

CHRIST'S UNITED'S NEWS & VIEWS

FEBRUARY 2010

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS

PERSPECTIVE AND PARTICIPATION

Is the glass half-full or is it half-empty? The manner in which we engage life often depends on our perspective. Is life filled with wonder, hope and possibility? Or is life seen as bleak, despairing and burdensome?

Perspective also plays a crucial role in our understanding of God and the manner in which we relate to God in faith, and through our participation in the body of Christ, the church. Would we describe God as benevolent, generous, and full of grace and mercy? Does God provide abundantly and does God empower and equip us to carry forth His will and purpose in our time and place? Or do we see God as holding back, protective of a limited supply of resources and faith with God, are all things possible? Is God's vision for the church boundless or is it hindered by a human perspective of scarcity, fear or indifference.

The apostle Paul recognized that one's perspective can be affected during challenging times. Suffering that results from injustice, greed and a perceived scarcity of resources can delude one into believing that God either is the cause of such scarcity or is indifferent or powerless to address our fears and concerns. Because God has brought righteousness and peace together in Christ, Paul

believes that present sufferings may actually lead to hope, through endurance and faithfulness produced by a trusting relationship with Christ and the Holy Spirit, which allows one to fully understand the boundless dimensions of God's love. (Romans 5:1-5).

Paul reminds us that our perspectives of the human situation and of God should be judged solely through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, for only in Him do we have forgiveness, reconciliation and hope. We are no longer bound by the fear of scarcity but walk now "in newness of life." (Romans 6:14) For His (Jesus') act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. (Romans 5:18). In Christ, we are no longer enslaved to the perspectives engendered by fear and hopelessness. In Christ, we live fully in the possibility of God.

Further, Paul reminds us that a perspective fully engaged in what God has done in Christ will define our participation in the body of Christ now. As God's Spirit helps and guides us through our present weaknesses (Romans 8:26), we can be certain that our participation in the body of Christ

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shall “work together for good...according to God’s purpose.” (Romans 8:28)

Therefore, because we participate by God’s will in the church, the body of Christ, we may be certain that God will bless our deliberations and discernments, our offerings and activities, as long as we remain faithful to God’s will as revealed in Christ. In Christ, we gain the perspective that life is filled with boundless hope. In Christ, we may participate as the church with Christ in the sure possibility that God’s will will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Because of Christ, we are not a body defined by fear and scarcity. Rather, we are the body of Christ, raised in hope and fulfillment. We are because Christ is. We can because Christ has.

--Pastor John

BIBLE STUDIES

Luke’s parables will be the topic of the Bible studies when they resume in January. We invite and encourage everyone to attend any of the sessions below:

<u>10:30 a.m.</u>	<u>1:00 p.m.</u>	<u>7:00 p.m.</u>
February 1		February 3
February 8		February 10
	February 16	
	February 23	February 24

PULPIT EXCHANGE

February 14

The annual Mifflinburg Ministerium pulpit exchange is scheduled for **February 14**. On that Sunday, Pastor Susan Gabbard will be leading our worship service and Pastor John will be at St. John’s UCC in Mifflinburg.

PANCAKE SUPPER

February 16
500-7:00 p.m.

The annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will take place from **5:00-7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 16**. Everyone, members and non-members alike, is invited to attend. A free will offering will be accepted to help defray cost.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

February 17
7:00 p.m.

We will begin our Lenten observance this year with a worship service at **7:00 p.m. on Ash Wednesday, February 17**. All are invited to join us. The service will include Imposition of Ashes.

EASTER EGGS

Last year we sold a total of 25,916 peanut butter and coconut Easter eggs. Well, it’s time to do it again.

This year the fun will start on **Monday, February 15** and continue every Monday through **March 29**. The eggs will be mixed and shaped starting at **9:00 a.m.** and coating and packaging will begin each Monday evening at **6:00 p.m.**

Help is needed both at 9:00 and at 6:00. If you find yourself available any Monday during Lent, please come out and help make the candy eggs.

