



News & Notes for Christ Lutheran Church

April 7, 2024

Mission Statement of CLC



Welcoming all with grace, Worshiping God through praise, Witnessing Christ through service

Good Morning!

Today is the Second Sunday of Easter.

Two services this week with communion at both services.

Sunday School is back in session this week.

Older youth have some planning to do for youth Sunday scheduled for 4/14!

Thank you from Communications Team

The Communication Team would like to thank the following people for their participation in reading Bible verses for the YouTube Easter Vigil video: Scott Swindells, Linda Landis, Jack Schlossman, Lisa DeLong, Courtney Katz, Gary Johnson-McNutt, Dann Stephens, Jim Bingley, Karolin Brechbill, Marlys Thomas, Jane Dettra, Walt Hoyer and Pastor Sellers. Each reader did a fantastic job. You can find these readings on the CLC_Kulpsville YouTube channel by clicking here:

https://www.youtube.com/@clc_kulpsville7826

While you are there please subscribe to the church's YouTube channel!

Youth Sunday at CLC on Sunday, April 14!

This is a day in which the Youth of the congregation offer the worship service for all to enjoy. There will be one service at 9:30 am, with no SS classes. Please plan to join!

College Care Boxes

On **Sunday, April 21**, the Sunday School students will be spending their class time focused on the college students of our church family. They will pack college care packages, color pictures/cards for them, and pray for them as they finish up the Spring semester. A sign-up genius will be posted soon, if you would like to contribute an item to the boxes, or you are welcome to take one of the boxes to send.

Preacher Exchange

Easter 4 Pulpit Swap: On April 21, the churches of the Indian Valley Cluster will be mixing it up. Each church will have a different pastor. Who will be coming to CLC? Come on April 21st to find out :)

Red Cross Blood Drive

The need for blood is constant. The gratification is instant.

On **April 18, 11am to 4pm, (Please note the new time for this drive!** the Social Ministry Team is hosting another blood drive at Christ Lutheran Church.

You can sign up by following this link:

<https://www.redcross.org/>

If you not able to sign up through the link or have any questions, please contact Marlys Thomas at marlystthomas1@gmail.com and she will answer your questions and help you with your appointment.

Please sign up and help make our blood drive successful! Thank you.

April Women's Group Event

Friday, April 19th from 6:30 – 7:30pm

Join the group at Sip and Scent to make a product with a fragrance you create. You can make candles, body care products, home fragrances, hair care products, personal fragrances, or bath and shower products. You will have one hour to make your products, so we will need to be there on time. I am told that is plenty of time. You can find a list of products and pricing by going to their website:

www.scentandsip.com

If you decide to make a candle, Marlys will be happy to pick it up for you the following day. As the name suggests, we can bring snacks and drinks. We need to let them know how many are attending so they can set up for us. So

please sign up through the Signup Genius. If we decide we haven't had enough fun after the one hour we can move down the street to the Stove and Tap. RSVP here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DA9A62EA3F85-48343133-scent> if you are able to attend.

Touch-A-Truck is Coming

APRIL 27th from 10am - 1pm It's back for the "Second Annual"!

A Touch-a-Truck event is where kids of all ages get to engage with cool vehicles and their owners. Imagine kids being able to sit in a big rig or press the button on a trash truck or make the police siren go.

It is free and open to the public.

There are many ways to help with this event.

Please use this sign-up genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D48A9AE22A31-48914013-touch#/> to volunteer.

Volunteers and attendees for the day of the event will park at Christ Covenant parking lot.

If you have a vehicle you would like to display, please contact Karolin Brechbill, Lynda O'Neill or the office. Other ideas might be a boat, a jeep, a classic car, tractors, possibilities are endless!

Any questions, please reach out to Karolin, Lynda or the office!

Homeless Task Force – Message from Education Team

Verse: Colossians 3:23-24 Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people.

