



# September 2023 NEWSLETTER

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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

- FRI, SEPT. 1** SENIOR EXPRESS FOOD BOX DELIVERY
- SUN, SEPT. 3** OUTREACH TEAM MEETING
- MON, SEPT. 4** LABOR DAY - OFFICE CLOSED
- WED, SEPT. 6** FINANCE TEAM MEETING
- THU, SEPT. 7** BUFFALO VALLEY CONFERENCE MEETING  
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINS @ CELC
- SAT, SEPT. 9** BABY STEPS DIAPER PANTRY
- SUN, SEPT. 10** FAITH AND FUN RESUMES  
FELLOWSHIP TEAM MEETING
- MON, SEPT. 11** COMMUNITY HARVEST MEAL
- TUE, SEPT. 12** OAKS SENIOR CENTER  
FAITH & CIVIC LIFE STUDY BEGINS
- WED, SEPT. 13** HAM AND BEAN SOUP PREP  
THEOLOGY ON TAP
- THU, SEPT. 14** HAM AND BEAN SOUP COOKING  
PICKUP SOUP YOU ORDERED
- FRI, SEPT. 15** HAM AND BEAN SOUP COOKING
- SAT, SEPT. 16** MILTON HARVEST FESTIVAL BOOTH
- SUN, SEPT. 17** YOUTH GROUP
- MON, SEPT. 18** OCTOBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- TUE, SEPT. 19** COUNCIL MEETING
- MON, SEPT. 25** GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
- WED, SEPT. 27** THEOLOGY ON TAP
- SAT, SEPT. 29** YOUTH LOCK-IN
- SUN, OCT. 1** HARVEST HOME SUNDAY

# FROM THE PASTOR



*Now every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers.*

Luke 2:41-47

Dear United In Christ,

Do you remember that Art Linkletter segment, "Kids Say the Darndest Things?" It aired on television back in the 50's and was often the final segment of his program, *House Party*. Each segment, Art would bring on a handful of kids and interview them onstage about any myriad of subjects while very much letting them lead the way and set the tone of their time together. Art had a way of prompting the kids and asking them *just* the right questions so that each of them ended up inevitably saying *the darndest things* in the studio. They were often endearing remarks of which they had become so convinced in their minds, but they were also often humorous in their particularly angled view of the world from a child's perspective. The humor was often accentuated and made all the more poignant by the looks that Art would give the audience – the raised eyebrows, the telling grins he offered, and the asides he offered to those sort of "in the know" in the seats. It's a riot to go back and watch how he was able to banter and keep up with the kids with whatever it was they were trying to tell him!

What I'm saying is that I think Art would have had a heyday with young Jesus. I mean, just think: had Art been there in the Temple that day the boy Jesus found himself among all the religious teachers, I'd be willing to bet he'd be trying to reach for the nearest microphone! With every question and exhibition of understanding that Jesus offered, I can picture Art offering his signature looks and glances to the crowds gathered around. As Jesus later declares that it should have been intuitive to find him within his "Father's house," you can almost hear the name of Art's segment coming to life: *kids say the darndest things!*

The truth, though, is that unlike in Art's studio, no one in the Temple is laughing at what this young Jesus offers. Instead, they are awash with amazement at what Jesus is able to articulate! Later, once she arrives back on the scene, Mary bears witness and treasures all these things in her heart, just as she did at the proclamation of the shepherds when they found the Holy Family gathered around that cradle manger. We don't get the details of Jesus' lines of questions or answers, but it's clearly no laughing matter! As he leaves all impressed, he must have been articulating the principles, angles, and aspects of God's activity in and through the world he now inhabits quite well!

Perhaps this moment of such a young Jesus in the Temple, then, is meant to draw our attention to something we often forget: kids might say the darndest things, but that doesn't mean that they're wrong! In beautiful ways, the youngest among us often have a way of capturing the realities of the world and laying them bare in front of us. They're often quicker to intuit things that are difficult for us to articulate or understand in adulthood. Perhaps this is exactly why Jesus later insists that the children ought to freely be able to approach him (Luke 18:15-17) and lifts them up as exemplars of faithful living (Matthew 18:2-4)! Maybe the young Jesus is simply the model of what he will later put on display: the kids get it!

