

ELIAS COMMUNICATOR

Called by Christ, we live our faith in Word and Deed

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From the **PASTOR**



Greetings to you and all the saints in your home,

As a result of the grateful notes we received from children in Kenya who received a New Testament during the recent ECC Kenya Mission, many Elias members have been writing a note back to the children in Kenya – this is a wonderful way we are living out the tradition of passing on greetings and salutations to fellow Christians.

The greeting and salutation are a familiar characteristic of the Bible’s writers, especially found in Paul’s letters. Typically, he would write an address or Christian greeting to friends, leaders of churches, and many other servants of the Gospel. The salutation [a greeting or acknowledgment of another's arrival or departure] would be toward the end of the letter. Here’s an example from Hebrews 13:24 where Paul writes, “Greet all your leaders and all the saints. Those from Italy send you greetings. Grace be with all of you.” When Paul writes, he is writing to the whole Body of Christ, for he was aware that his letters would be passed on to others (church bodies), read and shared time and again with the whole people of God.

Today the Church is scattered throughout the world, and Paul’s message about the grace of God at work through Jesus Christ our Lord continues to touch lives everywhere! We are made up of innumerable parts and differences, but we are one church living out the one Message – Jesus Christ the Son of God, died, rose and ever lives as Savior of the world! We also carry with us this message and pass it on to others. The greetings and salutations flow out from us to others as we recognize our fellowship with Christians next door and around the world. Your writing or speaking with a child, a friend, or an acquaintance can touch a life, encourage spiritual growth and bring about the unity in the bond of peace. May this be our daily bread, even as we seek to serve Jesus by living in service and humility with others.

To God be the Glory – see you soon for worship at Elias – and . . . **“Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The friends who are with me greet you. All the saints greet you, especially those of the emperor's household. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit” (Phil. 4:21-23).** Amen

See you soon for worship and fellowship at Elias. Love in Christ,
Pastor Jon

Coming Events

Upcoming Service Themes

20th Sunday after Pentecost (October 7) – Helpmates, Cling Together – Genesis 2:23

21st Sunday after Pentecost (October 14) – Receive a Hundredfold – Mark 10:30

22nd Sunday after Pentecost (October 21) – Priestly Offerings – Hebrews 5:7

Reformation Sunday (October 28) – They Shall Know Me – Jeremiah 31:34

All Saints Sunday (November 4) – God is With Us – Revelations 21:3

25th Sunday after Pentecost (November 11) – The Last Supper! – 1 Kings 17:13

26th Sunday after Pentecost (November 18) – Holding Fast to Faith, Not Wavering –
Hebrews 10:23

Christ the King Sunday (November 25) – Grace and Peace from Jesus – Rev. 1:4b

W/ELCA

The next supper and yard sale is just around the corner! I just wanted to let you know a few things about yard sale donations. Goodwill is no longer accepting TVs so we cannot accept them either. Computers and accessories should be no older than 5 years. We DO accept shampoo, conditioner, unused creams, lotions, cleaning supplies, etc. NO perfumes. Everything else should be clean and gently used. Donations can be put in the big Sunday school room until further notice.

Thank you all for your contributions. We are looking forward to another great yard sale in December!

The women of Elias are collecting used stamps, Box Tops for Education and Jubilee receipts. The stamps go to a Lutheran nursing home in Rockville and are sold. The box tops go to various schools and the Jubilee receipts are used by Emmitsburg Elementary and Mother Seton School. Please put in the back windows.

The Gospel Singers - Daystar- will be at Mountain Gate Restaurant on Thursday, November 15th at 6 pm. The cost is \$13.59 and includes your beverage (but not the tip). Please let Connie know if you would like to attend.

Connie Fisher

Council of Churches

The next Emmitsburg Council of Churches meeting will be held at St. Joseph's parish hall on Tuesday, November 13, beginning at 7:00 PM.

The ECC Thanksgiving Service will be held at Toms Creek United Methodist Church on Wednesday, November 21, beginning at 6:30 PM. Everyone is asked to bring an item for the Emmitsburg Food Bank – laundry soap or dish soap – or toiletry items always needed.

Service of Healing Prayers

There will be a Service of Healing Prayers on All Saints Sunday, November 4. Come with expectancy: our Lord Jesus is present for all, no matter what the need.

