



EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY: Thank you to all persons who donated an awesome amount of food to the Harvest Home ingathering. With these recent donations, we should be able to help a lot of people. Again, we value your useful donations.

OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2021 are located on the table in the Atrium. Please pick up your envelopes. If you're able to deliver offering envelopes to your family members, please do so and save the church the cost of postage. If you wish, you may come to the church during office hours (Mon. – Thurs., 8 am – 4:30 pm & Fri., 8 am 'til noon) to pick them up. Remember not to use the new 2021 envelopes until January 1, 2021!



NEW LEAF CLEAN-UP TIME: The cleanup will now take place every Monday afternoon at 3:00 pm in November (or until the trees are finished shedding). The Property Committee would appreciate some help with cleaning up leaves and other debris around the church building. Volunteers can just show up to help—bring your own rake if possible. Call Kevin Baker at 570-412-3127 if you have questions. Thanks to all who have helped so far!

DEADLINE FOR THE DECEMBER NEWSLETTER is Friday, November 13. The December newsletter will be assembled/mailed out on Tues., Nov. 24.



Join the
Youth Group

*Covid 19
precautions will
be observed at
all Youth events

HIGH SCHOOL GATHERING: On Sat., November 14 from 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm the high school youth will be fixing up the half way up room. It was a project that was started before Covid-19 hit. They painted the room over the summer, and now is the time to put it all back together.

CONFIRMATION MOVIE NIGHT: On Fri., November 20 at 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm the confirmation class will gather in person to watch the first two New Testament episodes of The BIBLE. We'll gather in the youth room so please use that door.

K-5 THANKSGIVING EVENT: On Sun., November 22 at 3:00 to 4:30 pm there will be a Thanksgiving theme event for 1st through 5th graders in the youth room. We will be doing a Thanksgiving crafts & Bingo, having a Thanksgiving themed devotion, and munch on some Thanksgiving themed snacks!

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Thurs., November 26 and also on Fri., November 27. All thanks and praise to our Lord for His many blessings given to us!

GREENING EVENT: is December 6th, the Second Sunday in Advent at the conclusion of the 10:30 am service.

CHURCH BUDGET/COUNCIL ELECTIONS MEETING: will be held on Sun., December 13th after worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on candidates for the 2021 Church Council and to review and approve the Church Budget for 2021. This is an important meeting for all CELC members to attend!

Musicians Invited to Provide Special Music for In-Person Worship:

Musicians of CELC are invited to provide special music for our in-person worship on Sundays at 10:30 am. Due to the pandemic, special music will need to be modified. All musicians must be masked. Musicians may provide the following: Vocal solo - mask required while singing; (vocalists are asked to limit projection of voice), Piano solo, Handbell solo, String instrument solo - no wind instruments permitted and Orff instrument or other percussion instrument solo. We'll begin with the basics. Hopefully, we can move to organizing some small ensembles of no more than four musicians to play handbells, Orff instruments, string instruments, etc.

IMPORTANT - Anyone interested in providing special music is asked to contact Joanne Vasey (vasey@windstream.net or (570) 523-1415). Interested musicians are encouraged to please take initiative and not wait to be asked. Please contact Joanne in a timely manner so that bulletin info can be compiled by the proceeding Tuesday.

COMING SOON! VIRTUAL MUSIC MOMENTS! Within the coming weeks, be on the lookout on CELC's Facebook page for "Music Moments". These short, weekly videos will teach & display musical activities for kids that you can try at home, no instruments required! Activities will include singing, "drumming", brief educational lessons, motions, rhythmic patterns and more!

CELC CALENDAR November 15-November 22, 2020

Sunday, November 15 24 PENTECOST	9:00 AM Elementary Sunday School - ZOOM 9:00 AM Finance/Kunkel 10:30 AM Holy Communion 7:00 PM Confirmation Classes - ZOOM
Monday, November 16	3:00 PM Church Leaf/Debris Clean Up 5:30 PM Executive Meeting - Pastor's Conf. Room 7:30 PM Al-Anon-YR
Tuesday, Nov. 17 & Wednesday, Nov. 18	
Thursday, November 19	7:00 PM COUNCIL MEETING-PARLOR
Friday, November 20	6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Confirmation Movie Night - YR
Saturday, November 21	
Sunday, November 22 CHRIST THE KING	9:00 AM Elementary Sunday School - ZOOM 10:30 AM Holy Communion 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM K-5 Thanksgiving Event - YR 7:00 PM Confirmation Classes - ZOOM

ATTENDANCE: 11/8/20: 10:30 AM: 44 **OFFERING:** 11/8/20: \$10,817.36