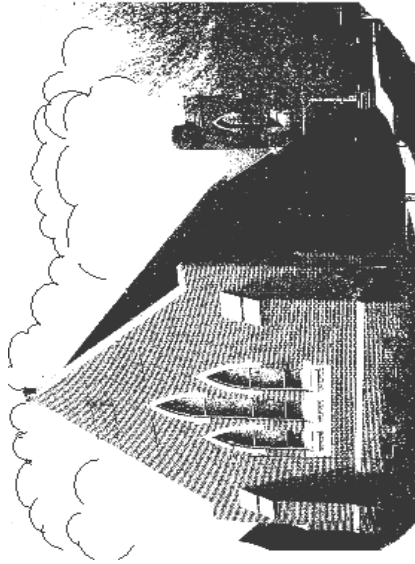


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with a blessing and prayer to.....*

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THE GOOD NEWS COURIER



October 2011

Christ United Methodist Church

Upcoming Events at Christ UMC

Calvary Boys Concert
October 9, 2011
At
Christ UMC
3:00 PM
Love Offering for Missions

Light the Night
Halloween Extravaganza
October 31, 2011
6:00 to 8:00 PM
Christ UMC
~Fun~~Food~~Candy~

Coming in January 2012
Our 150th Anniversary
Hearts Committed to God

Speakers
January—Rev. Dr. Scott McKenzie
February—Pastor Butch Snyder
April—Bishop Jane Allen Middleton

OUR MISSION...

*Love God,
love people and
make disciples.*

OUR VISION...

*To meet,
connect with,
and invite people.*

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Prayer Concerns

Please pray for:

Michelle Godfrey (health issues)
 Dee Kern (injured in fall)
 David Doll (health issues)

Kara Hogan (health issues)

Barbara Klaus (health issues)
 Benjamin Suplee (safety)

Susan Horne (death of husband)
 Bud Ruppert (health issues)
 Bird Bowers (health issues)

The family of John Sheely
 Samantha Cole

Joe Bifulco and Family (health issues)
 Maxine Guerin (health issues)

Submitted by:

Connie Miller
 Margaret Ibex
 Shirley Doll and
 Glenda Meckley
 Sherree Hake and
 Joyce Johnson
 Anne Kistler
 Bernadine Suplee

Gary & Baba Whisler
 Dave & Diana Kistler
 Dave & Diana Kistler

Ian & Shawn Colbert
 Tori Shearer
 Shawn Colbert

Kathy Bortner**Cody Shaulis** - Injuries**Romaine Marshall** – Fell /broken ankle**Clark McWilliams** – Cancer/no treatments**B.J. Geiselman****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

Anne Kistler is now our Bulletin Prayer List contact person. If you have any updates, please contact Anne at 741-0512 or email her at aKistler.rn@gmail.com. Names will be listed in the bulletin for five weeks unless Anne hears from you with updates.

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**200 North Main Street****Jacobus, PA 17407****Phone 717-428-1424****Email—Christumjacobus@verizon.net****Website—www.Christumcjacobus.org****Randy Hughes, Pastor****Email—rsh_preacher@comcast.net****Cell-717-578-3309****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

**Notice to all Committee Chairpersons:
 Please submit your 2012 Operating Budget requests
 to the Finance Committee by November 1, 2011.**
 If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Johnson or
 Gene Snyder. Thank you.



Ashley and Michael Arndt
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Exton, PA 19341

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Bowie, MD 20716-3682

New Email addresses:

Tess Auker—tessauker@yahoo.com
Lorna Yohe—lornaowl1952@gmail.com

Mission Central Hosts
MARKETPLACE AND MINISTRIES FAIR

On Saturday, October 8th, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., the 4th Annual MARKETPLACE AND MINISTRIES FAIR will be held at Mission Central. It will be a unique combination of an indoor yard sale and a mission and ministries fair, with live entertainment, activities for kids, delicious food, wellness displays and more!

CLEANING BUCKETS AVAILABLE

UMCOR cleaning buckets are available for flood victims from the recent rain. Come to the Mission Central HUB at Fourth UMC 1067 East Market St, York PA (Rear entrance- Elevator doors). They will be available Tuesday from 2:30 to 4:30 and Wednesday from 1:30 to 4:30. All other times by appointment. Delivery is possible if necessary.

