



LOGOS Returns Virtually with Family Ministry

We are in uncertain times, so now more than ever we need to be reminded of the connection we have to each other through God and through the church. LOGOS is usually a ministry with & for the children and youth of our community, but this year LOGOS will more resemble family ministry as we connect groups of primarily GECKO families to share time with one another throughout the fall semester.

While Chrysalis youth will continue to meet with their leaders (online), the GECKOS will meet within family groups.

SEPTEMBER 29 - 5:30pm – 6pm LOGOS' Socially Distanced

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious* Drop In Event

AT THE TOWER AREA/ENTRANCE

Our fall schedules and some goodies will be handed out at the Tower area/entrance. We anticipate this will be a drop in/out to get the packet, and families with GECKOS will also get a STORY BIBLE that will help with Bible Time. MASK required.

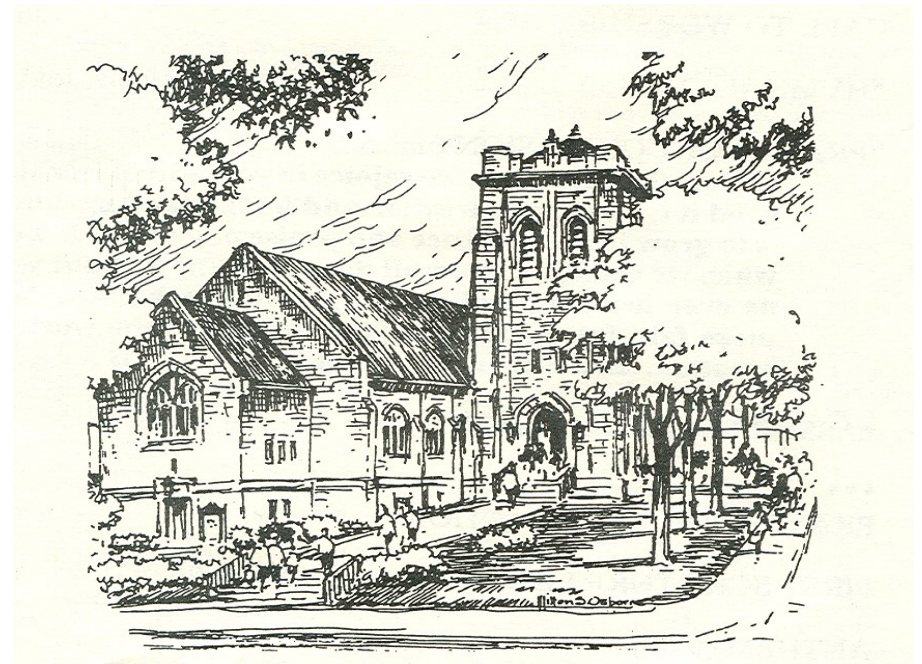
How can YOU support LOGOS this year?

LOGOS continues this Fall, but there will not be fees for our families. Many folks have adjusted incomes due to the pandemic, so we wanted to provide something meaningful and at no cost. We have some fun things planned to keep our community of families together, including some curbside meals!

For a donation of \$15, **anyone** can support a family of 5 getting one curbside meal.

We are planning on six curbside meals, and families are in the process of signing up, as are the LOGOS leaders.

Donations of any \$ amount can be mailed, or you can use the online giving button on our website to DONATE, and choose LOGOS in the drop down.



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September 27, 2020

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRELUDE "Trumpet Sounding" Gordon Ring
Michael David West, trumpet

CALL TO WORSHIP Chad, Leslie, Gracie and Jakob Stafford

HYMN NO. 71 "Surely, It is God Who Saves Me"

Refrain:

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be afraid. For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and God will be my Savior.

- 1) Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation and on that day you shall say, "Give thanks to the Lord and call upon God's name."
- 2) Make God's deeds known among the peoples; see that they remember that the Lord is exalted. Sing the praises of the Lord, for God has done great things and this is known in all the world.
- 3) Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion; ring out your joy, for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY Dean Lindsey

O LORD, by your Spirit you anointed your Son Jesus to bring good news to the oppressed, bind up the broken-hearted, proclaim liberty to the captives, and to comfort all who mourn, to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning. By the same Spirit which anointed Jesus, may you anoint us to proclaim his reign through all that we say and do, in the name of the Risen One, Christ, Our Savior. Amen.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Deannine Shipman

Monday—1 Corinthians 12:14-16
Tuesday—1 Peter 3:8-12
Wednesday—Psalm 67
Thursday—Colossians 3:12-17
Friday—Romans 3:27-31
Saturday—James 2:1-9

Jubilee Retreat - Sunday, October 4th

The season of Jubilee mentioned in Leviticus is about forgiveness of debts, rest of the earth, and freedom. As we study Jubilee this Fall in our preaching series, Spiritual Life wants to provide an experience of Jubilee of us to better understand how this idea applies to each of our lives individually and communally during this season. Join us for story sharing, conversation, walking prayers, art projects, dinner and more. Mark your calendars for October 4, 2:00-6:00 pm getaway to Krislund. Contact Allison Maus (allisonscpc@gmail.com) with any questions and to register.

Meals on Wheels

Are you a person who is homebound and having difficulty preparing meals during the COVID crisis? Or do you have a parent or friend who could use assistance? State College Area Meals on Wheels is ready to help. Please call us at 814-237-8135 or visit www.scmow.org to find out more.

