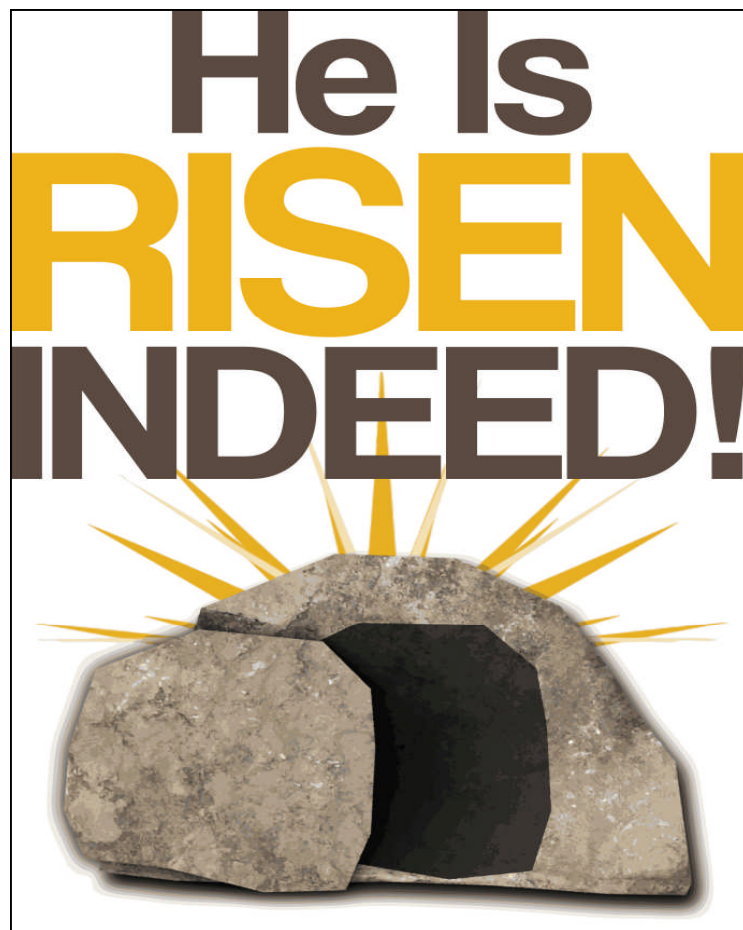


*Life Together at  
Christ's United  
Lutheran Church*



*Join us for Worship  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. & Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Journey & Fellowship 10:45*





# Christ's United Lutheran Church

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*The April Newsletter is sponsored in Memory of  
Mary Lou & Marilyn by Barb*



## **Status of Accounts as of February 28**

Balance in Checking Account.....\$3,119.81  
 Amount needed in offerings per month to meet our 2015 Annual Budget  
 of \$172,675.00 is **\$14,389.58**  
February income was \$15,732.63  
 Benevolence Gifts.....\$1,818.00  
 (9% of our Benevolence goal of \$20,000.00 for 2015)





## **Pastor Kim's Message**

Brothers and Sisters,

Many years ago, in what was the Soviet Republic, the communist movement was on the rise. The leaders of the movement decided that religion – Christianity – was an obstacle. Determined to put an end to Christianity once and for all, the leaders organized a huge event, preparing the largest arena in the city and telling all the citizens to participate. The most famous orator in all of the republic was scheduled to speak on the benefits of communism, while an old pastor, unknown, was to speak on Christianity.

With fanfare and introduction, the orator presented all the implications of a communist society its advancements, and necessity for the growth of the republic. After two hours, the orator stepped down to polite applause, motioned to the pastor, and said nastily, “don’t be long”. The pastor, who moved very slowly due to his age, approached the podium and responded, “I will be brief”.

Stepping up into the podium the pastor gazed out at the crowd, more people than he had ever seen before. The people, curious, stared intently at this old, feeble man, wondering what he could possibly say.

