

**UNITED In CHRIST
NEWSLETTER
JULY/AUGUST 2016**



**CELEBRATING
FIVE YEARS OF MINISTRY**



**Pastor Schade and Family's
Final Sunday at UIC
July 17**

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

United in Christ Lutheran Church Staff

Pastor [until July 17]: The Rev. Dr. Leah Schade, 610-420-6861 (cell)
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Church Office Hours: Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. 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)

Council Members are elected for a term of three years and no more than 2 consecutive terms.

Deadline for submissions for the September newsletter is August 15th. 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.

JULY and AUGUST IMPORTANT DATES

Sun., July 3.....Healing Service, 10 a.m.

Wed., July 6.....Church Luncheon; Perkins, Lewisburg, 12 noon

Mon., July 4.....Office Closed

Wed., July 6.....Council, 6:30 p.m.

Sun., July 10.....Worship with baptism of Noah Snyder and
sending of CML campers

Wed., July 13.....OAKs Senior Center (with Youth Volunteers);
10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (Movie Trivia, 1 p.m.)

Sun., July 17.....Final Sunday for Pastor Schade and Family

Sun., July 24.....Worship, 10 a.m. (Preaching: Cami Zimmerman,
ALWL)

Sun., July 31.....Worship, 10 a.m. (Preaching: BJ Collins, Assistant
to the Bishop)

Sun., Aug. 7.....Re-Creation at worship, 10 a.m.

Wed., Aug 5.....Church Luncheon; Bonanza,
New Columbia; 12 noon

Sun., Aug. 14.....Worship, 10 a.m., Blessing of
the Backpacks (Preaching: TBA)



Sun., Aug. 21.....Worship, 10 a.m. (Preaching: Cami Zimmerman,
ALWL)

Wed., Aug. 24.....Council meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Sun., Aug. 28.....Worship 10 a.m. (Preaching: Mark Lawrence,
ALWL)

NOTE: Church office will be closed on Fridays in June, July & Aug.



SUNLIGHT FROM SCHADE

Final Thoughts

[The following is an excerpt adapted from my sermon preached on June 12]:

As I am nearing the end of my time with you as your pastor, there are some things that I want you to remember during the transition to calling your new pastor. One of those things is this: no matter who is standing in this pulpit, don't stay away from your pew. It will be very tempting to say to yourself: Well, I'll wait to come back until the next pastor comes. Or I don't feel like going to church since there isn't a pastor there.

Because while the pastor is important, that is not what church is about. Instead it is about the practices of baptism and communion and learning and reading the Bible and praying and healing – these are the practices of faith, and these won't change. Now is not the time to stay away from church. In fact, this is exactly the time when you need to make sure you *are* in church, doing the work of the Body of Christ to prepare yourself for your next pastor. This is the time to make sure you engage in a regular discipline of attending worship, praying and asking God to direct your steps – individually and as a congregation.

In my last two months I will have baptized three children. They are counting on you. Our youth are counting on you. Your spouse is counting on you. Your co-worker is counting on you. Your enemy is counting on you. Your community is counting on you. The world is counting on you to be the Body of Christ in thought, word and deed.

I am grateful for the ministry that we have done together at United in Christ. As I've always said, it doesn't matter how many good ideas a leader has—it only works if we all heave-ho together. And by the grace of Jesus Christ we've accomplished a great deal. Just a look back through past newsletters and Facebook posts has reminded me just how much growth God has generated here.

That growth will undoubtedly continue because God has plans for this congregation!

I hope many of you will be able to attend my last Sunday where we will celebrate the ministry we've done together, I will return to you the symbols of the office of ministry with which you have entrusted me, and you will send my family and I forward with God's blessings.

Know that I will be in prayer for this congregation with full confidence that the Spirit will bring to you a fine pastor who will be eager to answer God's call to lead you into the next stages of ministry in the name of Jesus Christ.

With deep affection and abiding Christian love,

- Pastor Schade



Pastor Faron Johnson Begins as UIC's Interim Minister on July 18

Pastor Johnson serves at St. John's Delaware Run where he was called as their pastor in 2014. Originally from South Carolina, he studied at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. Because he is already serving a church, Pastor Johnson will only be able to be at Sunday services on occasion. But he will attend all Council meetings and function as the church's pastor in all other ways. If you have need for a pastor, you can call him on his cell phone: 570-246-3031. When leaving a messages, please include your name, number, and what the call is concerning.

