

CHRIST'S UNITED'S NEWS & VIEWS

APRIL 2010

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS

NOW WHERE ARE WE TO FIND HIM?

“But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb...” In Luke’s Gospel, the writer simply informs the reader that “they” went to Jesus’ burial tomb. The reader may surmise that the “they” refers to the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee and had seen his body lain in the tomb. These women then prepared spices and ointments for Jesus’ deceased body. But upon return to the tomb, they found the stone rolled away and upon entering the tomb they found no body. What would they have thought? Was there some trickery involved? Had there been vandals? Perplexed and frightened, the women were greeted by two strangers who asked them why they would be seeking “the living among the dead.” Could they have thought that these two strangers might have something to do with Jesus’ disappearance? These strangers called upon the women to recall a time in Galilee when Jesus indicated that he would be crucified but “on the third day rise.” How would have these strangers known that? Were they also followers of Jesus? Everything seemed so mysterious. How were these women, faithful followers of Jesus, to process such information? They had just recently witnessed the suffering and death of their beloved Jesus. So much was happening so quickly. Maybe they were still in a state of shock and were not capable of thinking clearly. Was fear clouding their understanding? What could these strangers have meant by “the living among the dead?” Surely, they had witnessed Jesus’ last breath. How was any truth to be sorted out from what they had seen and heard?

And then, the writer of Luke’s Gospel simply informs the reader that “they remembered his words.” Remembered what words? What had Jesus said to them? Did they remember a prediction of Jesus’ death and resurrection? Did this remembrance fill them with belief and hope? Whatever they had been feeling, again the writer of Luke’s Gospel shares, these women returned to tell others, including the disciples, what they had seen and heard. How did these women share such news? Were they excited or fearful, jubilant or unsure? Whatever the case, their audience heard their story as an “idle tale” and did not believe them, at least, for a certain period of time.

But two millennia later, stories are still being told that Jesus’ body is not to be found in a tomb for he has been raised from the dead and he lives! How we are indebted to these women who spoke the truth and persisted even in the midst of others’ doubts and disbelief. Not only do we bear witness to Jesus’ resurrection, for we also live

in the continuity of the hope displayed by these women, some who are identified as Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Joanna in Luke's Gospel. Jesus lives! And we believe! Easter faith lives on! As Easter people, we carry on the promise of God the Father. Because Jesus lives, we live in the hope of resurrection and the restoration of all things. But our Easter faith also bears witness to Jesus' living presence in our world today. Our faith directs us to resurrection hope as well as to recognize Jesus' living presence in our daily living. If we are to tell others that Jesus is not just a memory brought to us from the distant past but a living presence for us today, how will we respond to others' inquiries of where this Jesus may be found in our time and place?

If we say that Jesus overcame death upon a cross and now lives, where might we tell others where he may be found? Is Jesus in heaven? Is Jesus present on earth? Is Jesus with believers? Is Jesus to be found in the church? Is Jesus with people in their time of need? Is Jesus in places, holy and righteous? Is Jesus in places, hellish and filled with terror and fear? Is Jesus in our hearts? Is Jesus with doubters and unbelievers? Is Jesus in the faces of our neighbors? Is Jesus in the faces of our enemies? Is Jesus where we want him to be? Is Jesus where God the Father wants him to be?

Are we able, by our faith, to direct others to experience Jesus' presence in their lives regardless of whatever it is they are saying or doing? Are we able to help others see Jesus' presence in our own words and actions? Are we able to reveal Jesus' presence through the plethora of choices we make each and every day?

The impact of Jesus' resurrection bears upon the promise of our own resurrection. But as importantly, Jesus' resurrection impacts the way we are called to live now, in faith and with others. Easter directs us away from an empty tomb back into a busy world filled with Jesus' presence, a presence of forgiveness, mercy, grace and love. For where there is love, Jesus will be seen.

--Pastor John

BIBLE STUDIES

The April Bible studies will focus on the history of Christianity. Dates and times are as follows

10:00 a.m.

April 5
April 12
April 19
April 26

7:00 p.m.