Order forms are available on the table outside of the sanctuary for anyone willing to take orders from relatives, friends or co-workers. If you would like to order just a few eggs, there are weekly order forms on the bulletin board outside of the sanctuary. Just sign up for the week you would like your eggs.

Any questions call Tammy Boop or Bev Catherman.

LENTEN BREAKFASTS

8:00 a.m.

Christ's United Lutheran Church

February 24

Speaker – Pastor Mark Messner
Lincoln Chapel United Methodist
Menu – Pancakes, Sausage & Bacon

March 3

Speaker – Pastor Mike Romig
Dreisbach UCC
Menu – Creamed Dry Beef, Home Fries,
Smoked Sausage

March 10

Speaker – Pastor Ron Warfle
Mifflinburg United Methodist
Menu – Egg Casserole

March 17

Speaker – Pastor Jim Rill
First Lutheran
Menu – Ham, Eggs, Home Fries

March 24

Speaker - Pastor Susan Gabbard
St. John's UCC
Menu – French Toast, Sausage

**All meals are non-denominational
EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

MIFFLINBURG COMMUNITY LENTEN SUPPERS

6:00 p.m.

This year's Lenten suppers will take place at each host church. The listed church will provide the room, the meal, and the speaker

February 24

Host Church – St. John's UCC
Speaker – Pastor Susan Gabbard
Menu – Beef & Noodles

March 3

Host Church- Mifflinburg United Methodist

Speaker – Pastor Ron Warfle
Menu – Meatloaf and Parsley Potatoes

March 10

Host Church – First Evangelical Lutheran
Speaker – Pastor Jim Rill
Menu – Ham, Green Beans & Potatoes

March 17

Host Church – Trinity Lutheran, Cowan
Speaker – Pastor Jim Gold
Menu – Soup & Sandwiches

March 24

Host Church - Christ's United
Speaker – Pastor John Yost
Menu – Spaghetti

The participating churches of the Mifflinburg Ministerium hope that you will share meals, fellowship, and worship throughout the Wednesdays in Lent.

Donations will be accepted to help cover the cost of the meal, but more importantly, will be used to fund the Ministerium's food assistance program for people of need in our area, as well as other local ministry programs.

CRAFT GROUP

We look forward to another year of crafting and fellowship. The first craft meeting for the year will be **March 11, 2010 at 1:00**. If you have any questions or suggestions, please talk to Sue Pantaleo.

ANGEL FOOD ORDERS

Orders for February will be taken on **February 12 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and 5:00-7:00 p.m. and on February 15 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.** There are menus and order forms available on the bulletin board outside of the office.

Help will be needed with the distribution that will take place on **February 20 from 9:00-10:00 a.m.**

We have a donation box in the hall for anyone who would like to contribute toward the purchase of an Angel Food package to help those in need.

If you have any questions about any aspect of the Angel Food program, talk to Al Pantaleo or Kim Blyler.

2010 CONCERT SERIES

The schedule as of this printing for upcoming concerts is as follows:

February 28
Daryl Willow Ministries

March 14
Gospel Bond

April 18
Paradise
The Kerstetters
The Kerstetters and Paradise
will perform both together and separately.

May 16
Messenger

June 27
Joe Wise

July 11
March Forth Quartet

The concerts start promptly at **6:00 p.m.** and last until approximately 8:00 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. A free will offering is collected and refreshments are served.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA

All women of Christ's United are invited to join us at any of our meetings and activities.

March 2010

Spring Fling Meeting (probably the 3rd Tuesday)

A celebration of Spring and lots of fellowship at this meeting!

Date and meeting agenda will be confirmed later! Join us!

June 15, 2010

Annual picnic at Hartleton Park.

Guests encouraged to attend! Covered dish, lot's of chatter and fellowship - and nice weather - are enlightening and refreshing.

