

# Next Sunday: February 1, the Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

## Education

Adult Forum: Learn more about the slaughter of the Conestoga

In worship on December 14, Pastor Allison commemorated that anniversary of the horrible slaughter of the Conestoga by a group of Presbyterians from our region known as the Paxton Boys. Allison will share more about this event, the context of Pennsylvania in the 1760s, and what we have to learn from the events that followed that helped to normalize genocide against Native Americans. 9:30 am, Adult Education Room (4th floor)

Weekly Bible Study: Join Elders John Dame & Kevin Burrell for a weekly, lectionary-based Bible Study. 9:30 am, Youth Room (4th floor).

Children's Sunday School: Immediately following the children's sermon (around 11:15 a.m.), education for children K-6 is offered in the Children's Education Room (Level 4).

## Mental Health in Refugee & Immigrant Communities

On Thursday, January 29, 2026, from 10:30–11:30 a.m., Trinity Lutheran Church will host a presentation titled *Understanding Mental Health in Refugee and Immigrant Communities*. The session will explore the mental health challenges faced by newly arrived refugees and immigrants, including the effects of trauma, displacement, social isolation, and barriers to care. Participants will also learn how to recognize early signs of distress and consider preventive strategies that support resilience and well-being.

Location: Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill, PA

## Worship

Korean Language Worship: 9:30 am in Davis Chapel  
The Reverend Ki Nam Lee preaching

English Language Worship: 11 am  
Rabbi Michael Pollack preaching  
The Sacrament of Holy Communion

## Mission

Community Breakfast: 8 am in Fellowship Hall

Charging Center: 9 am to 10:45 am in Fellowship Hall.  
Breakfast guests are invited to remain to charge their devices and keep warm and dry.

## Souper Bowl of Caring

The Souper Bowl of Caring is just around the corner! The Elementary Education Committee is looking for donations that will help to keep our Food Pantry stocked with all the necessary food items to serve both our refugee families working with the ISC and our homeless guests. Again this year, we're encouraging financial donations, since our storage space is still limited due to the flooding and ongoing renovation in the lower level. You can bring cash on Feb. 9 to put in the Souper Bowl donation kettles our youth and children will have. You can also donate online by scanning the donation QR code or by accessing our website's homepage: [www.marketsquarechurch.org](http://www.marketsquarechurch.org) and clicking on "Donate." If you do donate food items please remember, no glass containers! Thank you so much for your generosity. Our Food Pantry serves anywhere from 100 people per week; these gifts make a huge impact on our community. (ARS)



# Howard University Gospel Choir at Market Square

Experience the power and joy of the Howard University Gospel Choir, the first collegiate choir of its kind in the world, as they return to Harrisburg for the first time in over a decade. Join us on Sunday, February 15, at 4:00 pm at Market Square Church for this highly anticipated concert, part of Arts on the Square's 2026 event calendar.

Tickets:

- \$30 preferred seating
- \$25 general seating
- \$15 students (ID required)
- \$10 children ages 10 and under

Tickets are available at the door or in advance through Eventbrite or through our website (online readers, [click here](#)). Early ticket purchase is strongly encouraged as we are expecting a big crowd.

## Bring Your Oral Care Products Waste

The Ecology Action Committee (EAC) supports the MSPC Earth Care Congregation pledge which states that we will be humble stewards of the earth and will protect it and restore it. As a new initiative, EAC members are now offering congregants the chance to be earth stewards by bringing oral care product waste to the church where it will be conveniently and responsibly disposed of. EAC members will then ship the collected waste to Terra Cycle, the company working with Colgate© to recycle these items into new materials. We especially like this program because an important solution to overproduction of plastics is for companies that make the products to be responsible for the costs of disposal.

Here's how it works:

1. Bring oral care products' waste to church.
2. Drop them in the designated bin located in the atrium.
3. EAC members will routinely pick up the contents and will ship them free to Terra Cycle.
4. All that collected waste is not entering the waste stream.

What materials do they collect? Toothpaste tubes and caps, toothbrushes, toothpaste cartons, toothpaste outer packaging, toothbrush outer packaging, and floss containers. All brands are accepted in this program.

Thank you for your participation!!!

## Call to Action!

Pilgrimage of Peace —

Wednesday, February 4, 3:00 p.m.

When the powers that be seek to divide, the church is called to bear witness — and to practice unity, justice, and peace. On Wednesday, February 4, Harrisburg's Downtown Clergy will gather for a Pilgrimage of Peace, walking and praying together as a public witness to God's call for peace and the Beloved Community.

The pilgrimage will begin at Market Square Presbyterian Church and continue with brief stops for scripture, silence, and prayer at Salem UCC, Zion Lutheran, Soldier's Grove, Grace United Methodist, St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Cathedral, and Pine Street Presbyterian.

All are invited. Spread the word and bring your friends. Clergy, please wear your collars if possible.

Because this event takes place on a weekday before 5:00 p.m., parking in the adjacent Market Square Garage will be at full weekday rates. The church will cover the cost so that everyone can attend.

However, if you are able to help us by carpooling, parking on the street, or contributing toward these parking expenses, it would be deeply appreciated. Garage rates are \$13 per car for up to two hours and \$17 for two to four hours. Thank you for helping us be good stewards.

## Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the congregation and corporation will take place next Sunday, February 1, 2026, immediately following the 11 am worship service for the purpose of hearing and acting upon reports from the officers of the corporation, to receive 2025 annual reports, to review the 2026 church budget and to finalize the terms of call for the Head of Staff/Pastor.

# Peace Pilgrimage

Join faith leaders and other champions for peace as we offer a unified response to the forces of conflict and violence.

Stopping to share a scripture reading, silence, and prayer.

All are Welcome to Participate

**Meet at: Market Square Presbyterian Church**

**(20 S 2nd St, Harrisburg)**

**February 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM**



Salem UCC

Zion Lutheran Church

Soldier's Grove

Messiah Lutheran  
Church



St. Patrick's Cathedral

Grace UMC

End of Pilgrimage:

Pine Street Presbyterian Church



# January 25 - February 1

Sun	9:30 am	Adult Forum, Zoom (contact office)	Sat	9:00 am	MSPC Food Pantry, Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Outreach & Marketing Committee, Zoom		9:00 am	Session Retreat, Geneva Hall
Tues	10:00 am	Worship Staff Weekly Meeting, Stan's office	Sun	8:00 am	Community Breakfast, Fellowship Hall (FH)
	11:00 am	Full Staff Meeting, Conference Room		9:00 am	Charging Center (until 10:45 am), FH
Thurs	6:00 pm	Market Square Ringers, Music Suite		9:15 am	Coffee Station, Geneva Hall (Level 4)
	7:15 pm	Sanctuary Choir, Music Suite		9:30 am	Korean Language Worship, Davis Chapel
Fri	1:00 pm	ISC Food Pantry, Fellowship Hall		9:30 am	Weekly Bible Study, Youth Room
	3:00 pm	MSPC Friday Evening Meal Prep, Kitchen		9:30 am	Adult Forum, Adult Ed. Rm (Level 4)
	5:30 pm	Friday Evening Meal Service, 2nd Street		10:00 am	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
				10:45 am	Nursery opens, Level 4
				11:00 am	English Language Worship, Sanctuary
				11:00 am	Korean Language Bible Study, Davis Chapel
				11:15 am	Children's Sunday School, Level 4
				11:30 am	Korean Language Potluck, Knox Room
				7:00 pm	Outreach & Marketing Committee, Zoom

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