

Good News for the Pews

November 20, 2022



OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2023 will be available next Sunday. Please pick up your envelopes and if you're able to, deliver offering envelopes to your family members and save the church the cost of postage. Remember not to use the new 2023 envelopes until Jan. 1st!

CHRISTMAS WREATHS & SANCTUARY TREES: We're looking for individuals or families to sponsor (*Please note the new pricing*):

- 2 small wreaths (\$30.00 each) & 2 large wreaths (\$48.00 each)
- 2 trees in the Sanctuary & 1 large one in the Atrium (price TBD).

If you're interested in sponsoring either a wreath or a tree, please contact the Church Office.



GREENING EVENT: On Sun., December 4th we're having the Greening Event following the 10:30 am service. Please join us for a light lunch. Afterward, we really need your help to make the church festive for the holiday season. All ages are encouraged to participate in the fun!

CHURCH BUDGET/COUNCIL ELECTIONS MEETING: will be held on Sunday, December 11 after the 10:30 service. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on candidates for the 2023 Church Council and to review and approve the Church Budget for 2023. This is an important meeting for all CELC members to attend!



CHRISTMAS CAROLING: Join us for walking caroling through downtown Victorian Lewisburg on December 17th. Meet at the church at 6 pm. Hot chocolate & cookies at the church afterwards! Sign up at the Welcome Desk!



HOLIDAY COOKIE EXCHANGE: Register for our holiday cookie exchange on December 18th. Please sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Desk or by contacting the church office or calling Lisa Veloz at 570-847-4435. Each participant will be asked to contribute 2 dozen cookies. More details will be shared with those who sign up.

LEAF CLEAN-UP: Thanks to all those who helped with the outside work & keeping our church building/grounds looking attractive. The Property Committee appreciates the extra assistance you've given them.

THE KUNKLE TRUST is matching donations (up to \$1000.00) received for LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE to help those impacted by catastrophic events. If you'd like to contribute, checks can be made out to CELC. Be sure to write



"Hurricane Relief" on your check memo line. Cash donations should be put in a regular envelope with the same designation written on the envelope. Your gifts will be used in full (100%) to help people in their time of need. Thank you.

KUNKEL SCHOLARSHIP REMINDER: To receive their second semester funding, all Kunkel Scholarship participants must submit their updated college and e-mail addresses (if there have been changes), previous semester grades with cumulative GPA, and confirmation of second semester full-time enrollment to the church office by January 6, 2023.

EXPENDITURES & CONTRIBUTIONS ANALYSIS

	Month of <u>October 2022</u>		<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Contributions Made	\$	20,302	\$ 234,330
Actual Expenses		<u>21,956</u>	<u>203,943</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	\$	(1,654)	\$ 30,387
Actual Expenses	\$	21,956	\$ 203,943
Budgeted Expenses		<u>34,802</u>	<u>293,433</u>
Expenses Over (Under) Budget	\$	<u>(12,847)</u>	\$ <u>(89,490)</u>

CELC CALENDAR NOVEMBER 20-NOVEMBER 27, 2022

Sunday, November 20 CHRIST THE KING Beverly Hoffman preaching	8:00 am Holy Communion 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Communion 5:30 pm –7:30 pm UYG - CELC
Monday, November 21	6:00 pm –9:00 pm Transitions Meeting-Parlor 7:30 pm Al-Anon-YR
Tuesday, November 22	9:00 am Assemble Church Newsletter - LCH
Wednesday, November 23	9:00 am Holy Sew 'N' Sews-LCH
Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25	THANKSGIVING/CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday, November 26	
Sunday, November 27 1 ADVENT Barbara Horn preaching Gift Card & Poinsettia Orders due	8:00 am Holy Communion 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Communion

ATTENDANCE: 11/13/22: 8 AM: 46 / 10:30 AM: 53

OFFERING: 11/6/22 & 11/13/22: \$10,331.00