



February 2023 NEWSLETTER



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UIC COUNCIL MEMBERS	Kathy Guffey.....President	2 nd term, ends 12/2024
	Lisa Rabuck.....Vice President	2 nd term, ends 12/2024
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	Justin Cooley	1 st term, ends 12/2025
	Kim Criswell	2 nd term, ends 12/2025
	Michelle Shearer	1 st term, ends 12/2024
Council Members are elected for a term of three years and no more than 2 consecutive terms.		

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.

Mark Your Calendars

- THU, FEB. 2** **INTERNSHIP COMMITTEE MTG.**
- FRI, FEB. 3** **FOOD BANK DELIVERY**
- SUN, FEB. 5** **COLLEGE VALENTINE'S DEADLINE**
SOCIAL MINISTRY MEETING
COTTAGE VISIT
YOUTH GROUP
- MON, FEB. 6** **COTTAGE VISIT**
- TUE, FEB. 7** **UIC AUDIT**
- WED, FEB. 8** **COTTAGE VISIT**
- SAT, FEB. 11** **BABY STEPS DIAPER PANTRY**
- SUN, FEB. 12** **SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY**
SHARING OUR TABLES COMMUNITY MEAL
- MON, FEB. 13** **COTTAGE VISIT**
- TUE, FEB. 14** **OAKS SENIOR CENTER**
- WED, FEB. 15** **WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE MTG.**
THEOLOGY ON TAP
- THU, FEB. 16** **COTTAGE VISIT**
- SUN, FEB. 19** **COTTAGE VISIT**
YOUTH GROUP
- MON, FEB. 20** **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**
COUNCIL MEETING
- TUE, FEB. 21** **SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER**
- WED, FEB. 22** **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**
- SUN, FEB. 26** **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**
- MON, FEB. 27** **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**
- TUE, FEB. 28** **THEOLOGY ON TAP**

FROM THE PASTOR



For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

2 Corinthians 5:21-6:10

Dear United In Christ,

Can you imagine if we started greeting each other for Ash Wednesday and Lent in the ways we do for Christmas and Easter? I think the cognitive dissonance would be startling! Try it: "Happy Lent!" "Merry Ash Wednesday!" It feels weird, doesn't it? Such a chipper salutation for such a seemingly somber season feels *off* somehow. It's like our brains can't quite wrap our heads around the idea of embracing Lent as something worth celebrating; instead we treat it as something that we

simply need to endure, as if we just need to grin and bear it.

Because in more than a few ways, it's discomfoting, isn't it? This annual imperative to *memento mori*, the declaration that we are "but dust and to dust we shall return" is not a reminder we necessarily going running towards on a daily basis. What's more is that we seem to double down in this wilderness journey. Not only do we take this time to look mortality in the face, but we do so with the reflection of self-examination that calls us to seek out our faults, our own faults, our own most grievous faults. You can excuse someone, then, for not feeling very merry this time of year!

But maybe there *is* some merit to a more positive attitude towards this Lenten season. Maybe this ashy reminder isn't meant to just make us feel like dirt, but rather is meant to help us know the God who *loves* the dirt. The reminder of our dusty beginnings and dusty endings are less of an aspiration or prescription and are instead more of a promise, trusting that both dusty bookends are held in the love and care of the God who breathes life into the dust. Maybe the ashy nature of the season ahead is less of a goal for what we *need to be* and more of a statement of quality that describes things *as they already are*.

To be clear: I'm not trying to diminish the penitential nature of the season – we can always benefit from growing more comfortable with a little more self-examination – but maybe our chest-beating needs to be reframed. We don't deprive ourselves during these forty days in order to regain enough spiritual credit to move forward. The Lenten call of penitence is to look deep within and name the places where we've gone wrong against God and against our neighbors *and then to see the signs of God's grace meeting us while we commit to doing better*. Our Lenten practices of giving things up or taking on new patterns, then, become tangible means of solidarity. They become a way for us to see the dusty nature of the world in solidarity with that

world and then love it and its people in word and deed as God does.

In this way, then, Lent becomes a means of liberation. It's the sort of irony of which Paul writes; that in solidarity with those amid hardship, in sharing kinship with those going through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, and hunger we bring hope as those who know the value that God imbues such fragile dust, indeed as those dying, *yet very much alive*. In this season, with all of our examination of our individual and corporate faults, we can embody the vulnerability needed to actually make a difference. Once we see that we are indeed but dust, we can insist on a dusty dignity for God's beloved moving forward.