Last month, I had the absolute joy and pleasure of accompanying seven young students in a day of learning all about our practices and understandings surrounding communion. They learned all about where the meal we celebrate comes from in the Bible, how the things of bread and wine come from gifts of God's creation, what it means to receive God's forgiveness in this meal, and about the welcome God creates through dining with God's people (like in the story of Zacchaeus they read). At every step along the way, this group of students asked questions and provided wonderful reflections and convictions. Ask them now about who has a place at God's table and they're likely to shout back: "EVERYBODY!"

Kid's say the darndest things. But they're right more often than not.

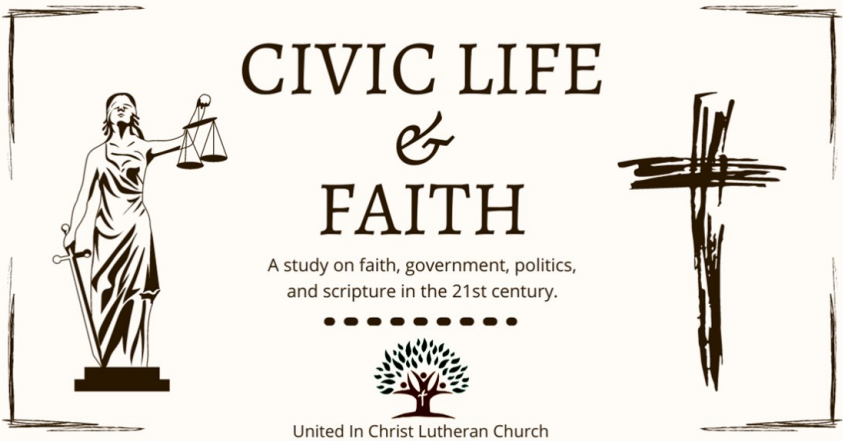
As our students get back into their rhythms of school and programming this month, may you hear in them the truths of the world laid bare. May their questions be a blessing. May their answers be gospel for you. Take note and hear in them the joys of God's kingdom continuing to carve a way into this world. Listen close and let their words be witness. May you be encouraged by the darndest things they say.

Yours, united in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pastor Justin". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name "Pastor Justin".

# CIVIC LIFE AND FAITH STUDY

Join us as we begin a six-week study series on the role of faith within our civic lives in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Guided by the ELCA's draft social statement on the topic, each week we will gather to hear a Lutheran perspective on the intersection of the traditions of our faith with the role of politics and governance around us. Together, we will dive deep to engage in conversation around these often-difficult topics that surround us! Join us as we begin on **Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall** and continue every Tuesday through October 17<sup>th</sup>!



From the authors:

The curriculum invites participants to delve into the nature of politics, the meaning of the Scriptures, the purpose of government, the responsibility of congregations and church-related organizations, First Amendment issues, the relationship of faith - based living and civic life, connections between worship life and serving neighbor in society, the nature of citizenship, and other relevant topics. These are weighty and difficult discussions for people of faith!

***If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to  
Pastor Justin or Vicar Katy! Come and see!***

# FELLOWSHIP TEAM

## What does Fellowship mean?

*It means church community.*

*Fellowship is God's primary means of supporting his believers.*

It's a team of people that plan fun activities for you, the people within the church. It's the team that coordinates funeral luncheons when a member passes away, plans events for us to support each other!

Al Stark is chairing the team. Please come out to the first meeting to learn more, give ideas, or to say you are here if they need anything!

Meetings will be held on the 2nd Sunday of the month after worship. Stop in the fellowship hall, grab something from Social Hour, then meet in the meeting room across from the offices.

Sunday, September 10 @ 11:30am

Together  
in  
Christ





# UNITED IN CHRIST WALKING GROUP

## MILTON STATE PARK

Mondays and  
Thursdays at 6pm  
*Meet near restrooms*



*Looking to get your daily step goal  
with some good company?*

Join some UIC folks at Milton State Park by the public restrooms for our new walking group! They plan to meet every Monday and Thursday evening. Be on the lookout for Sherry Bingaman, Kathy Guffey, or Donna Grant Byerly if you join! If they cancel for any reason they will post in the church's [Facebook Group](#).



Hi, my name is Kim Eshelman and I facilitate the Women's Bible Study which meets at CELC. We meet on Thursdays at 9:30am and 6:00pm. You may choose which one to attend.

We have ladies from a variety of denominations who just want to learn more about Jesus and the Bible. We don't discuss our weight, age, who we vote for, etc. Classes are held at CELC, 100 South 3rd St., Lewisburg. Class is about 1 1/2 hours long. My goal is to start and end on time.

