

# THE CROWN



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## Pastor's Corner

*"I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;  
I will tell of all your wonderful deeds." – Psalm 9:1*

November is the month in which our society encourages us to consider all that we are and all that we have been given with grateful hearts. Our Thanksgiving holiday was designed to be a time of giving thanks to God. Our God has always looked for us to show our gratitude and recognize that we are not who we are without God. In this time, we are still encouraged to move not only within our physical spaces but within ourselves to re-examine ourselves and how well we are living according to Jesus' teachings. Just as Jesus tells the wealthy man to remove all the "barriers" or things which prevent him from fully appreciating the relationship and life given to him by God, we are called to re-consider our priorities. When we look at how we use our resources, what are our priorities in life? Where does our commitment to Jesus Christ fall?

This past year has taught us the truth that we are not in control of our lives in the ways that we thought. It has taught us to be flexible to adjust to the ways in which our lives and world are changing. That is also true for the church. So as faithful stewards, we are to be looking for additional ways in which to connect with our community in ministry. One of the ways I hope we can do this is to look at the needs in our community and the under-utilized spaces on our property where we may invite the community to come in and receive Christ's hospitality. Rather than continuing to operate as an island unto ourselves, it is time to reconsider how we may be a home for those in need of space and a place to reconnect with their maker.

I hope that you will prayerfully help us consider the needs of the community and how we may minister with them.

Blessings and peace,

*Pastor K*



**PASTOR**

**KATHRYN KUHN**

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# A Message from the Council President

First and foremost, please mark your calendar for the Annual Meeting which will take place on Sunday, November 21 after the ONE SERVICE at 10:00 am. We need your attendance and participation. Special arrangements are being made for parking lot attendance/participation/and voting for those who still feel uneasy being inside the sanctuary. Feel free to speak with me or any Council member about any questions that you may have relating to the agenda which you will receive a minimum of 10 days before the meeting. Important items include our 2022 budget and voting on the slate of candidates for Council and other leadership roles.

Now for another important topic: Time, Talents, and Treasure. This time of year you may receive calls or letters or requests for any and all of these precious gifts that you have been given by God. We are all busy and have to judge where we give our time. Some may have been giving much for a long time and are tired, feeling that it is time for someone else to carry the load. With both of these sentiments, I feel your stress and understand the dilemma. But even for those who have given much, can you commit to helping a younger or more inexperienced member begin to assume some of the load?

But let's remember, God has gifted us all differently and blessed us with a good lifestyle and means of income and talents. What does it mean to give freely and without reservation? What I would say is that your gifts are special and chosen especially for you by God.

A gift of TIME is unique, because you are the only one who can give it. And it doesn't only mean serving on a commission or council. Office volunteers, garden workers and teachers for Faith Formation are some examples and always welcome. It may mean spending time praying daily for those in need, participating in a church book or group study, reading the scriptures to reflect on what God is saying to you or assisting people or organizations who need donations of your time.

Your gift of TALENT is given to us by God for use in many diverse ways. Not everyone is musically gifted, but you may have the gift of art or writing or teaching, and so on. Your current or past occupation may have allowed you to develop skills that may help the congregation (i.e., nursing, teaching, art, music, accounting, office work or cooking, etc.). How can you share the talent God has blessed you with?

Your gift of TREASURE is important in two ways. First, God is the giver and some percentage of what we receive should be returned to him in an act of gratitude. Secondly, there should be some sharing of our treasure with family, community and the world. Here at COA, there are many ways to share your treasures including through offering, giving to the various wider church giving drives, or to donating needed food and goods through our Giving carts.

Please remember that importance of these gifts! In the words of St Francis of Assistance, "It is in giving that we receive."

In Christ, Donna Carr



## STAY CONNECTED!

Worship services continue to be available online via our [Website](#), [Youtube](#), or [Facebook](#). For bulletins and more information visit [www.apostlesucc.com/sermons](http://www.apostlesucc.com/sermons).

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.

## Council Corner

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We are living in uncertain times right now. Perhaps, we thought once vaccines were developed and readily available, the pandemic would be over by now. Hopefully, by the time you are reading this, the number of cases in Lancaster County will have dropped. When we do see the end of COVID safe practices, how will Church of the Apostles be changed? How will we worship? How will we minister to ourselves and others? What will be the new normal, not only at Apostles, but at home and at work?

