

# The Wake-Tree

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## From the pastor — Reaching Out After the Flood

*(excerpts from a letter written on September 8, 2011)*

As I sit here in my office this afternoon I am overwhelmed by the sense that what has been an inconvenience to me and my family has been so much more challenging and devastating to our congregational family and our whole community. I am praying for a way to express the best possible outcomes, but there are few words of comfort available to you who have lost so much in this flooding. So far I have heard of many members of our congregation who have flooded basements, and one who has had three feet of water through their living room. I have not heard of anyone injured or in dire distress, so far. I am certain that there are many others who have had similar experiences. For some, this may just be the beginning, and so I would like you all to know of my deep concern for all of you.

The rain will stop, the roads will open again, and this will become one more memory in the stories we tell our children and grandchildren, and we will find a way to help each other through. If you are wondering where God is in all of this, that is a good question. God is right there in your heart when you cry about the loss and devastation you are personally feeling. God is right there in your sympathetic twinges when you listen to others tell about their problems. God is right there inspiring you when you walk around and ask your neighbors if there is a way you can help them. God is right there in your prayers when you give thanks that the loss of life is not greater, when you pray for those who have experienced great tragedy.

Please remember, also, if you need anything, I am here. If you need a shoulder to cry on, someone to comfort you, someone with a strong back, someplace

to hang out while your carpets dry, let me know.

The church is unscathed through all of this, aside from some minor leaks. We have some room in the freezers and refrigerators, for anyone who may need those types of facilities to keep from losing food. We don't have a shower, but we do have bathrooms and lots of empty rooms most days. Please let your church and pastor respond to your need during this stressful time.

It is nearly two weeks after I wrote this, and the response we have had to the flooding and need in our community is incredible. Everywhere I turn I find someone who has either experienced property damage, or has helped a neighbor with cleanup. We have already set aside over \$3,000 to assist families from our congregation who have lost their entire living spaces. We have received over \$300 in donations to provide direct relief to flood victims. I am sure we would have received much more, had we not had so many with need of their own. I have heard from at least a dozen households in our congregational family who have had their entire basement flooded to three feet or more, and I am sure there are many others who are impacted by lesser amounts of flooding. Almost every one said "we are fortunate, there are others who have lost so much more than us."

At times like this, people are searching for hope, meaning and friendship, so it is all the more important that we reach out to everyone we see with the love of God. Offer to pray for them, express loving kindness, and tell them about how your faith has helped you to prepare for times like this and to cope with times like this.

Pastor Don

# *Worship Opportunities for October*

**Early Services at 8 a.m.  
Sunday School 9 a.m.  
Service of Worship 10:15 a.m.**

The *Conversation with the Children* is offered every Sunday during the Worship Service. Children through 6th grade are invited to the Chancel. Wee Worship is an alternative for children 3 years old through 2nd grade; children begin the Worship Service seated with their parents, move to the chancel during the *Conversation*, and then exit to the Kindergarten room with their Wee Worship leader. Nursery care is provided for Sunday School and the Worship Service.

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## **October 2**

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 with  
Psalm 19 or  
Isaiah 5:1-7 with Psalm 80:7-15  
Philippians 3:4b-14  
Matthew 21:33-46

## **October 9**

Exodus 32:1-14 with Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 or  
Isaiah 25:1-9 with Psalm 23  
Philippians 4:1-9  
Matthew 22:1-14



## **October 16**

Exodus 33:12-23 with Psalm 99 or  
Isaiah 45:1-7 with Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13)  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10  
Matthew 22:15-22

## **October 23**

Deuteronomy 34:1-12 with Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 or  
Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 with Psalm 1 and  
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8  
Matthew 22:34-46

## **October 30**

Joshua 3:7-17 with Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37 or  
Micah 3:5-12 with Psalm 43  
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13  
Matthew 23:1-12

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## About this month's special offerings:

### **World Communion Sunday**

World Communion Sunday offers congregations an opportunity to experience Holy Communion in the context of the global community of faith. The first Sunday of October has become a time when Christians in every culture break bread and pour the cup to remember and affirm Christ as the Head of the Church. On that day, they remember that they are part of the whole body of believers.

