

**SEPTEMBER, 2022  
READINGS**

Sept 4  
**13th Sunday after Pentecost,  
Year C**  
First Reading  
Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
Psalm  
Psalm 1  
Second Reading  
Philemon 1-21  
Gospel  
Luke 14:25-33

Sept 11  
**14th Sunday after Pentecost,  
Year C**  
Fiist Reading  
Exodus 32:7-14  
Psalm  
Psalm 51:1-10  
Second Reading  
1 Timothy 1:12-17  
Gospel  
Luke 15:1-10

Sept 18  
**15th Sunday after Pentecost,  
Year C**  
First Reading  
Amos 8:4-7  
Psalm 113  
Psalm  
Second Reading  
1 Timothy 2:1-7  
Gospel  
Luke 6:1-13

Sept 25  
**16th Sunday after Pentecost,  
Year C**  
First Reading  
Amos 6:1a, 4-7  
Psalm  
Psalm 146  
Second Reading  
1 Timothy 6:6-19  
Gospel  
Luke 16:19-31



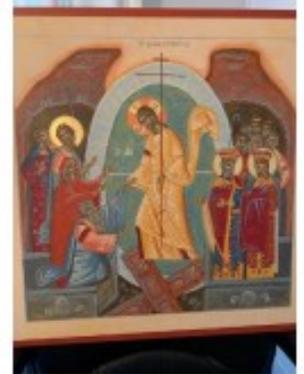
# JERUSALEM JOURNAL

*"As followers of Jesus, we serve our neighbors locally and globally."*

## PASTOR'S PONDERABLES - SEPTEMBER, 2022

September 1, 2022

Dear Congregational Council and Disciples of Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Grace and peace to you from God our Parent, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. It is with deep gratitude to you all for your willingness to call me as your Pastor for the past five and one half years, that I am now announcing my retirement from this same call.



The past five plus years have been filled with the normal joys and sorrows that all congregations experience as they embrace life to its fullest and you are no exception. At the same time, we have experienced some unusual life events together that no one could have foreseen, especially the Covid pandemic that turned our lives upside down and changed many of our traditions and practices forever.

You have embraced me with your love, your compassion, your generosity, and especially your commitment to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ - to love God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength and to love your neighbor as yourself.

This retirement will be effective December 31, 2022, just ten days after my 80th birthday. My body and my spirit are telling me it is time. I hope you will understand my need to do this.

After the meeting of the Lower Susquehanna Synod Council on September 24th, 2022, I will receive an official notification that my request for retirement has been accepted, and the synod will assist you in the process of moving forward as a congregation.

There has been an "Envisioning Committee" in place for a few months now, exploring what the future of Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church will look like. The icon you see on this letterhead is called "Anastasis"

which means resurrection. It shows Jesus raising Adam and Eve from the dead on Holy Saturday, when He descends to the dead. We are Easter people and that is the most important thing for you to remember. God is always making things new, including you!

*Grace and Peace,*

*Pastor Bonnie M. Oplinger*

#### Report of the 2022 LSS Synod Assembly

The assembly of the Lower Susquehanna Synod of the ELCA took place in all digital format on Friday night June 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>. The theme of his year's assembly was "Journey with Jesus".

Bishop Dunlop addressed the assembly regarding this theme, stressing that our journey with Christ is the joy, as we can not know the destination. He encouraged us to "pack light", "be together", "experience unexpected hospitality" and to "be in partnership" on our journey. He also explained the synod Mission Priorities:

- Developing leadership in young people.
- Fostering spiritual wellness
- Interacting authentically
- Caring for congregations
- Growing justice outreach initiatives
- Building global relationships

Videos of congregations in our Synod living these mission priorities were shown throughout the assembly.

The business sessions addressed passing the proposed 2023 budget; passed starting salary increases for Ministers of Word and Sacrament and Ministers of Word and Service; approving bylaws changes; approving three Memorials; and voting on synod council members and a Susquehanna University board member.

Respectfully Submitted

Jill Clubb, Voting Member



## FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

**Roger L. Kurtz**

With the worst of the pandemic hopefully behind us, our Jerusalem Choir will once again begin rehearsals on Wednesday, September 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the choir loft. September 11<sup>th</sup> will be the first Sunday the group will sing as part of our worship – a wonderful occasion to thank God after two and a half years of not meeting/singing!

