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Fall Edition 2022



Brass Band of Columbus Fall Concert
October 30th at 7:00 p.m.
Ascension Lutheran Church
1479 Morse Road
Columbus, OH 43229

There is no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be taken to benefit Lutheran Social Services (LSS). LSS helps support those in need within our community by providing food, shelter, safety and healing. Everyone is welcome!

To find out more about LSS, visit their website: <https://lssnetworkofhope.org>

The Brass Band of Columbus Founded in 1984, The Brass Band of Columbus has been at the forefront of the resurgence of the American brass band movement for more than thirty-five years. The band's instrumentation is brass and percussion only, following the tradition of British brass bands. The unpaid professionals who make up this 45-piece ensemble include over thirty active or retired music educators and a wide range of other professions. The BBC was founded by Dr. Paul Droste, Emeritus Professor of Music at The Ohio State University and former director of the OSU Marching Band. Tim Jameson served as Director from 2005 until 2010, and Brian Stevens has served as Director since 2010. The BBC averages more than twenty appearances per year at indoor and outdoor venues, community events, and church services. Major appearances include the Ohio Music Education Association Professional Conference, the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago and The Great American Brass Band Festival in Danville, Kentucky. In 2000, the BBC performed as part of the British Open Brass Band competition in Birmingham, England. The BBC is a member of North American Brass Band Association (NABBA). Each year, NABBA hosts a competition for its member bands. The BBC has been awarded the first place award in the Championship Section ten times in its history, most recently in April 2006.

Brian Stevens, Music Director Brian Stevens is recently retired from public school teaching after 33 years as a music educator. He holds a Bachelor of Music Education Degree from the Ohio State University and a Master of Music Education with Instrumental Emphasis from Capital University. Mr. Stevens began his teaching career in 1988 as band and choir director at West Jefferson High School in West Jefferson, Ohio. During his five years there, his bands and choirs received Superior Ratings at the district and state levels. Mr. Stevens then served 16 years as Director of Bands at Reynoldsburg High School and supervisor of the district band program. While at Reynoldsburg, he posted consistent Superior Ratings with the Freshman Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Symphony and Marching Band. Mr. Stevens concluded his teaching career as Director of Bands at Dublin Jerome High School where his bands consistently achieved Superior ratings at OMEA (Ohio Music Education Association) Events. In addition to his teaching responsibilities, Mr. Stevens is a frequent adjudicator with the Ohio Music Education Association and currently serves on the Adjudicated Events Committee as Band Affairs Chair. Mr. Stevens has also served OMEA as Adjudicated Events Chair, Band Marching Band Affairs Chair, Junior High Affairs Chair and All-State Band Chair. In 2008, Mr. Stevens was an adjudicator for the London, England New Years Day Parade and Festival. Mr. Stevens is a member of the Ohio Music Education Association, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and Phi Beta Mu International Bandmasters Honorary Fraternity. Mr. Stevens resides in Dublin with his wife, Julie, and has three adult children, Daniel, Ripley, and Nathan.



**METROPOLITAN
CHAMBER
ORCHESTRA**

Metropolitan Chamber Orchestra (MCO) will be performing at Ascension on **Sunday, November 6th at 7:30 pm.** (They return to their original time of 7 pm on March 19th, 2023.) MCO was founded in February 1979 by a group of musicians who wanted to play chamber music. They have since grown from their initial chamber size to a full-blown symphony orchestra, Membership is open to musicians in Central Ohio with a desire to create great music. All of their concerts are free to the public and held at Ascension Lutheran Church.

It's a time travel snapshot from the heart of classical music to open MCO's 43rd season! Boyce, Rossini, Wagner and Dvorak each wrote music that was beyond the norms of their time. Enjoy the Journey!

Sunday Nov. 6th, 2022 @ 7:30 P.M.

