

Christ Church United Church of Christ  
200 South White Oak Street  
Annville, PA 17003



*2018 Wake Tree*



# The Wake Tree



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## IN THE MEANTIME



One of the best things about my being here at Christ Church has been the opportunity I've had to spend time with three very special young persons. And now, in just a few Sundays, Delaney Moyer, Brittany Nye, and Jared Keaton will be affirming their baptism as they share in the rite of Confirmation. We have had some special times together both at the church and in other settings. We have been on a Confirmation Retreat at Hartman Center and last summer fished at the pond at camp, hiked the knob, and swam in the new swimming pool. We have walked the streets of Annville on two different Good Friday Cross Walks. We have visited Amish Country, attended worship in Baltimore at the General Synod meeting of the UCC. Jared and Delaney have helped at the Penn Central Conference Annual Meeting for several years. Delaney and Brittany enjoyed an afternoon of boating on the Susquehanna River.

I have, and I know all of you, have been proud as you watched them step up to help out at the church, by being part of the Children's Services, to always being willing to acolyte when needed. They have been a great help with the Easter Egg hunts and always willing to take a turn of helping in the nursery.

Pentecost Sunday, May 20, will be Confirmation Sunday. It will be a special time for them, their families, and our church family. I have asked them to share their thoughts with you that morning. And since it will also be a Communion Sunday, I have asked them to help serve communion. Following the service, there will be a potluck meal shared in the Undercroft. It will be in honor of a very special Confirmation Class.

*Dave Bushnell*

**PS. Don't forget to wear RED on Confirmation Sunday.**

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### Our New Secretary, Beverly Asroff

Members of the church Personnel Committee (Carl Graybill, Steve Kreamer, and Shirley Wolfe) along with Pastor Bushnell had several fine candidates to interview for the church's secretary position. Beverly Asroff was the person asked to take over when Elsie Lehman retires at the end of April.

Beverly has multiple talents. Besides being a transcriptionist (working at home) for nearly twenty years, she is the Organist at Mt Gretna UMC. She teaches piano and voice to people of all ages at LVC and at home. She is very comfortable with most of the software programs used by the church.

Beverly began her college education at Lehigh Carbon Community College and finished at West Chester University. Beverly is married and lives in Myerstown. She has adult children. Beverly's 20 hour a week office hours will be mostly in the morning with some early afternoons. Her schedule will be published in the Sunday bulletins.

Welcome Beverly!!!!

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**In need of pastoral service** – Call Pastor Dave Bushnell (c) 717 – 371-2593 of (h) 717-291-0627.  
Pastor Dave's email is [abushnell@aol.com](mailto:abushnell@aol.com).

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**CHRIST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

April 12, 2018 7:00 pm

**PRESENT:** Pastor Dave Bushnell, Stacey Bernardo, Shelley Dohner, Judy Barchet, Sharon Riganati, Marilyn Meech, Gloria Wentling, Sue Wolf, Carl Graybill, Phil Feather

**ABSENT:** Rick Graybill, Marlene Hinkle, Doug Snyder, Vicki DeLoatch, Jerry Wolfe, Michele Sinadinos, Lee Keaton, Logan Keaton

The meeting was opened by Pastor Dave Bushnell reading a devotional, followed by a prayer.

**A MOTION WAS MADE BY SUE WOLF SECONDED BY JUDY BARCHET AND APPROVED TO ACCEPT 3/8/18 MINUTES**

**CONGREGATION SPEAKS:** None

**PASTOR'S REPORT: ATTACHED**

Phil Feather presented a copy of By-Laws, Consistory is asked to read over and bring all changes/suggestions to next meeting. By-laws committee will be working on amendments.

**TREASURER REPORT:** Shelley Dohner reported church credit card has been activated. Betty Heisey is helping Shelley with the breakdowns for endowment fund.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Rick Graybill was not present but provided a CCUCC Profit and Loss standard for 1/1/18 – 3/31/18 along with donation account balances for March 2018.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** None

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:** Carl Graybill reported 5 individuals were interviewed for the secretary position. Position has been filled and will be starting on April 23, 2018 – a change in current secretary schedule will be she will work 10:30 am – 2:30 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays instead of what is currently worked.

