

LAWN MOWING: It may have gotten cooler recently, but the grass has not yet ceased to grow. There are still weeks this fall that a volunteer is needed to mow the church lawn. If you are available, please call the church office at 570.524.0745 to get signed up. Thanks to those willing volunteers who have been taking care of this task all summer long!



GIFT CARDS: In 2021 the youth will hopefully be going on another mission trip. They are starting to raise funds by selling gift cards. There are gifts cards for various restaurants, stores, hotels, gas stations, and many other places. There are order forms online at www.shopwithscrip.com. Make sure you use enrollment code 63ACDD754L398. These orders will be **due by September 27**. We will be selling them again in November and December for your Christmas Shopping and Christmas Presents. You also can buy Weis and Giant gift cards from Charlene any time during the year. Just come to her office when she is at the church and she would be happy to sell you gift cards for your groceries.

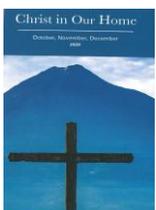


HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: Take a break from all the craziness in the world and join together for a Zoom Game night. This will take place on Saturday, September 19 from 7 to 9. An invite will be sent out via e-mail and/or text soon. You also can check on the Youth's Facebook group.

THE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER to be assembled and mailed on Tuesday, September 22nd at 9:00 am in the Lower Church Hall.

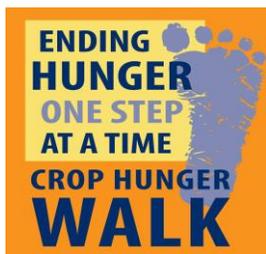


SURVEY SENT TO MUSICIANS OF CELC: In order to assist with pre-planning of music ministries during the pandemic, musicians are reminded to complete the survey that has been distributed via e-mail. If you did not receive a survey, please contact Brandy Aguirre (brandyaguirre627@gmail.com). Your feedback is important to the Music Team. Date to return to in-person worship is TBD.



THE CHRIST IN OUR HOME DEVOTIONALS for October, November & December have been placed at the Church Welcome Desk in the Atrium for those who may wish to come in and pick up a copy.

“DRIVE THROUGH” TURKEY DINNER on Sat., September 26, 2020, starting at 3:30 p.m. until sold out, at Christ’s United (4 Bells) Lutheran Church, 3.5 miles west of Mifflinburg on PA Route 45. Dinners include Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Gravy and Vegetable. Cost is \$9.00 per dinner. All proceeds will help fund our “Hopes Haven” Food Pantry, open each Wednesday to residents of Union County. For more information, please call 570-716-5601 or email kim@4bellschurch.com.



CROP WALK 2020: Lewisburg’s CROP walk has been a long standing tradition to raise money for hunger. This year the Crop walk is happening virtually. You get sponsors as usual, but you walk whenever you want to in October and then post a picture. You can go on line at www.crophungerwalk.org/lewisburgpa to sign up!

BLANKET SUNDAY is coming up on Oct. 6th. If you’ve misplaced the special offering envelope that came in your September newsletter, you can label any envelope “Blanket Sunday” with your donation for this annual collection.

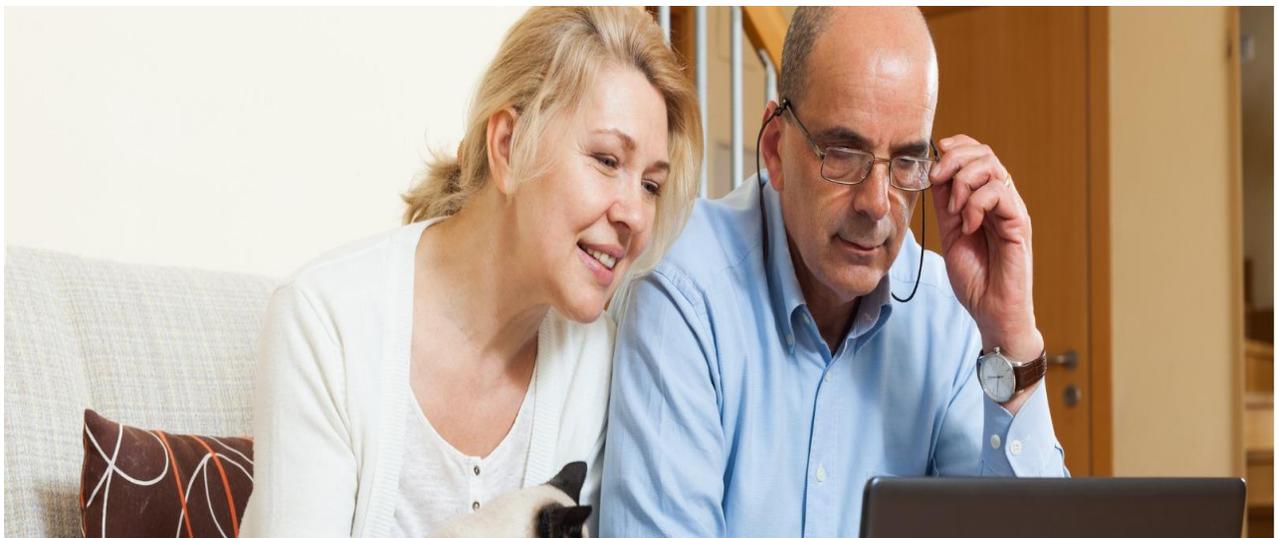
CELC CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 13~22, 2020

