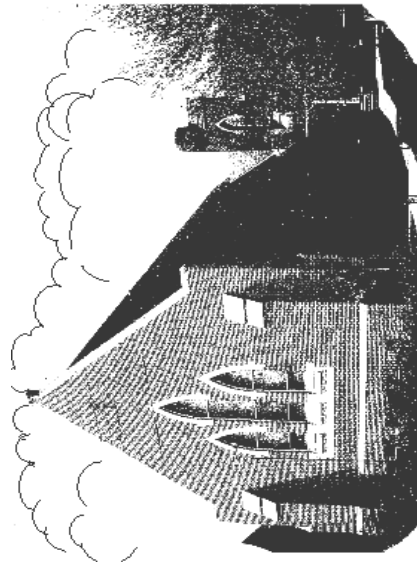


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THE GOOD NEWS COURIER



June 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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Upcoming Events at Christ UMC



Sunday!

Music Sunday

June 12

During the 8:30 AM
Traditional Service

Mission Trip to
Pee Dee Indians



McColl, South Carolina

June 19-24



June 20-24

6:00 to 8:15 PM

Salem Lutheran Church

Prayer Concerns

Please pray for:

Maura (praise for healing)
 Will Abbott (health problems)
 Pam Dorfler (health problems)
 Justin Dorfler (guidance)
 Erin Dorfler (guidance)
 Jay (peace and happiness)
 Bill Heinz (testing)
 Tom Warfel (slow healing/pain)
 Robert Perry (health problems)
 Maria Davis
 Kara Hogan (at Hershey)
 The Baublitz Family
 Amber Drake deSousa (moving to Brazil)
 Belinda Hershey (not doing well)
 Phil Huepenbecker (in hospital)

Submitted by:

Sally Trout
 Shawn Colbert
 Jeff Brown
 Jeff Brown
 Jeff Brown
 Jeff Brown
 Linda Warfel
 Linda Warfel
 Randy Hughes
 Linda Warfel
 Sherree Hake
 Chevy Nace
 Whitney Wagner
 Glenda Meckley
 Wendy Hewitt

Bill Shaffer – Suffering effects of the radiation--painful swallowing, nausea, tiredness. Hospice nurse making weekly visits.

Clark McWilliams – Cancer/no treatments

B.J. Geiselman

Charles Schackert – In Lebanon VA Hospital

Steve Bortner – Cancer has returned/radiation treatments begin June 3

Amy Poff (Kathy's daughter) Corneal Transplant on May 24

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

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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

Our Lakeview Park now has a physical address.

It's 18 Water Street!"



Vacation Bible School
June 20 to 24
6:00 to 8:00 PM
Salem Lutheran Church

Food Needs List for VBS 2011

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|---|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Marshmallow Spread | Small M & M Packs | Rainbow Jimmies |
| Grated Cheese | Swedish Fish | Small Burritos |
| Fruit Roll-ups | Mild Salsa | Chocolate Jimmies |
| Bananas for June 20 | Chocolate Chips | Cool Whip |
| Small Pretzels | Pepperidge Farm Goldfish | |
| Sugar Cookies (call 428-2550 if you can bake these for June 21) | | |
| Apple Juice and Orange HiC | | |

There is a box in the lobby for you to put the supplies.

This year's VBS offering will be donated to the House of Hope in Jacobus/Glen Rock. We are asking individuals, classes or groups to match one night's VBS offering.

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board if you would like to match the VBS Offering for one night.

The next VBS meeting will be held on June 5 at 6:30 PM at Salem Lutheran Church.

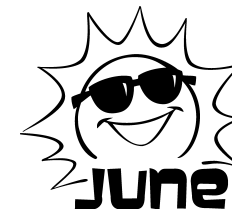
SUNDAY HELPERS FOR JUNE

HOSPITALITY GREETER— Art Williams

ACOLYTES - Lance and Megan McGuire

LAY READERS

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| June 5 | Danielle Kot |
| 12 | Jason Snyder |
| 19 | Ted Schaefer |
| 26 | Jeff Brown |



NURSERY CARE

(Traditional Service-8:30 AM)

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| June 5 | Whitney Wagner |
| 12 | Deb Schaefer |
| 19 | Connie Miller |
| 26 | Kris Clark |

(Sunday School—9:45 AM)

