

# THE PARISH VOICE

Newsletter of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church of Milton, PA  
"God's Work. Our Hands."

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October 2015

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**Mission Statement:** We will teach and live by the teachings of

Christ as an example and to love one another,

and reaching out to others.

**Vision Statement:** Christ Lutheran Church will be a congregation of strong personal relationships between members. We will continue to serve our community and reach out to our neighbors with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



**Public Office Hours** are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (*unless previously noted in the weekly bulletin or monthly newsletter*). Please feel free to stop by with bulletin announcements or monthly newsletter articles.

**Deadlines:**

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

**Newsletter articles** are due in office by the **10th of each month** (*unless otherwise noted on newsletter calendar or bulletin*).

Please **e-mail [secretary@christlutheranmpa.org](mailto:secretary@christlutheranmpa.org)** with any bulletin announcements or newsletter articles.

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## **Meeting With Trinity**

On August 24<sup>th</sup>, our church council members met with the council members of Trinity Lutheran Church, Bishop Driesen, and Pastor BJ Collins. The purpose for the meeting was to discuss what possible ministries we might be able to combine since both churches are currently without a minister.

Bishop Driesen stated that the Synod was not trying to encourage a merger but only trying to facilitate the councils coming together for a discussion as to where God might be leading the two churches in ministry.

Both councils separated and discussed what they thought were their congregation's strengths. The following were strengths our council thought we possessed at Christ Lutheran Church:

Good Food – Good Cooks

Doing more Community Outreach

Strong Ministry Groups

Lay Worship leaders – three here at Christ

Bible Buddies

Organist

Good substitute organist

Music Director

Welcoming

Sunday school – transportation provided, breakfast provided,  
intentional contacts made

Vacation Bible school – connecting with community families

Flexibility – easy to adjust schedules, even willing to change seating in  
Sanctuary during worship service

Endowment – helps with ministries and mission

Mentors – for new members, for confirmation students

Creativity – talented people, think out of the box

Building – good size, handicap accessible

Encouragement to get new involvement

Volunteerism

Leaders

Cooperation

If there are some other strengths that you think we missed, please give your ideas to a council member so we can add them to our list.

The two councils are to meet again on Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> to continue their discussion. The Bishop asked that each council discuss the following questions before meeting again:

1. What are the challenges your congregation is facing?
2. What are the possible on-going ministries that could take place between the two congregations?
3. What worries do you have about on-going ministry partnership?

We would deeply appreciate your thoughts and feelings concerning these questions and any other matters. So please don't hesitate to share them with a council person. The only way we can make change happen or not happen is through communication with each other and since the church council is the governing body of our church, they need you to communicate with them. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Your Council members are:

Rose Handy	Rich Handy
Stephen Moll	Tiara Shipe
Jennifer Suarez	Nancy Mensch
Karen Martello	Barry Yeager
Rose Deaner	

Yours in Christ,  
Rose Handy

- Next meeting with Trinity – Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm at Trinity
- Motion made to pay for flowers at St. John’s Lutheran Church on Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> in honor of Pastor Pat’s 15<sup>th</sup> yr. anniversary of her ordination – motion passed.
- Motion made to buy a gas grill under \$400.00 to be used in pavilion for church functions. Money to be taken from kitchen fund. – Motion passed.
- Motion made to buy griddle, toaster(s), and electric roasters (3 or 4 when on sale) for kitchen functions. Money to be taken from kitchen fund. – Motion passed
- CROP Walk – Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> – Coordinators: Jenelle Rohland and Kim Herr
  
- Worship and Music: Chairperson - Kellie Brouse
  - Organ Repairs – Coming Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> for measurements
  - September 13 – VBS kids will be singing
  - Reformation Sunday – Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> - Change liturgy to setting one LBW
  - All Saints Day & Organ Recital – Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Advent – November 29<sup>th</sup> – Change to Advent liturgy written by Brent
  - Christmas Eve service – Kellie, Ed, and Rose
  - Christmas Day service – Pastor Middernacht – 10:30
  
- Witness – Chairperson – James Bartlett
  - James Bartlett has consented to be the new chairperson of Witness
  
- Transformational Ministry
  - Next meeting – Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm
  - Community Meal – August 30<sup>th</sup> – served approx. 130 people  
Next meal scheduled for Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> at 5pm
  - Planning meeting – Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm at Christ
  - “Conflict Management” Seminar  
Friday evening, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 6pm-9pm &  
Saturday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 9am – 3pm
  
- Christian Education - Chairperson – ?
  - Need a chairperson
  - Fall starting date for Sunday School – Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Working on PA Child Safety Laws Implementation
  