**YOUTH DELEGATE:** None

**PROPERTY COMMITTEE:** None

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE COMMITTEE:** Rummage Sale is being planned for October 2018, Sue Wolf and committee are working on details. May 20 following worship will be a Potluck lunch, there will be a sign up sheet along with what side dish you will provide - WEAR RED for Pentecost

**STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE:** None

**WORSHIP AND WITNESS COMMITTEE:** Sharon Riganati reported she has heard a lot of good feedback from individuals on the message being received each Sunday.

**HOSPITALITY AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE:** Marilyn Meech reported there will be a meeting in the next few weeks for Hospitality. Gloria Wentling is working on all the details for Mothers and Others Dinner on May 23, 2018 at 6:30 pm – this will be by donation, tickets will not be sold. Summer Sunday School ideas are being worked on. Lutheran Church is in charge of Bible School this summer - which will be the last week of June. Next year CCUCC will be in charge of Bible School planning.

**PASTOR/PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:** Working on getting training set up by Jim Bohr to discuss Defibrillator – it is currently located in the North Narthex by the restroom. Anyone interested in training to operate defibrillator watch for more info to sign up.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**A MOTION WAS MADE BY SHARON RIGANATI SECONDED BY SUE WOLF TO ACCEPT ABOVE REPORTS**

**A MOTION WAS MADE BY SUE WOLF SECONDED BY SHELLEY DOHNER AND APPROVED FOR ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting concluded with The Lord's Prayer at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Stacey Bernardo  
Consistory Secretary

## Staff

### Consistory Officers

**President:** Doug Snyder 717-838-1527  
**Vice President:** Vick DeLoatch 717-867-6550  
**Secretary:** Stacey Bernardo 717-228-2286  
**Treasurer:** Shelly Dohner 717-867-7518  
**Asst. Treasurer:** Vicki Hartman 717-273-2081

### Committee Chairs

**Finance:** Rick Graybill 717-269-8201  
**Property:** Jerry Wolfe 717-865-0577  
& Michele Sinadinos 717-454-8436  
**Personnel:** Carl Graybill 717-867-5243  
**Nomination:** Judy Barchet 717-867-4361

### Financial Secretary:

Shirley Wolfe 717-865-2789

**Director of Music:** Kevin L. Biddle 717-813-3515

**Organist:** Jodi Loose 717-270-8627

**Sexton:** Bob Lemon 717-507-5617

**Secretary:** Beverly Asroff 717-867-1641

### Pastor Emeritus:

Rev. Dr. Norman Bucher 717-838-2853

### Department Heads

**Congregational Care:** Sue Wolf 717-274-8963

**Stewardship/Outreach:** Lee Keaton 717-469-4216

**Worship and Witness:** Sharon Riganati 717-273-5591

**Hospitality & Education:** Marilyn Meech 760-421-2336  
& Gloria Wentling 717-838-1590

**Pastor/Parish Relations:** Marlene Hinkle 717-273-9257

**Youth Representative:** Logan Keaton 717-469-4216

### Schedulers

Acolytes	-	Secretary – Alphabetic order*
Counters	-	Stacey Bernardo
Gatekeeper	-	Phil Feather
Greeters	-	Secretary – Alphabetic order of Consistory
Lay Readers	-	Sharon Riganati
Nursery	-	Gloria Wentling
Ushers & Greeters	-	Sharon Riganati

**Wake Tree Team:** Russ and Pat Chadwick

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### Work Camp Team to Houston

The Work Camp Team (Mary and Ron Lott, Jerry Wolfe, and Pastor Bushnell) will share a photo presentation of their experience in Houston on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> during the worship service.

