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Worship This Month

2 January 2022
First Sunday after Epiphany

Rev Keith Tussing, preaching

9 January 2022
Second Sunday
after Epiphany

Bryan Smith
Executive
Director,
LCCM

16 January 2022
Third Sunday after Epiphany

Rev Dr Marissa Laviola
preaching

23 January 2022
Fourth Sunday
after Epiphany

Rev Keith Tussing
preaching

30 January 2022
Fifth Sunday
after Epiphany

Rev Garrett Book
preaching



On January 9, 2022, Bryan Smith, Executive Director of Lebanon County Christian Ministries, will deliver our Sunday worship message. For many years, MUCC has supported LCCM. Carolyn Williams currently serves on the Board of Directors and she, along with Charlie Williams, Kathy Grose and Marie Hibshman volunteer in the Food Bank each week. Every year LCCM sends out an Annual Financial Commitment request and, as was approved in our budget, we have pledged \$1,000.

LCCM by-laws state that a member congregation is one which:



- ◆ Takes official action by its governing body to become a member of LCCM. (We did this years ago.)
- ◆ Elects or appoints two delegates to the LCCM Council of Delegates. (Kathy and Marie have agreed to represent us.)
- ◆ Makes an annual financial contribution in support of the administrative budget over and above any contributions or gifts to support programs (We have stated that our \$1,000 may be used wherever needed.)

Lebanon County Christian Ministries assists people in need of emergency services such as food, clothing and shelter. Their facility on south 7th Street in Lebanon houses food and clothing banks. Noon meals are prepared and distributed from the kitchen there. Clients can apply for assistance with paying energy bills. LCCM also administers the Emergency Food Assistance program, a federal program that makes a variety of nutritious food available to low-income Americans, including many elderly, on a regular basis. Distribution sites located all over the county include St Luke Lutheran Church in Schaefferstown, Living Stone Fellowship in Newmanstown, and Tulpehocken Terrace in Myerstown.

The need for emergency shelter is an area of rapidly growing concern. Before Covid churches took turns opening their doors for overnight guests. Concerns over spreading viruses have forced an end to this program and now housing is provided in motels. Very recently a property has been secured which will hopefully provide a permanent shelter for the homeless. In his message, Bryan will certainly fill in details on the important work being done by churches in Lebanon County joining together to accomplish what none of us could do on our own.



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| 4 | Holly Hartman | 20 | Pat Underkoffler |
| 9 | Hannah Rosen | 21 | Kimberly Rittle |
| 13 | Carol Batdorff | 22 | Donna Reigel |
| 14 | Deborah Miller | 28 | James Miller |
| 15 | Erin Nowack | 29 | Kristi Fields |
| 16 | Russell Brightbill | 30 | Larry Eisenhauer |
| | Kory Leppo | 31 | Ralph Ryland Jr |



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Office Hours

Monday:
9:00 am to noon

Tuesday:
noon to 3:00 pm

Friday:
9:00 am to noon

Other times
appointment.

Attend

	LiveStream	InPerson
7 Nov	11	48
14 Nov	12	36
21 Nov	9	58
28 Nov	14	40

LiveStream is the number of households viewing the service not necessarily the number of people..

General Fund	\$ 16,444.00
Church Improvement	\$ 595.00
OCWM	\$ 1,005.00
Food Bank	\$ 70.00
HOPE Fund	\$ 25.00
Neighbors in Need	\$ 320.00
Technology	\$ 25.00

