

# UNITED In CHRIST NEWSLETTER OCT/NOV 2015



## HARVEST HOME/CROP WALK:

OCTOBER 11

Help alleviate hunger in our community.

## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY:

NOVEMBER 11

Remembering all those who have been born, baptized or died in the last year.

## HEALING SERVICE:

NOVEMBER 22

And celebrating the baptism of Emmaline Koch

## BLANKET SUNDAY: OCTOBER 4

Blessing quilts to send to Lutheran World Relief.

Also celebrating World Communion Sunday.

## REFORMATION SUNDAY/ AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM:

OCTOBER 25

Celebrate with our Confirmands as they become adult members in the church!

## ANNUAL MEETING:

NOVEMBER 15

Electing Council members, approving 2016 budget

**“Quizzle” Intergenerational Faith Formation—9 a.m.  
Worship—10 a.m.**

# **OCTOBER and NOVEMBER**

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>Sat., Oct. 3</b>	<b>Confirmation planning retreat at church, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Hilkert Reunion dinner 2:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Sun., Oct. 4</b>	<b>World Communion/Blanket Sunday</b>
<b>Wed., Oct. 7</b>	<b>Church lunch, Perkins in Lewisburg, noon</b>
<b>Sun., Oct. 11</b>	<b>Harvest Home/CROP Walk Sunday Hayride at St. John's Pott's Grove, 5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wed., Oct. 14</b>	<b>OAKs Monthly Senior Center 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Presentation by Rev. Erwin Roux about his trip to El Camino Santiago)</b>
<b>Sun., Oct. 25</b>	<b>Reformation Sunday Affirmation of Baptism/Youth Sunday</b>
<b>Sun., Nov. 1</b>	<b>All Saints Sunday</b>
<b>Wed., Nov. 4</b>	<b>Church lunch, Bonanza, noon</b>
<b>Wed., Nov. 11</b>	<b>OAKs Monthly Senior Center, 10 a.m.—2 p.m. (Presentation on Depression and Older Adults)</b>
<b>Sun., Nov. 15</b>	<b>Annual Congregational Meeting</b>
<b>Thurs., Nov. 19</b>	<b>Youth Hoagie Sale, 5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Fri., Nov. 20—Sat., Nov. 21</b>	<b>Youth Lock-in</b>
<b>Sun., Nov. 22</b>	<b>Healing Service and baptism</b>
<b>Sun., Nov. 29</b>	<b>Advent 1</b>



# ***SUNLIGHT FROM SCHADE***

## **Budget Deficit and Flooring Issue:**

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

*At the congregational meeting on September 13, the Council shared with the congregation information about our giving deficit and the issue with the floor.*

*Many questions were asked at the meeting and in the days that followed.*

*Here are some responses:*

**Q: Why can't we raise the money for the floor repair through fundraisers like we did back in when we raised the money for the education wing of the church?**

A: There are several reasons why fundraising will not work to completely fund this particular project. First, the education wing was built 47 years ago in 1968 and was an addition to the church. There was time to plan and save to pay for the wing. And, in fact, according to church records, the congregation was asked to make a 5-year pledge to help fund the wing. What we are dealing with now is a REPAIR that is affecting the functioning of the church. While we can do some fundraising, we will not be able to raise \$12,000 - \$18,000 in such a short amount of time. This means that we will have to get a loan to cover the cost of the project. The Council will be gathering information about this process and share this at the **Annual Meeting on Nov. 15**.

**Q: But Pastor Dan's church paid for their new building with fundraisers. Why can't we do that, too?**

A: Actually, only about 10% of their new building was paid for through fundraisers. The majority was funded through the sale of their previous buildings and through a capital campaign in which members pledged to fund the cost of the building and pay off the loan through their own offerings.

**Q: Does that mean we can't do any fundraisers?**

A: Council is recommending a blended approach of pledging through a capital campaign and some fundraisers in order to pay back the loan. Remember that

most fundraisers only bring in a few hundred dollars. Most of our fundraisers bring in between \$700 - \$1000. It would take anywhere between 10-15 fundraisers to fully fund the flooring, which would take years. So our members will also have to help fund this project as well.

