

# October 2020 Readings

October 4  
**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
First Reading  
Isaiah 5:1-7  
Psalm  
Psalm 80:7-15  
Second Reading  
Philippians 3:4b-14  
Gospel  
Matthew 21:33-46

October 11  
**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
First Reading  
Isaiah 25:1-9  
Psalm  
Psalm 23  
Second Reading  
Philippians 4:1-9  
Gospel  
Matthew 22:1-14

October 18  
**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
First Reading  
Isaiah 45:1-7  
Psalm  
Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]  
Second Reading  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10  
Gospel  
Matthew 22:15-22

October 25  
**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
First Reading  
Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18  
Psalm  
Psalm 1  
Second Reading  
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8  
Gospel  
Matthew 22:34-46

# JERUSALEM JOURNAL

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

## "PASTOR'S PONDERABLES - OCTOBER 2020 "

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of His name; **worship** the Lord in holy splendor." - Psalm 29:2

"But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true **worshippers** will **worship** the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to **worship** him. God is spirit, and those who **worship** him must **worship** in spirit and truth." John 4:23, 24

"Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable **worship** with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire." Hebrews 12:28, 29

**Worship** is central to our lives as people of God. And the challenge to come together and worship has been a difficult journey for the last six months. We have been living in an extraordinary time that has significantly changed our lives - what we do each day, who we see, how much time we spend with others, and even how we **worship**. As you know, by mid-summer we had figured out how to worship outside safely. Even there, there were unexpected circumstances to deal with - the heat, the wind, cars and motorcycles driving by, even bitey insects. One Sunday was cancelled because of rain. We realized that as fall and winter set in, outside worship will be impossible.

Beginning the first Sunday in October - October 4th, we will return to indoor worship. But, it will still not be your parents' worship, or even the worship you grew up with helping to make you the person you are today. Here are some changes that you will find when we worship indoors:

1. At the two entry doors - the front door and the handicapped entrance door - your temperature will be checked.
2. Please wear a mask, except while receiving Holy Communion. (Extra masks are available if you have forgotten one or do not have one).
3. Two people will be invited to ride the elevator at one time.
4. Every other pew is roped off to respect physical (social) distancing. Family units may sit together, otherwise, parishioners will sit 6 feet apart.
5. Hand sanitizer is available at both the entry doors.

6. Everyone who assists with worship will wear gloves to keep everyone safe - ushers, temperature takers, Assisting Minister and pastor.
7. Flowers may once again be ordered in honor or memory of someone. But, the person who orders the flowers must retrieve them or make arrangements to have them removed from the chancel.
8. Offering plates will be placed at the rear of the church for tithes and offerings. All those who will count the offerings after the service will wear gloves.
9. Sadly, we will not be able to sing at the time we return to worship. The hymnals will be in the pews, and if you touch one or open it for devotional purposes, please take it with you at the end of the service and place it on the cart in the narthex so it can be cleaned and replaced for the next worship service.
10. Holy Communion will be celebrated in a circle. Those sitting in the back half of the center pew will line up in the back of the church. Those sitting in the front half of the center pew will line up in the front of the church. Those sitting in the side aisle behind the organ will line up in the aisle closest to them. Those sitting in the side aisle along the windows will line up in the aisle closest to them. The Pastor and Assisting Minister will bring communion to you moving around the circle.
11. For the time being, fellowship and Sunday Church School are suspended.

### **COVID CORNER**

One of the best ways to deal with a major change in ones life is to express oneself in writing or speaking your mind. Our faith community has not been untouched by Covid-19. We have lost a dear one in Reba Weit to the virus and that loss will impact her family for a long time to come. Now Ruby Styer has been hospitalized with the virus., but is now back home. In the future, more of our lives may be touched by this novel virus.

