



CHRIST'S UNITED'S NEWS & VIEWS

JULY/AUGUST 2011

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS

THE TRUTH WILL MAKE YOU FREE

This is the time of the year when there is much talk about freedom. Independence Day quickly approaches as we anticipate celebrations and displays of fireworks. With such attention, we are mindful of our freedom as a nation and the liberties we have living as citizens of the United States of America. This is also a time when we hear numerous slogans relating to such freedom: "Freedom is not free, etc." Political and social freedom is indeed costly for not everyone thinks and desires the same with respect to political ideology and the reign of government. Security and protection demand vigilance and funding. There is little political freedom without the costly support of police and soldiers. Dangers to our political freedom are as close to us as the nearest religious fanatic or the firebrand political partisan who uses language to inflame and incite. There is always a price attached to the preservation of national freedom.

As Christians, we too speak of a freedom that is costly as well, but is not confined to geopolitical borders or political philosophies. As Christians, we speak of freedom as an eternal relationship with Jesus Christ. This is a relationship that frees us from the subjecting power and control of sin and liberates us for a life of love and care for others. The freedom we have in and with Christ is a freedom that Jesus himself paid dearly for and for which we also bear the continuing costs of obedience and service. In Christ, we live in a freedom from the bonds of sin, but more so, we live in a freedom for responsible love and care for the whole of God's creation.

In John 8, in an address to his disciples, Jesus boldly proclaims: "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth and the truth will make you free." For Jesus, the truth is not a concept or an idea bound to either religious or political persuasion and is not subject to personal or cultural whim. Rather, the truth is found in the person and in the actions of Jesus himself who reveals the true and foundational will and promise of God. Therefore, true freedom is to be found not in the utilization and enforcement of particular political or religious ideals or aspirations, no matter how desirous they may be. But again, the freedom of which Jesus speaks is a freedom wrapped in an eternal relationship with Jesus, who by his selfless love overcame the power of sin and has welcomed us into a life that need not be subject to the devastating consequences of sin and therefore is eternal. For Jesus, freedom is not a life free from conflict or discord, but a way of living, even in the

midst of such conflict or discord, that continuously is focused upon God's loving promise- John 3:16. Secondly, this freedom is not a freedom from obligation or responsibility. Again, the freedom we have in and with Christ is a freedom to love others just as Jesus himself loves us, even in the face of humiliation, rejection and actualized threats to our very lives.

--Pastor John

CHURCH PICNIC



A fellowship picnic is being planned for **July 10**. There will be only one service that Sunday, at **10:15 a.m.** Sunday school will be held at the usual time of **9:00 a.m.**

After the worship service we will have a picnic here at the church. Weather permitting, most of it will be outside. If not we will use the fellowship hall.

The committee will supply hot dogs, rolls and drink. Please bring a covered dish, your table service, and if you are not a hot dog eater, bring what you would like. A grill will be available

We are planning on playing money bingo and whatever else we can come up with. If you have any game you would like to play, please bring it along.

So mark your calendar for July 10 for a great day of food and fellowship. If you would like more information, talk to Bev Catherman.

BIBLE STUDIES



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

10:30 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

**July 5 (Tuesday)
July 11
July 25**

**July 6
July 13
July 27**

**August 8
August 22**

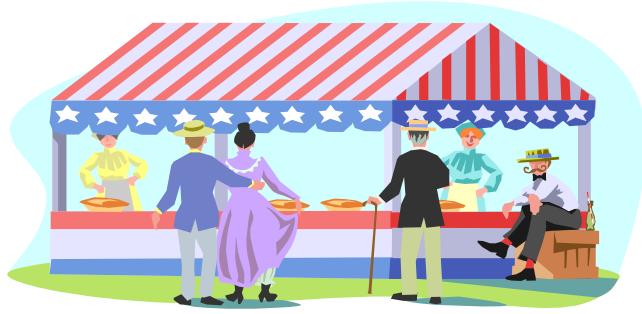
**August 10
August 24**

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In 2011, July has 5 Fridays, 5 Saturdays, and 5 Sundays.

This apparently happens once every 823 years!

This is called 'money bags'.



WEST END FAIR

AUGUST 1-6

Help Wanted

This year the West End Fair starts Sunday, July 31, and continues through Saturday, August 6. Our stand will be open each day from **Monday (August 1) through Saturday (August 6)**.

