

THE PARISH VOICE

Newsletter of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church of Milton, PA
“God’s work. Our hands.”

June 2016



HAPPY FATHERS DAY

Mission Statement: We are called by God to follow Christ’s example and teachings by worshipping, witnessing, learning, supporting one another, and reaching out to others.



Public Office Hours – Mon-Fri.- noon to 4pm

Deadlines:

Bulletin announcements are due in office by ***Wednesday at 12:00 noon.***

Newsletter articles are due in office by the ***15th of each month*** (unless otherwise noted on newsletter calendar or bulletin).

Deadline for the next newsletter is June 15

Please **e-mail secretary@christlutheranmpa.org** with any bulletin announcements or newsletter articles.

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WORDS WE SHOULD LIVE BY

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

Life feeling a little crazy right now? Feeling like there is so much to do and so little time to do it? Feeling confused, hopeless, joyless or perhaps grieving? Whether young, old, or in-between, life can become overwhelming.

Nancy Frye, who is a freelance writer from Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, wrote this suggestion in the May 6th devotion from Christ In Our Home:

“My cure for such “dis-ease” is taking a walk and letting myself feel like a child again. Growing up on a beautiful farm, I loved walking in the meadows, exploring the cornfields, wading in the creek, or just looking up at the clouds. There was such peace and joy in that life!”

When is the last time you allowed yourself to do something childlike? As adults, we assume more and more responsibilities and feel that everything rests upon our shoulders alone. We too often forget that we are a child of God. He knows each one of us intimately and loves us dearly. As his children, we need not be afraid to seek him in earnest prayer and supplication. He yearns to talk with us and hold us in his loving arms.

And if God’s peace goes beyond **ALL** understanding, then so does his ability to help us in our times of need, in our times of stress, our times of “dis-ease”. We are his beloved children and inheritors of his kingdom. We are **FREE** to let go and let God lead us. We are **FREE** to rejoice in the creation he has given us, to run and laugh, to be childlike and embrace each day as a **Victory** in the salvation he has given us.

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, may God’s peace surround you guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Rose Handy

***Members, Friends and Family
of Christ Lutheran Prayer
List...***

***For those with ongoing health
issues/disability/illness:***

Eleanor Auman; Brenda Baker;

Nancy Bleznuck; Jilline Bond; Marie Burish; Ryan Byers;
Betty Chappell; Ken Chappell; Lannie Davis; Shannon Dorwart;
Ryan Fitzgerald; James Gautsch Jr.; Mindy Gemberling; Greg &
family; Kim Herr; Chuck Ishler; Kaylee; Carol J.; Bill Kriger; Robert
Lukens; Tony Martello; Kellie Mason; Larry Mensch; Nevin
Mensch; Myron Messinger; Paula & husband; Betty Morgan; Sally
O'Fallon; Joanne Payne; Barry Pentz; Jeff Robol; Sally Shade; John
Shaffer; Maddox Shipe; Alex Shrawder; John & Tracy Supsic;
James Walters; Shirley Wargo

For those anticipating and recovering from surgery:

George Bolich; Wayne Croll; Richard Hollis ; Selea Rovenolt

For those in sorrow: For all who have lost loved ones;
All those in our community and the world who are recovering from
natural disasters & tragedies.

For those needing daily strength:

Brittany Aikey; Preston Aikey; Betty Baumer; Bebe Bolich;
Betty Callenberger; Evelyn Dewire; Bill Dotts; Kay Dunn;
Charlene Francis; Sharon Hoover; Rita Lenig; Nancy Mensch;
Rob & Jacquee Hudson; Isaiah; Jane Ishler; Dan Kemrer;
John & Arlene Lilley; Martha Lilley; Carol Ludewig; Kelly Packer;
Gabrielle Riccio, Alice Roush; Greg Shive; Josh Trawitz; Curtis
Klodnikie; James & Jean Walters; Darlas Yost;
Lorraine Watson; Tyler Watts & family; Gloria Weir

For the imprisoned: Jennifer Gregory; Aundre Moten



For those adjusting to life changes: All those affected by political & religious oppression.

For the homebound and those unable to be at home:

Kathleen Burch; Betty Dotts; Isobel Feehrer; Doris Heffelfinger; Violet Heimbach; Tom Kline; Mary Jane Martello; Betty Morgan; Connie Sholly; Nancy Weikel; Jeannine Wilkerson

For those serving in the military: Kristen Bastian; Matthew Dorman; Stephen Himes; Dan Moll; Anthony Nudson; Cody Pursley; Ken Ring; Cody Messinger; Trent Wargo

For leaders, guides, students, and workers: Pr. Steve; Rev. Brian & Christine Palmer, missionaries; Bishop Robert Driesen; Synod Staff; Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton & ELCA Staff, Authorized Lay Worship Leaders.

