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# REFORMATION TIMES

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OCTOBER 2019

## Remembering All the Saints



*Remember a loved one -  
Ribbons of Remembrance*  
All Saints Sunday is a time when the church celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are

the body of Christ. So too, it is a day for us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. Again, this year, at Reformation we will remember those we love by creating a temporary art installation entitled, *Ribbons of Remembrance*. On **Sundays, October 13, 20, and 27** there will be a station in the gathering space outside the sanctuary where you will be able to make your ribbons. **Ribbons made the last two years will be on display again this year.** Stop by and use the materials provided to create a remembrance ribbon with the name of the person you would like to have remembered. Your personalized ribbons will be hung in our worship space on All Saints **Sunday, November 3.**

## Celebrate Our Confirmands

On **Sunday, October 20**, during the 11:00 worship, five students will affirm the promises made at their baptisms during the Rite of Confirmation. This year's Confirmands are: **Rachel Bingeman, Mara Cropper, Emily Gregg, Kylie Polito, and Ben Skarbek.** Together, we continue to pray for these young members as we celebrate what God is doing in their lives!



## Celebrate St. Luke

On **Sunday, October 13**, we will commemorate St. Luke the evangelist in worship. Tradition says that Luke was a physician by profession. As such, commemorations honoring him often include a rite of healing. During worship that Sunday we will include a full Rite of Healing with opportunities for prayer and anointing.

## Seek Comfort for Grief & Loss



**All Our Losses, All Our Grief**, a three-week course focusing on loss, grief and ritual, takes place at Reformation on

**Tuesdays, October 15, 22, 29**, 7-8:30 pm. Join Deacon Beth in the Alyce Thompson Room for a time of awareness, storytelling, and prayer. All our Losses, All our Grief is a program that is open to friends and family as well. To register, contact any member of the staff or call the church office at 610-891-0600.

## Donate Life

The next blood drive is **Sunday October 27**, from 9 am to 2 pm. You can make a difference! Whether it is for hurricane relief or another national emergency, the need for blood is constant. Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. Sign up online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). For information call 800-RED-CROSS. Questions? Contact Jessica Reitano at 610-308-6506. Thank you!

FAITH LIFE CONNECTIONS

## Discuss Dear Church

**Dear Church**, a new book study, begins **Sunday October 27**. Lenny Duncan, author of *Dear Church: A Love Letter from a Black Preacher to the Whitest Denomination in the US*, is the unlikeliest of pastors. Formerly incarcerated, he is now a preacher in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Shifting demographics and shrinking congregations make all the headlines, Duncan sees something else at work--drawing a direct line between the church's lack of diversity and the church's lack of vitality. Part manifesto, part confession, *Dear Church* offers a bold new vision for the future. *Dear Church* rejects the narrative of church decline and calls everyone--leaders and laity alike--to the front lines of the church's renewal through racial equality and justice. "It is time for the church to rise up, dust itself off, and take on forces of this world that act against God: whiteness, misogyny, nationalism, homophobia, and economic injustice." Duncan gives a blueprint for the way forward and urges us to follow Jesus.

Join Bob Barkhau as he facilitates table talk book discussion in Creighton Hall Sundays, **October 27 to November 24**. Books are available in the lobby and on Amazon. Please read chapters 1-3 for week 1, October 27.

## Fall Movie Night



The Eco Ministry Team invites you to a fall Movie Night for a screening of *From Paris to Pittsburgh*. The movie will be shown at Congregation Beth Israel (542 S New Middletown Rd, Media) on **Tuesday, October 29**, at 7:00 pm, followed by discussion. This event is sponsored by the Interfaith Council of Southern Delaware County. All are welcome!

FAITH LIFE CONNECTIONS

## Civil Conversations

Civil Conversation is designed to increase our understanding of each other. Civil Conversations gives us the chance to practice, in the words of Krista Tippett, "speaking together differently in order to live together differently." Join Marilyn Berberich, Coordinator for Interfaith Philadelphia's Walk the Walk and member at Reformation, as she leads this dynamic three-session Faith Life Class Sundays in Creighton Hall at 9:45 am. Themes include:

**October 6:** Is America Possible?

**October 13:** The Deep Stories of Our Time

**October 20:** How Can I Say This So We Can Stay in the Car Together?

## Delaware Conf. Annual Meeting



Lutheran congregations in the Delaware Conference will be gathering for the Annual Fall Conference Assembly on **Monday, October 21**, at 6:30 pm at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Springfield (400 Lynbrooke Rd.). Members of Reformation are invited to attend this meeting of our Conference.