Beginning this month, we will feature an article known as "Covid Corner." It will give everyone the opportunity to express their thoughts and feelings about their experiences during this most unusual time in our lives, many for the first time. I have asked people to think about and write about the following three questions:

- (1) What have you learned about yourself during this Covid pandemic?
- (2) What have you learned about other people during this Covid pandemic?
- (3) What have you learned about God during this Covid pandemic.? So far, I have received one written response from one of our "Quaran-teens." When I receive more responses, we will publish them in a future newsletter.

ZACHARY FETTER ("Quaran-teen")

What have you learned about yourself during this COVID pandemic?

*I learned that I really DO like going to school.*

What have your learned about other people during this COVID pandemic?

*I learned that people are less stressed when they have a schedule to follow.*

What have you learned about God during this COVID pandemic?

*That everything happens for a reason and not everything HE creates is good.*

# FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Roger L. Kurtz

The hymn “Blessed Assurance,” found on page 638 of *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, is the best-known hymn of Frances Jane “Fanny” Crosby (1820-1915), a blind American hymn writer, poet, and mission worker who wrote over 8,000 hymns during her life. A woman of great faith and humility, Crosby will probably always be best remembered for her hymns, even though she wanted to be known primarily for her mission work. She lived for decades in such areas of Manhattan as the Bowery, Hell’s Kitchen, and the Tenderloin, and was passionate about helping the urban poor around her through rescue missions and other compassionate ministry organizations. Throughout her life, she worked tirelessly to help the less fortunate and gave away almost everything she earned to assist the needy, never allowing her disability to deter her in any way. Of her handicap, Crosby remarked: “Do you know that if at birth I had been able to make one petition, it would have been that I should be born blind? Because when I get to Heaven, the first face that shall ever gladden my sight will be that of my Savior!”

Despite their dissimilar stations in life, Crosby shared a close friendship with Phoebe Knapp (1830-1908). The Knapps resided in a palatial mansion, while Crosby, at that time, lived in an apartment in a very poor section of Brooklyn. The daughter of a Methodist evangelist, Phoebe was married to Joseph Fairchild Knapp, who founded the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Both Crosby and the Knapps worshipped at John Street Methodist Church in Lower Manhattan, which is where Fanny and Phoebe became acquainted. In 1873, Crosby visited her friend as the Knapp home was having a large pipe organ installed. A lover of music, Mrs. Knapp had a music room furnished with a collection of musical instruments. Knapp had intended to play a melody she had just composed on the new organ, but since the installation was not yet finished, she used the piano and asked, “What do you think the tune says?” Almost immediately, Crosby replied with excitement, “Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine!” She later completed the hymn’s three stanzas, and they were first published in the July 1873 issue of a religious magazine. One of the most beloved hymns of all time, the text reflects the author’s walk of faith as expressed by the Apostle Paul in Philippians 1:21 - “For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.”



1. Blessed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! O what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!  
2. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, perfect de-light! Visions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;  
3. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest! I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blessed,

Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, Born of His Spir-it, washed in His blood.  
An-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove Ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.  
Watching and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, Filled with His good-ness, lost in His love.

This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long;  
this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.



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## Thrivent Action Team Ideas

Here are some Thrivent Action Team ideas while we are social distancing:

1. Equipment (video camera, etc.) to help you put worship services or Christian education programming online.
2. Paper, printer ink, envelopes and stamps for mailings to members without internet access.
3. Food/paper goods for little food pantries.
4. Use the Visa card to make an online donation to organizations like New Hope to purchase food, plus help stock shelves (or another hands-on activity).
5. Provide a healthy meal for front-line workers or first responders (e.g. Chick-Fil-A catering - chicken strips or grilled chicken bundle, fruit, salad and cookies) Check with hospital administrators or head of first responder group to see what would be appreciated and the number of workers.

### ***NOTE FROM YOUR FINANCE COMMITTEE***

Even as the world around us is filled with many uncertainties, we can still give God the praise and thanksgiving for His love, forgiveness, mercy and continued abundant blessings.

With this in mind, we (Jerusalem) can give thanks to our members for their continued financial support. We are “holding our own”, meaning our current receipts are meeting expenses.