So may your Lent be liberating, UIC. May your Ash Wednesday be filled with the promises of God's grace made not in vain, but in the hope of God's steadfast promises.

Feliz Lententide!

Yours, united in Christ,



LET US KNOW



Please let us know when you are in the hospital or have an upcoming surgery. Call the church office at 570-568-2254 or Pastor Justin to let us know. Please do not assume that if you tell someone in church that the office or pastor will find out.

Because of confidentiality issues, it's best if you contact Pastor Justin or the church office directly.

SIGN UP TODAY!



UIC 2023

COMMUNITY COTTAGE VISITS

Join us for our small in-home gatherings as we prepare for our Annual Meeting and dream about what is ahead for United In Christ! Check the bulletin board in the fellowship hall to find the gathering nearest you!

FEB. 5
SUNDAY

FEB. 6
MONDAY

FEB. 8
WEDNESDAY

FEB. 13
MONDAY

FEB. 16
THURSDAY

FEB. 19
SUNDAY

As we prepare for our Annual Meeting on **February 26th** after worship, we invite you to join us for an opportunity to engage in conversations about the upcoming year. Over the next few weeks, we will be hosting a series of “Cottage Visits” to help us prepare for the year ahead. Each of these cottage visits will be hosted by a member of Church Council and will serve as an opportunity to have conversations about the 2023 Budget, the congregation’s Capital Improvement Campaign, as well as topics of stewarding the resources of our congregation. We hope that these gatherings will provide fruitful conversations as we continue to discern God’s call for us as United In Christ.

Our hope through all of this is to reach as many families of our worshipping community as possible. As such, we will be holding eight of these gatherings, most of which taking place in the homes of our council members. **Please check out the signup sheets on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall to reserve your place at a gathering that suits your schedule.** In order to keep the gatherings from being overwhelmed, each gathering is capped at six families, so be sure to reserve your place soon!

There are wonderful things afoot here at UIC and your council is excited to share them with you! We look forward to sharing all of our joys and challenged with you at these gatherings! Don’t forget to check the schedule and sign up today!

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERING

Have you ever wondered what it takes to make Sunday morning go smoothly? There are the obvious things like Pastor Justin and Vicar Katy running around handing out prayers before worship and the altar guild preparing communion before worship.

But did you know that for EVERY Sunday Terri finds nearly twenty volunteers to help out? That is a lot of people! Some of these roles are certainly more visible than others—we see the ushers who help during offering, we see those who read up front. But did you realize that we have someone who sits in the fellowship hall during the service to greet any late arrivals? With so many ways to help serve, it can be hard to keep track of what these roles are and the responsibilities for them. Here is a quick break down as you consider how you can be involved!



Altar Guild: Altar guild does not require a large time commitment, but it is vital to worship. Responsibilities include setting up the elements of wine and bread before service and clean up after the service. Altar Guild occasionally changes the altar and pulpit cloths as the church seasons change throughout the year. (*Training is available*)

Bread/Wine: A loaf of unsliced is brought to the church at least 30 minutes before the service begins and \$5 is given for the purchase of communion wine.

Communion Assistant: Every week during worship two Communion Assistants help the pastor and vicar in distributing communion wine. (*Training is available*)

Digital Host: Did you know we had over 2,000 sermons watched in 2021? The Digital Host holds the camera which streams worship. Don't worry the viewers can't hear you sing or snore your way through the sermon! We have separate mics that record the sound from up front.

Guest Relations: Guest relations remains in the fellowship hall during worship in case a late visitor arrives or someone needs assistance during worship. (*Training is available*)

Greeter: Greeters are essential for providing a welcoming environment, handing out bulletins, and answering question like where to find things in the building. There is one (1) greeter at the elevator entrance and two (2) at the front door—multiple greeters ensures that all who walk through our doors are welcomed. Greeters arrive at the church 30 minutes prior to worship.

Lector: Lector reads the first lesson during worship from the pulpit. The reading is emailed ahead of time so that you can become familiar with it. If you are worried about pronouncing any words in the reading, Pastor Justin and Vicar Katy are more than happy to help out there (they sometimes guess when pronouncing it, too!).

