

# The Logan Pres



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**September 2026**

A tragedy, albeit a small and relatively minor one, has occurred. My computer was “hacked”—again. I’m uncertain as to how it happened, but once again someone has been able to “get into” my computer and mess things up. My bank insisted that I get my machine “scrubbed,” which I did. Now I’m in the process of getting things restored so I can function normally again. It’s frustrating, even disheartening. I’m still having difficulty getting into my emails, but I’m confident that I will be able to accomplish that with some help from my friends who are better versed in the world of computers than I. Still I raise the question, “How can people enjoy putting others through such straits and times of difficulty?!”

The answer to that question gets complicated, yet perhaps not all that complicated either. When God finished the work of creation God beheld His work, and the declaration is made: “God saw all that He had made, and it was very good.” It didn’t take long, though, before things began happening which were not so good. In fact things became so bad that God banished Adam and Eve from the idyllic Garden of Eden in which they had been privileged to reside. Adam and Eve commenced a life of struggle and challenge, and that’s how we’re still living. Would that it were not so! But reality assures us we continue to struggle and be challenged.

Yet we are not alone. Humankind may have been banished from the Garden, but God continued to work with and bless Adam and Eve—and indeed that continues to this day. The

roll of the Church is to continue proclaiming both in word and deed what God desires of us humans. To be sure we will invariably disappoint God (and ourselves), yet God continues to work with us and to guide us.

One of the more prominent means by which God guides us is through the work and ministry of the Church, the body of Christ. Like humankind in general, the Church can and will disappoint. But the Church continues to point the way where life and peace can be found in abundance. It remains our response-ability as followers and disciples of Christ to effect peace on earth and to enjoy God forever. God did not create us for misery and disappointment. Rather God created us to effect peace on earth as it is in heaven. God works with us in effecting and realizing that peace. It remains our responsibility not to disappoint God and indeed to become instruments of God's peace. When we do that we will be blessed, and moreover we will prove to be a blessing. And just maybe no one will have a computer hacked again!

## September Worship!

- September 6-** Communion  
Deacons meeting after  
worship
- September 13-** Worship
- September 20-** Coffee Hour after worship
- September 27-** Hymn Requests

## Leaders

**Deacons** meet after worship on September 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Session** meet at 7pm in the boardroom or on Zoom on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

## The Chosen

We will be starting Season 5 of The Chosen on Tuesday, September 8 at 6:00 in the boardroom. The eight weeks will end on Tuesday, October 27. Whether you can attend one week or multiple weeks, every episode is filled with interesting details about the relationships that develop between Jesus and his disciples; including the first five days of Jesus's final week in Jerusalem during Passover and sharing the Last Supper with his apostles. PLEASE JOIN US!!



## Thrift Store

Welcome to our 18<sup>th</sup> year at the Logan Thrift Store! Our first sale dates are September 12<sup>th</sup> and September 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am until noon. Please note that these are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays this month. We were busy sorting and organizing all summer, so please visit the store to shop for fall decorations, housewares, school/office items, clothing, linens, toys, books, and more. If you are looking for fellowship and a fun way to help the church, please consider volunteering at the thrift store on sale days or set up days. Our weekly set up day is Tuesday from 9:00 am until noon. Volunteers are always welcome and appreciated! If you have any questions, please see Meg Murray. Thank you for your donations and support!

Meg Murray

## Flowers for the Chancel

Check your calendars and call the church office (856-547-5571) with the date and dedication you desire. Feel free to leave a message on the phone machine after hours. Cost is now \$20 for each flower arrangement this year.



## Buildings and Grounds

'Twas still a busy summer at Logan. Communion was shared with about 50 congregants in June, 40 in July, and down to 30 in August.

Flag Day was recognized, as well as Dads and Grads, in June.

Our traditional Christmas in July service was held...yes! in July. With a tree, wreaths, and the singing of a couple Christmas carols, including "The Holly and the Ivy", we could forget about the heat for a brief time. Pastor Keith's related sermon about the historical data suggesting Christ's birth may actually be closer to July than our December date further enhanced the service.

I am still playing with ideas for Faith and Fun Time. Are people still interested in the videos? Do we think a children's themed mini sermon is necessary? I welcome any suggestions you can provide for me, as your input will provide some guidance for me as we enter the fall.

On a buildings and grounds note, flower beds were weeded over the summer and potted flowers watered. Whoever weeded our little patio, it was appreciated. As often stated, along with Thrift Store help, anyone who has a few minutes to help clean the interior of the church, weed or water a bit, would be appreciated. It is a huge property and building and "takes a village" as they say, to keep it up and running. Or if you like to shop I would like to have five new matching wreaths for each season (except Christmas)-for the church doors.

As we continue in this time of flux, don't be shy about sharing traditions you would like seeing Logan continue and/or any other suggestions you may have for the life of the church. Speak with any session member with your ideas.

