

UNITED In CHRIST
NEWSLETTER
EASTER 2016
Mid-March - April 2016



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 20

10:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday, March 24, 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, March 25, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday Easter Vigil, March 26, 7:00 p.m.

Resurrection Sunday, March 27

8:30 breakfast prepared & served by youth

10:00 a.m. service

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 A.M.

SUNDAY WORSHIP with HOLY COMMUNION 10:00 A.M.

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The offices are located across from the Restrooms.

UIC COUNCIL MEMBERS

Annette Baker (2nd term, ends 2019)
Elwood Brown (2nd term, ends 2017)
Frank Danowsky (1st term, ends 2019)
Charlie Dinsmore (1st term, ends 2019)
John Sheaffer, Vice President (2nd term, ends 2019)
Dalton Shearer, youth rep (1st term, term ends 12/2016)
Tina Snyder, Secretary (1st term, ends 2017)
Bob Swartz, President (1st term, ends 2017)
Wendy Wirth (2nd term, ends 2018)
Cami Zimmerman, Treasurer (1st term, ends 2019)
Pastor Schade

Notice: *Deadline for submissions for the May newsletter is April 4th. If you have articles/reports to include, please submit them to: uiclutheran@dejazzd.com*

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.



SUNLIGHT FROM SCHADE

BLESSINGS OF GOOD HEALTH

The response to our “Healing, Health and Wholeness” emphasis in Lent was very encouraging! Twenty-five of our members filled out the commitment forms and indicated their willingness to take part in at least one activity, including yoga, Christian meditation, Bible study, Walk and Talk with the Pastor, and either giving up something or adding a spiritual discipline.

My own efforts to keep Friday as my Sabbath day and add an extra day of exercise were on target for January. Unfortunately with the youth retreat, a wedding, and preparations for Holy Week, I was not able to take all my Sabbaths as planned. But hopefully I’ll get back on track in April.

I am grateful to our Adult Forum leaders who have led the well-attended session in Lent: Ken and Ruby Baker, Bob Swartz, Cami Zimmerman, Dave Baker.

Also, special thanks to those who volunteered to offer healing prayers during the Sundays in Lent at the time of Communion: Ken and Ruby Baker, Bob Swartz, Felicia Swartz, Mike and Annette Baker, Ted McPherrin, Michelle Shearer, and Danielle Scott.

May God continue to bless our congregation with good health in body, mind, emotions, relationships and faith!

Blessings,

Pastor Schade

**** Pastor Schade will be away April 20 and 21 to present at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, and April 25, 26 and the morning of the 27th for the Bishop’s Retreat. Call Terri Cromwell at the church office (570-568-2254) or on her cell after normal office hours (570-850-5730) in case of pastoral emergencies, and she will direct you to the person on call.***



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(Celebration of First Communion)

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8:00 p.m. service (led by youth)

Community Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 26, 1:00 p.m.

Saturday Easter Vigil, March 26

7:00 p.m. service

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and served by youth

10:00 a.m. service

APRIL LOOK-AHEAD

Forum on Women and Islam - April 3, 9 a.m.

Holy Humor Sunday (Youth Sunday) - April 10

**Theme: Superheroes in Christ
(Wear your favorite superhero costume
or dress up in any fun clothes, hats,
silly socks, etc.)**

Jazzin' Up Our Faith - April 17

**Jim Schade and Friends return for a service
with upbeat jazz music to lift our spirits in the
Easter season! Worship 10 a.m.**

**Special Forum on the connection between Jazz
music and religion, 9 a.m.**

Creation Care Sunday - April 24

Special forum on ecology and faith - 9 a.m.

**Worship with blessing of water, soil,
seeds - 10 a.m.**

UNITED IN CHRIST NEWS ITEMS

ROOF REPAIRED



In February it was discovered that we had a roof leak when one of the tiles in the ceiling at the back of the sanctuary fell due to being saturated with water. The leak was due to water coming in around the steeple on the roof. Apparently when the new roof and steeple were installed 17 years ago after the windstorm destroyed the original roof, no counter flashing was installed

around the steeple which is causing this area to leak.

