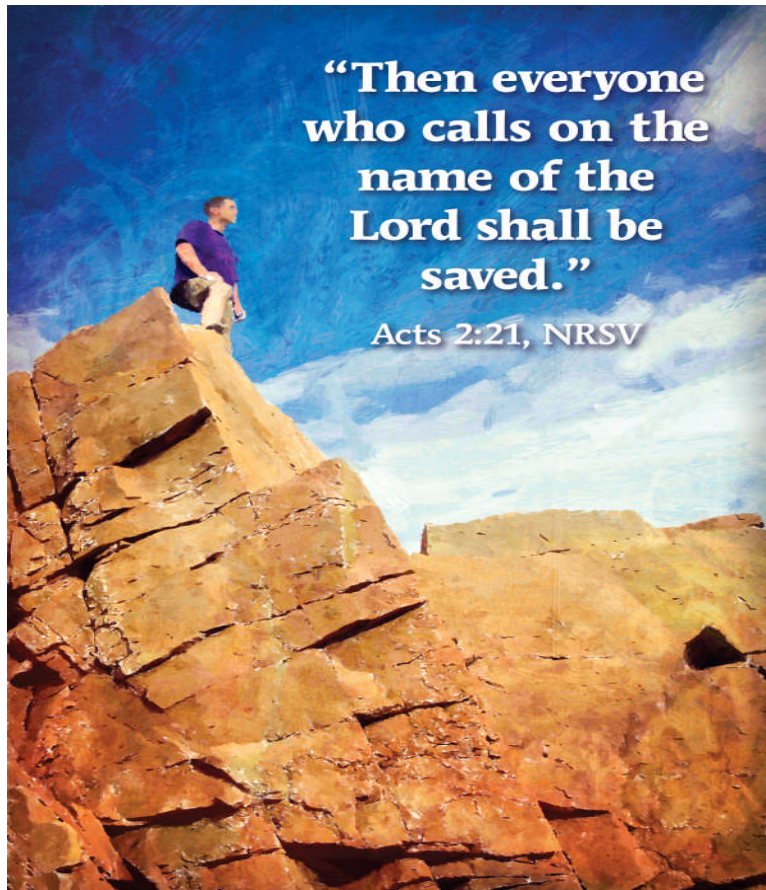


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The June Newsletter is sponsored in Honor of my Parents, Harry & Marie Lengert by Pastor Lengert.



Status of Accounts as of April 30

Balance in Checking Account.....**Negative \$1,101.24**

Amount needed in offerings per month to meet our 2014 Annual Budget of \$172,298.00 is **\$14,358.17**

April income was \$13,367.90

Benevolence Gifts.....\$5,490.50

(27% of our Benevolence goal of \$20,600.00 for 2014)





Pastor Kim's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

UP, UP, AND AWAYYYYYY!

Those of us who have ever become captivated by the wondrous heroics of superheroes have no question about the above cry, as images of Superman taking off into the sky, his arm outstretched, fist clenched...

It was how every adventure ended, when he had conquered the criminals and their evil schemes of harm, restored hope and joy, and now was ready to fly away, up into the sky, above those that he had helped... now, everything would go back to normal. The people would remember that super hero for a while, tell others of all his actions, and then,

Then the stories will fade with the memories,
Routines replace revelation,
And the hero is away, as his parting cry did say.

Those of us who had become captivated by the wondrous events of Lent and Easter are now in a time of questioning. We will be celebrating the Ascension soon, the day when Creation's hero, Jesus, went up into the clouds as the disciples, those who followed Him and those He had helped watched Him rise.

Jesus is the savior, come to us in the time of our greatest need, enduring wounds to His body – broken for us – as He fought the evil that was harming us, the evil that was stealing our very life from us. Jesus was hung onto a cross from which His blood flowed – shed for us – until the battle went to the core of evil's power, death itself. The earth shook as the battle in Hell ensued, lasting three days until Christ rose from the dead victorious, freeing us from evil forevermore!

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The victory was celebrated on Easter morning with shouts of acclamation “Christ is risen! Alleluia!” as Jesus appeared to the disciples and others, who touched His wounds and shared at meal with Him.