- Minutes –Tiara Shipe- Approved by Council
  
- Treasurer’s report – Rich Handy – Approved by Council
  
- Hospitality – Chairperson – Nancy Mensch
  - Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> – Free Hot Dog Lunch
  - Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> – Reception for Office Manager, Donna Riccio
  - Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> – Reception for Confirmands and Pastor Middernacht
  - Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> – Reception for Organ Recital

- Mutual Ministry – Chairperson – Rose Handy
  - Next meeting – Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> at Grace at 6pm
  - Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Night of Music at Grace
  
- Children, Youth, and Family - Chairperson -Penny Coup
  - Backpack Update – 74 vouchers were used for purchases
  - Bible Buddies starting Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm
  - Working on fund raisers and guidelines for children/youth church camp for next year
  - Working on fund raisers and guidelines for youth to go to ELCA National Youth Gathering in 2018 at Houston, Texas
  - Working on organizing a bus trip to Sight and Sound for next summer
  - National Sticky Bun Day – Going to sell Mr. Sticky’s on Sunday, Feb. 16, 2016
  
- Endowment – Chairperson - Stephen Moll
  - No current requests
  
- Property – Chairperson – Don Fisher & Rich Handy
  - Security System update
  - Parking Lot update
  - Review of building and fellowship hall rental
  - Ceiling tile repairs in social hall
  
- Staff Support – Chairperson – Don Shipe
  - Working on Pastoral expectations
  
- Finance – Chairperson - Don Fisher
  - Offering counters for Sept. and Oct. (sign up)
  - Monthly Volunteer to oversee that money gets counted and/or in safe
  - Audit for 2014 – starting Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>
  
- Aunt Phoebe’s Blessings – Chairpersons – Laura Beck & Charlene Francis
  - Need to restart and define mission and goals

Next regular meeting is **October 13<sup>th</sup>** in the Church Parlor, **6:30 p.m.**



## **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m.**

**Snow Date: November 15<sup>th</sup>**

If we do not have enough voting members present for a quorum on November 8th, a congregational meeting is scheduled every Sunday thereafter until we do have a quorum to conduct the meeting and vote.

### **Meeting agenda:**

- **Approval of 2016 church budget**
- **Election of new council members**

**PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT MEETING. IT'S YOUR CHANCE TO ASK QUESTIONS, GET ANSWERS, AND VOTE!**

## MINISTRY SITE PROFILE

What is a Ministry Site Profile (MSP)? The ELCA has developed this form to be completed by congregations who are seeking a new pastor. The form is a resume that includes information about our congregation. The information that needs to be completed is:

- Name and location of church
- Demographics such as spoken language, ethnicity in the congregation, ethnicity in the surrounding community, age percentages, gender percentages, weekly attendance, etc.
- Budget information
- Trends in the Community
- Ministry Site Characteristics – characteristics about our church community, leadership, programs, & theological perspective
- Purpose, Giftedness, and Mission – Ministry Groups
- References
- Top Five Ministry Tasks for a new pastor
- Gifts of Ministry for a new pastor
- Mutual Expectations
- Compensation & Benefits for a new pastor

Once our MSP is completed, it will be available for your review before we submit it to Bishop Driesen for approval. After the Bishop has approved the MSP, a post will be made on the ELCA website that Christ Lutheran, Milton is seeking a pastor.

The “Top Five Ministry Tasks” and “Gifts of Ministry” sections of the MSP have been placed in our church bulletins and newsletters requesting your input.

Once again, if you have any questions or concerns, **PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO TALK TO A COUNCIL MEMBER.** We are here to represent you so we need you to communicate with us.

The Lord be with you.  
Rose Handy



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



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

Lisa Auman; Pat Bender; Stephen Berrill; Nancy Bleznuck; Mary Bowman; Sherry Clark; Ryan Fitzgerald; Larry Forrey; Jane Garrison; James Gautsch, Jr.; Clarence Gilnet; Patty Hackenberg; Michael Himes; Carol J.; Tony Martello; Jack Mosier; Linda Mowery; Joanne Payne; Charles Pyers; Walt Scholl; Sally Shade; Maddox Shipe; John & Tracy Supsic

## ***For those anticipating and recovering from surgery:***

Gene Caicco; Jeff Kraven

***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:*** Evelyn Dewire; Bill Dotts; Kay Dunn; Bradley Farrow; Isaiah; Michelle Ishler; Dan Kemrer; Cathy Kime; Rita Lenig; Martha Lilley; Carol Ludewig; Kim Mosier; Alice Roush; Steve Scholl; Betty & Ray Shuman; Deb Snyder; Tom Snyder; Doug & Jessica Weidman; Darlas Yost