As we do every year, we will need help, and lots of it. Bev Catherman will be looking for help in the dining areas, Shirley Kerstetter needs people to work in the kitchen, Katherine Hassinger will be seeking cashiers and Tom Catherman & Don Fornwalt are heading up clean-up and dishwashing crews.

Sign up on the bulletin board outside of the sanctuary or talk to one of these people to volunteer your help.

We will also need help at the workdays that are scheduled prior to and after the fair...to clean the fair building, to cook meat, to make pickled cabbage, filling mix and potpie, and to move items from the kitchen to the fair building.

Also we need people to bake pies and donate supplies. And of course, we need people to eat lunch and supper each day.

By the time fair week is over there are lots of sore feet, frayed nerves, tired bodies and bewildered minds. There is a lot of hard work connected to operating our food stand, but there is always a lot of fun, too, so please help us out where and when you can.

Sign-up sheets and donation charts will be on the bulletin board outside of the sanctuary. **Please don't wait to be asked to help...we're asking now...just sign up to help where and when you can.**

John Stamm (966-2255) is the general chairperson and he will be glad to answer any questions you may have.

SCHEDULE

July 21 – 5:00 p.m. – Potpie Workday

Help will be needed at the church to roll potpie. Bring your own rolling pin.

July 25 – 6:00 p.m. – Clean Fair Building

Come out to the fair building and help get it ready for fair week.

July 28 – 8:00 a.m. – Workday

Help will be needed at the church to make cabbage and filling mix and cook meat for potpie.

July 30– 8:00 a.m. – Moving Day

Come help move equipment, utensils, and supplies from the kitchen to the fair stand.

August 1-6 – FAIR WEEK

Kitchen Help, Dining Room Help, Clean-Up Help, Dishwashers & Pie Bakers will be needed.

August 4 – 8:00 a.m.

Need 3 people at church at 8:00 am to cook potpie

August 8 – 6:00 p.m. – Clean Fair Building

Come out to the fair building and help close it down for another year.

We cannot stress enough how much we need lots and lots of help on these dates.

Please don't wait to be asked to help with any of these activities...if you are available to help, just show up at the designated time and place...Your help will be very much appreciated.

PIES

Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board outside of the sanctuary for anyone willing to bake pies for our fair stand. Our goal is to have a minimum of 10-14 pies daily (more would be welcomed). Reminders will be given to every pie donor who requests one.

On the day you are to provide pies, you may deliver them to the fair stand before meal serving begins or to the church by 10:00 a.m. Each pie should be labeled with the following information:

**Your Name
Sign-Up Day
Type of Pie**

Talk to Mary Hassinger (922-1619) if you have any questions about pies for the fair.

SUPPLIES

Sign-up forms are also on the bulletin board outside of the sanctuary where you can sign up to donate the following needed items:

Applesauce	Cash
<u>Cider</u> Vinegar	Coffee
Corn	Cornstarch
Garbage Bags	Oleo
Hamburg BBQ**	Potato Chips
Potatoes	Sugar
Sauerkraut	Trio Instant Potatoes
Great Northern Beans*	

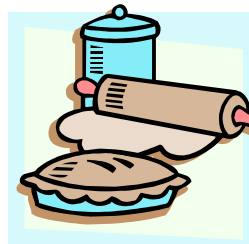
PLEASE NOTE!!

*Great Northern Beans can be donated baked or unbaked. Baked beans are needed every day

**The barbecue needs to be brought to the fair stand or to the church on Monday or Tuesday of fair week.

Pies, beans and barbecue may be dropped off at the fair stand or at the church.

