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From Don's Desk - September 2021

Logan received a wonderful anniversary present. Have you seen it yet? It is a chair lift that runs along the stairwell from the sanctuary to the fellowship hall on the steps from the narthex towards the White Horse Pike side of the church. Because those steps are in two segments, so is the chair lift. Ken Cashman and his friends from their local elevator union install these as a service for non-profits in the Philadelphia area. Thanks, Ken! It is easy to operate so check it out in case you encounter someone who will need to use it. You can also see pictures and read more about it later in this newsletter.

Even after 125 years, this is an example of something brand new for Logan. The Building and Grounds folks have done so much work to make the Fellowship Hall the lovely space it now is. This chair lift will enable us to use it more often. We have many AA groups that meet down there and we are planning to hold our anniversary coffee hour there after worship on September 19. Who knows what else might happen in that space in the future!

Anniversaries are fun and lovely. They remind us of all the ways God has blessed this congregation throughout the years. They are the foundation, the platform, from which God will build the days to come. We celebrate the past by looking towards future. We live in the expectant hope of mission and ministry and fellowship this year and for many years to come! Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

September Celebration!

September 5 – Communion

September 12 – Sunday School

September 19 – Celebrating 125 years!

September 26 – Hymn requests, Sunday School

Sunday School

Sunday School continues on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in September. Kids start in worship and then leave with Ruth Gamble after the Children's Moment. We are so blessed with our kids!

Wednesday Bible Time



Bible Time will start back up on the 8th at 10:30 a.m. in the boardroom and on Zoom. We are open to suggestions for topics to study. Join us!

Book Club

The plan is for Book Club to begin the first Monday night of October and go for six weeks. We are taking suggestions for a book to read. Let me know!

Pivot to Prayer

September 1st at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. This month the topic is Hymns as Prayer. Contact Don for the Zoom link.



Thrift Store



Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the important task of sorting and organizing this summer. The store will reopen for its 13th year on September 4th, from 9:00 a.m. – noon. It will be open again on 9/18. If you have items to donate, please leave them in the Hoffman House porch. Do NOT enter the intake room down in the store. **That area is only for the staff!** We are looking forward to another great year! – Sandy Bowen

CROP is Coming

The walk will be Sunday afternoon, October 17th, at 1:30 p.m. Mark it on your calendar now! You can go online to crophungerwalk.org and join the Logan team or donate to a walker. Of course we also take cash donations and prayers for our walkers!



Food Pantry



The food pantry has returned to the second and fourth Sunday mornings of the month at 9:30. That's September 12 and 26 this month. Thank you to all who have contributed food, money and time to these wonderful people who use our pantry!

Flowers for the Chancel

Check your calendars and call the church office (856-547-5571) with the date and dedication you desire. Feel free to leave a message on the phone machine after hours. Cost will remain \$15 for each flower arrangement this year.



Choir

Thursday evening rehearsals resume on September 2nd at 6:30. We don't know what to expect, but we will sing our way through it! Join us.

Bells

Don't the bells sound beautiful! Of course, they need someone to ring them. How about you? We would like to get the Bells of Joy going again this fall. See Gladys Miller if you are interested.



Leaders

Deacons – after worship on Sunday, September 5th

Session – Wednesday evening the 8th at 7:00 in the boardroom or on Zoom



Blood Drive

The Red Cross Blood Drive will be here at Logan on Wednesday, September 22nd from 2-7 p.m. in the FLC. Make an appointment at redcrossblood.org. Be a lifesaver!

Church Picnic

Saturday, September 25th

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

at the Red Bank Battlefield

We missed this last year, but not this year! Plan to join us, and sign up in the FLC to bring some food to share and enjoy some time with your Logan Family!



Mission Meeting

Please join us after church on **Sunday, September 26th** for a planning meeting for this year's mission projects. I have received several ideas for new mission activities, and I would like to hear from you on how we can best serve God's people through our resources at Logan.

