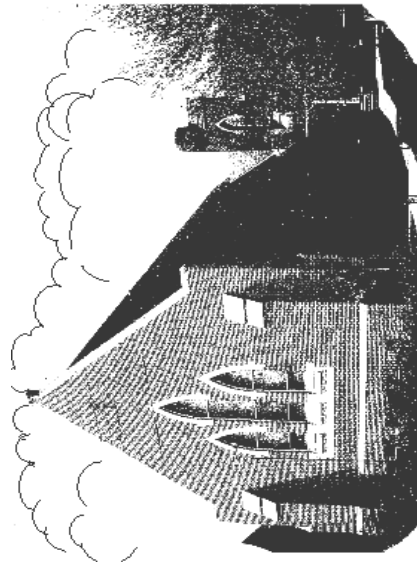


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*with a blessing and prayer to.....*

# THE GOOD NEWS COURIER



July/August 2011

Christ United Methodist Church

#### OUR MISSION...

*Love God, love people and  
make disciples.*

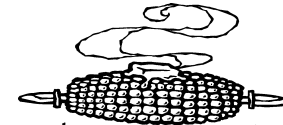
#### OUR VISION...

*Meet, connect with and invite  
a minimum of 50 people to join  
our church ministries for each  
of the next five years.*

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The Newsletter for  
July and August  
is sponsored by  
Bill and Martha  
Shaffer.



## Corn Roast

Come and join us for  
delicious food at our  
Annual Corn Roast at  
Lakeview Park.

**August 13, 2011  
3:00 to 6:00 PM**

*Music by the  
Emigsville Band*



## CAMP OUT

at  
Lakeview Park  
August 27  
6:30 PM



## Outdoor Services at Lakeview Park

### BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

August 28

9:45 AM

*(Please watch weekly bulletins or website  
for more details on these events)*

## Prayer Concerns

### Please pray for:

Jason Drake	(life decisions)	Whitney Wagner
Jane Baker	(health issues)	Michele Williams
Belinda Hershey	(not doing well)	Glenda Meckley
20 year old man in motorcycle accident		Ted Meckley
Allen and Barb Ringler	family situation)	Elaine Duncan
Kathy Reed	(health situation)	Shirley Wagner
The family of Seth Donahue		Art Williams
Karan Hogen	(in remission)	Sherree Hake
Bill Heinz	(in pain)	Linda Warfel
Jim Gillo	(health issues)	Deb Rishell
Walt and Coby	(peace)	Linda Warfel
Cray McWilliams	(health issues)	Jon McWilliams
Pam Donagher	(health issues)	Mr. & Mrs. Ted Schaefer
Dad, Charlie and Sister Marnie who is caring for him		
Mathias Whisler and kids during the summer school break		
Debbie Walker	(health issues)	Marie Routson
Maura	(praise for healing)	Sally Trout
Jay	(peace and happiness)	Jeff Brown

### Praise for Ethan Miller that he is OK after injuries

**Bill Shaffer** – Now being cared for at Rest Haven

**Clark McWilliams** – Cancer/no treatments

**Jeremy Wagner** - Concussion

**B.J. Geiselman**

**Perry Warfel** – Health Issues

**Steve Bortner** – Radiation Treatments daily until July 22 at Johns Hopkins

**The Family of Charles Schackert**

**Baba Whisler** – Brain aneurism/at Hershey Hospital

**All our friends and family that are in nursing homes**

**All that are serving our country in the military**

**Our missionaries** - Teen Haven, Ben and Cathy Bidelspach, Rev.

Ernest Hummer, and Rev. Kenneth Wagoner, Pastor Blessings, Linc and

Kaye Myers

### Submitted by:

Whitney Wagner  
Michele Williams  
Glenda Meckley  
Ted Meckley  
Elaine Duncan  
Shirley Wagner  
Art Williams  
Sherree Hake  
Linda Warfel  
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### Sunday Morning Services

8:00 AM—Sunday Morning Prayer Meeting

8:30 AM-Traditional Worship Service

9:45 AM—Sunday School

11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service

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### God's Gift Of New Life

With much joy we announce the birth of Hope Marie Auker, who was born on May 24, 2011, at Lancaster Women's Place. Hope weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

Hope is the daughter of Tess Crimbring and Matthew Auker, granddaughter of Dawn Oberdick and great-granddaughter of Paula Shearer.

