



June 2026 NEWSLETTER



UNITED IN CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

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www.unitedinchristlutheran.net/worship/

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Ruby Baker.....	President	1 st term, ends 12/2027
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Kathy Arndt.....	Treasurer	2 nd term, ends 12/2027
Michelle Shearer.....	Secretary	2 nd term, ends 12/2027
Megan Catherman.....		1 st term, ends 12/2028
Ken Criswell.....		1 st term, ends 12/2026
Dave Davies.....		1 st term, ends 12/2028
Kristie Koch.....		1 st term, ends 12/2026
Gwen Murphy.....		1 st term, ends 12/2028

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

TUE, JUN. 2	WORSHIP AND MUSIC MEETING
FRI, JUN. 5	DELIVERY FROM FOOD BANK
SAT, JUN. 6	SYNOD ASSEMBLY AT CML
SUN, JUN. 7	GRADUATE SUNDAY LAST SOCIAL HOUR UNTIL SEPTEMBER
TUE, JUNE. 9	OAKS SENIOR CENTER
WED, JUN. 10	THEOLOGY ON TAP
SAT, JUN. 13	BABY STEPS DIAPER PANTRY
SUN, JUN. 14	OUTREACH/FELLOWSHIP MEETING
TUE, JUN. 16	COUNCIL MEETING
WED, JUN. 17	RIVERKEEPERS FREE VETERANS FISHING EVENT AT WESLEYAN CAMPGROUND
MON, JUN. 22	JULY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
WED, JUN. 24	THEOLOGY ON TAP
SUN, JUN. 28	CHURCH PICNIC @ KNOEBELS
SUN, JUL 12	CROSSCUTTERS BASEBALL GAME
MON, JULY 27	UIC'S SUMMER DAY CAMP BEGINS

FROM THE PASTOR



But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

1 Kings 19:4-9

Dear United In Christ,

Growing up, there was nothing more relieving than the sight of the calendar being flipped to June. The turn to June meant that the trickle of school days remaining would most likely be easy as we coasted to the end of the year. Having June up on the fridge meant that release was on the horizon as school obligations melted away to the summer bliss. That June header meant that rest was coming, and nothing could beat that sweet promise of rejuvenation. In a lot of ways, those mid-June days of childhood are still the first images that come to mind when I think of true Sabbath rest! They were a real chance to be refreshed and renewed for whatever else might be coming on the horizon.

Sometimes, I wonder if I might still have something to learn from those days: that true renewal only comes when we pause long enough to be *actually* refreshed. I once had a professor say that you can't pour out from an empty cup. Her point was that no matter how busy we make ourselves, if we don't make time to actually refill the cups from which we pour in our work and relationships and commitments to one another, we will be of no use to anyone! We'll burn out or find ourselves empty with nothing left to give.

It's just such a dynamic that I think is at work for Elijah in this reading from 1 Kings. Elijah has been *busy*. Driven by God's prophetic calling for him and now fleeing for his own life from those who want to do him in, Elijah is downright exhausted! You hear it in his plea: "It is enough now, O LORD, take away my life." He's had no rest, he's got nothing left in him, and he can't run on fumes any longer. Which is surely why God's sends a messenger to make Elijah just *stop* for a moment. To eat and rest. To be renewed with intention and design, not just to sneak in a break when it's convenient. This text hit some viral sensation a few years ago with the simple conclusion that when it seems like everything is going wrong, God asks you to just take a nap and have a snack and see how you feel afterwards. Rest is *essential* to any forward movement!

Truly, there is something quite powerful in taking such time for such renewal. After all, it's only after this moment of divinely-sanctioned rest that Elijah has his "mountaintop moment" when God passes by (vv. 10-13). In that recounting, the mountaintop where Elijah sits is assailed by a great wind and an earthquake and a fire, but God is not in any of these unmissable moments. Instead, God's voice is only heard in the still silence that comes after these bombastic signs. Part of me wonders if, perhaps, Elijah might have missed this moment had he not been renewed

for this course. Had he not paused for sleep and nourishment, would he have been attuned to this moment enough to hear God's calling?