For activities and events, and for those who are traveling:

Our faith partners at Grace, Point Township; Mutual Ministry Team; Transformational Ministry Team; Council; Spiritual Growth; Stewardship; Christian Ed Ministry; Children, Youth & Family Ministry



Worship (Communions) Attendance

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Sun.</u>	<u>Wed.</u>	<u>Other Services</u>	<u>Total</u>
May 1	31	10		41
May 8	28	6		34
May 15	26	7		41
May 22	24			24

Loose Cash Offerings in Worship & Special Appeals Envelopes

June– Synod Support

(envelope provided with newsletter)

Please make checks payable to “Christ Lutheran Church.”

Weekly Giving Per Envelope – June. 2016

<u># Envelopes</u>	<u>Amount Given Each Week</u>
2	\$100.01 or more
2	70.01 – 100.00
3	50.01 – 70.00
0	40.01 - 50.00
4	30.01 - 40.00
11	20.01 - 30.00
6	15.01 - 20.00
9	10.01 - 15.00
8	5.01 - 10.00
<u>65</u>	.01 - 5.00
110	

Treasurer's Report

(submitted by Rich Handy)

for the month ended 4/30//2016

Support and Revenue	General Fund	Temp Restricted	Endowment Fund	Total All Funds	Budget
CONTRIBUTIONS	4730	1,927		6,656	109,406
INVESTMENT INCOME	0		0	0	500
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	517			517	15,000
WORKSHOPS/EVENTS	0			0	150
TRANSFERS	0			0	30,811
BEQUESTS	0			0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	500			0	0
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE	5,247	1,927	0	7,174	155,867
EXPENSES					
CHRISTIAN ED	0			0	1,950
CHILDREN YOUTH & FAMILY	0			0	1,000
WORSHIP/MUSIC	154			154	3,400
PROPERTY	1,154			1,154	26,800
OFFICE EQUIP	617			617	8,735
WITNESS	0			0	800
CHURCH STAFF	2,406			2,406	31,493
PASTORAL MINISTRY	928			928	75,189
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0		0	2500
MISSION SUPPORT	333			333	4,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	5,593	0	0	5,593	155,867
EXCESS OF SUPPORT AND REV. OVER EXPENSES	(346)	1,927	0	1,581	0

Treasurer's Report

(submitted by Rich Handy)

for the Year ended 4/30/16

Support and Revenue	General Fund	Temp Restricted	Endowment Fund	Total All Funds	Budget
CONTRIBUTIONS	25,703	3,708		29,410	109,406
INVESTMENT INCOME	105		12,985	13,090	500
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	1,121			1,121	15,000
WORKSHOPS/EVENTS	0			0	150
TRANSFERS	0			0	30,811
BEQUESTS	0	100		0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	50	500		500	0
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE	26,928	4,308	12,985	44,221	155,867
EXPENSES					
CHRISTIAN ED	949			949	1,950
CHILDREN YOUTH & FAMILY	53			53	1,000
WORSHIP/MUSIC	736			736	3,400
PROPERTY	6,760			6,760	26,800
OFFICE EQUIP	2,227			2,227	8,735
WITNESS	81			81	800
CHURCH STAFF	10,248			10,248	31,493
PASTORAL MINISTRY	3,713			3,713	75,189
MISCELLANEOUS	129			129	2500
MISSION SUPPORT	1,332			1,332	4,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	26,227	0	0	26,227	155,867
EXCESS OF SUPPORT AND REV. OVER EXPENSES	701	4,308	12,985	17,993	0

Take Heaven

There is nothing I can give you which you have not,
But there is much that while I cannot give you-you can take:
No heaven can come to us unless our hearts find rest in it today.

Take Heaven.

No peace lies in the future which is not hidden in this present.

Take Peace.

The Gloom of the world is but a shadow; behind it, yet within reach
is joy.

Take Joy.

Life is What You Make It

Once where a prophet in the palm shade basked,
A traveler chanced at noon to rest his miles.
“What sort of people may they be,” he asked,
“In this proud city on the plains o’erspread?”
“Well, friend, what sort of people whence you came?”
“What sort?” the traveler scowled; “why, knaves and fools!”
“You’ll find the people here the same,” the wise man said.

Another stranger in the dusk drew near,
And pausing, cried “What sort of people here
In your bright city where yon towers arise?”
Well, friend, what sort of people whence you came?”
“What sort?” the pilgrim smiled, “Good, true and wise.”
“You’ll find the people here the same,”
The wise man said.

Edwin Markham

The Loom Of Time

Man's life is laid in the loom of time
To a pattern he does not see,
While the weavers work and the shuttles fly
Till the dawn of eternity.

Some shuttles are filled with silver threads
And some with threads of gold,
While often but the darker hues
Are all that they may hold.

God surely planned the pattern:
Each thread, the dark and fair,
Is chosen by His master skill
And placed in the web with care.

He only knows it's beauty,
And guides the shuttles which hold
The threads so unattractive,
As well as the threads of gold.