**Q: Why can't we redirect our current fundraisers for the church instead? We give so much money to others. Why can't we keep some for ourselves?**

A: The money from our current fundraisers is already committed and designated. The Ham and Bean Soup Sale from the Harvest Festival, for example, is already committed to Habitat for Humanity. The Rich Huff Fundraiser is already committed to the Rich Huff Fund to help children in need. We can certainly look at other fundraisers that might be planned. If you have an idea and would like to take the lead on one, please let Council know. Do keep in mind that the church has a fundraising policy that gives guidelines about avoiding commercial enterprises. A copy of that is available from the church office.

**Q: Can't we bring the cost down by doing the work ourselves?**

A: Certainly we hope that many of our skilled members can help with some of the work. But the mold remediation needs to be done by a professional certified specialist. And for the overall project, our estimates – based on Elwood Brown's estimated calculations – are intended to be comprehensive. It is better to overestimate and have the costs be less than expected, than underestimated and come up short.



**Q: But many of our members are on fixed or limited incomes. How will we pay for this?**

A: Each of us will need to discern God's call as to how to steward the resources that God has given to us. You may have more expendable income than you think. For example, consider how much you spend eating out. How often do you eat at a restaurant? Some of us go out for breakfast, lunch or dinner several times a week. Even if you only spend \$10 eating out, you're spending \$3650 a year! If you made a commitment to forego eating out less in favor of a home-cooked meal, you could put aside a few thousand dollars.

Also, many of us have large collections of antiques or collectables. You might decide to tithe your collection – thin it out by selling 10% and give that money to the project. If you have other ideas of ways you can be generous in your tithes and offerings, let Council know – we can share your ideas with the rest of the congregation.

**Q: I'm ready to give a donation to help with the floor. How do I do that?**

A: The Council has established a **Capital Expense Fund**. You can make a donation at any time by noting it on your offering envelope, writing "Capital Expense Fund" in the Other line.

**Q: And if I give a donation to the Capital Expense Fund, that will count toward my regular offering, right?**

A: No. The Capital Expense Fund is different from Regular Offering. Please maintain your regular level of giving. Donations to the Capital Expense Fund are in addition to what you would give to the church on a regular basis.

**Q: But isn't the church asking for too much from the congregation?**

A: Consider these words written to the congregation 47 years ago when the capital campaign to pay for the new wing was initiated: "People murmur today. The murmuring is something like this: *I am building a house; I can't afford time or money for this. I am paying off a mortgage. I am sending my children to college. I have done my share. I am getting too old to use the building; let the young people take care of this.* It all adds up to the same conclusion: we don't love the Lord with all our strength. We love Him with empty words. The money we get daily we use to love ourselves." Those words were written by Pastor Ernest Bottiger.

The thing to remember is that everything we have belongs to God. And the commitment to give has a unique place in the faith and action of the Christian person and congregation. Christian generosity is joyful giving, knowing that your gift is helping to support the incredible ministry of this congregation. God has provided



everything needed both for the congregation's regular expenses of ministry as well as this flooring project. God does expect each one to respond as she or he has been blessed, both spiritually and materially. We are confident that the Spirit of God in Jesus Christ is actively at work and will inspire us to meet this challenge that will give glory to God!

# UNITED IN CHRIST NEWS ITEMS

**WE DID GOD'S WORK WITH OUR HANDS!  
SUNDAY, SEPT. 20**



The crew from UIC did repairs, painting, rummage removal and yard work for a local New Columbia resident, Sue Snyder. For more photos visit our church Facebook page!



**God's work.  
Our hands.**

# ICE CREAM SOCIAL WITH PASTOR CATRINA!



There was a full house to welcome Pastor Catrina during her visit to Pennsylvania. Everyone enjoyed good music and yummy ice cream during this festive evening!



## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF UNITED IN CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED 2016 BUDGET AND ELECT COUNCIL

MEMBERS WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 15, 2014, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE. All members are encouraged to attend. A potluck luncheon will be held following the meeting. Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share. Watch for copies of the proposed budget to be made available in the fellowship hall.