**Congregational Council  
Meeting will be held on  
Tuesday, October 20th at  
7 pm**

# OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS

## October Birthdays

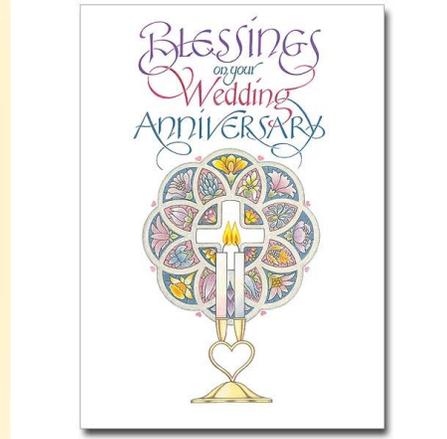


5 - Mark Haefner  
8 - Florence Morgan  
12 - Henry Bowman  
12 - Eric Weinhold  
17 - Janet Craley

18 - Chris Scheid  
19 - Daniel Volker  
21 - Jim Holland  
22 - Gregory Sammet  
27 - David Powell

## October Wedding Anniversaries

October 8, 1988 - Roger & Cheri Kurtz



## October Anniversaries of Baptism



10/01/1933 Alma Hollingsworth  
10/03/1948 Audrey Ream  
10/10/1930 Doris Witwer  
10/31/1993 Betsy Smith

*Best wishes to those celebrating in October! If your special day was missed, please contact the church office - (717)626-8972*

Dear Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church,

We, at Rothsville Volunteer Fire Company would like to thank you for your generous donation of \$250.00 (Check number 22419) The donation you have contributed will help us offer improved services to our community. With your continued support we will be able to pledge to you that in your time of need, help will not be far away.

No goods or services were received as a direct result of this contribution.

Thank you,

Rothsville Volunteer Fire Company

## All God's Creatures



*Dear friends at Jerusalem Lutheran Church,*

*I want to thank you for the generous and thoughtful going away gift.*

*I really appreciate the well wishes and the time I spent with you.*

*My new job is going well, I'm learning the world of manufactured buildings!*

*Warm regards,*

*Tracy Lagaza*

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

On Sunday, October 4, the Lutheran church, and other churches celebrate St. Francis of Assisi who died in 1226 CE. This year at Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church, we will celebrate this compassionate saint by observing a blessing of animals on **Sunday, October 4, 2020 at 11:30 am**. The blessing will occur outside under the canopy of the handicapped entrance to the church.

Everyone is invited to bring items for the Humane League of Lancaster. Items to consider giving include: canned dog/puppy food (any variety), Science Diet Small Bites (adult and puppy), canned kitten/cat food (Science Diet or Fancy Feast), Kitten Milk Replacer, cat toys, kennel beds for dogs, sanitizable pet toys, paper towels, laundry detergent, wash clothes, towels and blankets.

Animals are an important part of God's creation and they are important in the lives of human beings. They provide and teach us unconditional love. They come to our rescue. They provide healing. They connect

Please welcome Shelby Hoover to the staff of our church as our Office Administrator beginning September 7th.

She is already known to this congregation, having been baptized here and confirmed here. Her mother, Joan Dull, is our church's sexton. Shelby graduated from Ephrata High School and is currently the Transportation Supervisor at Mennonite Home Communities in Lancaster. Her past experience included driving school bus for Shultz Transportation Company and she also worked for the Nordstrom East Coast Fulfillment Center. Her son Joey is now in the Air Force stationed in Texas. Shelby will be installed as our Office Administrator on Sunday, October 18, 2020. She looks forward to serving the church family as the Office Administrator.

We also thank Tracy Lagaza for her two year tenure as our Office Administrator when Cheri Kurtz retired from that position."

# Next Community Meal: Monday, October 19th 5-6:00pm

We will provide a bagged take-out meal for our guests. We anticipate needing 6-8 people to assemble the bags and to distribute them. Masks will be worn and social distancing will be observed.



