



CHRIST'S UNITED'S NEWS & VIEWS

OCTOBER 2011

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS

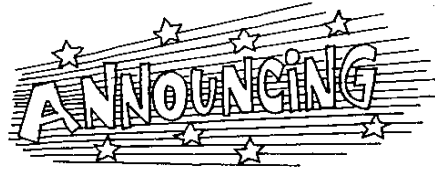
LIKE JESUS

In Paul's letter to the Philippians, he encourages the faithful to think and act in the same manner as did Jesus. In 2:5, he writes, "Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus." For Paul, the manner in which Jesus lived is to be the model for the Christian life. It is a model of obedience and faithfulness and trust; living by means of God-given grace and according to God's will. Paul characterizes Jesus' life to which we are to find both our direction and our hope in terms of self-emptying humility and unwavering obedience: "who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death- even death on a cross," (2:6-8). Jesus' experience in life was not a self-serving quest for moral perfection but a way of demonstrating for all how life could and should be lived trusting fully in God's guidance and promises.

The Christian life is full of promise because such "living is Christ," (1:21). By this, Paul exhorts the Christian to singularly focus on the presence of Christ to be both the empowerment by and the reason for living in hope and in fellowship with one another. Again, Paul characterizes such living as "a manner worthy of the gospel," (1:27). By Paul's understanding, God has given the Christian "the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well," (1:29). This gift of faith generates patterns of belief and action in the Christian community which bear witness to Christ's faithfulness, even in the face of unjust suffering and idolatrous opposition. Christian faith is to be marked with "the compassion of Christ" (1:8) and "sharing (fellowship/ koinonia) in the Spirit," (2:1) The Christian life is to be free of "selfish ambition and conceit," (2:3).

Such Christian living will produce "a harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ," (1:11). Such Christian living, in our time, will always run against opposition (enemies of the cross- (3:18), whose end/goal is destruction. But hope is not lost, for Paul asserts that Christ "will transform the body of our humiliation, that it may be conformed to the body of his glory," (3:21). In the meantime, we live in joy and thanksgiving, knowing that the peace of God will guard us in Christ.

--Pastor John



OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

What is Clergy Appreciation Month?

Clergy Appreciation Month is a special time that congregations set aside each year to honor their pastors and pastoral families for the hard work, sacrificial dedication and multiple blessings provided by these special people.

The nature of the service provided by pastors and their families is unique. God has entrusted to them one of the most precious of assignments — the spiritual well-being of His flock. When a pastor becomes ineffective, the very souls of his or her parishioners are endangered. When eternity is in the balance, we should all be concerned.

Pastors and their families live under incredible pressures. Their lives are played out in a fishbowl, with the entire congregation and community watching their every move. They are expected to have ideal families, to be perfect people, to always be available, to never be down and to have all the answers we need to keep our own lives stable and moving forward. Those are unrealistic expectations to place on anyone, yet most of us are disappointed when a pastor becomes overwhelmed, seems depressed, lets us down or completely burns out.

That's why God has instructed us to recognize His servants.

"The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching" (1 Timothy 5:17).

The good news is that we can make a difference! Clergy Appreciation Month is one way we can counter the negative erosion in the lives of our spiritual leaders with the positive affirmation they need.

A simple card, an invitation to lunch, a promise to pray for them or an offer to babysit, wash a car or mow a lawn make wonderful statements.

It is also important to remember that appreciation, affirmation and prayer support of our spiritual leaders is appropriate throughout the entire year.

THANK YOU PASTOR JOHN FOR ALL YOU DO FOR US!

BIBLE STUDIES

We invite everyone to join us as we continue the study of the Book of Romans at our weekly Bible studies. This month's schedule is as follows:



10:30 a.m.

October 3
October 10
October 17

7:00 p.m.

October 5
October 12
October 19

CHICKEN & WAFFLE SUPPER



A benefit Chicken & Waffle Supper is scheduled for **October 8**. Serving will take place from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Tickets will only be sold at the door.