On other parts of the roof there is loose sheeting, nails popping up through shingles, fascia missing, and other areas where there is missing counter flashing. After considering two bids, the job of repairing the roof around the steeple was given to Rodger's Roofing in Mt. Pleasant Mills for a cost of \$1175, to be paid for out of the Capital Expense Fund. Council will take up the issue of the other repairs needed on the roof at a future meeting. Thanks to Elwood Brown and Jeff Snyder for working closely on this issue to assess the damage and initiate the repair process.

Organist wanted: United in Christ is seeking an organist to play for Sunday mornings and all other worship services. Applications are available on the church website or in the church office. Please spread the word!



SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY A HUGE SUCCESS!

Members of United in Christ Lutheran Church, Lewisburg, are pictured here with over 1500 items collected for “Souper Bowl Sunday” (from left, Annette Baker, Ruby Baker, Mike Baker, Landon Warren Lee, Chris Lee, and Dawn Warren). Members of the church, along with Boy Scouts from Troop #600 distributed empty paper bags (donated by Giant) to residents in New Columbia and West Milton, inviting the community to contribute to their efforts. The group then collected 35 bags from the community which was added to the collection from church members. Food items will be donated to the new Milton Panther Pack program which provides children in need with weekend packs of food. Other items will be donated to Hand Up Foundation. Donations totaling \$200 will be given to the Community Meal sponsored by Christ Lutheran Church in Milton. In 20 years, Souper Bowl of Caring has raised over \$100 million for local charities. Through this mission, organizations make a positive difference in the world, collecting food, raising money, contributing to sheltering the homeless, and feeding the hungry.

Stewardship Reflection

FOUNDATIONS AND ROOFS

By Cami Zimmerman

Every week during the sermon I take notes. These are words that speak to my heart and give me strength to get me through times that may be less than happy. On a news website an article stated a way to live a happier life is to write down daily a happiness you experienced and on New Year's Eve read them to reflect on what a good year it's truly been. For my Dollar a Day this year, I began a journal where each day I write down how God has blessed me as I give my extra \$1 toward the works of United In Christ. These words may be thankfulness for the good and other times it's for the strength to avoid that which I know is not good, like my Lenten discipline I've undertaken during these 40 days . . .

The only regret I have is that I didn't start this process of writing earlier. Because if I had, it would go back many, many years. So allow me the opportunity to share a little bit about what *those* words might include.

Thank you God for:

The parents who took me to church to learn of your love

The Sunday school teachers who shared those words of love from the bible and by displaying love for me

For the Directors Sharon & George Weiser, all the counselors, and especially the friendships I formed at Camp Mount Luther AND MY CHURCH that helped pay the way for my family so that I could go.

The Youth Leaders I had, Ted and Shirley McPherrin, for guiding me through my teen years

For the members of this congregation who saw God's hand at work even when the roof blew off this building and the insight of the youth like Brandon Wirth who said "Maybe God wanted us to be together"

For the support of you all as I faced personal life changes, all that I've faced AND SURVIVED because of the love and support I've

felt here with laughter, hugs, and all the little things that this church family has given me.

My faith has a sure foundation here in this church. My faith isn't built only on words but experiences and challenges, including the financial challenge I've committed to in my tithe pledge and the \$1/day. This church will surely face many challenges too, like floor repairs, roof repairs and other needs to maintain this House of Worship. But I am blessed by this place, the words spoken and heard here, and this family that makes me feel love.

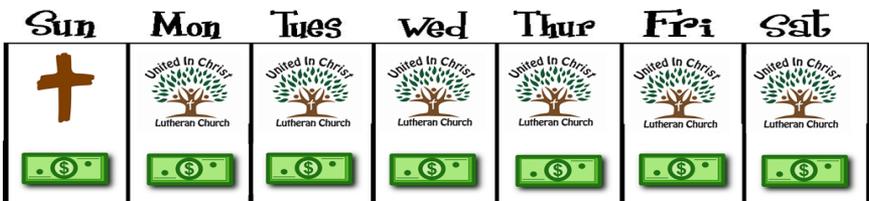
So let me thank you all for the love I feel in this place, from you. I pray it can be shared with all who come in this place!

