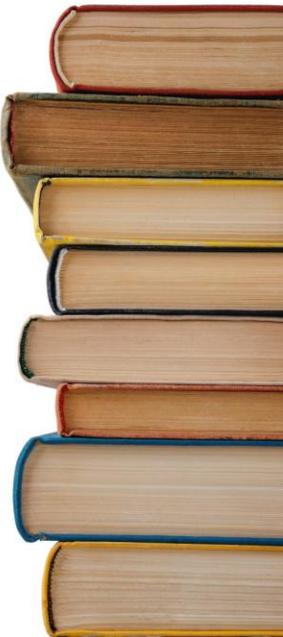
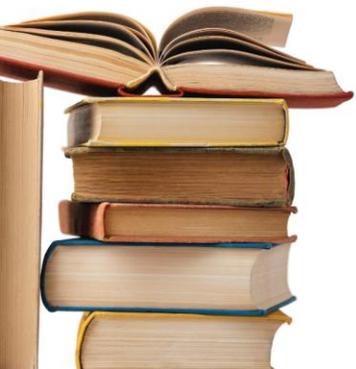
Visit our Justice Library in Room 115, featuring a growing collection of justice-centered books.

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



Daily Prayer Services

Daily Prayer Services will be posted every day on Facebook and YouTube during the Season of Lent. Join us as members of our community share faithful reflections and prayer!



Scan one of the QR codes to watch!
YouTube Facebook





ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

February 18 - April 5, 2026



Join with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

Children will be participating in their own **Fish Bank** collection.

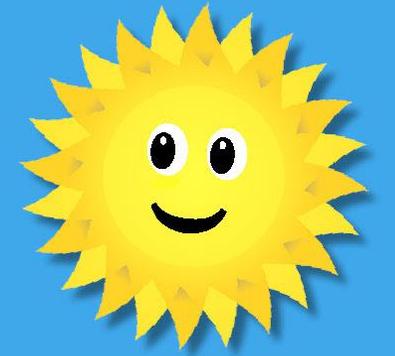
**Gifts will be received by noting OGHS in the Memo line or by placing it in the special OGHS envelope*



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2026-2027
Weekday Preschool



**ENROLLMENT
NOW OPEN!**

Register online at
www.fpcallentown.org/preschool

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

NEW!

Prayer Requests

Prayer request boxes are now in the Narthex and the hallway next to Fellowship Hall.

You may submit prayer requests using the cards attached to the boxes.

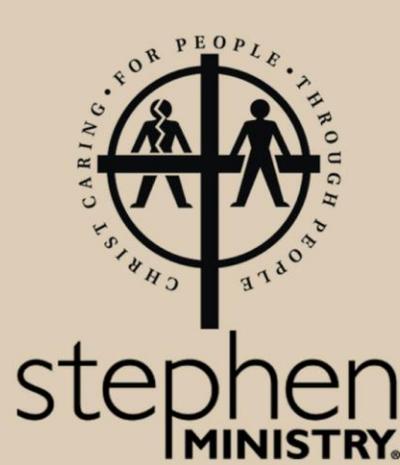
All requests are handled carefully and you may receive a call for follow up.

Let's get praying for each other!



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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.

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



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In Our Church Family



Discharged

Karen Richards

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Hospice

Harold Batdorf

Emma Rath

Luella Shoemaker

Sympathies

Rich and Rachelle Laliberte, Jordan Laliberte, Eri Nakamori, and Jordan Laliberte, and Marissa and Rupert Simonian on the death of Paul Laliberte on March 18. He was Rich's brother and Jordan and Marissa's uncle.

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

Kathy and Ted Parcel

Carol and Jim Redenbaugh

Becky and Monty Short

Carol and Jennifer Usher

John and Sue VanDenElzen

*Rob, Suzanne, Sophia, Sam, and
Nathaniel Wertz*



This Week's Birthdays



March 29

Susan Cox

Pamela Simpson

Jared Souders

This Week's Birthdays



March 31

Ronald Clever

Susan Farnelli

This Week's Birthdays



April 1

Samia Hadid

Carol Miller

This Week's Birthdays



April 2

Terri Bartholomew

Kerry Ann Kollhoff

This Week's Birthdays



April 3

David Ackerman

John VanDenElzen

This Week's Birthdays



April 4

Nancy Hoffman

Beth Sarmir

This Week's Anniversaries



March 29

Ron & Sheila Clever