Adults - \$7.50

Children (5-12) – \$5.00

Children under 5 – No charge

The proceeds from the meal will benefit Hope's Haven Food Bank. If you want more information, talk to Janet Hileman, Stella Walters, or Pastor John.

MOVIE OUTING



The Christ United Crafters will be going to the movies on **Thursday, October 6th**. The movie we will be seeing is "Dolphin Tale". We will meet at the church at **12:30 p.m.** and have lunch at Perkins in Selinsgrove before the movie. Anyone is welcome to join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. Any questions, call Sue Pantaleo.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



The Church Council has scheduled the annual congregational meeting right after the **November 6**, 10:15 a.m. church service. The Church Council election and the vote on the 2012 budget will take place. Please note that there will be only one church service that Sunday.

A potluck meal will follow the meeting. You are asked to bring a covered dish and/or dessert to share and table service for your family.

SENIOR MEMBER DINNER

“Beautiful young people are accidents of nature, but beautiful old people are works of art.”



The fellowship committee invites our “older folks” (anyone born in or prior to 1949), along with a guest, to attend our annual Senior Member Dinner.

This year’s dinner will be held on **Sunday, October 9**. The meal will be served at **noon**, which will allow time for some fellowship after worship and before the meal begins.

Reservations are not necessary, but would be very helpful to us in planning the meal. Just fill out the attached and return it to the church office. Mark your calendars and plan to be present for a tasty meal and good fellowship.

SENIOR MEMBER DINNER

October 9

Number of reservations _____

Signed _____

MISTLETOE MAGIC



“Mistletoe Magic” is an original story filled with laughter, music, and holiday cheer that was written just for the Allenberry Playhouse, which is located in Boiling Springs, Pa. The show is scheduled to run from November 3 until December 23.

We are considering ordering tickets for a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday matinee performance of the show. We would be carpooling there, leaving the church at approximately 10:00 a.m. The show begins at 1:00 p.m. But we need to know if there is enough interest in attending the dinner theater and if we would have enough drivers to provide transportation before pursuing this outing any further.

The cost would be \$57.00 which would include a buffet and the show.

If you are interested in this outing, talk to Shirley Kerstetter or Pastor John, or sign up on the form on the bulletin board. A decision will be made on a definite date when we find out if we have enough interest to pursue the venture.

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*Can we all just agree to ignore whatever comes after DVDs?
I don't want to have to restart my collection.*

COME & SING!



CHANCEL CHOIR practice has resumed on and will be the same as usual—rehearsals on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays, and singing the 1st, 4th, and 5th (if there is one) Sundays. There is room for you in the choir...please join us? Just a small commitment (4 or 5 days out of the month)... for such an enjoyable and important ministry.

If you have any questions you want answered, contact Paula Christy.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR will practice after 10:15 church service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th (if there is one) Sunday's of the month beginning October 2, 2011. Hope to see you there!

If you want more information about the children's choir, contact Diane Valentine.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT



Audrey Crone, who has served as chairperson of our public meal stands, has announced her intention to resign from that position.

If you would be willing to take on this responsibility, please contact Margie or Pastor John. If you want information on what is involved in it, talk to Audrey.

COOKBOOK UPDATE ***NOW ACCEPTING RECIPES***



Because we have only received approximately half of the recipes we would like to have for the new cookbook, we have extended the submission deadline. Recipe submission forms are available on the bulletin stand in the hallway, on the stand in the vestibule, and in the newsletter. Please submit as many recipes as you would like (the more the better). You do not have to use the "official" form, however we would like recipes to be submitted in a similar format. We welcome recipes from church members and friends alike. We are hoping to get 400-500 for the cookbook. It is expected that the cost of a cookbook will be \$10.00. There is a form at the bottom of the recipe submission form to reserve copies of the cookbook. This will help us to determine how many cookbooks to order. Recipes can be handed in to Margie at the church office. If you have any questions, talk to Kim or Sue Blyler.