Men's Breakfast

Elias men will gather for breakfast at Bollinger's Restaurant in Thurmont on Saturday, November 10, beginning at 8:00 AM. Please join us, and bring a friend!

Christmas Supper and Bazaar

It's not too early to be thinking of the annual Christmas Supper and Bazaar, which will be held on December 1. We will need items for the bake table and craft table, as well as for the yard sale; we also will need lots of help on Thursday and Friday and Saturday, Nov. 29 and 30 and Dec. 1.

Paws to Pray

Elias Prayer Hotline!

Pastor Jon shares a 2-minute Bible verse. Then we do our prayer time. Prayer can be for you, your family, friends, group members on the line, world situations, or whatever the Spirit lays on your heart (2 minutes or less to pray each).

Just dial **712-451-0767**, enter Access Code **812928**, then press #

Here are the dates for upcoming Paws to Pray sessions – mark your calendar today! Or just remember it's the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 9 and 23

Nov. 13 and 27

Dec. 11



Mutual Ministry Committee

On September 17, Elias restarted the Mutual Ministry committee. The members consist of Pastor Jon, President Joe Hess, Roger Adams, Jr., Connie Fisher, Polly Kittinger, Frank Schmersal, and Nita Shank. The primary purpose of the committee is to affirm and strengthen the mission of the congregation and ministry of the staff. It is the caring for those who are our servant-leaders. It was developed from Luther's idea of "mutual conversation and consolation among Christians". This can be accomplished through listening and clarifying, sharing and communication, and reviewing and reflecting. It is important that we develop open communication about expectations, attitudes, and concerns within the congregation and the minister. It is a "Listening Post" for the pastor and people.

This committee was hand-picked by Joe Hess, the Council president, and Pastor Jon. The Mutual Ministry committee is accountable to and reports to the Congregational Council. It does not set policy; instead, its recommendations are forwarded to the Council. The committee members are accountable for maintaining discretion and confidentiality with information. It is important that the members handle sensitive information just within the group.

During the church service on September 23, Joe Hess announced the formation of the Mutual Ministry committee. He informed the congregation that any concerns, suggestions, or positive comments should be written down, signed, and returned to him or Pastor Jon. Please understand any responses received but not signed will be disregarded. Only items signed will be forwarded to the committee. The committee will then meet to discuss and make recommendations to the Church Council. Please, if you were not at the September 23 service, take the time to write down your concerns and thoughts and forward to Joe Hess or Pastor Jon. If we are to make this process work, we need the support of the whole congregation, the Council, and the Mutual Ministry committee.

Roger Adams

A Few Thoughts to Ponder – from Jewish Wisdom

Today's Topic: True Friendship



We begin with two exemplary Old Testament lessons: 1. “But Ruth said, “Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die, I will die – there will I be buried. May the LORD do thus and so to me, and more as well, if even death parts me from you!” (Ruth 1:16-17).

Our second lesson is from 1 Samuel, “When David had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was bound to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. Then Jonathan made a covenant with David, because he loved him as his own soul. Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that he was wearing, and gave it to David, and his armor, and even his sword and his bow and his belt” (1 Sam. 18:1,3-4).

From these two lessons we see qualities of friendship – it pushes us beyond what is typical. For Ruth, her unwavering loyalty to her mother-in-law, is atypical. Often it is the case in families that a daughter-in-law and a mother-in-law don’t get along, their common love of the husband and son becomes a kind of rivalry – whether conscious or not, it happens. Also, Ruth is a Moabite. The Moabites were formerly hostile to ancient Israel and vice versa, but in this beautiful story, love, friendship and loyalty champion over jealousy, rivalry and ancient tribal animosity. **It’s the True Friendship that flourishes despite these differences.** Furthermore, David and Jonathan’s friendship is tested by additional factors. A son’s allegiance is due to his father, especially when the father is the King! As David’s popularity increased, Jonathan did not pull away from David, despite his father’s growing hatred of David. **Jonathan remained a loyal friend and said, “You are going to be king over Israel and I shall be second to you”** (1 Sam. 23:17). It is a True Friend who does not allow political allegiance and royal customs to interfere with the bond of friendship.

