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Connecting mission through generosity

Greet the New Year.

The church year began on the First Sunday in Advent, December 2, 2018. One of the songs sung in the church goes like this: “Rejoice, rejoice and greet the new morn.” We have now moved well into the world’s new year as well, and by now, we probably have trained ourselves to write 2019 on checks and documents. My heart is full of thanks for this new season, and for the generosity of so many of you in this past year. Altogether, we collectively committed or gifted \$1.2 million in gifts to walk with others in their life journeys.

Many of these gifts were designated for benevolent care, supporting those whose resources had dwindled or families needing quality child care and early learning but could not afford it. I had the opportunity to address the need for benevolent care in a number of forums this past year. As always, that was very well received. It also led to a great discussion about philanthropy in general at the Luther Acres' Resident Town Hall meeting. Many of you responded to help others, through outright gifts, IRA-qualified charitable distributions and planned gifts. The need remains with us, and it is my fervent prayer in this new year that generosity may abound and we continue to spread good will to all.

Blessings,




Rev. William C. Snyder
 Vice President –
 Philanthropy and Community Engagement

Blended Giving

Many people find the concept of blended giving very helpful in planning gifts to charities, including Luthercare. Let's imagine Tom and Martha, who have a real love for making sure that life at their senior living community remains vital and that people have the necessary resources to live full and meaningful lives. They are also concerned about maintaining resources should they need them for future care. Each year, they make a generous annual gift to the Caring Fund, and they recently pledged an additional amount in a capital campaign. In conversation with their philanthropy officer and their financial consultant, they realized they could fulfill their vision for giving by also including Luthercare in their will. By using all these strategies, they support their neighbors annually, help with the new renovation project and provide for the future. Their giving is blended, partly given now, in the near future and planned as a legacy. Tom and Martha came to realize their dream of making a difference.

Things are always changing

We are looking at some exciting renovations.



At **St. John's Herr Estate**, we are planning a new dining room for personal care and a secure memory support area. This will enhance our personal care

offering for the community and allow the current dining space to better serve independent residents. The Columbia community will have better senior living options.



At **Luther Acres**, we continue to update our Healthcare Center rooms and common areas, creating a contemporary healthcare and

rehabilitation experience. This creates a consistent experience as people move through the continuum of care. We are also upgrading dining options. We continue to embrace living in Lititz.

Look for opportunities to support these important changes in the months ahead.



At **Spang Crest**, we continue renovations on all floors, opening up common living areas, improving

the chapel, and creating spa rooms and showers on each floor. This is making the Healthcare Center more residential and responding to the changing needs of those we serve in the greater Lebanon community.

*Do not hesitate to call
at any time for assistance.*

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Where Potential is *Ageless!*
(Tribute Lists Inside)



Charitable Gift Annuity

We'll call her Sandy. Sandy was routinely giving the income from her Individual Retirement Annuity to LutherCare and realized that she had provided for family in her will and would not need the account to pass to an heir. She recently named LutherCare the beneficiary of her annuity. The beauty of this kind of gift is that it does not go into probate, but comes to LutherCare directly upon death, apart from Sandy's estate. If you do not need that IRA in your estate, it is a great opportunity to avoid estate and capital gain taxes for your heirs and give them cash instead.