Good news! January offerings and contributions have been strong, so we are starting out the year with a great response to our Dollar-a-Day Campaign. Eight families have already given their "first fruits" - gifts of \$365 for the year. And many more are using their dollar-a-day containers to collect their extra change to add to their regular offering. So our giving for January is very close to meeting expenses.

Also, donations totaling over \$4000 have been collected for our Capital Expense Fund, which has been used to repair the floor in the social hall and the roof around the bell tower.

REMEMBER TO USE YOUR DOLLAR-A-DAY CONTAINERS!

Put aside one dollar each day in the container you received, then add that to your regular offering each week. Together we can sustain the good ministry of this congregation!



DOLLAR-A-DAY 2016

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

TURKEY WAFFLE DINNER RAISES \$2000



Thanks to everyone who donated turkeys, waffle mix, corn, mashed potatoes and hours of kitchen help on March 5. The youth served over 260 people and to raise a little over \$2000. The funds will be used to help send our young people to Camp Mount Luther this summer as well as the group going to the ELCA Youth Gathering in 2018. A special thanks to Michelle Shearer who helped to coordinate this annual event.



GROW IN THE SNOW

Rachel Schade, Zoe Scott, Larissa Shearer, and Marianne Murray (pictured here), along with Pastor Schade attended Camp Mount Luther's Grow in the Snow winter retreat in February. They enjoyed games, music, skits, and learning about the meaning of Holy Communion.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

March 13 - Good Friday Prep, 9 a.m.

Youth Group and Confirmation, 6-8 p.m.

March 20 - Good Friday Prep, 9 a.m.

March 24 - Maundy Thursday service, 7 p.m.

Good Friday dress rehearsal, 8 p.m.

March 25 - Good Friday, gather at 6:30 p.m.,

Service at 8:00 p.m.

March 26 - Egg Hunt, 1 p.m., followed by prep for

Easter Breakfast

March 27 - Easter Breakfast prep, 7 a.m.

Easter Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.;

Worship, 10:00 a.m.

April 3 - Holy Humor Sunday practice, 6-8 p.m.

April 10 - Holy Humor Sunday prep, 9 a.m.

Worship, 10 a.m.

Bowling at Milton Imperial Lanes,

679 S Front St., 6-8 p.m.

April 17 - Youth Group and Confirmation, 6-8 p.m.

April 24 - Youth Group and Confirmation, 6-8 p.m.

UIC CAMPING RETREAT: TIME TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE AT HALFWAY DAM!

We are planning a church camping retreat the first weekend in August, Friday 5th-Sunday, 7th at RB Winter State Park. The cost for two nights stay for camping is around \$63 total (assuming you reserve a site with electricity). At this point there are about 32 campsites still left for that weekend in the Long and Upper Loops. To make an online reservation go to http://www.pa.reserveworld.com/SelectCampArea.aspx?PK_ID=6120 for more information. Sites are already filling up, so if you want to camp, reserve now! It will be a great weekend of enjoying God's creation, fellowship with each other, games, swimming, hiking, shared meals, and worship. Mark your calendar and make your reservation ASAP!



UIC Youth are going BOWLING!

April 10, 6—8 p.m.

Imperial Lanes

679 S. Front St., Milton

Cost: No cost for lanes or shoes.

Just bring \$5 for food.

Two UIC Youth to Star in Milton's *Les Miserable*: Congratulations to Ellen McCormick and Dalton Shearer who will be appearing in the upcoming production of Milton High School's *Les Miserable*. Show times are April 16, 22 and 23 at 7:00 p.m. and April 17 at 2:00 p.m. Visit the school website for ticket info, or watch for info in the Sunday bulletin and on Facebook.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION SESSIONS

NEW!