Boyce: *Symphony No. 1 in Bb Major*

Rossini: *Overture to "La Cenerentola"*

Wagner: *Prelude to Act III of "Meistersinger"*

Dvorak: *Symphony No. 7 in d minor*

Luis Biava, *Conductor*

If you love Puccini's Madama Butterfly (and who doesn't?) you're in for a fabulous treat! Rameau and Vaughan Williams round out this exceptional evening of music!

Sunday March 19th, 2023 @ 7 P. M.

Rameau: *Overture to "Castor and Pollux"*

Vaughan Williams: *Suite for Viola and Orchestra*

Puccini: *Selections from "Madama Butterfly"*

Luis Biava, *Conductor*

Lois Seward, *Viola*

Chelsea Hart, *Soprano*

Carolyn Redman, *Mezzo Soprano*

Beethoven's 8th and the Sibelius Violin Concerto will bring this season to a close on a very high note! Both of these works reflect on the composers roots, while hinting at times yet to be.

Ariane Sletner on violin!

Sunday May 7th, 2023 @ 7 P. M. Beethoven: *Symphony #8 in F Major*

Sibelius: *Violin Concerto in d minor*

Luis Biava, *Conductor*

Ariane Sletner, *Violin*

Luis Biava has been the Music Director and Conductor of the Metropolitan Chamber Orchestra since 2001. Maestro Biava serves as principal cellist with the Columbus Symphony, and is also the Music Director and Conductor of the New Albany Symphony. He has studied conducting with David Zinman and Murray Sidlin, as well as cello performance with Leonard Rose (among many others).

Whether on the podium, performing as a soloist, section or chamber musician, Luis' charm, dynamism, patience, humor and intellect always shine through in his vibrant and brilliant performances.

SHEPHERDS & SAINTS

The Saints & Shepherds Ministry is a ministry of visitation. Shepherds are members of Ascension who have completed training for this ministry. They visit church members who are in hospitals or nursing homes, confined to home, or for some reason find that they can no longer participate in church life

at their desired level. These members are our "Saints", people who would like to continue their relationship with Ascension but who are not able to attend worship services or other church activities regularly.

Visits by Shepherds demonstrate Christ's caring love and offer spiritual support in a time of need. Shepherds will talk with you, listen to you, and pray with you. Shepherds are also commissioned to bring Communion to you where you are, if you wish.

How do we determine who receives these visits? The Saints who are visited are determined by the Pastor, family members or others who believe that this ministry will be meaningful to an Ascension member. Members may request this ministry for themselves also. With the exception of hospital visits, all Saints are asked if they would like to receive this ministry before any visits are made.

Anyone who feels a true calling for this ministry is welcome to participate as a Shepherd. Monthly Zoom meetings are held at monthly at 7:00 pm. These meetings are open to anyone who would like to learn more about this ministry. Training requirements for this ministry include completion of a workshop on Listening Skills followed by an orientation session with the Pastor.

There are approximately 17 members of Ascension are being visited by Shepherds on a monthly basis. Additional visits are being made to hospitalized members. Many of these visits include the sharing of Communion, which is much appreciated by those who cannot travel to Ascension. Pastoral visits are made as requested.

If you need home/hospital visits and/or communion, please contact Fred or Ruth Ann Helser.

Listed below the are Shepherds who volunteer their time for these visits.

