



June 2024 NEWSLETTER

Love one
♥ ANOTHER ♥
as I have
LOVED
you
-JOHN 15:12

UNITED IN CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

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UIC COUNCIL MEMBERS	Michelle Shearer.....President	1 st term, ends 12/2024
	Kathy Guffey.....Vice President	2 nd term, ends 12/2024
	Lisa Rabuck.....Secretary	2 nd term, ends 12/2024
	Kathy Arndt.....Treasurer	1 st term, ends 12/2024
	Justin Cooley	1 st term, ends 12/2025
	Ken Criswell	1 st term, ends 12/2026
	Kim Criswell	2 nd term, ends 12/2025
	Kristie Koch	1 st term, ends 12/2026
	Randy Sprengle	1 st term, ends 12/2026
	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

- SUN, JUN. 1 LEWISBURG PRIDE FESTIVAL**
- SUN, JUN. 2 OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING**
- WED, JUN. 5 PACKING FOOD BOXES @ FOOD BANK**
- SAT, JUN. 8 BABY STEPS DIAPER PANTRY**
- SUN, JUN. 9 NEW MEMBER & SENIOR RECOGNITION
FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING**
- TUE, JUN. 11 OAKS SENIOR CENTER
WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE MTG.**
- WED, JUN. 12 THEOLOGY ON TAP**
- FRI, JUN. 14 SYNOD ASSEMBLY**
- SAT, JUN. 15 SYNOD ASSEMBLY**
- SUN, JUN. 16 FATHER'S DAY**
- TUE, JUN. 18 COUNCIL MEETING**
- WED, JUN. 19 FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**
- SUN, JUN. 23 3 CHURCH PICNIC @ KNOEBELS**
- MON, JUN. 24 JULY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**
- WED, JUN. 26 THEOLOGY ON TAP**
- SUN, JUL. 28 CROSSCUTTERS GAME**

FROM THE PASTOR



When the entire nation had finished crossing over the Jordan, the LORD said to Joshua: "Select twelve men from the people, one from each tribe, and command them, 'Take twelve stones from here out of the middle of the Jordan, from the place where the priests' feet stood, carry them over with you, and lay them down in the place where you camp tonight.'" Then Joshua summoned the twelve men from the Israelites, whom he had appointed, one from each tribe. Joshua said to them, "Pass on before the ark of the LORD your God into the middle of the Jordan, and each of you take up a stone on his shoulder, one for each of the tribes of the Israelites, so that this may be a sign among you. When your children ask in time to come, 'What do those stones mean to you?' then you shall tell them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off in front of the ark of the covenant of the LORD. When it crossed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. So these stones shall be to the Israelites a memorial forever."

Joshua 4:1-7

Dear United In Christ,

A lot of times it really feels like the Steve Miller Band had it right: "time keeps on slippin' (slippin' slippin') into the future."

In the rhythm of the year, June has always felt like one of the moments when that point is driven home most pointedly. Wrapping up another program and school year, the transitions that lay ahead through the summer months are a reminder that time moves ever onward like an ever-rolling stream. Our seniors gear up for the events of graduation with all of its celebrations. Students prepare for the move up to the next grade with new teachers and new subjects and new buildings. Some of us will prepare to shift gears at work or around the house. We camp, we travel, we seize opportunities for rest and renewal.

In more ways than one, this month marks the beginning of a season that we know can be somewhat fleeting. I'd be willing to

bet that, for many of us, there is a deep yearning to just be able to pause here – to let time freeze for the time being before it keeps on slippin’ (slippin’ slippin’). Come August and September, we may find ourselves wishing we could go back and relish those days when the weeks ahead held infinite possibility, before the clock started ticking away to new norms and rhythms and patterns once again.