2011 BANQUET SCHEDULE



The banquets scheduled for the remainder of 2011 are as follows:

November 12
TBA
BV Riding Club

November 19
TBA
IHC

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

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

BANQUET CAKES

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

_____ November 12	_____ November 19
TBA	TBA
BV Riding Club	IHC

Signed _____
Telephone _____

The Indians asked their chief in autumn if the winter was going to be cold or not. Not really knowing an answer, the chief replies that the winter was going to be cold and the members of the village were to collect firewood to be prepared. Being a good leader, he then went to the nearest phone booth and called the National Weather Service and asked, "Is this winter going to be cold?"

The man on the phone responded, "This winter is going to be quite cold indeed." The chief went back to speed up his people to collect even more wood to be prepared.

A week later he called the National Weather Service again, "Is it going to be a very cold winter?" "Yes," the man replied, "it's going to be a very cold winter." The chief goes back to his people and orders them to go and find every scrap of wood they can find.

Two weeks later he calls the Weather Service again: "Are you absolutely sure, that the winter is going to be very cold?" "Absolutely," the man replies, "the Indians are collecting fire wood like crazy!"



HOPE'S HAVEN

Clothing Bank

We are now distributing fall/winter clothing at Hope's Haven. The summer things have been packed up and given to the American Rescue Workers and Haven Ministry. When cleaning out your closets this fall, please keep Hope's Haven in mind when disposing of appropriate unwanted items.

Elijah's Table

The next Elijah's Table will be a Thanksgiving type dinner on Sunday, **November 22, at 4:00 p.m.** Elijah's Table is open to anyone.

Gifts for the Kids of Hope's Haven

A Christmas party for the children of the families that come to Hope's Haven will take place on **December 17 from 11:00-1:00 p.m.**

Again this year we will be giving Christmas gifts to the children who come to the party. As we did last year we are asking for donations of gifts of \$5.00 or under. They can be for either a boy or girl.

Unwrapped donations can be put in Margie's office where they will be collected and stored for a Christmas party for the children. Thank you all in advance for helping us brighten the party for the kids.

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*Leaves in the autumn came tumbling down,
Scarlet and yellow, russet and brown,
Leaves in the garden were swept in a heap,
Trees were undressing ready for sleep.*



WOMEN OF THE ELCA

Sewing Days

9:00 a.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday morning of each month is our time to bring out the sewing machines, scissors and supplies and spend the time constructing quilts/blankets for Lutheran World Relief. Workdays in **October** are scheduled for the **11th & 25th**. Give some thought about spending this time with us, won't you? We need all skills including sewers, cutters, and knotters. Enjoy good company and a great feeling at being a part of an important ministry! Any questions? Talk to Audrey Crone.

Peace Pole Service

October 15

The Upper Susquehanna Synodical Women's Organization will sponsor their annual Peace Pole Service on October 15, 2011, at the synod office. The theme will be "Rebuilding Through Faith," and the guest speaker is Pastor Jill Seagle. It will start at 9:00 a.m. (rain or shine) and a continental breakfast will be provided after the service. If there is sunshine, the service will be outdoors and you should bring a lawn chair.