He began quietly. “I have only one thing to say”, and then with an energy and volume that belied his years he shouted “Jesus lives: He who was dead is now alive!”

The crowd, momentarily stunned, erupted in applause, standing and cheering. The old pastor turned to the leaders, who starred in disbelief, then dropped their heads in shame. Christianity could not be destroyed, for Christ has destroyed death: they had no power greater.

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There are many things in this world that seek to fill us with life. But the truth is the only thing that can fill us with life is the empty grave of Jesus Christ. Brothers and Sisters, be filled this Easter and always.

Peace,

*Pastor Kim*

## WORLD MALARIA DAY 2015

**Save the date: April 26**

Every year, millions of people around the globe observe World Malaria Day on April 25. The ELCA Malaria Campaign is turning this day into a special week, inviting you to observe World Malaria Day in your congregation on Sunday, April 26.



Right now, we are at a historic time in the life of our church and this campaign. Five years ago we set a goal, dreamed big with our Lutheran companion churches and partners, and set out to raise \$15 million by 2015. The time to make that dream a reality is now.

More than 2 million people have been empowered by Lutheran malaria programs to change their lives for the better. The work of the ELCA Malaria Campaign stretches throughout 13 countries in Africa. We have a chance, working with our Lutheran companion churches and partners, to fully fund the rest of these programs and reach our goal for the ELCA Malaria Campaign. But we can't do this alone.

By joining together during this special time, we have the opportunity to reach the \$15 million mark. We have already raised over 90 percent of our goal, but it's going to take all of us to finish this campaign. Save the date, join the movement and take part in making malaria history on April 26. Together, we can touch lives and make a lasting impact.

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Can't participate on April 26? You can make a gift any time at [www.ELCA.org/malaria/donate](http://www.ELCA.org/malaria/donate).

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**ELCA Malaria Campaign**  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.





## **Church Council Highlights from March:**

- The Election of officers was held and John Denchak was elected vice president & Beth Andrews was elected secretary.
- There is no budget to run an ad in the paper for Day Camp. It was discussed about sending a letter to various churches, fliers to stores or advertise on our sign board.
- Dean Fetterolf resigned from the LCM & property committees.
- LCM will replace the two lighted EXIT signs that are not working with new ones.
- LCM will have four vinyl banners made advertising the Chicken pot pie dinner.
- Another music stand will be purchased.
- A motion was made and passed to switch our energy supplier from Direct Energy to PPL.
- A tally sheet of available funds will be distributed to each committee.
- The funeral guideline fees were reviewed and approved with one change being that the organist will receive \$100.00 for playing.

**Pastoral Acts**

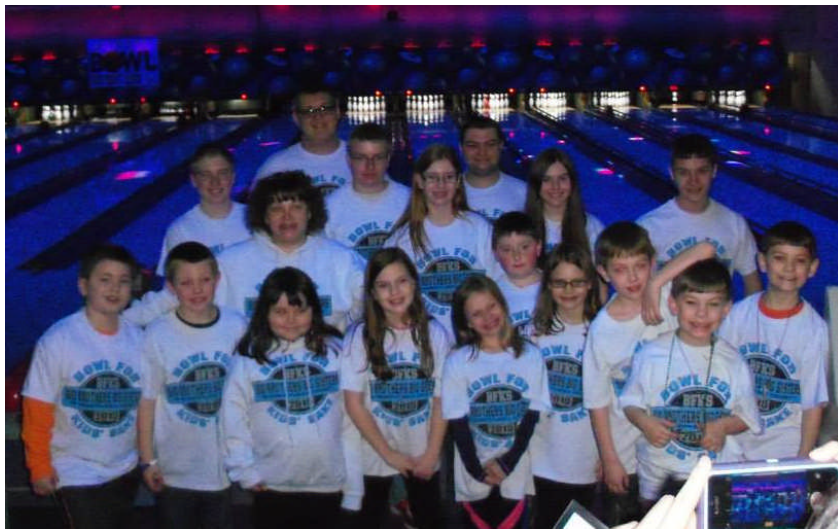
***Marriages Scheduled:***  
06/13/15 Ryan Bendinsky & Katelyn Ambrose  
09/12/15 Andrew Blyler & Kelsey Neumeister  
TBA Allen Pennypacker & Tekla Kranzel