This fall we will study the book WHEN YOU PRAY, a 7-week bible study. Start date is Thursday, September 7 at 9:30am or 6pm through October 27. \*\*NO CLASS on Sept 28\*\*

You can purchase your own workbook at [Lifeway.com](http://Lifeway.com), although some women do not use a workbook and choose to only listen to the DVDs.

***If you would like to attend, please add your name to the signup sheet in the fellowship hall.***



# OAKS

SENIOR CENTER

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Tuesday, September 12

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10:00 am - Doors Open

10:30 am - Free Bingo with prizes

11:30 pm - Special Balloon Show!

12:00 pm - Free Lunch

**HAPPY**  
**10<sup>TH</sup>**  
*birthday*  
**OAKS Senior Center**

# YOUTH GROUP



Youth Group will resume on Sunday, September 17 at 6pm at United In Christ. Youth Group is open to all students in grades 7-12 and typically runs for about two hours! Youth Group will meet on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.

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**

September 9, 2023 at 10-11:30am

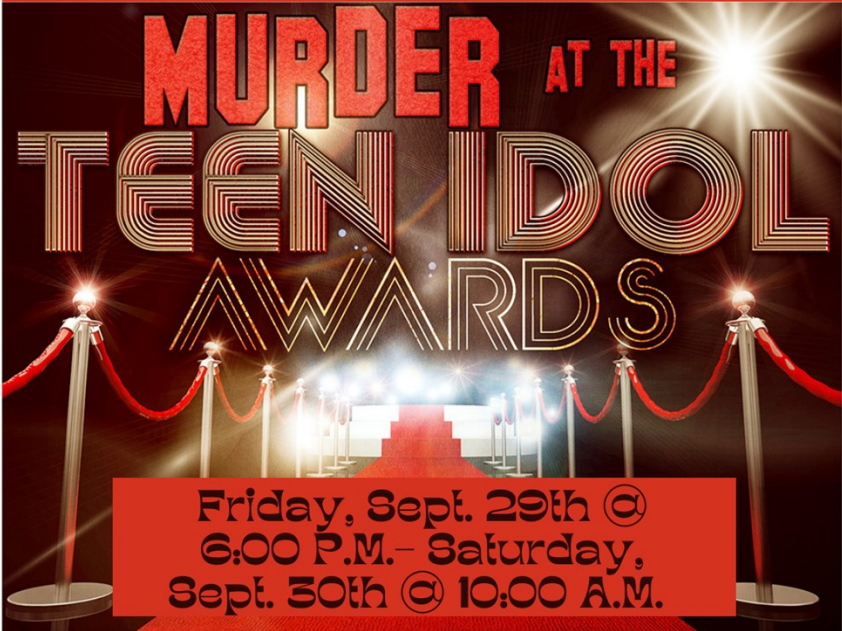
1 bag (40 diapers) per child.

Newborn to size 6

Baby Steps Diaper Pantry is held on the second Saturday each month from 10-11:30 a.m. in United In Christ's fellowship hall. The pantry is open to caregivers of babies from the communities around Milton, Lewisburg, Mifflinburg, and Watsontown.



Lockin for Junior and  
Senior High Teens



## **CALLING ALL JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH TEENS!**

On September- 29th-30th we will have a lock-in and Murder Mystery night at Milton Lutheran Church! All participants must sign up no later than September 17th so they can receive their personal invitation to the awards. Teens are encouraged to bring friends. Please sign-up on the sign-up board in the fellowship hall and be sure to include all of your contact information. Cost for the night is \$10 per person (sponsorship available through UIC); contact Pr. Justin for more details!

# FAITH AND FUN RESUMES



Greetings parents! Beginning September 10<sup>th</sup>, we will once again gather as Faith and Fun with Friends. This is open to all children in PreK through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Younger students can try to join us, if accompanied by a parent. We will meet immediately after worship in the Youth Room which is downstairs. The students can take a detour through the Fellowship Hall to grab a snack to bring with them, if their parent approves.

Our time together is usually 20-30 minutes and consists of a story, some discussion, and then a craft or activity that reinforces the story. Parents are always welcome to join us (but aren't required- please enjoy some adult time if you'd like!)

If there are any adults (not necessarily parents) who would like to join us, or who would like to be a substitute (I would provide all plans and materials), please see me (Sherry Bingaman). We would need you to provide clearances (and we can help you obtain them).

I am looking forward to being with everyone again. It is definitely faith-filled fun!