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Definitions

- **WRINKLES:** *Something other people have. You have character lines.*
- **VEGETARIAN:** *Old Indian word for bad hunter.*
- **NAIL POLISH:** *Part of an assortment of make-up items such as lipstick, eyeliner, blush etc. which ironically make Mom look better while making her young daughter look "like a tramp."*
- **TATTOO:** *Permanent proof of temporary insanity.*
- **STERILIZE:** *What you do to your first baby's pacifier by boiling it and to your last baby's pacifier by blowing on it.*
- **SNORING:** *Sleeping out loud*
- **LEMONADE STAND:** *Complicated business venture where Mom buys powdered mix, sugar, lemons, and paper cups, and sets up a table, chairs, pitchers and ice for kids who sit there for three to six minutes and net a profit of 15 cents.*
- **GROCERY LIST:** *What you spend half an hour writing, and then forget to take with you to the store.*
- **SMILE:** *A curve that can set a lot of things straight.*
- **PROFESSOR:** *Someone who talks in someone else's sleep.*
- **IRS:** *An organization that has what it takes to take what you've got.*
- **GRADUATION:** *A ceremony that marks the end of study and the beginning of education.*
- **EMERGENCY NUMBERS:** *Police station, Fire Department and Places that deliver.*
- **G.O.L.F.:** *Great Opportunity to Look Foolish.*
- **ANTIQUe:** *An item your grandparents bought, your parents got rid of, and you're buying again.*



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Volunteers Sought

We are in need of volunteers to help with Lay Readers, Communion Assistants, Ushers and Sound System helpers. Would you like to volunteer? If you are willing to help, please talk to Idella Zimmerman or complete the form in the bulletin or the newsletter and place in the offering plate.

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.

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*.

Do We Have Your E-Mail Address?

If you have an e-mail address that you have never given to us or if it has changed, please fill out the following and drop it off on Margie's desk or give her a call.

Name _____

E-Mail Address _____

Have a Favorite Hymn?

Over the past few years, some of you have been requesting favorite hymns and gospel songs and for that we give many thanks. Because of U.S. copyright laws, we do not have permission to reproduce or copy many of our favorites. You may choose selections from the following hymnals: Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW), Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW) and With One Voice (WOV). We are also permitted to use hymns that are in the "Public Domain". It's all very complicated. So, keep your suggestions coming and the Worship and Music Committee will be happy to sort out and use all of your suggestions that copyright laws permit. 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 Worship and Music Committee (Bev Catherman, Paula Christy, Gary Hackenberg, Judy Mecouch, Barry Spangler, or Idella Zimmerman).

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.

Fellowship Events

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

Packaged & Canned Food Items - Personal Hygiene Items - Cleaning Supplies

(2) Rock Point Mission

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

Paper Towels	Large Size Diapers	Baby Car Items
Prepaid Phone Cards	Toilet Paper	Clorox
Gift Certificates to Department Stores	Laundry Detergent	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
Freezer Bags: Quart & Gallon Size	Robitussin CF & DM	Advil Cold and Sinus
Cling Wrap & Aluminum Foil	Garbage Bags: Kitchen; Lawn & Garden	

(4) The Shriners

Can Tabs



NEWS OF MEMBERS & FRIENDS

Special Birthday At Hand

Delight Showalter will celebrate her 80th birthday on October 7. Family and friends are invited to shower her with cards of congratulations at her home at 1250 Creek Rd., Millmont, Pa. 17845

Deaths

Our family of faith will be missing the fellowship of a dear brother, **Henry Sanders**, who passed away on September 7. Henry was one of the original members of Christ's United and was a well known farmer in the area.

We offer our deepest sympathy to his family members, including two sons and daughters-in-law, Jim A. and Sandy S. Sanders, of Millmont, and Don E. and Dalene Sanders, of Mineral Point, Wis.; four grandchildren and their spouses, Matthew J. and Shawna Sanders, of Sunbury, Jeffrey A. Sanders, of State College, Nathan L. and Christine Sanders, of Mifflinburg, and Amy Jo Throne, of Lewisburg; two great-grandsons, Alex and Justin Catherman, both of Lewisburg; and many nieces and nephews

Please continue to keep his family in your prayers.

Births

Kaine Ryan Klose

On August 31, 2011 at 10:55 a.m. a baby boy, Kaine Ryan, was born by C-section to Courtney and Ryan Klose at Evangelical Community Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds 6 ounces and was 20 inches long. He doesn't have much hair. His eyes are blue.

Kaine has a big sister, Kiersten. She is excited to have a brother and wants to be with him all the time. She especially likes to give him kisses!