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### A THANK YOU NOTE



I wish to say “Thank You” to everyone for your prayers, cards, phone calls and visits during my recent illness. Special thanks to the children that made cards for me and to Pastor Dave who even kept in touch with me while he was vacationing in Hawaii. All of these things really mean a lot when you are “down and out” for a short time. Dolores Wolfe

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### Mothers and Others Dinner – May 23<sup>rd</sup>

Sign-ups have begun for the May 23<sup>rd</sup> Mothers and Others Dinner and Concert at Christ Church. Please invite women from your network of family and friends to this special evening. We are NOT selling tickets but will be taking donations



for the dinner/concert. The evening is a memorial event remembering Marilyn Bollinger. A special concert will be held after the dinner in the sanctuary. Mr. Ronald Bellamy directs several hand bell choirs in the Lancaster area. He also has the amazing gift of providing a SOLO performance with hand bells. The 45 minute concert will be entertaining for all ages. This program is also so fitting on a night of remembering Marilyn Bollinger. Marilyn loved hand bells. She and Dave gave Christ Church a set of hand chimes. Please sign up at church (in the lounge) and let us know how many of your family/friends will attend.



**Mark Your Calendars**

May	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>	Hartman Center Work Days
May	20	Immediately follow worship – Pot-luck Lunch
May	23	6:30 PM Mothers and Others Dinner
June	3	10:15 AM The Children/Youth Music Sunday
June	9	Olde Annville Days – Sno-Cone Concession Stand
June	16	11:00 AM Senior’s Over 80 Luncheon
August	5	Immediately follow worship – Pot-luck Lunch
Sept.	9	Rally Day and all-church picnic following worship
October	7	Immediately follow worship – Pot-luck Lunch
October	12 & 13	Rummage Sale
December	2	Immediately follow worship – Pot-luck Lunch

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**CHRIST CHURCH LONG TERM CARE “AT HOME”**

Ruth Smith – 1246 E Derry Rd. Hershey, PA 17033 - 717-298-1827  
 Kathryn Shifflett – 122 Black Oak Road, Lebanon, PA 17046 - 717-865-0976  
 Catherine Smith – 1742 E. Caracas Ave., Hershey, PA 17033 - 717-533-5677

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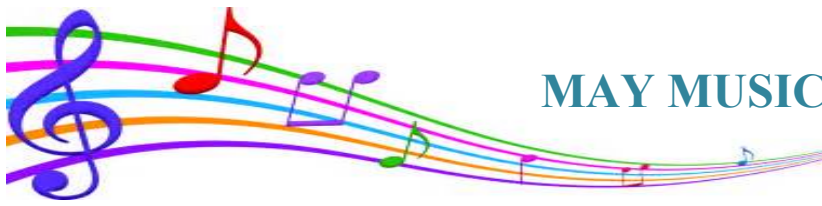


1	Kathy Rill	9	Philip Feather	24	Tyler Smotherman
	Adyson Haak		JoAnne Kreider	25	Alan Evans
4	Catherine Smith		Janice Deitz		Debra Myers
	Stephen Miller	10	Steve Kreamer	28	Isaac Good
	Sarah Sweeney		Karen Feather	30	Judy Feather
5	Edwin Miller	14	John Rill		Jody Boger
	Doug Snyder	16	Karen Stainbrook		Debbie Yeagley
6	Thomas Wolf	17	Ruthann Calabrese		Justin Clements
	Megan Splain		Delaney Moyer		Melissa Risser
7	Dorothy Evans	21	Crystal Stager		
	Donald Fernsler	22	Dolores Wolfe		

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**Christ Church Crafters**

A reorganization meeting was held on Monday, April 16th, with five people present. Although we will continue our prayer shawl mission, it was decided to start working on some other outreach programs. We will be making baby blankets, booties and bibs for donation to Lebanon Family Health Services. This group sees that every newborn in the WIC Program is presented with a set. There are several prayer shawls in the knitting closet off the lounge. Remember if you place someone on the prayer list, please feel free to pick up a shawl for that person. They do not need to be a member of the congregation. All we ask is that you record their name on the paper hanging on the door. Our next meeting will be held on Monday, May 21st at 6:30. Please consider joining our group.