Please contact Carol Galloway. Phone # 854-6731. Cell phone # 880-2846. Email: cgmom56@comcast.net

SUNDAY HELPERS FOR OCTOBER

GREETERS—Kris Clark

HOSPITALITY GREETER—William and Marie Routson

ACOLYTES - Cora and Rosa Wagner

LAY READERS

October	2	Connie Miller
	9	Sharon Shearer
	16	Whitney Wagner
	23	Barbie Matthie
	30	Joni McKenzie

NURSERY CARE

(Traditional Service-8:30 AM)

October	2	Patsy Geiselman
	9	Stacie Snyder
	16	Kris Clark
	23	Connie Miller
	30	Deb Schaefer

(Sunday School—9:45 AM)

October	2	Kris Clark
	9	Jen McWilliams
	16	Deb Schaefer
	23	Pam Fry
	30	Lisa Chilcoat

(Contemporary Service-11:00 AM)

October	2	Barbie Matthie
	9	Pam Fry
	16	Jen Trout/Cora Wagner
	23	Cheryl Shearer
	30	Paula Shearer



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Linda Lehman
Joshua Fensterbush
- 5 Joni McKenzie
Seth Peeler
- 7 Luke Wright
- 8 Barry Gohn III
Keith Hopkins
Grace McWilliams
- 9 Clyde Grimm
Ashley Arndt
Melissa Emig
Lynn Stump
Stacie Snyder
- 16 Tom McWilliams
Kendall Hake
Kenneth Hughes
- 18 Sonia Heidler
Lori Shaulis
J. Michael Brunner
Ashley Eisensmith
- 21 Denise Miller
Jenna Peeler
- 22 Joyce Johnson
- 23 Hilda Edwards
David Kistler
- 24 Tybet New
- 25 Kevin Winter
Jacob Fleckenstein
- 27 Sam Crane
- 29 Jeremy Yohe
T.J. Kot
Richard Smith
- 30 Denise Showers
Judy Pressel
- 31 Carroll Nace

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey McGuire
- 8 Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wright
- 10 Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ganley
- 16 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson
Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Winter
- 17 Mr. and Mrs. J. Michael Brunner
- 18 Mr. and Mrs. Truman Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stump
- 20 Mr. and Mrs. Mark Laird
- 21 Mr. and Mrs. David Kistler
- 27 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark

Christian Marriage



Matthew Auker and
Tess Crimbring were
united in marriage on
August 27 in Lancaster County.

We pray God's richest blessings on
Matt and Tess as they begin their
married life together.

Their address is:
237 Huntington Drive
Mountville, PA 17554

FINANCE COMMITTEE NEWS



The Finance Committee met in September to review current issues. A high priority at this time is the repair and replacement of the church roof. The Trustees have requested proposals from five roofing companies. By the time you are reading this, all the bids are expected and work on the roof should be ready to begin.

With the recent rains we have had, the need to for church up-keep and repairs took on more urgency. As many of you experienced in your own homes, the church was also having areas where the water was coming inside the building. The Trustees of the church are continuing to stay on top of the situations as they arise so repairs can be made in a timely fashion.

In the month of September the real estate taxes on the parsonage are due to be paid. We also want to share with you that our unpaid conference "Shares of Ministry" is \$8,343. A portion is assessed annually to each church in the conference to pay for the needs and operations of ministry. Part of this support goes to Mission Central which provides disaster relief to the many areas locally, nationally and world-wide that have been devastated by the many recent hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, draught, famine, etc. Together, with the help of other churches, CUMC can make a huge impact for Christ.

We thank each one of you who faithfully attend and use your weekly offering envelopes and building fund envelopes. Because of you, we can make the necessary repairs to the church, learn about God, provide a safe place for our community, children and youth to grow and prepare to go into the world and make disciples.

If you are unable to attend regularly, the church offers electronic giving, or you can mail your monthly check to the church.

—submitted by Joyce Johnson

MISSIONS

Many thanks to all of you that are always so faithful the many times I ask you to help the needy. I just praise the Lord time and time again for all he has provided through us, not only for our members, but also our community around us.