*~ Sherry Bingaman*

# UNITED IN CHRIST'S PRAYER LIST

Patrick Moseley, Russ Weiser, Eric and Audrey Ekstrom, Denise Clark, Betsy Thomas, June Campbell, Ken Kearney, Earl Butch Tyson, Russ Wynn, Rosemary Fernsler, Ryan Hunter, Annette Baker, Mark Rabuck, Shirley Russell, Bob Keifer, Martha Ketchem, Peg Swinehart, Marie Tanner, Viv Marsh.



## 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](mailto:office@unitedinchristlutheran.net).

We'll email your request to UIC's prayer chain and keep them on the prayer list for 6 weeks, unless told otherwise.

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE



ATTENTION  
WORSHIP  
VOLUNTEERS

Worship Volunteers, please give the office any dates in October 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 October Newsletter need to be in the office **by Monday, September 18.**

# WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

	Sept. 3	Sept. 10	Sept. 17	Sept. 24
Social Hour	E - K	L - R	S - Z	A - D
Bread/Wine	S. Keifer	K. Criswell	S. McPherrin	J. Mertz
Altar Guild	S. Keifer	T. Cromwell	C. Zimmerman	C. Troxell
Digital Host	S. Bingaman	T. Cromwell	M. Shearer	T. Cromwell
Front Door Greeter	B. Swartz	M. Ketchem	T. Cromwell	D. Byerly
	T. Swartz	R. Whitesel	A. Stark	J. Byerly
Side Door Greeter	Ken Baker	D. Gottlieb	G. Weiser	K. Noll
Lector	T. McPherrin	P. Hauck	S. Keifer	A. Stark
Ushers	B. Troxell	R. Kling	K. Arndt	D. Baker
	C. Troxell	S. McPherrin	B. Koch	K. Baker
	S. Brown	J. Mertz	B. Swartz	M. Shearer
	K. Criswell	L. Rabuck	T. Swartz	A. Stark
Communion Asst.	M.L. Keifer	M. Haussmann	C. Zimmerman	R. Kling
	T. Cromwell	S. Bingaman	R. Sprenkle	T. McPherrin
Guest Relations	Ken Baker	T. McPherrin	M. Mertz	K. Noll
Offering Counter	Ken Baker	P. Hauck	M.L. Keifer	L. Rabuck
	M. Shearer	M. Rabuck	C. Shreck	Ken Baker

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*

*Charlie and Susan Dinsmore 9/4/93*

*Rick and Jackie Russell 9/4/93*

*Bob and Theresa Furman 9/5/87*

*Woody and Celia Warren 9/11/71*

*Justin and Nicole Cooley 9/20/14*

*Chad and Terri Cromwell 9/22/01*



# Happy Birthday

*Matt Wirth 9/03*

*Terri Cromwell 9/07*

*Kamden Swanger 9/08*

*Vicar Katy 9/8*

*Scarlette Cooley 9/11*

*Peyton LeBarron 9/12*

*Susan Dinsmore 9/13*

*Willow LeBarron 9/17*

*Sue Keifer 9/17*

*Dawn Warren 9/23*

*Karen Baker 9/23*

*Curtis Zimmerman 9/25*

*Kim Criswell 9/26*

*Cami Zimmerman 9/26*

*Pam Hauck 9/29*



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

UNITED IN CHRIST  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
INVITES YOU TO

# *Theology on Tap*

JOIN US AT  
RUSTY RAIL  
6:00 PM ON SEPT. 13TH  
AND SEPT. 27TH



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

Join us for Theology on Tap at Rusty Rail Brewing on Wednesdays, September 13th and September 27th ! 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! This is also a great opportunity to bring any follow-up questions from our Civic Life & Faith Study Series to the table! We will meet at 6:00 pm to grab food, drinks, and socialize a bit before starting discussion once we are settled. This Fall, we look forward to our neighbors from Milton Lutheran Church and Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church joining us! Email Pastor Justin or Vicar Katy if you plan to attend or have any questions about the specifics.

**Rusty Rail Brewing**  
5 North 8th Street, Mifflinburg

In partnership with:

A blue-tinted background image showing several hands of different skin tones cupped together in a circle. In the center, a white icon depicts three stylized human figures with their arms raised, forming a triangular shape.

# GRIEF SUPPORT

A grief support group for those on  
the journey together.