Pastor Johnson looks forward to shepherding UIC through this interim process and will be praying for God's Spirit to guide us during this time.

UNITED IN CHRIST NEWS ITEMS

HEALING SERVICE



Healing Service Planned for July 3

All are invited for a service of prayer, healing, and reconciliation. As we approach Independence Day, our nation is reeling from the massacre in Orlando and the brokenness of trust in our politics and communities. In addition, many individuals are dealing with serious health and relationship challenges. This will be a time to come before God in prayer and to receive the holy oil of anointing, as well as the sacrament of Holy Communion.



**Welcome to our
newest members—
Ken and Ginny
Criswell! They
joined United in
Christ on May 1.**

Daughter's Banquet



The men of the congregation served a delicious meal starting with a wonderful salad bar, followed by grilled pork chops, green beans and potatoes and finishing with ice cream sundaes to a full house of daughters on Friday, May 6th.



Another Banner Year for Rich Huff Fundraiser!

Rich Huff "Operation Santa Claus"

May 14, 2016

Totals

John Shaffer- \$2445 (food, super raffle, and donations)

Silent Auction- \$2345

Cash Donations- \$1647

Raffle Tickets- \$2730

Total- \$9172

Thanks to all who donated their time, items for the auction, and effort for the fundraiser. A special thanks to the Rich Huff Committee: Susan Dinsmore, Jane Mertz, Shirley McPherrin, Tina Snyder, and Sharon Weiser, as well as the countless volunteers and those who gave donations!



FIRST SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS FROM RICH HUFF FUND



2016 Rich Huff Scholarship Recipients
Jenna Swartz (Lewisburg), Brandon Bastian (Milton)

To further the mission of the Rich Huff Fund to help area children in need, the Rich Huff Committee established scholarships to be given to graduating high school seniors who best exemplify Rich Huff's spirit of loving and helping children.

Jenna Swarz graduated from Lewisburg High School and has worked with children through her church youth group including Toys for Tots, Haven Ministry, mission trips, and Vacation Bible School. She was also part of MiniThon that helped to raise \$15,308 to

help children with cancer, raised over \$1000 for Kelsey's Dream through a violin and piano concert, and danced for two summers at the Children's Acorn Festival. She will be attending Mercyhurst University.

Brandon Bastian graduated from Milton High School and has donated toys to children since he was a young boy. Throughout his schooling he has mentored younger students in reading and music. He also "adopted" a family of children in need to personally provide birthday parties, Christmas presents, and a trip to the beach. He also raises money for children with juvenile diabetes and plans to continue this work as he begins college at Penn State University.

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY



YOUTH ATTENDING CAMP MOUNT LUTHER

Please pray for our youth who will be attending Camp Mount Luther this summer: Amy Danowsky, Emma Danowsky, Marianne Murray, Cady O'Neill (friend of Emma and first time camper!), Anjali Passi (friend of Rachel and first time camper!), Benjamin Schade, Rachel Schade, Zoe Scott (first time camper!), Dylan Sheaffer, and Larissa Shearer.

They are grateful for the support of this congregation in providing camper assistance through fundraisers throughout the year. This congregation truly values their young people, and it shows!



Our youth enjoyed their last lock-in with Pastor Schade and Felicia Swartz. Plenty of games, snacks, a camp fire with smores and a service by candle light made for a very special overnight.

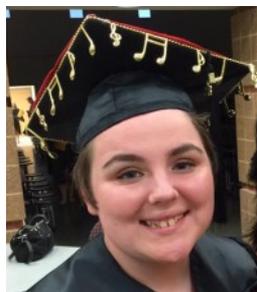
CONGRATS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!



Carlena Russell



Jeffrey Snyder



Ellen McCormick

BAPTISMS!