Thanks, as always, to everyone who works so diligently to keep Logan active and present, not just in church, but throughout the community-with mission drives, Thrift Store, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betsy O'Hara

## September Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 1 Robert Beers
- 2 Charles Robertson
- 3 Brian and Amy Whilldin 
- 4 Meryl Geissler
- 8 Lee Barnes
- 10 Don Leese
- 15 German Hernandez
- 19 Peg Hoinkis
- 20 Eric and Maryann Geissler   
Kelly Evans  
Cheryl Nygren  
Chuck Hendricks
- 22 David and Mary Kay McCormick 
- 23 Maryann Geissler
- 25 Mary Lamey
- 29 Amy Whilldin

## Zoom Links and Meeting IDs

**Worship:** Each Sunday Morning 11:00

**Livestream on YouTube:**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2G\\_il-p0wIw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2G_il-p0wIw)

## Nominating Committee

As summer wraps up and we head into a lively fall, we invite you to prayerfully consider serving our church family! We're looking for members to step into leadership roles for the upcoming term on the Session (guiding our spiritual direction and church life) and the Board of Deacons (leading our care and outreach ministries). If you've been looking for a way to get more involved, share your gifts, or support our PC(USA)/Logan community, we'd love to have you. To help you see how serving fits into your schedule:

Board of Deacons: Meets roughly six times a year directly following a Sunday worship service.

The Session: Typically meets on weekday evenings, with virtual/Zoom options available so you can easily join from home.

Any questions, email Mike Smith at [sadbassethound@gmail.com](mailto:sadbassethound@gmail.com)

## Choir

Choir practices will resume in September. See David Hancock or Bill Braun for more information



## Crop Walk

Save the Date.

This years Crop Walk will be on Sunday, October 11.

CROP WALK Registration is open now.

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/chw/event/haddonheightsnj>

## Lois Group

The Lois group will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. All women of the church are invited.

## Logan Picnic

It is picnic time on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. til 2:00 p.m. We will be at the Red Bank Battlefield Park again this year. Bring some food to share and enjoy some time with your Logan Family! Look for the sign-up sheet in the Family Life Center. See Ruth Gamble for more information



## Mission Moments by Lori Corker

The month of September is usually marked by the end of summer and the beginning of fall. There are many changes when it comes to this time of year. We begin to think about cooler temperatures and beautiful colors from the leaves in the trees as they too prepare for the change of season.

Speaking of seasons, now is the time that most food pantries in our area are trying to prepare for winter and requesting items to restock their depleted food supplies.

So, this month we will support Senior Citizens United Community Services (SCUCS) emergency fully-stocked food shelf; available for Camden County seniors 60+ years of age. Once an individual is identified as being in need of assistance, they may pick up two prepared food bags of non-perishable items each month. Clients without the means to pick up their food may be eligible to have their food delivered to their home if a volunteer is available in their area. Items for this program are donated by schools, churches and companies that want to help end hunger in their communities.

We will collect the following nonperishable food items listed below. Donation boxes are located in the mission corner.