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SERVE OUR NEIGHBORS

## Parking Help Needed

The Jewish High Holidays of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are coming up and we are proud to help with the celebrations at



Congregation Beth Israel. Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, is celebrated with personal reflection and prayer. It marks a ten day period of introspection that ends in the Yom Kippur Holiday also known as The Day of Atonement.

At Congregation Beth Israel on Route 352, just 5 miles from Reformation, more people attend these holidays than their parking lot is able to accommodate. Many of the cars have to be directed to park onto the grassy areas. Members of Reformation will help direct cars so our friends and members of Congregation Beth Israel can participate in the services. It is one way in which we affirm our interfaith partnership with them and the entire Jewish Community. They greatly and joyfully appreciate our help during these High Holidays. We helped last year and had a great time being there with them.

The dates and times are:

**Rosh Hashanah Day 1** – Monday, September 30, from 9:00am to 11:00am

**Kol Nidre (Erev Yom Kippur)** – Tuesday, October 8, from 6:30pm to 7:30pm

**Yom Kippur** – Wednesday, October 9, from 9:00am to 11:00am

## Hike and Bible Study

The Eco-Ministry Team is hosting a Bible Study and Hike with Pastor Alina on **Saturday, October 19**. This is an opportunity to explore God's word and creation together! We will gather in the church parking lot at 10:15 am and carpool to Hildacy Farm. Or you can meet us in the parking lot at Hildacy at 10:30 am. Please bring water and comfortable walking shoes!

## Be Still - Holy Interruptions

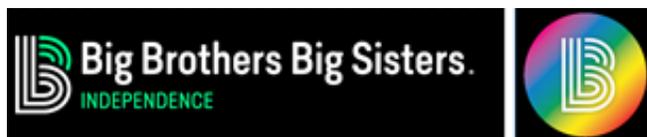
**Saturday, November 2**, 10:00 am to 1 pm.

Utilizing our Reformation Fall 2019 theme, *You Belong*, this workshop focuses on famous works of art which convey an inclusive spirit, the spirit of our Reformation Welcome statement.

Gathering at 10 am at the North Entrance of the Philadelphia Museum of Art (near the new expresso bar), participants will have a brief for orientation led by Deacon Beth followed by time to explore the museum, one of the country's oldest public art museums with over 200 galleries. Come and enter a few hours of quiet and contemplation using poetry, art, guided mediation. Our Holy Interruptions workshop ends with a community meal around a cafeteria table. Your only cost is admission to the museum and your lunch. Sign up in the Lobby. Questions? See Deacon Beth.

## Seeking LGBTQ Volunteers

The Big Brother Big Sister program is currently seeking LGBTQ volunteers around 28 years of age or older who are able to volunteer to mentor LGBTQ youth in Chester County schools and attend weekly Gender Sexuality Alliance meetings. If you or someone you know is interested, contact JT Timmerman, LGBTQ Program Coordinator for Big Brothers Big Sisters Independence Region at [jtimmerman@independencebig.org](mailto:jtimmerman@independencebig.org) or 267-773-4109.



## In God's Image - You're Invited

On **Saturday, October 12**, from 9 am - 2 pm, Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod will be hosting In God's Image: Shaping your Ministry to be Inclusive and Safe for LGBTQIA+ Folk.

Reformation was asked by synod leaders to host this event and we are excited to welcome congregational leaders from our synod and other ecumenical partners here for the event! All members of Reformation are invited to attend as this event is open to all who are interested in learning about these topics and leading in their congregations.

Please contact Pastor Alina to sign up. Reformation will cover the cost of registration for all members who wish to attend.

We are also in need of people who are willing to help with hospitality that day - welcome participants, guide people to workshops, and assist with set-up and clean-up. If you are able to help in one of these ways, please contact Pastor Alina, Pastor Wayne, or Deacon Beth.



To my Reformation Family:

I'd like to express my deepest appreciation for all that you have done for Debbie and me for the past two years. Thanks for all of the prayers, cards, and well wishes during her illness. It meant so much to her that you were praying for her. Each card was hung up, so the prayers they contained could rain down on her. And, during the end of her life, I thank all of you who ran errands, brought meals, helped her in and out of the house, or stayed with her when I needed to be away from home tending to my father. We couldn't have survived without you.

To the Pastors and Deacon, I thank you so much for your support – during the happiest time and the saddest of times. You truly were a blessing to us.