But now, the day of Ascension is upon us, that day when Jesus went up into the sky as those who He had helped stood and watched as Jesus rose above their sight. The events of Easter fade with the warmth of Summer... now, everything will go back to normal. The people will remember the savior for while, tell others of all His actions, and then,

Then the stories will fade with the memories,
Routines replace revelation.

But this Savior did not leave.

Unlike the imaginary superheroes of our childhood, Jesus does not leave us so that we may fall victim to the evil power of death once again. Jesus rises to heaven so that He may stay with us – as He said “I am with you always, even till the end of the age” (Matthew). Jesus who lifts us from death prepares the place for us to live: with Him.

The celebrations do not need to end! God is here, and we are forever with Him. The alleluia’s can continue in the warmth of Summer as we bask in the light of God’s sun!

Join with me on the festival of Ascension as we celebrate the cry of our Savior, as He rises so that we may live forever with Him:

UP, UP, WITH JESUS I WILL STAY!

Peace,
Pastor Kim





Church Council Highlights from May:

- “Jungle Safari” has been chosen for this years Bible school.
- The Day Camp team is still discussing the expense of transportation for field trips, and the possibility of purchasing a van.
- The Evangelism team has reviewed the inactive list of members. They will be contacting people who have not been active participants in the life of Christ’s United.
- The Social Ministry team met and are discussing the food pantry details to start an emergency food pantry here at Christ’s United.
- Another candle stick holder will be purchased by a member of the congregation, it will be placed up front to be used on Sunday’s when we have a tag-a-long acolyte.
- The midi box was repaired on the organ.
- Erik Tice & Ann Marie Dillman attended a training event for our church management software.
- The one hand held microphone is not working and needs to be fixed or replaced.
- Dean Fetterolf & John Denchak will meet with a representative from Brotherhood Mutual Property Insurance.
- The council retreat was moved to June 7.
- An Evangelism workshop will be held at Christ’s United on September 20.
- The church office will have Summer hours beginning June 9.



Dear CULC Members,
Just a note to thank all of you that sent cards and get well wishes during my hospitalization! It meant a lot to receive cards from someone at our church every day I was hospitalized! Hope I get better REAL SOON!
Sincerely,
Wendy J. Farnsworth





Friends,

Once again we at C.U.L.C. are facing change. As the old saying goes it really does seem to be the only constant. After a well served "tour of duty" Cheryl Varndell has decided it is time to step down from being our indoor custodian. Let us be the first to say to her "job well done"! Cheryl did a GREAT JOB of keeping our church "sparkling". We think all of us at time took her services for granted. After all who thinks to themselves at church... "boy this restroom is clean"? Finding a replacement for Cheryl was not an easy task, but we are happy to say council approved our candidate. Effective June 1st Nicole Wehry will fill the position of indoor custodian. Welcome to the family Nicole. We are sure you will do great! Also a big THANKS to Cheryl for helping Nicole in getting trained on her new job. More changes are to follow. We would like you to know that we are in the process of hiring a new Director of Music. David Schweinhart also expressed his desire to step down and finding someone to "tickle the keys" has been a long process. A big THANK YOU to David also for his many, many years of service to C.U.L.C.. Your talents will be missed. So brace yourself friends, changes are on the way. But, we are positive we will weather them in fine style and come out on the other end a stronger family.

Yours in Christ,

The Personnel Committee



G R O W in God's Word!

Two new Bible Studies await you! Join us Wednesday nights at 7 pm as we experience the power and relevance of the Bible for our daily lives, using Adam Hamilton's newest Bible Study, Making Sense of the Bible. On Thursdays at 9 am, bring your favorite coffee mug and Bible as we explore Psalms, a collection of songs and poetry. No experience required for either study – just a heart wanting to know more about God's Word for you!



Technology UPdate

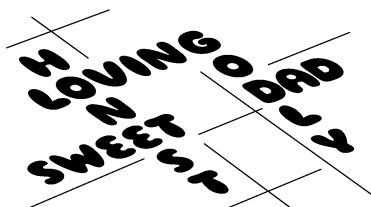
Many changes have happened in the church office over the past three years – this newsletter is a great example – thanks to the addition of a new copier and a donation of two upgraded computers to supplement our two old ones. New software now integrates our member information and finances, allows us to create amazing newsletters and worship tools, and even print out the hymns we sing each week.

