

OCTOBER

APC MEMO

Sunday October 18, 2026

10:00 AM

**Commissioning Service for
Pastor Rebecca
Erin Cox Holmes**



Upcoming Preaching Schedule

- ***Sunday, October 18:** Commissioning Service
Erin Cox Holmes Speaking
- ***Sunday, October 25:** Pastor Rebecca Brown
"Who is Whosoever?"

SERVING THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK

Nursery	Blythe Kegel and Kathy Barto
*Next week	Blythe Kegel and Jan Ramberger
Counters:	Dana Lysle and Ross Lloyd
*Next week	John Stoltz and Ryan Ramberger
Greeters:	John Bamberger
*Next week:	Carol Zaremba

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday – October 14

*8:30 AM – 2:30 PM- Cheryl in Office

*7:00 PM – Combined Boards Meet in
Conference Room

Thursday – October 15

*8:30 AM – 2:30PM - Cheryl in Office

*10:30AM – prayer in the Sanctuary

*4:00PM – Ensemble Practice

Friday– October 16

*8:30 AM – 2:30PM– Cheryl in the Office

Sunday – October 18

*10:00 AM - Worship / **Erin Cox Holmes**

Commissioning Service for Pastor Rebecca

*11:00AM – Luncheon

Monday – Thursday Oct. 19-22

*10AM-4PM – Rummage Sale set up

Tuesday – October 20

NOON – Ruth Circle

Wednesday – October 21

*8:30-2:30PM - Cheryl in Office

Thursday – October 22

*8:30 AM – 2:30PM - Cheryl in Office

*4:00 PM – Ensemble Practice

*10:30AM- prayer in the Sanctuary

Friday – October 23

*8:30AM – 2:30PM Cheryl in the Office

*3-7PM – Rummage Sale

Saturday – October 24

*9AM- Noon – Rummage Sale

*Noon – all hands on Deck for clean up

Sunday – October 25

*10:00 AM - Worship / **Pastor Rebecca**

Avondale PC – Connecting the Crowd

RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAY DAILY FOR AMERICA. Pray for President Trump and Vice President Vance. Pray for our Congress and all leaders in our individual states.

1. PRAY FOR PASTOR REBECCA: as she continues her Ministry here at APC.

2. PRAY FOR DON AND JANET: Please pray for Don and Janet Wilson. Don has several health issues so pray for healing, improved health and wisdom for the doctors. Pray also for Janet as his caregiver. Pray for strength, hope and peace.

3. PRAY FOR THE FAMILY OF RALPH PAISLEY: Ralph passed away this week. Ralph and Bonnie moved to UTAH several years ago to be closer to their family. Bonnie passed away 8 months ago. They are in the presence of the Lord. Pray for the family as they say goodbye this side of heaven.

4. PRAY FOR BOB SWISHER: (brother of Tim Swisher). Bob has been in the hospital for 2 weeks with complications of Diabetes. Pray for healing of wounds on his feet and pray the medications work to heal infection. Thank you, prayer family.

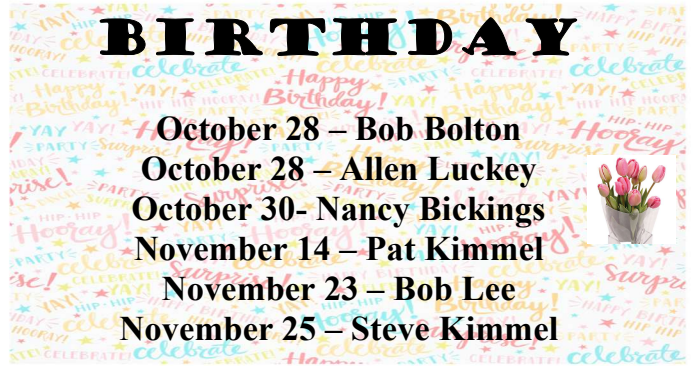
Please keep us posted on Prayer Requests for Updates.
SEND ALL PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES TO:
avondale.pcoffice@verizon.net
apc.prayer.requests@gmail.com