Have you considered volunteering your time and talent to sing in the choir? If so, now is the perfect opportunity to join and make an important contribution to our congregation's worship life, as well as carry on a marvelous choral legacy that has been passed on to us from ancient times.

Whether it was Miriam leading women in song and dance with her tambourine to celebrate the Lord's triumph over the Egyptians or angels singing "glory to God in the highest" at Jesus' birth, both the Old and New Testaments are filled with examples of music being offered to declare our gratitude and praise to God. Concerning choirs in particular, there is a rich history of their involvement in worship recorded in both the Bible and throughout church history. Many references to a choir of musicians singing and playing instruments can be found in the Old Testament. The worship practices of the early Christian church drew upon these synagogue models. During the Middle Ages, choirs continued to play an important role in the church's liturgical practices, especially with the introduction of more complex music. By the time of the Reformation, singing the liturgy had become the responsibility of the priests and choirs, with the assembly serving only as passive spectators. Luther returned many parts of the liturgy to the congregation, but he never lost sight of the indispensable contribution of the choir. In fact, Luther argued that "in the cultivation of music at the highest levels of artistic excellence the perfect goodness and wisdom of God are displayed." He encouraged "the reciprocal interaction of art music of the most highly-developed kind together with simple congregational song."

By providing leadership for the service music, psalms and hymns in our liturgies, as well as offering anthems that aim to convey the "perfect goodness and wisdom of God" mentioned by Luther, the choir continues its mission of guiding the sung prayer and praise of God's people here at Jerusalem Church. Please consider being part of our choir program as we reorganize following a long, unexpected hiatus. Prior experience is not necessary as "on-the-job training" is provided. For additional information, kindly speak with Roger Kurtz or feel free to contact him by phone (626-1527) or email ([rogerk@dejazzd.com](mailto:rogerk@dejazzd.com)).

"God does not demand great sacrifices or precious treasures of great price for his blessings. No, he asks for the easiest work of all, namely to sing and praise." – Martin Luther

## SEPTEMBER WORSHIP LEADERS

	Altar Guild	Assisting Minister/Lector	Ushers	Acolyte	Zoom Monitor
<b>Sept 4</b>	Joyce Burkholder	Brenda Fetter	Andy Anderson, Claude Grube	Mike Fetter	Mike Fetter
<b>Sept 11</b>	Emma Miller	Zachary Fetter	Andy Anderson, Claude Grube	Joyce Burkholder	Mike Fetter
<b>Sept 18</b>	Brenda Fetter	Jill Clubb	Andy Anderson, Claude Grube	Zachary Fetter	Zachary Fetter
<b>Sept 25</b>	Jean Slaymaker		Andy Anderson, Claude Grube	Mike Fetter	Mike Fetter

### HOME COMMUNION MEMBERS A call, dropping a card or a visit....

**Lillian Logeman**

Ephrata Manor  
99 Bethany Rd.  
Room #121.  
Ephrata, PA 17522  
(Cell) 223-264-8805  
*Birthday: August 31*



**Doris Witwer**

709 Cricket Glen Road  
Hummelstown, PA 17036  
(717)220-1106  
*Birthday: February 20*



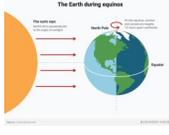
**Norma Rhoads**

2646 Camp Road  
Manheim, PA 17545  
717-627-8815  
*Birthday: August 14*

September 11th  
Happy Grandparents' Day!

# SEPTEMBER, 2022



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Spalding Baseball Day 	3
4 9 am Holy Communion  <u>Blessing Work &amp; Backpacks</u>	5  HAPPY LABOR DAY 	6	7 National Read A Book Day 	8	9	10
11 9 am Holy Communion 10:30 am <u>God's work, Our Hands</u>	12  Happy Grandparents' Day! 	13 National Bald Is Beautiful Day 	14 10 am Finance Committee Meeting	15	16	17 National Apple Dumpling Day 
18 9 am Holy Communion 10:30 Adult Forum	19	20 6 pm Future Church Meeting  7 pm Council Meeting	21	22 Autumnal Equinox 	23	24 Family Health and Fitness Day 
25 9 am Holy Communion 10:30 Adult Forum	26 National Day of Praise and Worship 	27	28 Fish Tank Floor show Night! 	29	30	
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# PRAYER CONCERNS



Please pray for Christine and Andy Anderson, Lynn Beard, Weston Hertzler, Hunter Leisey, Lillian Logeman, Byron Miller, Judy Perry, Lisa Riley, Vickie Salmi, Daryl Slaymaker, Doris Witwer, Wyatt Wolfe, Bonnie Trout, and Pastor Dennis Trout. Pray for God’s healing presence in places of hunger, pain, illness, or overwhelming sorrow. Be with military personnel, first responders, healthcare workers and the helpers and the residents at nursing homes; school boards, school administrators, staff, teachers, and students in communities around this country.