Unfortunately, our current computers will not allow us to keep up with our abilities any longer: the operating system is no longer supported and we cannot complete the network between staff. Council has approved a budget of \$2,000 for four new computers and software. If you are interested in helping Christ's United meet the challenges of the 21st century, please make a special donation to "computers".



A WORD COLLAGE FOR *Dad*

Create this artwork
to express your love and
appreciation for your dad or another
special man this Father's Day.



What you need:

- A white painting canvas, foam-core board or poster board
- Letter stickers (or foam letters and glue)

What you do:

1. Using the letters, spell out words that describe your dad's character (loving, honest, godly, etc.) and/or his titles (protector, provider, mentor, etc.).
2. Arrange words in a crossword style, both horizontally and vertically.
3. When you have a design you like, stick the words onto the blank canvas or board.
4. Present the gift to your dad or another special man on Father's Day. He'll enjoy this reminder of your love and appreciation.



The youth took over the kitchen for Mother's day. Under the supervision of Unkie Keith they made a delicious chicken Parmesan dinner. While their kids cooked and cleaned the ladies made mini paper scrapbooks. We have some crafty ladies amongst us. Thank You for a great night with our mothers.



Senior youth keep an eye out for future events. We are planning an outdoor movie night in the future.

We are invited to Join Big Brothers Big Sisters White Water Rafting!

White Water Rafting Adventures Inc. Nesquehoning PA

Saturday, June 14th 2014

Meet at the church by 10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

How Much: \$25 Adult, \$15 Youth

Price includes:

- ~ Transportation (from Pottsville)
- ~ Rafting trip
- ~ Cookout after trip



NO lunches will be provided by BBBS. YOU **MUST** supply your own lunch in a brown paper / plastic bag. **NO** lunch cans or containers please. Bring \$\$\$ for snack/ice cream stand after.

YOU MUST RSVP by June 1st to Keith or Dru-Ann via email at sryouth@christsunited.org
You **MUST** wear athletic clothing to participate – bathing suit, sneakers, water shoes – etc. **Bring a change of clothes.** *You WILL get wet!*

***** Absolutely NO flip flops or jeans! *****

It makes rafting difficult and dangerous!!!





Congratulations Graduates

Please join us on Sunday June 1st when we will acknowledge the following graduates from Christ's United. We wish them all the best in their future endeavors. Good Luck to all of you! We will keep you in our prayers as you take the next step in

your life.

Ian Bendinsky—Ian will graduate from North Schuylkill High school. His future plans are to attend Lehigh Carbon Community College and then Shippensburg University to major in Art.

David Hall—David is graduating from North Schuylkill High school. He will be attending Penn State Schuylkill Campus

The Endowment Fund Committee is accepting requests for scholarships. If you are a member of the congregation who is furthering your education in a college, university, trade school, business school, nursing/medical school, etc., you may submit a letter of request by September 1, 2014 to either the church office or one of the members of the committee- Sara Fetterolf, Angie Berger, Rick Lorady, Tracy Berner, or Darcie Gruber.

In the letter please include: Your name and address; Name and address of school you are attending; your status (freshmen, sophomore, etc.); Projected time of certification or graduation; and Field of study/certification of degree you are pursuing.





Father's Day Picnic!!!

Cheers for Dad!!



Date: Saturday June 21

**Time: 5pm worship
festivities to follow**



**Youth must sign up
themselves and
their paternal figure
by June 15**





Dear Parent or Guardian,

Welcome to Jungle Safari, where kids explore the nature of God!

Come join the fun as kids get to KNOW what's so great about God, EXPLORE the nature of God, and SERVE God in practical ways. At Jungle Safari, kids will:

- participate in large-group excitement at Toucan Jam,
- experience God's Word at Zip Line Bible Time,
- take part in service projects at Slug-a-Bug S.W.A.M.P.,
- explore and create through fun-filled crafts, snacks, and games.

Your kids won't want to miss this exciting adventure! Get them ready today! Sign up at our preregistration event!