If you or someone you know has been attending our church and would like to learn more about how to become a member, we will be having orientation sessions in April and May.

Sunday, April 17, 11:45 - 2:00 p.m. (lunch provided)

Sunday, April 24, 11:45—2:00 p.m. (lunch provided)

Sunday, May 1, 9:00—9:45 a.m.

New Members received during worship on May 1.

WOMEN AND ISLAM

Myths and Truths

Sunday, April 3, 9 a.m.



Join the conversation that continues our discussion of Islam. Are women oppressed in Islam? Why do women wear head-coverings? What does the Qur'an say about women? What rights do women have?

Bring your questions and learn more about our Muslim neighbors and how we can be more welcoming to those of different faiths and cultures.

Worship Volunteer Schedule

	Palm Sunday March 20	Maundy Thurs	Good Friday	Sat. Vigil
Acolyte	Z. Scott	A. Danowsky	Youth	L. Shearer Z. Scott
Asst. Minister	C. Zimmerman	A. Baker	Youth	F. Swartz
Lector	Ken Baker H. Marsh B. Swartz	Z. Scott	Youth	R. Schade B. Martz O. Arndt
Comm. Asst.	C. Troxell A. Baker	A. Danowsky D. Shearer		A. Arndt D. Shearer
Altar Guild	N. Walter	N. Walter	Youth	C. Zimmerman
Greeters	K. Guffey K. Noll S. Noll	E. Brown S. Brown G. Weiser	J. Snyder T. Snyder N. Walter	T. Swartz B. Swartz
Ushers	K. Arndt B. Koch Karen B. B. Keifer	C. Dinsmore S. Dinsmore B. Keifer S. Keifer		B. Schade M. Shearer B. Swartz A. Arndt
Social Hour	L-R			
Bread/ Wine	P. Swinehart	Provided by 1st Comm. Class		Provided by 1st Comm. Class
Offering Counters	W. Wirth M. Shearer			

Worship Volunteer Schedule

	Easter 10 a.m.	April 3	April 10 Holy Humor	April 17	April 24 Creation Care
Acolyte	Z. Scott R. Schade B. Schade D. Shearer L. Shearer	O. Arndt	E. Danowsky	B. Martz	R. Schade
Asst. Minister	C. Zimmerman	T. McPherrin	Youth	B. Swartz	R. Baker
Lector	K. Baker	F. Van Dyke	Youth	S. Keifer	B. Swartz
Comm. Asst.	K. Koch M. Shearer	S. Danowsky H. Marsh	Kelsey S. A. Danowsky	T. McPherrin S. Weiser	W. Wirth C. Zimmerman
Altar Guild	C. Troxell	K. Guffey	S. Keifer	J. Mertz	S. Weiser
Greeters	J and J Sheaffer E. Brouse	L. Danowsky Rosemary K. A. Loss	T. McPherrin L. Rabuck C. Zimmerman	K. Noll S. Noll K. Floyd	D and K Baker K. Guffey
Ushers	M. Rabuck B. Swartz T. Swartz W. Wirth	E. Brown S. Brown H. Marsh J. Mertz	Youth	M. Shearer C. Troxell B. Troxell C. Zimmerman	L. Caris B. Keifer S. Keifer K. Koch
Social Hour	Easter Breakfast	S-Z	A-D	E-K	L-R
Bread/ Wine	W. Wirth (2 loaves)	O. Rishel	S. Weiser	S. Dinsmore	C. Troxell
Offering Counters	M. Rabuck W. Wirth	M. Shearer C. Zimmerman	J. Sheaffer M. Rabuck	T. Snyder K. Guffey	W. Wirth M. Shearer

RICH HUFF “OPERATION SANTA CLAUS” FUNDRAISER

The Fourth Annual Operation Santa/Rich Huff auction will be held May 13 from 5 to 7 and May 14 from 9 to 2.

We are accepting articles for the auction beginning now so if you have a product, a basket of items or gift card you would like to donate, please see one of the committee members listed at the end of this article. There will also be food available both times.