THE ADVENT TREE is located on the upper level of APC. Choose an Ornament from the tree and return the gift by Nov. 8th. The Advent gift bags will then be packed for those that will be receiving them. See more details on page 4 below.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



October 28 – Bob Bolton

October 28 – Allen Luckey

October 30- Nancy Bickings

November 14 – Pat Kimmel

November 23 – Bob Lee

November 25 – Steve Kimmel

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

***FROM THE DEACONS:** Dear Church Family, The Deacons are trying a new format for Minute for Missions. Each week we'll feature a different mission and send out an email showcasing their vision and actions. We'll include text and videos. In addition, we'll showcase that mission in the Sunday "Welcome" slides prior to church services. This Sunday is the **Chester County Migrant Ministry**

***GREETERS:** please sign up if you can be a greeter on Sunday mornings. You can also contact Carol Zaremba. Thank you to those that have signed up.

***ENSEMBLE:** each Thursday at 4PM.

***NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** we are still in need of volunteers to serve in our Nursery. Please see Hilaire Lysle for details.

***NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK:** for **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes** is November 15-20. APC deadline is Sunday, November 15. The Shoeboxes are available for you to pick up this Sunday along with gift suggestions for boys and girls ages 2-4, 5-9, 10-14.

***RUMMAGE SALE:** Friday, October 23 and Saturday October 24. You may drop off items beginning Monday October 19th from 10AM-4PM. No furniture or electronics.



Minute for Missions: Chester County Migrant Ministry

<https://pachurches.org/ministries/farmworkermigrant-ministry/>

Mission:

The essence of our calling is summed up in fellowship, service, work for justice, but above all...Love.

What it is:

The Chester County Migrant Ministry is a ministry of the Pennsylvania Council of Churches.

In Chester County, we minister through the Chester County Migrant Ministry. Under the direction of Lorraine Armstrong Martinez. CCMM works with the year-round population of people who harvest mushrooms in Kennett Square, the mushroom capitol of the nation.

Most of the workers come with their families and live year-round in the Kennett Square area. All year long, they report to work around 4 a.m. to harvest each day's crop and ensure that they get to market in a timely manner.

CCMM offers warm clothing for these workers, who often arrive in this country ill-prepared for northern winters. Other services offered through CCMM include bible study (which also help immigrants learn English), citizenship classes, transportation to Philadelphia for immigrant matters, translation services with doctors, etc. During the course of a year, CCMM helps at least 200 people with the citizenship process.

The ministry is overseen by a management committee. The committee is designed to include representatives of local churches, ministerial associations, growers, and other non-profit groups serving the migrant population. The committees' duties include program planning coordination, and evaluation. Committees meet six to nine times a year.

How can you help?

- Pray!
- Send a [financial contribution](#) the Pennsylvania Council of Churches, designated for "farmworker ministry," which will be divided between Chester County Migrant Ministry and Fruit belt Farmworker Christian Ministry; or, designate the contribution for the specific ministry. Checks for the Chester County Migrant Ministry should be sent to: Chester County Migrant Ministry, P.O. Box 265, Kennett Square, PA 19348.

- Donate clothing, health kits or other items. Contact Chester County Migrant Ministry: 610-444-0387.
- Serve on the management committee.
- Assist with transportation. Contact Bob Walton: 610-347-0008, or e-mail.
- Additional questions, e-mail the Pennsylvania Council of Churches.



ADVENT GIFT BAGS

Why is there a Christmas tree in the church in October?

For Advent bags!

What is an Advent bag? It's a goody bag full of LOVE. In each bag will be 24 small items wrapped.

We will be distributing the bags to shut-ins within our community.

Please help brighten someone's Christmas season by choosing an "ornament" or two off the tree and returning your purchase by November 8th to the wrapped box near the tree.

You **DO NOT need to wrap your purchases.*

Remember all food purchased must be individually wrapped.

If you don't have time to shop, monetary donations will be accepted, and we will shop for you.

Please contact Jan Ramberger if you have any questions 484-678-4740