Offering Counter: A team of two people who count Sunday's offering and prepare the deposit after each worship service. The counters will also check the safe for any deposits that might have come in during the week. One of them will then take it to the bank to be deposited. (*Training is available*)

Social Hour: When your last name falls under the alphabetical range for the week, you are invited to bring a snack to share during our post-worship social hour and then stick around to help with the kitchen clean up afterward! Many hands make much lighter work for Social Hour!

If you have any further questions about *any* of these roles, please do not hesitate to reach out to the office. If you would like to make sure your name is on the list for any of these roles, please email Terri at office@unitedinchristlutheran.net and be on the lookout for a sign up sheet here at the church.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20



Worship Volunteers, please give the office **any dates in March** which **you will NOT be available** to serve during worship. After you are scheduled it will be your responsibility to trade with someone else on the schedule if you are not available to serve that day. Any articles, events, photos and/or thank you notes you'd like to have printed in the March Newsletter need to be in the office **by Monday, February 20.**

CAPITAL PROJECTS

Double your impact and help us build up the future of United In Christ!

All contributions designated for UIC's "Capital Projects" will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$35,000!

[DONATE NOW](#)



As we begin this new year and you begin your process of budgeting for 2023, please consider how you might be able to contribute to United In Christ's Capital Expense Fund as we prepare for the upcoming roof, window, and steeple projects on the horizon. As a reminder, your contributions to these projects will have double the impact thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor who is matching all funds designated for UIC's "Capital Expense Fund" dollar-for-dollar up to \$35,000 for the duration of the project campaign! Thank you for your continued financial partnership!

\$10,186.84 Donations

\$10,186.84 Matching Funds

\$20,373.68 Total Capital Campaign

ASH WEDNESDAY STEWARDSHIP

“Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”
-*Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, p. 254

With these ancient words from Genesis 3:19 and the swipe of a dirty thumb across our foreheads, Ash Wednesday propels us into Lent with the proper context to understand our lives as stewards of the riches God entrusts to us.

The essential teaching of Ash Wednesday – that we are just mortals, after all – crushes our ego, dispels our pretensions, and drives us deep into God’s mysteries. Why are we here? What are our lives all about? What’s *really* important? Pray over these questions and profound insights emerge.

We are dust. Yes, but we are *God’s* dust. Our body consists of trillions of atoms, each a speck of “dust” created by of God, billions of years ago. God put us together from the stuff of the universe.

- Therefore, we are quite literally “earthy” beings, made of the same material as air, water, soil and stone. Part of creation, we work to preserve and sustain God’s creation for future generations.

Therefore, we revere and care for our bodies through healthy living.

We are breath. We are not *only* dust. Genesis 2:7 describes us as “dust” into which God has “breathed the Holy breath of life.” Our lives are the breath of God in our dust.

- Therefore, every breath we take is holy, a prayer that whispers God’s praise.

Therefore, we look to God to align our lives with God’s holy reality that arcs towards peace, love, joy, justice, and truth.

Our time is brief. The “dust” that is us *will* return to the earth. We have a finite number of minutes.

- Therefore, every hour, every second is sacred. There is not a single moment one to waste. We spend our time wisely, carefully, prayerfully.
- Therefore, we do not cling to our possessions, knowing that we will leave it all behind.

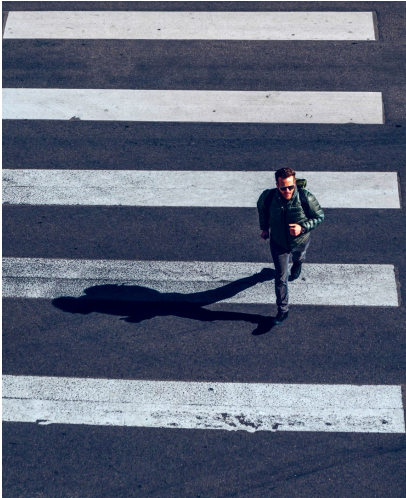
Therefore, we nourish our lives with lasting treasures – relationships, trust, love, joy, service, generosity, and harmony.

This Lent spend time in prayer, with openness and honesty. See how God will transforming you into the person you were created to be. Reflect each day on Ash Wednesday. “Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

--Rob Blezard

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MILTON COMMUNITY

ASHES TO-GO

FEBRUARY 22, 2022

Receive ashes while on the go!
Find us on Ash Wednesday in
Milton, exact location TBD.

