

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We welcome Charlie Gross to the pulpit this morning.

Charlie Gross grew up in East Petersburg, PA, and now lives there again. He married his high school sweetheart, Lisa in 1973, and they have three grown children and six grandchildren. Charlie went to Grove City College, Webster University, Goldey Beacom College, and Lancaster Theological Seminary. He was a Titan II Missile Combat Crew Commander in the U.S. Air Force, then attended pilot training and flew C-130s for twenty years. He retired in 1999 as a Lt. Col. in the Delaware Air National Guard. He entered the ministry in 1999 and served as the Associate Executive Presbyter and Acting Executive Presbyter for the Presbytery of Donegal. In 2011 he was called to pastor the West Grove Presbyterian Church. He retired in August 2019. Charlie loves travel, folk dancing at the Lancaster Liederkrantz, journaling, and spending time with his family. He started a podcast in 2020 titled, "Encouraging Words by Charlie Gross," (available on iTunes, Google, or at: <http://charliegross.com>). The podcasts are also available in book form at the same link.

The **Chancel Choir** will rehearse following worship today.

We will be making **peanut butter bonbons** on Monday, November 6 at 9:00am and on November 27. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex if you would like to help make them or donate supplies. There is also a signup sheet to order bonbons. You will be able to pick them up here at the church, or you can buy them at Loretta McClarigan's shop. We will have milk chocolate, dark chocolate, or mixed at a cost of \$7.50 per container.

SPECIAL OFFERING - this month will be for the painting of the Paradise Sanctuary windows, outside. Bare wood was exposed all around some of the frames, so we had to get professional help other than Trustees to do the sills. The Trustees are good, but we can't handle everything ourselves. Thanks to everyone for your support. Dave Berkheimer

!! Celebrate **Noche Latina** on Saturday, October 7!! Flyers are in the narthex.

Trustees WORKDAY - Fall Workday this year is October 7 with the following Saturday as a back-up day in case of bad weather. Beverage and goodies will be provided so bring tools and cleaning supplies for various jobs. If you are not there no doubt you will be the topic for the day, so come and enjoy the fellowship!

The annual **CROP Walk** is Sunday, October 15th. Please see the enclosed insert. The sheets for sponsors are in the narthex.

Our **October clothing drive** will be held the entire month of October. Please look through the clothing you no longer wear and donate it to the Lancaster Clothing Bank so someone else may put it to good use. The last date clothing will be accepted is Sunday, October 29th.

Remember to look through your Christmas decorations to see if there are items you would like to regift to our **Christmas Bazaar**.

If you wish to purchase flowers for the sanctuary in memory of or in honor of someone or a special occasion, **October 15** is available.