# THE CROWN

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# **Pastor's Corner**

Nearly two years into the pandemic the primary question facing churches is changing. For the longest time our questions have centered around when things will return to "normal." However, the farther we move with the pandemic the more evident it is that there is no going back. Too many behaviors, expectations, perspectives, experiences, and life goals have changed. We as a people have changed due to the pandemic. This change means there is no "going back" for us as individuals, or for us as a church.

The question that stands before us then is "where from here?" Where is God leading and calling us with the current realities of the pandemic and the culture change that will persist long after the virus has faded from the headlines? Where are we to engage in life-changing ministry? Where are we to invest our time, energy, and other resources for the sake of God's reign and the baptizing of people into the life of Christ?

Having already begun to address these questions through Anthony B. Robinson's book, <u>Transforming Congregational Culture</u>, this year we will be delving even deeper into the questions of discipleship and calling. The purpose of this deep dive is to give us clarity, and courage, to boldly step into God's ministry here and now for the sake of this world.

One of the steps that has already started this January is a 10-week worship series focused on the five core Christian competencies of: Radical Hospitality, Passionate Worship, Intentional Faith Development, Risk-Taking Mission and Service, and Extravagant Generosity. I pray if you haven't already registered to participate in the five bi-weekly discussion sessions (online and in person options available) you will <u>do so right now</u>. The deep dive into discipleship and calling happens when we take time to discuss and reflect together outside of worship.

The second step being given serious consideration is the exploration of a consultant to work with our entire congregation so that we may more faithfully and effectively live out God's calling. Council is considering this step because the challenges before us (and all churches) are significant. Council is also considering this because the reality is that our "normal" was one of gradual and consistent decline over the last two decades. Some of the discernment work around this possibility will be occurring in the five bi-weekly discussion sessions noted above, and your input and reflections are needed.

The words from the 121st Psalm speak truth to us in this time, as the psalmist says: "I lift up my eyes to the hills – from where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth." Together, as the community of Christ's apostles, let us lift up our eyes to the Lord, from whom our help comes.

Yours In Christ, Pastor Joe



# PASTOR

#### **JOSEPH MOTZ**

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# A Message from the Council President

Jeremiah 29:11 - "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

We are living in the midst of constant change and long for all to return to "normal." But, if we have learned anything in this past two year period....we have learned that nothing will be returning to the "normal" that we knew. Our jobs, our schools, our ways of socializing and meeting and worshiping have been impacted by the pandemic and have had to change to protect each other. Even before the pandemic, many churches were experiencing loss of membership. The COVID pandemic seems to have exacerbated that....although we have learned to gather together not only in person, but by Zoom, YouTube and by phone. We are reaching people that we have never reached before. What if this pandemic had occurred 20 years ago when these technologies were not available? We have adapted and stayed connected.

But, we also know that the church is more than the times we gather together in person or virtually. We need to learn to enhance the body that is the church in ways that will attract others to our vision and our mission. In the coming weeks, our pastors are presenting a sermon series on practices of fruitful congregations. What are the Lord's plans for COA? I do believe that they ARE for good and not for evil. Please make it a priority to listen to the sermons and participate in discussion groups that will be happening around the messages in these sermons. Reach out to others and invite them to join in.

When we pray in unison "The Lord's Prayer," we often repeat it from memory and don't really focus on what we are saying. I am trying to make it a priority to think about THY WILL BE DONE (not mine). What is in store for us...and how can we encourage others (both inactive members and community members) to engage with us in the church and it's mission? I am looking forward to being part of this future!!!

Blessings, Donna Carr



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# STAY CONNECTED!

Worship services are available online via our <u>Website</u>, <u>Youtube</u>, or <u>Facebook</u>. For bulletins and more information visit <u>www.apostlesucc.com/sermons</u>.

Worship services can also be accessed **toll free** via the Worship by Phone Line at : 888-440-0106 No internet, no problem. You can worship by phone each week during the worship time or choose from the library of recorded worship services. Simply dial the toll-free number and follow the prompts.



## 5 Practices of Fruitful Congregation

From January to March our worship and preaching will center on the <u>Five Practices of</u> <u>Fruitful Congregations</u> (Radical Hospitality, Passionate Worship, Intentional Faith Development, Risk-Taking Mission and Service, and Extravagant Generosity). To deepen our shared understanding, join one of the biweekly discussion groups by calling the church office, registering on Realm, or stopping by. These groups have three options available: Sundays 10 am - 11 am, Mondays 11 am - 12 pm, Tuesdays 7 pm - 8 pm (Zoom). To register online for any of the above options, please <u>click here</u>. You can also register by calling the church office at (717) 392-5718 or emailing <u>office@apostlesucc.org</u>

## **Event Registration - Newest Realm Feature Released**

In January we launched a new feature in Realm called "Event Registration." This feature allows event leaders to receive electronic registrations for classes, events, and programs (both free and fee-based ones). Over the coming months Schuyler will be supporting commissions in their transition to using this feature in their event planning and registration.