***For the imprisoned:*** Jennifer Gregory

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

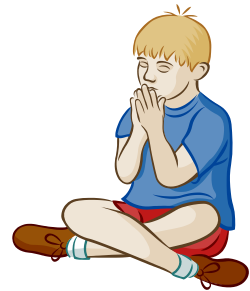
## ***For the homebound and those unable to be at home:***

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

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

***For leaders, guides, students, and workers:*** Pr. Steve; Pr. Pat; Pr. Keith; Rev. Brian & Christine Palmer, missionaries; Bishop Robert Driesen & Synod Staff; Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton & ELCA Staff.

***For activities and events, and for those who are traveling:*** Our faith partners at Grace, Point Township; Transformational Ministry Team; Mutual 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>
Aug. 30	32	7		39
Sept. 6	35	8		43
Sept. 13	44	10		54
Sept. 20	37	9		46

\* special event or no service

*Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy...*

### Loose Cash Offerings in Worship & Special Appeals Envelopes

**October – Blanket Sunday**  
*(envelopes provided with newsletter)*

*Please make checks payable to “Christ Lutheran Church.”*

### Weekly Giving Per Envelope September 2015

<u># Envelopes</u>	<u>Amount Given Each Week</u>
2	\$100.01 or more
3	70.01 – 100.00
3	50.01 – 70.00
3	40.01 - 50.00
5	30.01 - 40.00
9	20.01 - 30.00
8	15.01 - 20.00
7	10.01 - 15.00
11	5.01 - 10.00
<u>24</u>	.01 - 5.0
75	

# Treasurer's Reports

## (submitted by Rich Handy)

### Statement of Revenue and Expenses for the month ended 08/31/15

	General Fund	Temp Restricted	Endowment Fund	Total All Funds
<b>Support and Revenue</b>				
GENERAL OFFERING	7,483	532		8,015
SPECIAL SERV.OFFERING				
INTEREST INCOME				
INVESTMENT INCOME			(13,724)	(13,724)
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	259			259
WORKSHOPS/EVENTS	40			40
BEQUESTS				
MISCELLANEOUS	181			181
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>	<b>7962</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>(13,724)</b>	<b>(5,230)</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
CHRISTIAN ED	55			55
CHILDREN YOUTH & FAMILY	0			0
WORSHIP/MUSIC	19			19
PROPERTY	3,317			3,317
ADMINISTRATION	1,136			1,136
WITNESS	53			53
CHURCH STAFF	2,725			2,725
PASTORAL MINISTRY	988			988
MISCELLANEOUS	44			44
MISSION SUPPORT	333			333
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>8670</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8670</b>
<b>EXCESS OF SUPPORT AND REV. OVER EXPENSES</b>	<b>(708)</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>(13,724)</b>	<b>(13,900)</b>

# Treasurer's Reports

(submitted by Rich Handy)

## Statement of Revenue and Expenses

for the year to date through 08/31/15

Support and Revenue	General Fund	Temp Restricted	Endowment Fund	Total All Funds
GENERAL OFFERING	51,691	5,225		56,916
SPECIAL SERV.OFFERING	1,493			
INTEREST INCOME	81			81
INVESTMENT INCOME			2,469	2,469
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	7,759			7,759
WORKSHOPS/EVENTS	154			154
BEQUESTS		3,241		3,241
MISCELLANEOUS	780	532		1,312
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>	<b>61,958</b>	<b>8,999</b>	<b>2,469</b>	<b>71,933</b>
 <b>EXPENSES</b>				
CHRISTIAN ED CHILDREN YOUTH & FAMILY	1,113			1,113
WORSHIP/MUSIC	180			180
PROPERTY	1524			1524
OFFICE EQUIP	14,435			14,435
WITNESS	4,194			4,194
CHURCH STAFF	172			172
PASTORAL MINISTRY	13,616			13,616
MISCELLANEOUS	39,305			39,305
MISSION SUPPORT	415			415
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>2,333</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,333</b>
<b>EXCESS OF SUPPORT AND REV. OVER EXPENSES</b>	<b>(15,329)</b>	<b>8,999</b>	<b>2,469</b>	<b>(5,354)</b>



# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

For those interested in serving as Sunday School Teachers or substitutes, please see any member of the Christian Education Ministry Team: Karen Martello, Nancy Mensch, Ed Coup, Rose Handy or Janie Bloom. Under Pennsylvania's new Child Protective Service Guidelines all volunteers who work with children will need to be trained (offered free and online) and are required to get two background checks. Record of certification will be kept locked in the church office due to the confidential nature of the information(requires Soc. Sec. #).