Date: Sunday, July 20 - Thursday, July 24

Place: Christ's United

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Contact: office@christsunited.org or, fill out the registration form and return it to the church.



Jungle Safari. Permission is granted to reproduce this page for ministry purposes only-not for resale.



If your child/ren would like to come to Bible school, please fill out and return this registration form to the church.

Jungle Safari Registration Form

JUNGLE SAFARI

Name _____ Age _____

Date of Birth _____ Grade Completed _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Emergency Contact Name and Number _____

Special Needs/Allergies _____

Is there a special friend your child would like to be with? _____

Class/Crew Assignment
(completed by church)

Transportation:
 yes no



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Special VBS Offering June 7, 8, 14, & 15





We Offer our Prayers to...

Members of Christ's United:

Nancy Shuey, Dean Fetterolf, Tom Lazor, David Pennypacker, Jack Houser, Matt Wetzel, Ian Bendinsky, Jennie Kosmisky, Heather Schweinhart, Jim Hepler, Dianna Monaghan, Katie Kimmel, Ralph Johnson, Sr., Janet Quirk, Ralph (Cappy) Johnson

Family & Friends:

Evelyn Myers, Jane Fetterolf, Andrew Schronick, Diane Kehler, Dawn Huntzinger, Lindsay Whyne, Gerry Dengler, Bonnie Lassen, Herman Wagner, Bobbie Harris, Karyssa Wenrich, Charlie Klinger, Greg Meisner, Lottie Anczarski, Nada Matthews, Harry & Marie Lengert, Elizabeth Brown, Percy Deiter, Mildred Keiffer, Mary Lorady, Tim Vardell, Benjamin Wolfgang, Doris McGurl, Robert Nause, Wendy Farnsworth, Marlene Lucas, Kristin Plotner, Barbara Boba

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 someone is added to the prayer list on a Sunday morning during worship, please make sure you write it down and place a note on the secretary's desk.

Continued Prayers for our shut-ins:

Marion Brennan, Providence Place Connie Welker
Jean Cress, Mt. Carmel Nursing Carrie Houser
Palmer Kimmel, Mt. Carmel Assisted Living
Betty Miller, Luther Ridge
Norene Stoker, Serenity Gardens
Arlene Troup, Friendly Nursing
Oscar & Randy Troutman
Betty Wolfgang
Dean Wolfgang, Tremont Health
Jeanette & Ruth Wolfgang, Mt. Carmel Nursing
Walter Wolfgang, Mt. Carmel Assisted Living
Linda Zerby



Serving Our Community of Faith in June:

Date	Lector	Communion Assistants	Ushers	Acolyte	Crucifer & Tag-a-long	Greeter in Narthex	Greeter at Door
June 1	Cheryl Vamdell	Irene Morgan Jim Gruber Vicki Reeser	Darcie Gruber Robert Carl Ian Bendinsky John Denchak	Taryn Wilson	Brandy Speer	Helen Wolfgang	Melanie Bendinsky
June 8	Donna Wallace	Becky Spencer Barb Stepanchick Donna Wallace		Kate Neumeister	Lydia Price	John Denchak	Ian Bendinsky
June 15	John Towey	Dennis Wolfe Jo-Ann Young Barb Anczarski		Azure Waldick	Ashley O'Connor	Kay Berner	Beth Andrews
June 22	Brandy Speer			Deidre Dengler	Nicole Hood	Vivian Brown	Cheryl Denchak
June 29	Barb Anczarski	Melanie Bendinsky Angie Berger Kay Berner		Trevor Wilson	Carey Wahalec	Dean Fetterolf	Jim Gruber