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- |                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| 4—Amanda Carson      | 16—Emma Miller      |
| 4—Patti Stripling    | 16—Devon Whitney    |
| 7—Bonnie Votano      | 23—Brian Burkholder |
| 10—Jeanine Schreiber | 24—Norma Rhoads     |
| 12—Judy Frantz       | 25—Spencer Ehrhart  |



### **Baptism Anniversaries**

- Rich Schreiber—9/1/61
- Brad Club—9/7/61
- Ken Craley—9/12/41

- Joel Mearing—9/16/73
- Michael Fetter—9/16/73
- Charles Sweigart—9/23/51

**Praise God!**

*September Wedding Anniversaries*

Jean & Spencer Ehrhart celebrate 33 years on Sept. 2nd  
 Dean & Tamara DeWitt celebrate 35 years on Sept 18th  
 Christopher & Charlotte Scheid celebrate 9 years on Sept. 28th

Congratulations!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY





**It's that time of year again - Rothsville Community Day**  
**Saturday September 17, 2022 at Forney Field**



As always, **volunteers are needed** to support our "Jerusalem Tent" activities:

**All Free for the day.**

Games, a barrel train, a bounce house and our famous helicopter candy drop will all be part of the fun.

We will also have crafts, hand outs (popcorn),  
and tattoo stickers

We don't want to be "Short Staffed!"



**A successful event depends on volunteer help.**

We will be joining the three other Rothsville churches in support of this annual event.

**Financial donations from area businesses help cover the cost of this event.**

A fun filled day can be enjoyed by all at no cost.

More details as to activities and entertainment to follow.

**Please contact Brad Clubb or Ken Craley for additional information or volunteering your time.**

**Thank you!**

**Change of Address**



Lillian Logeman  
Ephrata Manor  
99 Bethany Rd.  
Room #121  
Ephrata, PA 17522

Linda Nuss  
6 Liberty Hill Court  
New Providence, PA 17560

**LITITZ-WARWICK COMMUNITY FOOD BANK**

Many thanks to all of you who bring food items for the Lititz-Warwick Community Chest each month.

**September Food Bank Suggestions:**

- mini meals (canned ravioli, Spaghetti O's, etc.)
- rice (white, brown, or flavored)
- instant mashed potatoes



*Items can be placed in the box near the elevator on the first floor - thank you!*



*Thank You!*

Thank you to the Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church members for all of your prayers, notes, cards, Memorial Contributions, and other acts of kindness exhibited during Dad's passing. Your Church was such an important part of the lives of Jake and Kathryn for many, many years, and it is easy to see why they always spoke so highly of the relationships and interactions they had with all of you. While we grieve his loss, we also celebrate knowing that Dad and Mom are once again reunited not only with each other and with some of the very friends they cherished on this earth, but most importantly with their Lord and Savior in His Heavenly Kingdom! May we all walk with Jesus each of our remaining days on this earth until we too shall join together in His Holy Presence!

Randy & Holly Garman

## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

*"Lord God of our ancestors, we thank you for what you have done and will continue to do with our daughters and sons. Walk with them in life and keep them from danger. Order their steps and guide their feet while they run the race of faith. May the good work that you have begun in them be brought to completion at the day of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray." (Occasional Services of the Assembly, 406)*

**ERYN MURPHY** - has graduated from Hempfield High School and is enrolled at the University of Pittsburgh this fall, in preparation for becoming a Physician's Assistant.

**MICHAEL VOTANO** - A native of Lancaster County, Michael has been enamored with literature since his formative years and has been steadily writing since elementary school. He hopes to impact the world through participation in multiple mediums, including business, politics, and, of course, writing. Michael worked as a Teacher's Assistant and Writing Tutor during his time at the Pennsylvania State University. He graduated in August 2022 with a BA in Political Science, and plans to attend law school in the fall of 2023.



