

October 13th, 2024
9:30 AM
Worship Service
21st Sunday after Pentecost



CEDAR CHURCH

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Our Mission

Cedar Church extends a hand of welcome to all of God's children seeking a place of worship among persons dedicated to the love of Christ and his teachings.

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Before The Service

A selection of traditional & contemporary sacred music arrangements played on the piano.

Prelude *We Gather Together* setting by Wilbur Held

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

***Gathering Hymn** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* all verses

1. All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye ran - somed from the fall,
3. Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the gall,
4. Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe, on this ter - res - trial ball,
5. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all;
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;
go, spread your tro - phies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all;
to him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, and crown him Lord of all;
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown him Lord of all;

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
go, spread your tro - phies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all!
to him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, and crown him Lord of all!
we'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown him Lord of all!

***Call to Worship**

P: We come;

C: not to be entertained, not to be needlessly humored, nor to remain the same.

P: Rather, we come;

C: to be moved by new visions, to be disturbed by our reluctance to let things go, to be changed by the invitation of grace.

P: We come with expectancy and hope.

C: We come in the life-changing Spirit of Christ.

***Opening Prayer**

LA: Let us pray:

C: Transforming God, in our living, you are always with us. In our singing, praying and worship, we hope to share ourselves with you. May your living word pierce our protective shells exposing our true selves, opening our hearts and our lives to your transformation. Amen.

***Invitation to Confession**

P: Despite our foolish and angry words, God continues to speak of mercy to us. Despite our efforts to be faithless in our living, God remains faithful in keeping the promise to forgive us and restore us to wholeness. Let us confess our sins to God, so that God's hope and grace might endure in our brokenness.

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

**C: Merciful God, have pity on us:
for all the ways that we have unknowingly broken our covenant with you...
for all of the systems and structures that we have created to maintain hierarchies amongst one another...
for all of the ways that we have limited our imagination and understanding of what is possible with your help...
forgive us we pray. Amen.**

Silence is kept for reflection.

***Assurance of Pardon**

P: Remember that God is always present, even if we cannot sense or behold it. God is with us always; we are not alone; you are not alone.

C: Thanks be to God.

*Canticle of Praise

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the
Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is
now, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, A - men.

(Please be seated)

Welcoming New Member

P: Susann Hregicien found a home here, has heard God call them beloved, and feels beloved by this congregation. Now they seek to deepen their relationship and commitment to this church community.

Welcoming Prayer

P: Let us pray:

C: Almighty God, we thank you for the life journey that brought Sue to join our church today. We celebrate the unique impact she will make here and already has made here, through her presence, gifts and talents. May this congregation offer support in times of trouble and rejoice with her always. May our church home strengthen her faith and deepen her discipleship. All this we pray in Jesus's Holy Name. Amen.

Questions For New Member:

P: Today we make a covenant, one with another. We make promises to one another, before God, so that we can depend on each other through good times and hard times. You have a church and a people. And so now we ask you:

Do you affirm your faith in God as your Creator, in Christ as your inspiration, and in the Holy Spirit as your strength?

If so, please say, I do.

Sue: I do.

P: Do you promise to be Christ's disciple, to follow in the way of Jesus, to resist oppression and evil, to show love and justice, and to be a witness to the healing ministry and the loving message of Jesus Christ as best as you are able?

If so, please say, I promise with the help of God.

Sue: I promise with the help of God.

P: Do you promise, according to the grace given you, to grow in faith and to be an active and joyful member of this church?

If so, please say, I promise with the help of God.

Sue: I promise with the help of God.

P: Do you promise to participate in the life and mission of this family of God's people, sharing regularly in the worship of God and enlisting in the work of this local church as it serves this community and the world? If so, please say, I promise with the help of God.

Sue: I promise with the help of God.

Promise From the Church

P: To the members of this church: Do you promise to help this sister in Christ find her place in this body of Christ, to pray with and for her, to welcome her fully in holy friendship, to be angels for her in times of distress and servants to her in times of need?

If so, please answer: We promise, with the help of God.

C: We promise, with the help of God.