Prayer: Lord help me to be a friend to the friendless, to not allow any root of pride or bitterness to come between me or a brother or sister in or out of the Faith. Thank you Jesus for calling me your friend. Amen.

Qualities to be Valued in a Friend:

Once, one of the great Torah scholars from another land asked Rab. Kook, “What is the reason you are so fond of Reb Aryeh Levin?” The Chief Rabbi answered, “I have not one reason but three! For twenty years he has been frequenting my house, and in all that time (1) he has never flattered me . . . and if he ever saw me do anything which he did not understand, he questioned it or commented on it; (2) he never once told me of anything said by my fierce

opponents, who were continually denigrating and defaming me; (3) and whatever he asked of me, it was never a favor for himself, but only for others.” *Jewish Wisdom Ethical, Spiritual, and Historical Lessons from Great Works and Thinkers*. p.179. William Morrow and Company INC, New York, NY. 1994.

**...On Suffering with Those Who Suffer—Yet providing Hope and Comfort:
“Chosen Vessels” . . .**

“Turning away from his own family, his associate, his thriving business, his promising future, he [Otto Keller] set his will like a shaft of steel to do whatever God called him to do in serving Africa amid its agony. ... He knew what it was to weep as they wept, to groan with hopeless agony as mothers groan who have no milk for their whimpering babes, to feel the utter hopelessness of a land and people perishing for lack of food and lack of loving care “In the pain and pathos of famine relief, God had given my father an open entrance into thousands of African hearts. There he shared unashamedly in the suffering of Christ. And so in the outpouring of his own life, there was shed abroad the compassionate care of the living Lord. In one hand he brought maize, meal, salt, beans and cups of cold water, in the other he bore the great good news of Christ’s amazing love for these perishing people.” *Joost de Blank. Illuminations on the Synoptic Gospels, CSS Publishing, Lima OH. 1989. p. 308 Charles Turner.*

“Jesus: A Dialogue with the Savior”. . .

“Peter walks on the water. As long as he looks at Jesus; as long as he goes towards him, he is able to walk on the lake. But when he looks about him, when he notices that the wind is strong, he is struck with fear. He begins to sink. Jesus has to stretch forth his hand to save him. If Peter had paid no attention to the waves and the wind, if he had concentrated his gaze on Jesus alone, he would not have found himself in fear. His faith would not have been shaken. In this, Lord, you have the cause of my falls. All my faults originate by a facing or disappearance of the Savior’s image Such an image is not the work of one minute or one day. A hasty or superficial image of Jesus is as one drawn on water. It vanishes with the first breeze, with the first jolt. I have to form this image of Jesus slowly and deeply, or rather, I must develop and then preserve a certain docility so that Jesus might engrave his face on my heart. *Joost de Blank. Illuminations on the Synoptic Gospels, CSS Publishing, Lima OH. 1989*

Let's Read

By Linda Knox



Can We Find Answers? Should We Even Look?

We live in a fast-moving world for which there seems to be no limits of newly-discovered ways of speeding up the pace of life as we know it. Or is there a limit? As we contemplate the natural disasters that occur on our earthly planet, our thoughts become occupied with many types of social issues. We must look around and see what human action needs to be taken to give the required hands-on help.

We find that frequently our concerns are not really “new.” Generations before our own have felt the same kinds of pressure; sometimes they have predicted dire consequences. Yet every age in history has had level-headed voices whose speaking out has kept the majority of skeptics under control.

Our library sets forth solid answers to many concerns that have faced the human population. You may take your questioning to many levels with various studies of the saints and giants of the Christian faith.

This “library news” section has previously mentioned many references and Bible encyclopedias. Among the books is an ideal short-reading example entitled **A Time to Pray: 365 Classic Prayers to Help You Through the Year**. Each prayer references a section of the Bible or has been written by a familiar writer.

Certainly we can delve into the writers of philosophical studies and professors in Biblical research. Names like Billy Graham and Peter Marshall appear appropriately on our library shelves. We must recognize that writings of Martin Luther also deal directly with the daily drama of our lives, just as it did for him. Sometimes workable solutions and sometimes in mystical truths, we work our way through presented arguments, but our goal is to feel that we have come to a clear understanding of our conditions.