Jack Stiber will be making his famous pulled pork for sandwiches and Mark Rabuck will be making his famous chicken corn soup. Soup will be available by the bowl or quart. All the money from the auction will go as always to children in need. This year the money from the food will go to John Sheaffer to assist him with medical expenses. Any donations of money to defray expenses for the food stand and donations of desserts will be very greatly appreciated.

Thanks, Rich Huff committee -- Shirley McPherrin, Jane Mertz, Susan Dinsmore, Tina Snyder, Sharon Weiser.



UNITED IN CHRIST OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS HELPING CHILDREN IN NEED

The Rich Huff Committee of United in Christ Lutheran Church, Lewisburg, announces two new scholarships to be awarded from the Rich Huff Scholarship Fund. The fund was established in 2013 in memory of Rich Huff, a beloved member of the congregation who died after complications from a house fire. Rich had played Santa Claus for years at the Lycoming Mall and other venues and had a great love of children. The fund helps children in need in our area, and these scholarships are intended to recognize the efforts of students who demonstrate the spirit of helping children.

One scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be awarded to a senior high school student from either the Lewisburg, Meadowbrook, Mifflinburg, Milton, Montgomery, Selinsgrove, or Warrior Run area school districts. The other, also in the amount of \$500, will be given to a senior high school student in the congregation of United in Christ who also demonstrates the spirit of helping children in need. Students must be graduating in 2016, have at least a 2.5 GPA, and have been accepted at a college or trade school. Applicants will submit an essay of no more than 500 words describing what they have done in their lives that has helped children in need (such as volunteer work with children, scouting projects for helping children, church-related service events, fundraising activities that benefit children, etc.).

If no applications are received, or applications are not deemed suitable for the award, none will be given for that year.

Applications are available in the guidance offices of the above named schools. Inquiries also may be directed to the church office: PO Box 95, West Milton, PA 17856; 570-568-2254; uiclutheran@dejazzd.com. The application is also available for download on the church's website (www.unitedinchristlutheran.net). All applications must be postmarked by April 30 or received in the church office by May 2, 2016.



Older Adults
Kickin' it up!
Monthly Senior Center

FURRY FRIENDS DAY

Wednesday, April 13, 10am-2pm

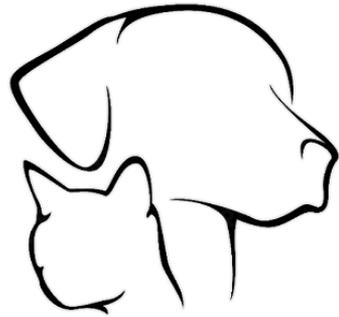
10 am - Fellowship

11 am - Free Bingo with Prizes

12 pm - Free Lunch

1 pm - Therapy Animals

All are welcome to join us!



United in Christ monthly senior center
is open to the public.

ASH WEDNESDAY AT OAKS



Ash Wednesday happened to fall on the same day as OAKS this year, so we held a Bible study led by Felicia Swartz about the meaning of ashes and Lent. This was followed by a service for the imposition of ashes. About 30 people attended the service and expressed appreciation for the very meaningful learning and worship experience.



Get to know our Homebound Members . . .

Dale (Kelly) Rein



Dale (Kelly) Rein is nearing his 100th birthday! He was born on August 16, 2016, and lives in Milton in the house he has lived in since 1984. A veteran of World War II, he survived both D-Day and the Battle of the Bulge. He has been a member of United in Christ (then St. John's Lutheran Church) all his life and raised his four children in our congregation. He has countless grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He owned Kelly's Garage on Old Rt. 15 for decades until turning the business over to one of his sons.

Despite his frail health, Kelly is as mentally sharp as most people half his age. He can recall fascinating details from his time in the Army, and is a treasure-trove of memories about our area and its history. When asked what has helped him retain his mental agility, he explains that he keeps up with current events and until recently when his eyesight began to fail, he read many books, especially history volumes.