Please call me at (856) 547-0278 or email at corinnegrn@comcast.net if you have any questions! Thank you! Corinne Latini, Mission Commission

Zoom Links and Meeting IDs

The **passcode** for Zoom will always be **Logan** with a capital "L"

Worship on Zoom: Sundays at 11:00 am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87158064621?pwd=eGNHU0ZncmhFb1V0ZzhIbUkvc1VMdz09>

Meeting ID – 871 5806 4621

Worship on YouTube Live Stream:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCV5fo8nDCcZ8Q5Z77xwaPZQ>

Wednesday Bible: Wednesdays 10:30 am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84191701211?pwd=aTdLQzBTeU1IZzNUUjRmdHZwWEhHdz09>

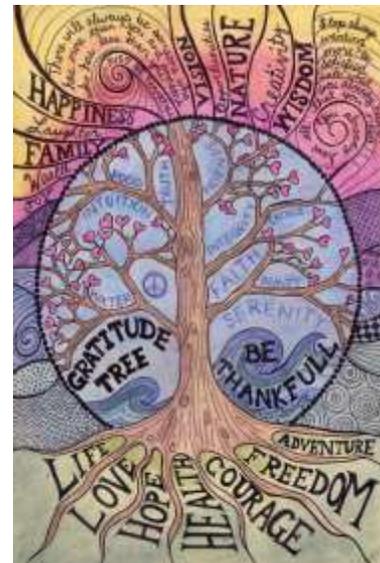
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Ruth Group

All women of the church are invited to join us in the Logan boardroom on Tuesday, September 14th at 10:00 a.m. for devotions, discussion and desserts. We hope to see you!

September Birthdays and Anniversaries

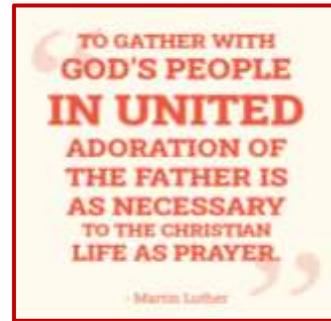
- 1 Calvin Cashman
Robert Beers
- 2 Charles Robertson
- 3 Brian and Amy Whilldin
- 4 Meryl Geissler
- 8 Lee Barnes
- 10 Don Leese
- 20 Eric and Maryann Geissler
Kelly Evans
Cheryl Nygren
Chuck Hendricks
- 22 David and Mary Kay McCormick
- 23 Maryann Geissler
- 25 Mary Lamey
- 29 Amy Whilldin



Psalm 100:4

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!



COME ONE, COME ALL!!

On September 19, 2021, we will celebrate our 125 years of serving God & community with a special worship service which will include invited guest speakers, music, Logan memorabilia, and photo displays. Immediately following the worship service, a luncheon will be held downstairs in Fellowship Hall.

If you would like to contribute to the luncheon, a sign-up sheet for dessert contributions is located in the Family Life Center.

The planning committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to making this anniversary celebration possible; whether through word, deed, or prayer. May God continue to make Logan a place that seeks his purpose and honors his glory forever.

"For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations."-Psalm 100:5

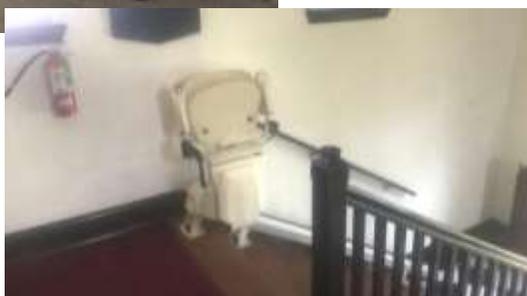
New Chair Stair Lift

Recently Ken Cashman approached the session and made a generous offer through his union and A Lift For A Vet to supply a new electric chair lift for the front stairs. On July 30th Ken and John Skenchy installed the new chairs that run from the narthex all the way down to Fellowship Hall. What a blessing for those who need accessibility to Fellowship Hall, but have difficulty with the stairs.

A Lift For A Vet who provided these chair lifts is a completely donation based program, to which Logan Memorial has sent a check with our grateful thanks.



Ken and John



Mission Moments- September 2021

Back to School Supplies for Audubon Elementary Schools-Mansion (MAS) and Haviland (HAS)

Thank you for your generous support for Audubon's elementary school children! The supplies will be delivered prior to the start of school. Connecting with our community is an important part of mission and outreach for Logan and the support we offer is always appreciated!