We have started meeting together in person. We have continued to maintain a hybrid approach that allows those who choose to, to participate remotely. You have heard about the church-wide book study, Transforming Congregational Culture. The first group that participated in this study was so enthusiastic about it that a second group will have started by the time you see this article.

As we prepare our 2022 budget and beyond, Council has been asked to consider how we can use our resources to enhance our ministry and to grow our church. We are an extraordinarily blessed congregation. We have a large campus with multiple facilities, including the Youth Center, the farmhouse and the pavilion. We have Rader Park which among other special features, includes walking paths and gardens. We have a strong music program with gifted leaders and participants of all ages. Our social media platform continues to expand. We are fully staffed with qualified and talented resources. Our children and youth are nurtured and encouraged to fully develop their spiritual growth. We teach young people through our Faith Formation Classes, our Preschool and the Apostles Academy. We offer educational programs attended by our members as well as people from the community. We are blessed with members who continue to contribute to the church with their time, talents, and treasure. We have a large endowment fund.

As you look at the next five years, what are your ideas on how COA can minister to not only our current members, but to the community around us? What ministry efforts today should continue and what efforts should be blessed and then retired? Are we using our resources to our best advantage in terms of sharing God's love with others and/or in providing funding for our ministries? Are there others in the community that we can partner with to be more effective in doing God's work in our world? What ideas do you have about inviting others to join us on our journey?

We invite you to be in prayer with us in these uncertain times knowing that God is always with us. Pray with us as we discern, with you, what God is calling us to be and how God wants us to be at work in this world.

Sincerely, Cathy Kenlin

## Church Happenings and News

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### Annual Meeting Reminder!

Sunday, November 21 at 11:00 am following the single 10:00 am service. Among the items on the agenda will be the upcoming election, budget approval, MPC report, and Pastoral thoughts for moving forward. We look forward to seeing you there!



### “No Wrinkles on the Soul”

On the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month, this group will use the devotionals from this book as a springboard to talk about faith and aging. It is to help us deepen our faith and explore the questions we have as we age. For November, we will meet in the narthex for an hour on November 24 at 9:30 am. Please join us for the conversation!

## 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.

- **November 9th:** Dearly Beloved by Cara Well
- **December 14:** Mrs. Lincoln's Sisters by Jennifer Chiaverini
- **January 11:** The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah

## 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.

## Church Happenings & News

### Congregational Connection Ministry

Would you enjoy being the source of joy and grace in the life of another person? Do you have the time to listen and care about the wellbeing of other people? If this sounds like you, I would like to talk with you more about a new ministry opportunity focused on connecting and caring for our membership in a richer and more intentional way. And the best part is you will be able to engage in this ministry of grace and care from the comfort of your home during times that work best for you, because this will be a phone call-based ministry.

I look forward to your call (717-392-5718 x8202) or email ([josephm@apostlesucc.org](mailto:josephm@apostlesucc.org)) to learn more.

- Pastor Joe

### Choir Bake Table

The choir will be hosting the bake table at the bazaar but without pies and apple dumplings. The Bischoff family has retired from baking and we thank them for all the years of pie baking. The choir will have a cookie bake Friday, Nov 12 beginning at 12:00 PM in the kitchen. We ask for donations of cookie dough, drop or slice and bake, no cut outs, and we will bake the cookies and package them for the bazaar. All baked goods must be pre-packaged and if you want to bake your own cookies, bring them to the kitchen by 9:00 am and we will package them or bring your cookie dough. Other baked goods, cupcakes, candy, etc. are gratefully accepted. Thank you for your support!

### Garage Sale

As chairperson of the 2021 Church Garage Sale, I wish to thank many people. First, thanks to everyone who donated items to be sold, including cakes, cookies, hot dogs, rolls, and sodas. Next thanks to the more than 30 people who worked Monday through Thursday before the sale sorting, pricing, folding clothes, and placing them on tables. Next, a big thanks to those who served as cashier and money counters for the sale on Friday and Saturday. Last, but not least, thank you to those who packed up and disposed of unsold items. It was a busy, but fun time with interaction of church members who otherwise might not have met. It was a great "team effort" of approximately 64 different people. Another big thank you to the garage Sale Committee: Judy Jarvis, Cindy Williams, Linda Schock, and Sandy Weidel. Thanks to all these people we were able to generate a profit of about \$4800! The Garage Sale Committee has agreed to donate our profits as follows: UCC Disaster Fund \$500, Apostles Assistance - \$500, Seeds of Hope Garden - \$400, Meals on Wheels of Lancaster - \$400 Salvation Army - \$400, Pet Pantry - \$200, Water Street Rescue Mission - \$400, COA for Chairs - \$1500, Reserve for start up next sale - \$545. Thank you for making this year's sale a success! - Clara Kosmela



## Additional Online Opportunities

In November we will begin streaming our early service online. It will be streaming on Facebook and YouTube. Our Worship-by-Phone will continue to offer the later service only. Also watch for additional devotionals online!

