



CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 3, 2015

“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.

Volunteers needed. Outreach Committee is in need of persons to host a Saturday Breakfast beginning in January 2016. If interested please contact Andrea Katz.

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!

Yarnspinnners will meet on January 21 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!

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.

- Dave & Lori Neff
- Lois Graessle – cancer
- Anne Coons – medical test
- Cliff – personal struggles
- Randy Snider
- Gary Fishel – sick, in hospital
- Merv Carver – hospitalization
- Ruth Gilbert - hospitalization

Susquehanna Conference churches:

Browns Cocolamus, Whitneyville, Christ Selinsgrove, St. Johns Hegins, Dimock Community, Calvary West Decatur, Christ Shippensburg, First Hershey, Rhodes Memorial, St. Pauls Lewisburg

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.

GIRLS GATHERING FOR GOD February 5-6, 2016, at First UMC, Muncy. The theme for this year's overnight retreat is "Empowering Girls to Care," featuring a live concert by Riser Crew. All girls in grades 7 thru 12 are welcome to attend. Registration cost is \$25, which includes Friday night pizza, Saturday breakfast, and lunch, and 2016 GGG long sleeve T-shirt. Registration deadline is January 20, 2016. For details and registration information, contact Flo Waybright at girlsgatheringforgod@comcast.net or (717) 225-59533.

Christ United Methodist Church
Open Hearts...Open Minds...Open Doors
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January 3, 2016
Epiphany of the Lord
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.

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Prelude

“The Three Kings”

Young

*Call to Worship:

L: Let us give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: The Lord has blessed us by giving us every spiritual blessing.

L: Let us praise God for his glorious grace, for the free gift he gave us in his dear Son.

P: Praise be to God whose great love for us was revealed through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Invitation to God

“Halle, Halle, Halleluja”

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, January 3

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

Monday, January 4

7:00 PM Worship Design Team

Tuesday, January 5

10:00 AM Prayer Group
6:30 PM Finance Committee

Saturday, January 9

9:00 AM Clothing Bank with breakfast and Kids Corner

Sunday, January 9

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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