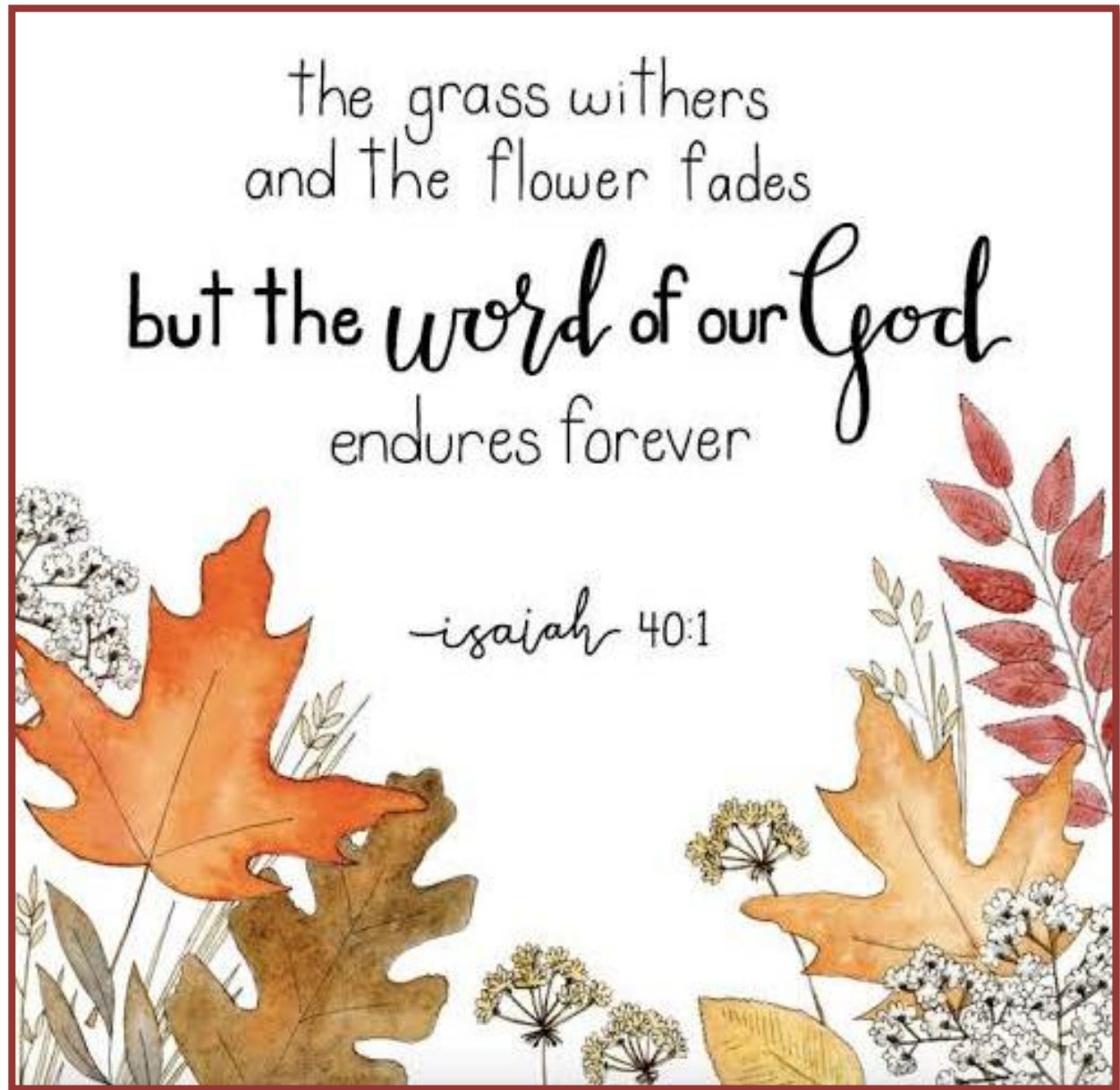
### **LIST OF FOOD ITEMS**

| FOOD                                                                                 | SIZE                                                                                                                         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cereal                                                                               | Standard-size cartons or small individual boxes                                                                              |
| Soup                                                                                 | regular size cans                                                                                                            |
| Canned Fish (tuna, chicken, etc.)                                                    | small cans                                                                                                                   |
| Canned Meats (beef stew, pasta, ravioli chili, etc.)                                 | regular size cans                                                                                                            |
| Canned Vegetables (green beans, corn, mixed vegetables, carrots, peas)s              | regular size cans                                                                                                            |
| Canned Fruits (peaches, pears, applesauce, mixed fruit, pineapple, mandarin oranges) | regular size or individual size cans                                                                                         |
| Starches (mashed potatoes, pasta, macaroni & cheese)                                 | Mashed Potatoes: small boxes or envelopes<br>Pasta: 1 lb bags or regular size boxes<br>Macaroni & Cheese: regular size boxes |



## **MISSION UPDATES**

**July/August—Back to School Collection:** As of 8/15/26, we have collected 163 assorted school supply items which will benefit the Audubon School District (specifically Haviland Avenue and Mansion Avenue Schools). Your kindness and generosity show throughout God's world! **THANK YOU.**









# SEPTEMBER 2026



| SUNDAY                                                                        | MONDAY                                                                                                         | TUESDAY                                                                      | WEDNESDAY                                            | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY                                                                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                               |                                                                                                                | 1<br>Thrift Store<br>Workers<br>9:00-noon                                    | 2                                                    | 3        | 4      | 5                                                                                            |
| 6<br><i>Communion</i><br><br>Worship<br>11:00 a.m.<br><br><i>Deacons Mtg.</i> | 7<br><i>Labor Day</i><br><br> | 8<br>Thrift Store<br>Workers<br>9:00-noon<br><i>"The Chosen"</i><br>6:00 pm  | 9<br><br>Choir 6:30 p.m.<br><i>Session 7:00 p.m.</i> | 10       | 11     | 12<br>Thrift Store<br>9:00 – noon<br>Logan Picnic<br>Red Bank<br>Battlefield<br>11 AM – 2 PM |
| 13<br><br>Worship<br>11:00 a.m.                                               | 14                                                                                                             | 15<br>Thrift Store<br>Workers<br>9:00-noon<br><i>"The Chosen"</i><br>6:00 pm | 16<br><br>Choir 6:30 p.m.                            | 17       | 18     | 19                                                                                           |
| 20<br><br>Worship<br>11:00 a.m.<br><br>Coffee Hour                            | 21<br><i>Deadline for<br/>October<br/>Newsletter<br/>Articles</i>                                              | 22<br>Thrift Store<br>Workers<br>9:00-noon<br><i>"The Chosen"</i><br>6:00 pm | 23<br><br>Choir 6:30 p.m..                           | 24       | 25     | 26<br><br>Thrift Store<br>9:00 – noon                                                        |
| 27<br><br>Worship<br>11:00 a.m.                                               | 28                                                                                                             | 29<br>Thrift Store<br>Workers<br>9:00-noon<br><i>"The Chosen"</i><br>6:00 pm | 30<br><br>Choir 6:30 p.m.                            |          |        |                                                                                              |