What is great about this feature is that it works equally well for Realm and non-Realm users. This gives event planners the versatility of being able to create Realm Event Registrations that can be used for church and community-focused events. For those with a Realm Log in, your registered events will be available to you for review, giving you quick access to things like meeting Zoom links.

If you have not yet logged into Realm, now is a great time to do so. Email <u>office@apostlesucc.org</u> and ask for your Realm Invitation.

# Are you Interested in a Homestead Based Bible Study Group?

We are exploring the option of starting a weekly Bible Study group focused on connecting with Homestead residents (members and non-members). From conversations already had, we are planning to hold the Bible Study in Homestead's Burkholder Chapel on Tuesdays from 10:30 am - 11:30 am, starting March 8. Currently we are developing a list of people who would be interested in being part of such a group and their preference for where to meet. If you, or another Homestead resident is interested, please contact Louise Zabel (717-984-6604 | Idvilla@comcast.net) or Pastor Joe (717-392-5718x8202 | josephm@apostlesucc.org). Your reply will help us complete the planning to launch this new opportunity for connection and spiritual growth. The tentative launch date is early March.

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#### Parish Life Book Club

Book Club meets in the Narthex on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 2:00 pm! Please consider joining us whether you have read the book or not. Below are our upcoming books and days. Any Questions? Contact Clara Kosmela at (717) 569 - 9960.

- March 8, 2022: <u>Code Talker</u> by Chester Nez
- April 12, 2022: <u>Ro-</u> <u>sie Project</u> by Graeme Simision
- May 10, 2022: <u>The</u> <u>Girl You Left Behind</u> by Jojo Moyes

#### Upper Room Daily Devotionals

Looking to grow your spiritual practices with daily prayer, scripture, and reflection? The Upper Room is a great resource provided by the church to aid you in knowing and experiencing God more fully. Pick up a copy any Sunday at the Welcome Center or call the church office if you need a copy mailed to you. The devotionals are free with donations being welcome.

## **Celebrating Service**

The members of the Growth Taskforce celebrate and give thanks for Tom Lewis and his five years of service on the taskforce. We have been blessed by Tom's passion, creativity, and his deep desire for the growth of God's ministry expressed through this congregation. As Tom seeks new callings in ministry, our prayers and thanks are with him.

We also want to thank John & Bonnie Eshbach and Maggie & Dave Shick for the 20 plus years of preparing our communion elements. Your dedication to this important ministry was invaluable to our celebration of the sacrament. Not only did you give of your time but of your resources as you supplied bread and juice all those years. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE! THANK YOU!

# Worship at Burkholder Chapel, Homestead Village

On the first Sunday of the month, we are offering a worship service for members living at Homestead Village at 1 pm in Burkholder Chapel. This service is particularly designed for those living in the apartments for whom coming to church is physically challenging. We are also providing monthly worship in the Apostles Center for Care at 2 pm on the same days. These services will worship our Lord through word and song as we give thanks, confess, and share about the life of discipleship.

# **Transportation to Services**

Are you a member who needs a ride to church? Do you need assistance with meals? Parish Life would like to help. Please call the Church office at (717) 392-5718 and give your name, phone number, and mention you would like to receive transportation!

# Would You Benefit from Home Visitations?

As we step into 2022 we are in the process of updating our Special Ministries list for the Eucharistic Ministers and pastoral staff. If your life and mobility situation has changed so that being physically present with the congregation is no longer a possibility, we would like to include you in this ministry. Inclusion opens you to receiving home communion from our Eucharistic ministers and pastoral visits over the year. For more information, or to sign up, please contact the church office.

# **Inclement Weather Announcements**



Winter has arrived! As a congregation, our policy is generally to follow the Hempfield School District. In the event of office closure or the inability to safely hold worship or other events we will post on WGAL-TV 8 and their app. We will also include a message on the office phone and a post on Facebook when there is a closure or delay.