Fred and Ruth Ann

Sandy Baker

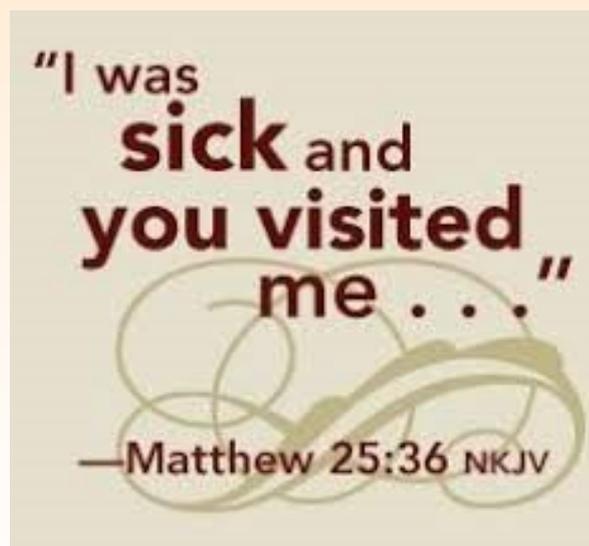
Peggy Dlusky

Sandy Nicholson

Dave and Robin Kern

Curt Skarloken

Pam Kratzer



The Book Nerds

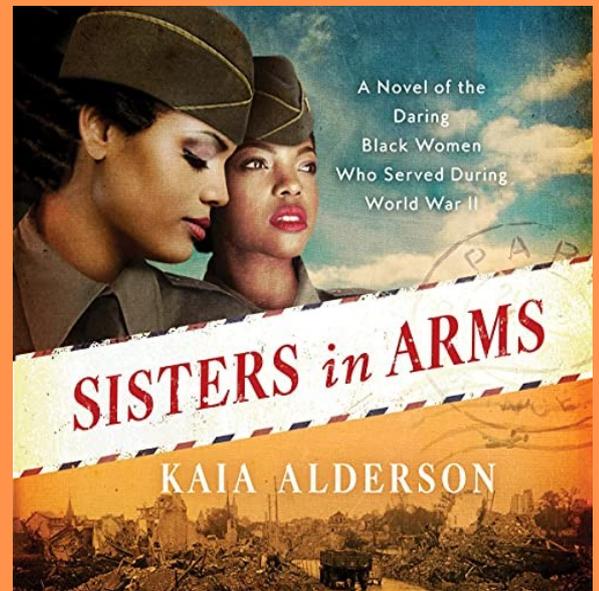


The Book Nerds—open to everyone interested in reading and discussing the books on our reading list!

Meetings will be the 3rd Thursday of Each Month.

Starting promptly at 10:30 AM in the church library.

November's book is "*Sisters in Arms*" authored by Kaia Alderson. "*Sisters in Arms* is heartwarming, but fierce, a novel brimming with camaraderie and fire, starring women you'd love to make your friends. Prickly, musical Grace and bubbly, privileged Eliza may not make the most natural allies, but it's fight or die when they're thrown together in the Army's first class of female officers—and the first Black women allowed to serve their country in World War II. . . . Kaia Alderson's debut is a triumph!"— Kate Quinn, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Rose Code* .



If you are interested, please join *The Book Nerds*!!

For more information, call the Church Office and ask to leave a message for Carol Dixon.

(614) 262-7389

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers add beauty and thoughtfulness to the church each Sunday. Please consider putting flowers on the altar in memory or honor of a family member or someone special. There are several Sundays available during the year ahead.



If you wish to sign up for altar flowers, please sign the book in the east narthex or contact Joe Riggs.

Please order a few weeks in advance of the Sunday Worship you choose, and Joe Riggs will make the flower

PRAYER GATHERING AT ASCENSION

Every Wednesday, Ascension invites you to in-person prayer time in the east narthex at 11:00 AM. Everyone is welcome!



A special meeting with Ascension Church Council and congregation will be held October 30th, in the Sanctuary shortly after service. This meeting will be addressing the much needed facility roof repair and a vote will be taken as how to move forward. This is the only agenda item that will be discussed at this meeting.

From Pastor Karen: My sincerest gratitude for the celebration of Pastors' Appreciation Day. You certainly caught me by surprise! So, thank you, for the kind words, the cakes, the gift cards, and the flowers. You touched my heart. "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel..." (Phil. 3)



CONGREGATIONAL CONVERSATIONS

Thank you, thank you, for all the great participation in the Congregational Conversations. In case you missed out last week, we are now taking a short hiatus. This will give time for the Church Council and Pastor Karen to arrange for an outside presenter or two, and discern next steps for conversation. Keep an eye out for when we start up again!



COME TO SUNDAY WORSHIP

We welcome all to join Ascension Lutheran in-pew at Ascension, as well as online, for worship and connection.