On the lighter side, but just as satisfying, are some additions to the library. From *New York Times* best-selling books comes a 2nd **Helping of Chicken Soup for the Soul: More than 101 Stories to Open the Heart and Rekindle the Spirit**. Uplifting stories by such writers as Ann Landers, Art Linkletter, Pearl S. Buck, and Jack Canfield serve to do just as the title suggests. Also available is a volume of **Chicken Soup for the Mother's Soul**. Short, but uplifting are these selections to be read at any individual's pace.

Seek, and ye shall find; you will not be disappointed.

Linda Knox

A Moment with the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther



Loving as Christ Loved – the True Yoke-fellow... From: A Christ-like love:

“A Christian loves his neighbor as a brother [or a sister]; he makes no difference between persons or things. He does not consider whether someone is serviceable or not, whether they are wise or unwise. As for the rest, the world loves differently: ‘The common people judge friendships by their usefulness.’ With the deaf, the weak, the unlearned, the ungrateful,

no one desires to associate. But God loved all, even His enemies, without making any difference. Therefore, we too, should love as brothers [and sisters] even those who are not lovable. *What Luther Says. p. 831, #2586.*

“Love as Thyself” Involves Difficulties:

“This is a most profound command, and everyone must engage in a very diligent self-examination on this point; for by the expression “as thyself” all hypocritical love is excluded. Therefore, he who loves his neighbor, but does so for the sake of wealth, honor, learning, favor, power, and comfort, and does not love him in the same way when he is poor, lowly, unlearned, hostile, subjected, and peevish, obviously loves him hypocritically. He does not love *him* (or her) but *his or hers*, [Luther means the love is based not on the person for who they are, as God created them, but based on what the person has, or can offer], and he does so to his personal advantage. Therefore, he does not love him/her “as themselves”; for he who loves [with a Christ-like Love], does so also when he/she is poor, foolish, and a complete nobody. For who is so useless that he hates himself? No one is so completely a nobody as not to love themselves[!], while he loves others to a lesser degree. Therefore, this command is very hard to keep – if it is correctly considered. *What Luther Says. p. 831, #2584.*

How to LOVE YOUR FELLOW MAN:” Based on how you love yourself...

If you want to know how you should love your neighbor and want to have a clear illustration, then note carefully how you love yourself. When in need and danger, you would certainly very much like to be loved and helped by all the advice, means, and powers of all men and creatures. Therefore, you need no book to teach and admonish you how you should love your neighbor; for you have the finest and best book, containing all laws in your own heart. You need no teacher in this subject; just consult your own heart.

2018 THANKSGIVING

FAMILY FRIENDSHIP BASKETS

It's time! Our annual Family Friendship Basket collection time has arrived. We will continue our tradition of collecting food items for those families who have had a difficult year, so that they may have what is needed to prepare their Thanksgiving dinner. Please give as you are able, as all donations are greatly needed and appreciated.

September 23	corn (can)
September 30	sweet potatoes (can)
October 7	box of Stove Top (or store brand) Turkey or Chicken Stuffing
October 14	green beans (can)
October 21	\$6 for apple pie
October 28	sauerkraut (can)
November 4	frozen turkey** or \$\$ donation
November 11	cranberry sauce (can)
November 18*	potatoes -5 or 10 lbs. bag *to avoid spoilage, <u>bring today only</u>

****If you are donating a frozen turkey, please notify Peggy Stitely 301-271-3459 on or before November 5 so that we have an accurate count for turkeys we will need to purchase.**

We will collect the item designated for each week in the Friendship Basket at the church entrance. By adding one item to your shopping list each week, you will be helping to provide a special meal for a family in need this Thanksgiving. The list above denotes the dates we will be collecting each item, but please feel free to bring them any Sunday you choose.

The baskets will be prepared and ready for pickup on November 20. If you know of a family in need, please contact Pastor Jon, Peggy Stitely, or Marta Hillis. Thanks for your continued support with this community program.

Theatre Comes to Elias

Elias will soon be hosting a travelling theatre production. The Frederick Classical Ensemble (FCE) will be bringing its production of the *Second Shepherds Play* to the stage in the church basement this December for two performances: Saturday, December 8, and Thursday, December 20.

The play is a remount of the FCE's 2017 production, which it presented at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Frederick. The cast will feature Elias's own Matt Provance reprising his role from last year alongside returning cast-mates Reiner Prochaska and Maverick McKee.