Kaine's middle name of Ryan was chosen because it is his father's first name. It is becoming a family tradition since Ryan's middle name of Scott is his father's first name.

Courtney reports that Kaine is a content little guy as was his big sister.

Congratulations to the Klose family on the birth of their son. Your church family here at CULC welcomes you little Kaine Ryan. May God always bless you and your family.

Brycen Lee Fry

Kevin and Valerie (Spangler) Fry's son, Brycen Lee was born at Evangelical Community Hospital on Sept.13, 2011 at 6:02 p.m. He was 19 inches long and weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces. He has some light brown hair and blue eyes. Brycen is their first child.

The middle name of Lee was chosen because it is his grandpa Spangler's first name and his grandpa Fry's middle name. He will be called "Bryce".

Congratulations to Valerie and Kevin on their new little life. Also congratulations to grandparents Kathy and Lee Spangler, great grandparents June and Eugene Spangler and aunts, uncles and cousins who are members of CULC.

Loving and warm wishes for God's many blessings are extended to the Fry family. Your church family welcomes you little Brycen Lee.

Anniversaries

October

5 – George & Tammy Seedor	(1996)
10 – Paul & Sherri Klauger	(1975)
11 – Eugene & Katherine Hassinger	(1959)
14 – Ken & Jody Strowbridge	(1995)
16 – Jim & Karen Zimmerman	(1976)
17 – Larry & Cindy Sampsell	(1970)
19 – David & Kristin Huston	(2002)
20 – David & Dayna Bickhart	(1979)
Mike & Patricia Flickinger	(2007)
21 – Tom & Judy Mecouch	(1972)
24 – Adam & Mimi Hackenberg	(1998)
27 – Justin & Jodi Marshall	(2007)

Birthdays

- 1 – David Swartz
- 2 – Kris Ruhl
- 3 – Briana Krawec (Steve & Terri)
 Gertrude Mitchell
- 4 – Cynthia Sampsell (Mrs. Larry)
- 5 – Marie VonNeida
- 6 – Michael Christy
 Jeffrey Sanders
- 7 – Justin Marshall

- Delight Showalter
 Bryanna Yost (John & Mindy)
- 11 – Richard Troutman
- 13 – Marjorie Dunkle (Mrs. Roger)
 Samuel Zimmerman
- 14 – Sarah Duke (Curtis & Donna)
 Idella Zimmerman
- 15 – Mary Hassinger
 Nancy Klinepeter (Mrs. Lynn)
- 16 – Eugene Phillips
 Allison VonNeida (Scott)
- 17 – Preston Hosterman (Jeff & Denise)
 Caleigh Rantz (Rian & Robin)
 Sherry Zimmerman (Mrs. Joseph)
- 18 – Meda Struble
- 19 – Mary Ellen VonNeida
 Elizabeth Wenner (Steve & Anne)
- 20 – Dryden Yost
- 22 – Barry Spangler
- 24 – Andre Roupp
- 26 – Rebecca Forcheskie (Mrs. Steven)
- 27 – Dawn Dreese (Mrs. Matthew)
 Chloe Heimbach (Scott & Angela)
 Melinda Noll (Mrs. Tony)
- 28 – Renda Shively (Mrs. Donald)
- 29 – Shirley Diehl (Mrs. Samuel)
 Pearl Gemberling (Mrs. Doug)
 Margaret Himes
 E. Betty Lauf (Mrs. Robert)
- 30 – Scott McJilton
- 31 – Cindy Loss (Mrs. David)

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

Jim Boop
 Jo Haggy
 Alice Reitz
 June Spangler
 Debra Wilson

Theodore 'Pete' Catherman
 Diane Reamer
 Wilbur Ritter
 Ethel Wenrich

Our Friends & Relatives

Daryl Baumgardner
 Diane Brown
 Kristi Dukes
 Sara Earnest
 Liz Gaugler

Karla Benfer
 Katy Bush
 Bob Earnest
 Forrest Emery
 Mary Gonzales

Becky Greeney
Michelle Hackenburg
Charles Howerter
Linda Katherman
Karen King
Trey Love
Donald Moyer
David Noblit
Mike Osgood
Meg Phelps
Gail Reamer
John Renninger
Fred Schlenker
Bev Shreffler
Shirley Smith
Richard & Rita Tinnes
Betty Walter
Joe Weisser
Pat Yount
Russell Zerbe