## MAY MUSIC MINISTRY

<b>May 6</b>	<i>Jesus</i>	Kingsmore	Praise Team
<b>May 13</b>	<i>Yes and Amen</i>	arr. Hogan	Praise Team
<b>May 20</b>	<i>My Story</i>	arr. Adams	Praise Team
<b>May 27</b>	<i>The Battle Hymn of the Republic</i>	arr. Wilhousky	Senior Choir

## MAY ENSEMBLE REHEARSALS

*Children's Program Rehearsal*- Sunday mornings at 9:00 am

*Praise Team*- May 6 and 13 following worship

*Senior Choir*- May 27- following worship

## SUMMER MUSIC

It's time to start planning our special music for July and August. If you would like to provide special music for one of our 10:15 am worship services this summer please see Kevin as soon as possible. There is also a sign up sheet on the refrigerator in the lounge.

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### CHRIST CHURCH LONG TERM CARE LIST – SENIOR HOUSING

**LEBANON VALLEY HOME – 550 E MAIN STREET, ANNVILLE, PA 17003 –867-4467**

Betty Keiser – East wing, room 2 by the door.

**COTTAGES AT LEBANON VALLEY HOME – 500 E QUEEN STREET, ANNVILLE PA 17003**

Phoebe Fernsler #5 – 867-1552                      Marion Shanaman #11 –867-2862

**KINDRED PLACE – 1 KINDRED PLACE, ANNVILLE PA 17003 –867-5572**

Grace Bachman #53 867-8553                      Joan Bernardo #25 – 867-8525  
Eleanor Brooksher #70 –867-8570                      Doris Horn #56 867-8556

**CEDAR HAVEN – 590 S 5<sup>th</sup> AVENUE, LEBANON, PA 17042 – 274-0421**

Ron Flory 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Room 110 –cell phone –867-2684

**HILL FARM ESTATES – 200 KAUFFMAN RD. ANNVILLE, PA 17003 –867-4242**

Cindy Vasquez                      Mary Pyles                      Patricia Garosi  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Room 201 W                      2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Room 210                      2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Room 207

**HOMELAND CENTER, 1901 N 5<sup>th</sup> St. HARRISBURG, PA 17102-1598**

Janet DeLong -- 717-221-7793

**SPANG CREST – 945 DUKE STREET, LEBANON, PA 17042 – 717-274-1495**

Nancy Blouch – Room 323D

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**We will be having Pot-luck lunches** following Worship: On Communion Sundays, **May 20, August 5, October 7 and December 2.** We will have a sign-up sheet the two weeks before each date.

POTLUCK DINNER

## May Assisting with Worship

### Lay Reader – Sharon Riganati

May 6 Beth Keaton  
May 13 Lee Keaton  
May 20 Marie Leshner  
May 27 Jodi Loose

### Acolyte – Beverly Asroff

May 6 Jared Keaton  
May 13 Logan Keaton  
May 20 Delaney Moyer  
May 27 Zoe Moyer

### Ushers and Greeters – Sharon Riganati

May 6 Gale Reich & Steve Miller  
May 13 Jerry & Shirley Wolfe  
May 20 David & Joan Finger  
May 27 Jim & Earlene Bohr

### Greeter After Worship – Beverly Asroff

May 6 Lee Keaton  
May 13 Logan Keaton  
May 20 Marilyn Meech  
May 27 Sharon Riganati

### Counters – Stacy Bernardo

May 6 Judy Barchet & Gloria Wentling  
May 13 Marilyn Meech & Sharon Riganati  
May 20 Carl Graybill & Doug Snyder  
May 27 Shelley Dohner & Shirley Wolfe

### Nursery – Gloria Wentling

May 6 Gale Reich, Brittany Neise, Zoe Moyer  
May 13 Gloria Wentling and Michelle Koser  
May 20 Gloria Wentling and Jared Keaton  
May 27 Shirley Wolfe and Delaney Moyer

### Gatekeeper – Phil Feather

May 6 Richard Fernsler  
May 13 Jim Hartman  
May 20 Steve Miller  
May 27 Michele Sinadinis

### Please Take Note

Please review these schedules and if unable to serve the date you are scheduled, *please secure a substitute and let the person in charge know of the change.* Thank You

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### NEW TO THE WAKE TREE – We have a new article section called the “**Bird House News**”