JUNE 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday															
1 7th Sunday of Easter 9:30 Communion Service Blessing of the Graduates 10:45 Fly Kites	2 <i>7:00 Church Council</i>	3	4 6:00 Bible Study 7:00 WELCA	5 9:00 Conv with Christ 7:30 Schu Mission Di Council, S															
8 The Day of Pentecost 9:30 Communion Service, Blessing of LWR Quilts <u>VBS Special Offering</u>	9 Pentecost Monday	10 <i>7:00 Social Ministry Meeting</i>	11 St. Barnabas, Apostle 1:00-6:00 Red Cross Blood Drive 7:00 Bible Study	12 9:00 Conv with Christ 6:30 Chris Education															
15 The Holy Trinity 9:30 Communion Service <u>VBS Special Offering</u> Father's Day	16 Newsletter Deadline <i>6:30 Worship & Music Meeting</i>	17  TRINITY Sunday	18 7:00 Bible Study	19 9:00 Conv with Christ															
22 2nd Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 Worship Service 5:00 LCM 6:00 Property Meeting	23 Summer Day Camp (7 Weeks)	24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist Summer Day Camp	25 Presentation of the Augsburg Confession 9:30 Newsletter Assembly Summer Day Camp	26 12:00-2:00 Pantry Summer D															
29 St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles 9:30 Communion Service, Bring a Friend to Church Sunday <u>Good Samaritan Fund Offering</u>	30 Summer Day Camp 6:00 Grief Support Group			<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S</th> <th>M</th> <th>T</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11</td> <td>12</td> <td>13</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18</td> <td>19</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>25</td> <td>26</td> <td>27</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	S	M	T	4	5	6	11	12	13	18	19	20	25	26	27
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SOCIAL MINISTRY



We will be collecting the following items for June:

Spaghetti & Sauce

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

- June—Music & Worship
- July—Evangelism/Outreach
- August—Youth Group
- September—Property
- October—Stewardship
- November—Endowment Fund
- December—Church Council



POINTS FOR HONESTY

A Sunday school teacher was telling his class the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37), in which Jesus describes three individuals' responses to a man found beaten and in grave need of help along the side of the road. Hoping to bring home the point of the parable, the teacher asked the class, "If you saw a person lying on the roadside, all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?"

A hushed silence followed, broken after a moment by a thoughtful little girl: "I think I'd throw up."



**SPECIAL
OFFERING
June 28 & 29**

GAIL NEEDS YOUR HELP

Rick, Buffy and I represent the PA State Animal Response Team and we volunteer our time at the Bloomsburg Fair to generate donations to help this worthy cause. We need your help, we need your donations. Last year the most requested item was “dog clothing”, and we had none to sell. So this year I am seeking donations of the following new (or gently used) items:

Dog Clothing

Dog Toys

Leashes & Collars

Catnip (bulk)

Any non-perishable dog or cat item



I have found some volunteers that are making dog clothes and we need:

Material, especially cute novelty and holiday prints

Sew-on Velcro, all colors (74 to 89 cents at Wal-Mart)

Baby Bibs, size large or extra-large (without the rubber or plastic back)

“D-rings” (the thing that the leash fastens to)

I am looking for more volunteers to sew, knit and/or crochet. I will supply you with patterns and all the material/s you need.

Your donations and help are greatly appreciated! Please place your donations in the container in the hallway.

Gail Lorady

570-875-4489





LOOK UP!!

Ascension is the celebration of Jesus rising up to heaven after appearing to the disciples and others following His resurrection on Easter. Based in Luke 24, Jesus withdrew into heaven as the disciples watched Him ascend into the clouds.

Plan to stay after worship and watch the ascent of our kites into the clouds on Sunday, June 1st! Kites will be provided or, you can bring your own. This will be a fun time of celebrating the theme of the day for all of our family.

For more information, please check our website (christsunited.org), Facebook page, and of course, the bulletin board!

Sponsorships Available:

Newsletters: July, September, November, & December.

Sanctuary Candle: July

Bulletins: 8/10, 8/17, 9/7, 9/14, 10/5, 11/2, 11/23, & 12/7

Call the church office to sign up!!!!



Wear Red for Pentecost

**Wear Red
Sunday,
June 8
For we are the
flames of the
Spirit!**



WHO

ARE

These People???



Each month we have a different picture from long ago. See if you can guess who some or all of the people in the picture are. The answers will be in next months “Life Together” Newsletter.

The answers from last months picture are: Left to Right: John Kesh, Cynthia Boehmer, Rev. Lars Staaby, Ann Berner, Joy Pennypacker, & Lars Staaby, Jr. Confirmation at St. Peter’s Lutheran Chapel, June 6, 1965.