We welcome Hope to the Christ Church family and pray God's richest blessings upon her and her family.

## G-crew

We will be meeting Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> to play games at Lakeview Park. In case of inclement weather, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

We will meet again in August but those dates have not been scheduled at this time. Please watch the web page, facebook and bulletin for dates.

September will be the kick-off for a new season of G-crew.

I plan to take the youth to *Uprise* September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> in Shippensburg.

Cost is \$40 for Friday and Saturday \$30 for Saturday only.

Money for food would be additional. If you would like to attend please contact me so I can get a headcount and see if we will attend one or both days since school will be in. The tickets need to be ordered by August 30<sup>th</sup>.

Have a great summer!!

Any questions? Please get in contact with me at:

717-347-7188 (home)  
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Allow God to bless you today!

Tracie Hughes

## OFFICE HOURS

### Pastor's Office Hours

Monday through Thursday  
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and  
1:00 to 3:00 PM

**THE PASTOR'S OFFICE  
WILL BE CLOSED ON  
FRIDAY.**

Pastor Randy is available  
other times by appointment.  
Phone 717-578-3309.

### Secretary's Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday and  
Thursday  
8:00 AM to 11:00 PM

*Please see the weekly  
bulletins for vacation dates for  
Pastor Randy and Kathy.*

Thanks to everyone for the cards I have received at home and the cards Bill has received at Rest Haven, some even from caring people that we do not know. Your out-pouring of love and concern has touched our hearts.

Martha Shaffer

## Congregational Health Ministries

### Heat Stress and the Elderly

Adults over the age of 65 are unable to adjust well to sudden changes in temperature. This makes them more prone to heat stress than a younger person. It is important to check on elderly relatives and neighbors at least twice a day during the summer months. If the person is experiencing nausea, headache, rapid breathing and a fast pulse, they may be suffering heat stress. If the symptoms are severe, get the person to a shady area and cool the person quickly, by immersing or spraying them with cool water. Then, monitor the body temperature until it drops to 101 degrees. Remember to call emergency medical personnel, so more definitive treatment can occur. Heat stress can be life threatening if nothing is done to cool the person down.

### Fireworks Safety

Everyone loves a good fireworks show and especially on the 4th of July. In 2008, there were 7,000 reported firework-related injuries in the US. It is great to celebrate our nation's birthday but please do it safely.

- Fireworks should only be used outdoors.
- Always have water handy (a hose or a bucket).
- Only use fireworks as intended. Don't try to alter them or combine them.
- Never relight a "dud" firework. Wait 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water.
- Light the fireworks in a clear area, away from houses.
- Keep a safe distance from the fireworks.
- Always supervise children around fireworks.
- The shooter should wear safety goggles.
- Only persons over the age of 12 should be allowed to handle sparklers of any type.
- Alcohol and fireworks do not mix.

*From Trauma Services/York Hospital Newsletter*

—submitted by Edith Sielsch

# SUNDAY HELPERS FOR JULY

**GREETERS**—Matt and Lisa Chilcoat

## LAY READERS

- July 3 Paula Hostler
- 10 Jason Snyder
- 17 Jessica Floyd
- 24 Linda Wright
- 31 Lisa Chilcoat



## NURSERY CARE

(Traditional Service-8:30 AM)

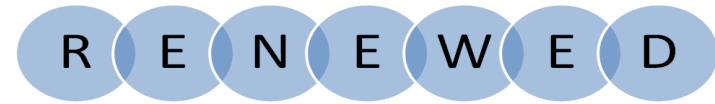
- July 3 Lori Shaulis
- 10 Lisa Chilcoat
- 17 Paula Hostler
- 24 Patsy Geiselman
- 31 Stacie Snyder

(Sunday School—9:45 AM)

- July 3 Lisa Chilcoat
- 10 Barbie Matthie
- 17 Stacie Snyder
- 24 Jen Trout
- 31 Kris Clark

(Contemporary Service-11:00 AM)

- July 3 Jen Trout
- 10 Whitney Wagner/Krystyana Williams
- 17 Paula Shearer/Cora Wagner
- 24 Joni McKenzie
- 31 Cheryl Shearer



## RENEWED -- Resurrect Engage N' Encourage Witness Every Day

Wednesday evenings - September 21 thru November 2, 2011  
6:00 – 7:30 PM (During the CLOWN program).