Which is why I think it’s a helpful reminder to us, in this community of faith, that time has *never* stood still for God’s people. Always, God has moved the communities of God’s beloved into the next steps of their shared future. Yet, God’s encouragement comes with a certain recognition: God finds ways to mark out and remember the journey taken together. It’s what’s on display in this reading from Joshua; as God continues to lead the people ever onward from their exodus from Egypt towards the promised land, God affords the opportunity to remember the fullness of their journey. With a physical marker they place the memory of where they have been in order to remember their story when next they pass. There is no permanent stop, no halting in this place, but rather the marker of where they have been as they push forward to where God is calling them next.

In this month of transition, UIC, may you also find the course for such remembering. May you celebrate and give thanks for all that is worth lifting up. May you tell the stories of where you have been and the journeys you have made. May you share in the joy of culminating experiences and courses brought to fruition. May your memories be a continued blessing for whatever course that waits around the corner. And when the clock ticks onward, may you be grounded in the God who journeys with us yet ahead.

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.

**SUMMER
DAY CAMP**

JULY 8-12 • 9AM-3PM
**FOR STUDENTS COMPLETING
GRADES K-5**

REGISTER TODAY!

WWW.MYVBS.ORG/MILTONLUTHERANCHURCHES

CML Summer Day Camp is open to all kids in the community from K-5. You can register by visiting, www.myvbs.org/miltonlutheranchurche.

We are also in need of Support Volunteers to assist during the day. If you would like to help for a few hours, or a whole day, please add your name, and availability, to the signup sheet in the fellowship hall.

There will also be a signup sheet for supplies needed. If you would like to donate supplies, please see the signup sheets or contact Terri in the office.

How Can I Help This Month?

Looking for a way to put your time and talents to good use this month? Consider trying out one of these ways to serve in June!

Communion Setup – Try lending a hand by helping us prepare the table for communion twenty minutes before worship on any Sunday!

Food Box Deliveries – Try delivering three boxes this month and meet the faces of our neighbors in need!

Food Box Packaging – Spend two hours alongside your UIC besties in Williamsport on 6/5 at 5:00pm and pack up boxes of food for delivery! Time to beat is 120 boxes in 87 minutes!

SUN Pride – Spend an hour or two meeting our community and representing UIC at the Lewisburg Pride Festival!

Baby Steps Diaper Pantry – Help handout hundreds of diapers in just two hours on Saturday 6/8!

Contact office@unitedinchristlutheran or call Terri at (570) 568-2254 to jump in or learn more about any of these opportunities!





Fellowship

SOCIAL HOUR

Social Hour is a time for us to stay connected with each other while enjoying a light snack. If your last name begins with one of the letters listed for that Sunday's Social Hour, please bring a snack to share and help in the kitchen.

***Please note, there will be
no social hour on June 23rd.***



NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING
SUNDAY, JUNE 9

**Everyone is invited to join
the meeting.**

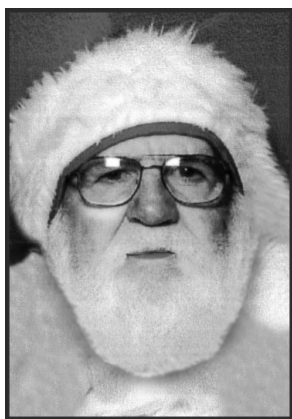


On Sunday, June 23rd, UIC, MLC, and CELC will have a 3 Church Picnic at Knoebels, pavilion H, starting at 1pm.

MLC will be supplying hotdogs and hamburgers. Please bring a side dish to share with everyone and also bring your own place setting.

There is a signup sheet in the fellowship hall. Please write down what you are bringing, so we don't have multiples of the same dish, and also how many people you will be bringing. You can also signup by clicking [here](#), by calling the office at 570-568-2254, or emailing the office at office@unitedinchristlutheran.net.

2024 Scholarship Winners!



The Rich Huff Fund was established in 2013 in memory of Rich Huff, a beloved member of the congregation who died as a result of complications following 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.

This year, the Rich Huff Fund Committee awarded two, \$500 scholarships.



Garrett Franck is from Mifflinburg School District. Garrett plans to attend Penn State in the fall, majoring in Secondary Education, focusing on Social Studies.

