

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pray for the needs of our brothers and sisters here at Grace and around the world.

Today's **Flowers** are given by Larry and Susan Camberg in memory of Rudolph Camberg.

Today's **Bulletins** are given by Pastor and Kathy Clagg to the Glory of God.

Wild Wacky Wednesday's in August: Wednesday, August 28th 6-8p. Please join us for our monthly outreach ministry trip to Rochester Manor.

Bible Study: Wednesday, August 28th @7p in the Lounge. It's Ladies Night!

Community Table: Thursday, August 29th @6p.

Chancel Choir: Thursday, August 29th at 6:30p.

McGuire Homes Service: Friday, August 30th @1:30PM.

Since our VBS Wednesdays' in July was very successful with an average attendance of 20+ children and lots of adult volunteers, we've decided to keep the fun going in **August & September**. Please join us!!



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Wacky Wednesdays'



2019 Designated Outreach Women of the ELCA of Southwest PA Synod of the ELCA

Vision and Mission Statement

Vision: Every family and individual lives in safe, affordable housing.

Mission: To provide a range of supportive services and housing that empowers homeless families, who are survivors of domestic violence or other trauma to become independent, self-sufficient, and adequately housed; to foster low income housing opportunities to prevent homelessness and encourage safe, affordable housing.

HEARTH HOMES Program

HOMES exists to serve and empower families who are in need of transitional housing as a result of homelessness and domestic violence and who are committed to work toward self-sufficiency.

This program consists of 20 two and three bedroom apartments in a suburban setting. HOMES provides families with:

1. Social and emotional support as they pursue a goal plan
2. Weekly meetings to teach self sufficiency skills and monitor progress towards a participant's goal plan, which may include:
3. Increased self-esteem * Successful parenting * Educational or vocational training * Employment * Self-advocacy * Personal growth * Family growth * Community involvement
3. Access to resources at HEARTH and in the community that provide food, clothing, health services, transportation, and much more.

HEARTH's Success Statistics of the families who have left HEARTH in the past five years:

- 70% increased education
- 66% increased income
- 61% obtained employment
- 85% obtained permanent housing

HEARTH is now the **ONLY** transitional housing option in Allegheny County for women with children.

Allegheny County's Homeless Advisory Board (HAB) administers HUD federal funds to local agency programs. In May of 2016, HAB voted to eliminate federal funding for all transitional housing programs in Allegheny County beginning in 2017. This means HEARTH is no longer be eligible to receive federal funds through HAB.

This decision affects \$3.8 million in funding for 20 programs (including HEARTH's HOMES Transitional Housing Program), and potentially displaces 80 families (who number about 300 people), and 176 single individuals.

HEARTH's Board of Directors, volunteers and staff are committed to staying true to our mission to provide transitional housing to families in need rather than change our mission in order to secure government funding.

Contact Us

- Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/heartphg>
- Twitter: [@HEARTHPHG](http://www.twitter.com/heartphg)
- Instagram: [@HEARTHPHG](http://www.instagram.com/heartphg)
- LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/heart-legal-name-north-hills-affordable-housing->
- Website: www.heartphg.org

Donations to be collected during Processional Hymn Today!

There are many ways to help the residents at HEARTH. Items needed for HEARTH families

- Individual packages of the following:
High fiber cereal cups, applesauce cups, fruit cups, Mac and cheese cups, oatmeal packets, soup on the go/soup at hand, individual mini bags of pretzels.
- Tuna salad kits * Paper products *Canned chicken * Cleaning products
- Pasta and pasta sauce *Graham crackers *Granola bars *Goldfish crackers
- Fruit snacks

Easy ways to help HEARTH families

- Set HEARTH as your charity of choice on Amazon Smile
- * Host a third party event to benefit HEARTH

Last Week's Attendance
115

Last Week's Offering
\$2576.00

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Worship Services-8:30A and 10:00A
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Breakfast Menu

French Toast Sticks
Sausage
Breakfast Casseroles
Assorted Fruits
Cereal
Coffee, Milk & Juices

Meet Your Teacher

Door Decorating Contest



Sunday, September 8th @9:30 AM

ALS **BASKET RAFFLE**



ALS FUNDRAISER
Bake Sale
SOAK THE PASTOR
Help us raise awareness & money while soaking Pastor!!


Wednesday Evening Prayer & Bible Study
7PM-Lounge

9 session Bible Study
Wednesday's in September and October
Colossians-"Being Christian in a non-christian culture"

- Topics include:
Pleasing God
Develop a stable walk with God
Think like a Christian
Spiritual self-defense
Focus living
Becoming a warrior of prayer
Living in Christ where common opinions & practices are challenging

7 session Bible Study
Wednesday's in November and December
1Peter-"Transformation"

- Topics include:
Holy growing
Right thinking
Peter the apostle
Actions affected
Key moments
What is God's way? How to follow God's way?
Benevolent hunger
The good life
Hard times
God's promise

JIGSAW PUZZLE CUPBOARD

Our jigsaw puzzle cupboard is now ready for your enjoyment. Thanks to Sue Hage, Olive Shannon, Robyn Specht and Karen Baker for donating puzzles for our startup. We have some great puzzles, from 2000 to 300 pieces. Some children's puzzles would be a nice addition if anyone has some with all the pieces.

The puzzles are numbered and must be checked out on the log sheet. Currently, you may take only one puzzle at a time for no longer than one month.

Instruction sheets are in the cupboard (rear of sanctuary). Take one and read it before you take a puzzle.

If you have puzzles in good condition that you would like to donate, please bring them to the church and put them in the designated box at the rear of the sanctuary or give them to Karen Baker, the cupboard librarian. They will be numbered before being placed in the cupboard.