Our 2011 Bazaar/Yard sale is October 6, 7, & 8. Your help is needed once again. Also, come and bring your friends to enjoy the delicious soups, sandwiches, and desserts.

Other upcoming mission projects...

October 9- Calvary Boys concert

October 23- Harvest Home

November 19- Christmastime in Loganville

Many thanks are being sent to us for helping:

- 1.) House of Hope for support
- 2.) Different individuals for financial aid
- 3.) Reverend Blessings for financial aid for the trip to Malawi
- 4.) U.M. Home for Children for financial gifts
- 5.) York Rescue for financial gifts
- 6.) COM Monthly support
- 7.) Hier Ground for helping the needy
- 8.) Breanne Brunner for financial support while in London

God gives blessings to us so that we can help others and give Him the glory

Let's keep on keeping on!

In Christ,
Paula Shearer and Mission 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 Church Office will be
closed October 6.

The October Newsletter is
sponsored by Mary Louise
VanArtsdalen.

NURSERY NEWS



We plan on keeping the nursery open for our fall events! Right now we only have CLOWN and RENEWED, and the nursery will be open from 6:30-7:30 each Wednesday night. Please feel free to bring your child to the nursery during that time.

We are currently requesting donations of snacks for the nursery. We need: Vanilla wafers, goldfish, cheerios, animal crackers, and juice (fruit juices only).

We are also requesting monetary donations for the purpose of purchasing a barn style door for the nursery. Please mark your donations to the nursery for this purpose.

Parents who have not yet turned in a registration form for their children ages 4 and under should turn it in as soon as possible or see me if a new form is needed.

Thank you,
Whitney Wagner

Dear Congregation,

Thank you for your prayer support for me and Week of Hope. This years camp had 625 campers from 14 states, 46 youth groups, a total of 17,748 hours of community service, brought a total of 3657 food items and money donations and a spirit of giving to those in need in York, PA. Many also connected or reconnected with Jesus. The campers worked in nursing and rehab facilities, parks, summer camps, and resident homes. I even had the pleasure of being served in my new home by having 2 groups come and paint for me. There are many ways for campers to serve. Please be thinking of them over the next few months as I will need many projects for 2012.

Please pray for the Logos Academy to sign for next year. It is a great facility, with great people. Their mission in York is needed very much.

Thanks again,
Lorna

Bazaar 2011

Thursday, October 6 - 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Friday, October 7 - 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Saturday, October 8 - 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

(Proceeds will go toward missions of Christ United Methodist Church)

Delicious soups will be sold each day:

Crab Vegetable (Thursday)

Ham Bean and Beef Vegetable (Friday)

Chicken Corn (Saturday)

Sandwiches - Hot dogs and Pork BBQ, subs

Cakes, pies, soda and coffee

1862-2012 150 Years – Hearts Committed To God

The Planning committee is gathering photos and memorabilia related to programs or activities at Christ church through the years. We are particularly seeking photos of former pastors. Please share your written stories with us of your early memories of Christ Church or testimonials as to how Christ Church has enriched your life.

These may be passed along to Pastor Randy or Kathy Bortner, church secretary. Please indicate if you wish your photos/memorabilia returned or passed along to the church historian, Sandy McDonald.

Linda Warfel needs clear storage totes (any size or shape) and comforter bags. Please bring them to church and see Linda gets them. Thank you.

**Please Remember to Continue to help
Christ Church Change Lives for Christ
During
The Fall Season.**



**Electronic
Giving Option**

Changing lives for Christ can be accomplished in many ways with one being your continued financial support of the various ministries offered here at Christ Church. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that there are a number of giving options for you to continue to support Christ Church even if you can't be here with us.

Along with our current weekly envelope system, we are now offering electronic giving. By filling out a short authorization form, you can authorize weekly, semi-monthly or monthly withdrawals from your personal checking or savings account through your bank. Contact the church office at 428-1424 today and request a form to continue your support of ministries at Christ Church throughout the year.



Listed are the names and addresses of our college students if you would like to send them notes of encouragement and please remember to pray for them. If your child's name and address is not listed, please call the church office.