***Funerals:***  
03/02/15 Norene A. Stoker  
03/09/15 Katie E. Kimmel



## Youth Group News

Thank you to everyone that participated in Bowl for Kids' Sake, we had a total of 18 youth bowling. We had a great time and raised a total of \$1,108.00. Thank you also to WELCA for helping out our youth with their donation.



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### POSITIONS AVAILABLE



Day Camp is becoming a reality at Christ's United! If you are interested in leading a group of youngsters through the Summer, please contact [day-camp@christsunited.org](mailto:day-camp@christsunited.org)! We are hiring 2 or 3 **Counselors**, one

**Camp Coordinator** and a cleanup **Custodian**, Job descriptions are posted on the bulletin boards in the entrance way.





## **Summer Day Camp Information**

### **Weekly Fees**

\$100.00 (1<sup>st</sup> child in family)

\$80.00 (2<sup>nd</sup> child in family)

\$65.00 (3<sup>rd</sup> child in family)

### **General Information**

Age: 6years through 6<sup>th</sup> grade

When: June 22—August 7

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### **Each Day your Child/ren will need**

- Shoes to play
- Clothing appropriate for the weather
- Sunscreen
- Packed Lunch
- Optional money for souvenirs on trip days

### **Schedule**

8:30-9:00 Opening

9:00-11:00 Speakers/Arts & Crafts

11:00-11:45 Lunch

11:45-12:30 Recess

12:30-1:30 Stories/Books/Helping

1:30-2:30 Music

2:30-3:30 Games/Recreation

3:30-4:00 Clean up/Closing



Please pick up and fill out a registration form located on the youth bulletin board.

If you would like more information email  
[daycamp@christsunited.org](mailto:daycamp@christsunited.org)



## **We Offer our Prayers to...**

### **Members of Christ's United:**

Dean & Barb Fetterolf, Jennie Kosmisky, David Schweinhart, Marlene Lucas, Sandy Marlow, Terry Shilling, Joyce Mallams, Chip Bendinsky, Judy Stepulitis, Linda Brennan, Jim Hepler, Dorothy Kessler

### **Family & Friends:**

Evelyn Myers, Jane Fetterolf, Lottie Anczarski, Elizabeth Brown, Doris McGurl, Wendy Farnsworth, Percy Deiter, Barbara Bova, Patrice Rader, Irene Zaharick, Lois Reichwein, Karyssa Wenrich, Dave Kopitski, Betty Green, Michelle Lengle, Mary Kay Cray, Charlie Young, Dianne Klem, Reese Burdette, Albert & Carol Stehr, Anthony Novitsky, Robert Rickard, Ruby Berger, Carson Boyle, Lisa Benjamin, Robert Nause, Robert Berger, Sr., Ronnie Wolf, Joy Marlow, Alena Heath, Marcus Smith, Doris Buseck, Harold Berner, Fred Runge, Lester Wolfgang, Heather Young, John Fronk, Mary Umlauf, Ben Moyer, Ed Sadusky, Vince Dauchess, Paul Kimmel, Jim Long, Blake Kukuk, Carl Walter, Patrick Higgins, CJ Robichaux, Doris Grohusky, Henry Shoup, Shirley Baimer, Dan Zangari

*Please note that those experiencing a traumatic event are placed onto the Prayer List and will be kept on for one month and then taken off. Please provide updates to the office in order that the list is always current. If you would like someone added please call the office: if you add someone to the prayer list on a Saturday evening or Sunday morning during worship, please make sure you write it down and place a note on the prayer podium.*

## **Praying Through the Directory**

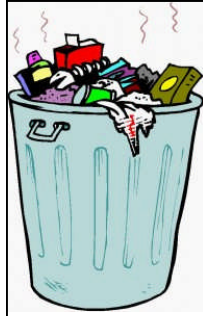
Each month we will be listing three of our church faith families. We ask that you take the time and uplift them in prayer for their needs and spiritual journey.

