



CHRIST'S UNITED'S NEWS & VIEWS

MARCH 2010

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS

TODAY, TOMORROW and the NEXT DAY

With these words, Jesus described for his disciples the “way” of his journey to Jerusalem (Luke 13:33). Encouraged by the words they had heard and the actions they had seen from Jesus, the disciples were hopeful that the world seemed to be changing. It appeared that God was really present in their lives and that they were experiencing opportunities of healing and acceptance, forgiveness and peace, renewal and justice. Now, with Jesus, they were on the way to Jerusalem, certainly a place where God would be guiding and guarding their steps. They were beginning to believe in a future brought about by God’s favor. One can imagine their excitement. Talk of tomorrows fills one with hope.

But then Jesus completed his thoughts. His movement to Jerusalem will be one of suffering, rejection and death. The way of God’s favor is opposed by many as Jesus obediently follows God’s way. By fear, hate or mistrust, people fueled by a lust for power and control stand in the way of Jesus’ way of love, forgiveness and peace. The disciples begin to fade into the background as their fears and uncertainties take hold of them. How is one to believe in the hopeful tomorrow if today is filled with fear and threats?

Even as Jesus indicated to his disciples the fate that was about to greet him in Jerusalem, he taught them the way of God’s purposeful love and presence for all who trust in His way. Against any and all idolatrous methods built upon greed and self-deception, Jesus reveals the truth of God’s authority to “make all things new.” By the power of God’s forgiveness and love, the world is being changed in spite of the appearances of evil and suffering. “The Herods and the Pilates” of this world may be friends, but it God who is in control of bringing about a tomorrow that will be filled with hope, opportunity and renewal.

The way of Jesus, a way that beholds suffering for faithful followers at the hands of dark and mean-spirited spirits, is and will be the only way to peace and salvation. The way of idolatry is filled with empty promises and will always try to oppose the way of Jesus, maybe for today into the tomorrow. But the way of Jesus is forever.

--Pastor John

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

March 28 8:00 & 10:15 a.m.
Palm Sunday Service

April 1 6:30 p.m.
Maundy Thursday Meal & Service

April 2 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday Service

April 4 6:00 a.m.
Sunrise Service

April 4 10:15 a.m.
Festival of the Resurrection

EASTER EGGS

Making of our famous peanut butter and coconut eggs continues every Monday through **March 29**. The eggs will be mixed and shaped beginning at **9:00 a.m.** and coating and packaging will take place each Monday evening beginning 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? Talk to Tammy Boop or Bev Catherman.

A pastor was speaking to a group of second-graders about the resurrection of Jesus when one student asked, "What did Jesus say right after He came out of the grave?" The pastor explained that the Gospels do not tell us what He said. The hand of one little girl shot up. "I know what He said: He said, 'Tah-dah!'"

EASTER EGG HUNT

April 3
10:00 a.m.

We will once again be having our annual Easter Egg Hunt. It will be held the Saturday before Easter Sunday as always.

We will need A LOT of eggs donated by the members of the congregation. We will take candy-filled eggs or colored hard-boiled eggs. Empty plastic eggs will be in the hallway. Please take as many as you are able and fill them for the egg hunt. Please have the eggs to the church by Good Friday.

We will also need volunteers to make cookies or treats for the event as well.

Anyone who would like to help with the egg hunt should be at the church by 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning. The hunt will start at 10:00 a.m.

Thank you! If you have any questions, please talk to Amy Shuck.

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

March 3

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

March 10

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

March 17

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

March 24

Host Church - Christ's United Lutheran Church
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.

LENTEN BREAKFASTS
8:00 a.m.
Christ's United Lutheran Church

March 3

Speaker – Pastor Mike Romig
Dreisbach UCC
Menu – Ham, Eggs, Home Fries

March 10

Speaker – Pastor Ron Warfle
Mifflinburg United Methodist Church
Menu – Creamed Dried Beef, Home Fries,
Smoked Sausage

March 17

Speaker – Pastor Jim Rill
First Evangelical Lutheran Church
Menu – Egg Casserole

March 24

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

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

LENTEN BREAKFASTS
8:00 a.m.
First Evangelical Lutheran Church

March 5

Speaker – Pastor Jim Gold
Interim, Trinity Lutheran Church
Menu – Eggs, Ham, Biscuits

March 12

Speaker – Pastor Randy Fiske
Buffalo Valley Church of the Brethren
Menu – Blueberry Buttermilk Pancakes, Sausage

March 19

Speaker – Pastor Glen Bayly
Christian & Missionary Alliance Church
Menu - Breakfast Casserole, Muffins

March 26

Speaker – Pastor Mark Messner
Lincoln Chapel United Methodist Church
Menu – Eggs in a Basket, Canadian Bacon

*Our Lord has written the promise
of the resurrection,
not in books alone,
but in every leaf in springtime.
--Martin Luther*

BIBLE STUDIES

Bible studies continue in March each Tuesday and Wednesday (except for Holy Week, when there will not be any).

