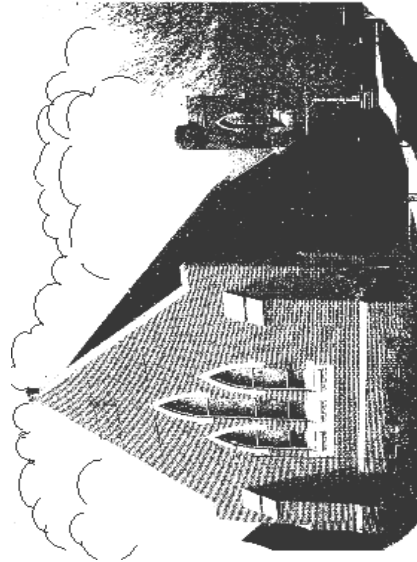


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with a blessing and prayer to.....*

THE GOOD NEWS COURIER



May 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

National Day of Prayer Service

May 5, 2011

Brown's Market South

11:30 AM– Personal Prayer

12:00—Prayer Service

Music Sunday Patriotic Concert

May 15

3:00 PM

Christ UMC

Men's Retreat At Camp Donegal

May 20-21

Time of Renewal

Ages 12-??

Cost: \$35.00

Prayer Concerns

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 Bidelsbach, Rev. Ernest Hummer, and Rev. Kenneth Wagoner, Pastor Blessings, Linc and Kaye Myers

Please pray for:

The family of Anna Jane Deveney

Marie Davis

Kara Hogan (at Hershey)

The Baublitz Family

Whitney Wagner's Great Grandfather passed away

Amber Drake deSousa (moving to Brazil)

Evangelina Lenker (family problems)

Patsy Bright (surgery)

Jim George (health problems)

Beverly Stiars (doing well)

Treva Stiles (eye problems)

Tom Warfel (health problems)

Kim Beard (surgery)

Allison Burnett (health problems)

Dale & Roxanne Warfel (health problems)

Gladys Myers & Lee Bietzel (health problems)

Grandpa, Barry Wood (health problems)

Phil Huepenbecker (doing better)

David Miller (very ill)

Dawn Ward (chemotherapy)

Brooke Ellcessor (in Cincinnati hospital)

Nakada Nyce (home replacement)

Rev. Al Horst (eye surgery)

Submitted by:

Jeff Brown

Linda Warfel

Sherree Hake

Chevy Nace

Whitney Wagner

Rachelle Yeager

Shawn Colbert

Shawn Colbert

Shawn Colbert

Shirley Wagner

Perry Warfel

Mary Geiselman

Krystyana Williams

Linda Warfel

Abbie Wood

Abbie Wood

Wendy Hewitt

Jeanette Curry

Shawn Colbert

Rachelle Yeager

Shirley Wagner

LeRoy Slenker

Betty Snyder

Bill Shaffer - Getting frequent blood transfusions because of anemia

Clark McWilliams – Cancer/no treatments

B.J. Geiselman

Charles Schackert – In Lebanon VA Hospital

Belinda Hershey (co-worker of Glenda Meckley) Cancer has returned/starting chemotherapy

Lynn Garrison (friend of Whitney Wagner) Feeling better/back at work

Doug Smith (friend of Paula Shearer) In Hershey Hospital/cancer

Sara (daughter of a friend of Jen Trout) Difficult pregnancy

Mara (friend of Sally Trout) Hodgkin's Disease/treatments

Brian Hahn (grandson of Mary Wertz) Doing very well



Student of the Month

Congratulations to Bella for being our April Student of the Month! She is ALWAYS very respectful of teachers and is always ready to lend a helping hand!

Isabella Fredo

Age: 10

Favorite Color: Purple

Favorite Food: Alfredo

Favorite Hobby: Softball

Pets: Dog named Molly

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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

Kid's Connection

Happy Spring! I hope you all are enjoying the beautiful weather that has finally arrived. We have had some big things happen in March and look forward to the amazing things God has yet in store for Kid's Connection! Praise the Lord! God bless you now and always. ~Miss Tess

What we have been doing

March seemed to fly by! Kid's Connection was able to enjoy some time outdoors playing basketball, soccer, dodgeball, and various other games. Along with our outdoor fun, we had some fun indoors as well playing crab soccer, board games, and cards. Craft time has been focused on Easter and decorating our center for the Open House. Bible time has become centered on Easter and the true meaning behind it. We also made a poster on all the names of God. I am so impressed by these children's knowledge of the Bible and their interest in it! We are truly blessed here at Kid's Connection to have such great kids and families! In addition to everything going on at the center, another prayer was answered. Penn Dutch Structures has decided to donate a shed to Kid's Connection! Hopefully you have seen the shed in the back of the parking lot, if not, take time to check it out. I know I say it a lot, but we are TRULY blessed here at Kid's Connection! A big thank you to Penn Dutch Structures!!!! Adding to that great news, our computers are now set up and running. Thank you to all that helped make this possible as well! The kids are LOVING them!!! Lastly, a BIG thank you goes out to all who made the Open House a success! I hope you were able to come and join in on enjoy the fun!