*This month we pray for:*

The Anthony Family—Stewart & Faith  
The Bendinsky Family—Chip, Melanie, Ryan & Ian  
The Clark Family—Cyrus & Joan







**ADOPT –A- HIGHWAY**  
Scheduled for Saturday,  
April 11<sup>th</sup> at 8am. Meet  
in the church parking lot.  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

There are many found items in the church office. If you have lost something at the church, please contact Erik to see if we have it. If no one claims the items, they will be disposed of by the end of April.

Lost  
&  
Found



## ***Give Electronically***

**Checking/Savings Credit/Debit Card**

**Christ's United**

***now accepts electronic donations***

### **Participate Today.**

Electronic Giving is a convenient way to provide consistent financial support to our church. Go to [www.christsunited.org](http://www.christsunited.org) or scan the QR code to learn how you can participate.





- 2 Gail Lorady  
Arianna McAnaney
- 3 Lewis Pennypacker  
Robert Rock
- 4 Heather Klinger  
Marisa Seritsky
- 5 Margaret Conner  
Bryce Hummel
- 6 Barbara Brown  
Darcie Gruber  
Courtney Krise
- 8 Marjorie Lally  
Ivan Sweinhart
- 9 Stephen Harhigh, Jr.
- 11 Kaitlin Neumeister
- 13 Natalia Mulhall

- 14 Ryan Wolfe  
Dorothy Zangari
- 15 Jessica Wright
- 16 Jeremy Knorr
- 17 Aaron Pancher
- 19 Anthony Kodack
- 20 Russell Hummell  
Shale Waldick
- 21 David Pennypacker
- 23 Monica Klock
- 24 Amanda Dillman  
Chad Klock
- 25 Dianna Monaghan
- 26 Azure Waldick
- 27 George Hepler
- 28 Samantha Brennan  
Jill McNeal  
Marcus Peel
- 30 Joseph Anczarski  
Dena Wolfgang



- 04/01/95 Bud & Deb Hall
- 04/05/86 Ann Marie & Bill Dillman, Jr.
- 04/20/68 Ed & Judy Stepulitis
- 04/21/71 Daniel & Bonnie Sisko
- 04/23/60 Jim & Darcie Gruber
- 04/26/01 Mark & Cheryl Varndell



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This Spring, renew hope.  
Donate blood. Each donation  
can help save up to three lives.

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## **COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**

### **Christ's United Lutheran Church**

**437 Airport Road - Ashland**

**Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>  
2:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

**Please see Mr. Erik Tice, call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit  
[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) to schedule an appointment**

***THE BLOOD DRIVE IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC***  
**Walk-ins are welcome**





## ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY



A celebration service honoring the Rev. Dr. Kim Lengert on her 25 years of ordination is scheduled for April 19, 2015. There will be a worship service at 4 p.m. followed by a dinner to mark this milestone in Pastor Kim's ministry. We are inviting friends and other pastors who have been influential in Pastor Kim's roles as an ordained Lutheran minister.

Following the worship service, a dinner will follow with the menu to consist of ham and stuffed chicken breast, mashed potatoes and green beans. A vegetarian option will be available.

All we are requesting is that members of our congregation please sign up on the sheet placed on the bulletin board or contact the church office so that adequate preparations can be made.

Anyone wishing to offer to bring side dishes or desserts to complement our dinner is asked to please make that notation as well on the sheet in the narthex.

We look forward to recognizing Pastor Kim's ministry throughout the years and especially here at Christ's United Lutheran Church as we continue to grow in faith and be a positive ministry in the lives of all in the surrounding area.