12:00noon-6:00pm

Can't make it to Ash Wednesday worship? Stop by in Milton for "Ashes To-Go!" From 12:00pm-6:00pm on February 22nd! Pastor Justin and Vicar Katy will be available with some of our Milton ministry partners to provide imposition of ashes for anyone in the community! Be sure to come by this Ash Wednesday!

Ash Wednesday Worship
Wednesday, February 22nd at 7:00pm
United In Christ Lutheran Church
1875 Churches Road
Lewisburg, PA 17837

*"Remember that you are dust and
to dust you shall return."*

In partnership with:



GRIEVE WITH THOSE IN GRIEF

A grief support group for those on
the journey together.

You are welcomed here.

Joined together, the communities of Milton Lutheran Church, Saint Paul's UCC, and United In Christ have started a new monthly grief support group for our communities.

Our next gathering will take place on **Monday, February 27th at 6:30pm**. The location for each monthly gathering rotates between the congregations.

For February, we will meet at United In Christ.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

* Please remove from newsletter and post on your fridge.*

	Feb. 5	Feb. 12	Feb. 19	Feb. 22 Ash Wed.	Feb. 26
Social Hour	E - K	L - R	S - Z		A - D
Bread/Wine	T. Furman	K. Guffey	S. Keifer	S. Bingaman	J. Mertz
Altar Guild	C. Zimmerman	K. Guffey	C. Troxell	T. Cromwell	M.L. Keifer
Digital Host	K. Lingenfelter	M. Shearer	K. Guffey	T. Cromwell	S. Bingaman
Front Door Greeter	B. Swartz	Karen B.	R. Baker	J. Byerly	C. Zimmerman
	T. Swartz	M.L. Keifer	S. Brown	D. Byerly	T. McPherrin
Side Door Greeter	Ken B.	T. Cromwell	R. Kling	K. Guffey	K. Noll
Lector	S. Bingaman	B. Swartz	T. Furman	R. Baker	C. Zimmerman
Ushers	C. Zimmerman	Jen Sheaffer	M. Shearer	S. Bingaman	D. Baker
	K. Arndt	A. Stark	B. Troxell	J. Mertz	Karen B.
	L. Rabuck	B. Swartz	C. Troxell	S. Brown	B. Furman
	M. Rabuck	T. Swartz	Ken B.	Ken C.	T. Furman
Communion Asst.	R. Kling	A. Stark	M. Shearer	C. Troxell	D. Baker
	B. Swartz	T. McPherrin	Jen Sheaffer	S. Weiser	T. Furman
Guest Relations	Ken B.	T. McPherrin	M. Mertz		K. Noll
Offering Counter	C. Shreck	Ken B.	B. Furman	T. Furman	C. Zimmerman
	P. Hauck	M. L. Keifer	K. Guffey	M. Rabuck	J. Sheaffer

If you are unable to serve on your scheduled day, please try to trade with someone on the schedule and then notify the office of the change. If you are unable to trade with someone, please call Terri Cromwell at the church, 570-568-2254, and she will find a replacement for you.



HAPPY Anniversary

Mel and Nancy Baker 2/14/03
Jack and Cheryl Stiber 2/26/65
Herb and Vivian Marsh 2/28/59



Happy Birthday

Larissa Shearer 2/3

Dalton Shearer 2/4

Delroy Caris 2/5

Jeffrey Snyder 2/6

Rick Whitesel 2/8

Maiya Hauck-Dabney 2/12



Eleanor Brouse 2/14

Annette Baker 2/19

Elwood Brown 2/19

Gwen Murphy 2/19

Mary Lou Keifer 2/21

John Heckman 2/25



If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please call the church office with these dates.

Join us on
Sunday, February 26
to hear 2022
Committee Reports,
and the audit report.



CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING

UNITED IN CHRIST'S PRAYER LIST

Prayer Requests:

*Bob Scheurer, Gail Watkins, Amanda Galer,
Peggy Dugan, Family and friends of Gladys
Fawcett, Martha Ketchem, Susan
Dinsmore, family and friends of Rev. Jim
Fladland, Jason Russell, Annette Baker,
family and friends of Jean Pfirman, Betsy
Thomas, Dale Strassner, Alec Brock, Rusty,
Shirley Russell, Russ Wynn, Viv Marsh, Alice
Snyder, Peg Swinehart, Bob Keifer.*



Are you or a loved one in need of prayer?