Worship begins at 10:00 AM whether you choose to be in a pew at Ascension or you want to join us live on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/AscensionLutheranChurch>

Or by visiting Ascension's Website at

www.ascension-columbus.org

CHURCH LIBRARY

"Love the Lord your God with all your mind."



Open Sunday from 9 am until 11 am



If you wish to mail your offerings, mail them to:
Ascension Lutheran
Church
c/o Allan Hiscox
1479 Morse Road
Columbus, Ohio 43229

Donations to the memorial fund at Ascension are given to honor the lives of our loved ones who have passed on to eternal life. Donations can be designated for a particular ministry or can be undesignated. The donations can be of any size and given at any time. Your Church Council conscientiously supervises the expenditure of the undesignated funds as special needs arise. Below is a list of the gifts given in recent months.



In memory of Ingrid Robb

Sam & Rose Boateng
Heidi Rotheim
Steven & Karen Scott

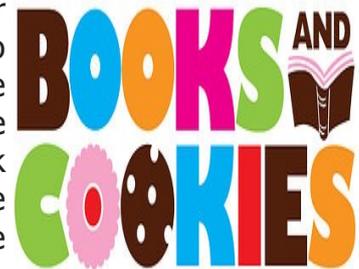
In memory of Helen Grace Weaver

Bev Cook-Finley
Alan & Jan Dahlstrom
Eric & Debbie Freece
Fred & Ruthann Helser
Joel & Pam Kratzer
Carol Meyer
Brenda Noe
Keith & Karen Sheumaker
Carol Silness
Gloria Wylie



Books/Cookie Sale

Please bring in any new or used books you no longer need for our book sale. Bring your books and/or cookies you want to donate to the church office before December 4th. The book sale and cookie walk will be held on December 4th after church service. The Assembly room will have rows of tables of cookies that you can pick what you like and then take them to the cashier. The cost for the cookies is by their weight. Whatever is left will be offered for sale after the Central Ohio Brass Band concert that begins at 4:00 pm.



A pizza party/game night for Ascension's youth along with youth from Gethsemane and Lord of Life Lutheran churches. Party is Sunday, November 6th from 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm at Gethsemane, 35 E. Stanton Avenue. All Ascension high school youth are welcome! Contact the church office if you have questions.

Ascension Financial Update as of September 30, 2022

Member giving to-date for Church Operations declined by \$8,830 or 4.8%. Fortunately, rental and lease income increased in 2022 by \$30,712 due primarily to the Little Sprouts childcare building lease. Capital Improvement Fund giving totaled \$10,110 for the year, while necessary capital expenditures were \$19,933. This does not include \$20,000 in additional costs for unbilled Sanctuary skylight flashing repairs.

	Jan-Aug 2022	Sep 2022 Month Only	Jan-Sep 2022	Jan-Sep 2022 Adj'd *	Jan-Sep 2021
Total Income	\$ 183,573	\$ 23,274	\$ 206,847	\$ 206,847	\$ 185,095
Total Expense	\$ 180,466	\$ 17,190	\$ 197,656	\$ 245,534	\$ 223,238
Surplus/(Deficiency)	\$ 3,107	\$ 6,084	\$ 9,191	(\$ 38,687)	(\$ 38,143)

* Per the exhibit above, Ascension's Financial Results through September reflect an operating surplus of \$9,191. However, if the church had a full-time Pastor in 2022, expenditures would have increased by \$47,878 resulting in an operating deficit of \$38,687 through the end of September.

Advent begins the fourth Sunday before Christmas and ends on Christmas Eve on December 24. This year, it will be observed from November 27 to December 24. Did you know that the origins of Advent go as far back as the fifth century. Advent is marked by Christians, to celebrate the Nativity of Jesus Christ at Christmas and the second coming of Christ. In a secular sense, it marks the beginning of the anticipation for the Christmas and holiday season. During the Advent weeks, Christians light an Advent wreath, keep an Advent calendar, pray an Advent daily devotional, and generally begin preparing for Christmas.