**Serving Our Community of Faith in April:**



<b>Date</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Crucifer &amp; Tag-a-long</b>	<b>Greeter in Narthex</b>	<b>Greeter at Door</b>
<b>April 2 M. Thurs.</b>	Mark Vardell	John Denchak Robert Schneider Becky Spencer John Kimmel	Jim Gruber John Towey Donna Lassen	Katie Kodack	Brianna Kodack		Nancy Lindenmuth
<b>April 3 Good Fri.</b>	Cheryl Vardell						Pearl Lute
<b>April 5 6:30</b>	Donna Wallace	John Kimmel Darlene Stank Richard Berner Laray Klinger	Dennis Wolfe Donna Wallace Judy Stepulitis	Thomas Wolfgang	Tyler Wolfgang	Irene Morgan	Jane Pennypacker
<b>April 5 9:30</b>	Barb Anczarski	Becky Spencer John Denchak Robert Schneider Dot Zeigenfuse	Kay Berner Irene Morgan Barb Stepanchick	Ashley O'Connor	Deidre Dengler	Beth Andrews	Susan Ruzze
<b>April 12</b>	Melanie Bendinsky	John Denchak Robert Schneider Becky Spencer John Kimmel		Nicole Hood	Brandon Hood & Alyssa Becker	John Towey	Richard Shoup
<b>April 19</b>	Ryan Walter			Nathan Smith	Charlie Sweinhart & Dylan Buhay	Darlene Stank	Barb Stepanchick
<b>April 26</b>	Beth Andrews			Blake Olayo	Emily Fetterolf	Sally Tice	Erik Tice



# APRIL 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
 <b>SUNRISE SERVICE</b>	<b>MARCH</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	<b>MAY</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	<b>1</b> <b>Wednesday in Holy Week</b> 9:00 Bible Study  6:00 Seder Meal	<b>2</b> <b>Maundy Thursday</b>  5:45 Choir Practice 7:00 Communion Service
<b>5 Resurrection of Our Lord</b> 6:30 Sunrise Service 8:00 Easter Breakfast 9:30 Communion Service	<b>6</b> <b>Easter Monday</b>  6:00 Council Dinner 7:00 Church Council	<b>7</b> 9:00 Food Delivery  6:30 Choir Practice	<b>8</b>  4:30 Sr. Youth Pizza & Food Pantry set up 7:00 WELCA	<b>9</b> 10:00-12:00 "Cupboard" 2:00-7:00 Re-Blood Drive 6:30 <i>Christian Education Meeting</i>
<b>12 Second Sunday of Easter</b> 9:30 Worship Service 10:30 Fellowship Hour 10:45 <i>Journey</i> 11:00 Day Camp Meeting 5:00 LCM 6:00 <i>Property Committee</i>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  6:30 Choir Practice 7:00 <i>Social Ministry Team Meeting</i>	<b>15</b> <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>19 Third Sunday of Easter</b> 9:30 Worship Service 10:30 Fellowship Hour 10:45 <i>Journey</i> 4:00 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration for Rev. Lengert	<b>20</b>  6:30 <i>Worship &amp; Music Team Meeting</i>	<b>21</b>  6:30 Choir Practice	<b>22</b> 	<b>23</b> 12:00-2:00 Area Food Pantry God Shepherd
<b>26 Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> 9:30 Worship Service 10:30 Fellowship Hour 10:45 <i>Journey</i> 11:00 Day Camp Meeting	<b>27</b> 9:30 Newsletter Assembly  6:00 Grief Support Group	<b>28</b>  6:30 Choir Practice	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>



	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
Thursday Practice Union	<b>3 Good Friday</b> <b>Office Hours 9:30-12:00</b> 7:00-7:00 Prayer Vigil 12:00 Worship Service 7:00 Worship Service	<b>4</b> <b>Resurrection of Our Lord: Vigil of Easter</b> 8:00 LCM Easter Breakfast Prep 11:00 Easter Egg Hunt
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	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  5:00 Worship Service
shland ntry @ erd	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>St. Mark, Evangelist</b> 9:00 WELCA Spring Cluster @ Friedens Lutheran, Hegins 5:00 Worship Service



# SOCIAL MINISTRY



We will be collecting the following item for April:

## Canned Fruit

Please place your donations in the shopping cart. Thank You!