## November Preaching Schedule

November 7: Reverend Kuhn

November 14: Reverend Kuhn

November 21: Reverend Motz

November 28: Reverend Kuhn

## Financial News

Members have received letters and a financial commitment card for 2022 from the Stewardship Commission. Please follow the suggestions made in the letters and mail your card in the envelope provided by November 8 so it can be included in the consecration of commitments during worship on November 14.

## Youth Group Update

Today in Youth Group we explored our individual strengths and weaknesses. We learned how we can apply them to the church. We welcome all youth to gather in/on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays with us. Email Pastor Kuhn ([kathrynk@apostlesucc.org](mailto:kathrynk@apostlesucc.org)) for a Zoom link. – Luci Stoltzfus



## Items Needed!

Do you have any wooden crates to loan us for the Advent/Christmas season?

We are also in need of at least one, preferably two, barn doors which we would return to you. If so, please speak with Rev. Kuhn. We would need them from the week of Thanksgiving through the first week of January.

## 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) 654-4296 and give your name, phone number, and mention you would like to receive transportation!

# A MUSICAL NOTE

## WITH LARS POTTEIGER

The Apostles Academy of Arts and Sciences is proud to present the Fayette Avenue Brass as part of the Academy Soundwaves Concert Series on December 5th at 3pm. The Fayette Avenue Brass hail from southeastern PA and will perform Christmas and other seasonal classics, helping to usher in the Christmas season. The Academy will accept a free-will offering at this performance, and online, in lieu of tickets.

The Academy is also hosting student recitals in the months of November and December. Recitals are free and open to the public. Here are the recital dates and times:

- Morgann Davis Flute Studio Recital: November 21st at 3pm
- Nina Missildine String Studio Recital: December 11th at 2pm in the fellowship hall
- Eldonna Filardi Piano and Voice Studio Recital: December 11th at 3pm in the sanctuary

I hope to see you there!

Peace,  
Lars

SUNDAYS STARTING OCTOBER 24 --- ROOM 308 --- 8:55 AM TO AFTER FIRST SERVICE



FAITH. FELLOWSHIP. FUN.  
(oh, yeah, and probably some food, too.)

QUESTIONS? INTERESTED? TEXT FLO 717-823-2493 OR EMAIL [waldr005@umn.edu](mailto:waldr005@umn.edu)

## New Fellowship Opportunity for Grades 4-8 Youth

By Caela McCooey

Hey - I don't know if you've heard, but we started a new program for youth in grades 4-8. We're calling it "Rooted," as in "Rooted in Faith." It's a good place to come if you want to meet and hang out with other kids our age, learn new stuff, and (oh yeah, I almost forgot) EAT - and sometimes even make the food together first, before we get to eat it! (Personally, that's my favorite part.)

It began in October, but we will meet every Sunday at 8:55 am in Room 308 (Why so early? Be-

cause - well, like I said before, food. Hint, hint.). If you're in grades 4-8, you probably already got an invitation in the mail from my mom about this. If you're a parent of someone in grades 4-8, you should have gotten an email from my mom; let her know if you didn't.

My sister Susie and I REALLY hope you can come join us. If you want to know more, or save a seat (and also let my mom Flo know about any food allergies she needs to know about), reach out to her at [waldr005@umn.edu](mailto:waldr005@umn.edu) or text 717-823-2493.

Oh, yeah, and if you're a parent of a youth in this age group, she'd love to have you drop in here and there to help with some of the stuff we're going to do - so please contact her if you're interested! (Especially second Sundays of the month - she needs a rotating signup of helpers to come then, so let her know if you can cover one of those. Thanks!)

## Interested in Donating?

### Food Bank Needs:

canned or boxed potatoes, peas, corn, soup, jam or jelly, green beans, pancake mix, syrup, oatmeal, tea-bags, 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.