Christians celebrate the communion liturgy in as many ways as there are congregations. World Communion Sunday can be both a profound worship experience and a time for learning more about our wider community of faith.

### **Neighbors in Need**

Neighbors in Need (NIN) is a special mission offering of the UCC that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministries (CAIM).

Two-thirds of the offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects.

### *Special Offerings for October*

*October 2: World Communion  
October 9: Neighbors in Need*

The first Sunday  
of each month is  
Food Bank Sunday.

Please place non-perishable  
food items in the grocery cart  
in the South Narthex.

# Mission 1: The Power of Oneness at Christ Church

During the first 11 days of November 2011, the United Church of Christ will be engaged in a shared missional emphasis/event, "Mission: 1" during which the entire denomination will attest to the power of oneness by focusing the 11-day period on feeding the hungry and confronting food-related injustice. Specifically, the church will seek to donate more than 1 million items of healthy food to local food banks, more than \$111,111 for Neighbors in Need and write more than 11,111 letters to Congress asking our

government to reform U.S. foreign assistance in a way that more effectively benefits hungry and poor people worldwide.

Here at Christ Church our goal is to collect 1,000 food items to contribute to LCCM on November 6.



"Mission 1" is also an important opportunity to reflect on Jesus' prayer and the UCC's motto, "That They May All Be One."

Jesus spoke of unity in John 17: 20 - 26.

"I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father/Mother, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me."

Learn more at [www.ucc.org/mission1](http://www.ucc.org/mission1).

## Mark your Calendars

October 2	World Communion Sunday
October 9	Neighbors in Need Special Offering 4:30 pm Hayride
October 10	6:30 pm Property Meeting
October 13	6:30 pm Consistory Meeting
October 16	1:30 pm CROP Walk
October 18	7:00 pm Christ Church Guild Meeting
October 23	5:00 pm Blessing of the Pets
October 27 (?)	Trick or Treat at Christ Church
October 30	Reformation Sunday - <b>Bring a friend to church!</b>
November 1 - 11	<b>Mission One</b> - Bring items of food to church! Christ Church goal = 1,000
November 6	7:00 pm Lebanon Association Choir Fest at Quentin UCC
November 7	6:30 pm Property Meeting
November 10	6:30 pm Consistory Meeting
November 12	TBA Mission One Blessing and Celebration
November 13	Stewardship Sunday
November 15	7:00 pm Christ Church Guild Meeting
November 18 & 19	Peanut & Cashews
November 23	7:30 pm Community Thanksgiving Eve Worship - site TBA
***November 26	10:00 am ***Decorate the Church***
November 27	Communion - First Sunday of Advent
December 5	6:30 pm Property Meeting
December 8	6:30 pm Consistory Meeting
December 11	Choirs' Christmas Program
December 18	Children's Christmas Program
December 20	7:00 PM Christ Church Guild Meeting
December 24	7:00 PM & 10:00 pm Christmas Eve Worship
***December 25	***10:15 am Worship Only***
December 31	6:30 pm Last Day Worship



## From the Director of Music

### This month's anthems

Sunday, October 2	Kyrie Eleison	Huntsinger	Senior Choir
Sunday, October 9	As the Deer	Nystrom	Senior Choir
Sunday, October 16	Gentle Voice	Dengler	Senior Choir
Sunday, October 23	My Faith Has Found a Resting Place	Bridwell	Senior Choir
Sunday, October 30	Love Kum Ba Yah	Fettke/Grassi Treisback	Praise Team Senior Ringers

#### Ensemble Rehearsals

Sundays at 9:00 am- Children's Christmas program rehearsal  
 Sundays at 11:30 am: Senior Ringers  
 Wednesdays at 7:00 pm: Praise Team  
 Wednesdays at 7:30 pm: Senior Choir

## Christ Church Guild Meeting

Christ Church Guild met in the lounge on Tuesday, September 20 at 7 p.m. with nine members present. Marilyn Bollinger read "A Child's Prayer" from Chicken Soup for the Soul, followed by the secretary's report, which was read and approved.