## Congregational Meeting



## PLEDGE CAMPAIGN INITIAL RESPONSE



On September 27, FROG Sunday, members brought in their pledge cards for offerings for the coming year. We received cards from 34 families/individuals which totaled \$95,067. There are 85 family/individuals in the congregation, so we had a 41% response rate, which isn't bad for the first time doing a pledge campaign in decades. For those who did not submit a pledge card, we calculated estimates of giving based on 2015 levels. **The total with pledges and estimates came to \$126,324.** Our budget for 2015 was \$152,825. (2014's budget was \$146,560, by comparison). Based on YTD expenses, we are anticipating actual spending to be around 144,000, so we are holding spending well below the budget level. Nevertheless, it appears that we will need to reduce the 2016 budget by about \$20,000 to more closely reflect anticipated receipts for the coming year. The Finance Committee will be meeting to craft a proposed budget, which will then be submitted for Council's review at the October meeting. The congregation will then be presented with a budget at the November 15 Annual Meeting. Please plan to attend that Sunday.



**FALL BACK! November 1 is the end of Daylight Savings Time. Turn your clocks back one hour so you don't miss church!**

# Journey Through EXODUS

*Last year we read and preached through Genesis, the first book of the Bible. This year in the months of September through January (excluding December), we will pick up with the story of God's people in the book of Exodus. Join us each Sunday during the Quizzle Faith Formation Hour, 9 a.m., and then in worship at 10 as we accompany Moses and the Israelites during their enslavement in Egypt, through their escape to freedom, and as they begin their wilderness journey to the Promised Land. Along the way, we'll learn important faith lessons that apply to our lives today.*

## **OCT. 4**

The Passover

## **OCT. 11**

Walking with the Pillars of Cloud and Fire  
(Special music by Jim Schade and friends)

## **OCT. 18**

Crossing the Red Sea

## **NOV. 8**

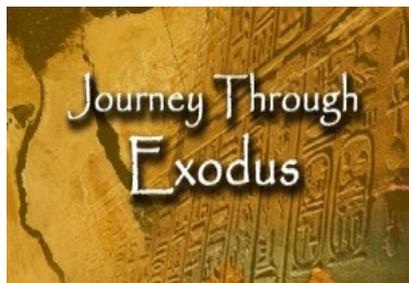
Moses' and Miriam's Song of  
Freedom

## **NOV. 15**

Manna in the Wilderness

## **NOV. 22**

Water from the Rock



# YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

YOUTH AND CONFIRMATION NOW MEETING ON  
SUNDAY EVENINGS



All youth are welcome to join us at church on Sunday evenings from 6—8 p.m. We'll have dinner, play games, do learning projects, and Confirmation students will meet for class. Be ready to laugh and learn!

## Youth Hoagie Sale!

Your choice: Italian Hoagie or Turkey Hoagie



Cost: \$5



Order forms available in the fellowship hall.

Take some to work, to school, to family members.

Place your order by Oct. 12.

Orders will be ready for pick-up at the church at 5:30 on  
Thursday, Nov. 19.

# **OCTOBER YOUTH EVENTS**

## **Youth and Confirmation Meets on Sunday evenings!**

Oct. 6, 6—8 p.m.

Oct. 11—5:30—8:30 (for the Hayride, see below)

Oct. 18—Break

Oct. 25—6—8 p.m.

Nov. 1—6—8 p.m.

Nov. 8—6-8 p.m.

No. 15—6-8 p.m.

Nov. 22—6-8 p.m.

Nov. 29—Break

**CROP Walk** starts at First Presbyterian Church, 47 Walnut St. Milton. Registration is at 1 p.m. and the walk starts at 1:30. Walkers have the option to walk 1, 3, or 5 miles. All proceeds will go to end hunger in the U.S. and around the world.

**Northern Lights Hayride** will start at 5:30 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church at 70 S. Mill Road in Pottsgrove. Hot dogs and cider will be served at 6 p.m. The wagons will pull out between 6:15-6:30 p.m. S'mores and hot chocolate will be read when the wagons return.