Participants are invited to join us for the evening meal at 5:15.

Join us for a seven-week journey, leading us through what it means to be a part of the body of Christ at Christ United Methodist Church. To finally answer the age old question: "What is expected of me as a member?"

This seven-week program is designed for anyone seeking membership at Christ Church, and for any current member of Christ Church. Sessions will focus on our membership vows of Prayer, Presence, Gifts, Service and Witness. We will review our heritage, both here in our local church and our Methodist traditions. We will hear from our ministry leaders as we seek to plug into the life of Christ Church and commit to becoming RENEWED!

Inception Day on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.  
9:00 AM to 12:30 PM - Lunch will be served.

Renewal Service on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> during both Worship Services

### LET THE SERVICE BEGIN!

## RENEWED -- Resurrect Engage N' Encourage Witness Every Day

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I/we will participate in this seven-week journey. I/we am a current member of CUMC

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I/we will participate in this seven-week journey. I/we am considering membership at CUMC

\_\_\_\_\_ No, not at this time; however, I/we would be interested in the Spring, 2012 Session

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Our time on Saturday included a call via Skype with Superintendent Rev. Daniel & Moty Mhone, and Inke. They shared new ministries and new needs that have come as a result. They also shared great joy in things like malaria prevention training, the tailoring school, and the improved presence of the United Methodist Women.

Rev. Scott McKenzie closed our time with a corporate discussion on "Where do we go from here?" It was agreed that communication will be the primary thing to improve upon. Our churches are doing good things in Malawi and the people who once had no hope have a future that includes salvation and socio-economic stability. Our time at the summit was well spent. We were able to exchange ideas and converse about specific needs in Malawi and how our individual churches can meet the needs.

Here is a display at Church of the Resurrection in Kansas designed to allow people a chance to experience a Malawian hut.



Respectfully Submitted,  
Randy S. Hughes, Pastor

## ***SUNDAY HELPERS FOR AUGUST***

### **LAY READERS**

August 7	Jason Snyder
14	Martha Shaffer
21	Nicole McGuire
28	Ted Schaefer



### **NURSERY CARE**

(Traditional Service-8:30 AM)

August 7	Whitney Wagner
14	Connie Miller
21	Deb Schaefer
28	BACKPACK SUNDAY

(Sunday School—9:45 AM)

August 7	Jennifer McWilliams
14	Deb Schaefer
21	Pam Fry
28	BACKPACK SUNDAY

(Contemporary Service-11:00 AM)

August 7	Barbie Matthie
14	Pam Fry
21	Jen Trout
28	BACKPACK SUNDAY

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 Paula Shearer  
 4 Lucille Schackert  
 6 Bryan Miller  
 Martha Shaffer  
 Emily Smith  
 9 Randy Hughes  
 10 Justin Ream  
 11 Gary Whisler  
 Wyatt Snyder  
 Owen Snyder  
 12 Susan Ehrhart  
 13 Percy Stump  
 14 Harold Johnson  
 Dawn Oberdick  
 Shawn Colbert  
 15 Sabrina Jackson  
 19 Neil Whisler  
 22 Donna Snyder  
 Caroline Frantz  
 23 Kay Miller  
 Terry Heidler  
 24 Christopher Whitlock  
 28 Cayden Crimbring  
 29 Russell Shearer  
 31 Brandon Hewitt

**JULY  
ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1 Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey  
 McWilliams  
 6 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry  
 9 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Roberts  
 10 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ziegler  
 16 Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Smith  
 17 Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gladfelter  
 20 Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boyer  
 24 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snyder  
 30 Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Geiselman  
 Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Henshaw  
 31 Mr. and Mrs. John Riley

**CAMPOUT NIGHT**

The Summer Campout is approaching quickly! The overnight will be scheduled for Saturday, August 27 beginning at 6:30 PM. Anyone who is interested in attending should contact Whitney Wagner.

**ATTENTION LADIES**

The Women's Group will be having a get-together on Sunday, July 31 from after the second service (12:30/1:00) until 4:30 P.M. at the Trouts'. Anybody who would like to attend should RSVP to Whitney Wagner at (717) 781-7656. Please bring a swim suit and towel, and please let Jen or Whitney know if you would like to bring a dish to share.