The “**Bird House News**” will feature news within CCUCC’s church family, much like the ‘Church Mouse’ article of time past. The difference between the two will be that one person wrote the ‘Church Mouse’ and the “**Bird House News**” will be written and submitted to the Wake Tree editor, as individuals would like to share news. Please place your news article in the Wake Tree editor’s mail slot or place in the plastic window holder outside the office. Please title your article and identify yourself as the writer. Looking forward to some good “**Bird House News**”

**Many thanks to those who made up the Lenten Devotional – Judy Barchet**

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### Mothers and Others Dinner – May 23<sup>rd</sup>



It’s a well known fact that Marilyn and Dave Bollinger were the backbone of the spring Mothers and Others Dinner in recent years until Marilyn’s death last year. We are planning a dinner in her memory on May 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 6:30 p.m. It’s an evening of delicious food and amazing entertainment. Pastor Dave will be organizing the cooking and serving team (only guys please apply...this is the gals night off). The main course will be several kinds of quiches, vegetable, corn bread, salad and cake (from you know where). A special concert will be held after the dinner in the sanctuary. Mr. Ronald Bellamy directs several hand bell choirs in the Lancaster area. He also has the amazing gift of providing a SOLO performance with hand bells. The 45 minute concert will be entertaining for all ages. This program is also so fitting on a night of remembering Marilyn Bollinger. Marilyn loved hand bells. She and Dave gave Christ Church a set of hand chimes. Please sign up at church (in the parlor) and let us know how many of your family/friends will attend.

**Remembering the following help us keep our list current.**

McCartney; Rose Witmer; Bill Ross Morgan; Jean Rhine; Julie Saliba; Rev. Bill Hoch; Lillian Wiest; Sharon Zechman; Karen Allen-Richardson; Shelly Hartman; Pam McMullen; Steve Dinnocenti; Donald Barchet; Missy Royer; Alison Lott; Dorothy Light; Dylan Messmer; Marilyn; Michael Fernsler; Fred Risley; Lucinda Royer; Doris Horn; Steve Barto; Mike Banhill; Brenda Gallagher; Emily & Julie; Jim Unger; Becky; Steve; Rocky Loser; Dick Kurtz; Terry Oxenreider; Brandon Biddle; Tammy, Rob, Michelle; Eleanor Brooksher; Ernie and Betty Heisey; Tom Asman; Nancy Davis; Scott Clements; Drew Autenrieth; Pastor Norm; Joey Gotowski; Rick and Cheryl Larson; Jacob Biddle; Dave and Pat Overcash; Al Garis **Long Term Requests:** Rev. Gary Hackenburg; Bob Dickerman; Grace Reich; John Segneri; Joan Bernardo; Lisha Robertson and her family; Grace Bachman; Ron Flory; Mary Pyles; Diana Marshall; Nancy Blouch



**people in prayer this morning. Please**

**Prayer Requests:** Trey Nauman; Aimee Reed; Kelli Dissinger; Mary Graybill; **Long Term Requests:** Rev. Gary Hackenburg; Bob Dickerman; Grace Reich; John Segneri; Joan Bernardo; Lisha Robertson and her family; Grace Bachman; Ron Flory; Mary Pyles; Diana Marshall; Nancy Blouch

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**WOW** – I couldn't find the words on Sunday (4/15), because the emotions over-ruled the words and the voice disappeared. But as I write this note, I trust, I am able to let you know, just how very thankful I am to have had the privilege to not only work for CCUCC but to get to know you as a family. It was a bitter/sweet decision to be made. But as I look to the future I know it to be a good one, even though I will miss all of you. Just because I'm leaving the office doesn't mean I'm leaving your lives. You will always be in the thoughts and prayers and from time to time I trust we will find ourselves in a social get-together. Thank you so much for the beautiful reception, beautiful flowers, awesome cards from the youth and love gift, always to be remembered in my heart. I love you guys and gals. Elsie

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**NEW HORIZONS May 26, 2018 at 2:00 PM** An opportunity for single adults to enjoy some miniature golf, games and dinner at Kauffman's Bar-B-Q in Bethel.



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**On the ccucc.org website the password to access the on-line Directory of current Christ Church members is godisstillspeaking**