



PRAYER CALENDAR
NOVEMBER

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| 1 Linda Mullen | James Murray |
| 2 Peggy Murray | Mildred O'Neal |
| 3 Dottie O'Rourke | Brian O'Rourke |
| 4 Jenna O'Rourke | Fiona O'Rourke |
| 5 Eloise O'Rourke | Tara Pawlowski |
| 6 Jacob Pawlowski | Jean Peiffer |
| 7 Dorothy Pfeiffer | Richard Pfeiffer |
| 8 Al Potts | Sharon Potts |
| 9 Courtney Potts | A. J. Potts |
| 10 Erik Potts | Sam Psoras |
| 11 Sandy Psoras | Doris Pullin |
| 12 Ruth Pullman | Mike Rakus |
| 13 Nancy Rakus | Bonnie Rakus |
| 14 Bill Ray | Colleen Reardon |
| 15 Laura Reardon | Cass Richardson |
| 16 Myra Rimasug | Tom Rogers |
| 17 Dennis Rozarto | Liz Rozarto |
| 18 Allen Rozarto | Ed Sacco |
| 19 Christine Sacco | Garrett Sacco |
| 20 Julia Sacco | Nathaniel Sacco |
| 21 Joe Salemno | Nancy Salemno |
| 22 Carol Schenk | Al Schmidt |
| 23 Mike Senichka | John Simmons |
| 24 Doreen Simmons | Bob Sklar |
| 25 Eileen Sklar | Emma Sklar |
| 26 James Sklar | Walt Sollberger |
| 27 Barbara Sollberger | Joan Stewart |
| 28 Dave Stokes | Kim Stokes |
| 29 Patrick Stokes | Mike Szczepaniak |
| 30 LaRue Tompkins | Helen Tompkins |
| 31 Robert Toner | Diann Toner |

RHAWNURST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE VISITOR

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our Congregational Meeting will be held at 1:00 pm after Worship on Sunday, November 16th. We will elect new Elders and Deacons for 2015 and the 2015 Church Budget will be presented. We will also be electing the 2015 Nominating Committee. Materials will be available after worship on November 9th. Bring a lunch or run out to get lunch right after Worship. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

LOOK FOR THE ANGEL TREE

The Christmas Angel Tree will soon be up! On the tree in the Sanctuary you will find angel-shaped tags listing items you can purchase and bring in to provide gifts for children and youth in need of Christmas cheer. We will be collecting toys and gifts for the young people and their families who are receiving services from Presbyterian Children's Village.

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

Join us for Worship on November 26th at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary as we join with the people of Redemption Lutheran Church to give thanks to the Lord. The Praise Team will be leading music and Pastor Keith will be preaching. A great way to enter into this time of year.

ADVENT POTLUCK

November 30th is the beginning of Advent! Join us for a potluck dinner at 5:00 in Foster Hall. Everyone is invited to the Church-wide event. The Children's Ministry Team will guide us through a fun time of making Gingerbread Houses! Come yourself, bring your neighbors, especially any kids you may know.

BAZAAR

We will be holding our Bazaar on November 8th from 9am—2pm. Do you have a small business? If so, would you be interested in setting up a table at our Bazaar? We will be setting up tables in the Upper Room for vendors. It is a great opportunity for small business owners, crafters, hobbyists, cooks, etc. To make a little money and to help out the church. Tell your friends and neighbors about the opportunity. Tables cost \$10 and a donation worth \$25 of your product to our Silent Auction. Please contact Jennifer Anderson, Jesse Barlow, Carol Catto, Joan Stewart, Jane Vanderleeuw or the church office for more information.

PASTOR'S PAGE

ISIS, Ebola...there is a lot to fear out there these days. There is true danger, true evil around us, even if it is hard to discern the truth behind the hype. But we are entering the holidays of remembrance. A block from the church the Lubavitcher Center has had their sukkah up celebrating the festival of Sukkot. We don't recognize that holiday, but we could, since we too are children of Abraham. The festival given to Israel in the Law (see Leviticus 23:33-36), was to remind the people of their dwelling in tents, or booths, called "sukkahs," during the time in the wilderness, when God provided for them in every way, sustaining them in the desert, where it was impossible to survive. It is also a harvest festival, celebrating God's provision every year through the harvest.

We don't celebrate Sukkot because we instead focus on the even greater provision that we have received in Jesus. Through his death and resurrection, Jesus has rescued us from death and has given us the hope of his presence in this sometimes scary and desolate desert we live in today. Our harvest recognitions, our celebration of Thanksgiving, and of course our Christmas celebrations all remind us of the God who provides and who is among us, and near to each one of us. This is why Jesus tells us not to worry, not to fear, since our Father is indeed our God.

Pastor Keith

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

Don't forget to set your clocks BACK when you go to bed on November 1st!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We will once again be participating in Operation Christmas Child. This is a great ministry that spreads the joy of Christmas to children living in poverty around the world, and it's a way to proclaim the Good News of Jesus! Filled boxes are due back on November 16th.



Our heart felt thank you is sent to Rhawnhurst congregation for all the prayers said on behalf of my husband John Costa. You made his journey to our Lord much easier. John passed away on May 31st and it has been very difficult for me to come to terms of living without him

Thank you so very much. God bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. John Costa and family

FISH BOX COLLECTION FOR HUNGER

Pick up a fish box and put it in a prominent place in your home and then collect your loose change and even bills through the next month. This is a special collection to fight world hunger through two great organizations: World Vision and One Great Hour of Sharing. We will divide the money 50/50 between these two. Boxes are due back on November 9th.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

4	Carlos & Shanna Hernandez (Ann.)	20	Fred Hauser
5	Kimberly Stokes		Luke Medwid
6	Jesse Barlow	23	Brittany Rothmund
7	Rosemary Hargreaves	24	Carol Catto
8	Sally Gibney	27	Erik Potts
15	Steve Jorett	30	Jeanne Medwid

If you know of a birthday or anniversary that is not on the list, please contact the Church office so that we can update our list.