September, 2010

School Kit assembly and fall meeting.

Janet Hileman, School Kit Coordinator

Knitting Workdays Scheduled

Mark your calendars for **February 9 & 23**. Those are the dates in February that we will be knitting blankets for Lutheran World Relief. You do not have to know how to sew to be involved in this ministry. All you have to do is know how to use a pair of scissors or tie a knot. And if you can't do that you're invited to just come and share in the fellowship. Starting time is **9:00 a.m.**

Quilters/Knotters Request

The Quilting/Knotting group is in need of supplies for the quilts we are making. If you have any mattress pads that you are going to throw out, think about donating them for the filling in our quilts. If you have any quilt batting hanging around and don't have plans for it, think about donating that also. We can even use old blankets for the filling.

Thanks in advance for any donations we are going to receive and any donations we have already received.

YOUTH NEWS

Awards & Recognitions

FFA

D. J. Boop was recently awarded the SUN Area FFA Degree during a ceremony held at the Selinsgrove High School. To earn the degree the FFA members had to be taking their third year of agricultural classes, earn a minimum of \$500 from their Supervised Agricultural Experience Project, be involved in activities above the area level and meet other criteria. Following the degree ceremony, D.J. was named the Star for Union County

Scout News

Sunday, **February 8**, has been designated as Scout Sunday. On that day, members of Troop 536 and Cub Scout Pack 3536 will participate in the 10:15 service and will host a coffee hour following the worship service. A presentation on hiking the Appalachian Trail will be given in conjunction with the Scout's coffee hour.

Boy Scouts Troop 536 is having a Chicken Barbeque on **March 13, from 11:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at the Green in Millmont. Half \$4.00, Dinner \$7.00 a platter. See Landon Zimmerman for tickets.

POTPIE SUPPER

March 6

A potpie supper is scheduled for **March 6**. Serving will begin at **3:30 p.m.** Tickets will only be sold at the door.

Adults - \$8.00
Children (6-12) - \$4.50
Children 5 and under - No charge
Takeout Meals - \$8.00
Quarts - \$6.00
Pints of Pickled Cabbage - \$2.50

Workdays will take place on **March 4 & 5**. If you are available to help make cabbage, roll potpie,

cook and debone meat, please come and lend a helping hand. If you have any questions, talk to Shirley Kerstetter or John Stamm, Jr.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Church Council **January 12**

(1) Kim Blyler, Chad Shuck, Barry Spangler and Debra Wilson were elected to a three-year term on the church council. Doug Shaffer was elected to fill the two-year term left vacant by Sharm Liddick's resignation and John Stamm, Jr. will complete a one-year term following Tom Greeney's resignation. Sara Moyer was elected to fill the position of youth representative to the council

The full 2010 council will consist of Dave Bickhart, Kim Blyler, Drew Christy, Doug Gemberling, Judy Moyer, Sara Moyer, Dave Reed, Doug Shaffer, Chad Shuck, Barry Spangler, John Stamm, Jr., Debra Wilson & Idella Zimmerman.

(2) Accepted the resignation of Glen Van Dyke effective January 31.

(3) Authorized temple talks regarding congregational finances and stewardship for three Sundays beginning January 24

(4) Beginning with the February issue, there will no longer be a bulk mailing of the newsletter. Copies of the newsletter can be picked up at the church or read online on our web site. News from Camp Mount Luther and the synod will be posted on the bulletin board.

Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes for 2010 are on a table across from the parlor. Please stop by and pick up your box.

It would be helpful if you would take a box for a neighbor or relative who might be unable to pick up his/her own.

Altar Flower Chart

The 2010 altar flower chart is now on the bulletin board outside of the office. If you would like to sponsor flowers some Sunday in 2010 you can sign up any time.