Althea Hemperly read the treasurer's report, and then we went over the budget for the 2011-2012 year.

We had to make some cuts due to the fact we need to come up with ideas to keep the Guild going. We have no president or vice president at this time.

Felix, our compassion child, has a birthday coming up in October and we need to send him a birthday present.

Six get well cards and two sympathy cards were sent out over the summer.

Church Women United of Lebanon County is going through some transformations. Christmas stockings will be made again this year.

Dolores Wolfe has purchased a new pair of meat shears for the kitchen and reminded people that some of the knives in the kitchen have been sharpened, so you should be careful.

Discussion was held on visiting some of our members who are unable to get around just to give them company on a regular basis.

Dolores invited everyone to help with Bingo at the Church home. They play every Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m.

Offering for the night was \$37.00. We ended the evening with the Lord's Prayer. Next month's meeting will be Tuesday, October 18 at 7 p.m. in the lounge.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Bollinger

Secretary

Look for the Guild donation envelope in this Wake Tree!

## Lebanon Association Mass Choir

The Lebanon Association of the UCC will be sponsoring a mass choir concert and worship service on Sunday, November 6, 2011 at Quentin UCC.

The choir will be under the direction of Dr. Robert Lau, local composer and former LVC professor of music. The first rehearsal is Saturday, October 15 at 10:00 am at Quentin UCC. The second rehearsal will be Saturday, October 22 at 10:00 am at Goshert's UCC.

Please see Kevin if you would like to participate.

## Note of Thanks

I would like to thank every one for the prayers, cards and the delicious treats I received during my knee surgery. Our family is truly blessed to be a part of such a great church.

Kelly Mason



# The Church Mouse

**Dave and Marilyn Bollinger** went on a motorcycle trip to Gorham, New Hampshire and met with over 250 other people from all over the United States and Canada. They saw a lot of the devastation in New England from hurricane Irene. The leaves were starting to change. They had rain only one day. Ask Marilyn about her Ruben sandwich at an exclusive country golf club.

Have you heard the rumor that **Phil Feather** might be joining the Washington Band? He said he will play the Hoboe!!

**Steve and Brenda Kreamer** are hosting an 11th grade student from Denmark for one year. If you meet her at church, please welcome her and make her feel at home.

### Congratulations to:

An Installation service for the **Rev. Dr. Norman B. Bucher** as Pastor Emeritus was held Sunday, September 25, 4:00 P.M. at Christ Church. The Rev. Herbert Bomberger brought the message and the Rev. Marja Koons-Torn participated in the worship service. A dinner was served after the service. This celebration gave honor

to pastor Bucher for his many years of devoted service to Christ Church and the Penn Central Conference.

**Charlie and Pearl Miller** celebrated 64 years of marriage September 6. Son **Charlie Jr. and Diane** brought Pearl to worship and she could sit next to her groom which made the celebration very special. Pearl is a resident at Palmyra Nursing Home.

**Norman and Betty Winters** celebrated 65 years of marriage September 14. Norman took his bride to enjoy a Red Lobster dinner. We ask God's blessing upon these two couples that they may enjoy many more years of companionship.

**Deb Anderson** recently received a diamond from that special person in her life and a wedding is planned in the near future. She will be leaving this area and joining her future husband who lives in Couders Point, Potter County, God's country as we say here in Lebanon County.

**Carolyn Wolf** was named to the Youth Ministries Team of the UCC Penn Central Conference. The team meets regularly and plans the annual Youth Retreat at Perdue University next summer. Quite an honor!