**Christmas Pageant Meeting for All Youth and Parents** - Sunday, Nov. 1, 9 a.m. We will be discussing plans for the Youth Service on Dec. 20.

**Hoagie Sale** - Meet at church after school on Thurssday, Nov. 19, to help make the hoagies which will go on sale that evening.

**Fall Lock-in** - Friday, Nov. 20, 7 p.m.—Sat., Nov. 21, 10 a.m. Games, a movie, crafts, and scavenger hunt! Friends welcome! Everyone must fill out a permission slip and emergency contact form (available in the Youth mailbox).

## Nov. 1—All Saints Sunday



Please notify the church office of those who have been born or died since Nov. 2014, whose names you would like included in the bulletin on All Saints Sunday. Family members and friends will be invited to light candles in honor of our newest members who have been born or baptized this year, and in memory of our members who have passed into eternal life. Members' friends and relatives will be listed in the bulletin that day and smaller candles will be available

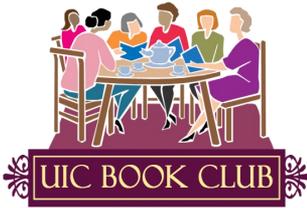
to light during communion. Forms are available in the fellowship hall and in your newsletter.



Pastor Schade will be presenting at the World Parliament of Religions in Salt Lake City, Utah, and will be gone from Oct. 15—19. In case of pastoral emergency, please contact Terri Cromwell at 570-850-5730 (cell) who will put you in touch with the person on call.

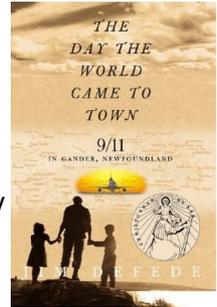
### **REMINDER: PASTOR DAN MAY PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTAL PASTORAL COVERAGE TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS**

Pastor Schade is teaching at Susquehanna University and Lebanon Valley College on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Pastor Dan May, former interim pastor for UIC, and current pastor of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church in McEwensville, has agreed to be on call for pastoral visits and emergencies during those days. (The cost for contracting his services will be taken from a reduction in Pastor Schade's salary). If you are in need of pastoral care on those days, Pastor Dan can be reached on his cell at 570-490-9788.



This month Book Club is reading, *The Day The World Came to Town*, by Jim DeFede. It is a positively heartwarming account of the citizens of Gander and its surrounding communities and the unexpected guests who were welcomed with exemplary kindness.

When thirty-eight jetliners bound for the United States were forced to land in Gander, Newfoundland, on September 11, 2001, due to the closing of United States airspace, the citizens of this small community were called upon to come to the aid of more than six thousand displaced travelers. For the better part of a week, nearly every man, woman, and child in Gander and the surrounding smaller towns stopped what they were doing so they could help. They placed their lives on hold for a group of strangers and asked for nothing in return. They affirmed the basic goodness of man at a time when it was easy to doubt such humanity still existed.



Book Club will meet to discuss the book in the Fellowship Hall, date and time to be announced.

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## Want to reserve the Social Hall?

If you would like to reserve the social hall for a private function like a birthday party, anniversary, shower, or family reunion, please contact the church office to request a reservation form. Our church is getting busier by the month, so you'll need to reserve your date well in advance. Even if you have a standing event that happens every year, please contact Terri, our office administrator, to get your event on the church calendar asap. There is also a reservation form that will need to be completed.