April 7
April 14
April 21
April 28

We encourage everyone to participate in one of these studies.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

April 1 **6:30 p.m.**

Maundy Thursday Meal & Service

Maundy Thursday's service will begin in the fellowship hall with a light meal of soup and sandwiches. Following the meal, the assembly will process to the sanctuary for stripping of the altar.

April 2 **7:00 p.m.**

Good Friday Service

The Good Friday service will focus on the Stations of the Cross.

April 4 **6:00 a.m.**

Sunrise Service

April 4 **10:15 a.m.**

Festival of the Resurrection

EASTER EGG HUNT

April 3
10:00 a.m.

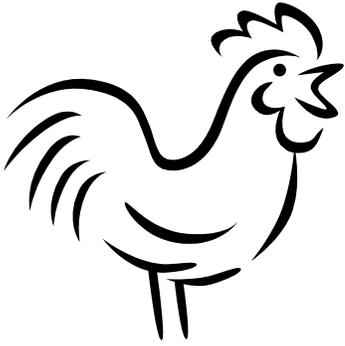
We will once again be having our annual Easter Egg Hunt. It will be held the Saturday before Easter Sunday as always.

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.

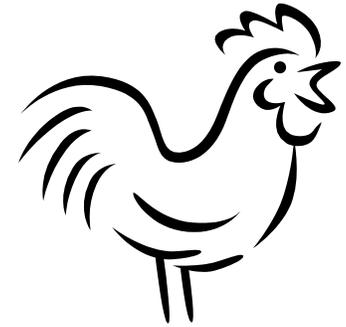
We will also need volunteers to make cookies or treats for the event as well.

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.



CHICKEN BARBECUE



DATE – April 24, 2010
TIME – 3:00 - ?

TICKETS – ADULT MEAL - \$7.50
CHILD’S MEAL - \$3.00
½ CHICKEN - \$4.00

All kind of help is needed with this fundraiser...to sell tickets, wash dishes, cook the chicken, serve the dinner, clean up, peel potatoes, work in the dining room, etc..., etc... Can we count on your help?

Across from the parlor are signup sheets which you can use to sign up to donate the following items

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| Brown Sugar | Butter | Cakes |
| Cash | Celery | Decaf Coffee |
| Eggs | Ketchup | Sugar |
| Great Northern Beans | | |
| CIDER Vinegar | | |
| LUCKY LEAF Applesauce | | |
| BLUE BONNERT Margarine | | |
| HELLMAN’S Mayonnaise | | |
| MIRACLE WHIP Salad Dressing | | |
| DAILY’S Orange Concentrate | | |

The sign-up sheets indicate the size and amounts needed. Please have donated items here by the following dates:

Cakes – April 24 (noon)
All other items – April 18

PLEASE NOTE!!!
YOUR NAME AND “BARBECUE”
SHOULD BE ON ALL DONATIONS

We are also in need of soda flats to be used as carryout trays. If you can provide any, please put them in the small fellowship hall.

If you know of places to distribute or hang posters, there are some available on the bulletin stand.

Also, there are workdays scheduled for **April 22 & 23**, for which help is needed. If you are available, look for start times in the bulletin and show up to lend a helping hand.

If you have general questions about the barbecue, talk to **Maurice Clouser (966-2568)**.

If you are available to help cook the chicken at the pit, call **Eugene Hassinger (966-6209)**.

If you can help peel potatoes for potato salad, call **Maurice Clouser (966-2568)** or **Ben Wenrich (966-0954)**.

If you are willing to help serve, wash dishes or clean up the day of the barbecue, call **Shirley Kerstetter (966-0034)**.

If you are available to help in the dining room on the day of the barbecue, call **Tom Catherman or Don Fornwalt (922-1662)**.

If you are willing to help sell barbecue tickets, call **Florence Boop (966-1467)**.

If you have questions about cakes or would like to help with them, call **Eugene or June Spangler (966-2122)**.