Centering Prayer—Via Zoom—Mondays at 7:00 pm

The regular weekly Centering Prayer group offering is meeting via Zoom. It will continue to be offered on Mondays from 7:00-8:00 pm. If you would like to be added to the email invitation list and receive an access code, please contact Mary Boutselis or Mary Jane Kistler.

Weekly Congregational Prayer Meeting—Via Zoom
Tuesdays at Noon

The Spiritual Life Team is continuing to offer weekly congregational prayer meetings via Zoom. This short gathering is a time for checking in, sharing congregational joys and concerns, as well as being in prayer together.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 27

**9:00 am Worship Service—
Tower Lawn**

Monday, September 28

7:00 pm Men's Bible Study,
Martin Room

7:00 pm Centering Prayer—
Zoom

8:00 pm POLO Bible Study—
Zoom

Tuesday, September 29

9:15 am Staff Meeting—Zoom

12:00 pm Congregational
Prayer Meeting—
Zoom

5:30 pm LOGOS Kick Off—
Drop In Event, Tower
Area

7:00 pm Spiritual Life -
Zoom

Wednesday, September 30

12:30 pm Wednesday in the
Word—Zoom

6:30 pm FISH

7:00 pm Racial Reconcilia-
tion—Zoom

Thursday, October 1

9:15 am Staff Meeting—Zoom

6:00 pm Presbyterian Student
Fellowship—Tower
Lawn

Friday, October 2

Saturday, October 3

Sunday, October 4

World Communion Sunday
**10:00 am Worship Service,
Tower Lawn
(new time!!)**

Next Sunday, October 4th—World Communion Sunday

Outdoor Worship Services

We are holding a weekly Sunday worship service at 9:00 am, outside the Tower Entrance to the church on the corner of Fraser and Beaver (weather permitting). As always, our focus will be on the goodness of God whom we seek to praise as we gather. We will continue to offer remote worship via YouTube, and the outdoor service will include similar elements to the pre-recorded service. Bring a lawn chair, social distance, and wear your mask.

Daily Scripture Readings on Peacemaking Themes:

“Breaking Down the Walls of Hostility”

Week of September 27—October 3
Sunday—Ephesians 2:12-22

ANTHEM

Setting by Noel Goemanne

“The Year of Jubilee Is Come”

1) Blow ye the trumpet, blow!
The gladly solemn sound
let all the nations know,
to earth's remotest bound:

Refrain:

The year of jubilee is come;
The year of jubilee is come;
return, ye ransomed sinners, home.

2) Extol the Lamb of God,
the all-atoning Lamb;
redemption in his blood
throughout the world proclaim:

Refrain

3) The gospel trumpet hear,
the news of pardoning grace;
Ye happy souls draw near,
behold your Savior's face.

Refrain

4) Jesus, our great High Priest,
has full atonement made;
ye weary spirits, rest;
ye mournful souls, be glad.

Refrain

Choir: Hayden Carpenter, Emily-Margaret Ceres,
Katrina Cole, Connie Curilla, Don Hartzell,
Laura Essinger Hileman, Bill Lukens, Shelby Luther,
Jack McKinley, Karen Neff, Cheryl Price, Lynne Verity,
Michael West, Ann Wheeler, Jim Wheeler

SCRIPTURE READING: Leviticus 25:8-12

8 You shall count off seven weeks of years, seven times seven years, so that the period of seven weeks of years gives forty-nine years. ⁹Then you shall have the trumpet sounded loud; on the tenth day of the seventh

month—on the day of atonement—you shall have the trumpet sounded throughout all your land. ¹⁰And you shall hallow the fiftieth year and you shall proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you: you shall return, every one of you, to your property and every one of you to your family. ¹¹That fiftieth year shall be a jubilee for you: you shall not sow, or reap the after growth, or harvest the unpruned vines. ¹²For it is a jubilee; it shall be holy to you: you shall eat only what the field itself produces.

SERMON “Welcome to the Jubilee” Dean Lindsey
 First of our Fall Preaching on
 “The Hope of Release: God’s Gift of Jubilee”

Hymn No. 852 “When the Lord Redeems the Very Least”

1) When the Lord redeems the very least,
when the hungry gather for the feast, we will rejoice.

Refrain:

We will rejoice, will rejoice with gladness.
We will rejoice, will rejoice with gladness.
All our days we’ll sing to God in praise.
We will rejoice, will rejoice, will rejoice!

2) When the Lord restores the sick and weak,
we will rejoice.
When the earth is given to the meek,
we will rejoice.

Refrain:

3) When the Lord revives the world from death,
we will rejoice, will rejoice, will rejoice.
When the word of God fills every breath,
we will rejoice, will rejoice, will rejoice.

Refrain:

4) When the Lord returns in victory,
when we live in glorious liberty,
we will rejoice, will rejoice, will rejoice.

Refrain:

CALL TO OFFERING

Allison Maus

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

DOXOLOGY

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Michael Ozaki

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is
the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.

BENEDICTION

PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Fanfare”

John Stanley

Adult Ed Offering for September 27
via YouTube
Offered by Allison Maus

What’s in a name? Many Biblical characters aren’t given names in our Bible’s text. Yet their stories are included and their roles are important to how we might understand God, Scripture, and ourselves. Join Allison for a closer look at a couple of stories specifically of unnamed women to ask questions and seek to apply the text. Join us for the second part of this two-week series.