Thank you all for the support you have shown to me and also to Deb's father, Hilbert. Your presence at the memorial service, your sympathy cards and notes of support, your offers of help in any way needed are a continued blessing.

These words cannot express all that I am feeling, but know that you are all in my prayers. I thank God for you every day.

Linda Lorino

## Help Feed Thousands!

Be a part of a new feeding ministry project called Feeding Thousands. On **Saturday, October 19**, Team Reformation will join with others serving at St Luke Lutheran Church in Devon, PA, to package meals between 9 am and noon. All meals will be distributed regionally via Philabundance. This is a great service opportunity for families and friends. Sign up now in the Reformation lobby. Our goal is to have a team of 10 to 12 volunteers with a time commitment of two hours on site. Questions? Please see Community Action Chair, Linda Bucher, Church Council Community Action, Liaison Bev Norton, or Deacon Beth. Let's serve our neighbors as we build a living faith, together. You belong!

## Blessing of the Animals



You and your pet are invited to a Blessing of the Animals service on **Saturday, October 5, at 11:30 am**. The service will be held around the back of the church building. If your pet is unable to attend the service, please feel free to bring along a photo of your pet.

You are also invited to bring along a donation for the Providence Animal Shelter. These items are part of their wish list:

1. Gently used sheets and towels
2. Wet dog and or cat food
3. Unopened dry cat food
4. Soft dog treats
5. Rawhides (not made in China)
6. Dog collars
7. Cat toys

## Lutherans Remember

Our church calendar has a number of days each month that commemorate saints, martyrs



and "renewers of the church". These were dedicated believers who contributed so much to the church and to the world.

October 6 is the commemoration of William Tyndale, a brilliant linguist who, inspired by Luther's German Bible, was determined to translate the Bible into accurate, contemporary English which, at that time, was a capital crime in Roman Catholic England. In 1522, he applied to the Bishop of London for permission to begin the work but was refused. He began working secretly in England, but by 1524 had moved to Germany to complete the work. A year later, his English New Testament was nearly complete and printing began in Cologne.

One evening in a local tavern the printers boasted that they were working on a book that would "turn England Lutheran". It wasn't long before Papal agents raided the print shop. Tyndale fled to Worms where he completed the New Testament and continued work on the Old Testament. Huge numbers of these books were smuggled into England where they were very popular. The Testaments were produced in a small, easy to hide, pocket size.

In 1535 in Antwerp, Tyndale was abducted by Papal agents and taken to a remote castle where he was executed for heresy. A witness claimed that his last words were his prayer that "the Lord will change the King of England's mind". By 1538 Henry VIII, having broken with Rome and declared himself the head of the English Church, commanded that an English Bible be placed in every church in the country.

Nancy Clark

## ECO Tip for October

Adding insulation to prevent leaky ducts, walls, windows, and doors can improve your home's energy draw by 20 to 30%. If redoing your insulation isn't in your budget, try thermal shades, which block the sun in the summer and retain heat in the winter, or even something as low tech as a draft guard on your outside doors.

## Toss Horseshoes

The Men's Breakfast group invites all Reformation men to our **Saturday, October 12**, Horseshoe Tournament.

Come on out and pitch horse shoes with Wild Bill Grauer, Cowboy Bubba

Black and Flapjack Joe at the OK Corral behind the Church. We will feed those hearty appetites and fill up your tanks with lots of coffee. Coffee and Fellowship begin at 8:30 am, breakfast is served at 9:00 and we pitch horse shoes at approximately 9:30 am. So loosen up those arms and bring your best game!!



## Road Clean Up Thank You

We are grateful to all the volunteers who came out to clean up Rose Tree Road in September, especially the first-time volunteers: Jess Allsman, Jeremy, Emma and Ethan Strain, Andy Sr, Beth, Madison, Lexi and Andy Benzing Jr, and Paul Stearns, as well as our "regulars", Toini and Peter Scherer, Sandy Coll, Jeannie Robertson, and Marilyn Berberich.

Thanks to their hard work, 20 bags of trash was removed from Rose Tree Road.

John Berberich

## Daubing for a Good Cause

**Saturday, November 16**, check out the "Fall Into Bingo"

Fundraiser organized by CAADC (Community Action Agency of Delaware County, Inc.) to support homeless

shelters for families and individuals. The event includes 10 rounds of bingo with prizes, door prizes and raffle baskets and will be held at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, 229 Powell Lane, Upper Darby. The doors open at 5:30 pm and bingo begins at 6:30. Go to [caadc.org/tickets](http://caadc.org/tickets) for more information and to purchase tickets.