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| June 5 | Kris Clark |
| 12 | Jennifer McWilliams |
| 19 | Pam Fry |
| 26 | Deb Schaefer |

(Contemporary Service-11:00 AM)

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|--------|--------------------------------|
| June 5 | Joni McKenzie |
| 12 | Cheryl Shearer |
| 19 | Barbie Matthie and Cora Wagner |
| 26 | Pam Fry |

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Cheryl Shearer
Jacob Yohe
Jennie Lehman
4 Kelsey McGuire
6 Phyllis Snyder
7 Lori Hildebrand
8 Emily Viands
12 Dustin Matthie
13 Lawrence Lindt
16 Myrtle Myers
Rodney Bertlshofer
17 David Wright
Tracey McFerran
20 Chris Wagman
21 Shirley Doll
22 Kathy Ferree
23 Tana Martin
Brian McKenzie
Grant Kelly
Christopher Whitlock
24 Kristine Clark
Gerald Slenker
25 June Hesson
27 Susan Lindt
28 Mark Laird
Glenda Meckley
Keith Boyer
30 Craig Smith
Joe M. Hildebrand
Anna Wise

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith
3 Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Jackson
Mr. and Mrs. Craig Smith
5 Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Webb
11 Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Chilcoat
13 Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bortner
14 Mr. and Mrs. Jon McWilliams
15 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin
16 Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson
24 Mr. and Mrs. Steven Eberly
Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Kot
27 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mazzur
28 Mr. and Mrs. Ted Meckley
29 Mr. and Mrs. John Swonger
Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hostler

Blood Drive**2:00 to 8:00 PM****Lakeview Park****ATTENTION LADIES**

The women's group is considering a fall retreat or a ladies night in September or October this year.

Plans are being made for the summer .
Check your weekly bulletins or the summer newsletter for more details.

Whitney Wagner

Student of the Month

Congratulations to Grace for being our May student of the month!
Grace Fredo



Age: 7

Favorite Color: Orange

Favorite Food: Mac N Cheese

Favorite Hobby: Playing with bouncy balls

Pets: Dog named Molly

G-crew NEWS

G-Crew will meet once or twice a month for the summer. Please watch the bulletin, christumcjacobus.org web page and Christ UMC Jacobus Facebook page.

June Schedule

Christian Glow Bowling will be held on Sunday June 12th from 3:30 to 5:30 PM. The family is invited. The cost is \$5 a person.

Please RSVP to Tracie by June 5th with payment. You may give it to her at church or drop it off at the office in envelope marked **Bowling**. If writing a check please make it out to Christ UMC

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Pee Dee mission trip June 19th to 24th.

Watch for July and August schedule, plus a trip to Mission Central in June or July to help out for a half day.

Tracie

Kid's Connection



As school is coming to an end for the year, I want to thank you all for your support on our first year here at Kid's Connection. I cannot say this enough that I am truly blessed to work with such great families and children! We have definitely made some improvements and will continue to do as much as we can for the children in our care and the community around us. God bless you now and always. ~Miss Tess

What we have been doing

April was yet another busy month for Kid's Connection. We started some new daily Bible devotions that seem to really connect with the kid's lives. The devotions have sprung some great questions about how to live a life which involves God. In addition, we took advantage of some of the beautiful weather and were able to get outside and enjoy some games such as four square. Some of craft time was spent making stunning crosses out of cardboard and sticks. Tracing has also been a popular past time during craft time. Again, Kid's Connection was blessed with more donations. A HUGE thank you to the donation of an XBOX and the use of a pool table and a foosball table! Adding to that, we now have computers to use. Prayers are definitely being answered! Lastly, I want to say a big congrats to Maddy Markel for her performance in *Amazing Grace*! What a wonderful job by all who were involved!

May 30- Memorial Day- Kid's Connection and School Closed. Enjoy your holiday!

Looking Ahead to June

June 3- Half Day In-service

June 10- Half Day In-service. Last day of school!

June 13- Summer Camp Starts!!!!

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 12:00 PM

The Website for June
is sponsored by
Scott and Joni McKenzie.

Thank You Note

Thanks to everyone for their cards, notes, and prayers, over the past year, while Bill has battled cancer. Each one of you has touched our hearts.

The battle continues, and as one doctor said, "Only the Lord knows when it will end." We continue to draw strength from Him.

