

**Are you and your children ready for face-to-face Sunday School?** Our teachers are ready to get back to seeing their students weekly this fall. Safety measures such as masks, social distancing, & small groups will be in place to keep everyone protected. **Please email Dana ([kidsandfamily@gloriadei.com](mailto:kidsandfamily@gloriadei.com)) if you are interested.**

**Hymn Sing on Saturday, September 18 at 5pm.** Join us for prayers, hymn singing, & a short meditation. Click to join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82802384011>, or call 1-646-558-8656 & enter: Meeting ID: 828 0238 4011

**Food & Fellowship on Tuesday, September 21 @ 6PM in Christian Fellowship Hall.** Please come and join us! It is a time to get fed & a time spent with community. Sign up for making a casserole (chicken & spinach; recipe details in sign up), setting up and cleaning up. Doors open at 5:30 & meal begins at 6PM. Go to: <https://tinyurl.com/3nm4c9nj>.

**SAVE THE DATES FOR UPCOMING FALL EVENTS!**  
**Saturday, September 25; 6PM: Comedy & Movie Night**  
-An adult-only evening with Kirsten Cills & friends in Christian Fellowship Hall. -\$10 per person. -BYOB. -Finger food provided. -Supervised kid-friendly movie in the Sanctuary for potty-trained children & older.  
**Tuesdays, October 5-Nov. 9; 7PM: God, are you there?**  
-A Small Group Session led by Marsha Benjamin  
**Sunday, October 17: Celebrating Our Ministry Together**  
-Installation of Pastor Karyn & GDC's 65th Anniversary

**An exciting opportunity for you to serve here at Gloria Dei Church. Be part of the Nominating Committee!** Help identify & contact potential candidates for Church Council. Short term commitment with a high impact for the church. Interested? Please contact current Nominating Committee members Aidan Fell or Dawn Frank for more information.

**TECH BOOTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** We need volunteers who are willing to train & be in the rotation for **operating the tech booth at 10AM on Sundays.** You will be trained on-site, in-person during the 10AM service on how to use the sound system, PowerPoint, & the cameras for the worship service each week. Please contact Jennifer at 215-947-8200 or [jsuit@gloriadei.com](mailto:jsuit@gloriadei.com).

**Conversation & Connection.** Join on Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/515677818>. Or call 1 (646) 558-8656 & enter Meeting ID# 515 677 818. We will share, pray, & check in with each other. Email [jsuit@gloriadei.com](mailto:jsuit@gloriadei.com) for this week's date & time.

**Flea Market & Bake Sale on Saturday, October 9 from 8AM-1PM in the GDC Parking Lot.** A replay of the Flea Market with a delicious twist! Rather than donating your "stuff" for sale, congregation bakers are invited to donate their best sweet treats for sale. Whether it's bite-sized or a whole pie/cake/bread, your items will be sold to benefit [OHAAT](#). Contact Dawn ([drfrank1428@hotmail.com](mailto:drfrank1428@hotmail.com)) if you are interested in purchasing space to sell your treasures.

**We are sad to announce the passing of William C. Heilemann,** previous Member of Gloria Dei Church. Services will be private. Please keep the Heilemann family in your prayers during this difficult time. To view the obituary, go to: <http://lifecelebration.tributes.com/obituary/show/William-C.-Heilemann-108525788>

**4 Local Foundation Beer Fest on September 18 from 11:30AM-3:30PM.** A unique beer tasting experience with proceeds benefiting [Laurel House!](#) <https://laurel-house.org> The Beer Fest will feature different breweries with cans of various kinds of beers and brews at a rodizio style tasting. Go to: <https://www.4localfoundation.com/> to get your tickets today!

**The New You Behavior Modification Program** has a few openings for a new group starting **Thursday, September 23 at Gloria Dei.** -Applicants must have at least 20 pounds to lose. -The program stresses the importance of accountability along with modifying behaviors that will lead to a healthier lifestyle. -For more information: go to [tnyp.org](http://tnyp.org) or call 484-846-4079. -Please say you are interested in the Huntingdon Valley group.

#### MINISTRY TEAM AND OFFICE STAFF

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#### Gloria Dei Church

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Sunday, September 12, 2021  
Order of Worship for 10:00 a.m. service  
[www.gloriadei.com/sermons](http://www.gloriadei.com/sermons)

We are a community committed to:

- Living in [prayerful](#) ways.
- [Giving back](#) because we have been blessed.
- [Serving](#) others through mission.
- Coming together to [worship](#) God.
- Strengthening our [relationships](#).
- Asking questions and [continuously learning](#).