If you have any old pictures from Christ’s United, or any of the chapels that formed Christ’s United, please bring them into the office. Please also provide the peoples names that are in the pictures. I am also looking for a picture of each of the Chapels: St. John’s, St. Paul’s, St. Peter’s and Zions. Thanks!





Ministry of the Month

The Call to Worship had just been pronounced starting Easter Sunday Morning service in an East Texas church. The choir started its processional, singing "Up from the Grave He Arose" as they marched in perfect step down the center aisle to the front of the church.



The last lady was wearing shoes with very slender heels. Without a thought for her fancy heels, she marched toward the grating that covered the hot air register in the middle of the aisle. Suddenly the heel of one shoe sank into the hole in the register grate.

In a flash she realized her predicament. Not wishing to hold up the whole processional, without missing a step, she slipped her foot out of her shoe and continued marching down the aisle.

There wasn't a hitch. The processional moved with clock-like precision. The first man after her spotted the situation and without losing a step, reached down and pulled up her shoe, but the entire grate came with it! Surprised, but still singing, the man kept on going down the aisle, holding in his hand the grate with the shoe attached.

Everything still moved like clockwork. Still in tune and still in step, the next man in line stepped into the open register and disappeared from sight. The service took on a special meaning that Sunday, for just as the choir ended with "Alleluia! Christ arose!" a voice was heard under the church shouting, "I hope all of you are out of the way 'cause I'm coming out now!"

The little girl closest to the aisle shouted, "Come on, Jesus! We'll stay out of the way."



Although this situation has never happened at CULC, our Worship and Music Committee is exciting, dynamic and ever evolving. The actual Committee meets every other month. We are involved in all aspects of worship and music in the church. We encompass a wide range of activities which include but are not limited to: Saturday and Sunday services, Projection and Bulletins, Scout Sunday, Blessing of Backpacks, Fellowship, Hymns, Hymn Sing, VBS Music, Lectors, Choir, Service of Healing and Christmas Caroling, Altar Guild, Christmas Eve and Lent, Care of Instruments and Music Library, Blessing of First Responders, Harvest Home, Communion Assistants, Decorating and Easter, Youth Sunday, Acolytes, Crucifers and Ushers.



We are anticipating new Worship and Music events this year such as an Ice Cream Social, an outdoor service and, a Blessing of the Animals in the Fall.

We welcome anyone that is interested in any of our projects to come and help us as we try to make our church worship and music more exciting and meaningful.

And, just like in the story- even though things sometimes work like clock work and precision – other times they do not- but we can always say “ Alleluia! Christ arose!”

Share Sunday

We all share our joys with friends, so let's share the joy of Jesus Christ! Invite friends, neighbors, and even the stranger down the street to join in worship on Sunday, June 29th! Both the service and fellowship will include special treats for this celebration event!





1 Barb Stepanchick
Ashley Williard
2 Michael Lucas
John Wehry
3 Thomas Hood
Rose Pennypacker
Nathaniel Shadle
4 Lindsay Fetterolf
Douglas Fetterolf
Michelle Lavelle
5 Amber Krise
James Reiner
Ted Shadle
6 Robert Gross
Kimberly Zweizig
7 Leah Green
8 Don Dillman
Kayla Troutman
9 Shannon Marlow
10 Rhea McNally
Franklin Schaffer
11 Judy Stepulitis
Erik Tice
12 Randy Green
Breonna Richardson
14 William Waldick, Jr.

15 Julia Pirie
16 Dorothy Kessler
17 Daniel Barker
Andrew Bixler
Stephanie Cook
William Coward, Jr.
18 Marge Bolich
Susan McNally
Madelyn Wolfgang
19 Bruce Bitting
Gerald Stutzman
20 Joey McAndrew
21 Bryson Nagle
Rev. Lengert
Matthew Zweizig
22 Lindsay Bixler
Betty Waldick
23 Corrine Coward
Amy Johnson
24 Maya Perez
Aidan Romberger
25 Tara Hepler
26 Laura Brennan
Michelle Hood
Robert Schneider
Gerald Stehr
27 Richard Berner
Brandy Speer
29 James Johnson
30 Gail Marquardt
Betty Miller
June Sweinhart



Enjoy the convenience of electronic giving!