*\* Remove calendar and post on your fridge!\**

## October Worship Volunteer Schedule

	<b>Oct. 4</b>	<b>Oct. 11</b>	<b>Oct. 18</b>	<b>Youth Oct. 25</b>
Acolyte	B. Schade	D. Shearer	A. Arndt	E. Danowsky
Asst. Minister	B. Swartz	R. Baker	A. Baker	Youth
Lector	C. Zimmerman	A. Baker	Ken B.	Youth
Comm Asst.	M. Shearer T. Snyder	B. Swartz C. Troxell	S. Weiser W. Wirth	Confirmands
Altar Guild	S. Weiser	N. Walter	J. Mertz	C. Zimmerman
Greeters	G. Weiser E. Brouse K. Floyd	C. Zimmerman S. Brown E. Brown	D. Baker Karen B. L. Danowsky	K. Guffey S. Keifer B. Keifer
Ushers	D. Caris L. Caris C. Dinsmore S. Dinsmore	K. Guffey M. Keifer S. Keifer B. Keifer	K. Koch Rosemary K. A. Loss H. Marsh	Youth
Social Hour	L - R	S - Z	A - D	E - K
Bread/ Wine	C. Troxell	S. Weiser	W. Wirth	S. Dinsmore (2 loaves)
Offering Counters	M. Rabuck M. Shearer	C. Zimmerman W. Wirth	J. Sheaffer M. Shearer	M. Rabuck T. Snyder

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# November Worship Volunteer Schedule

	1	8	15	22	29
Acolyte	B. Martz	M. Murray	R. Schade	D. Kemper	L. Shearer
Asst. Minister	T. McPherrin	M. Shearer	B. Swartz	C. Zimmerman	R. Baker
Lector	S. Keifer	H. Marsh	T. McPherrin	M. Shearer	B. Swartz
Comm Asst.	C. Zimmerman M. Baker	D. Baker A. Baker	S. Danowsky K. Guffey	M. Keifer S. Keifer	Rosemary K. K. Koch
Altar Guild	K. Guffey	S. Keifer	C. Troxell	F. Van Dyke	J. Mertz
Greeters	Rosemary K. A. Loss H. Marsh	K. Noll S. Noll L. Rabuck	J. Sheaffer J. Sheaffer G. Murphy	J. Snyder T. Snyder N. Walter	T. McPherrin M. Keifer T. Swartz
Ushers	G. Murphy M. Shearer B. Swartz B. Troxell	B. Koch M. Rabuck T. Swartz C. Troxell	H. Marsh J. Mertz W. Wirth C. Zimmerman	A. Loss K. Guffey D. Baker E. Brouse	S. McPherrin L. Rabuck E. Brown Karen B.
Social Hour	L-R	S-Z	A-D	E-K	L-R
Bread/Wine	S. McPherrin	K. Guffey	S. Keifer	V. Marsh	Rosemary K.
Offering Counters	J. Sheaffer W. Wirth	C. Zimmerman M. Rabuck	M. Shearer T. Snyder	J. Sheaffer W. Wirth	C. Zimmerman M. Rabuck



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## OAKs CELEBRATES TWO YEARS!



Vocalist Abby Bell helped OAKs celebrate two years with a spiritual and entertaining performance of popular Christian music.



# Older Adults Kickin' it up! Monthly Senior Center

**WEDNESDAY**  
**OCT**  
**14TH**  
**10-2 PM**

- FELLOWSHIP 10 A.M.
- FREE BINGO WITH PRIZES: 11 A.M.
- FREE LUNCH: 12 NOON
- PRESENTATION: 1 P.M.



*Come and listen to  
Pastor Erwin Roux talk  
about his experience walking  
El Camino De Santiago!*

United in Christ monthly senior center is open to the public. all are welcome to join us!

**Only Senior Center  
in the West Milton  
New Columbia  
Area!**





# Older Adults Kickin' it up! Monthly Senior Center

**WEDNESDAY**  
**NOV**  
**11TH**  
**10-2PM**

- FELLOWSHIP 10 A.M.
- FREE BINGO WITH PRIZES: 11 A.M.
- FREE LUNCH: 12 NOON
- PRESENTATION: 1 P.M.

*As we head in to the holiday season  
learn coping techniques for dealing  
with anxiety and grief.*



Depression affects nearly  
20% of Americans  
aged 65 or older.

United in Christ's monthly senior center is open to  
the public. all are welcome to join us!