*On May 29 we welcomed **Sophia Lynnette Schade**, daughter of Don and Elaine Schade, into the Body of Christ. Sophia's baptismal sponsors are Jim and Carolyn Schade, and her congregational representatives are Jim, Rachel and Benjamin Schade.*



*On June 12 we welcomed **Wade Silas Cooley**, son of Justin and Nicole (Byerly) Cooley, into the Body of Christ. Wade's baptismal sponsors are Chris Cooley and Lauren Cooley, and his congregational representatives are Dave and Karen Baker.*

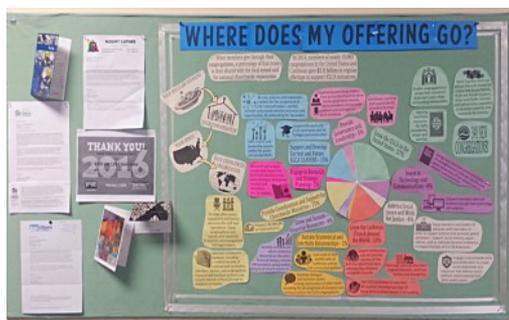
The BULLETIN BOARDS at UIC

UIC has 7 bulletin boards throughout the church. Did you know that? In case you didn't, let me tell you about them.



*In the Social Hall you'll find 3 of them. Peg Swinehart takes care of the **UNITED IN CHRIST MEMBERS IN THE NEWS** bulletin board. Here you'll find articles and photo of our members from local newspapers. Peg does a great job keeping us informed with what members of UIC are doing outside of the church.*

*The **COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD** has information about events and programs in the community. Do you have something that you think others may be interested in? Please give it to the office for approval before placing it on the Community Bulletin Board. This is a great way to spread the word about things happening in the community!*



*This bulletin board is divided into two parts. On the left side you'll find **LETTERS AND CARDS** to "you," the church body. We are blessed to have so many hearts of Christ in this church! If you have received a thank you letter or card thanking the church please put it in Terri Cromwell's church box so she can put it in the newsletter and hang it on the bulletin board.*

*Have you ever wondered how your money is spent within the ELCA? "**WHERE DOES MY OFFERING GO?**" is a complete breakdown of where every penny is spent, whether locally, or nationwide. If you haven't looked at this board yet please do, as it will be changing soon.*

*In the hallway by the offices you'll find the other 4 bulletin boards of the church. Across from the restrooms are two bulletin boards. The larger board currently has **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." Does the church follow it's mission statement? It sure does! Here you'll find the ongoing testimony of the church. Photos will be swapped out for more current testimonies as the life of the body of Christ continues.



Directly outside the office you'll find the **VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE AND UPCOMING EVENTS** list. Forget the date of something happening at church? Do you need to see when you serve next? Stop by to find out.

A bit farther down the hallway you'll find two boards Terri has recently started using. The first board, the one on the left, will have **SYNOD NEWS**. Be sure to check it often, as new items will be posted as they come in, which is often! Terri may expand these boards so you are kept up to date on all the great things happening in the synod and events and programs that are available to you!



THE PARISH PAPER is emailed to the church by the U.S.S, our local synod. Each monthly issue of The Parish

Paper provides ideas, insights, research-findings, and practical methods that strengthen the effectiveness of congregations in accomplishing God's purposes through their various ministries. Anything from these boards can be printed for you upon your request. Just let Terri Cromwell know you would like a copy and she will put one in your church box.

Most of these bulletin boards are updated often. Please take the time to stop and read them. You may stop in anytime the church office is open throughout the week to check your mailbox, read any of our 7 bulletin boards, or check out a book from our church library!

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

July Worship Volunteer Schedule

	July 3	July 10	July 17	July 24	July 31
Acolyte	B. Schade	L. Shearer	Z. Scott	B. Martz	A. Danowsky
Asst. Minister	T. McPherrin	D. Scott	C. Zimmerman	A. Baker	B. Swartz
Lector	S. Keifer	Ken Baker	T. McPherrin	M. Keifer	H. Marsh
Comm. Asst.	Rosemary K. K. Koch M. Keifer	M. Murray S. Danowsky H. Marsh	M. Baker A. Baker	B. Swartz S. Keifer W. Wirth	D. Baker M. Shearer T. Snyder
Altar Guild	S. Keifer	C. Troxell	P. Swinehart S. Weiser	K. Guffey	C. Zimmerman
Greeters	J. Snyder T. Snyder N. Walter	D. Baker Karen B. L. Rabuck	E. Brown S. Brown H. Marsh	J. Sheaffer J. Sheaffer G. Weiser	K. Noll S. Noll Rosemary K.
Ushers	D. Baker Karen B. J. Mertz K. Guffey	E. Brown S. Brown BJ Koch W. Wirth	C. Dinsmore S. Dinsmore K. Criswell T. Swartz	L. Rabuck M. Rabuck B. Troxell C. Troxell	L. Caris K. Koch B. Keifer S. McPherrin
Social Hour	S-Z	A-D	POT LUCK	E-K	L-R
Bread/Wine	O. Rishel	M. Shearer	T. Snyder	P. Swinehart	K. Criswell
Offering Counters	J. Sheaffer M. Rabuck	T. Snyder M. Shearer	C. Zimmerman K. Guffey	W. Wirth M. Rabuck	J. Sheaffer M. Shearer