Tribute Gifts

July 1 – Dec 31, 2018

Honor Gifts

Our Armed Service Men & Women

John & Peg Smith

Vicki Armstrong

Joanne Snavely

Jim Bradley

M. Virginia Musser

Cindy Burkholder

Roberta Diehm

Our Children

Ken & Dottie Book

Our Children

Lee & Marcia Klopp

Our Children & Grandchildren

Ken & Dottie Book

Our Children & Their Families

Richard & Loretta Chubb

Rev. Walt Cleckley for his Pastoral Services

Frances Bowman

Rev. Walter Cleckley's 35th Ordination Anniversary

Bruce & Diana Hill

Gunter & Marlene

Samuelsen

Bob & Meryl Singer

Julia E. Connor

Darla Lamoureux/
Charles Allen

Teresa Cucuzella

Joanne Snavely

Patricia De La Pena

Joanne Snavely

Norman Eckert

Gunter & Marlene

Samuelsen

Mrs. Bertie Erb

Rebecca & Mark Ingerman
and Family

Edward Eshleman, Our Dad, with Love

Daughters - Donna, Sue,
Rita and Sheila

My Dear Family

Wilma Graham

My Family

Daisy Kuhfeldt

My Family

Doris G. Rittenhouse

Our Family

Tom & Carol Leibfried

Our Family

Janet Steffy

Bets (Elizabeth) Freas

Linda Stoots

Our Friends at St. John's Herr Estate

Gary & Doris Stark

Diane Peters Gegg

Darla Lamoureux/
Charles Allen

Grandchildren

Sylvia J. Beam

Our Grandchildren

Ken & Dottie Book

Our Great-Grandson, Alexander

Sam & Ethel Youse

Lauren Groff

Rick & Ginny Franke

Heather Challenger

Hildebrand,
Granddaughter

Sarah Challenger

Mark Hoffman, for his dining services at Luther Acres

Lititz High School Class of
'53

The Jens Family

Ethel J. Neus

The Marriage of Jessica & Paul Kalenberger

Marjorie N. Sylvis

Samantha Keller

Joanne Snavely

Hazel Kulp

Mr. & Mrs. T. Richard Yohe

Ethel Laughlin

Mary DuBetz

Katelyn LeFevre

Joanne Snavely

Loved Ones

Arlene & Earl Hibner

Arlene Miller

Life Changes Realty Group
Pay It Forward Program

Doris S. Moskalski

Donald & Rosemary Huber

All of Our Caring Neighbors & Friends at Luther Acres

Bob & Carole Fredericks

Ethel Neus

Robert & Betty Bee

The Neus Family

Ethel J. Neus

Bill Patterson's Birthday

Gunter & Marlene
Samuelsen

The Wedding of Ann Rinier & Jim Patterson

Annette M. Burwell

Helen Plackey, Mother

Mrs. Bonnie Norris

Alana Ressler, Granddaughter

Lee & Marcia Klopp

Mary Roth

Annette M. Burwell

Rev. William C. Snyder's 35th Ordination Anniversary

Bruce & Diana Hill

Gunter & Marlene

Samuelsen

Bob & Meryl Singer

Vanessa Soeun

Joanne Snavely

The Staff of St. John's Herr Estate

Barbara Slotter

Becky Stauffer

Albert & Claire Storm

Theresa Ulrich

Joanne Snavely

Martha VanderPoel

Rebecca & Alan Zoellner

Jack Wagner

Dan & Anne Stuart

Mabel Weaver

Jonathan & Amy Kenn

Janessa Williams

Joanne Snavely

Memorial Gifts

Jim Ackert

Michael & Irma Kelly

Homer R. Adams

June M. Adams

Frederick Aho

Mary Jo Aho

Robert C. Allwein

Charles F. Snyder Funeral
Homes & Crematory

Dr. Karl & Charlotte Arbogast

Karl & Susan Arbogast

Robert W. Arms

Jeff & Michelle Wise

Peter C. Aupperlee

Lois L. Aupperlee

June Bailey

Jim & Donna Bailey

Jennie C. Baker

Leta C. Fredricks

Jean M. Hammer

Evelyn "Evy" S. Balmer

Ed & Ruth Coulson Jones

Ernst & Ruth Rinder

Glenn & Carole Weidman

Susanne Wragg

Larry Balmer

Mary Lou Balmer

Clarence L. Barr

Dottie Barr

Richard Beam, Sr.

Sylvia J. Beam

Franklin Bechtel, Husband

Darlene Bechtel

Jim Bechtel, Son

Darlene Bechtel

Jane Bee

Robert & Betty Bee

Anna Mary Bowman

Ruth M. Becker

Ken & Janet Craley

Warren Boyer

Richard G. Stoner &
Nancy L. Stoner

Robert Brown

Jerry & Dottie Boas

Arvilla J. Buckwalter

Clem Besch

Tom & Karen Besch

Alvin & Jan Bruce

Dick & Marty Buckwalter
and Family

Nancy Buckwalter

Ike & Brenda Carrier

Dennis & Betty Edgar

Keystone Commodities Co.

Darin & Connie Larson

David & Helen Lowndes

Judy Drager-McCoy &

Darvin McCoy

Daryl & Sharon Melquist

Dallas & Sharon Ness

Lee & Sherry Nilles

Mario & Pat Pugliese

Don & Jean Rutter

Herman & Helen Suess

Stuart & Lori Weis

Bruce A. Burkholder

Nancy Bean

Constance Buch

Roberta Diehm

Doris & Larry Donmoyer

Martha Hostetter

Doris Hummel

Joanne Snavely

Sweet Dreams Ministry of
First Presbyterian Church,
West Chester, PA

Eileen & Rich Weaver

Art & Janet Zadrozny

Judy Burkholder

Sundae Lausch

Edward Carty

Ruth Carty

Jim Challenger

Sarah Challenger

Donald Clouser

Sundae Lausch

John & Esther Connelly

Mary Ann Greiner

Milton R. Cooper

Helen W. Cooper, Wife

Harvey Daubert

Edie Greenawalt

Colin DeLaney

Charles & Krystina Slavik

Frank & Mildred Downing

Jerry & June Downing

Robert "Bob" C. Elsner

Ken & Dee Barrett (Family of
Jean Dix)