Emily Beard
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York, PA 17403

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Shane Ziegler
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Clarion, PA 16214-5063

We need **Altar Flower**
sponsors for
October 16 and 23, November 20,
Website sponsors for October
and November,
Worship Folder sponsors for
October and December, and
Newsletter sponsors for March.

Call the Church Office
(428-1424) if you would
like to be sponsors!

G-crew Youth Ministry

Wow!!! Summer went fast!!

Cora, Caleb, TJ, Ken, Rosa, Josiah, Pastor Randy and I went to Impact at Greene Hills from July 27 to 30th. We had a wonderful time camping, meeting new friends and, most important, worshipping and learning about God.

Ken, Caleb, TJ, Josiah, Don Trout, Anna and Marie Routson, Pastor Randy and I went to McColl, South Carolina in June to help the Pee Dee Indians and others in the area. We had a good time and saw God working.

We started G-Crew on September 11th with hot dogs and mountain pies at Lakeview Park. We had a wonderful time even in the rain. God provided us with a beautiful rainbow.

G-Crew Sunday meetings are 6:00 to 7:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Our meetings start with snacks and fellowship, announcements, and a time to get to know God more, and finish with games.

October 2nd will be Battleball at Camp Hill. We will leave the church at 12:15 and return around 9:00 PM.

The youth will be selling Little Caesar's pizzas starting October 2 until the end of October. Money is due at time of ordering. Delivery will be the beginning of November.

Parents: We are looking for pretzels, chips, cans of Pepsi or Coke products and other items we can store in the Fellowship Hall for our youth. Thank you in advance. I will try to update the www.christumcjacobus.org page so you can have information. You can also friend us on Facebook at Christ UM Jacobus.

Watch for medical forms for this year at G-crew. Please fill out and get back to us ASAP.

Thanks
Tracie Hughes

**Join Us For A
“Party In Pink”
ZUMBATHON
CHARITY EVENT**

**October 16, 2011
Christ United Methodist Church
200 North Main Street
Jacobus, PA 17407
\$20.00**

“Let’s Groove For the Cure”

75% of the Party In Pink Zumbathon ticket fee benefits Susan G. Komen for the Cure and its global non-profit partners to fund breast cancer research, education, screening and treatment programs.

Visit partyinpink.com
for more information.

**This event is held in
Loving Memory of
Shirley Eastwood!**

See Renee for details!!

**JOIN THE
PARTY IN PINK™
MOVEMENT
LET’S GROOVE FOR THE CURE**

Upcoming Events in October

7- Full Day In-Service
10- Full Day In-Service
31- Trick or Treat Night in Jacobus from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.
Christ UMC will have a stand set up outside the front of the church. Hope to see you there!

Looking Ahead to November

1-Half Day In-Service
22 & 23- Full Day In-Service
24- Happy Thanksgiving (Center Closed)
25-Black Friday (Center Closed)
28-Full Day In-Service

COMMITMENT TO CHRIST 2020

Last year, the whole month of October, we focused on Stewardship ministry here at CUMC. Many of you made commitments that were placed in the Covenant Box and placed on the altar during this **“Commitment to Christ 2020”** program. Now, one year later, Where are you in your Commitment? Have you met your goal? Are you ready to renew your Commitment? Are you ready to step-up in your Commitment? If you were not part of this program last year, Do you want to make a Commitment for the new year?

Between now and November 13th, you will be challenged to review your Commitment, step-up or renew last year’s Commitment or make a new Commitment for the coming year. We have seen growth in the areas of Prayer, Presence, Gifts, Services, and Witness in many individuals and programs this past year. In our walk with God, we need to keep moving forward and draw closer to Him in our walk.

Join us and be blessed by God’s Word each week as Pastor Randy preaches on the “Red Sea Rules” and how God guided the Israelites through the desert to the Promised Land.

—submitted by Joyce Johnson

Kid's Connection

October 2011 Newsletter

Welcome to fall! I cannot believe we are already into October! Kid's Connection is striving to improve our center constantly. Right now, we are looking into different Bible programs/devotions, more equipment for the center (such as a pool table and more computers and games), and more craft supplies. Adding to this, we are going to be trying a weekly schedule such as craft on Monday, a big activity on Tuesday, C.L.O.W.N on Wednesday, another craft or activity on Thursday, and movie Fridays. As always, we will have homework time, free time, and Bible stories/devotions throughout the week. We will be starting our practice for the Christmas Program as well. This will be December 18th from 9:45AM to 10:45 AM. Hope to see you all there! If you have any suggestions please let us know, we would love to hear from you! Happy Halloween! God bless you now and always!