The Congregational Response

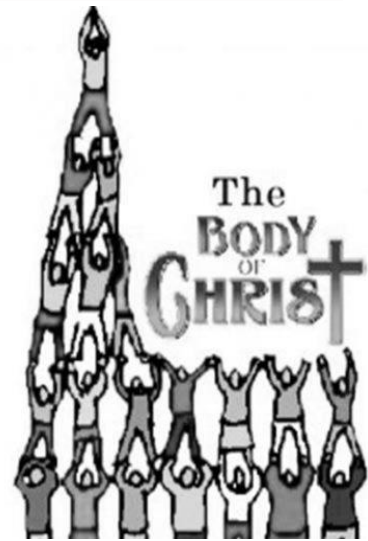
P: Let us, the members of Cedar Church, express our welcome and affirm our ministry together.

C: We joyfully welcome you into the common life of our church. We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share in the hopes and labors of this church. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we grow together in faith and be witnesses to the love of God and the peace of Christ.

The Right Hand of Fellowship

P: In the name of Jesus Christ and on behalf of this family of God, we extend to you the right hand of Christian love, welcoming you into the company and family of Cedar Church.

The Leadership of the Cedar Advisory Board will extend the Christian Hand of Friendship on behalf of the congregation. Members of Cedar Church are encouraged to welcome her during our Fellowship Hour.



Final Blessing on New Members

P: Loving God, give to this, your precious daughter, strength for life's journey, courage in times of suffering, the comfort of faith, love that cannot die, laughter in the company of friends, and the hope of new life; through Jesus Christ, who makes us one. Amen.

Scriptures (*Scripture Verses are NSRV unless otherwise stated*)

The Old Testament Lesson

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

This passage comes in the middle of the conversation between Job and his three friends. The friends give Job lots of advice about how he should deal with his suffering but they never try and intercede on his behalf (as God tells them in chapter 42 they should have done). The poetic form of the language used can make it difficult for a modern reader to really get to grips with this text, but Job teaches us how to lament, an important part of our spiritual vocabulary.

¹Job answered [his friend:] ²“Today also my complaint is bitter; [God’s] hand is heavy despite my groaning. ³Oh, that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! ⁴I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments. ⁵I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me. ⁶Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me. ⁷There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted forever by my judge. ⁸“If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; ⁹on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him. ¹⁶God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; ¹⁷If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!”



Oh, that I knew where I might find him,
that I might come even to his dwelling!
Job 23:3, NRSV

The Psalm

Psalm 22:1-15

Jesus prayed this individual lament from the cross (Matthew 27:46; Mark 15:34). In the opening of the Psalm, we hear a cry from the psalmist. There is not anger, but rather, sadness in the words, a longing for God in moments of brokenness.

¹My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
Why so far from saving me, so far from the words of my groaning?
²**My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer;
by night, but I find no rest.**
³Yet you are the Holy One,
enthroned on the praises of Israel.
⁴**Our ancestors put their trust in you,
they trusted, and you rescued them.**
⁵They cried out to you and were delivered;
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.
⁶**But as for me, I am a worm and not human,
scorned by all and despised by the people.**
⁷All who see me laugh me to scorn;
they curl their lips; they shake their heads.
⁸**“Trust in the LORD; let the LORD deliver;
let God rescue him if God so delights in him.”**
⁹Yet you are the one who drew me forth from the womb,
and kept me safe on my mother’s breast.

**¹⁰I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born;
you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.**

¹¹Be not far from me, for trouble is near,
and there is no one to help.

**¹²Many young bulls encircle me;
strong bulls of Bashan surround me.**

¹³They open wide their jaws at me,
like a slashing and roaring lion.

**¹⁴I am poured out like water; all my bones are out of joint;
my heart within my breast is melting wax.**

¹⁵My strength is dried up like a potsherd; my tongue sticks to the roof
of my mouth; and you have laid me in the dust of death.

The Epistle Lesson

Hebrews 4:12-16

We cannot hide our thoughts, desires, and actions from God, to whom we are completely accountable. Nevertheless, Jesus understands our human weakness and temptations, because he also experienced them. Therefore we can approach the throne of grace to receive divine mercy from Christ.

¹²Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. ¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Lesson

Mark 10:17-31

Jesus has been teaching his disciples about what is most valued in God's eyes. Now, a conversation with a rich man brings his message home to the disciples in a way that is surprising but unforgettable.

*Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.

Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

P: Listen to the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Mark.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!”

²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

²⁸Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who

has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

P: This is the good news.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our brother and Savior. Amen.

Sermon



**Should you shield the
canyons from the
windstorms you would
never see the true
beauty of their carvings.**

- Elisabeth Kubler-ross

Hymn of the Day *O Jesus, I Have Promised* all verses

1. O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end; be
2. O let me feel thee near me, the world is ev - er near; I
3. O let me hear thee speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still, a -
4. O Je - sus, thou hast prom - ised to all who fol - low thee, that

thou for - ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my Friend: I
see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear: my
bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will. O
where thou art in glo - ry, there shall thy serv - ant be; and,

shall not fear the bat - tle if thou art by my side, nor
foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in; but,
speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol; O
Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end; O

wan - der from the path - way if thou wilt be my guide.
Je - sus, draw thou near - er, and shield my soul from sin.
speak, and make me lis - ten, thou guard - ian of my soul.
give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my Friend.

Prayers of Intercession

P: Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

(A brief silence.)

LA: Compassionate God, embolden the church to seek all who are lost, clothe those who are naked, and mend what is broken. May we be generous bearers of your eternal love. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

LA: Sustaining God, as we approach harvest time, we pray for farmers, field workers, and those who process crops. Keep us mindful of environmental threats to the nourishing food that feeds the world. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

LA: Steadfast God, inspire world leaders to share resources and work collectively to end global poverty, starvation, and preventable disease. Direct us to seek justice and equity, that all may live in peace. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

LA: Loving God, we pray for those who are afflicted, tormented, grieving, oppressed, and lonely especially those on our prayer list... Deliver the strength of your love and compassion to all who need it today. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Generous God, we give thanks for the first nations and tribes who inhabited this land. We lament the harm done by colonization. Call us to deeper appreciation and care for the languages, rituals, and history of all Indigenous people. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Ever-living God, we rejoice to be heirs of the eternal life made real in Jesus' death and resurrection. We give thanks for saints of all times and places, first and last, who still inspire us to faithful living. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.

Hear us as we pray the prayer Jesus taught us...

***Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

*** Offertory**

P: The kingdom of God is like a city built by many small and large faithful acts over many generations. The work that is done today by one generation will be enjoyed tomorrow by future generations. With our gifts, may we continue to build God's city!

(Please be seated)

Anthem: *Holy Manna* setting by Joel Raney

***Doxology**

(Intro note) **Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below:
Praise him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***Prayer of Dedication**

P: Let us pray:

C: God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

* **Sending Hymn** *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine* all verses

1. Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! O what a fore-taste of
2. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now
3. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav-ior am

glo-ry di-vine! Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God,
burst on my sight; an-gels de-scend-ing, bring from a-bove
hap-py and blest, watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove,

Refrain

born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood. This is my sto-ry,
ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.
filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long; this is my
sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

We carry the light of Christ into the world.

*** Blessing**

P: If we do not know where we are going, any road will do.

If we do not have a clear purpose, any dream will do.

May you follow the road to God's realm, with the dream of Jesus in your heart. Go in peace, and with the assurance of the spirit, to love and serve God's Kingdom.

C: Amen.

***Sung Benediction**

C: God be with you till we meet again.

By his counsels' guide uphold you,

Keep love's banner floating o'er you,

God be with you till we meet again.

***Dismissal:**

LA: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Voluntary in F* William Hine
keep you, and give you peace.

C: Amen.

The Ministers

All the People

Music Director

David Beck

Pastor

Rev. Candi Cain-Borgman (cell: 610-762-9391)

Sexton

Don Hinderliter

Church Secretary

Jenny Simmons

(Office Hrs. Tue-Wed-Thu 8am-4pm)

Volunteers

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Margaret Gabel

Altar Guild

Linda Knauss

Ushers

Chris Ellis

Videographer & Claxton

Phil Horlacher

Welcome Video Content Creator

Zach Borger and Sarah Barnaby

2024 Cedar Advisory Board (CAB)

President: Chris Ellis, Vice President: Tammy Boyer,

Treasurer: Phil Horlacher, Assistant Treasurer: Sue Phillips,

Secretary: Jeannine Leonard, Assistant Secretary: Janine Barnaby,

Members: Zach Borger, Carol Haines, Ron Kozza, Cory Lentz, and Pastor Candi Cain-Borgman

ALTAR FLOWERS:

If interested in sponsoring flowers for 2025. Contact Jenny during Office Hrs.