# Getting to Know Our Homebound Members

*We read their names on our prayer list every week. But other than our Homebound Communion Visitors, most of us don't get to see our homebound members or know much about them. We continue our monthly series of interviews with our homebound members so you can see their faces and learn a little more about them. This month we feature:*

## ELEANOR PHILLIPS

Eleanor was born in McEwensville on Feb. 5, 1927, and is 88 years old. Her parents were Mildred Elsworth and Albert Elsworth, her stepfather, and Eleanor was an only child. A lifelong Lutheran, Eleanor was baptized at home as a baby and attended Christ's Lutheran in Lewisburg before becoming a member of St. John's (now United in Christ) over 50 years ago.

She worked for nearly a decade at JPM doing soldering work on wires. "It was the cleanest place I ever worked," she recalled.

Eleanor has experienced a great deal of loss in her life, having buried three husbands. Myron Danowsky (father of Scott Danowsky, also a member of our church), died of neurological and muscular disorder not long after their son was born. She then married Harry Fink of West Milton after working in his grocery store. He died of an illness after they were married about 12 years. Her last husband was Ernie Phillips and they enjoyed four years of marriage until his death.

When asked what got her through these very difficult times of loss, she responded, "God knew I needed help. I had my folks and my neighbors who were a real help to me during those times." Indeed it was family get-togethers that gave her the most joy. She also fondly remembers the friendship she had with her neighbors Phil and Lil Bower who were like another set of parents to her when her first husband died.



One of her happiest memories was visiting the countries of England, Belgium and Germany when her son Scott was in the Air Force. After living with her son and daughter-in-law, Jodie Danowsky, and their daughters Amy (9th grade) and Emma (5th grade) for many years, today she resides at Buffalo Valley Lutheran Village. She speaks highly of the pastors who have ministered to her over the years, and has been grateful for the friendship of the women at church, especially the late Betty Steese who was “like a mother to us.”

Philippians 4:4-9 is a passage from the Bible that reminds her how important it is to keep going in life, even when times get difficult. [passage] “You will survive this, you will get through it,” she says to anyone who is facing loss or grief.

Eleanor would welcome a visit from church members in her apartment at Buffalo Valley Lutheran Village. Cards can be sent to her at:

Eleanor Phillips,

Buffalo Valley Lutheran Village

189 E. Tressler Blvd.

Lewisburg, PA 17837

### HAM AND BEAN SOUP SALE

Thanks to all those who donated items for the soup, time for the prep, and hands for the set up and sale at the Milton Harvest Festival. We raised nearly \$900, which will be donated to Habitat for Humanity.

**Sewing Group Needs More Hands!** Thanks to our Sewing Group who have made 21 quilts that will be sent to Lutheran Disaster Response. It is very likely that many of them will go to help those caught in the Syrian Refugee Crisis. But the Sewing Group is in need of more hands to help make quilts. Due to age and illness, the group has gotten too small to continue its work unless a few more volunteers step forward. If you'd like to help with this ministry that helps so many in such a tangible way, please notify Sharon Weiser or Peg Swinehart.



# LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE

## MIDDLE EAST AND EUROPE REFUGEE CRISIS

SEPTEMBER 2015

[www.ELCA.org/disaster](http://www.ELCA.org/disaster)

Nargis is 2 and has been traveling with her mother and father for two months. Because of security reasons, they fled their home country and have been traveling by foot and truck ever since. They've arrived in Hungary safely but with little resources left.



**As a church, we are called to respond** and help individuals, families and children like Nargis. Her family is among the record number of refugees and migrants fleeing war and poverty in the Middle East. Many who have fled only have the clothes on their backs. As temperatures drop in the coming weeks and months ahead, the already difficult situation will become life-threatening.

Through Lutheran Disaster Response, your gifts will be used to provide basic but essential items for refugees as they endure the long journey ahead. Gifts will be used to provide food, diapers, blankets, water, health kits, hygiene kits and psychosocial services to assist those who have fled their homes.

From Jordan to Germany, Serbia to Hungary – we have been and will continue to work with our Lutheran companion churches and partners. As resources run out and conditions become more harsh, **your gifts designated for the Middle East and Europe Refugee Crisis will be used in full (100 percent) to assist those directly impacted by this crisis.** Thank you for your prayers and partnership.