Communions

Communions for all confirmed members must be recorded in the parish register annually. If you do not commune on a regular basis, we ask that you fill out a communion record card (one per year is all we need) so we know you have communed. The cards are located in the racks on the back of the pews. Cards may be put in the offering plate or handed to an usher.

Communicants have the option to partake of wine or grape juice at both worship services. The inner rings of the serving trays contain prefilled glasses of grape juice. *If you choose juice rather than wine, please proceed as follows:* Take the juice from the tray and approach the communion rail. Receive the blessing, take and eat the bread; then wait for the communion helper that is distributing the wine to stop in front of you and give the blessing for the juice. Drink the juice.

Memorabilia

The following memorabilia items are still available for anyone interested in purchasing anything:

- Wooden Miniatures of the Church - \$18.00
- Church Prints - \$25.00
- Blankets - \$25.00
- Christmas Cards - \$15.00

12 cards per box feature a winter picture of the church

Talk to Judy Moyer if you have questions about, or would like to purchase, any of these items.

Informants Wanted

We like to publish news about our members in the newsletter, but we need your help to do so. If you know of interesting information about any of our members (youth or adult), i.e. an award or recognition, a funny tale or exciting adventure, please let Margie know about it so we can include it in an issue of *Christ's United's News & Views*.

Have a Favorite Hymn?

The worship & music committee needs your help to compile a list of your favorite hymns and gospel songs. Please put the title or first line of your song(s) on a piece of paper and give it to Margie, or any member of the committee (Bev Catherman, Paula Christy, Gary Hackenberg, Judy Mecouch, Dave Reed, Amy Shuck or Barry Spangler).

HYMN REQUEST

Fellowship Committee Request

The fellowship committee would like input from the members of the congregation regarding what social/fellowship activities they would like to have. If you have any suggestions, drop a note on Margie's desk or talk to John Stamm, Jr.

FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

Do We Have Your E-Mail Address?

If you have an e-mail address that you have never given to us or has changed, please fill out the following and drop it off on Margie's desk or give her a call.

Name _____
E-Mail Address _____

Building & Ground Needs

Do you know of any physical problems (or potential problems) that should be addressed by our property committee? Your insight is important. Maybe you have seen something that no one else has noticed yet. You can talk to Pastor John, any council

member or Margie if you know of something that needs attention, or fill out the following and put it on Margie's desk or in the offering plate.

BUILDING & GROUND NEEDS:

Prayer Chain

If you would like to be a part of the prayer chain, please fill out the following and return it to Margie

How does the prayer chain work? When a prayer request is received, that request is passed on to the second person on the prayer chain who in turns passes it on to the third person, the third person to the fourth, and so on. When and how you pray is up to you.

PRAYER CHAIN CALLING LIST

I would like to be included on the prayer chain calling list.

Name _____
Telephone Number _____

Ongoing Collections

(Collection boxes are in the hallway)

(1) **Haven Ministry**

(no deadline)

- Packaged & Canned Food Items
- Personal Hygiene Items
- Cleaning Supplies

(2) **Rock Point Mission**

(no deadline)

UPC codes and box tops from:

- Campbell's
- Franco American
- Pepperidge Farm
- Swanson
- Market Day
- V-8 Juices

PLEASE NOTE!! There has been a change in what Campbell's is accepting in the label redemption program. They are now taking only the UPC CODE piece from the label and box tops, not the front label.

(3) **Susquehanna Valley Women in Transition**
(no deadline)

- Paper Towels
- Large Size Diapers
- Baby Car Items
- Prepaid Phone Cards
- Gift Certificates to Department Stores
- Toilet Paper
- Laundry Detergent
- Clorox
- 60 Watt Light Bulbs
- AA and AAA Batteries
- "Sippy" Cups
- First Aid Ointment
- Sterile Pads
- First Aid Foam/Waterproof Tape
- Alcohol Swabs
- Children's Tylenol
- Children's Motrin
- Comtrex
- Advil Cold and Sinus
- Robitussin CF & DM
- Freezer Bags: Quart & Gallon Size
- Cling Wrap & Aluminum Foil
- Garbage Bags: Kitchen, Lawn & Garden