Not til each loom is silent
And the shuttles cease to fly,
Shall God reveal the pattern
And explain the reason why.

The dark threads were as needful
In the weaver's skillful hand
As the threads of gold and silver
For the pattern which He planned.

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***Free
Outdoor Worship
Community Picnic
Sunday, June 19
10:30am***

Brown Avenue Park-Large Pavillion
Milton, PA

***Open to the Public
Everyone is Welcome!
Bring lawn chairs and a covered dish to share***

2016 Community Meal Schedule

Sunday, August 14, 2016

Sunday, October 9, 2016

Sunday, December 11, 2016



HandUP Foundation

Food Bank – The Milton Food Bank is collecting *Pancake Mix and Syrup for June*. Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the narthex. Thank you for helping feed the hungry in our community!!



Hours: The Food Bank will be open **only** the 1st and 2nd Wednesday of the month from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Qualified recipients are still eligible to receive their food allotment once per month. Questions, call 742-3000.

Church Website & Facebook

Go to www.christlutheranmpa.org or www.facebook.com and search for “Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church” for up-to-date Church information! For postings/ideas/suggestions regarding the website, contact Donna Spear, Webmaster, at speardonna@gmail.com.





Recognition of Christian Education Volunteers:

Christian Education Ministry Volunteers were recognized during the Worship Service on Sunday, May 15 for their dedication and enthusiasm to the programs. Christ Evangelical Lutheran is truly fortunate to have such a dedicated group of individuals dedicated to this important part of the church's ministry.

If you discern such a calling to volunteer in the Christian Education ministry please contact any member of the Christian Education Ministry Team who would be happy to talk about placing you in one of the many opportunities available.

Members of the team are: Karen Martello,(chairperson), Nancy Mensch, Jenelle Rohland, Kim Mitch, James Bartlett, Ed Coup and Rose Handy.

Dates for Vacation Bible School:

Vacation Bible School for children has been scheduled for the last week of July, Sunday, July 24 – Thursday, July 28. Hours remain the same and a light dinner will be offered to all participants and staff.

The theme for this year's children's VBS is ***Cave Quest – Following Jesus-the light of the world.*** the children will be exploring the rock-solid foundation of God's love, a love that takes us through life's dark times. **Pre-registration** begins on June 5th and July 3rd will be the last day to register.

The Christian Education Team will be having regular meetings starting June 15th. They will be the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7pm. Come and join us and see what your Christian Ed team is up to!

Little Needs... Little Things... Little Ways You Can Help

The church needs these items on a regular basis. If you can provide any of them, THANK YOU!

- Paper napkins
- Boxes of tissues
- Dishwashing soap for kitchen and sacristy
- Cascade powder for the kitchen dishwasher
- Gallon-size ziploc plastic bags
- Aluminum foil
- Sunday School snacks and breakfast items
- Meal preparation for our monthly Bible Buddies youth group!
 - *We truly DO have children who come to Bible Buddies that have trouble getting a meal at home. Your contribution WILL feed others who have trouble putting food on the table.*
- Check out the sign-up sheets in the narthex for more ways you can offer your time and talent



***Forgiveness is the fragrance the violet sheds
on the heel that crushed it.***

Fathers Day Quotes

I imagine God to be like my father. My father was always the voice of certainty in my life. Certainty in the wisdom, certainty in the path, certainty always in God. For me God is certainty in everything. Certainty that everything is good and everything is God. *Yehuda Berg*

It doesn't matter who my father was; it matters who I remember he was. *Anne Sexton*



A father is a man who expects his children to be as good as he meant to be.

“I cannot think of any need in childhood as strong as the need for a father's protection.” - *Sigmund Freud*

A man never stands as tall as when he kneels to help a child.



A daughter needs a Dad to be the standard against which she will judge all men.

A father is neither an anchor to hold us back, nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light whose love shows us the way.



Anniversary Blessings



Gerald & Ruth Greenly	6/3	61 years
Tim & Pam Walsh Sr.	6/7	41 years
Don & Tiara Shipe	6/19	6 years
George & Bebe Bolich	6/21	63 years
Edward & Penny Coup	6/28	41 years
David & Evelyn Yost	6/28	36 years
Brad & Debra Bartlett	6/29	42 years



Lauren Byers	6/2	Stephanie Ulmer	6/21
Peggy L. Fisher	6/5	Evelyn Yost	6/22
Glenn Snyder Jr	6/5	Steven Ishler	6/23
Nancy Walters	6/5	William Dotts	6/25
Kimberly Mitch	5/6	Bruce Bolich	6/26
Tonya Wargo	6/5	Tim Walsh Sr	6/27
Sydney Mensch	6/6		
Robert Byers	6/10		
Chloe Abell	6/12		
Linea Brouse	6/13		
Tiara Shipe	6/17		
Nancy Weikel	6/17		

(If we missed your birthday, call the Church Office and let us know!)