The month that your committee serves please help out in the kitchen before and after the service. Also, please bring in baked goods or other items for the snacks. Thank you.

### Committee Schedule

April—WELCA

May—Christian Education

June—Music & Worship

July—Evangelism/Outreach

August—Youth Group

September—Property

October—Stewardship

### “Christ’s Cupboard”

Next Distribution Date

**Thursday, April 9**

10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

This pantry supplements families during difficult times and that “in-between” time before their next local pantry distribution.

There are financial guidelines for eligibility.

Distribution is on a personal choice basis, so that there is no waste of unwanted items.

Call the church for more information.

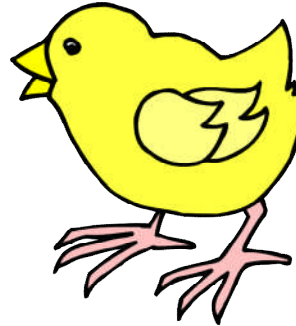
**We need more volunteers to help set up and distribute food, come out & join us!**





### **Buck - A - Chick**

We will continue to sell chicks until Easter. Buy your paper chick for \$1.00, put your name on it, and color it. Help us support this ELCA cause today! The real chick goes to a family in need and, when it starts laying eggs, helps provide them with income and food for their family.



On behalf of the Pediatric staff at Schuylkill Medical Center South, I would like to say thank you so much for your Jared Boxes. They are always greatly appreciated. Our patients have enjoyed them immensely. Thank you again to everyone involved. Another great job, God bless you all.

Sandy Lynch, RN

Christ's United participates in the Boyer's Caring & Sharing program. Thank you to everyone who scans their key chain when they shop at Boyer's. We recently received a check for \$185.95, that will continue to help the ministries of Christ's United. If you do not have a key chain, you may pick one up from the church office.





## Seder Meal

Taking bread and giving thanks, Jesus broke it and gave it to the disciples saying, “take and eat, this is my body broken for you.”

We know those words so well that we can recite them on our lips as Holy Communion is prepared; but do we know where they came from?



*Seder Meal*

Prior to his arrest and crucifixion, Jesus gathered with His disciples to share in a Seder, the Passover meal. Reflecting the history of God’s love and care for His people, the words and actions of the Seder take us back through Scripture.

Traditionally held in a home with family, you are invited to join the family of Christ’s United at our Seder, held on Wednesday, April 1, and participate in this special service of Holy Week. Please register on the bulletin board or contact the church office; a free will offering will be received.

## Maundy Thursday

During worship on Maundy Thursday we will celebrate the Last Supper with our last service of Holy Communion until



the Day of Resurrection. As Jesus washed the feet of the disciples, so too will the pastor wash the feet of representatives of Christ's United. This special service begins on Maundy Thursday but does not end: we leave the church in silence only to continue worshipping on Good Friday.



## Good Friday

What is "good" about the events of this Friday? Come and see! We gather in a darkened church with the altar stripped bare, yet together we will experience the depth and breadth of God's love for us as we follow Christ's journey to the cross, and give our adoration to the source of life. We leave in silence, holding this moment tightly in our hearts until the vigil on Easter Dawn.

## Prayer Vigil

Nothing can compare to the experience of entering a room that is filled by the presence of God's Holy Spirit. On this most holy day, people are asked to come to the church to pray. Please sign up for an half hour or more on Good Friday so that the prayers in the church are never ceasing! Prayer guides, devotionals, a prayer board, and other prayer helps are available as you walk in. Come, be a part of the experience, and be filled.