Kelly maintains a very strong faith and has appreciated the friends from the congregation who have visited him and brought communion to him while he is homebound, especially Mel Baker and Bob Swartz.

When asked the secret to his longevity, he confided, "I have a small glass of red wine every night!" He also expressed his gratitude for his children and their spouses who help to take care of him in his home and make sure he is kept company.

If you'd like to send Kelly a card wishing him well and send him a card on his 100th birthday, his mailing address is: 326 Boiardi Ln., Milton, PA 17847.

HEALTH TID-BITS

From our Parish Nurses



March is National Craft Month. Do you like to do crafts? Even if you don't think you're crafty, there are many simple crafts for you to do with your kids or a friend. You can find crafts that range from simple to more complex on the internet or in books at your local library. (Another great place to spend time with your kids). Make something for yourselves or make them to give as gifts.

March is also Sing With Your Child Month. You can't sing, sure you can! Play a CD and sing along with it. Add a little dancing, too. If your family has instruments, play them while you sing. You can make some homemade instruments, like the kids make in school, put rice or beans in a paper tube or a coffee can. Be sure to include pictures of your day. They make great memories!

Hope you can enjoy some of these activities with your family and friends. Enjoy the warming weather and good health to you all.

Celia Warren and Irene Stark

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.



THANK YOU's

Dear Members of United in Christ,

I thank you all for the most generous retirement gift and the amazing reception that you gave me in December. You sure know how to have fun and throw a super fantastic party with all kinds of great food!

It has been a real pleasure to lead you in your music worship services for these past five years. You have become a very good singing congregation with much joy and spirit. I look forward to seeing you in the future, as it will take me a little time to adjust as a participant on the other side of the bench.

In Christian Love and Service,
Glen Van Dyke

Thank you Peg Swinehart, Shirley McPherrin and Sharon Weiser for taking down the Christmas decorations in the sanctuary.

Thank you to Steven Brown and Elwood and Sandy Brown who fixed the floor in the Fellowship Hall closet.

Thanks to Terry Snyder and Pastor Schade for “redding up” the choir room and returning items to the Fellowship Hall closet.

United in Christ,

On behalf of the Staff and Board of **Transitions**, it is my pleasure to thank you for your helpful contribution of \$430 to the Annual Appeal Campaign. Transitions is able to provide free, essential, and confidential services to victims of domestic violence and sexual

assault because of our broad-based community support. Your support also helps us to provide counseling, legal and medical advocacy, educational and community outreach programs and shelter services to many different groups in our tri-county service area.

We are very grateful for the role your generosity plays in making our families and communities safer. Transitions could not exist without the care and concern of individuals like you. Thank you for your generosity and help in securing our future role in creating safer families and communities. Our best wishes to you and your families.

Sincerely,
Susan Mathias
Transitions Chief Executive Officer

Thank you Judy and Only Rishel and Peg Swinehart for preparing the Souper Bowl Sunday bags. All 300 of them! We couldn't have handed them out without your help.

Thank you Ted and Shirley McPherrin, Kathy Guffey and Florence Van Dyke for helping Annette and Mike Baker to hand out Souper Bowl Sunday food bags on Saturday, January 30. You made the work lighter and your help is great appreciated!

Thanks to Mike Baker for researching better electricity rates for our church and for installing light sensors in the Fellowship Hall bathroom, helping to save the church money and shrink our carbon footprint!

Annual Good Friday Breakfast

Sponsored by the Mifflinburg Kiwanis Club



March 25, 2016 8:00 a.m.

Mifflinburg Methodist Church on Third and
Market Street in the gym/fellowship hall

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

For group take-out orders contact (570) 966-7411.

Please leave a message if there is no answer. Orders need to be
made by the evening of March 24.