Be sure to purchase your tickets early.
Only a limited number of tickets will be available at the door the night of the barbecue

TICKETS FOR THE BARBECUE ARE AVAILABLE FROM:

Kim Blyler
Maurice Clouser
Eugene Phillips
Janice Wagner
Kevin Zimmerman

Jim & Florence Boop
Mike Flickinger
Carl Sampsell
Stella Walter
Church Office

Bev Catherman
Doug Gemberling
Eugene Spangler
Ben Wenrich

Drew & Paula Christy
Eugene Hassinger
John Stamm, Jr.
Idella Zimmerman

Tickets will also be for sale following Sunday worship services.

YARD SALE April 24

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.

CRAFT GROUP

The Christ United Crafters have started making items for the craft bazaar to be held Nov. 13th. If anyone would like to join in the fellowship and crafting, please stop-in on Thursday afternoons at 1:00 PM in the small fellowship hall. If you're not a "crafty" person, stop-in anyway and say "Hello". Any questions or suggestions, call Sue Pantaleo at 966-5068.

ANGEL FOOD ORDERS

Orders for April will be taken on **April 9 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and 5:00-7:00 p.m. and on April 12 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 **April 17 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 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. The schedule as of this printing for upcoming concerts is as follows:

April 18

The Kerstetters and Paradise
will perform both together and separately.

May 16

Messenger

June 27

Joe Wise

July 11

March Forth Quartet

BANQUET SCHEDULE

There are two banquets scheduled for April in addition to the chicken barbecue.

April 9

7:00 p.m.

Soil Conservation

April 16

6:30 p.m.

Shriners

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.

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BANQUET CAKES

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

_____ **April 9**
Soil Conservation

_____ **April 16**
Shriners

Signed _____
Telephone _____

SHIRT SALE

We have received requests from some of our members to once again order shirts with CULC's insignia on them, so that's what we are going to do. Order forms are available for anyone who would like to order a t-shirt or polo shirt. T-shirts will be printed on the left chest and full back and polo shirts will be printed on the left chest. Available colors are listed on the order form, however if you would like to see the actual color, see Margie or check them out on our website. If you have any questions about the shirts, talk to Kim Blyler (922-4114).

COOKBOOK

We are going to be doing another cookbook, so start thinking about recipes to include in it. More details about this venture will be forthcoming, but if you want information now talk to Kim Blyler (922-4114).

BENEVOLENT GIVING

Each month you will have an opportunity to give a benevolent gift to a "not-for-profit" charitable agency/organization. Each Sunday there will be a collection box in the hallway for the designated benevolence as well as a description of the recipient's services for those it serves. We simply ask that you give as you choose and are able. Again, these gifts are beyond regular congregational giving.

The designations selected are as follows:

April- "Camp Mount Luther"
May- "Hope's Haven"
June- "Lutheran Church in Liberia"
July- "Haven Ministries"
August- Lutheran Disaster Relief
September- "Heifer International"
October- "Lutheran World Hunger"
November - local needs as they arise
December- local needs as they arise

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions of possible benevolences, please direct these to Pastor John. As God has blessed us, may we be a blessing to others.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA

Quilt Raffle

Our quilting/blanket sewing group will have a raffle of a “special quilt” that has been made. The proceeds from this raffle will be sent to LWR “Project Comfort.” All monies sent to Project Comfort are used for shipping the quilts, school kits, health kits, etc. throughout the world wherever there is a need.

Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The quilt will be on display Sunday mornings in the month of April and at the Chicken Barbecue on April 24. Someone from our group will be available to sell tickets at those times. Our individual ladies will also have tickets and ticket will be available in the office, too.

The drawing for the quilt will be held at **7:00 p.m. on April 24**. Thank you for your support.



Sewing Days

Quilt/blanket workdays are scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from **9:00 a.m. till noon**. In April those dates are the **13th and 27th**.

Don't throw out that old mattress pad. Bring it to the church and we can use it for filler for the quilts. It will help to keep someone warm when it is distributed by Lutheran world Relief. Remember to bring any fabric you have left from your sewing. Every piece helps.

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.

ALL WOMEN OF CHRIST'S UNITED ARE INVITED TO JOIN US AT ANY OF OUR MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES.

YOUTH NEWS

Awards & Recognitions

FFA

The Mifflinburg FFA Chapter recently celebrated its eightieth anniversary at the Annual Parent and Member Banquet.