## ***BLESSING OF WORK AND BLESSING OF BACKPACKS***

**September 4, 2022**

This Sunday of Labor Day weekend, we are taking the opportunity to lift up workers in our congregation and community. You are invited to bring an item that represents your work and place it in front of the communion table before the service. We will bless the tools of your work and pray for you as well as the underemployed and the unemployed and those who labor at home, as well as those who are retired from their labors.

Children and youth are invited to bring their backpacks with them to church this Sunday for a blessing also. We invite any who are teachers to also bring a representation of their work. Prayers will be offered for all who are in a school or learning setting.



## **Sunday, September 11, 2022**

*Join us for*

**“God’s work. Our hands.”**

A dedicated day of  
service in our community.

CHRIST’S HANDS – In World War II, bombs destroyed a church in Strasbourg, France. As parishioners cleared the rubble, they discovered a statue of Jesus that was now missing both hands. A visiting sculptor later offered to make repairs, but church members declined, saying Christ “has no hands to minister to the needy or feed the hungry or enrich the poor – except our hands. He inspires. We perform.”

As in past years, the disciples at Jerusalem ELC will be assembling health care kits and school kits to be sent to Lutheran World Relief for distribution where they are most needed.

Please join us in the social hall for fellowship, refreshments and the opportunity to make this a very special God’s Work, Our Hands Sunday.

***“Christ has no body but yours; no hands, no feet on earth but yours.***

***Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassion on this world.***

***Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.***

***Yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world.***

***Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body.***

***Christ has no body now but yours.”***

***– St. Teresa of Avila.***

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE

U.S. FLOODING

JULY 2022

[ELCA.org/disaster](http://ELCA.org/disaster)

Beginning on July 27, a line of severe storms dumped record amounts of rain on eastern Kentucky, overflowing rivers and creeks onto streets and neighborhoods. Rising waters are damaging infrastructure, including roads, bridges and power lines, which hinders rescue efforts. The flooding has destroyed hundreds of homes and other buildings and disrupted the lives of families.

As the waters recede and the full scope of the damage is assessed, Lutheran Disaster Response will work with the Indiana-Kentucky Synod and local communities to focus on long-term needs.

We anticipate that the response will include rebuilding homes, replacing lost household items and providing emotional and spiritual care to survivors. This is in addition to our ongoing response to the December 2021 tornadoes in western Kentucky.

Your gifts will support flood survivors. Gifts to "U.S. Flooding" will be used in full (100%) to assist those affected by flooding now and during the long recovery. Together, we can provide immediate and long-lasting support. Give today to support this response and others like it.

Please make checks payable

to

**Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Please Designate in Memo Line of Check:

**LDR—U.S. Flooding**

or

**LDR—Where Needed Most**

Thank  
YOU

Thank  
YOU

**STAFF CHANGES - SAYING GOODBYE/SAYING HELLO**

Congregational Council accepted the resignation of **Leslie Orner** with sincere regrets. Leslie has served as our Office Administrator and Treasurer for the last several months. Her need to secure full-time employment is our loss. She has been a most professional and personable addition to the church's staff. She brought special gifts that moved us forward in our communications especially with technology. We wish her well in her role with the AHEDD organization. Many blessings to Leslie on her new position.

Congregational Council also voted to hire **Beth Smith** for the staff position of Treasurer. Beth is very well known to our congregation, and brings eight years experience in finances, keeping the books for Anderson Pharmacy in Adamstown. Many blessings to Beth on her new position.



# Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church

## Council Meeting Minutes

Date: June 21, 2022

*“As followers of Jesus, we serve our neighbors locally and globally.”*

**Present:** Pastor Oplinger, Rene Amey, Odel Anderson, Joyce Burkholder, Jill Clubb, Brenda Fetter, Mike Fetter, Zachary Fetter, Florence Morgan, Leslie Orner, Mel Ravegum, and Jean Slaymaker, and Patti Stripling.