*Please use the **DISASTER RESPONSE ENVELOPES**  
in the pews for your designated gift to the  
**Middle East and Europe Refugee Crisis.***



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

# Member Milestones



Linda Caris 10/1	Ruby Baker 10/20
Mark Danowsky 10/7	Anthony Durling 10/23
Shirley Russell 10/10	Dylan Cromwell 10/23
Dick Kling 10/16	Melvin Baker 10/25
Tim Hertz 10/17	Martin Golder 10/26
Viv Marsh 10/17	Cheryl Baker 10/27
Tim Baker 10/19	

James Arndt 11/1	Brooke Zimmerman 11/17
Merv Reedy 11/2	Mike Baker 11/19
Marcus Brouse 11/3	Betsy Divers 11/22
Owen Arndt 11/4	Pauline Hauck 11/23
Kathy Guffey 11/4	Joan Ketchum 11/24
Alecia Stark-Engle 11/9	Woody Warren 11/28
Trudy Swartz 11/9	John Russell 11/30
Mary Baker 11/15	Danielle Scott-Murphy 11/30
Sherrie Danowsky 11/16	Julia Murphy 11/30

*John and Jennifer Sheaffer 10/6/01*  
*Dawn and Chris Warren-Lee 10/10/11*  
*Jeff and Tina Snyder 10/15/94*  
*Rich and Kathy Guffey 10/25/86*  
*Mark & Lisa Rabuck 11/8/75*  
*Pam & Willard Hauck 11/13/71*  
*Bob & Sue Keifer 11/25/61*  
*Mike and Jane Mertz 11/28/81*  
*John & Shirley Russell 11/30/56*



## PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED:

**Our Members:** Nelson and Esther Minium, Barry and Louella Swanger, Eleanor Phillips, Mel Baker Jr., Marie Tanner, Margaret Kahler, Ruth Stump, Kathy Loss, Grace and Bob Yost, Arna Der-shem, The Kemper Family, Cheryl Baker, Becky Fink, Bob Swartz, Jeffrey Byerly, Alice Ann Snyder, Willard Hauck, Lana Rote, Ellen McCormick, George Rice, John Russell, Lucille Harvey, Dick Kling, Woody Warren, Mark Rabuck, Linda Caris, Meda Moyer, John and Shirley Russell, Martha Ketchem, George Weiser, Florence Van Dyke, Irene Stark, Chris Lee, Kim Floyd

**Friends and Family:** Harry and Kathryn Leitzel, Steve Fetzer, Gaye Stahl, Helen Kemp and family, Jack Felix, Elaine Latham, Paul Cromwell, Patricia Bender, Delores Spano, Barb Manbeck, Chad Cromwell, April Wagner, Terri Cromwell, D. Marie Ruffner, Peter Brinkman, Tim Schrawder, Cindy Brinninger, Ilsa and Fred Voss, Pastor Gary and Allie Owens, Ardith Wilkins, Mary Lazor, Sharon Clark, Phyllis Jean Smith, Patty Hackenberg, President Jimmy Carter, Jen, Linda Bahn, Mackenzie Riley, Phil Herman, Brandon Rote, shooting victims of Oasis Tabernacle Church in Alabama

**TO ADD NAMES: SEND EMAILS TO:**

**UICLUTHERAN@DEJAZZD.COM or CALL 570-568-2254**

**Let us know!**

If you so desire, please let us know when you or your family member is in the hospital. Please call the church at 570-568-2254 and/or Pastor Schade at 610-420-6861 and let us know you have been hospitalized or have an

upcoming surgery. **Please do not assume that if you tell someone in the church that the pastor will find out. Because of confidentiality issues, it's best if you contact Pastor Schade or the church office directly.**

Also, please contact the church office if you would like to have a visit from the Pastor, one of our homebound communion visitors, or would like to be listed for prayer support.