Submit your prayer request by calling 570-568-2254
or emailing it to office@unitedinchristlutheran.net.
We will email your prayer request to UIC's prayer chain
and keep them on the prayer list for 8 weeks, unless
told otherwise.

PRAYER CHAIN

Scripture instructs us to lift one another up in prayer.

If you would like to be part of the prayer chain,
please let Terri Cromwell know.



OAKS

SENIOR CENTER

Tuesday, February 14

10:00 am - Doors Open

10:30 am - Free Bingo with prizes

11:30 pm - Valentine's Day Craft

12:00 pm - Free Lunch



**OAKS IS OPEN
TO THE PUBLIC.
ALL ARE WELCOME
TO JOIN US.**

YOUTH AND FAMILY

CAMP MOUNT LUTHER Grow in the Snow presents

WADE in the water

March 17 at 6:30pm to
March 18 at 4pm

A Winter Youth Retreat for Grades 6-12
at Camp Mount Luther

PACKING LIST

- sleeping bag
- pillow
- toiletries
- towel
- flashlight
- warm outdoor play clothes
- a snack/drink to share at our Junk Food Buffet
- Please no personal electronic devices

CHAPERONES

- Registered groups need one adult (over 21) for every 7 youth.
- Cabin assignments are based on available adults and number of youth attending.

COST

- Both days: \$66
- Saturday only: \$45 (please arrive after 8:45am)
- Please register by March 10, 2023. Checks can be made out to Camp Mount Luther at the address below.

Questions? Contact us at
355 Mt Luther Ln, Mifflinburg PA 17844
cml@campmountluther.org
p: (570) 922-1587

GROW IN THE SNOW 2023 REGISTRATION FORM

All participants need a signed registration form

Congregation: _____

Youth Grade: _____ or Adult _____ (circle gender) Male Female

Adults are asked to pay the full registration fee (we encourage churches to pay for their leaders). It is requested that adults have their required state clearances as required by law.

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Permission to take part in program: I am interested in the policies, goals, and programs of Camp Mount Luther and the Upper Susquehanna Synod and hereby give consent and give permission to participate in this program. My child may be driven by an insured adult and will be restrained while in the vehicle by a seat belt. Any photos or video recordings taken in which I or my child might appear may be used for promotion of the camp/synod free of any claims. I authorize emergency treatment as necessary in the event that I cannot be contacted immediately, should the need arise. Prescription medicine will be handled by the person designated by a child's parent or legal guardian. Adult Supervisors cannot give other medications or medical treatment, other than that which may be deemed necessary in an emergency and will not be held liable. If my child misbehaves, I authorize the adult supervisor to contact me and I will pick up my child from the activity.

Emergency Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Health Insurance

Provider _____

Policy/Group Identification Number _____

Known Allergies/Restrictions/Dietary Needs/Special Diet:

Signature (of parent/legal guardian if under 18):

_____ Date _____

YOUTH GROUP



Youth Group will meet at Milton Lutheran Church (100 Mahoning St., Milton) at 1pm on the following dates.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Youth Group is open to all students in grades 7-12 and typically runs for about 1 1/2 hours!

If you are, or have, a youth member interested in being part of Youth Group, please reach out to Pastor Justin or Vicar Katy and they'll get you connected!



Baby Steps
DIAPER PANTRY

UPCOMING DIAPER PANTRY

February 11, 2023 at 10-11:30am

1 bag (40 diapers) per child.

Newborn to size 6

Social Ministry



GETTING AHEAD PROGRAM

The mission of the Getting Ahead Program is to *Improve the Quality of Life for Low-Income Individuals, Families and their Communities*. Getting Ahead partners with area groups to supply meals for these families on the night they meet each week.

UIC served beef vegetable soup, ham and cheese sliders, and cake on Thursday, January 20th.

If you would like to help, be on the lookout for future meal dates.



Next Social Ministry Meeting

We will have a brief meeting on Sunday, February 5 at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

Everyone is invited to join us!



Let's give our college students a big warm hug by blessing them with Valentine's Day Care Packages. We can share with these students the message that United In Christ remains a constant in their lives and Jesus' love is always present!

*UIC's college students are Alli Arndt,
Owen Arndt, Larissa Shearer, Amy Danowsky,
and Mya Cromwell*

We'd like to flood them with "thinking of you cards"! Please make sure you write their name on the envelope. Cards can be placed in the box on the Welcome Table in the Narthex.