*All donations will help
John Sheaffer with his
medical expenses*

Member Updates



<i>Bob Troxell 3/1</i>	<i>Kathy Loss: 4/3</i>
<i>Krista Wirth 3/2</i>	<i>Jindra Kempfer: 4/5</i>
<i>Pastor Schade 3/7</i>	<i>Rosemary Kling: 4/5</i>
<i>Gerald Baker 3/8</i>	<i>Jack Stiber: 4/5</i>
<i>Irene Stark 3/9</i>	<i>Bob Swartz: 4/6</i>
<i>Robert Yost 3/12</i>	<i>Dawne Reedy: 4/12</i>
<i>Grace Yost 3/15</i>	<i>Lisane Snyder: 4/12</i>
<i>Glen Van Dyke 3/18</i>	<i>Logan Aucker: 4/13</i>
<i>Pam Brouse 3/26</i>	<i>Breanna Martz 4/15</i>
<i>Allyssa Stark 3/26</i>	<i>Cole Snyder: 4/17</i>
<i>Chad Cromwell 3/29</i>	<i>Kyle Swanger: 4/17</i>
<i>Donna Kling 3/30</i>	<i>Marianne Murray: 4/28</i>
	<i>Rev. Catrina Ciccone: 4/29</i>



<i>Frank and Bertie Danowsky</i>	<i>Mike & Annette Baker</i>
<i>3/12/67</i>	<i>4/28/1984</i>
<i>Allen and Kathy Loss</i>	<i>Scott & Jodie Danowsky</i>
<i>3/16/01</i>	<i>4/29/1995</i>

Jan/Feb Worship Attendance

<i>Jan. 3 - 66</i>	<i>Feb. 7 - 75</i>
<i>Jan. 10 - 70</i>	<i>Feb. 14 - 70</i>
<i>Jan. 17 - 70</i>	<i>Feb. 21 - 72</i>
<i>Jan. 24 - 65</i>	<i>Feb. 28 - 75</i>
<i>Jan. 31 - 140 (Scout Sunday)</i>	

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 Dershem, Cheryl Baker, Becky Divers, Jeffrey Byerly, Alice Ann Snyder, Willard Hauck, Lana Rote, George Rice, John Russell, Dick Kling, Lucille Harvey, Woody Warren, Meda Moyer, John and Shirley Russell, Irene Stark, Kim Floyd, Bob Keifer, John and Jen Sheaffer, Laurel Hertz, Frank Danowsky, Ellen McCormick, Only Rishel, Michelle Shearer and family on the death of her grandmother, family and friends of Jim Bergen, Devon Kemper, Bob Swartz.

Thanksgiving for the birth of Wade Silas Cooley, son of Nicole and Justin Cooley

Welcome 
Baby!

Military: Brandon Wirth.

Friends and Family: Ray Beachy, Sherry Goff, Paul Cromwell, Anthony DeLong, Sam Rice, Hallie Loubach, Amy Loreman, Richard Thomas, friends and family of Martha McMormick, Bob Franks, family and friends of Shaun Chronister, family of Abby Jacobs on the death of her brother, family and friends of Harry Yerg, friends and family of Jacob Shipman, Holleran Family, friends and family of Kori Wray, Fred and Ilsa Voss, Pastor Garry and Allie Owens, Ardith Wilkins, Mary Lazor, Sharon Clark, Pastor Pete Bergstresser.

TO ADD NAMES: SEND EMAILS TO:

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

MAY LOOK-AHEAD

May 6 - Daughter's Banquet

May 8 - Honoring Women of Faith

May 11 - OAKs, 10-2 p.m.

May 14 - Operation Santa Claus/Richard

Huff Memorial Fund Chinese and Silent Auction

May 15 - Youth Sunday followed by a family picnic at the home of BJ and Kristie Koch.



CREATION CARE SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL PRESENTATION AND SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Join us on April 24 at 9 a.m. for a Bible study led by David Reed about how caring for God's Creation connects with our faith as Christians. At the worship service, where we will bless water, soil and seeds, everyone will receive free a seed packets to plant flowers and vegetables.



***The earth is the Lord's and everything in it;
the world and those who live in it.***

Psalms 24:1

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 be notified. 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.

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