Audrey Millett is from Meadowbrook Christian School. Audrey plans to attend Regent University in the fall, majoring in Early Childhood Education.

Congratulations



Baby Steps DIAPER PANTRY

UPCOMING DIAPER PANTRY

June 8, 2024 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.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE



Worship Volunteers, please give the office any dates in July 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 in the July Newsletter need to be in the office **by Monday, June 24th**.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

	June 2	June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30
Preaching	Lingenfelter	Lingenfelter	Lingenfelter	Moran	Shearer
Social Hour	E - K	L - R	S - Z		A - D
Bread/Wine	D. Byerly	K. Criswell	K. Guffey	S. Keifer	S. McPherrin
Altar Guild	ML Keifer	K. Guffey	S. Keifer	ML Keifer	K. Guffey
Digital Host	T. Cromwell	M. Shearer	K. Guffey	T. Cromwell	K. Guffey
Front Door Greeter	Ken Baker	D. Byerly	L. Rabuck	R. Kling	B. Swartz
	R. Baker	J. Byerly	M. Rabuck	G. Weiser	T. Swartz
Side Door Greeter	K. Baker	S. Brown	D. Gottlieb	K. Noll	T. McPherrin
Lector	A. Stark	B. Swartz	R. Baker	D. Gottlieb	P. Hauck
Ushers	M. Shearer	L. Rabuck	A. Stark	K. Guffey	S. McPherrin
	B. Swartz	M. Rabuck	D. Baker	M. Shearer	T. McPherrin
	T. Swartz	K. Arndt	K. Baker	A. Stark	J. Mertz
	B. Troxell	S. Brown	R. Kling	B. Troxell	K. Arndt
Communion Asst.	T. McPherrin	R. Sprenkle	B. Swartz	C. Robuck	ML Keifer
	M. Shearer	A. Stark	S. Weiser	D. Baker	R. Kling
Guest Relations	G. Weiser	B. Troxell	M. Rabuck	K. Noll	M. Mertz
Offering Counter	Ken Baker	L. Rabuck	K. Guffey	R. Sprenkle	Ken Baker
	C. Shreck	M. Shearer	P. Hauck	M. Rabuck	C. Shreck

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

- Delroy and Linda Caris 6/02/63*
- Mark and Emily Haussmann 6/3/00*
- Ben and Kim Criswell 6/7/03*
- BJ and Kristie Koch 6/12/10*
- Jeff and Julie Rowe 6/14/03*
- Steve and Michelle Shearer 6/21/97*
- Matt and Wendy Wirth 6/21/86*
- Ken and Ruby Baker 6/24/89*
- Scott and Colleen Danowsky 6/26/11*
- Ken and Sonja Noll 6/30/63*



Happy Birthday

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| <i>Mike Mertz 6/2</i> | <i>Lisa Rabuck 6/18</i> |
| <i>Randy Sprenkle 6/8</i> | <i>Celia Warren 6/20</i> |
| <i>John Sheaffer 6/11</i> | <i>Emma Danowsky 6/20</i> |
| <i>Amanda Rabuck 6/13</i> | <i>Bertie Danowsky 6/22</i> |
| <i>Allen Loss 6/17</i> | <i>Felicia Swartz 6/22</i> |
| <i>Scott Danowsky 6/17</i> | <i>Kathy Arndt 6/23</i> |
| <i>Cheryl Stiber 6/18</i> | <i>Michelle Shearer 6/23</i> |
| <i>Tara Condit 6/18</i> | |



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

UNITED IN CHRIST'S PRAYER LIST

PRAYER REQUESTS: Kristopher Ficks, Kristen Sprenkle, Terri Cromwell, Ken Baker, Annette Baker, Rosemary Fernsler, Ryan Hunter, Patrick Mosley, Mark Rabuck, Shirley Russell, Bob Keifer, 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.

We will email your prayer request to UIC's prayer chain and keep them on the prayer list for 4 weeks.



On Saturday, May 11th fellow UIC member, Michelle Shearer, was commissioned by Bishop Miller as an Authorized Lay Worship Leader of the Upper Susquehanna Synod!