We'll also be creating care packages with some of their favorite things. You can help contribute to these care packages by selecting "Valentine's Day Care Packages" on our on-line giving here or by placing money or a check in an offering plate. Please write "Valentine's Day Care Packages" on your envelope.

Deadline is Sunday, February 5

SENIOR EXPRESS FOOD BOXES

*Food boxes will be delivered on **Friday, February 3.***

Volunteers, please make plans to deliver your boxes shortly after they are delivered.



ELCA Good Gifts purchased by you this Advent.			
ITEM	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
CHICKS	\$10	3	\$30
GOAT	\$50	3	\$150
ROOSTER	\$15	1	\$15
PIG	\$30	2	\$60
SCHOOL SUPPLIES	\$10	1	\$10
TOTAL			\$265



LET'S TACKLE HUNGER

FEB. 12th IS SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

We'll be collecting food for Milton Panther Packs, which feeds hungry children in the Milton School District. Panther Packs provides backpacks of food over the weekends, when school meals are not available. Every week there are over 250 children that take home food backpacks.



We'll also be collecting monetary donations, which will be used to buy any food needed for the SHARING OUR TABLES Community Meal, which UIC does every other month. All checks should be



made out to United In Christ, with “Souper Bowl Sunday” written on the memo line.

This year we will again pit the right side and left side of the church against each other.

Let’s see which side will win by giving the most in food and monetary donations.

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE TEAM’S COLORS

Items brought in on Sunday, February 12 can be placed upstairs on whichever side you are rooting for. Teams are still in the playoffs so we don’t know yet who the teams will be on the 12th.

All can items must have pop-top lids.

Below is a list of items that can be donated. Please

- **Ramen Noodles**
- **Mac and Cheese Cups**
- **Canned Pasta**
- **Single Serving Microwavable Meals**
- **Soup, Stew, Chili**
- **Micro Chef-Boy-R-Dee**
- **Canned Chicken or Tuna**
- **Vacuum Packs of Tuna**



***Join us for a pancake dinner on
Shrove Tuesday, February 21st at 6:00pm.***

Pancakes will be provided by the Social Ministry and you are encouraged to bring ANY toppings or fillings for them. Blueberries? Chocolate Chips? Butterscotch? Nutella? The possibilities are endless!

***Let us know you are joining us
by signing up on the Pancake Dinner Signup Sheet
in the fellowship hall.***



SHARING OUR TABLES

FREE COMMUNITY MEAL

A ministry partnership of Milton and West Milton congregations.

Saint Paul's at 1125 Mahoning Street, Milton

Sunday, February 12

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Eat-in or Take-out

Join us for a meal of chili with cornbread, salad,
and brownies for dessert!



**Partners in Ministry: Saint Paul's United Church of Christ,
United In Christ Lutheran Church, and St. Paul's AME Church.**

Signup sheets for food donations and volunteering to help
prepare and serve the community meal are on the bulletin
board in the fellowship hall.

The church purchases whatever doesn't get donated.

You can give by writing "Community Meal" on your offering
envelope or by selecting "community Meal" on Tithely.

UNITED IN CHRIST
LUTHERAN CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO

Theology on Tap

JOIN US AT
RUSTY RAIL
6:00 PM ON FEB. 15TH
AND FEB. 28TH



Do you have some burning questions about the Bible, faith, or God?

Join us for Theology on Tap! This February we will be meeting at Rusty Rail on Wednesday February 15th and Tuesday February 28th. Bring your questions to put in the stein, grab your drink of choice, and be ready to dive into them together as a group—we might not settle on an answer, but we can at least try! We will meet at 6:00 pm to grab food, drinks, and socialize a bit before starting discussion once we are settled. Email Pastor Justin or Vicar Katy if you plan to attend or have any questions about the specifics.

THANK YOU

Thanks for the delicious meal of turkey casserole, green beans, and pumpkin dump cake!

Rose, the Getting Ahead Team, and all of the participants

We are grateful for the delicious vegetable soup and ham and cheese sliders!

Rose, the Getting Ahead Team, and all of the participants



ALTAR FLOWERS



Altar flowers are a beautiful gift to our Lord and a wonderful expression of our love for God. It honors loved ones and gives thanks for special people and events in our lives.

The cost is \$35.

You may take your flowers home with you after service.

Flower Chart is located in the Fellowship Hall.

UNITED IN CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
1875 CHURCHES ROAD
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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

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