Martha and Bill Shaffer

In Christian Sympathy

Our Christian Love and Sympathy is extended to the family of LeRoy "Gix" Slenker who passed away on April 27, 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."*



MISSIONS

Thanks to all of you for bringing the supplies for the flood buckets. I hope that you were encouraged to hear all about Mission Central and the opportunities we have to aid those suffering from a disaster here and all over the world.

Thanks to those who are continuing in their Faith Promise giving.

It was my pleasure to help out with the yard sale for the House of Hope. They donated all the leftovers to our yard sale- June 30, July 1, & July 2. Anything you wish to donate, just find a spot on the band stand.

I will be out of town June 1 through June 23. Any questions regarding the yard sale please call Linda Warfel at (717) 428-2612. We will be having soups, sandwiches, and desserts for sale also.

The youth from the Week of Hope will be helping us again. I would appreciate any other helpers as well. The yard sale will run from 9-4 Thursday and Friday and 9-2 on Saturday. Also, we need those delicious cakes, pies, and cookies you so lovingly prepare for the sale.

Mark your calendars!

- 1.) Corn roast will be August 13
- 2.) Bazaar will be October 6, 7, & 8
- 3.) Calvary Boys concert will be October 9
- 4.) Harvest Home is October 23
- 5.) Christmastime in Loganville will be November 19

Praise the Lord for all your willing hands and feet to work together for missions for the Lord.

In Christ,
Paula and Committee

Classes will take place in 8-week blocks and can be purchased based upon how many classes you would like to attend per week.

RATES

1x/week:	\$64 (\$8/class)
2x/week:	\$112 (\$7/class)
3x/week:	\$144 (\$6/class)

***If you sign up and pay for an 8-week block of classes during either of the free trial classes we will deduct 10% from your total cost!

Let's face it, God was gracious enough to give us these wonderfully efficient bodies in which to live our lives, yet we live in a world that constantly throws temptation at us. We do mistreat our bodies, even though we feel such guilt and regret as a result. Do not pass up this opportunity to be good to your body; do NOT open yourself up to more regret.

If you have any questions at all, please call or email us.

Phones: 577-2946 or 887-3002; email: emailbraninbody@gmail.com.

Information will also be available on our webpage www.braninbodyfitness.com. Click on the bootcamp tab at the top of the homepage.

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BraninBody Bootcamps is coming to Christ United Methodist Church! This is a FANTASTIC opportunity to do what you've been promising yourself you'd do....you just haven't...yet. Our fat-blasting bootcamp classes are a perfectly ideal way to gain access to personal training-type workouts, without having to pay personal training fees, and with this kind of opportunity, results are practically inevitable.

We are Evan and Kara Branin, a husband and wife personal training and fitness team. We are the most rapidly growing local fitness team because we have proven to have the ability to help you realize YOUR ability. You may have heard of us if you listen to Warm 101.3 FM and followed their "Your Loss" contest, which was modeled after NBC's "Biggest Loser" show. We were asked to participate as trainers for 3 of the contestants, and out of 20 contestants, 2 of our clients took 1st and 4th place and are now unstoppable and have adapted entirely new, healthy lifestyles. Just as they, and so many of our other clients have found, YOU CAN BE AN ATHLETE IN THE SPORT OF LIFE! IT IS ALREADY IN YOU, AND WE WILL HELP YOU FIND IT.

We will be offering 2 free trial classes. One will be on Thurs., June 2 at 6:00 PM, and the other on Saturday, June 4 at 11:00 AM.

Following that, classes will take place every Tues. and Thurs. at 6, and Sat. at 11. When weather-permitting, we will meet at the outdoor park, and in Fellowship Hall when the weather isn't so great.

72 is just a number. It represents a year in history. Why am I talking about 72? Since September 2010, 72 is the number of new people that have been introduced to Christ United Methodist Church. Oh, that doesn't count the couple hundred people



we rubbed shoulders with October 31 of last year. Here's what I know happened in our church since September 2010. Our Released Time program had 27 children most every Wednesday morning. Our Kid's Connection daily cares for 9 children. The mothers and children that meet monthly for La Leche League number 3 and our new Zumba class will begin with 21 adult participants and about 8 teens. Another health oriented offering from Branin Body Works will accommodate nearly a dozen more folks at Lakeview Park. As you can see, Christ UMC is building bridges to the larger community and God is opening up some doors for ministry in light of recent bridge work. Oh, I almost forgot our C.L.O.W.N. ministry Wednesday evenings!