Cathedral Kitchen (CK) in Camden

Cathedral Kitchen experienced a great loss this summer with the sudden death of Chef Jonathan. He was the former executive chef at CK, serving meals to over 2 million guests, and he started the culinary arts job training program there. While he no longer worked at CK, he continued to be a mentor and friend. The donations from our Souper Bowl Sunday collection go to support the programs at CK. There are newsletters in the information rack in the Family Life Center and in the mission area if you would like to read more about their work in serving those in need in Camden. (Thank you, Ellen, for providing these) Please keep our friends at CK in prayer during this time as they mourn Chef Jonathan's loss and continue to fulfill his legacy. <https://www.cathedralkitchen.org>

Food Pantry- Focus on the food pantry is our September Mission Project!

The food pantry is now open the second and fourth Sunday of the month from 9:30-10AM (no appointment necessary). The visitors also receive a \$15 ACME gift card on the second Sunday. Thank you to Lori Corker for coordinating coverage for the pantry and to the Deacons who are working on this with us.

Here are some needed items that you can contribute to the pantry:

Coffee- Cans or instant

Carnation breakfast drinks

Hearty soups like Progresso or Chunky Soup (**no condensed soup at this time**)

Canned tuna, chicken, and salmon

Low sugar juices

Graham crackers, saltines, or other snack crackers

Chef Boyardee canned pastas

Bath soap (**regular and fragrance-free**)

Dish soap

Tissues

(Please, no dry pastas, canned beans, or vegetables at this time)

Thank you for your generosity in supporting Logan's mission projects and your willingness to care for God's people and to show his love to others. Even if you are unable to contribute to the mission projects, please keep them in prayer.

Blessings, Corinne Latini- Mission Commission

Logan in Bloom

Native plants are the inspiration and the major influences in the design of Logan's gardens. The garden provides peaceful surroundings that encourage hummingbirds, butterflies, bees, birds and other insects to hang out.



A variety of native plants bloom by Logan's front doors. New Jersey Tea, Brown Eyed Susan, Butterfly Weed, Shasta Daisy, New England Aster, Smooth Aster, Swamp Milkweed and Liatris.

In early summer the flowers were a burst of color across the front of Logan.



Fringe loosestrife blooms in the mid-summer sunshine.



Thanks to our bed hoppers our flower beds stayed weed free into late summer.



AND of course the bed wetters kept the flowers watered, allowing all the plants to thrive.



Monarchs at Logan



During the summer David McCormick has been collecting Monarch Butterfly eggs from the Logan gardens and placing them in rearing cages. Soon the caterpillars started to hatch and eat their way through a tremendous amount of food - in this case milkweed.

Tracy Mulqueen's niece Ariel can be seen coaxing a Logan butterfly to eat before she releases it to make its way to Cape May and eventually Mexico. (Tracy is our church neighbor on Dowling Avenue)



Monarch Butterfly Chrysalis

New Floodlights

Logan is well-lit with new LED lights illuminating the building.

Psalm 18:28
You, LORD, keep my lamp burning;
my God turns my darkness into light.





SEPTEMBER 2021



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Thrift Store Workers 9:00-noon <i>Pivot to Prayer</i> 7:00 p.m.	2 Choir 7:00 p.m.	3	4 Thrift Store 9:00 – noon
5 <i>Communion</i> Worship 11:00 <i>Deacons Mtg.</i>	6 <i>Labor Day</i>	7 Thrift Store Workers 9:00-noon	8 Thrift Store Work 9:00-noon Bible Time 10:30 a.m. <i>Session 7:00 p.m.</i>	9 Choir 7:00 p.m.	10	11 <i>Patriot Day</i> <i>20th Anniversary of 9/11 Attack</i>
12 <i>Food Pantry</i> 9:30 a.m. Worship 11:00	13	14 Thrift Store Workers 9:00-noon <i>Ruth Group</i> 10:00 a.m.	15 Thrift Store Workers 9:00-noon Bible Time 10:30 a.m.	16 Choir 7:00 p.m.	17	18 Thrift Store 9:00 – noon
19 Worship 11:00 <i>125th Anniversary Coffee Hour</i>	20 <i>Deadline for October Newsletter Articles</i>	21 Thrift Store Workers 9:00-noon <i>Presbytery</i> 7:00 p.m.	22 Thrift Store Workers 9:00-noon Bible Time 10:30 a.m. <i>Blood Drive</i> 2:00-7:00 p.m.	23 Choir 7:00 p.m.	24	25 <i>Church Picnic</i> 11:00 – 2:00 <i>Red Bank Battlefield</i>
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