When you sign up to donate pies or supplies, please sign one line for each article you are giving (example – 1 pie/1 signature, 3 cans of corn/3 signatures)



2011 WEST END FAIR
DAILY SPECIALS

Monday

Adult/Child

Hot Turkey Sandwich Platter.....	\$7.00
(mashed potatoes)	
(choice of two – applesauce, cucumbers, pickled cabbage)	
Barbecue Platter	\$5.50
(macaroni salad & baked beans)	

Tuesday

Roast Beef Dinner.....	\$9.00/\$6.00
Turkey Dinner	\$9.00/\$6.00
(mashed potatoes, stuffing)	
(choice of two – applesauce, cucumbers, pickled cabbage, vegetable)	

Wednesday

Smoked Ham Dinner.....	\$9.00/\$6.00
Turkey Dinner	\$9.00/\$6.00
(mashed potatoes, stuffing)	
(choice of two – applesauce, cucumbers, pickled cabbage, vegetable)	

Thursday

Pot Pie Dinner.....	\$9.00/\$6.00
(choice of two – applesauce, cucumbers, pickled cabbage, vegetable)	
Turkey Dinner	\$9.00/\$6.00
(mashed potatoes, stuffing)	
(choice of two – applesauce, cucumbers, pickled cabbage, vegetable)	

Friday

Sauerkraut & Pork Dinner	\$9.00/\$6.00
(mashed potatoes)	
(choice of two – applesauce, cucumbers, pickled cabbage, vegetable)	
Roast Pork Dinner.....	\$9.00/\$6.00
Turkey Dinner	\$9.00/\$6.00
(mashed potatoes, stuffing)	
(choice of two – applesauce, cucumbers, pickled cabbage, vegetable)	

Saturday

Roast Beef Dinner.....	\$9.00/\$6.00
Turkey Dinner	\$9.00/\$6.00
(mashed potatoes, stuffing)	
(choice of two – applesauce, cucumbers, pickled cabbage, vegetable)	

AVAILABLE EACH DAY

Barbecue Sandwich & Chips.....	\$2.50
Meat of the Day Sandwich & Chips.....	\$2.50
Homemade Pie/Cake.....	\$2.50
Homemade Baked Beans	\$1.00
Applesauce	\$.75
Pickled Cabbage.....	\$.75
Cucumbers.....	\$.75
Vegetable of the Day	\$.75
Coffee.....(free refills).....	\$.75
Ice Tea....(free refills)	\$1.00
Soda & Bottled Water	\$1.25
Tap Water Available Upon Request	

TAKE OUT MEALS AVAILABLE

(meals & prices subject to change)

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES



Angel Food orders for July will be taken on **Friday, July 15, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and Monday, July 18, from 5:00-7:00 p.m.** There are menus and order forms available on the bulletin board outside of the office.

Orders for August will be taken on **August 12 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and 5:00-7:00 p.m. and on August 15 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.**

Help will be needed with the distributions that will take place on **July 30 and August 27 from 9:00-10:00 a.m.**

If you would like to make a donation toward the purchase of an Angel Food package to help those in need, a donation box is in the hall for your convenience.

If you have any questions about any aspect of the Angel Food program, talk to Al Pantaleo or Kim Blyler.

PUBLIC SALE FOOD STANDS



We have been asked to have the food stand at two upcoming public sales.

The first one is at Delphia Shirk's store in Millmont on **Friday, July 22 , and Saturday, July 23.** Starting time is **9:00 a.m.** on Friday and **8:00 a.m.** on Saturday.

The second sale is at **Hap Sampsell's** on **Friday, August 19, and Saturday, August 20.**

Sign-up sheets for help and donations for the Shirk sale are now on the bulletin board outside of the office, so please sign up to help and donate as you are able. All profits from these food stands will go to the church. If you want more information, talk to Audrey Crone.

HOPE'S HAVEN



Hope's Haven is now accepting spring and summer clothing. If you have anything you can donate, please put the items in the hallway outside of the Hope's Haven room.

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.

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A little boy walked down the beach, and as he did, he spied a matronly woman sitting under a beach umbrella on the sand. He walked up to her and asked, "Are you a Christian?" "Yes." "Do you read your Bible every day?" She nodded her head, "Yes." "Do you pray often?" the boy asked next, and again she answered, "Yes." With that he asked his final question, "Will you hold my quarter while I go swimming?"

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YOUTH NEWS

Graduates

Max Miller graduated this spring from Penn State. He had several interviews with major companies that offered work for his Industrial Engineering Degree. He has accepted an offer with Primus Technology on Reach Road in Williamsport!!! (and starts Monday, June 13).



WOMEN OF THE ELCA

Sewing Days

There are no sewing/knotting days scheduled for July or August. Workdays will resume in September.