<u>1:00 p.m.</u>	<u>7:00 p.m. (*)</u>
March 2	March 3
March 9	March 10
March 16	March 17
March 23	March 24

*The Wednesday night study will follow the Lenten suppers, so starting time may not be exactly at 7:00 p.m., but shortly thereafter.

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

A sign-up sheet for cakes is on the bulletin board outside of the sanctuary. If you can provide one or two, please sign up.

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.

CRAFT GROUP

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

ANGEL FOOD ORDERS

Orders for March will be taken on **March 12 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and 5:00-7:00 p.m. and on March 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 **March 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.

YARD SALE

The youth are planning a yard sale for **April 24**. Donations of clothing, glassware etc. are greatly appreciated.

Please place all items in the room beside the choir room, keeping all yard sale items on the right side of the room. Please respect other items in the room.

For further information, contact Idella Zimmerman.

2010 CONCERT SERIES

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

March 14
Gospel Bond

April 18
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.

BANQUET SCHEDULE

There are three banquets and a Lenten supper scheduled for March in addition to the potpie supper. They are as follows:

- March 18 – 7:00 p.m.**
Young Farmers
March 24 – 6:00 p.m.
Lenten Supper
March 27 – 6:00 p.m.
Knights Templar
March 31 – 11:30 a.m.
Reddington Farms

Help will be needed in both the dining room and kitchen. Watch the bulletin board across from the sanctuary for sign-up sheets for dining room help. If you are able to help in the kitchen, talk to Shirley Kerstetter (966-0034).

Cakes will also be needed for these banquets. If you are able to provide one or two, sign up on the attached form or talk to Shirley. All help is greatly appreciated.

BANQUET CAKES

I will provide a cake(s) for the following banquet(s). Please list number to be provided

- _____ **March 18 7:00 p.m.**
Young Farmers
- _____ **March 24 6:00 p.m.**
Lenten Supper
- _____ **March 27 6:00 p.m.**
Knights Templar
- _____ **March 31 11:30 a.m.**
Reddington Farms

Signed _____
Telephone _____

YOUTH NEWS

Awards & Recognitions

Honor Roll

Kayla Forcheskie
Adam Gemberling
Briana Krawec
Derrick Seedor

Dean's List

Jennifer Boop (PSU)
Jeremiah Zimmerman (PSU)

Student of the Month

Derrick Seedor was named 6th grade Student of the Month at the Mifflinburg Middle School. **Students of the Month are selected on the criteria of attendance, grades, good citizenship, completion of homework, and being positive leaders in the classroom.**

Each student will be presented a \$50 savings bond by the Millmont West Union Area Lions Club at the awards assembly on the last day of school.

Savings Program

Caleigh Rantz was a winner of the November Mifflinburg Elementary Schools Savings Program monthly drawing.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA

Meeting

March 16
7:00 p.m.

The spring meeting of our WELCA group will be held on **Tuesday, March 16, at 7:00 p.m.** in the large fellowship hall.

As was suggested at the September 2009 meeting we will be working on blankets/quilts for Lutheran World Relief. You will be able to see and

participate in every step of the process from cutting patches, laying them out and sewing them together to make a top approximately 60"x80". Then the backs, insets and tops are pinned and sewed together.

The final step is knotting so the three layers stay together without bulking.

We ask you to bring some of your favorite table games to play. There will also be lots of conversation and fellowship

Come, join us to welcome spring.

RADA

The RADA inventory has been replenished. If you desire to purchase anything see Audrey Crone or Margie.

Quilt/Blanket Workdays

Our quilting/blanket workdays are scheduled on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. till noon. In March those dates are **March 9 and 23.**

Day of Learning **Saturday April 24**

Theme: God's Work Our Hand in Service

Place: St. Luke Lutheran Church, Williamsport, PA

Registration is at 9:30 AM

Pastor Ron Shellhamer will be presenting the Bible Study on John 13.

Workshops will be on the Salvation Army and Shepherd of the Streets programs in Williamsport. Information from the United Churches explaining their service ministries to the community will be available.

