



CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 7, 2016

“A place where visitors become friends.”

Christ United Methodist Church! We especially greet those who are worshiping with us for the first time and rejoice that you have chosen to spend this special time with God and us. Feel free to secure a maroon colored information packet about Christ Church found near each door. As God leads, we welcome you to become an active participant with us!! If you desire to speak with our pastor, please contact the church office.

Altar flowers are in memory of David Alfred Bailey, Jr., Margaret Crawley's father. Presented by the Gehres family.

Offering counters needed. The open position is for the (1st) first Sunday of each month. Training is available, if you can spare an hour or less after church. Please contact Georgia Connelly at church or call 532-7561. Thanks!

Transportation needs: If you know of anyone in need of transportation to or from Worship service please contact Steve VanDixon – 830-9510 or Bill Morgan – 532-7519. We will make every attempt to see that this is not an obstacle for anyone wishing to worship!

Ash Wednesday Service will be February 10 at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Yarnspinnners will meet on February 17 in the church library at 10 AM.

Dry cereal is needed for families of our community immediately and continually. Place boxes in the bin marked King's Kettle – Thank you!

Lenten Breakfasts: Members and friends of Christ United Methodist Church will be meeting at the -- Greenvillage Restaurant on Wednesdays at 7.30 a.m. during Lent for breakfast and a time of devotion. The first breakfast will be on Ash Wednesday, February 10. All are encouraged to come and to invite neighbors and friends.

--The churches of the Shippensburg Cluster of the UMC will host a series of Saturday Lenten breakfasts. The first breakfast is hosted by Christ UMC on Feb. 13. The format consists of a light breakfast starting at 8 AM and a time of meditation and sharing. Although the UM Cluster does sponsor the breakfasts, they are open to all members of the community. A freewill offering will be used for local outreach needs and beyond.

Pastoral Care Course designed to teach how to minister effectively to hospitalized patients will be offered at the Chambersburg Hospital. Sessions begin in April. Please see the flyer posted or contact Beth Shetter, 262-4526 for more information. Deadline to register is Feb. 15.

We are a Safe Sanctuaries compliant church, if you wish to volunteer at any of our service opportunities, you must get state mandated background clearances. If you wish to volunteer please see Mandy Gehres, our nursery coordinator, and she will help you through the process. We thank all of our current volunteers that have completed the process and made our church a safe place for all.

Prayer Requests.

- Our sympathy for the George Pennsinger family
- Randy Snider – cancer, member of Messiah

- Dene Webb – surgery
- Byron Kraft – cancer treatment

Susquehanna Conference churches:

Centre, Trinity Elizabethville, Grace Harrisburg, Nossville, Town Hill, Geyers, Hill, Calvin, Queen, Williamstown

In an attempt to keep our prayer list up to date, persons and situations will be listed for three consecutive Sundays. If you wish to continue the listing after this, simply call the church office and request the prayer listing continue. Thank you.

Prayer request, if you have one, call the prayer-chain, starting with Linda Miller, 532-8000.

Our church greatly appreciates the generosity of M & T Bank and Orrstown Bank for allowing us the use of their parking lots during worship services. There are four designated *parking spots* in the M&T parking lot on Sunday mornings; two are for handicap parking and two for visitor parking. Overflow parking is available in the Orrstown Bank parking lot.

Christ United Methodist Church
Open Hearts...Open Minds...Open Doors

Rev. Sandy Kraft, Pastor

Phone: 532-6850, email: Revskraft@hotmail.com

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Transfiguration Sunday

10:30 AM Service

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP & CELEBRATION

Greeting & Welcome

Prelude:

The prelude is when we turn with others to experience God with us. It is a time of prayer, when we pray for ourselves, each other, and those leading our service.

Lighting of the Altar Candles:

The lighting of the candles on the altar serves as a visual symbol of the presence of the Holy Spirit here with us as we worship God together.



Prelude

Partita on “Adoro Te”

Paxton

*Call to Worship:

L: Jesus calls us to take up our cross and follow him. Are you willing and able to pay the cost of being a disciple of Jesus?

P: Come, and as we worship together, let us look at the cost of being a disciple!

Invitation to God "Halle, Halle, Halleluja"

Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn "To God be the Glory" UMH #98

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you know us better than we know ourselves. You are aware that we have often failed to be your faithful disciples. Forgive us, we pray, and fill us with your Holy Spirit that we may willingly give up all that we have in order to follow you faithfully. Amen

Time of Silent Reflection & Confession and Words of Assurance

Reading Philemon 1-21

Special Music Keith Davis

Reading Luke 14:25-33

Message

*Hymn of Response "Trust and Obey" UMH #467

Personal Silent Prayer and Prayers of the Church

Offering "Sacraments" Shea

*Musical Response "Give Thanks"

*Offering Prayer

Lord, Jesus Christ, with these gifts we commit ourselves anew to being your faithful disciples. Just as you followed the will of your Heavenly Father, even to the cross, so we would follow you. We pray that these offerings may be used by your Church to further your kingdom, and we ask that you will use us to seek out and enlist new disciples. Amen.

Service of Holy Communion

*Closing Hymn "I'm Goin'a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing" UMH #333

*Benediction

Postlude "The Voice of God Is Calling" Smith



* Indicates the congregation should please stand as each person is comfortable.
UMH – United Methodist Hymnal (blue hymnal) TFWS – The Faith We Sing (black hymnal)

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Sandy Kraft
Pastor's hours: Mon. – Thurs. 9 AM-Noon
Church office hours: Mon. – Fri. 9 AM-Noon
Secretary: Susan Hallett
Custodian: Amos Neil
Organist: Marjorie Young
Handbell Choir Director: Dorina Saul

This Week with Christ!

(Please note that all meetings will be held at Christ United Methodist Church unless otherwise indicated)

Sunday, February 7

8:30 AM Worship Service
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service

Monday, February 8

4:00 PM Ministry & Nurture Committee
6:30 PM Outreach Committee

Tuesday, February 9

10:00 AM Prayer Group
6:00 PM Hospitality Committee

Wednesday, February 10

7:30 AM Lent Breakfast at Greenvillage Restaurant
7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 11

5:30 PM Community Meal

Saturday, February 13

8:00 AM Lent Breakfast at Christ United Methodist Church
9:00 AM Clothing Bank with breakfast and Kids Corner

Sunday, February 14

8:30 AM Worship Service
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service

Sunday School – 9:30 AM Worship Celebration – 8:30 and 10:30 AM

Vision: To be inspired by God's love to serve everyone.

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