August Worship Volunteer Schedule

	Re-Creation Aug. 7	Aug. 14	Aug. 21	Aug. 28
Acolyte	Z. Scott	E. Danowsky	B. Martz	A. Danowsky
Asst. Minister	Re-Creation	D. Scott	M. Shearer	T. McPherrin
Lector	A. Baker	F. Van Dyke	B. Swartz	C. Zimmerman
Comm. Asst.		C. Zimmerman C. Troxell S. Weiser	D. Shearer H. Marsh D. Baker	W. Wirth Rosemary K. K. Koch
Altar Guild		S. Keifer	J. Mertz	C. Troxell
Greeters	B. Keifer S. Keifer S Brown	D. Baker Karen B. Rosemary K.	J. Sheaffer J. Sheaffer G. Weiser	B. Swartz T. Swartz L. Danowsky
Ushers	BJ Koch M. Rabuck L. Rabuck W. Wirth	L. Caris S. McPherrin B. Troxell H. Marsh	C. Dinsmore S. Dinsmore K. Criswell K. Koch	M. Shearer D. Baker Karen B. E. Brown
Social Hour	POT LUCK	S-Z	A-D	E-K
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Offering Counters	T. Snyder K. Guffey	C. Zimmerman M. Rabuck	W. Wirth M. Shearer	J. Sheaffer K. Guffey

MAY OAKs WITH PASTOR ANDREW WEAVER AND HIS BALLOON ART



JUNE OAKs WITH YOUTH!





Older Adults Kickin' it up! Monthly Senior Center

Wednesday, July 13, 10am-2pm

MOVIE TRIVIA

- 10 am - Fellowship**
- 11 am - Free Bingo
with Prizes**
- 12 pm - Free Lunch**
- 1 pm - Movie Trivia**



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



Older Adults Kickin' it up! Monthly Senior Center

Wednesday, August 10, 10am-2pm



- ☆ FELLOWSHIP: 10 A.M.
- ☆ FREE BINGO WITH PRIZES: 11 A.M.
- ☆ FREE LUNCH: 12 NOON
- ☆ GAMES WITH THE YOUTH: 1 P.M.

Only Senior Center
in the West Milton
New Columbia
Area!



GAMES



SOCIAL MINISTRY



Join the assembly line on June 26 during fellowship when our church prepares healthy lunches for children taking part in **“The Lunch Bunch”** program in Lewisburg. This is a program to feed children during the summer who are normally fed at school. They will be delivered that week to children in programs at Essex House and Meadowview. Thanks to the Rich Huff Fund for providing the finances for this project.



Help Us Support Area Students in Need!



UIC Social Ministry will be collecting the following school supplies for children in need in the Milton School District:

- ◆ NOTEBOOKS
- ◆ BINDERS
- ◆ LUNCH BAGS
- ◆ BACKPACKS
- ◆ GLUE STICKS
- ◆ CRAYONS
- ◆ RULERS
- ◆ PENCILS
- ◆ PENCIL BOXES
- ◆ ERASERS



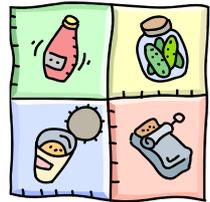
Please drop off school supplies in the collection box in the fellowship hall by Aug. 13th.