Fact: The National Coalition for the Homeless estimates that as many as 40 to 60 percent of people experiencing homelessness nationwide are employed.

Shepherd's Shelf



Registration for the 2024 golf outing is now live. The outing is Monday, June 24th at Indian Valley Country

Club. Click here to register: <https://richard-d-stephens-memorial-golf-outing.perfectgolfevent.com/>

NEW! Shepherd's Shelf is celebrating **20 years** of helping our community! You and your family are invited to stop by Shepherd's Shelf on **May 17** anytime between 6pm - 8pm for a night of food and fellowship to celebrate. The Shelf couldn't have done it without the help of all our wonderful volunteers and countless donors throughout the years. Please RSVP here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054FAEA723A5FD0-48275451-2024> by May 8.

You are welcome to drop food at the office any day of the week, Monday through Thursday. Or if you would like, bring it along to church on Sunday. If it makes it in the building, someone will be sure to get it over to the Shelf for distribution.

The button with the most up to date list is on our website under the Shepherd's Shelf tab. Always remember to check the sign-up genius if you would like to volunteer at the Shepherd's Shelf.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4da9a62ea3f85-shepherds> Distribution occurs on Mondays from 6:30pm – 8pm, Tuesdays from 10am – 11am or Wednesdays from 6:30pm – 8pm. Adults and youth 12 and older are welcome to help. No experience necessary. Training will be provided. Any questions contact Steph or call the church office.

In the Lutheran Community

LAMPa's work connects Lutherans to lawmakers. But our mission also connects Lutherans to each other and our neighbors here and around the globe. It connects faith to

public life. Acts of service to works of justice. Thoughts and prayers, to action. This Eastertide, we invite you to lean with us into that work of connecting with the launch of statewide service and justice networks. Join LAMPa and your neighbors around the Commonwealth who are living into their baptismal call to serve in the way of Jesus and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth. We're starting with noontime virtual gatherings around four areas in which our ministries have a depth of experience or excitement to grow and where Lutherans are expressing energy for making a difference.

April 10 - [Creation Care](#)

April 17 - [Human and Civil Rights](#)

April 24 - [Housing and Homelessness](#)

Here's the link to the LAMPa website to find out more information.

<https://www.lutheranadvocacypa.org/>

These initial virtual gatherings will start at noon on Wednesdays in April. We will survey to determine best days, times and frequency for meetings moving forward. The networks are not just about meetings. They're about ongoing connection and community, grounded in the hope of Easter.

Our hope is for these networks to be spaces for learning and mutual support, for sharing stories, ideas, inspiration and information about grants and other resources. In a time of division in our public life, they will offer opportunity for building bridges and organizing for faithful action. You can help shape our public witness to better reflect the beauty, diversity and needs of our neighbors and our common home.

Of course, our call to love our neighbor extends beyond neat categories, and so does LAMPa's work. You can sign up for a network or let us know where else God is leading you (*and/or your congregation!*) to act in love here:

<https://www.lutheranadvocacypa.org/get-involved/discover-ways-to-engage-with-us/> .

Join us and share the news as we strive to be Church together in Pennsylvania for the sake of the world God loves!

In the Local Community

Souderton End Gun Violence March, Sunday 4/21 from 1-2:30pm.

Location: Zion Mennonite Church, 149 Cherry Lane, Souderton

Join the Souderton faith communities as they organize a peaceful outdoor march and letter writing to support legislation to help end gun violence. All are welcome. The group comes together as one community, many inspired by their faith convictions, to honor those who have lost lives to gun murders, to witness publicly through our march, and to advocate for stronger and more effective gun laws and regulations.

The 1.3 mile walk will go through downtown Souderton, starting/ending at Zion, and stay on relatively level public sidewalks.

Find more information at Zion Mennonites' Website or Heeding God's Call website:

heedinggodscall.org

There is also a flyer hanging in the hallway outside of Weaver Hall.