# A MUSICAL NOTE WITH LARS POTTEIGER

"Still, still, still, one can hear the falling snow." "Still, Still, Still" - Austrian Carol

The Apostles Academy of Arts and Sciences is proud to present the Malta Band in concert on February 20th at 3 pm in the sanctuary. The Malta Band is one of the oldest concert bands in the Lancaster area, and has been in existence for over one-hundred years.

I would like to share a brief devotion that I wrote in the new year after the dust settled from the holidays. I find winter to be a great time of year to take a breath, to re-center and refuel for the upcoming year. How can we be more intentional in our time with God? Can God's "spirit" of the season, a spirit of stillness and listening, be a part of our daily practice and time with God? What does the Bible have to say about this?

> Proverbs 17:28 Even a fool, when he keeps silent, is considered wise; When he closes his lips, he is considered prudent.

I feel as if the writer of this verse is offering some great wisdom with a little bit of a wink thrown in. What does this verse say about the wise, or how we perceive the wise for that matter? What does it say about the value in sometimes saying nothing? In saying nothing we can be either wise or foolish; perhaps being the wise-fool is sometimes the best choice...

Psalm 46:10

Cease striving and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.

Cease striving; that's a relief, sounds good to me! I don't think that's what the writer is calling us to do. We are not called to give up and not achieve goals in our lives, instead, this verse calls us to trust in God as we go about our day-to-day activities. To know and grow in our relationship with God can grow our trust, which can help us to grow deeper in our faith and relationship with God. In this season of stillness, how can taking some time with God help us to grow in faith and relationship with God and one another?

Psalm 62:1

Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him.

Amen, amen, amen! God is our place of comfort, rest, and stillness. I pray that you are able to find this place of stillness in your time with God, and in your day-to-day life. A great musician and composer, while discussing how he centered himself to get into his creative space, said "Sometimes you got to turn up the silence to get rid of the noise!" What are some ways that you can turn up the silence and find stillness to enter into God's presence more fully? How might this be transformative in your life and relationships?

Blessings and Peace, Lars

# **Education & Family**



Apostles Community Preschool traveled to Hawaii for the cold, snowy month of January. Children boarded Apostles Airlines for a special three week trip to Hawaii! Once landing in Hawaii, the children were greeted with leis. During their stay, we explored the beauty of the islands including the animals, flowers, beaches and volcanoes. We ended the unit with a special luau! Aloha!

Apostles Community Preschool

717-392-5598 1850 Marietta Avenue Lancaster, PA 17603 The children have been enjoying their monthly Storytime in the Sanctuary with Pastor Kuhn! It's a special time to read and pray together.

The Preschool also had their Open House for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year. Are you or anyone you know looking for a loving, caring, high-quality educational preschool experience for your child? If so, registration is still open and we would be honored to be your child's first school experience.

# **Community Outreach**

#### Market Basket (Grocery Cards)

Do you shop at **Stauffers, Giant** or **Weis** markets? Are you willing to earn 5% cashback for our church just by purchasing your usual groceries? At absolutely no cost to you! We hope so! That's why our sale of Grocery cards here at COA continues undaunted while covid safety precautions continue.

On the **first and second Sundays** of each month, you may order (with payment by cash, check or Realm) Stauffers (\$50), Giant (\$50), or Weis (\$50) Grocery Cards. *Some cards may be available for immediate purchase and use.* Purchased cards are useable the same as cash at the appropriate grocery stores. The benefit is that the church gets a 5% return from our bulk purchases of cards. These additional funds are then used to support our Outreach programs.

There are a couple of ways to purchase grocery cards currently:

- You may order cards (with payment at time of order) OR (to be paid for upon receipt) to be picked up on the first two Sundays of the following month. You may now pay via the Realm site (plus courtesy fee). Cards may be ordered in the Narthex on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays of the month, following each worship service. Simply complete an available order form, attach your payment (check payable to COA with Market Basket on the memo line), Realm or cash, and give it to the person at the table.
- 2. You may order cards for immediate purchase and pickup (we often, but not always, have some extra cards beyond the number that have been pre-ordered) by phoning Karen Helmeczi (717-299-2972) or emailing to <u>kjhelmeczi@gmail.com</u>. Arrangements can be made to pick up and pay for these cards (check to COA as above or cash) on Sunday mornings or other convenient times or at the Helmeczi residence in Homestead Village (1832 Westcott Drive) very near the church or other negotiated location.