We will be dedicating these items on
Blessing of the Backpacks
Sunday Aug. 14th

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION CONTINUES

Social Ministry continues to collect non-perishable food items on the 1st and 2nd Sundays of each month. Our donations will be delivered to Mazeppa Manna and Hand UP (Milton Food Bank) on an alternating basis. Both organizations are especially in need of cereal, peanut butter, tuna, mac & cheese dinners, ketchup, canned fruit, pasta, sauce, and boxed mixes. Place these items in the baskets located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance for your continued support of this project!





AUGUST 7TH, 10 AM UNITED IN CHRIST HOSTS RE-CREATION!

Since 1976, Re-Creation has been traveling the country, presenting musical programs at fairs, banquets, churches, nursing homes, hospitals, and a number of other venues. They will be joining us at United in Christ on Sunday, August 7th at 10 a.m., to perform their service of worship: "Sing a Song of Praise!"

****PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL TO INDICATE WHETHER YOU CAN BRING A MAIN DISH, SIDE DISH OR DESSERT FOR THE FELLOWSHIP AFTERWARD.**

Pastoral Transition Update

In May we handed out surveys asking for the congregation's input on what the Call Committee (which will be appointed after Pastor Schade's departure) should be looking for in our next pastor. The following were identified as key gifts and skills: Preaching, Ministry with Youth and Children, inviting new people and financial management.

Also, there was a request for the church's **Constitution and By-laws** to be made available to the congregation. These documents were updated by Pastor Schade and the Council in accordance with the ELCA's Model Constitution and the most recent additions and changes made within the last five years. Copies of this document are available on the Welcome Table in the Social Hall, or may be requested from Terri Cromwell in the church office (570-568-2254).

Member Updates



Penny Golder - 7/1	Nelson Minium - 7/14	Trent Russell - 8/7
George Rice - 7/1	Jackie Russell - 7/15	Dustin Kemper - 8/11
Mac Keifer - 7/2	Kay Hilkert - 7/22	Ava Hauck - 8/12
Pam Packer - 7/2	Frank Danowsky - 7/23	Herb Marsh - 8/12
Bradley Kemper - 7/3	Garrett Baker - 7/24	Dave Baker - 8/13
Chris Lee - 7/4	Florence Van Dyke - 7/24	Steve Shearer - 8/13
George Weiser - 7/4	Only Rishel - 7/25	Dale Rein - 8/16
Wendy Wirth - 7/4	Connie Shreck - 7/28	Marie Tanner - 8/19
Kristie Koch - 7/5	Scott Danowsky - 7/29	Bob Troxell - 8/19
Landon Warren - 7/5	Kelsey Swanger - 7/29	Laurel Hertz - 8/21
Ken Noll - 7/7	Amy Danowsky - 8/2	Terry Snyder - 8/21
Sharon Weiser - 7/7	Peg Swinehart - 8/3	Sonja Noll - 8/23
Ellen McCormick - 7/9	Jennifer Sheaffer - 8/4	Justin Cooley - 8/24
Julia Sanders - 7/10	Ruth Stump - 8/4	



Bob and Carol Troxell– 7/8/1989
Bob and Trudy Swartz– 7/20/1985
Merv and Dawne Reedy– 7/27/1993
George and Sharon Weiser– 7/27/1963
Devon and Tanya Kemper - 8/16/14



Meda Moyer
Buffalo Valley Personal Care
305 E. Tressler Blvd., Apt. 500
Lewisburg, PA 17837

WANTED: CHILDREN'S SERMON TEAM MEMBERS

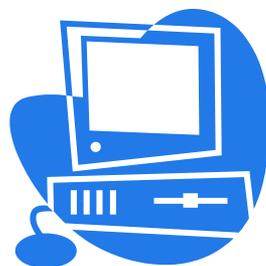
We are looking for a few volunteers who enjoy reading to children to take the lead with doing the children's sermons on Sundays in worship. The task is simple—choose a story to read from one of the Children's Bibles in the church library and provide a little snack such as animal crackers or pretzel sticks. If you would enjoy this role, please see Cami Zimmerman or contact her at camizimmerman@hotmail.com.

WANTED: LARGE FIREPROOF SAFE

The Council is looking for a used large fireproof/waterproof safe to store the church's membership ledgers and historical documents. If you have one to donate or know of someone who does, please see Bob Swartz or contact him at Swartz@dejazzd.com.

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.