Lunch will be provided.

USSWO Twenty-Third Annual Convention **Saturday, July 24**

Mark your calendar for the Twenty-Third Annual Convention of the USSWO on Saturday, July 24, 2010!

Theme: "Renew and Rejoice"

Place: the serenity of Camp Mt. Luther is a perfect backdrop to renew your faith and rejoice with your sisters in Christ.

MISSION INGATHERING will be for the Chicken and Egg Project plus Haiti Disaster Relief.

PERSONAL INGATHERING will be of items for Veterans from their Wish List.

Items needed for the Landstuhl Wounded Warrior Ministry Center:

- Phone cards—United States domestic only with no expiration date.
- Bath towels, blankets
- Longs sleeve T-shirt/shirts in L-M-S-XL (in this order)
- Men's boxers in L-XL-M-S(in this order)
- Men's slippers (slip-on, non slip) sizes 8-14
- Men's T-shirts L-M-_s (Not white undershirts)
- Travel Pillows
- iTunes Cards
- Ipod Shuffles
- Nail Clippers
- Men's & women's deodorant
- Lip Balm/Chapstick
- Travel size shaving cream
- Mouthwash
- Travel size food powder (i.e. Gold Bond)
- Brushes (not combs)
- Men's pajama pants sizes L-M-S-XXL-XL (in this order)
- Hand/held electronic games
- Healthy snack bars, chocolate and candy
- DVD's (No extreme violence or nudity, NO VHS tapes)

PLEASE DO NOT SEND USED ITEMS!

Items Needed For The VA:

- Canteen books
- Sunscreen/sun glasses
- Shower shoes
- Hats
- T-shirts
- Socks
- Bibs
- Lap robes
- Wheelchair bags
- Videos or DVD's nonviolent
- Books, they like westerns
- Puzzle/crossword books in large print
- Postage stamps
- Pill containers for 7 days of the week, three times per day
- Small toothpaste, toothbrushes
- Dental cleaner
- Dental adhesive
- Shaving cream
- Hair brushes and combs
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Lip balm
- Body wash (no bar soap)
- Deodorant
- Tissues in small packs
- Nail clippers
- Disposable razors
- Shaving mirrors
- Aftershave

PLEASE MARK YOUR ITEMS AS TO WHICH PROJECT YOU WANT THEM TO GO.

Items need to be packed alike and marked as to what it is. They also would like the receipts included or an estimated cost of the item(s).

Judy Mecouch will be attending the USSWO Convention and is willing to take the items that are donated. They should be at the church by July 18.

Looking Ahead

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

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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Altar Flower Chart

There are still dates available on the 2010 altar flower chart that is outside of the office. Check and see what dates are still available if you would like to sponsor flowers some Sunday in 2010.

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

Death

Our family of faith is saddened upon the death of **Ken Kline, 77**, who passed away on March 1 after an illness of several years' duration.

We offer our deepest sympathy to his family members, including his wife, Isabel, son, and daughter-in-law, Scott & Debra Kline; daughters and sons-in-law, Debra Woodling, Pamela & Gary Cutler, Jr., Sherri & Paul Klauger, Sandra & Troy Keiser. He is also survived by 14 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Our deepest sympathy also is extended to **Guy and Shirley Aikey** following the death of their son, Ricky Allen Aikey, on February 21.

Please remember these families in your prayers as they deal with the recent loss of a loved one.

Births

Lee & Kathy Spangler became grandparents for the second time on February 13 when their daughter and son-in-law, Sheila & Caleb Clark, adopted a baby boy, **Ethan Jeremiah. Eugene & June Spangler** are the great-grandparents.

Eugene & June Spangler also welcomed another great-grandchild on February 17 when June's grandson & wife, Danny & Cristin Wagner of Barrington, New Hampshire, had a baby boy, Michael Lowry. David Wagner is Michael's grandfather and Venetta Wagner his great-great grandmother.