The play is Reiner Prochaska's modern adaptation of a medieval Nativity play, and features a fun story about a sheep-thief and a trio of shepherds who have an adventure before an angel comes and sends the shepherds to visit the Baby Jesus. There are songs and antics galore, all leading to a heartwarming finale you won't want to miss.

Tickets will be \$12.00 each; all proceeds will be split 50/50 between Elias and the cast of the Frederick Classical Ensemble. Information about how to get tickets will be forthcoming.



Reiner Prochaska (l) and Matt Provance in a scene from *Second Shepherds Play*.



HEAD DEACONS:

- ✚ October – Joe Buhrman and Frank Schmersal
- ✚ November – Joe Hess and Nita Shank

WELCOMERS:

- Oct. 7 – Marta Hillis
- Oct. 14 – Bryant Hoffman
- Oct. 21 – Pam Kemenyas
- Oct. 28 – Nita Shank

- Nov. 4 – Linda and Ernie Shriver
- Nov. 11 – Vickie and Jerry Smith
- Nov. 18 – Linda and Steve Wantz
- Nov. 25 – Erma and Neil Bechtol

- Dec. 2 – Julia and Sandy Hartle

ACOLYTES:

- Oct. 7 – Bryant Hoffman and Dennis Shank
- Oct. 14 – Molly and Natalie Hess
- Oct. 21 – Dennis and Gretal Shank
- Oct. 28 – Natalie Hess and Bryant Hoffman

- Nov. 4 – Bob Hampson and Kevin Shank
- Nov. 11 – Molly Hess and Gretal Shank
- Nov. 18 – Bryant Hoffman and Dennis Shank
- Nov. 25 – Natalie Hess and Kevin Shank

- Dec. 2 – Bob Hampson and Bryant Hoffman

LECTORS:

- Oct. 7 – Sharon Adams
- Oct. 14 – Paul Harner
- Oct. 21 – Annie Hess
- Oct. 28 – Linda Knox

- Nov. 4 – Matt Provance
- Nov. 11 – Renata Provance
- Nov. 18 – Frank Schmersal
- Nov. 25 – Gretal Shank

- Dec. 2 – Kevin Shank

ASSISTING MINISTERS:

- Oct. 7 – Annie Hess
- Oct. 14 – Frank Schmersal
- Oct. 21 – Nita Shank
- Oct. 28 – Gretal Shank

- Nov. 4 – Annie Hess
- Nov. 11 – Nita Shank
- Nov. 18 – Frank Schmersal
- Nov. 25 – Gretal Shank

- Dec. 2 – Annie Hess

October Altar Chairpersons are Harriet Buhrman and Judy Manahan.

November Altar Chairpersons are Pam Kemenyas and Betty Valentine.

Elias Lutheran Church Stewardship Report



Facts and Figures

Attendance	2018
Total Sunday attendance through September 23, 2018	1899
Average Sunday attendance	55
Total Wednesday attendance through September 19, 2018	337
Average Wednesday attendance	9
Average weekly attendance	64

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE

Pastor Jon's schedule varies according to emergencies, visitation and unforeseen circumstances. Pastor can be reached by church phone 301-447-6239 or email. jsgreenstone@verizon.net

Monday - Off, Unless Emergency -- reach Pastor
by cell 240-888-8861

Tuesday - Church Office 10 a.m. –12 Noon,
Visitation, Meetings

Wednesday - 9:30 a.m. Service, Visitation,
Evening Music / Service Rehearsals

Thursday - Visitations, Church Office 2 - 4 p.m.

Friday - Service/Sermon Preparation, Evening Programs,

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Services: **Sunday Worship – 10:00 a.m.**
Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday Worship – 9:30 a.m.

All are welcome to attend
and share God's word.

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Deadline for the December/January
issue is **Sunday, November 18**



ELIAS LUTHERAN CHURCH IS A PRAYING CONGREGATION. WE HOLD IN COMMUNAL PRAYER THE PEOPLE LISTED HERE AND THOSE IN OUR HOMES, WORKPLACES, AND COMMUNITIES.