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, Meda Moyer, John and Shirley Russell, Irene Stark, Kim Floyd, Bob Keifer, John and Jen Sheaffer, Laurel Hertz, Only Rishel, Danielle Scott-Murphy.

Military: Brandon Wirth.

Friends and Family: Paul Cromwell, Larry Erb, Connie Heyman, Rodney Bastian, Paul McCabe, Rose Knorr, Barbara Crossgrove, Barb Manbeck, family and friends of Richard Thomas, Fred and Ilsa Voss, Pastor Gary and Allie Owens, Ar-dith Wilkins, Mary Lazor, Sharon Clark, Jen, Marty Golder and family, Jim Kline, family and friends of James Artley (Peg Swinehart's brother), Andy Hoover, Logan Hile, Kathy Benway, Randy and Melinda Benway, Pastor Pete Bergstresser, Andrew Cunningham, Pat Warren, Grandpa Sprodle, Tom Aber, family and friends of Richard Button, Dave Wall.

TO ADD NAMES: SEND EMAILS TO:

UICLUTHERAN@DEJAZZD.COM

or CALL 570-568-2254

May Worship Attendance

May 1 – 65; May 8 – 94; May 15 – 56;

May 22 – 85; May 29 – 20

Average for May 2016 – 74

(about the same as last year which was 78)

THANK YOU'S

*Dear United in Christ Lutheran Church,
Thank you very much for choosing me to be one of the recipients
of your Rich Huff Scholarship! It means a lot to me and will help
me to further my education.*

*Sincerely,
Jenna Swartz*

*To the family of Rich Huff and the entire congregation,
Thank you kindly for choosing me as a recipient of the Rich Huff
Scholarship. This will be used to help purchase my books this se-
mester. I am honored to be able to exhibit the values that Mr.
Huff stood for. I pray I can continue to make a difference in other
lives of people as he has done. Again, I thank you all very much.
Please keep me in your prayers as I embark on my freshman year
at Penn State University,*

*Sincerely,
Brandon M. Bastian, Milton High School*

*My name is Kendra Atkins, and I am the Special Events Intern for
Souper Bowl of Caring. Thank you for your participation this
year! We are honored to have such committed participants, and
we hope that United In Christ Lutheran Church will continue to be
a part of our team. It is only because of you that Souper Bowl of
Caring is celebrating over 10.4 million in cash and food items
generated this year - and reporting over \$125 million since we
were founded in 1990. Thanks for all you do!*

*In service,
Kendra*

*Thank you for your food donations to Haven Ministries!
Alison (program aide)*

*Thank you to Devon Kemper, Pastor Schade, Kelsey Swanger, and
Felicia Swartz for volunteering to chaperone at the Youth Lock-in.*

*Thanks to Carol Troxell and Jennifer Sheaffer for planting the
flowers and beautifying the front of the church!*

Thank you to Kathy Guffey for arranging to have McCormick's shampoo the carpets in the social hall, narthex and sanctuary. The carpets look great!

Thank you to Mark Rabuck and the men of UIC for cooking and serving the ladies at our annual Daughter's Banquet.

John and I would like to thank the members of our congregation, friends, family and everyone for the support you have given us through the food donations at the Chinese auction. We are so incredibly lucky to have so many wonderful people in our lives that have supported us through prayer and friendship. It's so comforting to know that when times are tough there are people rallying behind you. It seems like simply saying thank you is not enough.

*God bless you all!
Jen Sheaffer*

*Dear Members of United In Christ Lutheran Church,
Thank you for your recent gift of \$291 to Camp Mount Luther. Our campers grow socially, physically, mentally, and spiritually as a result of our programs. They feel connected to God and learn more about going out in service in God's name. Your donation provides an important foundation for the faith formation of all who take advantage of our programs and facilities. Sharing Christ and planting seeds through our outdoor ministry wouldn't be possible without your support. We truly thank you for keeping our ministry strong by contribution to Camp Mount Luther!*

*God's Peace,
Chad W. Hershberger, Executive Director*

A giant "Thank You" to everyone that helped with the Rich Huff Fundraiser for 2016. The congregation has helped in so many different ways.....by preparing food, donating items for the auction, working the many hours, and even purchasing the tickets and food. We could not have done it without everyone's help!

*Thanks again,
The Rich Huff Committee*

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

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