



News from Christ Community
 United Methodist Church
 3939 Park Road, Selinsgrove, PA 17870

SEPTEMBER 2018



It's time for a new pictorial directory!

Photography Dates:
 September 27 & 28, 2:00-8:30 PM
 September 29, 10:30 AM-4:00 PM
 October 8 & 9, 2:00-8:30 PM

Our church has selected Universal Church Directories to help us with our new church directory. Universal is widely known for top quality directories and photography.

Our scheduling process has begun. Every Sunday from September 2nd through September 23rd, we will have a table in the Fellowship Hall where you can sign up for your preferred date and time for your photo. Jamie Waters or Christina McDermott will be at the table for 20 minutes after each service. You can still sign up online Monday through Friday also.

Each family photographed receives a complimentary 8x10 portrait to be sent postage free to their home. Plus, they receive a complimentary directory.

Your photographer will take pictures and you will view your proofs electronically immediately following your photography. Please allow extra time to view your proofs.

How long has it been since your family was professionally photographed? You do not need to be a member of the church to have your portrait taken. Remember, this is a terrific opportunity for a professional portrait in the comfort of our own church. Schedule your family soon!!

**ONLINE SCHEDULING INSTRUCTIONS
 FOR FAMILY APPOINTMENT SETTING**

Go to the Universal Church Directories website (www.ucdir.com)

Click on the box on the right side of the homepage entitled "click here to schedule your photography session"

Enter your church code **pa816**

Enter your church password **community**

Click on the Enter button

Click on the desired photography date

Click on the Reserve Time button beside the desired photography appointment time

Enter the appropriate information in all required fields (indicated by the asterisk)

Enter your email address if a confirmation email is desired

Click on the Schedule Appointment button at the bottom of the screen to reserve the photography appointment time in your family's name

If you have 5 or more family members being photographed, please reserve two appointments consecutively (such as 6:00 and 6:10)

Print the next screen to use as a reminder of your family's photography appointment

Contact your church's online scheduling administrator to change or cancel your photography appointment

The online scheduling option is only available Monday through Friday

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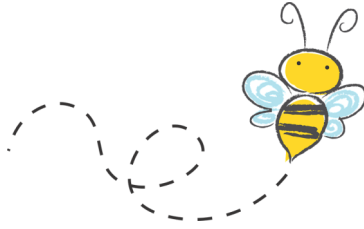
web page: ccumchurch.org

Pastor's e-mail: rbennett@susumc.org

Pastor's Phone Number: 570-743-6021

Church Phone Number: 570-743-7303

The Busy Bee's



The Busy Bee's are having a ham loaf sale. A 1-lb. ham loaf is \$6.50, 2-lb is \$13.00. They are also selling mac & cheese for \$6.00 and stewed tomatoes are \$5.00. The deadline to order is Sunday, September 9th. Please see the sign up sheet on the church office window. Extra forms are available. Pick up is Monday, September 17th from 1-5 pm.



Christian Classics

The Classics will be meeting on Tuesday evening, September 18th, at 6:00 pm for an old tradition, the "Pot Luck Supper". That's where you cook something in your POT, bring it to share, and try your LUCK with what the others bring. We have not done this for awhile, so lets check your recipes and bring one of your favorites. An informative program will follow.



We offer sympathy to the families of:

Shelva Brouse-7/2/18
Robert Johanns-7/16/18
Ed Wendt-7/24/18
Rev. Charles T. Tressler-7/24/18
Mary Musser-8/10/18



Scholarship Fund

Congratulations to the following students who received scholarship awards from the H. Lynn Bloom Memorial Scholarship Fund:

Paige Hepner
Brian Katzmaier
Skylar Maurer
Carissa Wolfe



On Sunday, September 9th, the Prayer Team will start their prayer session at the Pavilion at 7 pm.

September at Christ Community



September 2 8:20 am First Service
9:40 am Sunday School
10:50 am Second Service
7:00 pm Prayer Time

September 9 8:20 am First Service
9:40 am Sunday School
10:50 am Second Service
7:00 pm Prayer Time

September 16 8:20 am First Service
9:40 am Sunday School
10:50 am Second Service
7:00 pm Prayer Time

September 23 8:20 am First Service
9:40 am Sunday School
10:50 am Second Service
7:00 pm Prayer Time

September 30 8:20 am First Service
9:40 am Sunday School
10:50 am Second Service
7:00 pm Prayer Time

Christmas in July

The church supported 14 children with Walmart gift cards and the Preschool with \$120.00 in gift cards. Thank you to all who supported this project.