Prayers for Healing:

Will Bates, Erma Bechtol, Dixie Confer, Kris Eckoff, Fred Fisher, Jim Galanie, Richard Herring, Rita Hinchey, Edward Hines, Bob Hixon, Jill Hooper, Sarah Keith, Rick Kemenyas, Joani Kramer, Kegan Krietz, Tony Krietz, Don Leatherman, Barbara Lipps, Pam Lippy, Bonnie Miller, Lucas Moshi, Cindy Reilly, Bonnie Royer, Norman Shriver, Shirley Smith, "Smitty" and Barb Smith, Janet Andrew Wallace, Bill Warthen, and Ginny (Crum) Welk.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Nancy Andrew, Florence Bassler, Charles Bechtol, Rebecca Bechtol, Bill and Sis Boyd, Ruth Clark, LeeAnn Delgar, Amanda Boyd George, Kathy Givler, Mary Johnson, Linda Knox, Kathy Koslak, Wanda Schuler, Ruth Slonaker, Betty Smith, Joan Smith, Betty Valentine, Lucille Valentine, Dottie Wagerman, Dolores Wivell, and Virginia Wright.

For those serving in the Military:



Logan Councillor, Jacob Fannin, Nathan Jeffcoat, Noretta Kime, Sean Reaver, Ashley Shank, Tommy Shultz, and Jacob Whitney

October 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 7:00 pm – CHURCH COUNCIL	3 9:30 am - Holy Communion 6:30 pm – choir rehearsal 8:00 pm AA	4	5 8:00 pm – AA	6 8:00 pm – AA
7 9:00 – Sunday School 10:00 – Holy Communion (Home Comfort Band) Lector: Sharon Adams	8	9 7:30 pm – Paws to Pray	10 9:30 am - Holy Communion 6:30 pm – choir rehearsal 8:00 pm AA	11	12 8:00 pm – AA	13 8:00 pm – AA
14 9:00 – Sunday School 10:00 – Holy Communion Lector: Paul Harner	15	16 11:30 am – Ladies’ Day Out at Flick’s Pub	17 9:30 am - Holy Communion 6:30 pm – choir rehearsal 8:00 pm AA	18	19 8:00 pm – AA	20 8:00 pm – AA
21 9:00 – Sunday School 10:00 – Holy Communion Lector: Annie Hess	22	23 7:30 pm – Paws to Pray	24 9:30 am - Holy Communion 6:30 pm – choir rehearsal 8:00 pm AA	25	26 8:00 pm – AA	27 8:00 pm – AA
28 9:00 – Sunday School 10:00 – Holy Communion Lector: Linda Knox	29	30	31 9:30 am - Holy Communion 6:30 pm – choir rehearsal 8:00 pm AA			

November 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 8:00 pm – AA
4 9:00 – Sunday School 10:00 – Holy Communion (Forever Young) (Service of Healing Prayers) Lector: Matt Provance	5	6 CHURCH COUNCIL 7:00 pm	7 9:30 am - Holy Communion 6:30 pm – choir rehearsal 8:00 pm AA	8	9 8:00 pm – AA	10 8:00 am – Men’s breakfast 8:00 pm – AA
11 9:00 – Sunday School 10:00 – Holy Communion Lector: Renata Provance	12	13 7:00 pm – Council of Churches at St. Joseph’s 7:30 pm – Paws to Pray	14 9:30 am - Holy Communion 6:30 pm – choir rehearsal 8:00 pm AA	15	16 8:00 pm – AA	17 8:00 pm – AA
18 9:00 – Sunday School 10:00 – Holy Communion Lector: Frank Schmearsal Communicator DEADline	19	20 11:30 am – Ladies’ Day Out at the Carriage House	21 9:30 am - Holy Communion 6:30 pm – Thanksgiving Service at Toms Creek 8:00 pm AA	22 Thanksgiving Day	23 8:00 pm – AA	24 8:00 pm – AA
25 9:00 – Sunday School 10:00 – Holy Communion Lector: Greta Shank	26	27 7:30 pm – Paws to Pray	28 9:30 am - Holy Communion 6:30 pm – choir rehearsal 8:00 pm AA	29 Supper prep Yard Sale	30 Supper prep Yard Sale 8:00 pm – AA	1 Christmas Supper and Bazaar



SEE YOU AT ELIAS...IN THE MEANTIME, WE ARE UNITED IN CHRIST OUR LORD

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