### Hospitalized Recently:

**Betty Winters** was hospitalized for about 10 days at the Hershey Medical Center and then released to Countryside Christian Community for two weeks. She returned home on September 9 in time to enjoy their wedding anniversary. She is recovering, but is still under doctor's care.

**Eleanor Brooksher** had a brief stay at the Hershey Medical Center and has returned to her home at Kindred Place and is doing fine.

**Jonathan (Buddy) Rill** had heart surgery at Philadelphia. He is an intern resident at Hershey Medical Center. He is recovering at the home of his parents, Dr. John and Kathy Rill.

### The Sympathy and prayers of the congregation are extended to:

**Harold and Florence Killinger** and family at the death of her brother Harvey Sweigert who was 91.

*Remember all of our grieving brothers and sisters in prayer and ask our Heavenly Father to hold them in his loving and healing arms.*

## Habitat Praise Concert

Saturday, November 5, 2011

7:30 p.m.

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church  
125 S. Spruce Street, Annville

- ◆ "Justified" from Oasis Para El Cansado
- ◆ St. Luke Lutheran Church Worship Band
- ◆ St. Paul The Apostle Contemporary Choir
- ◆ Lebanon Habitat Guitar Choir
- ◆ Refreshments / Free-will offering to benefit Habitat

Enjoy an evening of music and help Habitat to complete renovations on three more homes in Lebanon.

## Hamboats!



The first sale for the fall season will be Saturday, October 1, 2011. Please call JR & Georgia Hemperly 838-1147 or Althea Hemperly 838-4012 by Monday, September 26 to place your order. You may order with or without onions at \$2.50 per sandwich and pick them up at the church between 8:30 and 9:00 am on Saturday October 1. Hamboat work crew report at 7:00 a.m.

**Looking ahead** – the November sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 5. To order, please place your order by Monday, October 31 – Halloween Day.

# Christmas Gifts for the Church Home

The beginning of November you will see the Christmas boxes for the UCC Home and Kindred Place Christmas gifts in the annexes. These UNWRAPPED items will be used at the Home and Kindred Place in their gift shop for their residents' Christmas shopping. Monetary donations will also be accepted made out to "UCC Homes" indicating which gift shop. Should you decide to give a monetary gift, please give the money/check to Marie Leshar.

Appropriate gifts for the The Lebanon Valley Home residents can be postage stamps, circle the word book, candy (

Hershey Miniatures, and Kisses and diabetic candy), pretty or festive pin, large calendars with animals, nature, inspirational, large print books and tissues.

Appropriate gifts for Kindred place include the items above, yarn, puzzles, pen and pencil sets, nail files, cotton dish towels, perfume/cologne, cookies, chocolate candy, writing paper, canned fruit, toothpaste and brushes, sleep hats, mouthwash/dental floss, thigh high nylons, scarf, wallet, snack crackers, Oil of Olay soap, all occasion cards, bath soap and powder, shower caps, hand lotion and

nuts/mixed. The same general items can be given to men in addition to shaving cream, key chain, socks, after shave, disposable razors, playing cards, soft cookies, cologne, handkerchief and combs.

Collection of these items will be December 4 for Kindred Place and December 11 for The Lebanon Valley Home residents.

Christ Church members do very well in supporting this project and I hope we can do it again. Any questions, see Marie Leshar.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

It's time to start another year of knitting and crocheting for Christ Church. The past year has been a rewarding experience sharing our skills with so many others. Perhaps the most rewarding has been visiting the sick and those in nursing homes. All of our shawls have been well received, and we see this as an important outreach of Christ Church. An album is located in the



lounge with pictures of our recipients.

Our next meeting will be Monday, October 10, in the lounge. We welcome new members to our group. This is something you can do on cold winter nights while watching television. For non knitters or crocheters, it's time to learn a new skill. We need you. If you have any questions, call Pat Chadwick at 867-4212.