### REMINDER:

Your Christian Education Ministry Team is looking for additional Worship Participants. These important members of our Worship team include ushers, greeters, acolytes, crucifers, lectors, servers, sound system operators, and prayer team ministers. If you are discerning a call to serve in some way during the Worship Service please sign up with a form from the table in the narthex.

## **Bible Buddies**

**5:30- 7:30pm**

### **PROGRAM SCHEDULE AND THEMES**

September 18	The Story of Creation
October 9	A Man Named Noah
November 13	Baby Moses
December 11	The Birth of Jesus
January 8	Daniel and the Lion's Den
February 12	Jonah and the Whale
March 11	Feeding of the 5000
April 8	The Good Samaritan
May 13	Jesus Calms the Storm



Dear Members of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church,

We would like to thank Pastor Middernacht for the lovely service he did for our mother, Mary Steeley. We'd also like to thank the ladies who did the wonderful luncheon after the service. Everything was delicious! Please accept this donation to put towards the kitchen fund.

Peggy & Torrey Drum, Don & Glenda Steeley,  
Bob, Adam & Jennifer Steeley and Beverly Mahoney

### **THOUGHTS IN PASSING FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE**

October-Autumn. The season of changes-the trees change their colors and wildlife begins to prepare for winter. A season of endings and beginnings-trees and flowers go dormant, wildlife hibernates- a kind of death awaiting new life in the Spring. As the leaves change, so can we. October's gemstone-the Opal- stands for loyalty, faithfulness, purity and hope. It's flowers-the marigold and the cosmos- stand for order, peace, fierce undying love and serenity. All qualities we as Christians aspire to. So here's to October! Let our bad habits and thoughts go dormant, and let us renew our faith with the "habits" of the opal, the marigold and the cosmos.

## Europe and the Syrian Refugee & Migrant Crisis



**AS THE CIVIL WAR IN SYRIA CONTINUES**, the number of civilian casualties, internally displaced people and refugees continues to grow. According to UNHCR, 11.6 million people are in need of assistance, 7.6 million people are displaced within Syria and over 3.9 million have taken refuge in neighboring countries such as Jordan, Lebanon, Iraq, Turkey and countries in North Africa.

### LWR's Response

- Supporting ACT Alliance members in providing humanitarian support. ACT members are providing hygiene items, winter coats and blankets, emergency shelter and psychosocial support in Hungary, Serbia and Greece.
- We are in contact with the ACT Alliance to determine additional needs on the ground. We will continue to channel our support to the refugee crisis through the ACT Alliance to ensure a well-coordinated response.



- Lutheran World Relief is shipping Mission Quilts, Baby Care Kits and Personal Care Kits to Serbia to distribute to refugees and migrants. Since October 2012, LWR has **provided \$7.05 MILLION** in assistance to Syrian refugees, reaching more than **235,912 BENEFICIARIES**.

## YOU CAN HELP

- **Give to the Crisis in Syria fund.** Your cash donations will support the response of our partners in the ACT Alliance.
- **Make Quilts and Kits.** Donating Quilts and Kits helps ensure we have an adequate supply to send around the world to partners who request them, as well as in response to emergencies.
- **Pray** for the people affected by this crisis and the humanitarian aid staff working to reach them.

## HandUP Foundation

**Food Bank** – The Milton Food Bank is collecting *canned fruit for October*. 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday from 9 a.m. – 12 noon. It will be closed all other Wednesdays. Qualified recipients are still eligible to receive their food allotment once per month. Questions, call 742-3000

# ON THE TRAIL OF MARTIN LUTHER INFORMATIONAL GATHERING

At

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church  
4298 Route 204, Kratzerville, PA

**October 28, 2015**

**6:30 p.m.**

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to travel to Germany to follow the epic trail blazed by Martin Luther? Join Colette Vacations to learn more about this trip, which is scheduled for April 2016.

To **RSVP** or for questions, call Zena Beaver  
570-374-3694

# Calling All Youth!!!!

## 2018 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING



### What is the ELCA Youth Gathering?

The ELCA Youth Gathering is a ministry of the churchwide organization of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America to, with and for high school-aged youth and their adult leaders. The Gathering, as it is known, is a triennial event that takes place over five days – Wednesday to Sunday – and includes opportunities for worship, service, fellowship, study and holy play.