**You are welcomed here.**

Joined together, the communities of Milton Lutheran Church, Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church, and United In Christ will resume their monthly grief support group beginning on **Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**. The location for each monthly gathering will rotate between the congregations.

This year we will be starting a new resource to be announced at the first gathering. If you find yourself struggling with grief after the loss of a loved one, a broken relationship, or the overall strain on your being, know that this group is for you. No matter where you are on the journey you are welcomed here. Contact Pastor Justin if you have any questions or would like to be a part!

# STEWARDSHIP

## of our intelligence and gifts

*Give instruction to the wise, and they will become wiser still;  
teach the righteous and they will gain in learning.*

**Proverbs 9:9**

This month millions of children, youth and adults are back in the classroom for another year of education. At K-12 schools, trade academies, colleges and universities they're training their brains for higher thinking, deepening their knowledge and learning new skills.

These students are not merely drawing on their God-given intelligence and potential, they're actually developing them. What great stewardship of life gifts!

What about the rest of us, we who have ended our formal education? The sad truth is that many of us stop actively learning new things. It's unfortunate, too, because the amazing brains and bodies God has given us have virtually unlimited capacity for learning, growing and developing.

No, we all can't be a Stephen Hawking, Meryl Streep or Michael Jordan, but we can always sharpen our brainpower, express ourselves in the arts and develop our motor skills. In the process, we enrich and expand our lives, and that can lead to greater fulfillment, confidence and opportunity to grow into the fullness that God designs for us. Here are some ideas:

**Read.** Whether it's biographies, who-done-its, sci-fi, poetry, literature or history, reading not only teaches us things, but it also exercises our brainpower. Start with a commitment to read a book (or two) a month.

**Take a class.** Many community centers, churches, libraries and senior citizen centers offer enrichment classes in a variety of topics. Learn photography, or conversational Spanish, or quilting. Go deeper: Your local community college may let you “audit” a class for an affordable fee.

**Listen or watch.** Delve into subjects that interest you by listening to podcasts or watching YouTube videos. Some colleges offer entire lecture series free via podcast or video.

**Attend a lecture.** Authors, poets, politicians, scientists and entertainers often give public talks at colleges, town halls and other venues.

**Write a poem.** Or paint a picture, or take a photograph, or pick up a musical instrument. The arts provide a wonderful outlet for our creative selves.

As we watch our children, youth and adults go back to school, let’s join them in a commitment to developing the intelligence, skills and abilities that God has given us. It’s good stewardship of our lives.

*--Rob Blezard*

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# Outreach

*"In all this I have given you an example that by such work we must support the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"*  
~ Acts 20:35

## What does it mean to do OUTREACH?

## Why does God want us to serve others?

It's about sharing the light of Jesus with those that may be struggling. It's about letting them know they matter. It's about walking beside them.

Social Ministry has been renamed OUTREACH to better state what we do. UIC's Outreach Team creates opportunities for you to do what Jesus has asked you to do.



A graphic for a community meal. The background is a dark wood surface. On the right, there's a red and white checkered cloth with two large wooden spoons and a white plate with green herbs and a tomato slice. The text 'Community Harvest Meal' is written in a white, cursive font, surrounded by small white petals. A small tree icon is at the bottom center.

# Community Harvest Meal

**MONDAY SEPT. 11**

Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve the community meal.

See signup sheet in fellowship hall or call office.

This is a weekly community meal served at St. Andrew's Church at 102 Lower Market Street, Milton. The meal is takeout only. UIC and CELC are serving together! Volunteers are needed to help cook and package meals. Please see the signup sheet or contact Terri in the office.



*UIC and CELC volunteering at the August 14th meal.*

# HAM & BEAN SOUP

Every September UIC holds a soup fundraiser and 100% of proceeds goes to a non-profit organization. This year we are donating soup proceeds to the Middle Susquehanna Riverkeeper Association.

Middle Susquehanna Riverkeeper is dedicated to protecting, improving, and preserving the health of the Middle Susquehanna River Watershed, an approximate 11,000-square-mile area defined by the North and West Branches of the Susquehanna River, its tributaries, and drainage area. You can learn more here, [www.middlesusquehannariverkeeper.org](http://www.middlesusquehannariverkeeper.org).

## How can you help?

We need ingredients and manpower!

Please make sure your donations are to the church by  
Monday, September 11.



### VOLUNTEERS

*Please signup on the sheets  
so we know how many helpers we have!*





# QUARTS ARE \$7

Ordering deadline is September 10<sup>th</sup>.