Individual national recognition was given to **Alica Spangler**. She was awarded the American FFA Degree this past year at the National FFA Convention.

D.J. Boop earned a Bronze Medal as a member of the Pennsylvania Agronomy Team at the National Convention in October.

The Star Greenhand Plaque was presented to first year FFA member **Sara Moyer**.

Sara Moyer and Landon Zimmerman received scholarship awards.

Trophies were presented to the winners from the SUN Area FFA SAE Records contest. Earning blue awards and trophies were **D. J. Boop and Alica Zimmerman**. Red award trophies were presented to **Alica Zimmerman and Landon Zimmerman**. The top SAE Award was presented to **D. J. Boop** for having the best set of records in the Northern Region.

Earning Gold medals with their projects at the state competition were **D. J. Boop** – Beef Finishing & Soybeans; **Alica Zimmerman** – Non Farm Employment. Placing in the bronze category were **Alica Zimmerman** – Rabbit Breeding and **Landon Zimmerman** - Goat Finishing.

Proficiency awards, supplied by the National FFA Foundation, were awarded to **D. J. Boop** – Diversified Crop Production. Fiber and/or Crop Production and Grain Production, **Alica Zimmerman** – Small Animal Production and Care and **Landon Zimmerman**, Specialty Animal Production.

D. J. Boop was also recognized as outgoing chapter treasurer and installed as chapter secretary for the upcoming year.

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 **Phoebe Sampsell, 86**, who passed away on March 16.

We offer our deepest sympathy to her family members, including her husband Myron (Mick) and son & daughter-in-law, Dennis & Carol Sampsell. Phoebe is also survived by four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Please remember the family in your prayers as they deal with the recent loss of their loved one.

Births

submitted by Diane Valentine

A baby girl, Ryleigh Elizabeth, was born to Desiree and Rex Hepner on February 11, 2010 at 8:31 PM in GMC. Ryleigh weighed 9 pounds 11 ounces, was 22 inches long and had dark hair and blue eyes.

Alexis and Nathan Hepner are her big sister and brother. Rose Wenrich is her Grandma.

Ryleigh was named after her great-grandmother, Elizabeth Eisenhower. She will be called by the nickname of "Ry".

Her baptism will be in June here at CULC.

Loving and warm wishes for God's many blessings are extended to the Hepner family along with our congratulations. Your church family welcomes you little Ryleigh.

Anniversaries

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| 6 – Steve & Susan Wenner | (1974) |
| 21 – Greg & Teresa Shuck | (1990) |
| 22 – Andrew & Daphne Clouser | (1995) |
| 23 – Jason & Brandi Zimmerman | (2005) |
| 30 – Donald & Renda Shively | (1977) |

Birthdays

- 1 – Joseph Zimmerman
- 4 – Steven Moyer
- 5 – Josephine Haggy
Dylan Yost
- 6 – Kiersten Klose (Ryan & Cortney)
- 10 – Ellary Bunting
John Hosterman
- 15 – Alexis Hepner (Rex & Desiree)

Sarah Kenamond
18 – Courtney Veley
20 – Dennis Boop
 Matthew Zimmerman
21 – Steve Krawec
22 – Doris Lukens (Mrs. Robert)
24 – Donald Everitt
 Susan Wenner (Mrs. Stephen)
25 – Corrin Showalter
28 – Theodore Catherman
 Betty Goss
 Al Pantaleo
29 – Katherine Hassinger (Mrs. Eugene)
 Ginger Moyer

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
Diane Reamer
 Alice Reitz
 Henry Sanders
Teresa Shuck
Allison VonNeida
Ethel Wenrich

Our Friends & Relatives

Karla Benfer
Angie Chappel
Elmer Cook
Kristi Dukes
Forest Emery
Annette Feltman
Liz Gaugler
Mary Gonzalez
Larry Heimbach
Roy Laudermilch
Candy Mitchell
Patrick Mitchell
Harry Moyer
Sandra Murphy
Zachary Prochasko
Bill & Bess Ruhl
Beverly Schreffler
Marcella Shingler
Iris Stergon
Mickey Thomas