### Who Is Eligible To Attend?

Youth entering Grades 9, 10, 11, or 12 in 2018  
and  
2018 High School Graduates

**WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS!!!!!!**

If you are interested in attending, contact Penny Coup,  
Children, Youth & Family Ministry Group Leader at  
570-412-3926

Or

[pcoup72@gmail.com](mailto:pcoup72@gmail.com)

**Christ Lutheran Church,  
New Hope Ministry Center  
& the HandUP Foundation**

invites you to a

**Free Community Meal**  
**Sunday, October 18, 2015**  
**5:00 pm**

At Christ Lutheran Church  
1125 Mahoning St, Milton, PA

Open to the Public  
Everyone is welcome!

**Volunteers Are Needed**

to help prepare and serve the meal.

If you can give a few hours to help support this community outreach effort, please contact Rose Handy or Penny Coup. Come and join us as we work side by side with volunteers from our partner organizations in providing this important ministry to the community.



### AUTUMN

“Autumn is a second Spring where every leaf is a flower.”  
Albert Camus

“I would rather sit on a pumkin and have it all to myself, than be crowed  
on a velvet cushion.”  
Henry David Thoreau

“Autumn.....the years last loveliest smile.”  
William Cullen Bryant

“Two sounds of Autumn are unmistakeable...the hurrying rustle of crisp  
leaves blown along the street by a gusty wind, and the gabble of a flock  
of migrating geese.”  
Hall Borland



## Bad Guys and Rascals of the Bible

Q	X	D	W	N	T	A	H	A	Z	R	R	Z	N	M	L	M	V	I
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J	Q	Q	T	R	W	W	A	B	F	E	O	L	B	A	G	A	K	O
U	E	X	F	F	A	G	P	B	B	B	K	F	H	G	S	V	L	B
X	K	Z	K	U	O	M	N	C	H	A	I	K	E	D	E	Z	B	W
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K	F	X	N	A	I	W	A	V	H	L	K	P	O	A	E	N	Z	H
V	Y	J	O	E	T	Z	H	L	L	P	E	S	K	B	K	I	F	P
J	H	F	I	Y	T	A	E	H	Z	H	C	A	I	N	O	I	O	O
W	B	A	K	X	Q	P	N	A	E	K	T	T	Z	J	I	A	M	H
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U	Q	X	P	S	O	B	G	A	N	A	I	N	S	H	Q	S	U	U

**Words to Find:**

- |                 |                 |                 |               |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| <i>Hophni</i>   | <i>Phinehas</i> | <i>Cain</i>     | <i>Samson</i> |
| <i>Rehoboam</i> | <i>Judas</i>    | <i>Ahab</i>     | <i>Nabal</i>  |
| <i>Hazael</i>   | <i>Satan</i>    | <i>Adonijah</i> | <i>Horam</i>  |
| <i>Herod</i>    | <i>Zedekiah</i> | <i>Goliath</i>  | <i>Eglon</i>  |
| <i>Nadab</i>    | <i>Absalom</i>  | <i>Ahaz</i>     |               |



## ***HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!***

Scott & Deirdre Coup	10/8	4 years
Terry & Linda Valiquette	10/12	53 years
Kurt & Bethany Umholtz	10/15	10 years
Sharon & Ben Dollar	10/19	1 year
Rose & Ben Kerwell	10/22	4 years
Charles & Kimberly Mitch	10/22	21 years



## ***HAPPY BIRTHDAY!***

Deborah Greenly	10/11
Austin Mitch	10/13
Kimber Williams	10/13
Justin Walls	10/14
Kaila Bartlett	10/15
Scott Coup	10/16
Rich Handy Jr.	10/16
Beverly Mertz	10/19
Kathleen Burch	10/21
June Mull	10/25
Robin Mensch	10/28
Brittany Snyder	10/28
Ashley Fox	10/30
Stephen Moll	10/31
Sandra Snyder	10/31
Crystal Spotts	10/31

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MILTON, PA 17847**

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**Transformational Ministry E-mail: [tmt@christlutheranmpa.org](mailto:tmt@christlutheranmpa.org)**

**Treasurer E-mail: [treasurer@christlutheranmpa.org](mailto:treasurer@christlutheranmpa.org)**

**Church Website: [www.christlutheranmpa.org](http://www.christlutheranmpa.org)**

**Staff:**

**Pastor Steven Middernacht, Interim Pastor**

**Donna Riccio, Church Office Manager**

**Donna Spear, Webmaster**

**Nancy Walters, Director of Church Music**

**Brett Hosterman, Organist**

**Richard Handy, Jr., Treasurer**

**Barry Yeager, Custodian**

**Bob & Deb Greenly, Groundskeepers**

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