Meeting

The next meeting will be held on September 20, at which time we will be assembling school kits to be sent to Lutheran World Relief. Janet Hileman is in charge of this ministry and is in need of the following items for each school kit :

- Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper approximately 8" X 10½"; no loose-leaf paper
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- Five ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One eraser approximately 2 1/2" long*

Do not add other items. All items should be new and in good condition. Drop off any donations in the office.

Convention

The USSWO Twenty-Fourth annual convention is coming up on **Saturday, July 23**, at Camp Mt. Luther. The convention theme is "Welcoming the Stranger."

There will be three opportunities for giving—

(1) A freewill offering will be received during the worship service Saturday morning. This is used to support the on-going ministries of the Women of the ELCA.

(2) Mission Ingathering—this year is designated to support Mt. Luther as they continue to help children/youth and adults grow in faith through camping and retreat experiences.

(3) In-Kind Gifts (Personal Ingathering). This year these gifts will go to the Ronald McDonald House in Danville, which is a safe place for families of children in the hospital to stay.

Some items needed: individual juice boxes - individual snack items - baby wipes – diapers - anti-bacterial hand soap - crib sheets - baby monitors - laundry stain remover - spray starch - laundry detergent - post-its (3x3) - Forever postage stamps - shaving cream – deodorant - feminine hygiene products - Jet Dry - automatic dish detergent in powder form - 409 cleaner - 9v & AA batteries - copier paper - shaving cream - Mr. Clean Magic Erasers – socks – 30-minute phone cards - DVD movies - personal care sized toiletries.

If anyone wants to donate any of these items, drop them off in the office where they will be picked up and taken to the convention.

Hope to see everyone at our September meeting.

--Audrey Crone

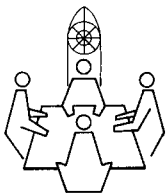
VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT



Would you like to volunteer? We are in need of volunteers to help with Lay Readers, Communion Assistants, Ushers and Sound System helpers. . 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.

SYNOD ASSEMBLY HIGHLIGHTS

At the recent synod assembly...



Barry Spangler was elected to serve on the synod's Committee on Discipline. Congratulations, Barry.

CULC received the Don Roth Award For Community Outreach from the Evangelical Lutheran Coalition for Mission in Appalachia

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Sitting on the side of the highway waiting to catch speeding drivers, a State Police Officer sees a car pattering along at 22 MPH. He thinks to himself, this driver is just as dangerous as a speeder! So he turns on his lights and pulls the driver over. Approaching the car, he notices that there are five old ladies -- two in the front seat and three in the back -- wide eyed and white as ghosts. The driver, obviously confused, says to him, "Officer, I don't understand, I was doing exactly the speed limit! What seems to be the problem?" "Ma'am," the officer replies, you weren't speeding, but you should know that driving slower than the speed limit can also be a danger to other drivers. Slower than the speed limit? No sir, I was doing the speed limit exactly... Twenty-two miles an hour! "The old woman says a bit proudly. The State Police officer, trying to contain a chuckle explains to her that "22" was the route number, not the speed limit. A bit embarrassed, the woman grinned and thanked the officer for pointing out her error. But before I let you go, Ma'am, I have to ask... "Is everyone in this car OK? These women seem awfully shaken and they haven't muttered a single peep this whole time, "the officer asks. Oh, they'll be all right in a minute officer. We just got off Route 119."



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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 or Barry Spangler).

Hymn Request

Fellowship Committee Request

The fellowship committee would like input from the members of the congregation regarding what social/fellowship activities they would like to have. If you have any suggestions, drop a note on Margie's desk.

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

(no deadline)

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

(2) Rock Point Mission

(no deadline)

UPC codes and box tops from:

Campbell's - Franco American - Pepperidge Farm – Swanson - Market Day - V-8 Juices

PLEASE NOTE!! There has been a change in what Campbell's is accepting in the label redemption program. They are now taking only the UPC CODE piece from the label and box tops, not the front label.