Please call Jill (717.665.7987) or Joyce (717.733.9569) if you are willing to help!



Trunk or Treat Night will take place on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm to 8 pm in our church parking lot. Come and share some treats with our friends and neighbors. A sign-up sheet is posted in the narthex.

**Lititz-Warwick Community  
Chest Food Bank  
October Suggestions:**  
\*Ready to eat, chunky-type canned soups  
\*Juice for children

## PRAYER CONCERNS



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:** Charles Ackley, Nate Barnica, Lynn Beard, Tyler Cassel, Spencer Ehrhart, Jacob Garman, Weston Hertzler, Alma Hollingsworth, Lillian Logeman, Mae Maxwell, Lucille Martin, Doug Michael, Florence Morgan, Christine Ravegum, Norma Rhoads, Lisa Riley, Linda Stolzfoos, Gerald Styer, Jean Summers, Charles Sweigart, the family of Mary Ann Sweigart, Evelyn Wissler, Wyatt Wolfe and Craig Young. Be with Military Personnel, First Responders, Healthcare Workers and the helpers and the residents at Nursing Homes.

## INGATHERING NEWS:

***Ingathering is ON! Sunday, October 4th***

***\*41 School Kits\* 40 Health Care Kits \*21 Handmade Quilts***

***These are the gifts of the generous members of Jerusalem Lutheran Church to be sent to the communities most in need throughout the world via Lutheran World Relief.***



***We will celebrate this day, along with Lutherans across the US, with a Litany of Thanksgiving and Dedication for these gifts. Also, as usual, our beautiful, handmade quilts will be on display during the service.***



***Thank you to the generous members of this congregation for your continued Support of this important ministry.***

## JERUSALEM - A POLLING PLACE

**Tuesday, November 3, 2020**

**7 AM - 8 PM**

Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church has been invited to be a polling place for the Millport district voters. The social hall will be dedicated as the voting site for the November 5th elections. This is not only an opportunity to serve the wider community in a special way, but also to sell baked goods to augment our food distribution efforts.



Please sign up in the narthex if you can provide some baked goods, and/or if you can provide a presence at the baked goods table. You can sign up for one hour segments at a time. THANK YOU

**Willis Beam**  
411 A East Main Street  
Leola, PA 17540  
(717) 203-4941  
*Birthday: **October 7***

**Lillian Logeman**  
Keystone Villa, Room 321  
100 North State Street  
Ephrata, PA 17522  
Landline (717) 738-5821  
Cell (717) 888-0371  
*Birthday: **August 31***

**Lisa Riley**  
210 South Prince Street  
Lancaster, Pa 17603  
*Birthday: **December 25***

**Jacob Garman**  
United Zion Ret. Community  
722 Furnace Hills Pike,  
Room 130  
Lititz, PA 17543  
*Birthday: **April 1***

**Norma Rhoads**  
149 Owl Hill Road  
Lititz, PA 17543  
*Birthday: **September 24***

**Evelyn Wissler**  
321 Meadow Valley Road  
Lititz, PA 17543  
*Birthday: **April 14***

**Alma Hollingsworth**  
Room 602, Muhlenberg Lodge  
300 St. Mark Drive  
Lititz, PA 17543  
*Birthday: **September 21***

## HOME COMMUNION MEMBERS

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## All Saints' Sunday:

The service time for **Sunday, November 1st** is **9:00 a.m.**

Those who worship with us will have opportunity to light candles in remembrance of family & friends who have gone to be with their Lord.

A few weeks before there will be a book of remembrance placed in the narthex for writing names that will be listed in the bulletin. We remember...