# Community Outreach

## Apostles Caring Carts

Thank you to everyone who donated to our ministry to support the children of ABBA Christian school and orphanage in Kenya. We are thrilled with the number of donations that we received and a special thank you to Randy Leonard for getting these wonderful donations to the contact person!

I am very excited to announce that we will be able to do our Holiday Gifting Ministry this year after missing it last year due to COVID! Once again we will be given names of students attending Martin Elementary School to gift this Christmas. A poster will be displayed in the Narthex in mid November with gift tags and instructions. There will also be a notice in the Sunday bulletin when this collection is ready to begin.

We are also very excited to announce that we will be collecting donations to support the Afghan refugee families who will be coming to the Lancaster area through Outreach! Highland Presbyterian Church will be sponsoring four families and we are going to help them with donations. These donations will be collected in the LARGE Caring Cart starting the beginning of November. Please consider donating items by taking a tag from the poster on the Outreach bulletin board in the Narthex. They are also asking for gift cards to Giant and Weis so PLEASE consider buying these gift cards through our Market Basket Ministry. Just tell Karen Helmeczi that you are buying these cards to support the Afghan refugee families.

Just to clarify, the Holiday Gifts will be collected under a Christmas tree in the Narthex and the donations for the refugees will be collected in the LARGE Caring Cart. Thank you your continued support of all of our Outreach ministries!

## Market Basket (Grocery Cards)

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 **1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays** of each month, you may order (with payment by cash or check) 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. There are a couple ways to purchase grocery cards currently:

1. You may order cards (with payment at time of order) OR (to be paid for upon receipt) to be picked up on the first 2 Sundays of the following month. Cards may be ordered in the vestibule or on the sidewalk outside on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays of November as well as succeeding months, following each worship service. Simply complete an available order form and attach your payment (check payable to COA with Market Basket on the memo line) or cash.

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: kjhelmeczi@gmail.com. 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 locations.

*Please call if you have questions - Karen Helmeczi*





11/1	Holden Clausen
11/2	William Newport
11/4	Benjamin Stolzhus
11/4	Reece Wilfong
11/5	Noah Waltman
11/8	Samantha Hackenburg
11/8	Thomas Moran
11/8**	Robert Perry
11/9	Allison Bender
11/9	Kimberly Bender
11/9	Kevin Ghaffari
11/9	Jocelyn Morrison
11/9	Molly Reinhardt
11/10**	Doris Liepa
11/11	Daniel Flynn
11/12	Breanne Zipko
11/13	Jessie Smith
11/13	Jennifer Watkins
11/14	Louise Aument
11/14	Stephen Daniels
11/15	Barbara Wylie
11/16**	Clara Schenke
11/16	Kenneth Shenberger
11/17	Sara Bravo
11/17	Linda Eaton
11/18	Beth Thompson
11/21	Robert Frankhouser
11/22	Evelyn Sheffer
11/23	George Frey
11/23	Bryce Walburn
11/24	Jennifer Eaton
11/24	Sara Jane Kimmel
11/24	Leigh Breslin
11/26**	Pauline Brown
11/26**	Lynn Steedle
11/26	Jennifer Thompson
11/27**	Anna King
11/29	Donna Carr
11/30	Monica Daniels
11/30	Randy Leonard

**\*\*90+ Birthdays**



11/2	Peter & Katherine Seiler
11/6	Jenn & Keith Watkins
11/7	Nate & Emily Sheffer
11/9	Larry & Erika Neiderer
11/10	Rev. Joseph & Jessica Motz
11/14	Clay & Barbara Butzer**
11/14	John & Bonnie Eshbach**
11/23	Clara & Lou Kosmela
11/24	Kenneth & Sara Kimmel
11/26	Patty & Matt Rineer
11/27	Mary & Dan Walters

**\*\*50+ Anniversaries**

### Articles for the Crown

Please send articles for the December edition of the Crown to Schuyler Nissly, the Administrative and Communications Coordinator by Monday November 15 at: [office@apostlesucc.org](mailto:office@apostlesucc.org). Please be aware that articles **MUST** be submitted by the 15th and be less than 200 words 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.