([http://www.umc.org/site/c.lwL4KnN1LtH/b.4443111/k.D720/Four\\_Areas\\_of\\_Ministry\\_Focus.htm](http://www.umc.org/site/c.lwL4KnN1LtH/b.4443111/k.D720/Four_Areas_of_Ministry_Focus.htm))

Pastor Mike Gudka led us in a time of writing on colored sticky notes all the ministries that have occurred in Malawi. As Mike placed them into the United Methodist Church's four areas of mission focus, it became apparent that much good is being done to support the UMC in Malawi as well as addressing social justice issues. Here are just a few of the projects our churches in partnership have supported: clean water well drilling, sound agricultural practices, teacher training, sewing and tailoring school support, hygiene and water well management, HIV/AIDS help and training, malaria prevention, nutrition education, church and parsonage building, nursery teachers and orphanage caregiver training and financial support.

Over the course of eight hours on Friday and 3.5 hours on Saturday it was discovered a general breakdown in communication between partners is thwarting our efforts in shared ministry. In some cases, individual churches are so immersed in their own projects that little information is passed onto other churches that may be doing the same project. Using social networking websites, emails, Skype, text messages, and the like will enhance our connection.

A discussion arose over the communication piece, and Dennis White (Ankeny UMC) supported the idea that duplicating service projects in Malawi is not a bad thing due to the great need in so many areas of the country. We all seemed to agree that each of our churches and mission foci in Malawi are a bit different from each other. If we are duplicating services, little harm is being done. We also wanted to be certain that 'all' mission work in Malawi does not financially hurt the UMC there. In future considerations, our mission planning will include some additional administrative costs that would normally be incurred by the Church in Malawi.

Scott raised the question of a needed covenant for the partners and it was discussed but set aside for the time being. Another point of discussion arose when the phrase "Strategic Plan" was used. Some partners disagreed for the need of a long term strategic plan for missions in Malawi. One partner mentioned our reliance on the Holy Spirit as a guide for future missions. Consensus was reached that future planning is necessary; those who dissented were simply not comfortable with the terminology 'strategic plan'. This discussion led into a time of sharing ideas for ministry and fund-raising.

*(continued on next page)*

**Malawi Partner Summit  
Church of the Resurrection  
Leawood, Kansas – May 27-28, 2011**

Those in attendance: Dennis & Robin White, Herb & Sue Mather, Mike Gudka, Steve Bryant, Julie Frank, Cayce Stapp, Scott McKenzie, Teddy Crum, Sylvia Crum, Paul Zenk, Emily Mosburg (COR intern)

Those unable to attend: Stephen Bishop

The partner churches ministering in Malawi met Friday and Saturday May 27-28. Herb Mather from Belmont Church in Nashville led the discussion. We were introduced to a new missionary couple who are poised to enter Malawi this summer. Teddy and Sylvia Crum, along with their beautiful daughter Lily look forward to serving the Malawi United Methodist Church.

Representatives from Ankeny UMC in Iowa, Belmont UMC in Nashville, Church of the Resurrection in Kansas, the new missionary family, Scott McKenzie and I from Jacobus shared a time of reflection on all that our churches have done in Malawi. Our prime task for the summit included:

Getting to know our partners.

Reviewing mission work past, present, and future.

Answering the question, "As we minister, are we doing harm?"

Strategizing new ways to do mission projects that will benefit the Malawi UMC and this poverty stricken nation.

I led a short opening devotion that focused on a recent proclamation of the coming Rapture and Jesus' return. The scripture from Isaiah 55:8-9 centered on humankind's inability to know the mind of God. I also shared scripture texts from Matthew 24:36, 44-46 that instituted Jesus' command for believers that we should be about God's kingdom building work until Jesus returns. We then turned toward our mission. Our denomination has identified four areas of focus for the UMC Church in the world.