*The following Memorials were given to Christ's  
United since the issue of the last Newsletter:*

*\$50.00 in Memory of Katie Kimmel, Norene Stoker,  
& Dean Wolfgang for "Christ's Cupboard" by  
Ron & Donna Wallace*

*\$130.00 in Memory of Norene A. Stoker by  
Marlene Lucas  
Mark & Amy Fanelli  
Terry & Dorothy Kessler  
Connie Welker  
Donald & Laray Klinger  
Burdell Smith  
William & Sandy Miller*

*\$375.00 in Memory of Katie E. Kimmel by  
Connie Welker  
Terry & Dorothy Kessler  
Dorothy Zangari  
Jim & Ellie Chappell  
Marlene Lucas  
Joseph & Yolanda Panichelli  
Kristy Gibson  
Bernice Fegley & Barbara Peachey  
Joseph Coddington  
Patrick & Diane Doyne  
Leo & Jo-Ann Young  
Donald & Laray Klinger  
Nellie Schlorff  
Grant & Sandra Marlow*

*\$25.00 in Memory of Roseann Nause by  
Edward & Judy Stepulitis*



# WHO ARE

## These People???

If you have any old pictures from Christ's United or any of the chapels that formed Christ's United, please provide pictures to the church office to be included in future "Life Together" Newsletters. Also provide the names of those that are pictured. I am also looking for pictures of the exterior of the Chapels: St. John's, St. Paul's, St. Peter's and Zions. Thank you!

### Use your Spiritual Gifts as a Hospice Volunteer

Some might say hospice volunteers are sent from heaven. They work alongside hospice professionals, giving of their time, talents and most importantly, their presence. ***Liberty Hospice is asking you to consider using your spiritual gifts as a hospice volunteer.*** Hospice volunteers are trained and supervised in order to provide respite and support for families. During an eight-hour training program, you will learn about:

- The hospice philosophy
- Your duties and responsibilities
- The roles of other team members

Liberty Hospice, a service of Liberty Lutheran, is seeking caring, compassionate individuals who will find meaning and purpose in supporting terminally ill individuals. Currently we are seeking volunteers for patients in the Ambler, Montgomery County area and in Northeast Philadelphia.

If you are interested in learning more, please call Nicole Strauss, RN, BSN, Hospice Director at 844-651-5111.



# WELCA News

Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (WELCA) is the church wide women's organization. The web site [www.womenoftheelca.org](http://www.womenoftheelca.org) has a lot of information and resources including on-line magazine, daily devotional, and bible studies. Every female is welcome to participate in the organization.

Christ's United congregational unit (CU) meets the first Wednesday of the month for business meeting, devotions, and socializing. We raise funds through the Easter candy and bake sales which make it possible to financially support CULC's mortgage payments, congregational dinners, ELCA Malaria campaign, Diakon foster children's gifts, and many other projects and causes. We assemble school and health kits, baby layettes, and bars of soap for Lutheran World Relief (LWR). Knaughty Knotters creates knotted quilts and are nearing completion of 50 quilts this year. Ladies Night Out brings Christ's United women and friends to share in a meal, socialization, and laughter. Bus trips to Sight and Sound have become an annual outing; this year we will see "Joseph" on August 13<sup>th</sup>.



We belong to the Schuylkill Cluster which has Spring and Fall events annually at various churches in the cluster. (See Spring Cluster meeting information for April 25<sup>th</sup> at Friedens Lutheran, Hegins.) An annual synod wide convention will be held June 13<sup>th</sup> at Friedens Lutheran, Oley. At last year's event thousands of packaged mac-n-cheese meals were packaged and distributed to food banks including Christ's Cupboard.

The 10<sup>th</sup> Triennial Church wide Gathering will be July 2017 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

We invite all women to join in and participate in any or all activities as able.