## Prepare for First Communion



It is our practice at Reformation that children receive their first communion at the desire of their parents.

First communion instruction is a take home lesson set that can be completed at your own time and pace. Once the lessons are completed, the family will set up a meeting with Pastor Alina, and then choose a date for the child to receive first communion.

This can be done for any age (or ages if you wish for siblings to receive first communion together) and can be done at any time of the year.

Families desiring for their child to receive their first communion should contact Pastor Alina.

## Attend a Free Concert



Our inaugural concert of the 2019-2020 Season will be the return of the Mirror Visions Ensemble on **Sunday, October 13**, at 4pm at Reformation. The

*New Yorker* says of the ensemble, "For a quarter century, this enterprising ensemble of voices has been presenting new American songs with both charm and expertise." If you were at their concert two years ago, you will recall how lucky we were to have such an amazing and internationally renowned group. Thank you for supporting great music at Reformation!

## YOUTH GROUP

### Save The Dates

**October 6** – Arasapha Haunted Hayride

**November 10** – Cookie Baking for food bags

**December 8** – Arasapha Holiday Hayride

**January 19** – Cooking Class

**February 9** – College Care Kit Making

**March 27-29** – Tuscarora Youth Retreat

**May 3** – Scavenger Hunt and Dessert

### Learn About Islam

Take advantage of this amazing opportunity offered by Interfaith Philadelphia to learn about Islam and participate in a prayer service on **Saturday, October 12**, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Find more information and register at [www.interfaithphiladelphia.org/gateway](http://www.interfaithphiladelphia.org/gateway).

## Many Thanks

To Kristen Ziegler for designing the "You Belong" logo.

To David Anderson for installing the electric lines and receptacles for the washer and dryer for the School.

To Jim Gayeuski for installing plumbing for the washing machine for the School.

To Sally Burkam for creating "pockets" for wireless mic transmitters.

To the Property Team, Dave Black, Bill Grauer, Ron Fender, and John Hess for addressing the long list of repairs and maintenance in the building as well as ongoing maintenance issues.

To the Gardening Angels, Toini and Peter Scherer, Jeanne Robertson, Ron Brzowski, and Sandy Coll for maintaining the beautiful landscaping around the building.

To Ron Bingeman for changing the Worship Time insert on the church sign on Providence Rd.

To each member of Reformation for your faithful and generous support!

## Lunch Bunch



On **Wednesday, October 16**, at noon, join Lunch Bunch at Il Granaio Italian Restaurant, 711 Concord Road, Glen

Mills. Sign up in the lobby. All are welcome to come!

## Art In the Heart of Worship

Thank you, everyone, for making the 2019 Art in the Heart of Worship series a success. The installation, entitled "God's Garden," was inspired by Revelation 22, Reformation's Mission and Welcome statements, the works of Wassily Kandinsky, and current events in our country and world. Each month, art activities engaged the young and the young at heart. In addition, each activity was intentionally bridged to non-profit agencies of care. Each agency of care promotes sustaining life and healing of the world.

June's agency, Heeding God's Call To End Gun Violence, seeks to inspire hope, raise voices and take action to end gun violence, trauma, and despair. The vision of Cradles to Crayons, July's agency, is that one day every child will

have the essentials they need to feel safe, warm, ready to learn and valued. And August's agency of care, The Trevor Project, works to end suicide among gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning young people.

Thank you for taking the risk and trying something new again this summer and entering into a time of learning and advocacy.

If you would like to be part of the 2020 Summer Art in the Heart of Worship planning team, reach out to Linda Bucher, Marilyn Berberich or any member of the staff. We will have our first planning session in January 2020. All are welcome!





# FROM THE PASTOR

*"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'" – Psalm 122:1*

For nearly 30 years, Reformation has been serving the Elwyn community by providing chaplaincy on the Elwyn Campus. (Elwyn is a care community for individuals with developmental disabilities.) The Elwyn ministry currently consists of a Sunday worship, a Wednesday Bible Study, memorial service leadership, pastoral care, and participation in special events.

Since my call to Reformation (and while I was in seminary!), I have been serving as the Chaplain to Elwyn through Reformation. The highlight of this ministry, for me, has been the Sunday afternoon worship service every Sunday at 1:00 pm at Wechsler Hall on Elwyn's campus.

Wechsler Hall is where skilled nursing level care is provided and most of the residents are in wheelchairs. Other campus residents from other buildings are brought by staff to Wechsler for worship. Staff and family members also join us in the main common room in the center of the building.