BULLETIN:

Given by Dale Clauser in loving memory of his wife Nancy Clauser.

DEVOTIONALS:

Given by The Estate of Paul and Madlyn Haines in memory of
departed loved ones.

YOUTH BULLETIN:

Given by Sandra Diacogiannis in loving memory of parents, Michael
and Emma Brosky

JOIN US TODAY

OCTOBER 13th

1PM by Gazebo

TO BLESS THE ANIMALS

**And
Support**

PA CARING HEARTS ANIMAL RESCUE



if it rains we will be in the Social Hall

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Short and Long Term Illness

Malachi Calderon, Carol & Robert Biscontini, Elaine, Barbara Rohrbaugh, Ronnie Lawson, Nancy, Barbara Miller, Joanne McNabb, Lorenzo Coco Jr., Craig and Marlene Sebring, Sharon Acampora, Skip Phillips, Brandon Mace, Garnett, John Nuttall, John Winterburn, Amy Beck, Christa, Eric Wakoli, Patti, George Minnich, Marlene Frey, Andy Wheeler, Kourtney, Denise Follweiler, Sara Beth, Amanda & Jessie, Cindy Polchik, Danielle, Barry, Joan Carter, Dale Erdman, Jean Robertson, Megan, Kim Bastian, Pauline Gaal, Haisley Grim, Howard & Nancy, Cassie Mace, Brooke Weber, Members of our Recovery Groups, the Family of Wanda DeLong and Cedar's Homebound Members

Homebound Members

Albert and Joan Plarr, Barbara Snyder, Betty Brunner, Eleanore Gilbert Frances Betz, Fred & Ardella, Jeanette Fry, Linda Ellis, Nancy Erdman, William Dorney, Bernice Rabenold, Marty & Rosanne Ritter, Lu Vogle, Shirley McNabb, Anna Mae Derhammer, Christine Wagner and Gail Ruth.

**To add or remove a name from the prayer list,
please contact the church office.**

(Hospitalization codes: 203 and 404)

Note: The Lehigh Valley and Saint Luke's Hospital Lists are not kept up to date and can be difficult to navigate. So, please notify the Church Office or Pastor Candi if you or a family member is hospitalized.

Long-Term Illnesses and Homebound Ministry Volunteers Needed



**Homebound
MINISTRY**

We are excited to announce the launch of our Long-Term Illnesses and Homebound Ministry, officially starting in January 2025! If you feel called to serve those who are unable to attend church due to illness or mobility issues, please sign up on the sheet located on the piano in the sanctuary.

There will be a training class on **Sunday, November 17th, 2024**, after the 9:30 a.m. church service, where you'll learn how to offer communion to those who wish to receive it. Your involvement will make a meaningful impact in the lives of our homebound members!

**LEHIGH MISSION DISTRICT
CHRISTMAS INGATHERING**
Collection Begins October 27th and Ends Sunday November 30th

Cedar Church has been assigned to collect donations for Bright Hope Pregnancy Support Center and Refugee Resettlement through Bethany Christian Services.

Bright Hope Pregnancy Support Donation Items:

All items must be new—no used items, please.

Baby Wipes, Baby Bottles, Sippy Cups, Crib Sheets, Baby Towels, Baby Wash, Baby Lotion and Baby Oil



Refugee Resettlement Donation Items:

All items must be new—no used items, please.

Bath Towels, Hand Towels, Washcloths and Kitchen Towels



A collection box will be placed at the ramp door entry beginning Sunday, October 27th, and ending Sunday, November 30th. For any questions, please contact Linda Knauss, Jeannine Leonard, or Nancy Otto. Thank you!