## **WOMEN OF ELCA SCHUYLKILL CLUSTER SPRING 2015 EVENT**

**WHERE:** Friedens Evangelical Lutheran Church  
510 East Main Street, Hegins  
(Church # 570-682-9690)

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 25, 2015  
8:30 – 9:00 Registration  
9:00 – 12:00 Program  
(Lunch optional following program)

**PROGRAM TOPIC:** “The Other Side of Chosen” and the issues  
of immigration.

**TOPIC PRESENTERS :** Marla Sell, Lutheran Congregational Services  
(Refugee Resettlement Program)  
and  
Jennifer Clerici, Catholic Charities  
Diocese of Allentown (Immigration)

**BIBLE STUDY:** Rev. Kim Lengert  
Christ's United Lutheran, Ashland

### **\*\*\*\*\* REGISTRATION INFORMATION\*\*\*\*\***

Cost: \$8.00 (\$1.00 registration and \$7.00 lunch)

Note: Lunch is optional

Please make check payable to:  
Friedens Lutheran Women of ELCA

Mail to: Julie Klinger  
1034 E. Main Street, Hegins, PA 17938

Deadline for reservations is April 18th.  
Call Julie(570-682-9110) after this date.





WELCA

EASTER CANDY

\$10.00 lb. or \$5.00 ½ lb.

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|---------------|--------------|
| Coconut       | Peanut Rolls |
| Peanut Butter | P.B. Carmel  |
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*Also available: Chocolate Covered  
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## Want to sing in the choir?

One thing I have noticed here at Christ's United in my almost six months as your organist and music director is that this is a singing congregation.

It is an exhilarating feeling for

me to fire up the organ for a hymn and hear the congregation in voice, praising our Lord.

Some of the benefits of singing in a choir—you get a chance to sing different kinds of music and be with others who share a similar interest in praising God through music. Singing can change your brain. Musical vibrations move through you, altering your physical and emotional landscape. Group singing shares it with a roomful of people and it comes back as something even more thrilling.

We want to invite you to be a part of the choir here at Christ's United. No auditions are required—just a desire to sing praises to our Lord through music.

Even if you're not quite sure, come and just sit in on a rehearsal—observe and listen. You may even ask questions.

If it's something you want to be a part of—and we hope it is—we rehearse every Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm and will welcome you with open arms and singing voices.

Choir is also a great fellowship experience as well.

Hope to see you here!

Keith Morgan  
Director of Music

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Christ's United is in need of an **Indoor & Outdoor custodian**. Any interested applicants can submit a letter of interest to Christ's United Personnel Committee via the church office. Any questions can be directed to Ralph Johnson Jr. Personnel Committee Chair at 570.875.2904.



**Christ's United Ministry Teams**

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education@christsunited.org

Evangelism/Outreach  
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Lutheran Church Men (LCM)  
lcm@christsunited.org

Social Ministry  
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**Mission Statement**

*We the members of Christ's United Lutheran Church, Ashland, desiring to be blessed together with Word and Sacrament and to become more perfectly the Body of Christ in our world, do hereby commit ourselves to a mission which includes a creative re-examination of our worship life; a quality educational program for all ages; intentional witnessing; a serving spirit; and an integrated support system which will undergird our program and the maintenance of our facilities as it encourages improved stewardship.*

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From a worship bulletin in Gulfport, Mississippi:

SESSION: EASTER SUNDAY

Prayer of the Day: Dead Jesus ...

Offering collection

Dear Jesus, we thank you for rising to new life to save us!



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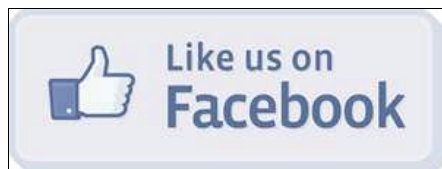
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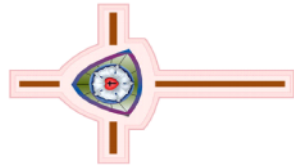
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