MEETINGS

September

4th - Staff Meeting, 12 Noon
Trustees, 6:30 P.M.
5th - Awana Leader's Meeting, 6-7:30 P.M.
(at the home of Jenn Troxell)
6th - Ad Council, 6:30 P.M.
Worship Committee, 7:15 P.M.
9th - Tweeners, 12 Noon
10th - Congregational Care, 7:00 P.M.
11th - Building Committee, 7:00 P.M.
18th - Christian Classics, 6:00 P.M.
20th - SPRC, 6:30 P.M.
Fall Festival Meeting, 7:00 P.M.
22nd - Kairos Training, 8 A.M.-3 P.M.

EVENTS

September

4th - 1st Day of Preschool
13th - "Cooking for a Crowd", 6-8:30 P.M.
15th - Retirement Celebration for
Barb Inch, 5:30 P.M.
17th - Ham Loaf Sale- Pick up 1-5 P.M.
22nd - Selinsgrove Street Fair
(Youth Lemonade Stand)
27th - Church Directory Pictures,
2:00-8:30 P.M.
28th - Church Directory Pictures,
2:00-8:30 P.M.
29th - Church Directory Pictures,
10:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

September

Birthdays

01 Jeremy Soper
02 Tamie Wolfe
02 Grant Walter
02 Alex Yingling
02 Mason Leiby
03 Shirley Vance
04 Ellen Mack
04 Steven Aungst
05 Stephanie Rauch
05 Betsy Fisher
05 Ruby Cole
05 Isabel Cole
07 Scott Hoke
07 Anne Marie Davis
07 Sarah Ditty
07 Paige Hepner
08 Kayla Wilson
08 Briana McCormick
09 Abbe Heath
09 Anya Jensen
10 Nicholas Panarese
10 Denise Gautsch
15 Riley Forbes
16 Jerry Maurer
16 Karin Ede
16 Sharon Roberts
17 Samantha Hayhurst
17 Cambria Garrity
18 Xavion Donovan
19 Edward Abrahams
19 Nancy Lilley
19 Sabrina Sickle
20 Shay Boone
21 Kay Milligan
21 Robyn Morales
21 Kara McCahan
22 Ann Dincher
22 Vickie Hess
22 Kimberly Moyer
23 Penelope Hosley
24 Donald Summers



24 Stephanie Ulrich
25 Brenda Pehowic
26 De-Anna Signorelli
26 Amanda Hill
28 Curt Brown
28 Nathan Hummel
29 Nancy Herman
30 Ryan Boyer

September Anniversaries



01/2007 Amanda & Joe Moore
05/1987 Jack & Cindy Hamilton
11/1982 Carol & William Moore
12/1997 Joe & Tara Maurer
13/2003 April & Fred Grove
17/1977 Jill & Larry Roup
20/1987 Tim & Nancy Brouse
20/2008 Ryan & Michelle Mack
23/1972 Jerry & Cindy Inch
23/1989 Dennis & Gayle McNally
24/1983 James & Kitty Boyer
24/1996 Shane & Leslie Hayhurst
29/1979 Paul & Patti Shrom



A retirement celebration for Barb Inch, former secretary and treasurer for 40+ years, will take place on Saturday, September 15th. Dinner will be in the fellowship hall at 5:30 pm with a short program and singing following in the sanctuary. Everyone from the church is invited at no cost. You are welcome to bring a card of thanks and a love offering will be taken to benefit the mission work of the United Methodist Women. RSVP by filling out the bulletin insert or calling the church office by Sept. 9th.



Attention All College Students:

Please remember to turn in your new address at college to the church office. We want to make sure that you receive the college care packages and the newsletter.

Opportunities for Growth



Sunday School Classes for September

Ages 0-4	Jesus' Family
Ages Pre-K-K	Jesus' Family
1-2 grade	Jesus' Family
3-5 grade	Jesus' Family
6-12 grade	Jesus' Family
Junior/Senior High	- Genesis
Agape	"Captured By Grace"
Elective #1	"Love and Respect"
Elective #2	McCahan



C.O.O.L MINISTRY

The C.O.O.L. Ministry would like to thank the congregation for all the support, donations and prayers for the annual FREE PIG ROAST. We can never really know how many people God touched that day, but this we do know; 18 people did accept Jesus into their hearts. Praise God! This was all made possible because of the support you have given us.

Thank you for all you have done.
God Bless,
C.O.O.L.

I would like to thank all of the C.O.O.L. Staff and all who helped Friday, Saturday and Sunday. You have all done a great job. Thank you for all of the hard work, prayers and showing God's love, without your dedication this would not have been possible.

Thank You and God Bless!
Steve Kerstetter



Your Prayers Are Heard

Our CCUMC Sunday night prayer group has been meeting for over a year now. We have prayed hard for your concerns and celebrated your praises. The Holy Spirit fills the prayer room, making our faith even stronger. What can the congregation do for us?