(3) Susquehanna Valley Women in Transition

(no deadline)

Paper Towels	Large Size Diapers
Baby Car Items	Prepaid Phone Cards
Gift Certificates to Department Stores	Toilet Paper
Laundry Detergent	Clorox
60 Watt Light Bulbs	AA and AAA Batteries
“Sippy” Cups	First Aid Ointment
Sterile Pads	First Aid Foam/Waterproof Tape
Alcohol Swabs	Children’s Tylenol
Children’s Motrin	Comtrex
Advil Cold and Sinus	Robitussin CF & DM
Freezer Bags: Quart & Gallon Size	Cling Wrap & Aluminum Foil
Garbage Bags: Kitchen, Lawn & Garden	

(4) The Shriners

Can Tabs



NEWS OF MEMBERS & FRIENDS

Births

by Diane Valentine

On May 25, 2011 **Ryan Alexander Zartman** made his way into the world. Parents Tony and Wendy and sister Emily were happy to meet this new addition to their family. Ryan arrived one week early by C-section. He weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces and was 20 inches long. He was born at Pinnacle Health in Harrisburg at 1:49 in the afternoon. Ryan had brown hair and blue eyes.

Big sister Emily who is 2 isn't very impressed by her new brother. She did visit the hospital and got to hold the baby.

Ryan was born on his great aunt Linda's birthday. His grandparents are Karen and Jim Adams. Margie and Roger Dunkle are Ryan's great aunt and uncle, Becky and Eric are cousins.

Congratulations to the Zartman family on their new addition. Your church family welcomes you little Ryan. May God bless you and your family always.

Weddings

Congratulations and God's richest blessings to **Tiffany Schnure & Timothy Spencer** who were married on June 11. Officiated by Pastor John, the outdoor wedding ceremony took place at the Laurelton Fairgrounds.

Engagements

Congratulations to **Susannah Christy & Douglas Rayburn** on their engagement. Susannah and Douglas are both currently residing in Boulder, Colorado. No wedding date has been set. May God bless you both.

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*A vacation is a short duration of recreation,
preceded by a period of anticipation
and followed by a period of recuperation.*

Anniversaries

July

1 – Lonnie & Chris Leach	(1979)
7 – Jeff & Denise Hosterman	(2001)
10 – Glenn & Patricia Spangler	(1982)
22 – Dennis & Tammy Boop	(1989)
Donald & Carolyn Bowersox	(1972)

August

2 – Guy & Shirley Aikey	(1954)
7 – Ron & Darlene Ulrich	(1965)
11 – Steve & Becky Forcheskie	(1990)
12 – Ken & Bev Catherman	(1962)
15 – Sam & Shirley Diehl	(1948)
17 – Sam & Sharyn Zimmerman	(1980)
20 – Larry & Gayle Zerbe	(1967)
22 – Trevor & Sheila Jean Levits	(2009)
27 – Adam & Latisha Spigelmyer	(2005)
28 – Chris & Tammy Zimmerman	(1999)
29 – Drew & Paula Christy	(1970)

Birthdays

July

1 – Douglas (Chris) Zimmerman
2 – Carolyn Bowersox (Mrs. Donald) Tammy Seedor (Mrs. George)
6 – Brandi Gemberling Joan Lyons (Mrs. Randy) Winifred Sell Rylan Shuck (Kevin & Autumn)
8 – Maxine Hendricks (Mrs. Ronald)
10 – Tiffany Hosterman (Barry & Regina) Kimberly Woods
14 – Kayla Forcheskie (Steve & Becky)
15 – Isabel Kline (Mrs. Ken)
16 – Dayna Bickhart (Mrs David)
17 – Allison Lyons Patricia Spangler (Mrs. Glenn)
18 – James Gemberling (Justin & Rhonda) Henry Sanders
19 – Kathryn Beebe
20 – Steven Forcheskie Valerie Fry (Mrs. Kevin) Zachary Harvey

- 21 – Rian Rantz
- 24 - Keith Kahler
- 25 – Nicholas Flickinger
Richard Schnure
- 26 – Judy Everitt (Mrs. Donald)
- 27 – Donald Bowersox
Carol McJilton
Ashley Wenrich (Jeff & Ghee)
- 29 – Bradley Loss (Dave & Cindy)
- 30 – Gregory Shuck