(4) **The Shriners**

Can Tabs

NEWS OF MEMBERS & FRIENDS

Deaths

Our family of faith is saddened upon the death of **Mary Bingaman Phillips** who passed away on January 8 after an illness of a lengthy duration. Mary was one of the original members of Christ's United and, when her health permitted, was active with the meals at the church and West End Fair and helped correlate the newsletter. Her funeral service was conducted by Pastor John at the church at on January 11. She will be missed.

Condolences are also extended to **Jeanne Sampsell & Larry Zerbe** following the death of their nephew Nickolas Zerbe.

Please keep these families in your prayers as they deal with the loss of their loved ones.

Anniversaries

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| 2 - Wayne & Wendy Doeblor | (2000) |
| 12 – Merrill & Jean Buoy | (1949) |
| 13 – Duane & Carol Miller | (1988) |
| 14 – Doug & Justine Gemberling | (2009) |

Birthdays

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|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2 | Leona Hackenberg
Alice Reitz
Addalynn Zimmerman |
| 4 | Robin Rantz |
| 5 | Jennifer Bickhart
David Loss
Douglas (Chris) Zimmerman
Lane Zimmerman |
| 6 | V Michael Buoy
Harold R. Sampsell
Kenneth Strowbridge |
| 8 | Barbara Clouser
Alveretta Korman
Sharyn Zimmerman |
| 9 | Nichole Ammon
Drew Christy |
| 10 | Teresa Shuck
Lindsay M. Spangler |
| 11 | Jonna Zimmerman |
| 12 | Nathan Hepner |
| 14 | Lucas Flickinger |
| 15 | Kenneth Emery
Ronald Ulrich |
| 16 | Jeffrey Wenrich |
| 17 | Eugene Spangler |
| 19 | Glenn Spangler |
| 20 | Jenna Strowbridge (Ken & Jody)
Landon Zimmerman |
| 22 | Deken Kline
Orvis Wallace |
| 23 | Andrew Clouser
Max Miller |
| 24 | Scott Sampsell |

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| 27 | Rose Wenrich |
| 28 | Lynnsey Kahler
Alica Zimmerman (Ferlin & Idella) |
| 29 | John Stamm, Jr. |

Remember In Thought And Prayer

Please help us keep our prayer list current by letting us know of any names that should be added or removed

Our Members

Gordon Aikey
Carolyn Bowersox
Dottie Rathfon
Alice Reitz
Wilbur Ritter
Phoebe Sampsell
Allison VonNeida

Our Friends & Relatives

Jean Aimetti
Karla Benfer
Dick Cavanaugh
Angie Chappel
Elmer Cook
Liz Gaugler
Dave Jacka
Linda Katherman
Norman Kline
Greg K'nopp
John Kurtz
Roy Laudermilch
Doris Libhart
Candy Mitchell
Patrick Mitchell
Harry Moyer
Sandra Murphy
Julia Pieters
Bill & Bess Ruhl
Delphia Shirk
Iris Stergon
Richard & Rita Tinnes
Janet VanBuskirk
Lloyd Yost

Our Shut-Ins

Merrill Buoy
Carolyn Catherman
Mary Erdley
Margaret Himes
Sally Kenamond
Ken Kline

Bob & Betty Lauf
Richard Schnure
Connie Wagner

The Men And Women Serving In The Military

John Hosterman
Brandi Gemberling
David & Kristin Huston
Tristan Roupp
John Swank

In order to keep our prayer list as current as possible a new list will be composed each month when names are submitted to Margie. At the end of each month all names will be deleted unless we are contacted with a request to renew a particular prayer concern. In other words, a list will appear in the newsletter and bulletins for only that month. The next month will have a new list of names that must be submitted by the 20th of the previous month. For example, if Jane Doe has been on the June list, someone must contact Margie by June 20 for her name to be in the July newsletter. Please help us keep our prayer list up to date.