Be sure to congratulate Michelle next time you see her!



FROM INTERN TO PASTOR

Vicar Katy is now Pastor Katy! Katy Moran was ordained on Saturday, April 27th at her home congregation, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Herndon VA.

Pastor Katy will be installed as pastor of Christ's Lutheran Evangelical Church on Sunday, June 30th at 1:00pm.

Everyone is invited to attend!

Outreach



If you will be attending, please add your name to the sign-up sheet, or contact the office.



SUN

PRIDEFEST & SUMMER CRAFT FAIR

LEWISBURG, PA



SATURDAY, JUNE 01, 2024
HUFNAGEL PARK | 10AM-5PM
ENTERTAINMENT | VENDORS | FOOD



UIC will have a booth at this year's Pridefest on June 1st in Lewisburg at Hufnagle Park. Everyone is welcome to come out and join the festivities. If you would like to join us at our booth, please come on out and bring a chair. The event is from 10am-5pm.



OAKS

SENIOR CENTER

Tuesday, June 11

10:00 am - Doors Open

10:30 am - Free Bingo with prizes

11:30 pm - Healthy Cooking w/
Weis Markets Dietician

12:00 pm - Free Lunch



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MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION



Social Ministry collects non-perishable food items each week. Your donations get delivered to the **Our Little Free Pantry** in West Milton, by the gas station across from the on ramp to 15.

Place these items in the baskets located in the Narthex.

Next Outreach Meeting

We will have a meeting on Sunday,
June 2 after worship, in the Fellowship Hall.

Everyone is invited to join us!

SENIOR EXPRESS FOOD BOXES

Food boxes will be delivered to UIC on Friday, June 12th. Delivery teams, please make plans to deliver your food boxes.





ALTAR FLOWERS

The Church is in need of sponsorships for 2024 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.



The following dates are available to sponsor
flowers for the altar.

June: 2, 9, 23

October: 6, 27

July: 14, 21, 28

November: 3, 10, 17

August: 4, 11, 18, 25

December: 8, 15, 29

September: 1, 29

UNITED IN CHRIST
LUTHERAN CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO

Theology on Tap

JOIN US AT
RUSTY RAIL
6:00 PM ON JUNE 12TH
AND 26TH



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

Join us for Theology on Tap! This April we will be meeting at Rusty Rail on June 12th and 26th. 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. You can let us know you're coming through the sign-up sheets, or you can email Pastor Justin or Pastor Katy.

Rusty Rail Brewing

5 North 8th Street, Mifflinburg

UIC COMMITTEES

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

FELLOWSHIP: Al Stark, Sherry Bingaman, Kathy Guffey, Jolynn Heckman

FINANCE: Pastor Justin, Kathy Arndt, Karen Baker, Donna Corazza, Jared Rutt

HOME COMMUNION: Pastor Justin, Annette Baker, Kathy Guffey, Michelle Shearer, Bob and Trudy Swartz.

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

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

PROPERTY: Ken Criswell, Dave Baker, Elwood Brown, Scott Danowsky, Mark Rabuck, Randy Sprenkle

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

SENIOR EXPRESS: Sherry Bingaman, Kathy Guffey, Rosemary Kling, Rowe Family, Michelle Shearer

WORSHIP & MUSIC: Pastor Justin, Marilyn Gresh, Sue Keifer, Rosemary Kling, Connie Shreck, Sharon Weiser



IMPORTANT LINKS



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UIC's website: www.unitedinchristlutheran.net

Sermons and Bulletins: Print the Sunday bulletin so you can follow along. You can also view past sermons. www.unitedinchristlutheran.net/worship

Church Calendar: Stay up-to-date on everything that's happening at UIC and Sunday's Worship Volunteers are listed each week under each "worship" event. www.unitedinchristlutheran.net/calendar

Online Giving: www.unitedinchristlutheran.net/giving/

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Facebook Group: www.facebook.com/groups/UICLC/

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