**Absent: None.**

**Guests:** None

**Devotions were led by:** Pastor Oplinger

**Meeting led by:** Jean Slaymaker, Council President

**Recognition:**

1. Those who helped with the June 20<sup>th</sup> Community Meal: Joyce Burkholder, Jill Clubb, Jean Slaymaker, and Janice Styer.
2. All those who made bake sale items and all those who purchased the item.
3. Zachary Fetter for leading the Adult forum on June 12, 2022.
4. Brenda Fetter, who organized the annual church picnic, and all those people who helped in any way for the picnic.
5. Rene Amey for supplying all the red salvia plants for the picnic.
6. Thank you to Brad Clubb for supplying the truck for the mulch and those who helped put down the mulch: Brad Clubb, Mel Ravegum, and Jean Slaymaker.
7. Larrie and Emma Miller for planting geraniums at the church and for supplying the red geraniums for the altar on Pentecost Sunday.
8. Dave Carson and Mel Ravegum for tolling the church bell ninety times for the funeral of June Heisey Smith.
9. Leslie Orner for all the attractive signs she makes.
10. Jill Clubb for being our Synod representative.

**Reports:**

**Pastor’s Report: A written Pastor’s Report was distributed to council members and was approved as written with the following discussion:**

**Items for Discussion and/or Decision:**

1. Coverage for Pastor Oplinger’s vacation.
  - a. Pastoral care coverage – June 29 – July 11 – Pastor Dennis Trout – (717)336-5411  
-- July 12—July24—Pastor James Tanner—(717)575-8380
  - b. Supply pastor’s for Sunday worship  
July 3 – Pastor Larry Hummer  
July 10 – Pastor Larry Hummer  
July 17 – Pastor Dennis Trout  
July 24 – Pastor Bonnie Oplinger
  - c. Florence Morgan will open church for Pastors’ Support Group on June 29, July 6, 13, and 20th.
  - d. Leslie Orner’s schedule after June 13th. Leslie has taken a full-time job and will now work evenings at the church.
  - e. Pastor’s letter to Bishop James Dunlop stating her intent to retire at the end of

**Secretary's Report:** A written Secretary's Report from May 16, 2022 was distributed to council members. Rene Amey made a motion to accept the Secretary's Report as written and Joyce Burkholder seconded. The motion was approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** The June 13, 2022 Treasurer's Report was distributed to the council members. Brenda Fetter made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, subject to audit, and Joyce Burkholder seconded. The motion was approved.

1. A request was made to see if the church PP&L bill could be placed on a budget plan. Leslie Orner, Treasurer, will check into this and report back to council.
2. Leslie Orner, Treasurer, asked if we are interested in renewing our Church Windows support at the premium or standard level as it is soon due. Leslie will check with Larrie Miller, our former Treasurer, about this.

**Old Business:**

1. New audio system is working well in the Sanctuary. At this time, we will not worry about the downstairs.
2. All flags on Veterans' graves in our cemetery have been replaced with new flags.

**New Business:**

1. Joyce Burkholder asked about money to be given for a camping scholarship. Discussion took place. Joyce Burkholder made a motion to donate \$550.00 to be used for a camping scholarship. Patti Stripling seconded and the motion was approved.
2. The Envisioning Task force has been in touch with the Synod. Committee will meet July and August and updated information will be in the September newsletter.

**Committee Reports:**

**Sunday School:**

1. Month of June – Adult Forum is studying Paul's Missionary Journeys.
2. In July, The Spirituality of Rest will be discussed.

**Worship and Music:**

1. This committee met on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. They are now using setting #10 from our hymnals for worship service. By using our hymnals, we can save on the amount of paper used.
2. Also, choir may possibly resume in the Fall.

**Cemetery:** No report.

**Memorial:** Nothing new.

**Finance:** See Treasurer's Report.

**Property:**

1. Haller checked air conditioning units. All are ok.
2. The 3-year mandatory elevator inspection from Otis in now complete.

**Service:**

1. Twenty-one quilts have been made.
2. At the June 20<sup>th</sup> Community Meal, 12 bags of groceries were given out. 52 bagged meals were obtained, and 42 boxed meals were distributed.

**Stewardship:** No report.

**Reminder Dates:**

1. Pastor Oplinger is on vacation June 29<sup>th</sup> to July 24<sup>th</sup>.
2. July 18<sup>th</sup> – next Community Meal

**Next Meeting:** August 16, 2022.

**Announcements/Correspondences:**

1. Thomas Gish from Gibbel, Kraybill, and Hess Law Firm has reported Mr. Arista, our neighbor, has never signed the drawn-up agreement for access thru their property to the cemetery.