IN THE MAILBAG

Organist Needed

Due to the sudden death of their organist, Washingtonville Lutheran Church has an immediate need for an organist, choir director, and pianist. Will provide training in liturgical music as may be needed. Competitive salary. Please contact Pastor Melody Sell for more details or for applying for the position. Pastor Sell's contact information is: E-mail - pmsell@chilitech.net; phone numbers - church: 570-437-2652; home: 570-437-4067. Her mailing address is P. O. Box 181, Washingtonville, PA 17884.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ARC Blood Drives

February 10 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Lewisburg Area High School
February 17 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Playworld
February 23 12:00 noon-6:00 p.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

Call 524-0400 or visit www.givelife.org for an appointment. Walk-in donors are always appreciated but appointments are available if your time is limited.

ARC Health & Safety Classes

February 2 6:00 p.m.-n/a
Adult CPR & AED
February 9 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Infant/Child CPR
February 16 6:00-10:00 p.m.
First Aid
February 23 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Adult/Infant Child CPR Recertification

AARP SAFE DRIVE COURSE

February 16 5:00-9:00 p.m.
Day 1
February 17 5:00-9:00 p.m.
Day 2

All classes are held at the Red Cross office at 249 Farley Circle, Lewisburg. Contact the chapter at 524-0400 or unionarchealth@dejazzd.com to register for any of these classes or to gain more information.

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

THANK YOU...

...to Kim & Sue Blyler, Barbara Clouser, Audrey Crone, Mary Hassinger, Al & Sue Pantaleo, Sam & Ethel Schnure, Dave & Linda Swartz, Florence Van Dyke and Pastor John for their help with last month's newsletter. Special thanks to Linda Swartz for scheduling the correlators.

...to Doug & Pearl Gemberling for organizing and scheduling the concert series

...to Pearl for keeping the pews supplied with communion cards, response cards, sharpened pencils, etc.

...to Adam & Pauline Gemberling and Alica Zimmerman for their willingness to light the candles Sunday mornings and on Christmas Eve.

...to Kim Blyler and Al Pantaleo for updating the sign in front of the church whenever it needs to be done. Also, thanks to Kim for making the punctuation symbols for use on the sign.

You're a blessing! I thank the Lord so often for the people that He sends to love and care for others as king and gentle friends. I pray that He will bless you for each thoughtful thing you do and send reminders every day of His great love for you. Thank so much!

I would like to thank everyone for all the cards, prayers and visits while I was in the hospital and since my return home. A special thanks to Pastor John for his concerns, visits and prayers.

*--God Bless,
Gordon Aikey*

Dear Pastor and Friends,

We would like to thank everyone for all their prayers, cards and concerns during our time of sorrow.

A special thanks to Pastor John for his compassion and comfort.

--Eugene Phillips & Family

Sincere thanks to Pastor John for his visits and telephone calls and to the congregation for the prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers and delicious food received during my recent illness.

Louise and I appreciate your caring concern.

--Wilbur Ritter

Friends & Family of Christ's United,

I want to thank everyone for my get well cards and prayers while in the hospital.

Also, I would like to thank the adult Sunday school class for their get well card and Pastor John for his visit in the hospital and phone calls when I came home and from members.

*--Thank You
Ron Ulrich*

Dear Margie & Pastor John,

Thank you for letting Joe and I have the bath seat and portable toilet for my use while recovering from my latest back surgery. It really helped me a lot to use them. I am recovering pretty good. I go to my doctor on January 28 to see how I am doing. Hopefully I will get good news.

*--Thank you again,
Sherry Zimmerman*

Dear Christ United Church Family,

Thank you for the cards and prayers during my hospitalization and continuing recovery from my bone marrow transplant. I know your prayers have been a comfort to my parents. Today, 1/18/10, is Day 96 after my transplant, and I am feeling well! I thank God every day for the donation from a 24 year old stranger.

