

Good News for the Pews



September 25, 2022

GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER: Order deadline is TODAY! Thank you.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: The communities of Milton Lutheran Church, Saint Paul's UCC, and United In Christ have started a new monthly grief support group that meets this month on Monday, September 26th at 6:30 pm. The location for each monthly gathering will rotate between the congregations, but this month will take place at Milton Lutheran Church at 100 Mahoning Street in Milton. Each month we focus on a chapter in Julie Yarbough's *Beyond the Broken Heart: A Journey Through Grief*. You can purchase a copy of the book directly through Amazon or Barnes & Noble or you can contact your church office about ordering a copy through the congregation. If you're struggling with grief, know that this group is for you. No matter where you are on the journey you are welcomed here.

BLANKET SUNDAY: If you've misplaced the Oct. 2nd Blanket Sunday envelope that came in your Sept. newsletter, extras are at the Welcome Desk.

LEWISBURG'S WALK AGAINST FOOD INSECURITY on Sunday, October 2nd at 2:00 pm. Monies raised will support programs in our area that fight food insecurity through providing food and education. The walk will begin at St. Paul's UMC and continue throughout Lewisburg (1 mile or 5K). If you'd like to walk or sponsor a walker, see Charlene Rineer.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: Takes place on Sunday Oct. 2nd at 1:00 pm.



Together with the communities at United In Christ Lutheran (West Milton) and Milton Lutheran Church (Milton), we'll gather to give thanks for the blessing of all God's creatures. All are invited to come by the 3rd Street side of the church with their four-legged friends to receive a pet blessing! If Fido or Fluffy can't make it, feel free to bring a collar, food bowl, or picture as we give thanks for the blessings they are in our lives! In addition, we will be collecting pet food/litter/supplies that will be donated to the Danville SPCA as we seek to reciprocate the blessing that these critters provide in our lives! We'll also be receiving a freewill offering to support the Lewisburg Walk to End Food Insecurity taking place the same day! Come and see!

MINI MISSION MONDAY: On Oct. 10th we'll gather in room 204 at 6:30 pm to pack care packages for college students. Mini Mission Mondays are for all ages: children, youth, and adults. We're requesting donations for these boxes as well as school supplies, snacks, individual drink mixes, candies and gum, inspirational items, puzzle books, and other fun items. Items can be placed in the blue mesh basket by the Faith Formation bulletin board. Thank you in advance.

YOUTH RETREAT: On Fri., October 14 through Sunday, October 16 the United Youth Group is having a retreat at Wesley Forest. It starts on Friday evening at 6:00 pm – bring your own dinner. Sunday we will be done by 1:00 pm. If you can only attend part of the time that is fine. Contact Mindy Moore to register and let her know when you will be there. The cost is \$20.00.

OCTOBER 15, 2022 – WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT: Spend the day at Camp Mt. Luther for renewal in a beautiful setting, sponsored by Upper Synodical Women's Organization. The day includes sessions on the Fruits of the Spirit led by Pastor Stina Schaeffer, from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Light morning refreshments and lunch are provided. Registration forms available at the Welcome Desk. The \$30 fee is being covered by CELC, so please turn in your registration to the church office by Wed., September 28, 2022.

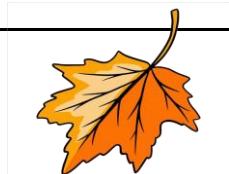


NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is Monday, October 17. We'll be assembling/ mailing the newsletter on Tues., Oct. 25 at 9 am in the LCH.

UNITED YOUTH GROUP will be meeting at St. Paul's United Methodist Church 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm. Youth are to bring their own dinner and a Bible. We'll start each evening eating dinner and watching a short video of a talk from a Faith leader. We will then break into groups and discuss the video and our faith. All sixth through twelfth graders are welcome to join us!

CELC CALENDAR SEPT. 25-OCT. 2, 2022

Sunday, September 25 16 PENTECOST Chad Hershberger is preaching Gift Card Orders Due	8:00 am Holy Communion 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Communion 5:30 pm –7:30pm UYG - St. Paul's
Monday, September 26	7:30 pm Al-Anon-YR 6:30 pm Grief Support Group - Milton Lutheran Church
Tuesday, September 27	
Wednesday, September 28	9:00 am Holy Sew 'N' Sews-LCH
Thursday, September 29	9:30 am Ladies Bible Study - Elijah- Priscilla Shirer 6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study - Elijah- Priscilla Shirer
Friday, Sept. 30 & Saturday, Oct. 1	
Sunday, October 2 17 PENTECOST BLANKET SUNDAY Tom Booth preaching	8:00 am Holy Communion 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Communion 1:00 pm Pet Blessing - CELC 2:00pm WALK AGAINST FOOD INSECURITY - St. Paul's



ATTENDANCE: 9/18/22: 8 AM: 44 / 10:30 AM: 50