Upcoming Events in May

May 16- Full Day In-service

May 30- Memorial Day- Kid's Connection Closed and No School

SUNDAY HELPERS FOR MAY

GREETERS—Kris Clark and Family

HOSPITALITY GREETER—Schreall Nace

ACOLYTES - T.J. and Kaitlin Kot

LAY READERS

May	1	Deb Rishell
	8	Connie Miller
	15	Wendy Hewitt
	22	Kylie Hewitt
	29	Donald Trout



NURSERY CARE

(Traditional Service-8:30 AM)

May	1	Connie Miller
	8	Lori Shaulis
	15	Paula Hostler
	22	Patsy Geiselman
	29	Stacie Snyder

(Sunday School—9:45 AM)

May	1	Deb Schaefer
	8	Lisa Chilcoat
	15	Barbie Matthie
	22	Stacie Snyder
	29	Pam Fry

(Contemporary Service-11:00 AM)

May	1	Barbie Matthie/Cora Wagner
	8	Pam Fry
	15	Jen Trout
	22	Whitney Wagner/Krystyana Williams
	29	Paula Shearer

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Jeffrey Jackson
Matthew Chilcoat
- 3 Terry Shaulis
- 5 Anne Kistler
Conlan Gainer
- 7 Kylie Hewitt
Rachel Gainer
- 8 William Geiselman
- 9 Nachele Cusick
- 10 Elizabeth Lindt
- 12 Nicole McGuire
- 14 Adam Ream
Lydia Schaefer
Jeff Fleckenstein
- 15 Michael Ziegler
- 18 Larry Eisenbaugh
Dylan Wagman
- 19 Janice Stump
Myranda New
Melissa Mazzur
- 20 Allison Lindt
Hillary Schaefer
Shirley Wagner
- 22 Michele Williams
- 23 Joe Hildebrand
William Hewitt
- 24 H. Larry Roberts
Candi Winter
- 26 Renee Eastwood
Madison Fortune
- 27 Cody Shaulis
- 28 Loretta Crane
Gaelin Williams
- 30 Tory Peeler
- 31 Patsy Geiselman

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Mr. and Mrs. K.L. Miller
- 5 Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Plitt
- 6 Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Miller
- 12 Dr. and Mrs. Scott McKenzie
- 15 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Viands
- 18 Mr. and Mrs. Eric Schaefer
- 19 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Slenker
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth New
- 23 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schackert
- 30 Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Yohe
- 31 Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shearer

CAMPING CORNER**SUMMER CAMP MEANS
FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, AND FUN!**

Come join us for an active summer at Camp Penn, Greene Hills, Mount Asbury, or Wesley Forest. There are Adventure Camps, Family Camps, plus canoeing, swimming, worship, sports, and much more. We provide an experience in "Christian living as a community in faith." Find out more by checking with Linda Wright (428-2893 or lswri@aol.com), your Church Camping Coordinator, or contact the Conference Camp & Retreat Ministry Office (800-874-8474 or

**COMMITMENT TO CHRIST 2020
DISCIPLESHIP UPDATE**

The fourth step in "Stepping Up" in our Commitment to Christ focused on our SERVICE, giving your time to serve the Lord with your hands. *"Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life."* I Timothy 6:18-19

HOW ARE YOU DOING?

45 Commitment cards were placed in the covenant box resolving to step up in Service. We resolved to:

- ~ make risk-taking missions and service a priority in your life.
- ~ step up and give of your time *Every Day* to Serve God.
- ~ step up and take the initiative to seek out opportunities to Serve God.
- ~ step up when asked to give of your time to Serve God.

WHERE ARE YOU CALLED TO SERVE?

Many opportunities here at Christ Church are offered for volunteer service and missions. These include:

- Welcoming and Social Ministries
- Worship Ministries
- Education Ministries
- Caring Ministries
- Children's Ministries
- Youth Ministries
- Missions Ministries
- Community Outreach Ministries
- Building and Maintenance Ministries
- Office Ministries

Please talk to Pastor Randy or Paula Shearer, Missions Chair, if there is a desire on your heart to make risk-taking missions and service a true priority in your life.