Church Calendar

Sunday, October 13, 2024

New Members Sunday		
Sunday Worship Service	9:30am	Sanctuary
Church Social	10:30am	Kitchen, Social Hall
Blessing of the Animals	1:00pm	Gazebo

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

Choir Practice	7:00pm	100
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Sunday, October 20, 2024

Hymn Sing		
Sunday Worship Service	9:30am	Sanctuary

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

Book Club	10:30am	Social Hall
Young Adult Group	6:00pm	002
Choir Practice	7:00pm	100

Saturday, October 26, 2024

Trunk or Treat	3:00pm	Parking Lot
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Rain Date October 27th

Sunday, October 27, 2024

Reformation		
Sunday Worship Service	9:30am	Sanctuary

Monday, October 28, 2024

Book Club	7:00pm	100
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Wednesday, October 30, 2024

Cemetery	7:00pm	103
Choir Practice	7:00pm	100

FAITH IN ACTION

LOVE GOD LOVE PEOPLE LIVE LIKE JESUS

We Need Trunks for Trunk or Treat!

Please sign up on the sheet located on the piano in the Sanctuary by **October 20th**.

Trunk Participants Arrive at 2pm on October 26 to Decorate Their Vehicle

Trunks can be as simple or elaborate as you like! You're welcome to include a game, or not. You can use your car's trunk, set up a table, or create a themed space. The theme can be Christian or non-religious—just make sure it's child-friendly and fun! You can dress up or come as you are, but the most important thing is to participate and be part of this exciting event!

Trunks will be judged, and prizes will be awarded for the following categories:

1. **Most Creative Trunk** – For the trunk that shows the most originality and creative use of decorations.
2. **Funniest Trunk** – For the trunk that gives us the biggest laughs and brings out the humor in Halloween fun.
3. **Best Themed Trunk** – For trunks that follow a specific theme, such as superheroes, animals, favorite movies, or storybooks, and stick with it throughout the decorations.
4. **Most Interactive Trunk** – For trunks that engage participants with fun games, activities, or hands-on elements that make the experience more enjoyable for kids and families.



Note Rain Date: October 27th



Did you say
candy ?

If you are unable to
provide a TRUNK
please consider placing
candy donations in the
basket marked
“Trunk or Treat”
located in the hallway
by October 20th



Sunday, November 3, 2024 is All Saints' Sunday. We will celebrate with a service of Holy Communion and will especially remember family and friends who **in the last year** have died in the Lord. If you have someone you wish included in our prayer, please **print** the name(s) below and return this form to the church office or place it in the offering plate by October 20th

Name(s) of deceased
friend, etc.)

Relation of deceased to you
(father, daughter, cousin,

Your name _____

Phone # _____



Christmas Poinsettias

Christmas is the time we recall the incarnation, the birth of the Christ Child. In the birth and life of Jesus, those who seek to be disciples are called to love one another.

Cedar Church will again be decorating the Sanctuary with poinsettias for Christmas. Plants will be a single plant with 5-7 blooms in a 6" pot. The cost of poinsettias is **\$10.00 per plant**.

Plant Pick Up: You can pick up your plant(s) after the 9:45 PM Christmas Eve service, or Sun Dec 29th after 9:30am service.

Pay Online: Go to www.cedarunionchurch.com select **GIVE NOW** select Poinsettias button.

If you would like a dedication in the Christmas Eve Bulletin you can email this form below to cedarchurch@ptd.net, place the form in the offering plate or you can mail it to the church office at 3419 Broadway, Allentown Pa 18104

Pay Cash or Check: using form below please place it in the offering plate or you can mail it to the church office at: Cedar Church, 3419 Broadway, Allentown, PA 18104 along with your cash or check.

DEADLINE: All orders must be in by, November 17th.

Poinsettia

DEADLINE: All orders must be in by, November 17th.

\$10.00 per plant

Number of Plants:

Paid: Online \$ _____ Cash \$ _____ Check \$ _____

Your Name _____

I will be picking up my poinsettia plant(s).

Please donate my plant(s) to shut-ins.

In memory of:

In honor of:



WORLD HUNGER

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me”. – Matthew 25:35

God richly provides for daily bread — the earth can produce enough food for everyone. Yet, many of our sisters and brothers still go hungry.

World Hunger not only provides immediate relief to those who are hungry, But ending hunger is about more than food. By connecting people with the resources they need to produce food and gain access to clean water, education, health care and sources of income, long-term, sustainable change can be accomplished. World Hunger is uniquely positioned to reach communities in need. From health clinics to microloans, community meals to advocacy, your gifts to World Hunger support sustainable solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty.

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