### Want to Receive the Crown Digitally?

If you would like to update your preferences on how you are receiving the Crown whether that be digitally, print, or both, please contact us at [office@apostlesucc.org](mailto:office@apostlesucc.org) or directly update your preferences through your Realm login and by signing up for our emails right on the home page at [apostlesucc.org](http://apostlesucc.org)





# NOVEMBER WORSHIP FLOWER SPONSORS

## November 7

In memory of my wife, Colleen E. Gockley by Milt Gockley

## November 14

In memory of Sandy Hess by her husband, John Hess

## November 21

In memory of Betty Holmes by Marty Holmes

## November 28

In memory of Harry Pakalnins by his daughter Mara and Wife Rasma

## Thank Yous

A recent recipient wrote a heartfelt letter to the church thanking us for being able to utilize the Apostles Assistance Fund to help fix her car and for the food, personal items and gift card that our programs provided her with. The pastors, office staff, and volunteers were all amazed by her genuine heartfelt thanks, in which she wrote, "I'm sorry I had to ask for help, but it was so needed. Thank you... it meant a lot." We love hearing from those who genuinely appreciate the programs we offer!

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:

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"In honor of" or "In memory of"

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Your name

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Phone number

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**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 the 1st Monday of the month at 6:30pm in the Narthex)

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## **Parish Life Commission**

(Meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 7pm in Room 308-310)

Chair: Clara Kosmela

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## **Property Commission**

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## **Stewardship Commission**

(Meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7pm in the Narthex)

Chair: George Alspach

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## **Outreach Commission**

(Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 7pm every other month in the Parlor)

Chair: Jane McCartney

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## Giving Report

Now is a great time to check out e-giving! Discover the ease and versatility that has people continuing to give electronically for all their faith-filled gifts to God's ministry. Give at [www.apostlesucc.org/give](http://www.apostlesucc.org/give)

	September 2021	September 2020
<b>Revenue</b>	439,899.91	339,099.91
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	481,183.65	506,744.18
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	(99,424.58)	(167,644.27)

# 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.

## Link 1:

Steve/Monica Daniels (717) 299-6007 or [monicadaniels54@gmail.com](mailto:monicadaniels54@gmail.com)  
Lynn Steedle (717) 390-4152 or [ccsteedle@gmail.com](mailto:ccsteedle@gmail.com)

## Link 2:

Mary Ellen Bachman (717) 393-8922  
Susan Shaak (717) 872-2987  
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Donna Carr (717) 397-6305 or [skeetcarr@comcast.net](mailto:skeetcarr@comcast.net)



# Upcoming Events and Activities

## COA Events

- Every Tuesday from 5pm- 6pm, Pilates in the Sanctuary! Join Karen Cox as she teaches this wonderful class. Your first class is free, and then contact Karen Cox at (717) 203-8081 for pricing!
- Tuesdays. 9:30am-12:30pm or 6pm-9pm and Fridays 9am-12pm, Watercolor Classes with Steve Wilson in Room 308-310. For more information please contact Steve directly at [sr.wilson@comcast.net](mailto:sr.wilson@comcast.net) or (717) 478-9740.
- Every Sunday at 8:55am, Rooted for Youth Grades 4th-8th in Room 308 and Faith Formation for pre-school through 3rd grade in fellowship hall.
- Saturday, November 13 from 9am - 3pm, Christmas in the Country Bazaar and Craft Show
- Sunday, November 14 from 10am- 11am, COVID Booster and Flu Vaccine Clinic with Melissa Koehler. To sign up please contact the office at [office@apostlesucc.org](mailto:office@apostlesucc.org) or call (717)392-5718.
- Sunday. November 21 at 3pm, Morgann Davis Flute Studio Recital
- Sunday. December 5 at 3pm, The Fayette Avenue Brass Quartet Concert
- Sunday. December 11 at 3pm, Eldonna Filardi Student Recital

## Community Events

- Friday. November 5 from 5pm - 9pm, First Friday in Lancaster City
- Saturday, November 7 from 3pm - 6pm, Harvest Celebration with hay rides and plenty of fun activities for the kids! More information can be found at: <https://fb.me/e/VXJWC3Vh>
- November 9 - January 2, Cinderella at the Fulton Theater. For more information please visit <https://thefulton.org/upcoming-season/>.
- Saturday, November 20 from 8am-3pm, Root's 17th Annual Christmas Show
- Saturday, November 27, Small Business Saturday! Get out and shop local this holiday season!

# Church of the Apostles Staff Directory

## Pastors and Leadership

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### **Youth Leader**

Jonathan Paredes

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### **Director of Music Ministry & Interim Bell**

#### **Choir Director**

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### **Director of Adult Choirs & Instrumental**

#### **Music**

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### **Children's Choir Director**

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