What happens when bridge building doesn't occur? Simply put, we can't reach anyone and they can't reach us. It is a sad story being lived in real time across our country. Many churches have forgotten the mission. In an effort to maintain a safe church where everything is calculated and measured, many churches guard the entrance and have ceased to be places where the Spirit can work and so these churches close with nary a whisper why. Worse still are those bridges that were built but never maintained and eventually the bridges begun to fall in on themselves. Remember the Interstate 35 Bridge in Minneapolis a few years back?

Not so here in Jacobus!

The future holds great hope because we are attaching to the mission field and God will use us in many exciting ways. We await word about our Matthew 28 application and walk into the future hand in hand with God. God is doing a new thing in Jacobus Christ UMC, do you not perceive it? Come and join me as the bridges continue to connect us with more and more of God's people. These bridges are designed to spur conversations where we might share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Hmm....sounds like a disciple making process.

Peace=====PR



Central High School
(Graduation June 3)

Kylie Hewitt—She will be attending Temple University to major in Music Education with a concentration in voice

Dallastown High School
(Graduation June 10)

Emily Beard—She will be attending York College pursuing a degree in nursing

Nathan Peeler

Laura Rishell—She will be attending Susquehanna University majoring in Biology and pursuing a career in medicine and/or research

Cody Shaulis—He will be starting his own lawn care business

Shane Ziegler—He will be attending Clairon University majoring in Business/Finance

Drew University
(Graduation May 14)

The Reverend Doctor Blessings Magomero—Received a Doctor of Ministry Degree

Red Lion High School
(Graduation June 9)

Ginny Kathryn Clark—She will be attending HAAC

Christ UM Church Debt Reduction Update

On May 12th the Finance Committee met. At that meeting our church Treasurer, Gene Snyder, reported that he made a payment of \$4,390.85 (\$3,000 principal, \$1,390.85 interest) towards our Conference Loan reducing the principal balance owed to \$86,000. We appreciate all of you for continuing to support the debt reduction remaining from our previous capital renovation project. The church Lakeview Park building usage has increased significantly and can now be used year-round. With the addition of air conditioning at both the church and the park, we can worship and fellowship comfortably during the hot summer months. Please continue to use the monthly Building Fund envelope, included with your weekly giving packet of envelopes, to help us eliminate this debt.

The Committee also received a prioritized list of capital repairs that are needed in the next few years. Most important is the replacement of the church roof which is projected to cost \$65,000 to \$90,000. We have asked the Trustees to prepare a request for proposal to replace the front roof section which is in poor condition. Currently, there is \$20,000 available towards the roofing costs and we are proposing a mini fund-raising project to cover the rest of the cost. We are suggesting that individuals buy a bundle (or bundles) of shingles and children will be able to help by purchasing a single shingle. Watch your upcoming announcements for more details as they become available. At a recent Renewed Sunday School Class when the Trustees presented a list of repairs that are needed, several individuals asked how they could give to the roof project. The money that you put into your Building Fund envelope provides for the church debt and upkeep; such as roof and bell tower repairs, parking lot sealing, sanctuary carpeting and other major costs necessary to keep the house of God where we worship in good repair.

If you have any further questions you may speak with anyone on the Finance, Ad Council or Trustee Committee. We hope the information we have provided helps you to understand how your Stewardship offerings are used here at Christ Church.

Submitted by Joyce Johnson, Finance Chairperson

COMMITMENT TO CHRIST 2020 DISCIPLESHIP UPDATE

The fifth and final step in "Stepping Up" in our Commitment to Christ focused on our WITNESS.

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

HOW ARE YOU DOING?

"Oh Lord, I will tell everyone about your righteousness. All day long I proclaim your saving power, for I am overwhelmed by how much you have done for me." Psalm 71

44 out of 99 in attendance Commitment cards were placed in the Covenant Box resolving to step up in Faithful Witness. Cardboard testimonies revealed powerful healing transformations in the lives of our brothers and sisters in Christ. God continues to use this congregation to change lives in our community and around the world. ALL PRAISE BE TO GOD!

The Covenant Box remains before us as a visible reminder of the commitments we made to God to step up in faithful discipleship with our PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE AND WITNESS. For some the journey is just beginning; for some the journey has added new life and commitment; for some the journey has awakened the inner-peace that is available to all who love the Lord and strive to serve him more faithfully each day.