August

- 1 – Terry Diehl
Kyle Zimmerman
- 2 – Ryan Sampsell
- 3 – Dylan Doebler (Wayne & Wendy)
Regina Hosterman (Mrs. Barry)
Larry Sampsell
- 5 – Sianah Gemberling (Brandi)
- 7 – Kim Blyler
Carolyn Catherman (Mrs. Theodore)
Elliot Lyons
- 9 – Lindsay Klinepeter
- 12 – Payton Spigelmyer (Adam & Latisha)
Brandi Zimmerman (Mrs. Jason)
- 14 – Thomas Catherman
Nelson Kahler
Diana Reamer (Mrs. Ken)
Ethel Schnure (Mrs. Sam)
- 15 – June Wenrich
- 17 – Donald L. Zerbe
- 22 – Susan Blyler (Mrs. Kim)
- 24 – Tammy Zimmerman (Mrs. Chris)
- 25 – Eric Dunkle
Janet Hackenberg (Mrs. Gary)
- 26 – Guy Aikey
Katherine Glennon (Mrs. Michael)
Amber Hackenberg (Mrs. Michael)
- 27 – Christy Hauger
Gertrude Schriver
- 28 – Kaelex Shuck (Kevin & Autumn)
- 29 – Barbara Grimooris
- 30 – Debra Wilson
Arletta Zimmerman (Mrs. Roger)
- 31 – Kylie Baker (Kevin & Kelli)

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
Mary Erdley
Alice Reitz
Ethel Wenrich

Theodore 'Pete' Catherman
Diane Reamer
June Spangler

Our Friends & Relatives

Alexandra Bankes
Karla Benfer
Diane Brown
Kristi Dukes
Sara Earnest
Liz Gaugler
Eleanor Hackenburg
Richard Harvey
Charles Howerter
Linda Katherman
Karen King
Trey Love
Candy Mitchell
Harry Moyer
Laura Moyer
David Noblit
Mike Osgood
Gary Paulson
Zachary Prochasko
John Renninger
Fred Schlenker
Karl Sennwald
Shirley Smith
Barbara Stamm
Richard & Rita Tinnies
Rebecca Trawick
Joe Weisser
Pat Yount
Ed Zimmerman

Daryl Baumgardner
Matt Bowlan
Katy Bush
Bob Earnest
Forrest Emery
Mary Gonzales
Michelle Hackenburg
Kristi Hertzog
Dorothy Huber
Jeff Kerstetter
Roy Laudermilch
Ann Marie Mills
Donald Moyer
Jennifer Moyer
John Murray
Molly O'Keefe
Terry Osgood
Meg Phelps
Charles "Skeet" Reidell
Bill & Bess Ruhl
Brandi Schlieff
Bev Shreffler
Evie Stackhouse
Crystal Tice
Barbara Trantham
John Weaver
Sharon Wert
Richard Zerbe

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



FROM THE MAILBAG

LONG LANE CEMETERY

The annual meeting of the Long Lane Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery Association will be held on Wednesday, July 6, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ebenezer United Church of Christ, Laurelton, Pa.

Like many other organizations, the association is encountering dwindling **funds** and is seeking financial help from the community. If you would be willing to offer some **monetary** aid for the cemetery upkeep, call Ron Keister.

ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES:

Fall is the perfect time to fall in love with your spouse all over again! That is what couples overwhelmingly report is the result of attending a Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend. **Weekends** run from Friday at 8 PM to Sunday at 5 PM and are designed to enrich ALL MARRIAGES. There is a \$45 per couple registration fee, plus toward the end of the weekend you will be given an opportunity to make a confidential contribution of whatever amount you wish toward continuation of the program. Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are included. Sign up now while there are still openings for one of the fall Weekends: Sept. 16-18 at the beautiful Olmsted Mansion & Retreat Center in Ludlow, PA, which is located in the Allegheny National Forest, 20 minutes southeast of Warren, PA, or Nov. 4-6 at the Radisson Hotel Sharon, in West Middlesex, PA (currently undergoing extensive renovation and being re-named "Park Inn by Radisson.") This is an outstanding facility located an hour north of Pittsburgh where all rooms have king beds and in-room hot tubs. To register for either of the Weekends, simply go to the website: www.GodLovesMarriage.org and sign up using your credit card, or for questions, or if you would like a brochure with registration form mailed to you, contact Pennsylvania Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, at 724-325-3166 or email: fjschamber@comcast.net.