*--Sincerely,
Sandy Crone Murphy*

If you know of someone in our church who could use a pat on the back for a job well done, and for ministry that was meaningful to you please let us know at the church office and when you see these people remember to thank them for helping to make Christ's United a church that ministers in Jesus' name.

If you would like to be added to our list of volunteers to help with one or more of the following positions, please fill it out and return it to the church office.



USHER
(10:15 service only)

I/we will serve as an usher

Name _____
Telephone _____



CHILDREN'S CHURCH
(10:15 service only)

I/we will help with children's church

Name _____
Telephone _____



SOUND SYSTEM OPERATOR
(10:15 service only)

I/we will operate the sound system

Name _____
Telephone _____



ALTAR GUILD
(8:00 & 10:15 services)

I/we will serve on the altar guild

Name _____
Telephone _____



COMMUNION HELPER

I/we will serve as a communion helper

Schedule me at: _____ 8:00
_____ 10:15

Name _____
Telephone _____



GREETERS

I/we will serve as greeters

Schedule me/us at: _____ 8:00
_____ 10:15

Name _____
Telephone _____



LAY READER

I/we will serve as a lay reader

Schedule me at: _____ 8:00
_____ 10:15

Name _____
Telephone _____



NEWSLETTER CORRELATOR

I/we will help correlate the newsletter.

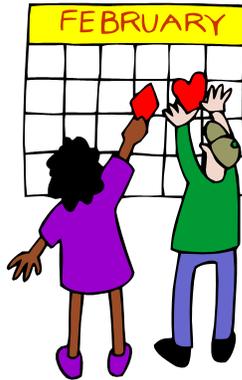
Name _____
Telephone _____

ALTAR GUILD

Katherine Hassinger
Eugene Hassinger

USHERS

Doug Gemberling, Capt.
Maurice Clouser
Pearl Gemberling
Eugene Spangler



FEBRUARY

SOUND SYSTEM

Lee Spangler

10:15 GREETERS

7 – Scouts
14 – Barbara Grimooris &
Stella Walter
21 – Children’s Sunday School
28 – Children’s Sunday School

LAY READERS

8:00 a.m.

7- Bonnie Greeney
14 – Jonna Zimmerman
21 – Steve Moyer
28 – Mike Flickinger

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 17

Maurice Clouser, lay reader
Judy Moyer, communion helper
Sara Moyer, communion helper

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28 – Janet Hackenberg

COMMUNION HELPERS

8:00 a.m.

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14 – John Stamm, Jr.
21 – Alica Zimmerman
28 – Debra Wilson

COMMUNION HELPERS

10:15 a.m.

7 – Bev Catherman
Tom Catherman
14 – Dianne Shuck
Janice Wagner
21 – Audrey Crone
Donald Everitt
28 – Janet Hackenberg
Judy Mecouch

MUSIC PROVIDERS

8:00 a.m.

7 – Dave Swartz
14 – Dave Swartz
21 – Dave Swartz
28 – Gary Hackenberg

REMINDER

1. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING A SUBSTITUTE IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO BE HERE WHEN SCHEDULED.

2. ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS, SOUND SYSTEM OPERATORS & USHERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY SPECIAL SERVICES SCHEDULED DURING THE MONTH.

MUSIC PROVIDERS

10:15 a.m.

7 – Paula Christy
14 – Diane Valentine
21 – Paula Christy
28 – Gary Hackenberg

2010 LENTEN BREAKFASTS

at

CHRIST'S UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

13765 Old Turnpike Rd., Millmont, Pa.

570-922-1860

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Dreisbach UCC

Menu – Ham, Eggs, Home Fries

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Mifflinburg United Methodist Church

Menu – Creamed Dried Beef, Home Fries, Smoked Sausage

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First Evangelical Lutheran Church

Menu – Egg Casserole

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St. John's UCC

Menu – French Toast, Sausage

BREAKFASTS ARE SERVED AT 8:00 A.M.