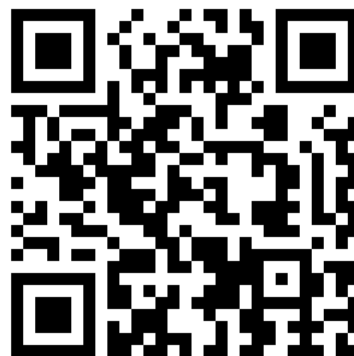
Christ's United is pleased to announce the introduction of an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can now be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our new electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.



If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And, when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis.

To set up an electronic giving schedule you can complete a paper authorization form, visit the church website at www.christsunited.org and look for the donation link, or scan the QR code here. An authorization form and a "Frequently Asked Questions" flyer are available from the church office.

As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving.
Thank you!





WELCA News

Rub-a -dub-dub let's fill the tub!

No one likes to be dirty. Soap keeps hands clean, germs at bay and helps people present themselves with dignity.

A collection of new bars of soap in original wrappers for Lutheran World Relief distribution continues through June 8th. Place your donations in the tub display in the narthex.



Bread for Everyone At the Table



Women of ELCA Northeastern PA Synod 25th Annual Convention June 14, 2014 at Union Lutheran Church, Schnecksville, PA

There will be morning devotions, business meeting, lunch, and an afternoon meal packaging experience. Contact Donna Wallace for more information.

Quilt Blessing

The Knaughty Knotters have been busy creating knotted quilts for Lutheran World Relief from materials donated by the congregation. The quilts will be displayed at the June 7th and 8th worship services and will be blessed before being packed for the In-Gathering delivery on June 20th. The quilts are sent as a sign of God's love for each person who receives one, trusting that it will be a source of comfort and hope in the midst of disaster and fear, a symbol of Christ's love for those who suffer, a reminder that each recipient is a beloved child of God.





Chicken? Who's chicken? Only the brave of heart and fun loving women of Christ's United will be traveling to the Casa de Chicken! (Actually, the famous Kauffman's Chicken Ranch). Join us on Sunday, 1 June as we dine at the one and only Kauffman's in Rehersburg! Miniature Golf, Ice Cream, and a GIANT chicken await! Please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway soon – we hope for all the Ladies of the church to be there. We will meet at 3:30 p.m. in the church parking lot to carpool to the restaurant. Bring a friend!



06/03/06	John & Jennifer Wehry
06/04/77	Bill & Deb Price
06/05/10	Chris & Dianna Monaghan
06/07/74	William & Diane Rock
06/07/08	Nathaniel & Jessica Shadle
06/12/10	Jesse & Jessica Wright
06/13/59	Carl & Pearl Lute
06/14/08	George & Jennie Kosmisky
06/15/02	Jeff & Rachel Hostetter
06/15/92	Maynard & Susan Merwine
06/15/96	Bruce & Anne Pirie
06/20/09	Jason & Katie Brown
06/26/10	Richard & Cheryl Weikel
06/27/85	Peter & Karen Hepler
06/30/11	Ted & Terry Ambrose

**Bus Trip
June 27**
Sign up NOW!!
Invite your friends
and neighbors.
9 tickets left!





Godspeed Marge!

Marge Bolich, a long time member of Christ's United, will be moving to Chambersburg in June. Marge has been active in Choir, WELCA, the Evangelism Ministry Team, Bible Studies, and much more through the years. Please join with us as we wish her farewell and Godspeed during worship on Sunday, June 8th!

Help Found!

In response to Pastor Kim's request and Personnel Committee's recommendation, Council has approved the hiring of Lois Sterling as our Parish Visitor. Lois has a strong background in church work, and currently serves as the appointed Lay Pastoral Minister at St. Paul's in Port Carbon (Pastor Kim is her mentor). Lois will be assisting Pastor with our weekly visiting.



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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.

~~oops!~~

From a worship bulletin in Muncie, Indiana:

~~rejoice in God's many blessings.~~

~~Praise Gold!~~

~~For he richly provides all our needs~~

God is indeed our greatest treasure!



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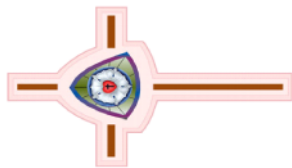
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