~Miss Tess

What we have been doing

The kids have been doing awesome with getting homework done during homework time after school. In addition, some of them are even doing homework in the mornings! Great job!

Kid's Connection will be beginning to focus our Bible devotions/lessons around salvation and what that means. I think the kids will enjoy learning about something that may be new or unfamiliar to them.

Our crafts will be a mix of themes from Halloween and fall. What a beautiful time of year! Along with the arrival of fall, we will continue to go outside as long as the weather is nice. Please make sure your child(ren) have appropriate clothes so they can join in on the fun.

Hi friends,

How far are you willing to go? Where will you go? When will you go? Why will you go? How will you go? What will prompt you to go? These are questions that every one of us must answer when Christ calls us to ministry. Before you ask, yes we are all called to ministry. Years ago, a group of men considered their call to ministry. They wanted to:

- **Serve Christ**
- **Bless people**
- **Further their church's ministry.**
- **Do so without charging a fee.**

Out of their decision to serve came the 'Calvary Boys'. Their ministry began slowly and was fulfilling in that it met or exceeded the four objectives. Then something unforeseen happened. The calls for ministry opportunities increased and managing the schedule was more of a challenge. Job schedules and family time were at odds with the Calvary Boys increased demand. Just when it seemed the ministry might not survive the pressure another stressor developed.

Ministers and churches from a great distance away began requesting the services of the men who initially agreed to go where ever and whenever they were asked. The Calvary Boys never dreamed they would travel to Pittsburgh, Huntingdon, Martinsburg (State Gospel Quartet Convention), and Jacobus.

This October 8th and 9th, the Calvary Boys will be in Adamsville and Jacobus respectively. In both venues, the men are coming to worship, entertain, and fulfill their desire to serve Christ wherever, whenever, however, and to whomever.

How about you, are you willing to consider the questions in the top paragraph? If you are willing, how will you answer them? I will be in Adamsville on the 8th of October sharing in the festivities for their Apple Festival. Hope to see you there or perhaps Sunday the 9th at Christ UMC Jacobus.

Peace,
Pastor Randy

CLOWN

Children Learn On Wednesday Night

God is doing amazing work. We officially started on September 14th with 31 teens and children between 2 and 17 years, and over 26 adults between dinner servers, teachers, and helpers.

I would like to thank all those who helped out the first night.

NOTE: There will be no C.L.O.W.N. on October 12th to allow the floor to dry properly after being cleaned and waxed.

October "*Family Night*" is pumpkin carving; please watch for sign up so we know how many pumpkins we need.

The Junior/youth Choir will sing Sunday, October 23rd at the 8:30 AM service.

On November 13 the Cherub Choir will sing at the 8:30 AM service and on November 20th the Junior/Youth Choir will sing at the 11:00 AM service.

December 18th will be the Christmas Program at 9:45 AM, which will include the Cherub and Junior/Youth Choir.

I am looking for people to donate a dessert/snack for CLOWN. The dessert/snack would need to serve 60 people and can be cookies, cupcakes, pudding etc. Watch for a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board (inside the glass doors on main entrance level) with the flower chart. I am asking for your phone number and email in order to send a reminder to you regarding the coming week's snack.

In Christ's love
Tracie



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

You are invited to join Salem Lutheran, Salem United Church of Christ, and Christ United Methodist Church for a community Thanksgiving Service held Sunday afternoon November 20th at 4 :00 PM.

The service will be held at the grove building behind the cemetery. All choir members of the three churches are encouraged to come together in song and there will be a drum line for the youth of our congregations.

Light refreshments to follow. Questions call Pastor Ray Hatcher at 428-2811.



CROP WALK

October 10, 2010

1:30 PM—Registration begins at Mt. Zion "Potosi" UMC

2:00 PM—Walk begins

See Paula Shearer for sponsor sheets or more information!