# THANK YOU's

United In Christ Lutheran Church Friends,

Thank you so much for the very generous donation of school supplies to our school. We are so appreciative of all the items especially the backpacks. We had many calls asking for back-to-school assistance and thanks to your congregation we were able to fill all the requests. It would be impossible for us to assist all our students and their families without the help of community members like your congregation. We are excited to begin the 2015-2016 school year and for many of our families the start has been made easier thanks to all of you. Thank you and God Bless You All!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Anderson, Counselor, Baugher Elementary

Thank you so very much for extending Jesus' love to me and serving in such an awesome way [on God's Work Our Hands Sunday]. I'm overwhelmed! You went above and beyond. I pray a special blessing on each of you!!

Thanks for all the extra efforts.

God Bless! Sue Snyder

Dear members of UICLC,

Thank you for your participation in the local effort to collect pill bottles for The Malawi Project and your \$50 contribution! Every bottle collected can lead to saving a life. **Our community donated 11,197 bottles!** Along the way there have been many heartwarming stories of caring in our own community. Some people saved bottles for years in the hopes that they would be useful someday. Some people who were very ill called to know how they can donate their bottles, expressing concern about others at a time when their own needs were overwhelming. Some drove a very long distance to deliver bottles collected at their church, and others donated large sums of money to help mail the bottles. This community should be very proud of its kind accomplishment!

Thank you for your kindness. You touched many lives!

Sincerely,

Lois Passi, director, Tomorrow's Leaders

## August and September Worship Attendance

Aug. 9—25 at church; 58 at RB Winter = 83

Sept. 6—63

Aug. 16—50

Sept. 13—73

Aug. 23—70

Sept. 20—60

Aug. 30—80

Sept. 27—70

### **VISIT THE UIC WEB PAGE and FACEBOOK PAGE!**



Click on <http://unitedinchristlutheran.net/> and find links to send your friends and family information on upcoming events, youth schedule, recent sermons, directions, and newsletters. This is a great way to promote our church and invite our friends and neighbors to check us out!

Also, join the conversation about UIC and see recent pictures and postings about all the happenings at our church on Facebook. Just search for United in Christ Lutheran Church, Lewisburg, and click on the “join” button.

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#### ***United in Christ’s Mission Statement:***

*Led by the Spirit, we follow Christ’s call to honor God and neighbor through worship, learning, service, prayer, stewardship and invitation.*

## **Nov. 1—All Saints Sunday**

Please notify the church office of those who have been born or died since Nov. 2014 whose names you would like included in the bulletin on All Saints Sunday. We will have candles to be lit for our members. Family and friends' names will be read during the tolling of the bell.

*I would like to include the following names in the bulletin:*

### **IN MEMORY (those who have died in the past year)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of death: \_\_\_\_\_

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **IN HONOR (those who have been born or baptized in the past year)**

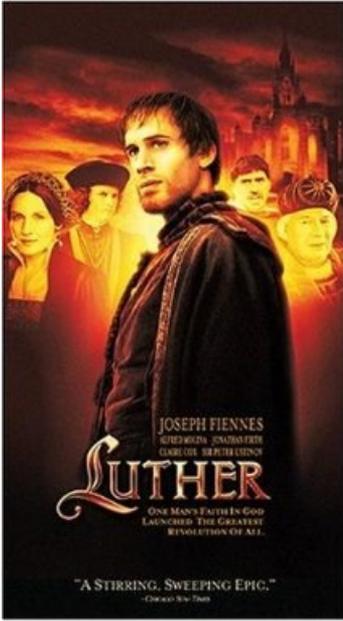
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/email: \_\_\_\_\_





## LUTHER MOVIE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY!

What better way to celebrate Reformation Sunday on Oct. 25 than to watch the movie of the man who made it all possible—  
Martin Luther!

This 2003 movie starring Joseph Fiennes is a wonderful way to learn about Luther's life, the historical period in which he set

about trying to reform the church, and the faith that carried Luther through his most difficult days. Filled with action, intrigue, and the beautiful setting of 16th century Germany, the movie portrays the brilliant man of God whose defiant actions changed the world.

Rated PG-13 for some images of violence.

**Notice:** *Deadline for submissions for the December/January newsletter is November 8. If you have articles to include, please submit them to: [uiclutheran@dejazzd.com](mailto:uiclutheran@dejazzd.com)*

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