1. Please join us! We meet at 7 pm every Sunday night unless it is a holiday.
2. Pray for us. We need and covet your prayers.
3. Use the blue cards in the pews to request prayers, praises and updates. We love to see how prayer is working!
4. Come in person to be prayed over.
5. Give us your ideas and thoughts.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact any of the members of our prayer team: Kim Smeltz, Gail Maurer, Pastor Curt Brown, John Castrignano, Jim Garges, Ann Garges, Joann Kerstetter, Cheryl Boehler, Arlene Hummel and No Sue Ringer.



Prayer Opportunity!

Do you know that we pray with our Pastors before each church service? We meet them in our prayer room 10 minutes before each service's starting time. We pray for about 5 minutes. We rotate in prayer teams of two. Would you be willing to pray for our pastors on a rotational basis? If so, contact Kim Smeltz.



PRAYER CHAIN NEWS

“I call to you in times of trouble, because you answer my prayers.”
Psalm 86:7



Please remember our shut-in members with a visit, phone call, or “Thinking of You” card to let them know that we miss them. If we have missed anyone on this list, please call the church office.

If you have a prayer request, call Delores Kauffman 743-8322 or the church office 743-7303.

Rick Deppem - back surgery

Steve Kerstetter - having surgery today

Sarah - in car accident

Shelva Brouse - in Geisinger, had a stroke and is on life support

Shevla Brouse family in her passing

Hannah Davis - in Evan with complications from back surgery

Suzy Tressler and family on the passing of Chuck Tressler

Ed Wendt family in his passing

Theresa Koch - beginning chemo treatments

Al Nace - aorta aneurysm operation

Betty Metzger - fell and broke femur bone

Mary Musser family & friends as she passed away

Harold Everitt - heart operation, not responding very well Update: Harold passed away

Arlene Hummel - hospitalized at Geisinger for observation following high blood pressure and heart rate

Manor Care, 800 Court Street, Sunbury, PA 17801
Diane Rogers, Room 127
Rick Deppen, Room 201

Nottingham Village, Strawbridge Road, Northumberland, PA 17857
Frances Tisot, Room 128

Brookdale-Grayson View, 29 Grayson View Court, Selinsgrove, PA 17870
Marge Dunkin, Room 231
Alice Longenberger, Room 303
Davey & Janet Wadeck, Room 113

Emmanuel Home-800 Priestly Ave, Northumberland PA 17857
Rose Buch, Room 100 A

Buffalo Valley Lutheran Village, 889 Fairground Road, Lewisburg, PA 17837
Betty Metzger, Room 245

Martha Zimmerman, 201 Fairview Street, Avis, PA 17721

Betty Kauffman, 100 Pine Lane, Selinsgrove

Betty Snyder, Pennsfield Apt. #5, 119 Route 204, Selinsgrove

Dorothy Wagner, 1839 Cypress Chapel RD, Suffolk, VA 23434-8950

Jean Walter, 5818 Route 204, Selinsgrove, PA 17870

Norma Bidelspach, 3066 North Old Trail, Selinsgrove



What's New With Youth?

The summer was busy and fun for our youth! In June we headed to Kentucky to the Henderson Settlement for our summer mission trip. The youth had a wonderful week working on projects around the settlement. We did a lot of painting and helping in the mission workshop that houses the tools for all the mission work projects. We also got a chance to go horseback riding and swimming on our day off and got a chance to eat in the original Kentucky Fried Chicken. We will be planning another trip to the Henderson Settlement in the summer of 2019!

In July we spent an afternoon at the movie theater seeing Incredibles 2. It was a great afternoon of fun and fellowship. We had a great time seeing a funny movie! Also in July, 14 youth helped with vacation bible school. They helped with music, snacks, crafts, in the sound room and in the classrooms. The little kids always love having "big" kids hang out with them and the youth did an awesome job all week. Thank you to everyone who helped out!

August 4th was our church's annual COOL Picnic. The youth worked really hard helping with set up, working the serving line, handing out water, helping with the children's area, and helping get small children off the inflatables. Thank you! In Aug. thunder storms kept us from our annual trip to Knoebels. Hopefully the weather will cooperate with us in the future.

We will kick off our year on August 29th with a Pool Party at Theresa Crimmel's house. We will meet at the church at 5:30 pm or you can meet us at Theresa's at 5:45. Pick up is at 8:00 pm at the church (or 7:45 at Theresa's). Remember our youth group is for youth in 6th to 12th grade.

September 6th will be our first youth at the church. We have a lot of new and interesting stuff planned. We hope you will come check it out on Wednesday nights. Youth is from 6 pm- 8pm and we offer dinner for a \$1 at 5pm -5:40pm.

On September 22nd we will be doing the Lemonade Stand at the Selinsgrove Street Fair. We are currently getting donations and buying our supplies. We will be looking for people to donate the use of their coolers for the day for our ice. We will also be looking for people willing to squeeze lemons, shake lemonade, and take money. There will be a sign up sheet on the office window in the next few weeks if you are interested in helping.

