

# Good News for the Pews

January 9, 2022

**WORLD HUNGER APPEAL:** You will find an envelope **TODAY** in your new pack of envelopes for a special contribution to the World Hunger Appeal. Please consider a donation that will benefit those locally and worldwide with the problem of lack of food for their families.



**ANNUAL SOUP AND BREAD SALE** orders due **TODAY**. The monies raised go towards the youth mission trip. On **Sunday, January 16** the soup and bread will be available for pick up after either service.



**MINI MISSION MONDAY:** On **January 10** at 6:30 pm we will gather to tie tags on the M&M containers for the mission money fundraiser! This is for youth going to the gathering this coming summer, but anyone can come and help! Confirmation students will get credit for a service project!

**THE FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** is on **Fri., Jan. 14**. Lent begins on **Wed., March 2**. If you have any Lenten publicity notices be sure to send them to the Church Office by Friday to be included in the newsletter. The February newsletter will be assembled and mailed on **Tuesday, January 25**.

**THE ARCHIVES COMMITTEE** would like to encourage anyone who has not checked out the nativities in the Atrium case to do so soon. This will be the last week they will be on display. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 2021** will be mailed out early this month.

**NEW CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR 2022:** The new 2022 Council members are Bill Wagner, Tim Apple, Tim Goff, Dan White, Colleen Nevil, Bill Borys, Tom Stahlnecker, Bob Lamparter, Diane Miller, Rick Faux, Darlene Rowe and Rick Slear. The new Executive Committee is: President Rick Faux, Vice President Bob Lamparter, Secretary Tom Stahlnecker, and until we find his successor, Tim Eshelman as Treasurer.



**CELC COUNCIL NEWS:** Council is looking for someone willing to serve the Lord as Recording Secretary. This person will attend monthly Council meetings and take minutes, transcribe them, then send them to the Council secretary who is responsible for their distribution. Interested candidates should contact the church office (570.524.0745) or a council member.

**2022 MEAT PROJECT:** The Meat Project envelope from your January newsletter may be dropped in the offering box or sent to the church office any time this month.

**HELP US UPDATE MEMBERSHIP RECORDS:** We are finding that some of the phone numbers we have are no longer in service. If you or any member of your household has had a change in their contact information (such as switching from a landline phone to a cell phone only) or membership status please contact the Church Secretary.



**2022 ALTAR/CROSS FLOWER SPONSORSHIP CHARTS** are at the Welcome Desk in the Atrium. If you have special dates you wish to reserve, don't delay on signing up for them. Prices for the Cross flower arrangements will remain the same as last year at \$25 but the cost for the Altar Flowers has increased to \$50.

## CELC CALENDAR

**JANUARY 9-16, 2022**

<b>Sunday, Jan. 9</b> <b>BAPTISM OF OUR LORD</b> Edward Coup - preaching SOUP ORDERS DUE WC - Earl Stogner & Ed Fisher	8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Holy Communion 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM SVSWG - LCH/Room 202 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM United Youth Group - CELC
<b>Monday, Jan. 10</b>	6:30 PM Mini Mission Monday -M & M containers - Rm 204-206 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Trout Unlimited - LCH 7:30 PM Al-Anon-YR
<b>Tuesday, Jan. 11</b>	Kunkel Scholarship Committee Meeting - TBD
<b>Wed., Jan. 12</b>	9:00 AM Holy Sew 'N' Sews-LCH
<b>Thurs., Jan. 13</b>	7:00 PM Worship & Music Committee
<b>Friday, Jan. 14</b>	Feb. Newsletter Deadline 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM Transitions Staff Meeting - LCH 7:30 PM Youth Lock-in/Soup and Bread Making - LCH/Kitchen
<b>Saturday, Jan. 15</b>	1:30 PM Soup & Bread Making - LCH/Kitchen
<b>Sunday, Jan. 16</b> <b>2 EPIPHANY</b> Mr. Tom Booth preaching Soup & Bread Sale - Atrium WC for Gerald Gemberling	8:00 AM Holy Communion 9:15 AM Kunkel/Finance 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Holy Communion 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Scout Training - LCH

**ATTENDANCE:** 1/2/22: 65 9:30 am      **OFFERING:** 12/19/21 through 12/30/21: \$12,412.00