Eleanor Hackenburg
Richard Harvey
Dorothy Huber
Jeff Kerstetter
Roy Laudermilch
Candy Mitchell
Harry Moyer
Molly O'Keefe
Gary Paulson
Zachary Prochasko
Charles "Skeet" Reidell
Bess Ruhl
Brandi Schlieff
Doreen Slaybaugh
Crystal Tice
Barbara Trantham
John Weaver
Sharon Wert
Richard Zerbe
Ed Zimmerman

Our Shut-Ins

Carolyn Bowersox
Carolyn Catherman
Margaret Himes
Bob & Betty Lauf
Richard Schnure
Erna Wolfe

Merrill Buoy
Mary Erdley
Sally Kenamond
Harold Sampsell
Connie Wagner

The Men And Women Serving In The Military

John Hosterman
David & Kristin Huston

Brandi Gemberling
Tristan Roupp

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*When the sky is red in the morning,
And sounds travel far at night;
When fish jump high from the water
And flies stick tight and bite;
When you can't get salt from your shaker,
And your corn gives you extra pain,
There's no need to consult an almanac;
You just know it's going to rain.*



FROM THE MAILBAG

INFORMATION WANTED

We have received an inquiry from Donald Martin of Bradford County requesting information regarding Benevial & Mary (Swarm or Schwarm) Hoffmaster who lived in the Pleasant Grove area during the late 1800's-early 1900's. Mr. Martin believes they were members of the Rays Church and are buried in the Rays Church cemetery. According to Mr. Martin, they were married in 1886 and had two daughters, Eva & Susan. This was Mr. Hoffmaster's second marriage (he was previously married to Mary Stonebach).

If you can provide any information about this family (or if you know someone who may be able to help), get in touch with Margie.

KELSEY'S DREAM FALL FESTIVAL

You are invited to participate in an old-fashioned Apple Peeling from **8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** On **Friday, October 7**, at the Mifflinburg VFW Carnival Grounds. Bring a knife or apple peeler/corer. Lunch will be provided for the volunteers. The event is taking place to help prepare apples for the Kelsey's Dream Fall Festival which will take place at the carnival grounds on **October 8**.

Also being sought for the festival are donations of baked goods, i.e. whoopie pies, apple dumplings, pumpkin rolls, apple & pumpkin pies.

FROM PASTOR RICKY PHILLIPS

Hello and blessings to all.

I would appreciate it if everyone could put in your bulletins the website of the Marcellus Citizens Commission. It has been a very successful commission and also many of the hearings can be seen in their total off of the website. There is great testimony from the hearings from all over the state. Also, anyone who wants to give input can send it to us on the Commission. The Harrisburg hearing will be on PCN probably this week, and I also did an interview for PCN which will be on.

We will be giving the final report to Governor Corbett sometime in October with a press release in Harrisburg. I will be writing the part of the report on life issues faced by those in gas lands along with recommendations.

<http://citizensmarcellusshale.com/>

http://dailyitem.com/0100_news/x780409638/Shale-gas-site-neighbors-We-know-the-drill

One final note:

As Lutherans (With Luther's theology), our theology allows us to be critical members in politics on tough issues. The politicians are really recognizing this. Many other great projects are starting to now be worked on to bring out the power of Lutheran theology in LAMPa and elsewhere.