THANK YOU FOR STEPPING UP!

Please talk to Pastor Randy if there is a desire on your heart to serve here at Christ U.M. Church.

University of Pittsburgh (Graduation April 28)

Brian McKenzie—Received a Master of Public Administration
With a Major in Public and Nonprofit Management

Wilkes University (Graduation May 21)

Lamanda Ziegler—Received a Professional Doctorate Degree
in Pharmacy

God richly bless our 2011 graduates!

Our Lakeview Park now has a physical address.
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CAMPING CORNER

June means the end of school and the beginning of the camping season for children of all ages. That doesn't mean it's too late to register for a week at camp. There are an assortment of camps through August. Go to the conference website or see Linda Wright for a listing of camps available for each age group and each camp site.



I can tell you how much fun camp can be, but there's nothing like experiencing it. Find a friend who will go with you, pick a week that fits your summer schedule, pack your suitcase, and be prepared to see God through singing, games, and fellowship with this summer's theme - Be A Hero: Living Like Jesus.

Kid's Connection



Summer Camp Newsletter: June 2011



I cannot express how excited I am for our first Summer Camp Program here at Kid's Connection! I feel so blessed to have this opportunity and thank you all for your support. As always, please let me know if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions. We would love to hear from you! My hope is that each child has a positive experience and creates memories to be remembered for a lifetime! God bless you now and always!

~Miss Tess

Weekly themes for June

June 13-17: Game Show Mania

During this first week of camp, Kid's Connection will experience different popular game shows found on TV. Some of these may include *Dancing with the Stars*, *American Idol*, *Jeopardy*, *Wheel of Fortune*, *Survivor*, and *America's Got Talent*. Our terrific Thursday trip will include going to a nearby playground.

June 20-24: Born to be Wild

The second week of camp will be focused around extraordinary sports. We will explore some of the more *wild* sports such as sailing, surfing, jousting, rugby, kayaking, canoeing, rock climbing, and more! Our trip this week will be to Lake Redman to hike and explore the outdoors. In addition we will possibly enjoy paddle boating as well.

June 27-July 1: Bummin' at the Beach

Who does not love going to the beach? We will venture through the sand and ocean discovering its diverse life and bizarre creatures. Also, we will investigate different beaches in the US and around the world. This week we will be having a car wash on Thursday and going to a nearby pool to enjoy a pool party on Friday.

Reminders

- *Please remember a packed lunch each day, unless otherwise told by a teacher. The lunches may include things to be heated up in the microwave and/or things which need to stay cold in the refrigerator.
- *If your child(ren) wishes they may bring a bike, scooter, skateboard, or something with wheels from home on Wednesdays. Please bring a helmet as well on this day.
- * Fridays will be water day, girls, please bring a one piece bathing suit and boys, please bring swim trunks with a shirt that is able to get wet. Also, do not forget your towel.
- *The children may wear sandals; however, they may want to bring a pair of sneakers each day as well because we will be doing lots of outdoor games and activities where sneakers would be useful.
- *Lastly, you may wish to keep sunscreen at the center for your child to use daily. Please make sure your child(ren)'s name is on the bottle.

Daily Schedule for Summer Camp

(This is just a tentative schedule; it will change slightly on Thursdays due to trips and Fridays due to water day.)

- 7:00-8:00 AM: Arrival and Breakfast
- 8:00-8:30 AM: Free Time
- 8:30-9:30 AM: Special Day Activity (Made by Me, Thrills, or Wheels)
- 9:30-10:00 AM: Wash up/Light Snack
- 10:00-11:00 AM: Outside Time and/or continuing the special day activity
- 11:00-11:45 AM: Art Activity
- 11:45 AM-12:30 PM: Free Time/Wash Up for Lunch
- 12:30-1:00 PM: Lunch
- 1:00-1:45 PM: Quiet Time
- 1:45-2:30 PM: Weekly Theme Activity
- 2:30-3:00 PM: Free Time (Inside or Outside)
- 3:00-3:30 PM: Bible/Devotion Time
- 3:30-4:00 PM: Wash up/Snack
- 4:00-4:30 PM: Outside Time or Your Choice of Activity
- 4:30-5:15 PM: Board games or sit down activity
- 5:15-6:00 PM: Departure and Free Time