Sunday, September 13 15 PENTECOST ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY ELCA HUNGER APPEAL	Virtual Worship Service 9:00 AM Finance/Kunkel via ZOOM 9:15 AM RALLY DAY - meet via Zoom 10:30 AM CONFIRMATION - Zoom meeting
Monday, September 14	4:30 PM Executive Committee - Parlor
Tuesday, September 15	
Wednesday, September 16	
Thursday, September 17	7:00 PM COUNCIL MEETING-LCH
Friday, September 18	
Saturday, September 19	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP - Zoom Game night
Sunday, September 20 16 PENTECOST	Virtual Worship Service

From Faith Formation –

Children, youth, and young adults are back in school either physically or virtually. Sunday schools are also starting up again. We here at Christ's are starting with virtual Zoom classes for elementary and Confirmation age children/youth. We also are in the process of getting something together for the high school youth. Now if you are an adult you might be wishing for some sort of faith formation learning experience for yourself. Here are some options for you to do virtually:

- Rick Steves has Classroom Europe. That is an assortment of short videos on all sort of historical places and events in Europe. If you recall back when we had the reformation celebration we used a video that he narrated and producer on Martin Luther. That is there in 6 installments if you would like to refresh your memory on the Reformation. He also offers 5 videos about the Holy Land that might be of some interest to you. You just need to go to classroom.ricksteves.com to locate these videos.
- If you want to do something more in depth both Harvard and Yale have some courses on line that are free for anyone to take. Yale has introductory courses on both the Old and New Testament in the religious studies department. You can find these at Open Yale Courses. Harvard University has one that is particular good for this time that is entitled “Religion, Conflict, and Peace.” You can find this at Harvard X – edX.



News from Camp Mt. Luther

WHOOPIE PIE SALE AGAIN! Since the Selinsgrove Market Street Festival was cancelled this year, we decided we will still sell Whoopie Pies as a fundraiser. Instead of having a booth, we will take orders for two weeks and then have a pickup date and time when you come to camp to get your sweet treats! **Ordering will take place between September 15 and 30.** On September 15, an email will go out to our camp email list with instructions on how to order. **Pickup date is set for Saturday, October 10, 2020, here at camp.** We are still working on what flavors we will be offering and that will be in the instructions sent out later this month. We hope that you can support this fundraiser for camp. Proceeds will go to our campership fund.



THE CONGREGATION OF CHRIST'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

recently gave a \$5,000 donation to camp to help during these times. Pictured here is Tim Eshelman and Pastor Bill Henderson giving a check to Director Chad Hershberger.



THE ANNUAL BISHOP'S OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT is set for September 21. We could still use some golfers and sponsors. Registration starts at 11:30 a.m. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE THEN. WE WILL PROVIDE BAG LUNCHES PRIOR TO GOLFING 12:30 p.m. - Golfing Shotgun start. The building, except for the bathrooms, will be closed. Face coverings and social distancing will be expected while in the parking lot both before and after play. There will be no snacks or sponsored gathering after play is completed. Winners of the tournament will be notified by email. Gift certificates, which can be used at winners' convenience, will be available in the pro-shop. Contact camp office for more information and a registration form. If you'd like to be a hole sponsor, email chad@campmountluther.org

THE ANNUAL DANDELION RUN was held on September 5, 2020, with pandemic precautions in place. We had about 170 runners. Several kids took part in a fun run as well. About \$3,000 was raised for the camp that day.



We are also working to have some kind of event with Shade Mountain Winery on November 6. Due to the coronavirus, it will need to look differently than years past. We'll keep you posted!