<http://concordia.typepad.com/vocation/lutheranism/>

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BULLETIN BLOOPERS

- *A cookbook is being compiled by the ladies of the church. Please submit your favorite recipe, also a short antidote for it.*
- *At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What is hell?" Come early and listen to our choir practice.*
- *Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It is a good chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.*
- *Miss Charlene Mason sang, "I Will Not Pass This Way Again," giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.*
- *Missionary from Africa speaking at Calvary Memorial Church in Racine. Name: Bertha Belch. Announcement: Come tonight and hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa".*
- *Next Sunday, a special collection will be taken to defray the cost of the new carpet. All those wishing to do something on the new carpet will come forward and get a piece of paper.*
- *Next Sunday Mrs. Vinson will be soloist for the morning service. The pastor will then speak on "It's a Terrible Experience."*
- *Pastor is on vacation. Massages can be given to church secretary.*
- *Services are at 11:00 and 6:30. Come early if you want a back seat.*
- *Sunday worship will begin with personal medication.*
- *The 1997 Spring Council Retreat will be held May 10 and 11.*
- *The agenda was adopted...the minutes were approved... the financial secretary gave a grief report.*
- *The beautiful flowers on the altar this morning are to celebrate the birth of David Alan Belzer, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Julius Belzer.*
- *The choir will meet at the Larsen house for fun and sinning.*
- *The church is glad to have with us today as our guest minister the Rev. Shirley Green, who has Mrs. Green with him. After the service we request that all remain in the sanctuary for the Hanging of the Greens.*
- *The maintenance of the church graveyard is becoming increasingly costly. It would be a great help if parishioners would do their best to tend their own graves.*
- *The music for today's service was all composed by George Friedrich Handel in celebration of the 300th anniversary of his birth.*
- *The Rev. Merriweather spoke briefly, much to the delight of the audience.*
- *Women's Luncheon: Each member bring a sandwich. Polly Phillips will give the medication.*
- *Diana and Don request your presents at their wedding.*
- *On a church bulletin during the minister's illness: GOD IS GOOD - Dr. Hargreaves is better.*
- *Our annual church picnic will be held Saturday afternoon. If it rains, it will be held in the morning.*
- *The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind. They can be seen in the church basement Saturday.*
- *Today's Sermon: HOW MUCH CAN A MAN DRINK? with hymns from a full choir.*



NOTES OF APPRECIATION

THANK YOU TO...

...**Meda Struble & Marie VonNeida** for folding the weekly bulletins.

...**Paula Christy, Gary Hackenberg, Barry Spangler, Dave Swartz, Diane Valentine, Karen Zimmerman** our organists, pianists and sound system arrangers for providing our weekly worship music.

...**Bev Catherman, Shirley Kerstetter & Marie VonNeida and their "crew"** for preparing and serving the meals that are served at banquets and funerals.

...**Kim Blyler** for always responding when help is needed with computer issues.

...**June Wenrich** for serving as Sunday school superintendent and for taking care of the candles

...**Patty Emery** for maintaining the memorial book

...**Barbara Clouser** for scheduling the greeters

...**Idella Zimmerman** for scheduling the lay helpers and for mailing birthday cards

...**Everyone** who helped with the service, the meal and decorating the sanctuary for the Homecoming/Harvest Home/ Blanket Sunday service

...**The Women** who cut, sewed, and knotted blankets for Blanket Sunday

Do you know anyone who should be given a pat on the back and a "Thank You" for the contributions they make in and around the church? Let Margie know.

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For man, autumn is a time of harvest, of gathering together.

For nature, it is a time of sowing, of scattering abroad.

--Edwin Way Teale

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 _____

ALTAR GUILD

Dianne Shuck
Janice Wagner

USHERS

Sterling Crone, Capt.
Audrey Crone

LAY READERS

8:00 a.m.

2 – Mike Flickinger
9 – Steve Moyer
16 – Bonnie Greeney
30 – Kathy Spangler

COMMUNION HELPERS

8:00 a.m.

2 – John Stamm, Jr.
9 – Steve Moyer
16 – Bonnie Greeney
30 – Judy Moyer

MUSIC PROVIDERS

8:00 a.m.