Clocks will fall back one hour on Sunday, November 6th at 2:00 am. The Standard Time Act in 1918 was the first introduction of daylight saving time to American clocks. The temporary measure, which once held the nickname 'war time,' lasted from spring to fall and was intended to cut energy costs during World War I. The act is also responsible for the five time zones still in place today.

Thank you for serving our country and protecting our freedoms. Thank you for bravely doing what you're called to do so we can safely do what we're free to do. You have defended freedom and peace with courage and honor. Today the nation honors you with gratitude.



PRAYER REQUEST LIST -- Health Concerns

Church Members and Friends/Relatives

Hospital/Rehab

James Lewison
Pat Papadopoulos
Carol Patten



Prayers

Ron Althoff	Marion Rees	Linda Roy
Marge Finley	Wayne Lasley	Kathy McDaniel
Leigh Leonard	Laura Quehl, friend of	Linda Spitler and family
Bil & Mary Lyons	Joe Riggs	Eric Freece
Hershel Neff	Pastor Ron Huff	Jim Kelley

These members are regularly and currently contacted by our Shepherds:

Janet Arnold	Ron Althoff	Ray & Carol Patten	Joanne Katonak
Lori Engler	James Lewison	Georgia Deerhake	Marion Rees
Shirlie Gorman	Pat Stocker	Nancy Haimerl	Eleanor Sale
Ruby Koenig	Marilyn Sullivan	Joan Miller	Marcy Webster



It's the time of year when we make financial pledges to the church. Often, we dream about all the new work we can do together. We talk of budgets. We point to our growing edges or recount our grace moments. This year's theme, "Gather Us In" helps us to reconnect with one another. A friend of mine said recently, "We're all re-churching," figuring out how to be church together again.

As more of us return to church activities and as sidelined programming begins again, regathering gives us possibilities for worship and music that will create new energy and enthusiasm for our mission. *"Here in this place new light is streaming."*

In this year's stewardship campaign we continue our pattern of making two pledges; one for the program mission of the church and one for the mission of the building. Please plan on turning in your pledge when you receive it in the mail the first part of November or on our website - by Sunday, November 20th. As always, we are grateful for you and your generosity to the mission of Jesus in this place.

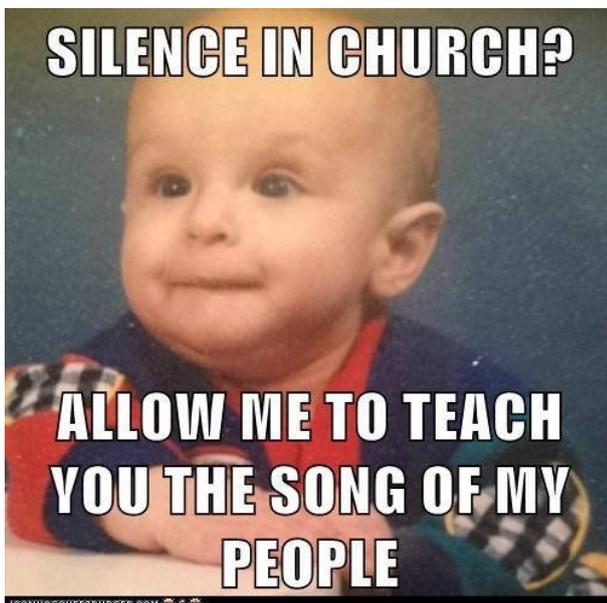
Pastor Karen



We are asking for donations of hats, mittens and scarfs to decorate our tree. These items will be given to the children at Franklin County Children Services Holiday WISH. This tree will be in the Assembly Room from November 5th until December 7th. Help to make a child's life a little brighter and warmer this winter. Donations may be dropped off at the office during office hours or on Sunday before or after service.



Church Funnies



A mother was teaching her three-year old the Lord's Prayer. For several evenings at bedtime the little girl repeated the prayer after her mother. One night she said she was ready to say it by herself. The mother listened with pride as her child carefully enunciated each word, right up to the end of the prayer, "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us some E-mail. Amen."