Richard & Rita Tinnes
Janet VanBuskirk

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

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

From Church World Services

CWS Kits are in great demand and we need your help! CWS is unable to fill pending international and domestic requests for kits because of a lack of adequate inventory in our warehouse. Please help us fill requests by providing these much needed kits:

Hygiene Kit

1 hand towel measuring approximately 16"x28" (no fingertip or bath towels)
1 washcloth
1 wide-tooth comb
1 nail clipper
1 bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)
1 toothbrush (in original packaging)
6 standard size Band-aids

Place all items in a one-gallon plastic bag with a zipper closure, remove excess air from bag, and seal. Please do not add toothpaste to the kit. Cartons of toothpaste that have an extended expiration date will be added to the hygiene kit shipment just prior to shipment.

Baby Care Kit

- 6 cloth diapers
- 2 T-shirts or undershirts (no onesies)
- 2 washcloths
- 2 gowns or sleepers
- 2 diaper pins
- 1 sweater or sweatshirt (can be hand-knitted or crocheted)
- 2 receiving blankets (one can be hand-knitted or crocheted baby blanket)

Items must be new and under 12 months in size. Wrap items inside one of the receiving blankets and secure with both diaper pins.

Pennsylvania depots locations & collection dates include:

Colonial Park UCC
5000 Devonshire Rd.
Harrisburg, Pa
Contact Kathy Neeley 717-545-3782
February 1 to June 16, M-F

Kits may also be shipped any time to: Church World Service, Brethren Service Center Annex, 601 Main St., PO Box 188, New Windsor, MD 21776-0188.

Packing & shipping instructions are available in the church office.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sunbury Shrine Club Bus Trips

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| 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.

ARC Blood Drives

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| April 1 | 10:00 a.m.-n/a |
| Bucknell University | |
| April 16 | 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. |
| Evangelical Hospital | |
| April 21 | 12:00 noon-6:00 p.m. |
| Silver Moon Banquet Center | |

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

April 6 6:00 p.m.-n/a
Adult CPR & AED
April 13 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Infant/Child CPR
April 20 6:00-10:00 p.m.
First Aid
March 27 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.

ARC Lifeguard Classes

April 12 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Lifeguard Training/Prerequisite Testing
April 19 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Lifeguard Course Day 1
April 18 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Lay Responder Instructor Course Day II
April 24 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Life Guard Course Day III
April 25 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Life Guard Course Day IV

Lifeguard Training begins! Summer must be on the way! Testing will be held on at the Bucknell University Natatorium. The fee for this course is: \$110.00 payable in advance. Call NOW for details: 524-0400. This class fills quickly!

Hero's Breakfast

Nominations for 2010 are open, look around you, you will find heroes everywhere, nominate one! Our next Heroes Breakfast will be held on Friday, May 7, 2010. The Red Cross touches lives in our community every day, through blood drives and services such as disaster relief and health and safety training. On Friday, May 8, 2009 at Country Cupboard Restaurant in Lewisburg we will held our 92nd Annual Board Meeting and Third Annual Heroes Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. As an organization committed to helping the community, the Red Cross is honored to have saluted those individuals who are making a difference through their actions. Police Officers, physicians, nurses, teachers, firefighters and individuals in all walks of life are making a commitment, through their actions, to making Union County a better place to live, work and play.

Memorial Service

April 18
2:00 p.m.
St. John's United Church of Christ

Evangelical Hospice invites you, your family and friends to attend a nondenominational memorial service on Sunday, April 10, at 2:00 p.m. to celebrate the lives of loved ones who died between February 1, 2009 and January 31, 2010. The service will take place at St. John's United Church of Christ, 1050 Buffalo Road, Lewisburg.

Life After Loss

May 26-June 30

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Apple Conference Rooms ABC (located behind the Hospital's Dining Room)

Fee: \$20 (scholarships available upon request)

Coping with the loss of a loved one is never easy. That's why Evangelical Hospice and Community Health Education are offering a six-week educational bereavement group called "Life After Loss."

This program will help participants learn coping techniques to deal with grief and loss. Attendance at all six classes is strongly encouraged and recommended.