Audrey L. Ream, July 5, 1935 - February 17, 2020

Mary Luella Garber, February 2, 1925 - November 21, 2019

Reba Weit, August 10, 1928 - June 2, 2020

Mary Ann Sweigart, March 14, 1949 - August 16, 2020

# Council Meeting Minutes

July 21, 2020

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

**Present:** Pastor Bonnie Oplinger, Rene Amey, Chrystine Anderson, Joyce Burkholder, Brenda Fetter, Jim Martin, Mel Ravegum, Jean Slaymaker and J.D. Wissler

**Guests:** Odel Anderson, Brad Clubb, Ken Craley and Janet Craley

**Absent:** Larrie Miller, Ron Naudus and Kathy Schreiber

**Devotions** were led by Pastor Oplinger

**Meeting led by** J.D. Wissler, Council President

## **Recognition:**

1. Janet and Ken Craley for dividing the pews.
2. Bruce Hoover for trimming the shrubbery around church.
3. All who helped with the outside movement for the Sunday church service.
4. Mel Ravegum for bringing in the mail.
5. Larrie Miller and Mel Ravegum for mulching.
6. All who helped (Pastor Oplinger, Joyce Burkholder, Jill Clubb & Jean Slaymaker) with the Community Meal handout of 40 meals on 7/20/20.
7. Thank you to those who are using their Thrivent funds towards the Social Ministry work.
8. Thank you to Janet Craley for purchasing body temperature thermometers, supplying cold drinks and icepacks as needed for outside worship and organizing the sanitizing supplies.

## **Reports**

**Pastor’s Report:** A written Pastor’s report was distributed to council members and was approved as written.

1. Hosting ROCK Connection in the fall – discussion took place. Jim Martin made a motion not to occupy the church building as long as we are not socializing and not having any social functions and will revisit the decision at a later date. Brenda Fetter seconded and the motion was approved.
2. Pastor sharing information for the prevention of abuse. Will discuss at the next meeting.
3. Policy re: carrying guns in church building or on church grounds – will discuss at next meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** Council members to review current Treasurer's Report and will approve at the next meeting.

**Secretary's Report:** J.D. Wissler made a motion to accept the two Secretary's reports of June 16, 2020 and the February 18, 2020 report with an amendment of adding to the Treasurer's report "subject to audit." Jean Slaymaker seconded. The motion was approved.

**Old Business:** J.D. Wissler reported that there is enough money available to cover the costs of the stained-glass window repairs. And, if members wish, they may donate to the restoration project. However, the cost of the repairs exceeds what the congregational council can approve on its own.

J.D. Wissler made a motion to have a Congregational meeting, which was recommended by the Finance Committee, to approve the cost of the stained-glass window repair. Rene Amey seconded and the motion was approved.

**New Business:** None

**Committee Reports**

**Sunday School:** None

**Worship and Music:** None

**Cemetery:** None

**Memorial:** None

**Finance:** None

**Property:** Haller Enterprises did yearly maintenance of the air conditioner units.

**Service:** 40 meals given out at the July 20<sup>th</sup> Community Meal.

**Stewardship:** None

**Stained Glass Windows:** *see Old Business*

**Reminder Dates:**

1. Community Meals: August 17<sup>th</sup>
2. Lititz Rec Center has informed us that the Lancaster Polo Association has canceled their season. On July 31 to August 2, a grass volleyball tournament will take place. This is scheduled through youth sports and the Warwick School District.

**Next Meeting:** August 18, 2020

**Announcements/Correspondences:**

1. Lower Susquehanna Synod of ELCA sent a thank you for the donation for the Mission Support Plan and exceeding their expected amount. *See letter in the August Newsletter.*

2. Penn Medicine sent an update with information regarding how they are operating at this time. *See letter in the August Newsletter.*
3. Thank you from Rothsville Volunteer Fire Company for the \$250.00 donation.
4. Scott Kopp sent a note to inform us that he has been knitting caps and donating to several organizations including 18 caps to the Seafarer's International.