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10AM Sanctuary & Online Worship

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Litany:

L: We are pulled in so many directions.

**C: Many duties and tasks seek to lay claim on our lives.**

L: This day, in these places where we gather, let service to God be your choice.

**C: This day, in these places where we gather, we open our hearts and spirits to God.**

L: Blessed be the God of creation who has called us here.

**ALL: Praise be to God who sustains and nurtures our lives. Amen.**

Opening Song

Statement of Faith

Video: "We Are One" feat. Judith Hill with Voices Rock

Canada <https://www.voicesrockcanada.com/>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u9XDAOwuRUY&list=PLsNFJec\\_z1Tlr6RrdxvcaCKjHDzVHHAgq&index=4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u9XDAOwuRUY&list=PLsNFJec_z1Tlr6RrdxvcaCKjHDzVHHAgq&index=4)

Scripture: [Mark 8:27-38](#)

Message: "Follow Me!" ~Pastor Karyn

Song

Prayer & +The Lord's Prayer

Closing Song & [Offering](#)

Church News

Blessing for the Week

### Lectionary Readings: Sunday, September 19

First Reading: [Proverbs 31:10-31](#)

[Psalm 1](#)

Second Reading: [James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a](#)

Gospel: [Mark 9:30-37](#)

## THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

September 12, 2021 to September 19, 2021

### Sunday, September 12, 2021

9AM Harvest International Church - Zabor Room  
10AM Worship Service - Sanctuary & online  
11:30 Fall Kickoff Event - Christian Fellowship Hall

### Monday, September 13, 2021

7PM Boy Scout Troop - Christian Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, September 14, 2021

10AM Gentle Yoga - Zabor Room

### Wednesday, September 15, 2021

9:30AM Preschool Chapel  
12:30PM Communion at The Manor  
1:30PM Community Conversation - via Zoom

### Thursday, September 16, 2021

9:30AM New You - Christian Fellowship Hall

### Friday, September 17, 2021

### Saturday, September 18, 2021

9:30AM Affirmation - Sacred Grounds  
9:30AM AI-Anon Group - Zabor Room  
5PM Hymn Sing - via Zoom  
7PM Harvest International Church - Zabor Room

### Sunday, September 19, 2021

9AM Harvest International Church - Zabor Room  
10AM Worship Service - Sanctuary & online

### + 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Fall Kickoff & Chili Cook-Off Event! Today! Sunday, September 12: 10AM Service; 11:30AM Lunch.** We will have a "Blessing of the Backpacks" & will pray for all students, teachers, & staff beginning a new school year. Following the service, we will share a meal of chili, salad, hot dogs, & cornbread. **Chili Cook-Off Competition:** Vote for your favorite chili recipe. Top 3 will win cash prizes!

**8:30AM Worship Returns! Beginning Sunday, September 19, worship service in the Chapel at 8:30AM** will return with piano, hymns, a message, and Communion served weekly. Masks Recommended (see below). **For Indoor Worship in the Sanctuary @ 10AM:** Masks recommended (see below). We will continue to live stream our 10AM service at: [www.gloriadei.com/sermons](http://www.gloriadei.com/sermons)

**Masks Recommended.** Church Council & Pastor Karyn are recommending wearing masks based on the CDC's guidance. The CDC reports that Philadelphia, Bucks, Delaware & Montgomery counties are experiencing "substantial" community transmission of coronavirus. **The CDC recommends that all people, vaccinated or not, wear masks & maintain physical distancing in both indoor & outdoor public or multi-household gatherings.** Unvaccinated persons, including all children under 12 who cannot yet be vaccinated, are most at risk. There is [evidence](#) fully vaccinated people may become infected, & transmit the virus before showing symptoms. We want to keep you all safe & healthy! We urge you to protect yourself and others by getting vaccinated! To find a vaccine near you, go to: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/How-Do-I-Get-a-COVID-19-Vaccine.html>.

**Affirmation Classes to begin Saturday, September 18!** They will be held from 9:30-11:30AM in Sacred Grounds & continue to meet 1 or 2 Saturdays each month through April with Affirmation Sunday on May 1, 2022. Affirmation is a journey with youth in the church to understand the Christian Faith & the Lutheran tradition, to be mentored in the ways the church works by congregation members, & to claim their faith that was promised for them at their baptism. Please contact the office if you are interested in having your child participate in Affirmation Classes or if you are interested in being an Affirmation Mentor at [jsuit@gloriadei.com](mailto:jsuit@gloriadei.com) or 215-947-8200.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to [Harvest International Church](#) led by Pastor John Samuel who will be holding services on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings in the Zabor Room. Go to <https://hicworld.org/> to learn more.