## Walk the Walk for CROP

The annual Crop Walk will be held Sunday, October 16. Let's show the other churches in An-nville that Christ Church cares about the world's underprivileged - that we don't think anyone should have to go to bed hungry.



provided in the Wake Tree for you to use. Wouldn't it be great if everyone who does not worry about where their next meal will come from could give up just ONE lunch out, or ONE latte, or ONE ice cream cone. Think of the money we could raise to help those less fortunate.

Thank you.

Shirley Wolfe

Crop Walk Coordinator for Christ Church

For those of you able-bodied individuals, consider being a walker. I will have sponsor sheets available after church each Sunday in October. If you cannot walk, consider donating to this great cause. Envelopes are being

# Hartman Center Fall Festival

Saturday, October 15  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Food  
Silent Auction  
Baked Goods  
Live Entertainment  
Hay Rides & Games

*Support this wonderful  
outdoor ministry of the UCC*

[www.hartmancenter.com](http://www.hartmancenter.com)

# Consistory Minutes

SEPTEMBER 15, 2011

PRESENT: Pastor Donald Mason, Joan Bernardo, Ernest Heisey, Lee Keaton, Larry Noll, Jean Rhine, Michelle Sinandinos, David Troxell, Carolyn Wolf and Susan Wolf.

ABSENT: Barbara Beard, Marlene Hinkle, Lorraine Hoerner, Bryan Smith and Debbie Smith.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Mason.

SECRETARY REPORT: The report for June 2011 was approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT: The months of June and July had an increase in the current fund of \$9,000 and the increase for the year to date is also up. Expenses for all committees for the year to date are lower than what was budgeted.

CORRESPONDENCE: LCCM has sent a thank you each month which has not been printed in the Wake Tree.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Pastor Mason showed a presentation of the last three months' activities. The book which was given to consistory members entitled Not Your Parents' Offering Plate was discussed. The question of whether the pastor should know how much parishioners are contributing to the church was discussed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: A brief visit to the sanctuary was held to discuss installing an audio/visual screen for future use during services and David Troxell discussed how this would take place.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Barbara Beard was not at the meeting so no discussion was held.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: The church secretary will be on vacation September 19-22. Nothing else to report.

YOUTH DELEGATE REPORT: A National Youth Event will be held July 10-13. The youth will be planning a retreat.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE: There have been no payments from the former tenant. New lights have been placed in the choir loft. There has been some water in the tower and Ernie is trying to find out where the water is entering. The apartment is almost ready for rental. A new light has been placed in the bathroom; a strip is needed on the kitchen counter top; Myers will be the oil supplier for the coming winter, and Ernie has cleaned up the apartment. A dripping water faucet was replaced by Ernie; the washer was not level and since holes are in the formica, they will be filled in with barn siding underneath the washer. Joan Fortna has been hired to screen for a tenant and it will be listed at \$625.00 per month. A thank you was given by Pastor Mason to Ernie, Michelle, Shirley and Jerry Wolfe and all who helped in the painting and clean-up. The new 21 day hanging lamp should be in place in the sanctuary sometime during the week of September 19th.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE COMMITTEE: A meeting will be held in October. Jean stated that she would

like to place a welcome table with brochures on it for visitors or new members at both entrances of the church. She would also like the upstairs Sunday school rooms to be cleaned and the books that were in the former library before renovation will be placed in the Stein Bee Sunday School room which has shelves available. Permission was given.

PARISH-PASTOR RELATIONS: None

STEWARDSHIP AND MISSION COMMITTEE: A fall mission plan is being discussed which will be the national plan starting in October. There is money left in the fund for various charities but will be scaled back for some groups and more will be included for the Barchet's because of flood damage, and also to the fire department. There is also money in the Pastor's emergency fund for help that is needed.

WORSHIP AND WITNESS: Counters are also supposed to be ushers during the services.

HOSPITALITY AND EDUCATION: Rally Day is September 18th and a picnic held afterwards. October 9 will be the hayride and picnic at the Hemperly Farm. October 10 is jury duty for Pastor Mason. The Crop Walk is October 16th. The blessing of the pets is October 23rd and Reformation Sunday is October 30th.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Pastor Mason will be coaching 9th grade basketball during the late afternoons.