**Adjournment:** Jean Slaymaker made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Joyce Burkholder seconded. Meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

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

## **Council Meeting Minutes**

**August 18, 2020**

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**Present:** Pastor Bonnie Oplinger, Rene Amey, Chrystine Anderson, Joyce Burkholder, Brenda Fetter, Jim Martin, Larrie Miller, Mel Ravegum, Kathy Schreiber, Jean Slaymaker and J.D. Wissler

**Guests:** Odel Anderson

**Absent:** Ron Naudus

**Devotions** were led by Pastor Oplinger

**Meeting led by** J.D. Wissler, Council President

**Recognition:**

1. Janet and Ken Craley for weeding the church's flower beds.
2. Mel Ravegum for bringing in the mail.
3. Lois Mearig for making twenty quilts.
4. Rene Amey for providing flowers from her garden for worship services.
5. All who served the community meal on August 17<sup>th</sup> – Joyce Burkholder, Jill Clubb, Jean Slaymaker, and Pastor Oplinger.
6. Deb Carson, Scott Kopp and Emma Miller for knitting caps for the less fortunate.

**Reports**

**Pastor's Report:** A written Pastor's report was distributed to council members and was approved as written.

**Treasurer's Report:** Rene Amey made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as written subject to audit and Brenda Fetter seconded. The motion was approved.

**Secretary's Report:** The July 21, 2020 minutes will be reviewed at the September meeting.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

1. Weapons Policy – Pastor Oplinger distributed Attachment 6 for council members to review. Discussion took place and will address at the next meeting.
2. Ron Naudus, Council member has missed 8 consecutive meetings. Discussion took place. Mel Ravegum made a motion to remove Ron Naudus (whose term expires December 31, 2020) from Church council and replace him with Odel Anderson. Christine Anderson seconded and the motion was approved.
3. Emergency telephone numbers posting restrooms. Discussion took place and approval was given to place Help for those experiencing violence in the home forms in our restrooms.
4. Pastor Oplinger's attendance at icon workshop – September 6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>. She will do the sermon on September 6<sup>th</sup> and Pastor Dennis Trout will cover for general concerns. Office Administrator will be updated.
5. Rock Connection update: Wendy Zimmerman is resigning from her position.
6. Larrie Miller did ask what is the criteria for getting back into the church sanctuary. Discussion took place. Will address at next meeting.
7. Brenda Fetter asked if it will be safe to do Trunk or Treat Night? Discussion took place. Pastor responded "yes."
8. Larrie Miller reported a concern was voiced why a paper ballot was not used for the voting for the repairs of the stained glass windows? Discussion took place. Mel Ravegum made a motion to use paper ballots for congregational voting whenever costs of repairs goes over 5% of the budget. Jean Slaymaker seconded and the motion was approved.

**Committee Reports**

**Sunday School:** None

**Worship and Music:** None

**Cemetery:** None

**Memorial:** None

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

**Property:** None

**Service:** Joyce Burkholder reported 40 meals were ordered for the Community Meal and 20 were handed out. Community Meal handouts will take place the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in September, October and November. Discussion regarding better advertising took place.

**Stewardship:** None

**Stained Glass Windows:**

**Reminder Dates:**

September 13: God's Work, Our Hands Sunday – Prepare Health and School Kits.

September 21: Community Meal Handout.

**Next Meeting:** September 15, 2020

**Announcements/Correspondences:**

Lillian Logeman sent a note stating she was happy that the church service is being held outside. A thank you was received from the Lititz-Warwick Community chest for the 13.6 pounds of non-perishable food items.

**Adjournment:** Rene Amey made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Mel Ravegum seconded. Meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

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

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6. Please inform the church office if your mailing address and/or telephone number have been changed or you have moved to a new address.
7. As you schedule a meeting or an event of a group, committee or task force of Jerusalem, please inform the Church Office. In an effort to be open and communicative with everyone we would like to include all scheduling on the Church Calendar and in the Weekly Bulletin. Changes to the routinely scheduled meeting should also be shared with the Church Office.

We want everyone who checks out our bulletin or newsletter to see all of our activities

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