Anniversaries

- 12 – Donald & Diane Knause (1995)
21 – Kevin & Valerie Fry (2009)
22 - Eugene & June Spangler (1992)
25 – Steve & Judy Moyer (1994)
28 – David & Cindy Loss (1987)
30 – Luke & Debbie Welker (1985)

Birthdays

- 1 – Cliff Valentine
2 – Kristi Klauger
4 – Jonathon Forcheskie
 Heather Haines
 Donald Ruhl Jr
6 – Arleya Loss
7 – Cain Showalter
8 – Jim Boop
 Paula Christy
9 – Tammy Boop
12 - Jim Zimmerman
14 – Calvin Showalter
15 - Eve Rantz
 Shelby Baker
16 - Josh Boyer
 Jeff Ruhl
17 – Denise Hosterman
19 – Roger Dunkle
 Tina Erdley
 Ben Wenrich
20 – Louise Ritter
21 – Kristin Huston
 Cortney Klose
22 – Hailey Foresman
 Tiffany Schnure
26 – Don Fornwalt
 Nathan Sanders
30 – Trevor Clouser
 Jamie Stamm
31 – Judy Mecouch
 Wilbur Ritter

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

Carolyn Bowersox
Mary Hassinger

Dottie Rathfon
Alice Reitz
Wilbur Ritter
Phoebe Sampsell
Allison VonNeida

Our Friends & Relatives

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

Our Shut-Ins

Merrill Buoy
Carolyn Catherman
Mary Erdley
Margaret Himes
Sally Kenamond
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

It might be easier to mobilized the church if it were not already automobilized.

IN THE MAILBAG

Margie,

Sarah will be having her senior Organ recital at Susquehanna University in Weber Chapel on **April 10th at 6:00 p.m.** We would love to invite Christ's United to come and join in. There will be a reception following the recital. We would love to see everyone, as we celebrate Sarah's up-coming graduation. So anyway you can let folks know would be great.

We are doing well, and I pray all of you are as well. May God bless you always in all ways!

Pastor Bill

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ARC Blood Drives

March 5	9:00 a.m.-n/a
Mifflinburg Area High School	
March 18	12:00 noon-5:00 p.m.
RiverWoods	
March 24	1:00-7:00 p.m.
Carriage Corner Restaurant	

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

March 2	6:00 p.m.-n/a
Adult CPR & AED	
March 7	1:00-5:00 p.m.
Sports Injury Prevention and First Aid	
March 9	6:00-9:00 p.m.
Infant/Child CPR	
March 16	6:00-10:00 p.m.
First Aid	
March 23	6:00-9:00 p.m.
Adult/Infant Child CPR Recertification	

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.

Red Cross Month Campaign.

Wednesday, March 3

Dine Out for Red Cross

Friday, March 5

Dress Down for Red Cross

Month Long

Red Cross Cuts--participating salons and barber shops will have donation canisters in place and posters showing Red Cross "Snippets" of information about how your donations are put to work. This event will last all month.

. On two separate occasions you will have the opportunity to support the chapter by having dinner at participating restaurants who will donate a portion of their proceeds for the day to us. And by dressing down at work for a fee which is donated to us. Call the office at 524-0400 to find out how you can participate.

Sunbury Shrine Club Bus Trips

April 23	\$49.00
Stars on Ice	

May 3-7	\$595.00
Asheville NC	
Biltmore House (castle) and area attractions	

For additional information check the flyer on the bulletin board outside of the office or contact Maurice Clouser. All proceeds from the bus trips will benefit Shriners Children's Hospital.

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

THANK YOU TO...

...Bev & Tom Catherman, Shirley Kerstetter, John & Wanda Stamm, Ron & Darlene Ulrich, Orvis Wallace, Idella & Alica Zimmerman and Pastor John for preparing and serving the pancake supper. We had 99 people attend this year's supper.

...Paula Christy for assuming the reins of choir director following Glen Van Dyke's resignation and to the choir members themselves.

...Paula Christy, Gary Hackenberg, Chad Shuck, Barry Spangler & Dave Swartz, for providing us with music every Sunday.

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 JESUS CAME TO YOUR HOUSE

If Jesus came to your house to
spend a day or two,
If He came unexpectedly, I wonder
what you'd do.
Oh, I know you'd give your nicest
room to such an honored Guest,
And all the food you'd serve to Him
would be the very best,
And you would keep assuring Him
you're glad to have Him there,
That serving Him in your own home
is joy beyond compare.

But, when you saw Him coming,
would you meet Him at the door
With arms outstretched in welcome
to your heavenly Visitor?
Or would you have to change your
clothes before you let Him in?

Or hide some magazines and put
the Bible where they'd been?
Would you turn off the radio and
hope He hadn't heard?
And wish you hadn't uttered that
last, loud, hasty word?

Would you hide your worldly music
and put some hymn books out?
Could you let Jesus walk right in
or would you rush about?
And I wonder, if the Savior spent a
day or two with you,
Would you go right on doing the
things you always do?
Would you go right on saying the
things you always say?
Would life for you continue as it
does from day to day?