Worship includes joyful, Sunday-School-style songs such as *He's Got the Whole World*, *Joy Joy*, and *This Little Light of Mine*. Percussion instruments, like tambourines and maracas, are favorite parts of worship too. A Bible story or lesson is shared – often with a physical object that can be touched, watched, smelled, or heard.

Communion is celebrated each week.. Some residents love to help tell the communion story and to pray the Lord's Prayer - usually in a "repeat after me" style. Blessings and communion are shared with residents, staff, and family members that are visiting.

Everyone is always invited and welcome to come and join us for worship at Elwyn! Many of the residents LOVE one-on-one attention and extra guests always help to connect them to the worship even more!

Please feel free to talk to me about any specific questions you might have about Elwyn worship or let me know if you need directions to come and join us at Wechsler some Sunday!

Blessings!  
Pastor Alina



## Library News



### Next Book Club Meeting -- October 15 at 7:00pm

Join your fellow readers on  
**Tuesday, October 15** to  
discuss *A Piece of the World*,

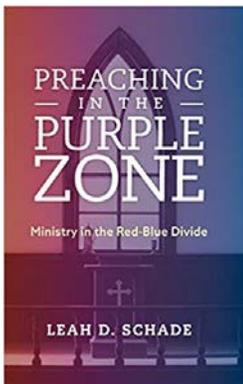
by Christina Baker Kline. It's an imaginative exploration of the relationship between Christina Olson and Andrew Wyeth and of how one can create an entire world out of a small place. Come for great conversation, even if you haven't read the book!

The next three book club selections are as follows: **January 21:** *Oliphant is Completely Fine*, by Gail Honeyman, **April 21:** *Educated: A Memoir*, by Tara Westover, and **July 21:** *Where the Crawdads Sing*, by Delia Owens.

### Donations Appreciated

Thank you Edna Bogert, Kristin Reiter Middlesworth, and Laura Reiter for expanding the scope of our collection through your generous donations.

### Read Leah Schade's New Book



*Preaching in the Purple Zone: Ministry in the Red-Blue Divide*, Dr. Leah Schade's latest book, will soon be available at Reformation's church library! Leah Schade began her ministry right here at Reformation, where she first served as a seminarian

under the Rev. Larry Smoose before becoming Associate Pastor. A multi-talented person, many remember her harp music, her initiation of the mentoring program for confirmation students, the Sunday lunchtime program, "Music in the Park" (Who knew one could find theology in songs by the Black-Eyed Peas?), and more!

Her strong interest in ecology led her back to seminary to pursue a doctorate in Eco-theology

and to her first book, *Creation-Crisis Preaching: Ecology, Theology, and the Pulpit*. (Also available in Reformation's library!)

Leah Schade has been pastor of three diverse congregations, Reformation, which she describes in this book as "affluent-suburban," Spirit and Truth Worship Center in Yeadon, PA, a primarily African-American congregation, and a rural church up-state in Lewisburg, PA. She is currently a professor at Lexington Theological Seminary in Lexington, KY.

You'll find an excellent review of her latest book in the August 28 issue of Christian Century Magazine, which is also available in our church library!

## Be A Visionary Woman

Visionary Women is an inter-generational program engaging issues at the intersection of religion, gender, and social justice concerns. Since 2016, 50-75 women per year have participated in this experiential dialogue and skill-building initiative, including our own Pastor Alina Gayeuski, Deacon Beth and Anna Guy. Sessions offer immersion in five religious settings and draw on peer to peer learning.

The next opportunity to participate in this program is December 2019 – May 2020. Participants will meet one Sunday afternoon a month, each time in a different faith community (except the first session), to together explore the intersecting themes of religion, gender, and social justice concerns. Sessions offer immersion in five religious settings and draw on peer-to-peer learning. To apply for this free program, please go to [www.interfaithphiladelphia.org/visionary-women](http://www.interfaithphiladelphia.org/visionary-women). Applications are due November 1.

# October

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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**MISSION:** Called by Christ,  
we **INVITE** all people,  
**SERVE** our neighbors, and  
**BUILD** a living faith.

**WELCOME:** Called by Christ, we invite and welcome all people. We welcome all because God welcomes all, regardless of race or culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or relationship status. We welcome all without regard to addictions, physical or mental health, age, abilities, imprisonment, socio-economic circumstances, or employment status. We welcome all without regard to religious belief or identity, citizenship, political views, or anything that might divide us. Our

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