See, such rest is a sacred and necessary thing. It's surely why Jesus routinely also takes time to step away and find renewal in times of prayer beyond the press of the crowds. But in the bustle of our 21st century pacing, do we have the patience for such renewal? We are a people who like to fill the calendar to prove our worth. We tell ourselves we are only valuable for what we can do or produce. In such a pace, then, true rest becomes counter-cultural. It calls us to value our own being beyond what we can *do*, but by who and whose we are! Claimed by the God who has named us as very good since the beginning of creation, rest and renewal becomes our means of being steeped in that identity – of valuing our humanity as a sacred reflection of the God who *also* takes a day to rest after creating all week long.

As we turn the calendars to June this month, my prayer for you, UIC, is that you may find some genuine rest this month. May the sight of this June calendar give you some opportunity to pause (or even protest) the pace of the world around you. May you ~~find~~ *make* time for renewal in these days ahead. Refill your cup. Have a snack and a nap. There will be plenty more to set ourselves to in the days ahead, but without a moment of respite and renewal, we might miss out on God's moments of still small sacredness meeting us. May you seize such rest as the sacred gift that it is!

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".

CAMP MOUNT LUTHER

**United In Christ
Lutheran Church**

**MILTON
Lutheran Church**

Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church

SUMMER DAY CAMP

JULY 27-31 • 9AM-3PM

1125 MAHONING STREET, MILTON, PA

FOR STUDENTS COMPLETING GRADES K-5

REGISTER TODAY!

WWW.MYVBS.ORG/MILTONLUTHERANCHURCHES

Don't wait, signup now for Day Camp!!

Also, please be on the lookout for a donation list of craft supplies needed for day camp. It will be placed on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall when ready.

PRAYER CHAIN

Scripture instructs us to lift one another up in prayer. The prayer chain takes two forms: telephone or email. If you would like to be a part of the prayer chain, please let Terri Cromwell know. Make sure you tell her if you would like a phone call or an email.



Strawberry Festival
Sunday, June 7th
2:00 PM - 4:00 pm
at Christ's Lutheran, Lewisburg
on the Church Lawn

If it rains we
will gather in
the church in
the Atrium
and parlor.



Baby Steps
DIAPER PANTRY

UPCOMING DIAPER PANTRY

June 13, 2026 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 of Milton, Lewisburg, Mifflinburg, and Watsonstown.

LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE PARK



SUNDAY, JULY 12 @ 4:05PM

Signup Deadline: Sunday, June 28th

Ticket Price: \$6/Person

Please see the signup sheet in the fellowship hall
or contact Terri in the office to purchase tickets.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE MONDAY, JUNE 22

Any articles, events, photos, or thank you notes you'd like to have in the July Newsletter need to be in to the office by Monday, June 22.

Worship Volunteers, please give the office any dates in July which you will not be available.



Please email Terri in the office at
office@unitedinchristlutheran.net or
call her at 570-568-2254

Thank You

Thank you so much for helping to fund my educational endeavors. Your scholarship will help to pay for my books for the fall semester. I am very thankful for this scholarship.

Thank you again,
Hannah

Thank you for selecting me for the Rich Huff Fund Scholarship. I am beyond grateful! This scholarship will help me pay for books needed to begin my next journey in life, college. Thank you again!!
~ Dylan Cromwell

SOCIAL HOUR AFTER WORSHIP



Our last Social Hour will be on Sunday, June 7, when we celebrate our members that just graduated. We will take a break over the summer and resume in the fall.

**LOST
AND
FOUND**



**HAVE YOU
SEEN?**

Did you leave something at church? Check out the LOST



HAPPY *Anniversary*

Delroy and Linda Caris 6/02/63
Mark and Emily Haussmann 6/3/00
Ben and Kim Criswell 6/7/03
Brad and Megan Catherman 6/26/10
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
Brad and Megan Catherman 6/26/10
Scott and Colleen Danowsky 6/26/11
Jay and Celeste Holmes 6/29/13
Ken and Sonja Noll 6/30/63



Happy Birthday

<i>Mike Mertz 6/2</i>	<i>Tara Condit 6/18</i>
<i>Randy Sprenkle 6/8</i>	<i>Lisa Rabuck 6/18</i>
<i>Jack Catherman 6/10</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>Kenley Swanger 6/21</i>
<i>Heather Allegar 6/15</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 6/26</i>