A FREE-WILL DONATION IS ACCEPTED

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

MIFFLINBURG COMMUNITY LENTEN SUPPERS

6:00 p.m.

This year's Lenten suppers will take place at each host church, with that church providing the room, the meal and the speaker.

February 24

**Host Church – St. John's UCC
Speaker – Pastor Susan Gabbard
Menu – Beef & Noodles**

March 3

**Host Church- Mifflinburg United Methodist
Speaker – Pastor Ron Warfle
Menu – Meatloaf and Parsley Potatoes**

March10

**Host Church – First Evangelical Lutheran
Speaker – Pastor Jim Rill
Menu – Ham, Green Beans & Potatoes**

March17

**Host Church – Trinity Lutheran, Cowan
Speaker –Pastor Jim Gold
Menu – Soup & Sandwiches**

March 24

**Host Church - Christ's United
Speaker – Pastor John Yost
Menu – Spaghetti**

The participating churches of the Mifflinburg Ministerium hope that you will share meals, fellowship, and worship throughout the Wednesdays in Lent.

Donations will be accepted to help cover the cost of the meal, but more importantly, will be used to fund the Ministerium's food assistance program for people of need in our area, as well as other local ministry programs.

Pot Pie Supper

**Christ's United Lutheran Church
(The 4-Bell Church)**

Rt. 45 – 3 Miles West Of Mifflinburg

March 6, 2010

Serving from 3:30 p.m.-?

**Ham, Beef, Chicken/Turkey Pot Pie
Applesauce, Pickled Cabbage, Drink, Cake**

Adults - \$ 8.00

Children 6-12 - \$4.50

Children 5 and under FREE

Takeout Meals - \$8.00

Quarts of Pot Pie \$6.00

Pints of Pickled Cabbage \$2.50

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 Mon-Thu – 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
 Fri – 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

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NEWSLETTER IS:

FEBRUARY 15

**PLEASE CALL THE
 CHURCH OFFICE...**

...when a member of your family is sick or is admitted to the hospital, so that visits can be made and the proper people notified.

...when your phone number is changed, so the church records can be corrected.

...when you move—out of town or locally.

...when a new baby arrives in your family or in the family of another church member.

...when a member of your family leaves home for college or to establish a new residence.

...when a new family moves into your neighborhood.

...when your class or group plans to have a meeting, so that it can be cleared and placed on the church calendar.

...when something good happens to you or your family.

...when you feel the church can assist you in any way.

February 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 10:30am Bible Study	2 Fellowship Hall Reserved	3 10:00am Hope's Haven 7:00pm Bible Study	4	5	6
7 SCOUT SUNDAY 8:00am Worship Service 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Worship Service	8 10:30am Bible Study	9	10 10:00am Hope's Haven 11:00am Elijah's Table 7:00pm Bible Study	11 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	12 9:00am AFM Ordering 5:00pm AFM Ordering	13 Buttorf Wedding Rhyne Banquet
14 8:00am Worship Service 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Worship Service	15 9:00am Easter Egg Making 5:00pm AFM Ordering 6:00pm Easter Egg Dipping	16 1:00pm Bible Study 5:00pm Pancake Supper	17 ASH WEDNESDAY 10:00am Hope's Haven 7:00pm Worship Service	18	19	20 9:00am AFM Distribution
21 8:00am Worship Service 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Worship Service	22 9:00am Easter Egg Making 6:00pm Easter Egg Dipping	23 1:00pm Bible Study	24 8:00am Lenten Breakfast 10:00am Hope's Haven 7:00pm Bible Study	25 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	26	27
28 8:00am Worship Service 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Worship Service 6:00pm Daryl Willow Concert						