MISSIONS

In behalf of our ministry through Hier Ground we were able to assist a family of 8 with furniture and food. *God always works everything together for the good.* A gentleman that works with Barbie Matthis was looking to find someone that would need some of the things he did not need. She called me and I just happened to find out the needs of this family of 8. Jeff Brown assisted me in our first trip. Several days later, Aaron Wright, Jason Snyder, and Matt Chilcoat delivered the rest to a storage unit Harvey's Rental is donating. That same afternoon we delivered bunk beds and mattresses, of which one of the mattresses Smith Village donated. Chevy and Carroll Nace helped with this delivery.

Saturday morning Romaine Marshall, Margaret Ibex, myself, and my sister-in-law Joann helped prepare a tea party for a House of Hope fundraiser. On our way home, we dropped off about 8 bags of food for the family of 8 which had no food for them and their 6 children. It was a busy several days but we were very thankful to be able to help.

Thanks to Curves helping to supply food for the food pantry and the Lions Club delivering to us weekly, we are able to provide food for several other needy families.

We are looking forward to Mission Sunday, May 1st. Jean Norris will be our speaker from Mission Central. Mission Central provides mission education, mission outreach, and disaster response for central Pennsylvania and beyond.

We need many more cleaning bucket supplies to make a difference.

We will continue in our *Faith Promise Giving*. That total to date is \$1,485.00 for C.O.M and Teen Haven. We will also continue our mission to Malawi and Helping Hands.

Our first yard sale for missions will be June 30, July 1, and July 2. Some of the youth from the Week of Hope will be helping out.

May the Lord be praised through it all.

In Christ,
Paula and Committee

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 Newsletter for May
is sponsored
by
Scott and Joni McKenzie.

The Website for May
is sponsored
by
Edith Sielsch.

WEEK OF HOPE 2011

Week of Hope 2011 starts June 19th and runs thru August 5th. As of now, I am expecting around 650 campers over the 7 weeks. I am in need of projects such as cleaning, painting, yard work or anything else you may need to have done. The campers are free. You must supply all needed to do projects. Campers work from 9AM until 3PM. They bring their own lunches. They also do devotions sometime during the day. Also, if you wish, I will be happy to take donations for the pizza on Sunday evenings. If you would like to help with serving on a Sunday evening around 5:30, I would appreciate that also. Maybe someone would like to make a Sunday meal for the campers.

This is an awesome ministry. I am proud and thankful of the support I have received from this congregation over the years. God has blessed this ministry and lead many to Christ. They have left their mark on this church and all over York County.

Thank you
Lorna
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lornaowl1953@google.com

Zumba is coming to Christ United Methodist Church

What is zumba you may ask. Well here is the definition from the web site. Are you ready to party yourself into shape? That's exactly what the Zumba® program is all about. It's an exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired, calorie-burning dance fitness-party that's moving millions of people toward joy and health. I just call it a fun work out with friends. No dancing experience necessary, dancers with two left feet accepted and also the rhythmically challenged, I fit into both of these categories and the instructor hasn't asked me to sideline it yet.

Teen zumba classes will start on June 1st @ 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Ages 11 – 18, parents can watch or do errands while your teen gets healthy the zumba way. 12 classes for \$65/student. I will make guest/surprise appearances.

Adult zumba classes will also start June 1st @ 7:45 – 8:45 pm. 12 classes for \$65/student. I will be a participant in this class.

Our instructor is Shannon Godfrey, you can friend her on face book @ zumba shakin Shannon Godfrey. She also has information on the zumba.com website. Just search her name in the instructors and you'll be able to see all of her certifications.

If you have any questions or comments you can contact me 428.3814 or Shannon 858.7103 It is my prayer that when you see Shannon here at Christ U M, that you will welcome her with the peace, joy and love of Christ. You'll recognize her in her zumba wear clothing.

Come on, ditch the workout and join the party!!! I know you want to.

In HIS name,

Renee (& Shannon)



In February we:

Played Battleball and attended the Praise Rally with the B.U.M.'s (Bethlehem United Methodist Church) Dallastown. Kenny Hughes, TJ and Caleb Kot had a wonderful time joining in with the B.U.M.'s to win 1 out of 7 games. We went Glow Bowling at Lincolnway where we had a great time with friends and family.

In April we:

We supported children in Haiti by finding sponsors for a 30-Hour Famine. We also went Glow Bowling again and had a great time.

Fund raisers from August 2010 to April 2011: We sold t-shirts and Little Caesar's pizza in March to help fund the Pee Dee trip. We are still looking for additional supporters to help us fund the trip.

May Schedule

May 1 st	Regular Meeting
May 8 th	No youth (<i>do something nice for your parents</i>)
May 15 th	Regular Meeting
May 22 nd	Regular Meeting

Pee Dee Mission Trip

Randy Hughes	Tracie Hughes	Kenneth Hughes
TJ Kot	Caleb Kot	Josiah Hughes
Amy Shaulis	Jess Mazzur	
Maybe Don Trout or Wendy Hewitt.		