Would your family conversation
keep up its usual pace?
And would you find it hard each
meal to say a table grace?
Would you sing the songs you always sing,
and read the books you read,
And let Him know the things on
which your mind and spirit feed?
Would you take Jesus with you
everywhere you'd planned to go
Or would you, maybe, change your
plans for just a day or so?

Would you be glad to have Him
meet your very closest friends?
Or would you hope they'd stay
away until His visit ends?
Would you be glad to have Him
stay forever on and on?
Or would you sigh with great relief
when He at last was gone?
It might be interesting to know the
things that you would do
If Jesus came Christ in person came to
spend some time with you.

(submitted by Louise Ritter)

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 _____
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NEWSLETTER CORRELATOR

I/we will help correlate the newsletter.

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ALTAR GUILD

Barbara Clouser
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USHERS

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Dave Bickhart
Maurice Clouser
Ben Wenrich

LAY READERS

8:00 a.m.

7- Glenn Spangler
14 – Kathy Spangler
21 – Bonnie Greeney
28 – Jonna Zimmerman

COMMUNION HELPERS

8:00 a.m.

7 – Glenn Spangler
14 – Lee Spangler
21 – Bonnie Greeney
28 – John Stamm, Jr.

MUSIC PROVIDERS

8:00 a.m.

7 – Chad Shuck
14 – Chad Shuck
21 – Chad Shuck
28 – Gary Hackenberg



MARCH

SOUND SYSTEM

Doug Shaffer

10:15 GREETERS

7 – Doug & Kyla Shaffer
14 – Bev Catherman
21 – Kevin & Jonna
Zimmerman
28 – Mary Ellen VonNeida

LAY READERS

10:15 a.m.

7 – Maurice Clouser
14 – Audrey Crone
21 – Judy Everitt
28 – Adam Gemberling

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

10:15 a.m.

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

<p><u>REMINDER</u></p> <p>1. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING A SUBSTITUTE IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO BE HERE WHEN SCHEDULED.</p> <p>2. ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS, SOUND SYSTEM OPERATORS & USHERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY SPECIAL SERVICES SCHEDULED DURING THE MONTH.</p>

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NEWSLETTER IS:

MARCH 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.

March 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9:00am Easter Egg Making 6:00pm Easter Egg Dipping	2 1:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Kickboxing	3 8:00am Lenten Breakfast 10:00am Hope's Haven 6:00pm Lenten Supper @ Mfb United Methodist 7:00pm Bible Study	4 9:00am Potpie Workday 7:00pm Kickboxing	5 9:00am Potpie Workday	6 9:00am Potpie Rolling 3:30pm Potpie Supper
7 8:00am Worship Service 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Worship Service 1:00pm Council Retreat	8 9:00am Easter Egg Making 6:00pm Easter Egg Dipping	9 9:00am Quilt Knotting Workday 1:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Kickboxing	10 8:00am Lenten Breakfast 10:00am Hope's Haven 6:00pm Lenten Supper @ First Lutheran 7:00pm Bible Study	11 1:00pm Craft Group 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Kickboxing	12 9:00am AFM Ordering 5:00pm AFM Ordering	13
14 8:00am Worship Service 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Worship Service 6:00pm Gospel Bond Concert 7:00pm VBS Committee	15 9:00am Easter Egg Making 5:00pm AFM Ordering 6:00pm Easter Egg Dipping	16 1:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm WELCA	17 8:00am Lenten Breakfast 10:00am Hope's Haven 6:00pm Lenten Supper @ Trinity Lutheran 7:00pm Bible Study	18 1:00pm Craft Group 7:00pm Young Farmers Banquet	19	20 9:00am AFM Distribution
21 8:00am Worship Service 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Worship Service 12:00pm Scout B&G Banquet/Pinewood Derby	22 9:00am Easter Egg Making 6:00pm Easter Egg Dipping	23 9:00am Quilt Knotting Workday 1:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Kickboxing	24 8:00am Lenten Breakfast 10:00am Hope's Haven 6:00pm Lenten Supper @ CULC 7:00pm Bible Study	25 1:00pm Craft Group 7:00pm Kickboxing 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	26	27 6:00pm Knights Templar Banquet
28 PALM SUNDAY 8:00am Worship Service 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Worship Service	29 9:00am Easter Egg Making 6:00pm Easter Egg Dipping	30 7:00pm Committees 7:00pm Kickboxing	31 10:00am Hope's Haven 11:30am Reddington Farms Banquet			