Anyone age 18 or older who has experienced the loss of a loved one is invited to attend. It is recommended that your loss be longer than six months.

Registration is required. To register call Hospice at 522-2955.

Program Facilitators: Christine Gessner, MSW, and Rick Phillips, Hospice Chaplain

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

THANK YOU TO...

...**Diane Valentine & Karen Zimmerman**, our pianists. I missed these important names last month from the list of members who work so hard at providing us with the music for our worship services. My sincere apologies to both Karen and Diane

...**Al & Sue Pantaleo and Kim & Sue Blyler** for their dedication to the Angel Food Ministry program.

...**Shirley Kerstetter, Bev Catherman, John Stamm, Marie VonNeida** and everyone who helps in the kitchen and dining room when we have suppers and funeral meals. We also appreciate everyone who provides cakes for the meals.

...**John & Wanda Stamm** for their gift of pouring chalices

We cannot express how much we appreciate your kindness during this time of loss. Thank you for the flowers, thoughts and prayers.

--Sharon Todd, Doug Zimmerman & Family

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

Amy Shuck
Dianne Shuck



SOUND SYSTEM

Dave Bickhart

USHERS

Jim Zimmerman, Capt.
Donald Everitt
Chad Shuck
Cliff Valentine0km

10:15 GREETERS

4 – Shirley Kerstetter
11 – Leona Hackenberg

APRIL

LAY READERS

8:00 a.m.

4 – Mike Flickinger (6:00 am)
11 – Greg Shuck

GREETERS

9:00 a.m.

18 – The Chad Shuck Family
25 – Josephine Haggy

LAY READERS

10:15 a.m.

4 – Florence Boop
11 – Drew Christy

COMMUNION HELPERS

8:00 a.m.

4 – Alica Zimmerman(6:00)
11 – Debra Wilson

LAY READERS

9:00 a.m.

18 – Glenn Spangler
25 – Janet Hackenberg

COMMUNION HELPERS

10:15 a.m.

4 – Bev Catherman
Tom Catherman
11 – Dianne Shuck
Janice Wagner

MUSIC PROVIDERS

8:00 a.m.

4 – Paula Christy (6:00)
11 – Dave Swartz

COMMUNION HELPERS

9:00 a.m.

18 – Glenn Spangler
Lee Spangler
25 – Janet Hackenberg
Judy Mecouch

MUSIC PROVIDERS

10:15 a.m.

4 – Gary Hackenberg
11 – Diane Valentine

MUSIC PROVIDERS

9:00 a.m.

18 – Paula Christy
25 – 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.

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NEWSLETTER IS:

APRIL 19

**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.

April 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 MAUNDY THURSDAY 1:00pm Craft Group 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Service	2 GOOD FRIDAY 7:00pm Good Friday Service	3 10:00am Easter Egg Hunt
4 EASTER 6:00am Sunrise Service 7:00am Easter Breakfast 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Worship Service	5 10:30am Bible Study	6 7:00pm Kickboxing	7 10:00am Hope's Haven 7:00pm Bible Study	8 1:00pm Craft Group 7:00pm Kickboxing 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	9 9:00am AFM Ordering 5:00pm AFM Ordering 6:30pm Sanders/Olson Rehearsal 7:00pm Soil Conservation Banquet	10 2:00pm Sanders/Olson Wedding
11 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Worship Service 7:00pm VBS Committee	12 10:30am Bible Study 5:00pm AFM Ordering	13 9:00am Quilt Knotting Workday 7:00pm Kickboxing	14 10:00am Hope's Haven 7:00pm Bible Study	15 1:00pm Craft Group 7:00pm Kickboxing	16 6:30pm Shriners Banquet	17 Scout Banquet 9:00am AFM Distribution
18 9:00am Worship Service 6:00pm Paradise/Kerstetter's Concert	19 10:30am Bible Study	20 7:00pm Kickboxing	21 10:00am Hope's Haven 7:00pm Bible Study	22 9:00am Barbecue Workday 1:00pm Craft Group 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Kickboxing	23 9:00am Barbecue Workday	24 Chicken Barbecue 9:00am Yard Sale
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