2 – Dave Swartz
9 – Dave Swartz
16 - Dave Swartz.
30 - Gary Hackenberg



OCTOBER

SOUND SYSTEM

Dave Bickhart

10:15 GREETERS

2 – Eugene & Katherine
Hassinger
9 – Becky Dunkle
16 – Bev Catherman
23 – Dianne Shuck
30 – Florence Boop

LAY READERS

10:15 a.m.

2 – Drew Christy
9 – Barry Spangler
16 – Florence Boop
23 – Janet Hackenberg
30 – Audrey Crone

COMMUNION HELPERS

10:15 a.m.

2 – Judy Mecouch
9 – Tom Catherman
16 - Bev Catherman
23 – Janet Hackenberg
30 – Audrey Crone

MUSIC PROVIDERS

10:15 a.m.

2– Paula Christy
9– Diane Valentine
16– Paula Christy
23 – Gary Hackenberg
30 – 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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 The Rev. John D. Yost..... Pastor
 Bette McCrandall Missionary
 Margie Dunkle.....Sec/Asst Tr/Editor
 Al Pantaleo & Dianne Shuck..... Treasurers
 Janet Hackenberg & Greg Shuck..... Asst Trs
 Tom Catherman... ..Custodian

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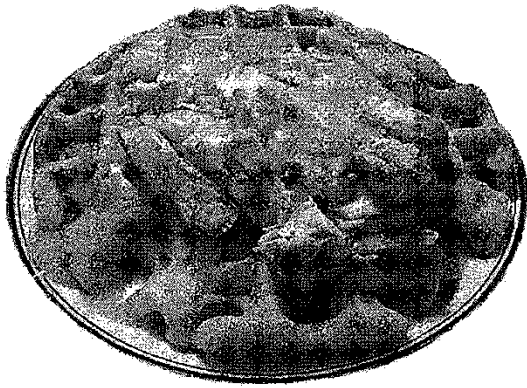
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**PLEASE CALL THE
 CHURCH OFFICE...**

- ...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.

Chicken & Waffle Dinner

Saturday, October 8
4pm - 6pm



Adults \$7.50
Children 5-12 \$5.00
under 5 eat Free

Christ's United Lutheran '4 Bells' Church



Located
4 miles West of Mifflinburg
on Rt 45

benefit Hope's Haven Food Pantry

<p>Please use this form for your recipes. To avoid errors, please type or neatly print your recipes and double check for completeness and accuracy. Thank You!</p> <p>PLEASE USE APPROPRIATE ABBREVIATIONS</p> <p>teaspoon = tsp. tablespoon = tbsp.. cup = c. quart = qt. ounce = oz. pint = pt. gallon = gal. inch = in. pound = lb. Fahrenheit = F</p>	<p>Our Cookbook contains the following categories. We will sort the recipes accordingly. Please check the category in which you want your recipe to appear.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Appetizers & Beverages <input type="checkbox"/> Soups & Salads <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables & Side Dishes <input type="checkbox"/> Main Dishes <input type="checkbox"/> Breads, Rolls & Muffins <input type="checkbox"/> Cakes & Desserts <input type="checkbox"/> Cookies, Bars & Candy <input type="checkbox"/> Allergen Free <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetic <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> This & That
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METHOD (BE SURE TO INDICATE CONTAINER SIZE, OVEN TEMPERATURE AND COOKING TIME)

RESERVATION ORDERS: To reserve copies of the Christ's United Lutheran Church Cookbook for yourself, please complete this form. Make sure to reserve enough for birthday, Christmas, Easter and birthday gifts!

Your Name: _____ Number of Cookbooks to reserve: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 8:00am Service of Word & Sacrament 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Service of Word & Sacrament	3 10:30am Bible Study	4	5 10:00am Hope's Haven 7:00pm Bible Study	6	7	8 4:00pm Chicken & Waffle Supper
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