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

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

	June 7	June 14	June 21	June 28
Worship Leader	Justin	Justin	Michelle	Katy
Social Hour	S - Z			
Bread/Wine	M. Shearer	D. Byerly	S. Weiser	R. Baker
Altar Guild	M. Catherman	T. Cromwell	K. Guffey	B. Guffey
Digital Host	K. Guffey	B. Guffey	T. Cromwell	D. Murphy
Front Door Greeter	Catherman Family	K. Guffey ML Keifer	C. Robuck D. Robuck	B. Swartz T. Swartz
Side Door Greeter	R. Kling	B. Keifer	K. Noll	T. McPherrin
Lector	R. Baker	T. McPherrin	B. Catherman	B. Guffey
Ushers	M. Shearer B. Swartz T. Swartz K. Arndt	D. Baker K. Baker K. Criswell T. Cromwell	R. Kling J. Mertz B. Swartz T. Swartz	B. Guffey T. McPherrin S. McPherrin M. Shearer
Communion Asst.	ML Keifer R. Kling	T. Cromwell T. McPherrin	J. Holmes S. Weiser	C. Robuck C. Conrad
Guest Relations	K. Noll	G. Weiser	T. McPherrin	M. Mertz
Offering Counter	R. Baker K. Guffey Holmes & Conrad	B. Guffey P. Hauck Holmes & Conrad	J. Rutt C. Shreck Holmes & Conrad	M. Shearer T. Stitzel Holmes & Conrad

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.

UNITED IN CHRIST'S PRAYER LIST

PRAYER REQUESTS: Ken Baker, family and friends of Shirley Hauck, Kennedy Snyder, Dave Davies, Brandon Wirth, Mark Rabuck, Jayne, Gigi Pray, Patrick Moseley, Bob Troxell, Eugene Bain, Annette Baker, 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.

Scripture instructs us to lift one another up in prayer. The prayer chain takes two forms: telephone or email. If you would like to be a part of the prayer chain, please let Terri Cromwell know. Make sure you tell her if you would like a phone call or an email.

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 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.

FREE

DAY CAMP



June 15-19 | 9am-3pm

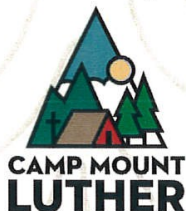
Faith Lutheran Church

2349 Old Turnpike Rd,
Lewisburg, PA

Ages 4-12

Bring your own lunch • Donations welcome!

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JOIN US AT

Knoebels

A MUSEMENT RESORT

BRING A POTLUCK
DISH TO SHARE!

SUNDAY, JUNE 28
1:00PM, PAVILION U



Join us for a picnic at Knoebels. We will eat at 1pm.

Afterwards, you are welcome to stay at the pavilion to socialize
or head in to the park for some fun!!

Please bring something to share and the church will bring all the
paper plates, napkins, cups, and silverware!!

Outreach

SENIOR EXPRESS FOOD BOXES

Food boxes will be delivered to UIC
by the Central Pa Food Bank on Friday, June 3rd.



Do you have one hour each month?

Can you lift about 30 lbs?

***We really could use a few more delivery people
for our Senior Express Ministry!!***

We are a partner agency with the Central PA Food Bank. We home-deliver food boxes supplied by the Food Bank. This is a federally funded food supplement program for low-income seniors. We currently have about 30 clients. Even if you can only deliver to 2 clients, it would be very helpful. Please consider joining us. The seniors in our area greatly appreciate it. Please see Sherry Bingaman or Terri Cromwell for more information.



Wednesday, June 17

Time: TBD, please see Michelle Shearer

Wesleyan Campground

413 Buck Rd, New Columbia

Middle Susquehanna Riverkeeper Association hosts a Veterans' Fishing event for the vets at Orangeville Manor every year. Orangeville Manor is a residence for homeless vets.

UIC's Outreach Committee will be providing lunch and socializing. If you would like to join and help, please see Michelle Shearer. Please stop at the Campground office and sign in. There is no fee to visit.

If you have any question, please see Sherry Bingaman or Michelle Shearer. Sherry's husband, Walt, is a member of the Middle Susquehanna Riverkeeper Association.



OAKS
SENIOR CENTER

Free
Lunch

Tuesday, June 9

10:00am - 1:00pm

OAKS Senior Center is free.
Everyone is welcome to join us!