A motion was made by Sue Wolfe and seconded by Michelle Sinandonis to approve all above reports.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 and concluded with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Bernardo, Consistory Secretary

## Hayride Time!

The moonlight hayride at the Hemperlys' Farm (610 Syner Road, Annville) will be October 9 at 4:30 p.m. We will roast hotdogs, play games, and sing around the campfire. This is a good opportunity to invite some friends and get acquainted with others at Christ Church.



1	Mary Marshall	8	Kimberly Fernsler	17	Phoebe Fernsler
3	Susan Silfies	10	Anna Bucher		Joseph Delong
4	Robert Staller, Jr.	11	Clarence Smith		Joni Jamison
	Travis Good	12	Judi Snyder	18	Amber Shutt
	Logan Keaton	13	Patricia Garosi	22	Madison Hoerner
5	Alayna Snyder	14	Diane Miller	23	Ruth Smith
6	Matthew Irwin		Carrie Shaffer		Patricia Blouch
			Shawn Reigert	25	Jill Bucks
		15	Brenda Gallagher		Donna Hoffman
			Dennis Marshall		Emma Good
			Shelley Dohner	28	Raymond Smith, Jr.
			Kimberly Worcester		Andrew Sandoe
		16	Donald Barchet	31	Kayla Smith
			Marilyn Bollinger		

*Please contact the church office if you know of someone who is missing from the birthday list.*

The Nursery at Christ Church places a rose bud on the altar in honor of a child born into the Christ Church family or into the family of a Christ Church member. We need your help with this. Please call the church office (867-1641) or Gloria Wentling (867-2202) with the information so the rose will be placed in the church and to let us know if the child's name should be added to the Cradle Roll in the Nursery in Christ Church or in another church.

## CHRIST CHURCH

### United Church of Christ, Annville, PA

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#### STAFF

Donald Mason, Pastor  
Kevin L. Biddle, Director of Music  
Jodi Loose, Organist

Bob Lemon, Sexton  
Elsie Lehman, Secretary  
Rev. Dr. Norman Bucher, Pastor Emeritus

#### Consistory Officers

**President:** Lee Keaton 469-4216  
**Vice President:** Larry Noll 805-2932  
**Secretary:** Joan Bernardo 273-4475  
**Treasurer:** Bryan Smith 507-0366  
**Financial Secretary:** Betty Heisey 867-4977

#### Committee Chairs

**Finance:** Dave Troxell 279-0102  
**Property:** Ernie Heisey 867-4977  
**Personnel:** Michele Sinadinos 274-6691  
**Nominating:** Barbara Beard  
**Pastor-Parish Relations:** Marlene Hinkle 273-9257  
**Youth Representative:** Carolyn Wolf 274-8963

#### Department Heads

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Jean Rhine 367-5057  
**Stewardship and Mission**  
Sue Wolf 274-8963  
**Worship and Witness**  
Debbie Smith 867-5160  
**Christian Enrichment**  
Lorraine Hoerner 861-7628

#### **Wake-Tree Support:**

Delmar Cook, Mary Cook,  
Phoebe Fernsler, Pat Kercher,  
Pat Chadwick, Russ Chadwick,  
John Unger

# *Assisting With Worship*

## **USHERS AND GREETERS:**

October 2: Members of Consistory  
October 9: Richard and Ruth Fernsler  
October 16: Steve Miller  
October 23: Jay and Dorothy Light  
October 30: Doug and Judi Snyder

## **CHURCH OPENING & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:**

October 2: Phil Feather  
October 9: Richard Fernsler  
October 16: Jim Hartman  
October 23: Pat Kercher  
October 30: Dave Troxell