Gregory & Patricia Buckman

Robert "Bob" C. Elsner
(continued)
Michael & Nancy Buckman
Norma Buckman
Raymond & Lori Buckman
Steven F. Hynicka
Joyce Plasterer
Lawrence & Cynthia Roberts

Millard P. Eppig, Sr.
JoAnne Eppig
Charles F. Snyder Funeral Homes & Crematory

Mr. Hager Erb
Rebecca & Mark Ingerman and Family

Alice Eshleman
Jim & Donna Bailey

Alice Eshleman, My Wife, with Love
Ed

Alice Eshleman, Our Mom, with Love
Daughters - Donna, Sue, Rita and Sheila

Edward Eshleman
Jim & Donna Bailey

Mary "Polly" W. Eshelman
Mary Jo Aho
Robert W. Beahm
Ken & Janet Craley
Doris & Larry Donmoyer
Jerry & June Downing
Bets Freas
Sandra Frey
June E. Fry
Mary Ann Herr
Martha Hostetter
Frederick & Mary Lou Keller
James & Beverly Maddox
David Newall & Judy Singer
Ernst & Ruth Rinder
Gunter & Marlene Samuelsen
Don & Pat Shaub
The Rev. Dr. Martha B. Sheaffer
Bob & Meryl Singer
Phyllis S. Singer
Joanne Snavelly
Janet L. Strube

Alfred B. Espensen
Marcia G. Espensen

Doris Evans
Jack Evans

Mary Jane Fassnacht
Carla & John Weidman

Father, Mother and Brother
Marjorie Lehman

Henry "Harry" R. Frambach
Mary Ann Ackerman
Ken & Janet Craley
Joanne Snavelly

All the Friends & Neighbors That Passed Away in 2018
Art & Doris Barr

Dear Friends
Nancy L. Weiss

Evelyn & Charles Fritts
Leta C. Fredricks

Florence & Warren Fritts
Leta C. Fredricks

Rev. Clyde Fry
June E. Fry

David & Marguerite Fry
Tom & Carol Leibfried

Franklin & Mae Fry
David & June Sloat

Frederick Fry
Patricia Fry

Muriel M. Gamble
Alfred & Grace Edinger
Patricia Fry
Lucille Korman

Robert Gerfen
Patricia Gerfen

John M. Getz
Wife, Thelma

Catherine Gould
Francis Gould

Ben Greenawalt
Edie Greenawalt

Norma Haverstick
Craig & Becky Siebler

Roger Hayes, Husband
Carolyn Hayes

David "Dave" B. Heinaman
Ken & Janet Craley
Doris & Larry Donmoyer
Jerry & June Downing
Thomas & Pauletta Engleman
Calvin & Diane Ewell
Barbara B. Grater & William C. Irvine
Kent & Lois Hagedorn
Joyce Heinaman
Peter Hemmerich
Helen Heron
Mary Ann Herr
Jones Dealerships, Inc.
Frederick & Mary Lou Keller
Michael & Irma Kelly
Leslie Hopman & Dianne Kline
Sharyn Kreider
James & Beverly Maddox
Betty Miller
M. Virginia Musser
David Myers & Gail Benner
Dot & Jim Nissley
Ernst & Ruth Rinder
Barbara Ross
Carol Samara
Don & Pat Shaub
Joanne Snavelly

David "Dave" B. Heinaman
(continued)
Janet L. Strube
George Swann
Gary & June Terriman
Waltraut Wegner
Betsy Weidler
Glenn & Carole Weidman
Susanne Wragg
Rose Marie Wyneken & Don Haverstick
Rebecca Zimmerman

Jane M. Heine
Sally Black
Carmella Castellani
Sandra DeLong

Sara K. Hermansky
Gale A. Gibson
Grace A. Hirschbock
William & Susan Lingle
Eva Nelson
Russ & Diana Reich

Dot Herneisen
Bob & Meryl Singer

James E. Herr
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Mary Ann Herr
Bob & Cindy Rabenau
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Willard "Bill" D. Hershey, Jr.
Peter & Jane Brye
Patricia Fry
Lise Lovecchio
Betty Miller
Joanne Snavelly
Rose Marie Wyneken & Don Haverstick

Bea Hetherington
Cheryl Rheiner

Donald Hilgert
Janet Hilgert

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Martha Hostetter

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Miriam E. Horn, Wife

Joyce Horn
Pr. Robert & Janet Kehrli

Albert & Beatrice Hostetter
Martha Hostetter

Jay Hostetter
Martha Hostetter

Earl Hummel
Doris Hummel

Lenore Hummel
Fred Hummel & Trudy Hummel-Shaner

Todd Ingle, Son
Carolyn Hayes

Terry Kemp
Jacob & Carolyn Livingston

Johanna Kinney
Marie K. Brubaker
Ruth C. Olmsted

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Mel Hale
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Nicole, Sam, London & Sammy Seiders
Ron, Yvonne & Kathy Youtz