Free
Bingo

United In Christ Lutheran Church



1875 Churches Road, Lewisburg ~ 570-568-2254

MILTON LUTHERAN CHURCH SELF-CARE SANCTUARY DRIVE

Please place your
donations in the box
in the Narthex.



June 7 - June 28



- ▶ Deodorant: teen, men, and women
- ▶ Dish Soap
- ▶ Paper Towels
- ▶ Toilet Paper
- ▶ Dog Food
- ▶ Dog and Cat Treats



ALTAR FLOWERS

Cost is \$35.

Flower Chart is in the Fellowship
Hall. You may take your flowers
home after worship.

UNITED IN CHRIST
LUTHERAN CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO

Theology on Tap

JOIN US AT RUSTY RAIL
6:00 PM ON
JUNE 10 AND 24



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

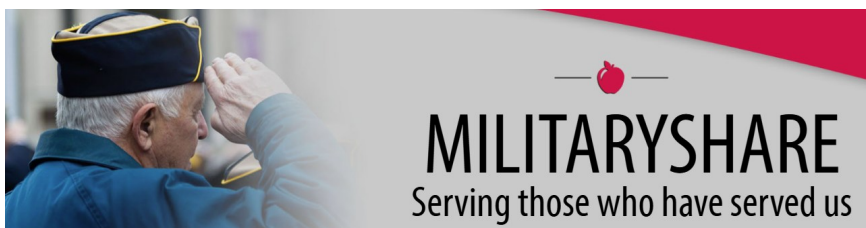
Join us for Theology on Tap! We will be meeting at Rusty Rail on June 10th and 24th. Bring your questions to put in the stein, grab your drink of choice, and be ready to dive into them together as a group—we might not settle on an answer, but we can at least try! We will meet at 6:00 pm to grab food, 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





On Tuesday, April 28th, UIC and MLC joined forces and packed MilitaryShare food boxes at the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank in Williamsport.



In central Pennsylvania, over 9% of households receiving food assistance have at least one member who has served, or is currently serving, in the military.

This startling statistic inspired the creation of MilitaryShare, a Fresh Express Program of the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank designed to provide fresh, nutritious foods for families. This includes all military branches, prior service, reservist or inactive ready reserve. There is **NO INCOME REQUIREMENTS** for this pro-

gram. To learn more about the program please visit, www.centralpafoodbank.org/who-we-are/our-programs/militaryshare



Everyone that volunteered were put in to a drawing for a \$25 Wawa gift card. Terri won!

IMPORTANT LINKS



For easy access, bookmark these pages on your computer or add the page to your tablet or smartphone's home screen.

UIC's website: www.unitedinchristlutheran.net

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

Church Calendar: Stay up-to-date on everything that's happening at UIC.
www.unitedinchristlutheran.net/calendar

Online Giving: www.unitedinchristlutheran.net/giving/

Newsletter Archive: Read current and past newsletters.
www.unitedinchristlutheran.net/newsletter

Facebook Page:
www.facebook.com/unitedinchristlutheran

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

UIC COMMITTEES

FINANCE: Kathy Arndt(c), Karen Baker, Jared Rutt

HOME COMMUNION: Kathy Guffey, Michelle Shearer, Bob and Trudy Swartz.

OAKS: Terri Cromwell(c), Kathy Arndt, Ruby Baker, Sherry Bingaman, Shirley and Ted McPherrin, Jane Mertz, Gwen Murphy, Lisa Rabuck

OUTREACH/FELLOWSHIP: Michelle Shearer(c), Heather Allegar, Kathy Arndt, Ruby Baker, Sherry Bingaman, Kathy Guffey, Al Stark

PROPERTY: Randy Sprenkle(c), Ken Criswell, Dave Baker, Elwood Brown, Scott Danowsky, Mark Rabuck, Tim Stitzel

RICH HUFF: Shirley McPherrin(c), Kathy Arndt, Kathy Guffey, Jane Mertz, Michelle Shearer, Sharon Weiser

SENIOR EXPRESS: Sherry Bingaman(c), Ruby Baker, Janine and Garrett Glathar, Ted and Shirley McPherrin, Rowe Family, Michelle Shearer, Bob and Trudy Swartz, Warren Shipe

WORSHIP & MUSIC: Pastor Justin(c), Terri Cromwell, Marilyn Gresh, Sue Keifer, Rosemary Kling, Connie Shreck, Sharon Weiser



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