## **COUNTERS:**

October 2: Lee Keaton, Michele Sinadinos  
October 9: Betty and Ernie Heisey  
October 16: Dave, Ruth Troxell  
October 23: Jean Rhine, Joan Bernardo  
October 30: Lorraine Hoerner, Marlene Hinkle

## **ACOLYTES:**

October 2: Kennedy Kreamer  
October 9: Andrew Mason  
October 16: Ben Mason  
October 23: Kelsey Snyder  
October 30: Mark Wolf

*Acolytes should also collect the pew sheets*

## **GREETERS AFTER THE SERVICE:**

October 2: Sue Wolf  
October 9: Joan Bernardo  
October 16: Barbara Beard  
October 23: Ernie Heisey  
October 30: Marlene Hinkle

## **NURSERY:**

October 2:  
October 9:  
October 16:  
October 23:  
October 30:  
*Please see Gloria or Leslie if you'd like to volunteer in the nursery.*

## **LAY READERS:**

October 2: Holly Solomon  
October 9: Carolyn Wolf  
October 16: Dolores Wolfe  
October 23: Louise Bixler  
October 30: Howard Bixler

## **COMMUNION SET UP AND SERVE**

October 2: Sue Wolf

## **Moving? New Phone Number? Let us know!**

If you have a new address or phone number, or know of someone who does, please call or e-mail the church office (867-1641 or [ccucc@lmf.net](mailto:ccucc@lmf.net)). If you are going to be away and stopping delivery of your mail, please notify the office as well.

We need to keep the Wake Tree mailing list current so as not to pay for returned items. Thanks for your help.


## **Looking Ahead**




November 1 - 11: Mission One  
November 13: Stewardship Sunday  
November 18-20: Fall Youth Retreat at Hartman Center  
November 19: Choir Nut Sale  
November 23: Community Thanksgiving Eve Worship  
November 27: Communion - First Sunday of Advent

**November Wake-Tree Deadline: October 15**

# October 2011 ~ CCUCC Activity Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2</b> 8:00 AM Worship 9:00 AM S S 9:00 AM Children Christmas Pageant 10:15 AM Worship  <b>World Communion Sunday</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM Prayer Group 	<b>6</b>  6:30 PM Consistory Meeting	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 8:00 AM Worship 9:00 AM S S 9:00 AM Children Christmas Pageant 10:15 AM Worship <b>Neighbors In Need Offering</b> <b>4:30 PM Hayride</b>	<b>10</b>  7 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry  6:30 PM Property	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  7:00 Praise Team 7:30 Senior Choir	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
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<b>30</b> 8:00 AM Worship 9:00 AM S S 9:00 AM Children Christmas Pageant 10:15 AM Worship <b>Reformation Sunday</b>	<b>31</b>		<b>The First Sunday of every month is Food Bank Sunday</b>			

# October 2011 ~ CCUCC Care Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>If you would like to add your name to the Care Calendar, call Louise Bixler @ 867-2132</p> <p><b>Number Codes:</b> 1-Transportation, 2-Vision, 3-Respite Care 4-Household Chores, 5-Meal Preparation, 6-Recreational Outings, 7-Child Care, 8-Prayer Support  <b>Letter Codes:</b> M-Morning A-Afternoon E-Evening</p>						
2	3	4	5	6		
	Gloria Wentling 867-2202 1 - 8 MAE	Grace Karsnitz 867-2829 1,2,8 MAE	Eleanor Brooksher 867-8570 1,2,5 MAE			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Judy Barchet 867-4361 1,2,5,7 M		Dolores Wolfe 867-1807 1,2,5 MA	Marilyn Bollinger 867-2474 4 M		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Tom & Sue Wolf 274-8963 1,5,7 MAE	Shirley Wolfe 865-2789 1 - 8 E	Diane Miller 865-4618 1 - 8 E		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Louise Bixler 867-2132 1,2,5 MA	Janet Bucher 838-2853 2,4,5 M		Louise Bixler 867-2132 1,2,5, MA		
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*John 4:23*

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