Prayer List

Bereavement:

The family and friends of Amy Ivory as they grieve her death, friend of the Williams family and the Healy family

The family and friends of Virginia Laudeman as they grieve her death, mother of Patti Welsh

The family and friends of Carolyn Jackson as they grieve her death, daughter of Geraldine Jackson, friend of CLC

The family and friends of James Lowe as they grieve his death, friend of the Williams family

The family and friends of Marc Pelych as they grieve his death, friend of the Williams family

The family and friends of Barbara Wynne as they grieve her death, friend of Laurie Hart
The family and friends of Caroline Childs as they grieve her death, mother of Ed Childs

Joy:

Steven Anthony Wilhold, born to Amanda West & Donny Wilhold, proud grandparents
Steve & Diane West

Please Pray for:

Louise, friend of Steph Sharkey
Cassie Singh-Heuter, daughter of Pastor Singh-Heuter at Advent Lutheran
Those affected by gun violence
Those affected by natural disasters
Scott Appel, relative of Steph Sharkey
Doug Bailey, friend of CLC
Pauline Baymor, mother of Mike Baymor
Doris Blead, aunt of Connie Baymor
Colleen Brown, sister-in-law of Chris Martin
Ron DeStefani
Lou Farrell, friend of Pastor Sellers
Gary Faut
Collins Gibson, great niece of Pastor Sellers
Sandy Giza, sister of Kathy Benjamin
Deb & Dave Haberle, brother-in-law of Kathy Benjamin
Lisa Hall, relative of Connie Baymor
Tricia Hanna, friend of Dawn Baxter
John Hart, brother of Laurie Hart
Beth Hesley, friends of Jane & Dennis Sharkey
Charlie Hoffman
Val Holzauer, friend of Karen Johnson
Bryan Hoover, friend of Ed Lightkep
Lucille Jacoby, sister of Ted Knauss
Heather Johnson-McNutt
Frank & Elva Keenan
Charlotte Kenreich, step-mom of Karolin Brechbill
Ed LaFonde, family member of Karolin Brechbill
Dorthea Landis
Declan McGovern, nephew of Courtney Katz
Brock McMahan, cousin of Allison Healy
Geyahna Medwatz, friend of Bev Stover & Souderton Men's Chorus

Sherri Moyer, friend of Karen Williams
Colin Murray, friend of Ed Lightkep & Deb Freece
Michael Noble
Fred Nocera, brother of Diane West
Matthew Page, friend of Linda N. Landis
Donna Parks
Coale Peace, grandnephew of Deb Freece
Collleen Peterson
Kim Popple, cousin of Steve Houseal
Ava Reicher, granddaughter of Dottie Elliott
Trevor Rentzel, friend of Karen Williams
Charlotte Schick
Petey Schlatter, friend of Deb Freece
Karl Scholz
Craig Schwartz, neighbors of the Baymors
Ernestine Shofran, friend of Laurie Hart
Randy Smith
Harvey Spanier, friend of Laurie Hart
Harry Stover
Jakob Strohl
Carole Ann Vogel, friend of Lynne Martino
Pastor Erika Wesch, friend of Pastor Sellers
Dave Williams
Kris Williams, sister of Karolin Brechbill
Tom Wolfe, father of Greg Wolfe
Ruth Ann Worrell, sister of Rick Metz
Dottie Wynne, sister of Laurie Hart
Steve Young, relative of Julie Munden
Military:
Specialist Joe Shiflett, in VA, fiancé of Sara Mathe
CTT2 Amanda Milus stationed at naval base San Diego, CA, niece of John & Carole Stoler
Sgt. Samantha Stoler, stationed at Ft. Stewart, GA
Capt. Garrett Knauss, U.S. Marines, stationed in Cherry Point, NC, grandson of Bonnie & Ted Knauss
Maj. Chuck Richards, USAF, deployed unknown, son of Beth & Steve Richards
Sgt. Jonathan Bloss, grandson of Mary



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