2. Thank you from the ELCA for the donation of \$4510.00 for Lutheran Disaster.
3. Copy of Pastor Oplinger's letter to Bishop Dunlop regarding her intent to retire.
4. Thank you from the ELCA for the gift of \$2750.00 for "good gifts projects", which included the well and \$20.00 to the Bees project.
5. Thank you from Pennsylvania College of Health for the gift of \$50.00 in memory of Lucille Martin.
6. Thank you from Rothsville Fire Company for the \$250.00 donation.

**Adjournment:** Rene Amey made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Andy Anderson seconded. The meeting was adjourned and closed with The Lord's Prayer.

**Respectfully submitted,**  
**Brenda Fetter, Council Secretary**

Matthew 25 Thrift Shop  
 48 East Main Street  
 Lititz PA 17543

July 15, 2022

Jerusalem Lutheran Church  
 36 Church Street  
 Rothsville PA 17543

To Whom it May Concern:

The Matthew 25 Thrift Shop, with the help from many in the community, opened its doors in Lititz in August 2000. The shop was established to engender funds that would help meet emergency needs of Lancaster County residents.

Matthew 25 is an ecumenical effort staffed by volunteers from area churches and the community at large. The shop is stocked entirely by donations of new and gently used clothing, household goods, books, pictures and other items. Each month, the Board of Directors disburses funds from the stores proceeds to area agencies, churches, and charitable organizations. To date, we have donated more than \$3,509,917 to meet emergency needs.

This month, the board elected to contribute \$1,000 to your congregation for emergency needs of your congregants; a check for that amount is enclosed.

On behalf of our Board of Directors and all the volunteers at Matthew 25, I thank you for helping us to be of service. We do not need a tax receipt for this donation.

Sincerely,  
  
 Connie Shertzer  
 General Manager and Treasurer

# Healthy Communities

OUTREACH SERIES



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH, LITITZ



What makes a healthy community? How can we continue to make our community strong? Join us for three seminars on Healthy Communities.

Our goal is to educate the greater Warwick region about what constitutes a healthy community, create an understanding of the community strategic planning process, and get involved in this process in 2023.

*A sincere thank-you to LISTRAK for hosting this series.*

## **Session 1: What Makes a Healthy Community?**

**September 12, 2022**

*Alice Yoder, Executive Director/Community Health – Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health*

Creating a healthy community where everyone has the ability to thrive encompasses quality healthcare AND, so much more. This presentation will focus on the key elements needed in all communities that promote health and well-being for everyone.

## **Session 2: Places 2040 – Countywide and Regional Planning: Setting the Stage for Healthy Cooperation.**

**October 17, 2022**

*Kip Van Blarcom, AICP – Director for Planning Implementation, Lancaster County Planning Department.*

*Porter Stevens, AICP – Senior Planner, Lancaster County Planning Department*

This session will focus on:

- \* Encouraging residents to see places as a whole rather than focusing on the boundaries that divide them.
- \* Creating the right conditions for a healthier community. For the Lancaster County Planning Department, this means encouraging regional cooperation and consistency in land-use planning.
- \* Building stronger, more resilient communities by embracing opportunities and addressing challenges together.

**Session 3: Local Government's Role in Fostering Healthy Communities**  
**November 14, 2022**

*Brian Harris, Warwick Township*  
*Loren Miller, Elizabeth Township*  
*Elijah Yearick, Lititz Borough*

Local government plays an important role in fostering healthy communities through policy creation and implementation. This presentation will focus on sustainable land use, planning and zoning, active and passive recreation, public safety, utilities, and taxation.

**Register to attend:**

Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/400283708342>

- \* All sessions are held at LISTRAK, 100 W. Millport Rd. Lititz, PA 17543
- \* Participants are welcome to eat during the presentation, but lunch is not provided. There is a cafeteria at LISTRAK; you may also brown bag.
- \* To attend the presentation via Zoom: <https://listrak.zoom.us/j/9316254023>

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# SEPTEMBER, 2022



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**The Reverend Bonnie M. Oplinger, *Pastor***

**Mr. Roger L. Kurtz, *Director of Music***

**Beth Smith, *Treasurer***

***Office Administrator - open***

**Joan C. Dull, *Sexton***

**Congregation, *Ministers***