*Order forms are on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.*

## SCHEDULE

### **PREP: Wednesday, September 13 @ 5:30pm**

OUTREACH will have pizza to feed you! We will be cutting up the ham, potatoes, and veggies. You may bring your own knife and cutting board or use one of the churches.

### **COOKING AND PACKAGING: Thursday, September 14 @ 12pm**

We'll be cooking 2 kettles of soup and packaging soup.

Soup can be picked up between 4pm-6pm.

### **COOKING: Friday, September 15 @ 12pm**

We'll be cooking another 2 kettles of soup which will be sold at our booth at the Milton Harvest Festival.

### **BOOTH AT HARVEST FESTIVAL: Saturday, September 16**

Volunteers are needed for the following:

- Setup booth at Milton's Harvest Festival
- Sell soup throughout the day  
*Bring a camp chair. Great fellowship time!*
- Tear down booth, 4pm  
*After a long day we need extra hands to tear down!*



# SENIOR EXPRESS FOOD BOXES

*Food boxes will be delivered on  
Friday, September 1.*

*Volunteers, please make plans to deliver your boxes.*



## MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

Outreach collects non-perishable food items each week.

Your donations get delivered to

*Our Little Free Pantry* in West Milton.



***70 food items were delivered in August!***

Place donation items in the basket located in the  
Welcome Area of the Narthex.



## **We need trunks!**

Please reach out to anyone on the Outreach Team if you would be interested in doing a trunk.

Start planning now!



We will be collecting food for the Milton Panther Packs. Milton Panther Packs provides backpacks of food every weekend, when school meals are not available, for 347 children in the Milton School District. Items cannot be in glass and should be non-perishable foods that a child could open or prepare on their own. Food can be placed in the collection bin in the Narthex.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

**Oatmeal cups or packets**

**Individual cereal boxes**

**Ramen noodles**

**Soup, stew, chili  
(pop top lid)**

**Canned chicken or  
tuna (pop top lid)**

**Mac and cheese cups**

**Granola bar**

**Peanut butter crackers**

**Applesauce cups**

**Fruit snacks**

**Fruit roll-ups**

**Canned pasta  
(pop top lid)**

**Fruit cups**

**Pudding cups**

**Pop tarts**

**Breakfast bars**

## 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!

*We are over 2/3 of our way  
to our goal of \$70,000!*

\$25,886.96 Donations

\$25,886.96 Matching Funds

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\$51,773.92 Total Capital Campaign



The church office  
will be closed  
on Labor Day  
Monday,  
September 4th.



## ALTAR FLOWERS

The Church is in need of sponsorships for 2023 Altar Flowers.

Cost is \$35.

Flower Chart is in the Fellowship Hall.

Flowers can be donated in memory of or in honor of family or friends. Please write on the chart what you would like printed in the bulletin. You may take your flowers home after worship.



# UIC TEAMS

**FAITH & FUN:** Sherry Bingaman, Michelle Shearer, Al Stark

**FELLOWSHIP:** (new team) Al Stark

**FINANCE:** Kathy Arndt, Karen Baker, Donna Corazza, Jared Rutt

**HOME COMMUNION:** Pastor Justin, Vicar Katy, Kathy Guffey, Michelle Shearer

**LIBRARY:** Shirley McPherrin, Jane Mertz

**OAKS:** Kathy Arndt, Ruby Baker, Sherry Bingaman, Terri Cromwell, Shirley and Ted McPherrin, Jane Mertz, Lisa Rabuck

**OUTREACH:** Kathy Arndt, Ruby Baker, Sherry Bingaman, Donna Byerly, Donna Corazza, Terri Cromwell, Kathy Guffey, Michelle Shearer, Al Stark

**PROPERTY:** Elwood Brown, Ken Criswell, Charlie Dinsmore

**RICH HUFF:** Kim Criswell, Kathy Guffey, Shirley McPherrin, Jane Mertz, Michelle Shearer, Sharon Weiser

**SENIOR EXPRESS:** Heather Allegar, Ruby Baker, Sherry Bingaman, Terri Cromwell, Kathy Guffey, Rosemary Kling, Ted and Shirley McPherrin, Dale and Cheryl Robuck, Michelle Shearer

**WORSHIP & MUSIC:** Pastor Justin, Vicar Katy, Sherry Bingaman, Terri Cromwell, Marilyn Gresh, Sue Keifer, Rosemary Kling, Con-

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