Please call if you have questions. - Karen Helmeczi

#### **Refugee Family**

As most of you know, Church World Services in Lancaster is in the process of resettling a number of refugee families, including those from Afghanistan. Several church members had attended a series of meetings with CWS last fall at Homestead Village and there seems to be a lot of interest in working with CWS to help with transitioning a refugee family to life in Lancaster. If you are interested in the possibility of exploring ways that we can become involved in this process, please contact me at <u>LLewis103@comcast.net</u>. Thank You - *Linda Lewis* 

# Interested in Donating?

#### Food Bank Needs:

- Canned or boxed
   Potatoes
- Peas
- Corn
- Soup
- Jam or Jelly,
- Green beans
- Pancake mix
- Syrup
- Oatmeal
- Teabags
- Canned pasta

#### Apostles

#### **Assistance Needs:**

- Dish liquid
- Laundry detergent
- wash cloths
- Deodorant
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Hair conditioner or shampoo
- All purpose cleaners

# Stamps for Veterans!

Remember we are still collecting used (cancelled) stamps off of envelopes to save for Veterans. Stamps can be dropped off in the office in a box labeled stamps. If you have any questions, please reach out to Skip Rhodes at (717) 872-5913.

# Special Offering

There is a Special Offering on February 13th to support the Apostles Assistance Fund. The Apostles Assistance Fund is used as an emergency assistance to those who need immediate help with finances, food, and/or supplies. Our pastors receive many requests for assistance from members of COA and friends of members who legitimately need immediate support. Please consider supporting our Apostles Assistance Fund by giving generously to this offering either physically with a check or on-line through our website and Realm. If you are giving by check, please write Apostles Assistance Fund in the memo space. Thank you!

#### Apostles Caring Carts Written by Jane McCartney

#### Happy Treats for Heroes

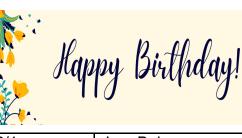
I don't think any of us ever thought that this pandemic would last this long and have such catastrophic effects on our population and our medical staff. The medical staff, especially hospital staff, have certainly been challenged beyond what I can imagine. These dedicated workers are true heroes. We would like to treat these heroes to let them know that we care and that we are thankful for them. Please consider helping to support this ministry by buying small packs of treats/snacks and putting them in the LARGE Caring Cart in the Narthex. Some ideas are: small packs of crackers, chips, trail mix, nuts, mints, goldfish, pretzels, popcorn, life savers, cookies, or anything else that you would like to have for a treat. We will put these treats in large baskets and deliver them to LGH for the staff in the COVID unit and ER. We will continue to collect Happy Treats for Heroes until February 20th. Thank you for thinking about our heroes!

#### Donations for the Afghan Refugees

Lancaster has just been praised in an article in the National Geographic Magazine for its support of the Afghan refugees! Lancaster is described as "An Amish refuge, a college town, and the "Ellis Island of the South" are resettling more refugees per capita than any other US cities". The article is entitled "Afghan Refugees are Finding A Warm Welcome in Small Town America" and praises the work of CWS Lancaster Immigration and Refugee Program. As a congregation, we have had a huge part in this accomplishment! We have donated three trunk loads of wonderful new supplies and a total of \$450.00 in grocery cards to the refugees supported by the CWS program. I was so proud to deliver these donations and they were over-themoon happy to receive them! Thank you SO much to all of you for your generous giving and kindness! You can never think that your donations do not make a difference because they most certainly do! I am so proud of the Outreach work that COA supports!

#### Adopt a Classroom

Once again, we are hoping to adopt classrooms at Martin Elementary School. We have a wonderful connection with Martin through gifting their students at Christmas and providing Power Packs weekly to their families who need assistance with food. It costs \$250.00 to adopt a classroom and our commissions have each contributed that amount. There is still time to contribute to this wonderful ministry. We will continue to collect contributions through February and March. Please write Adopt a Classroom in the memo space on your check or you can donate on-line through the website and/or Realm. All contributions will go directly to the Lancaster Education Foundation which will, in turn, give all funds to Martin. Thank you for supporting education in our community!



2/1	Jere Baker
2/1	Robin Stock
2/1	Nils Stenman
2/3	Brody Moore
2/4	Stephanie Albert
2/4	Kelley Brown
2/4	Nick Bravo
2/4	Jill Craven
2/5	Larry Frable
2/6	Marianne Deaner
2/6	Mason Koehler
2/8	Glenn Ebersole
2/9	Joy Angevine
2/9	Lisa Ann Sweigart
2/13	Cole Kendig
2/13	Dorothy Freeman
2/14	Mary Ellen Bachman
2/14	Miles Clausen
2/15	Emerson Brown
1/16	Joe Bahling
2/16	Nora Bravo
2/17	Nancy Young
2/19	Kelli Forry Middlekauff
2/20	Kristine Martin
2/22	Ginny Godfrey
2/23	Deb Aukamp
2/23	Kathy Zerby
2/24	Shirley Miller
2/27	Rasma Pakalnins *