Save the date Sept 29th-30th for a fall retreat at Wesley Forrest. More information on that will be mailed to you. Registration forms can be found in the youth room and will be given out at Youth.

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity. Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching."

~ 1Timothy 4:12-13

In Him,
Christina

Looking Ahead:

Aug 29th - First official Youth at 5:30pm POOL PARTY

Sept. 22nd - Lemonade Stand

Sept 29th-30th- Retreat at Wesley Forest



Christ Community Church,

We would like to send a very special thank you for opening up your church to us for our rehearsal dinner and wedding! Our day could not have been any more perfect.

Ryan & Abigail Shaffer



On the Road Again!

Like that Willie Nelson classic, the Christian Classics are going traveling to the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater to see the musical comedy “Sister Act”.

Date: Thursday, Nov. 1st

Cost: \$50.00 per person

Depart: 9 AM from the church

Return: 6-6:30 PM

As of this date, only 16 seats remain available. Classic members and guests have priority; others will be put on a waiting list. If interested, give your name to the trip coordinator, George Schell. The last day to sign up is September 15th with payment due by October 1st. Sorry, no refunds after that date. Make checks payable to George Schell.

**Susquehanna Valley Preschool
News**

Hello everyone! I cannot believe that the summer is over already... (It flew by so quickly!). Guess what that means? A NEW school year is starting for Susquehanna Valley Preschool! Yaaaayyy!!!! School officially starts for SVP on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 for the Caterpillars (T/TH group) and then Wednesday, September 5, 2018 for the Butterflies (M/W/F group). I am so excited for this year! We have so many fun things scheduled for the pre-schoolers such as: new field trips, school visitors, etc. We are always looking for volunteers to help out during snack time. If you are interested in helping during this time, please contact Jayme Knouse to discuss days and times to help. Remember, to help out in the classroom you do need your clearances. If you already have them, that's great!! You will need to show me a copy of the clearances to start helping out in the classroom.

I cannot wait to see what this school year brings for all of the new and returning children!! Please help us welcome our students here by writing a little inspirational note to the children. You can pick up a note card at the church office window and drop it in the box labeled “Preschool Inspirational Notes”. I will read over the notes the first couple weeks of school.

Sincerely,
Jayme Knouse-Director/Head Teacher

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OPPORTUNITIES AT CHRIST COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

General Information

Weekly Services

Sundays

8:20 a.m. - Service of Praise
9:40 a.m. - Sunday Church School
10:50 a.m. - Service of Proclamation and
Response

CHURCH OFFICE

Office Hours: 8:00-2:00 p.m.
Monday--Friday
Phone 570-743-7303

Senior Pastor: Rev. Randall Bennett, Jr.
Associate Pastor: Curt Brown
Youth & Program Director: Christina
McDermott
Director of Education: Jamie Waters
Secretary: Pam Eister
Nursery: Sally Yohn
Preschool: Jayme Knouse, Kellie Kline
Sexton: Rosanne Thomas
Organist: Charles Kauffman
Pianist: Diane Jay

Nursery Care

Infants to age four Sundays during 8:20 &
10:50 a.m. services

Children

Sunday School at 9:40 a.m. for:
Nursery Beginners, grades 1 & 2
Primary, PreK & K Middlers, grades 3-5

Youth

Sunday School at 9:40 a.m. for:
Juniors, grade 5 & 6 Junior/Senior High

TGIW (Thank Goodness It's Wednesday)

6:00 P.M. Awana For age 3-Grade 6
6:00 P.M. For youth grades 6-12

Prayer Time

Meet Sundays 7:00 pm
Wednesday 8:30 am

LIBRARY

We have books and videos for all ages

Adults

Sunday School Classes
Young Adults Elective 1
Elective 2 Elective 3 Agape Class

Music

Bell Choir 6:00 p.m. - Tues
Chancel Choir 7:15 p.m. - Tues.
Praise Team 7:00 p.m. - Thurs.

Seniors

Christian Classics usually meet on the
third Tuesday of each month.

Women

United Methodist Women meet on the
first Monday of even numbered months
at 7:00 p.m.

Puppet Ministry

The Puppet Team meets Tuesday
evening at 6:00 pm.

September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 <i>Communion</i> 8:20 am Worship 9:40 am SS 10:50 am Worship 7:00 pm Prayer Time	3 <i>Labor Day</i> Church Office Closed	4 <i>1st Day of Preschool</i> 12 Noon Staff 6-7 pm Handbells 6:30 pm Trustees 7:15-8:30 pm Choir	5 8:30 am Prayer 9:30 am Bible Study 6:00 pm Youth 6-7:30 pm Awana Leader Meeting, Jen's Home	6 6:30 pm Ad Council 7:15 pm Worship Committee	7	8
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