**Combating the diseases of poverty by improving health globally.**

**Engaging in ministry with the poor.**

**Creating new places for new people and revitalizing existing congregations.**

**Developing principled Christian leaders for the church and the world.**

**AUGUST  
BIRTHDAYS**

1	Connie Grimm
	Fern Stump
2	Josiah Hughes
	Anna Wagner
3	Eric Henshaw
	Lance McGuire
4	Cody Floyd
5	Brittani Emig
6	Jessica Floyd
	Larry Ferree
7	Danielle Matthie
9	Robin Brunner
	Timothy Seitz
10	Nancy Darr
	Eric Hostler
11	Debbie McGuire
13	Schreall Nace
15	Nathan Ehrhart
16	Gladys McWilliams
	Cooper Snyder
17	Richelle Shearer
18	Carolyn Koons
20	Jacklyn Henshaw
21	Reginald Shearer
	David Whitlock
22	Robert Darr
23	Owen Hostler
24	Michelle Mitchell
26	Rodney Hake
	Brandyn New
	Whitney Wagner
29	Stacey McWilliams
31	Robert Viands

**AUGUST  
ANNIVERSARIES**

1	Mr. and Mrs. Michael Arndt
2	Mr. and Mrs. Clark McWilliams
8	Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cunningham
15	Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grimm
20	Mr. and Mrs. David Wright
23	Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hake
28	Mr. and Mrs. Terry Heidler
31	Mr. and Mrs. David Matthie

**C.L.O.W.N.**

Are you gearing up for another year of fun and learning? We will begin a new year of C.L.O.W.N. in the middle of September and go to the beginning of March. We are planning on having **Family Nights** the last Wednesday of each month, unless there is a holiday the last week then it will be the prior week.

If you have any theme ideas for **Family Night**, please contact me with your suggestions. I have had a few ask me about the gingerbread houses. Our first **Family Night** will be a movie night.

If you would like to help, please contact me at 347-7188.

Thank you

Tracie Hughes

# Kid's Connection



## Summer Camp Newsletter: July/August 2011

I hope you have all been enjoying the summer thus far! I know the teachers have been saying how blessed we are to have such a great group of children and families. I cannot agree more! My wish is that each child leaves camp with solid Christian friendships and experiences and FUN! God bless you now and always! ~Miss Tess

### Weekly Themes for July

#### **July 5-8: Stars and Stripes**

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July! This week we will rummage through the battle of Gettysburg. The children will gain new insights into the Confederate and Union sides of the army and the different battles that took place at the famous town of Gettysburg. On Thursday, we will have the treat of visiting this historic town and exploring some of its background first hand.

#### **July 11-15: Crazy Critters**

Many of us know a lot about animals already, but this week we will investigate some of the more unknown animals and some unique facts about them. Animals found under the sea, in the jungle, on a safari, from Antarctica, and some interesting pets will be examined. Thursday we will journey to the zoo to enjoy seeing some of these animals directly and Friday we will venture to another pool party!

#### **July 18-22: Blast from the Past**

Do you remember the 50s or 60s? Probably not. How about the 70s, 80s, and 90s? Possibly for some of us. However, most likely for the children these years are strange and unknown, and our goal is to bring back each of these years as we travel through the week. From dress to culture to music, we will be living as if we are in that decade. Our trip will take us mini-golfing this week, a hobby that has remained popular throughout the decades.

#### **July 25-29: Christmas in July**

Who does not love Christmas? This week we will revisit Christmas. From baking Christmas cookie to the true meaning behind the ornaments on a Christmas tree to what Christmas is like in different cultures to fun North Pole facts, its sure to be a *cool* week in July! Also, we will be able to *cool* down on Friday at a pool party!

### Weekly Themes for August

#### **August 1-5: Movie Madness**

Warner Brothers, Nickelodeon, Universal Studios, Disney, and Pixar are among the few big names out there in the movie business. Each day we will explore these various companies and the movies they have made throughout time. Thursday we will venture to the movies to see one of these companies' movies on the big screen!

#### **August 8-12: What Sense Does that Make?**

Can you name the 5 senses? Our focus this week will be on one of the 5 senses each day. Be prepared to taste, smell, hear, see, and touch things you may have never experienced before! Our trip for this week is still being prepared.

#### **August 15-19: Moovin' and Groovin'**

MUSIC! It's all around us every day. For the last week of camp we will enjoy music from different countries such as Ireland and Africa. We will also boot scot to some country music and sway to some Renaissance music. Thursday we may have a karaoke/dance off. Finally, on Friday we will jump back to popular music of today. Friday will also include another pool party!!!



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### **In Christian Sympathy**

Our Christian Love and Sympathy is extended to the family of Charles Schackert, who passed away on June 11, 2011.

We pray God's strength and peace to sustain his family during this time of sorrow.

*"I am the resurrection  
and the life.  
He who believes in Me,  
though he may die,  
he shall live."*