There are no February Anniversaries

### Articles for the Crown

Please send articles for the March edition of the Crown to Schuyler Nissly, the Administrative and Communications Coordinator by <u>Tuesday February 15</u> at: <u>office@apostlesucc.org</u>. Please be aware that articles <u>MUST be submitted by the 15th</u> and be <u>less than 200</u> <u>words</u> unless it has been previously arranged to have a longer article included or for a date extension. If you have any questions please direct them to Schuyler.

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\*\*90+ Birthdays

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# February Worship Flower Sponsors

#### February 6

In loving memory of Erin McCartney Nusbaum and Max Nusbaum (son-in-law) by Jane and Steve McCartney

#### February 13

In loving memory of Clayton K. Stehman by Linda and Tom Lewis

#### January 20

In loving memory of our parents by Kathleen and Dan Flynn

#### January 27

To the glory of God

Flowers are an integral part of our worship service. Not only providing a physical symbol of beauty during our worship, after the service they are given as a symbol of love and caring to a member of our community who is unable to be with us physically. The cost of our flowers and bulletins averages about \$140 a week. Our suggested contribution for sponsoring flowers and bulletins is \$35; however, any amount is welcomed and appreciated.

If you would like to sponsor flowers, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate or send it into the office. A thank-you letter will be sent following your sponsorship with directions for sending in your donation. Thank you for your support in this important ministry.

Worship Commission

I would like to sponsor flowers on the following date:

"In honor of" or "In memory of"

Your name

Phone number

Please place this form in the church office or an offering plate. If you have any questions please contact: Jean Heidig 717-394-8733 Wilma Klingler 717-584-6430

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(Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 7pm every other month in the Parlor) Chair: Jane McCartney Ph: 717-392-4844 Email: spmccartney@comcast.net

# **Giving Report**

We end the year with deep thanks for the generosity of the members and friends of this congregation. With both gifts of faith given this year, and those provided from generations past. Though legacy contributions, our ministry strong. To learn how to include a legacy gift in your will, or a as a living saint, please contact a Pastor or the chair of the stewardship commission.

# **Financial Report**

	December 2021	December 2020
Revenue	\$461,054.73	\$420,663.96
Endowment Draws	\$250,942.85	\$237,933.85
Operating Expenses	\$711,997.58	\$658,143.21
Net Operating Income	(138,942.85)	(126,434.20)

# Church of the Apostles Prayer Chain

If you have a need or concern for yourself or others, please call or email any person on the Prayer Chain and your request will be sent through all the links of the chain and the power of prayer will be a blessing to you and yours.

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# **Upcoming Events and Activities**

# **COA Events**

- Every Monday, 9:30 am 11:30 am, Bible Study
- Every Other Week until March 28, 5 Practices of Faithful Congregation Discussion Groups
  - Three options available: Sundays 10 am 11 am, Mondays 11 am 12 pm, Tuesdays 7 pm 8 pm (Zoom). To register online for any of the above options, please click here. You can also register by contacting the church office.
- Tuesday, February 1 & February 8, from 6 pm 7 pm, Praying in Color
- Sunday, February 20, 3 pm, The Malta Band of Lancaster Concert

# Activities in Outdoor Ministry

- Winter Fun Day, February 20 from 1 pm 6 pm at Camp Kirchenwald. <u>Click here</u> for more information or to register.
- Lenten Day Apart, March 12 from 9 am 3 pm at Wittel Farm. Click here for more information
- Penn Central Conference Youth Winter/Confirmation Retreat, March 18-20 at Nawakwa. <u>Click here</u> for more information or to register.
- Women's Spring Quilting Retreat, March 18-20 at Camp Kirchenwald. <u>Click here</u> for more information and to register.
- Summer Open House, March 20 from 2 pm 4:30 pm at both Kirchenwald and Nawakwa. For registration and more information, please <u>click here for Nawakwa</u> and <u>here for Kirchenwald.</u>

Please be on the lookout for more information regarding upcoming volunteer days, work days, retreats, Summer Camp and more in upcoming editions of the Crown!

# **Community Events**

- Friday, February 4 from 5 pm 9 pm, First Friday in Downtown Lancaster
- February 18 27, Lititz Fire & Ice Festival. More information can be found by <u>clicking here</u>.

# Church of the Apostles Staff Directory

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