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Judy & George Hansalik

Sue Kovach
Rev. David Kovach

Katheryn Kretzmann
Rose Marie Wyneken

Joseph Kudzinowski
Dolores Kudzinowski & Patti Lehman

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Annette M. Burwell

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Jane E. Lindenmuth

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Paul E. Long

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Loved Ones
Rita Gutshall

Loved Ones
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Marjorie C. Lovett

Ray E. Lowry
Rosann Lowry

Eleanor Lynam
Betty Miller

Stella Manning
Leta C. Fredricks

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Betty Margut

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Lloyd E. McKee
Becky & Owen Stauffer

Marian McNally
William & Gale Kendall

Janet B. Mellinger
Warren E. Mellinger

Michele Metzler, Who Touched So Many of Our Lives
Donna Griffiths

Barry O. Miller
Betty Miller

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Mary E. Miller

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Barry & Debra Miller

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Sylvia S. Miller

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Don & Jean Rutter
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Clark Musser
Barbara Musser

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Nancy Odell

Augustin Lee Frederick "Alfie" Pagano
Terry & Sandi Crumbling

Myrtle Painter
Bets Freas

Our Parents
Richard & Loretta Chubb

Our Parents
Glenn & Barbara Grunenberger

Our Parents
Clifford & Anetta Keith

Our Parents
Larry & Judy Meckley

Our Parents
Barbara (and Calvin) Ross

Our Parents
John & Marie Ward

Our Parents
Sam & Ethel Youse

Parents
Sherlyn & Gene Martin

Claribel "Geri" Person, My Mother
Carolyn & John Young

Theodore "Ted" Person, My Father
Carolyn & John Young

Olivia Picchini
Brian & Marissa Picchini

John & Joyce Pretz
Rev. David Anderson & Joanna Pretz-Anderson

Jane Rannels
Leta C. Fredricks

Jim Rathkey
Bets Freas

Nancy Reese
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Jineen Boyle
June E. Fry

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Pr. Robert & Janet Kehrli

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Hiram & Marilyn Jean Richards

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Wife, Doris

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Mark & Ann Ritter

Billy Rodgers
Patricia Rodgers

Frank & Carol Rogers
John & Lois Rogers Rapp

Calvin Ross, Jr., My Husband
Barbara Ross

Richard & Lucille Rothermel
Al & Deb Rothermel

Russel Row
Helen Row

William Ruppert
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Robert Rutt, Husband
Florence Rutt

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Shiloh
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Sandy & Ray Belliveau
Bill & Karen Digilio
Floyd & Joy Montgomery
Ruth L. Rhoads
Charles & Linda Sauer
Betsy Sload

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Ray W. Snyder
Genevieve E. Snyder

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Norman Speicher
Emily Miller

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Carolyn Hayes

J. Richard Stauffer
Eleanor L. Stauffer

Donald K. Steffy, My Husband
Janet Steffy

Theodore Steinmetz
Wife, Barbie

Carl D. Stoots
Linda Stoots

Jay D. Stoots
Linda Stoots

John & Lillian Storm
Albert & Claire Storm

John L. Strube
Janet L. Strube

Clyde A. Suloff, Husband
Sue A. Suloff

H. Clay Sylvis
Marjorie N. Sylvis

Carol J. Taylor, My Wife
Ken Taylor

Nancy L. Thompson
Helen Heron
Robert & Doris Seckman
Joanne Snavely

To Those Who Have Gone Before Us
Phyllis Thompson

Pastor & Martha Trump
Barbara Slotter

Fred Vinson
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Virginia "Ginny" Wagner
Dan & Anne Stuart
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Emma Jean Dillinger

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Patricia Gerfen
Helen Heron
Martha Hostetter
M. Virginia Musser
Doris Wright

Jim Watts
Doris Wright

John & Virginia Weaver
Jerry & June Downing

Lillian R. Weaver
Gary & June Weaver

Reinhard Wegner
Waltraut Wegner

Edna F. Whitcraft
Margaret Whitcraft

Eugene & Thelma Witmeyer
Tim & Connie Sheaffer

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Charles & Krystina Slavik

Paul H. Wragg
Susanne Wragg

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Doris Wright

Gerald Wyneken
Rose Marie Wyneken

Mervin Zimmerman
Martha G. Zimmerman

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Einar Lund
Stephen & Stephanie McBride
Glenn & Phyllis Miller
Ron & Roberta Peters
Linda Stoots
Elizabeth A. Trachte
Kathleen S. Van Gorden