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*Three rules for healthy teeth: brush after every meal, see your dentist often
and mind your own business.*



COMMUNITY EVENTS

ARC Blood Drives

July 15 Evangelical Hospital, Lewisburg	10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
July 21 Church of God in Christ Mennonite, Mifflinburg	1:00-7:00 p.m.

Call 524-0400 or visit www.givelife.org for an appointment. Walk-in donors are always appreciated but appointments are available if your time is limited.

ARC Health & Safety Classes

July 5 Adult CPR & AED	6:00-9:15 p.m.
July 19 CPR/AED Pro-rescuer (BLS) Recertification	5:00-7:00 p.m.
July 26 Pediatric CPR & AED Recertification	6:30-8:00 p.m.
July 26 Adult CPR & AED Recertification	6:30-8:00 p.m.
 August 2 Adult CPR & AED	 6:00-9:15 p.m.

All classes are held at the Red Cross office at 249 Farley Circle, Lewisburg. Contact the chapter at 524-0400 or unionarchealth@dejazzd.com to register for any of these classes or to gain more information.

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TRIVIAL FACTS TO PONDER

- *A dime has 118 ridges around the edge.*
- *There are 336 dimples on a regulation golf ball.*
- *315 entries in Webster's 1996 Dictionary were misspelled.*
- *A "jiffy" is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second.*
- *All 50 states are listed across the top of the Lincoln Memorial on the back of the \$5 bill.*
- *If you have three quarters, four dimes and four pennies, you have \$1.19. You also have the largest amount in coins, without having change for a dollar.*



NOTES OF APPRECIATION

THANK YOU TO...

Maurice Clouser & Eugene Hassinger for the yard work they've been doing

Kevin & Landon Zimmerman for working on the roof to replace lost and damaged shingles

Pastor John, Barry Spangler, Bev Catherman, Betty Goss & Janet Hileman for representing Christ's United at this year's synod assembly at Susquehanna University.

Everyone who helped with the food stand at Mary Sampsell's estate sale.

Everyone who helped with the Mauer/Leonard wedding reception.

Everyone who helped in any way with Vacation Bible School

All the Volunteers for all your hard work. May God Bless You!

Members of CULC,

Thank you for remembering me at graduation.

--Kalvin Showalter

Thanks to Sue P, Sue B, Al P, Barry S, Bev C, Kim B who helped plant the Red Geraniums. We had a great time and Barry and I appreciated the help.

--Idella Zimmerman

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I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising. I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over.

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Shirley Kerstetter
Wanda Stamm

USHERS

Sterling Crone, Capt
Tom Catherman
Audrey Crone
Don Fornwalt

LAY READERS

8:00 a.m.

3 – Mike Flickinger
10 – Bonnie Greeney
17 – Kathy Spangler
24 – Steve Moyer
31 – Glenn Spangler

COMMUNION HELPERS

8:00 a.m.

3 – John Stamm, Jr.
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JULY

SOUND SYSTEM

Barry Spangler

10:15 GREETERS

3 – Shirley Kerstetter
10 – Al & Sue Pantaleo
17 – Eugene & Katherine
Hassinger
24 – Ron & Darlene Ulrich
31 – Don & Judy Everitt

LAY READERS

10:15 a.m.

3 – Drew Christy
10 – Judy Everitt
17 – Maurice Clouser
24 – Janet Hackenberg
31 – Florence Boop

COMMUNION HELPERS

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10 – Donald Everitt
17 – Janice Wagner
24 – Janet Hackenberg
31 – Bev Catherman

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10 – Diane Valentine
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USHERS

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Dave Bickhart
Maurice Clouser
Barry Spangler



AUGUST

SOUND SYSTEM

Doug Shaffer

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14 – Maurice & Barbara
Clouser
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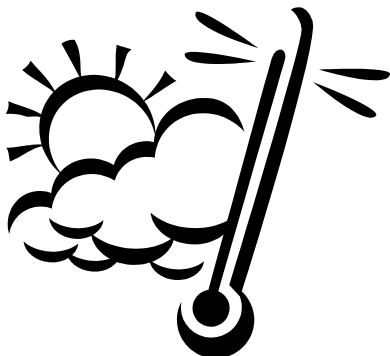
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THE DEADLINE FOR
 ARTICLES FOR THE

September

NEWSLETTER IS:

August 22

**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.

July 2011

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