Thanksgiving 2022—Thursday, November 24th

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO HAVE A GRATEFUL THANKSGIVING?

Some of us grew up going around the table and sharing something we're thankful for each year. But there is a difference between being thankful and being grateful.

Being thankful is a fleeting moment, a feeling. It's when

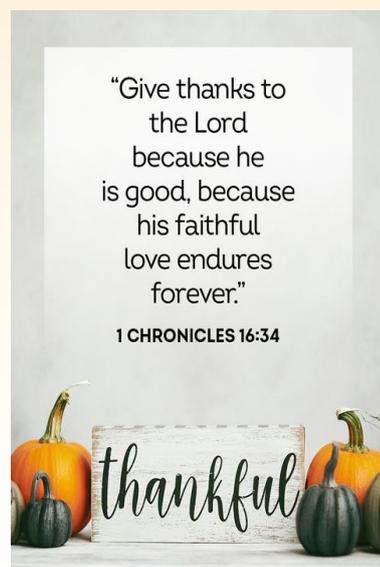
your partner takes care of the chores or errands. Or when a coworker covers for you at work. When a stranger finds and returns your wallet. On the other hand, being grateful is a mindset. It's a state of grace of constant thankfulness. It's an appreciation for all that life brings, good and bad; because even our worst moments can shape us in positive ways. When you not only have Thanksgiving gratitude but also gratitude for life itself, you'll find fulfillment in life.



Thankful quotes to God for his blessings

[I think most people can find something to be thankful for.]

- Thank you for loving me even when I did not deserve it.
- Thank you for the strength to get up every day and do what you have called me to do.
- Thank you for the gift of life.
- Thank you for comforting us when we went through painful seasons.



November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Reformation Sunday 10:00am - 11:00am Worship: In-person & Streamed 11:00am - 11:30am Coffee Fellowship 11:00am - 12:00pm Confirmation Class 11:00am - 12:00pm Congregational Meeting 11:00am - 12:00pm Sunday School (ages 3-11) 5:00pm - 7:00pm BBC Concert (set-up) 5:30pm - 6:30pm Sunday SLA- A Lounge 7:00pm - 8:00pm Brass Band Concert 7:00pm - 9:00pm Columbus Chamber Singers	31 6:30pm - 7:30pm Cub Scouts Pack 613 Assembly Room 7:00pm - 8:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 613 - Acton Hall 7:00pm - 8:30pm SA-Choir Rm 7:00pm - 8:30pm SLA (Conf Rm)	1 All Saints Day 1:00pm - 3:00pm Property Meeting - Adult Lounge 7:00pm - 9:00pm AA Tuesday Acton Hall 7:00pm - 8:00pm Worship & Music Zoom	2 11:00am - 12:00pm Prayer Meeting - East Foyer 7:00pm Finance Cmmt.--Conference Rm. 7:00pm - 9:00pm MCO Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	3 7:00pm - 9:00pm AA 7:00pm - 8:00pm Chancel Choir (Sanctuary) 8:30pm - 9:30pm Ascending Tones Handbell Choir	4 AC-Couples Grp (Assembly Rm)	5 9:30am - 11:30am Metropolitan Chamber Orchestra Rehearsal 5:00pm - 7:30pm Okwahuman (Ghana) - Acton
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DECEMBER

Pastor Karen Asmus-Alsnauer
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Ascension Church Office Open
Tuesday through Thursday, 9 am-2 pm

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Phone:(614) 262-7389 Fax: (614) 262-4255

Sunday Worship Service

10:00 AM—Sanctuary Worship
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2022 Church Council Officers

President	Joel Kratzer
Vice President	David Kern
Treasurer	Steven Boring
Secretary	Bev Cook-Finley

Committees

Congregational Life	Allan & Cindy Hiscox
Endowment	Sam Boateng
	Curt Skarloken
	Andy Smith
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Financial Secretary	Allan Hiscox
Property Chair	Orin Sheumaker
Worship & Music Chair	Pam Kratzer

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