We still have 6 spots open if you wish to come along.

The cost is \$290 per person, plus gas and extras on the way down. We are having difficulty finding adult volunteers this year so we will need to rent a van for the trip. This will drive the cost upward to \$350 to \$450 a person. Please help us with a donation. There are envelopes in the back of the church to put your donation in the offering plate.

Tracie Hughes

G-Crew in Review

Another school year is almost over. It has been a busy year for G-Crew

September started off with a trip to:

“Uprise Festival” in Shippensburg and lots of fun was had by all.

We supported a senior on her senior project at Pine Grove United Methodist, Leader Heights.

In October we:

Attended a concert at Salem Lutheran, Jacobus with a Brett Rush.

We went to Camp Hill United Methodist to play Battleball where we joined with 2nd Avenue United Methodist from Altoona PA to form a team. After the tournament we attended the Praise Rally. We really enjoyed the time even though we only won 2 out of 6 games. The event is a time to meet other youth and realize that you can have fun without having the “you have to win” mentality of today’s world.

In December we held:

The cookie walk and gift wrapping to support the Mechanicsburg Children’s home and House of Hope.

Thank you to all who helped make cookies and to all who bought them. A special thank you to Edith for preparing the gift wrapping.

In January we:

Invited the Mechanicsburg Home to Jacobus for a belated Christmas party. We had fun with the teens from the Home and all had a great time.

We supported the “Souper Bowl of Caring” by collecting food for the Jacobus food bank. Thank you for all who donated.

The Year of the LORD'S Favor



Hey Friends, we are living in a great place. We are living in the Lord’s favor. How does that feel to you? Check it out!

Isaiah 61:1 The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, ² to proclaim the year of the LORD'S favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, ³ and provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor.

I love the fact that God chooses us to work for His kingdom. Wow!! In case you hadn’t heard, Christ United Methodist Church has been, is, and will be in the business of living out the above scripture from Isaiah. Thank you church for speaking good news to the poor, for binding the brokenhearted, proclaiming release for the captives and those in darkness. I have watched as you comforted those who grieve and mourn.

Faithfulness to our United Methodist heritage continues to bear fruit and strengthen children and families. We are refocusing our church to be the hub of our community. We are striving to transform Christ UMC into a place where people come to enjoy recreation, restore their souls and have their spiritual hunger satisfied. We’re growing into our role as community healer. Our future is being formed by the God who created us and is preparing us to heal the wounded nature of our families, co-workers, classmates, and neighbors even as we find rest for our souls. We are a holy people set apart for good works designed for us by Christ Jesus. We’re in the Lord’s favor!

Peace,

Pastor Randy



Riley Claire Byroads, daughter of Koby McDonald and Donald Byroads III, received the Sacrament of Infant Baptism at Christ United Methodist Church on Sunday, April 17, 2011.

We are happy to recognize Riley as beginning her life within the fellowship of the Christian Church.

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**On Sunday,
April 17, 2011
we welcomed into
the fellowship of
Christ United Methodist Church**

Ian and Shawn Colbert
Jeff and Colleen Fleckenstein
Jacob Fleckenstein
Lisa Ann Layden
Bill and Marie Routson
Paul and Shirley Wagner

RENEWED

Resurrect, Engage N Encourage Witness Everyday

I believe we have started something here!!

We just started our first Renewed journey. A group of us started a journey six weeks ago. We gathered together Sunday mornings during the Sunday school hour to discover and rediscover the expectations of being a member of a church family. During our 6 week journey we discussed the history of the United Methodist Church and our history. We heard from the leaders of the different ministry groups here at Christ United Methodist Church (CUMC). They shared with us the purpose of the group and encouraged us to be a part of one of them. The group journeyed through our commitment and importance of our prayer life, of being present in worship, our

giving, our service and our witness.

We gathered on the Saturday before Inception Sunday to review the past 6 weeks and discussed our membership vows, our spiritual gifts and asked the questions – How are we (CUMC) doing and where do you see yourself plugging in during the next year? The best part of this journey is what is to come. The participants on this journey have been paired up... new member with a mentor (existing member). The relationships that are being built are a vital part of Renewed and have been a very exciting part of our journey. We concluded this part of the journey on Inception Sunday where we welcomed into our family 10 new members. Please join me in welcoming them. Thank you to all that lead or shared during a session over the last six weeks.



(Left to right: Bill Routson, Lisa Layden, Marie Routson, Shirley Wagner, Paul Wagner, confirmand candidate Heather Phelan, Ian Colbert, Shawn Colbert, confirmand candidate Rachelle Yeager, Jake Fleckenstein, Jeff Fleckenstein, and Colleen Fleckenstein.