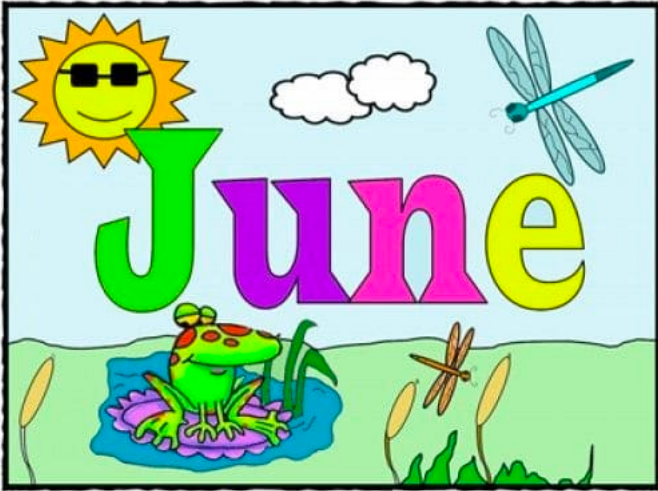


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200 South White Oak Street  
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2022 Wake Tree



## *The Wake Tree*



A Newsletter of Christ Church United Church of Christ  
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In May and June, we have graduations, Older Americans Month, enrichment opportunities, and annual Spring music festivals, and honestly, May and June are one of the busiest months.

We think we know what will happen and how things will turn out. We head into our lives following our dreams and plans hoping for no interruptions. The fresh and beautiful air revitalizes us because we have done so much during the autumn and winter; therefore, let the sunshine in. So many things have changed in our lives, and now, without any regard this year, I want to breathe again. I do not want to talk about six feet anything, mask anything, isolation anything, high priced anything, wars or rumors of wars, political smoke screening; for a few months, I want to be me, for or whatever that means.

Let these few months be my discovery. Let me take time and enjoy this new me, broken me, hurting me, uncertain me, crying out loud me, silly me, laughing me, robust me, just let me be me. A lot has happened through this pandemic, and I need to retreat to find myself. These are the cries of people trying to make sense of what happened these last few years. Perhaps in all this, it is God's holy interruption to reclaim the church and us.

These years it is a reminder of why we gather. Perhaps our time together is more precious than we give credit. The pandemic did not surprise God, and even in our uncertainty and tribal mentality, God was with us. As we head into this “new self,” following our dreams and being interrupted by the blinding light of God’s grace, I hope we gain a new perspective and a new vision of what it means to be the church. We cannot let despair and sadness overwhelm us and think that hope will ever fail us.

In the closing of the spring months as the sunrays blend into our lives, may we be inspired to hope again and enjoy the sunlight because it is essential for human health and well-being. Therefore as we open ourselves to the path that God sets before us and walk deeper in faith, and be the loving witness of God’s glory.

Who Am I?

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Who am I, you ask? I am a lion who comes off as a lamb. I am an ocean with waves big enough to drown. I am a roller coaster of emotions. I am a hater of ignorant people, liars, and people who use others for a gain. I am a lost soul, a naive child. I am one who has seen enough that would make most people's skin crawl. I am me, not you. I am who I am. Judging me is only a negative reflection on you. So who am I, you ask? I am me...just me.

**-Pastor Tony Fields, Sr.**

## In need of pastoral care?

Call Pastor Tony Fields Christ Church 717-867-1641, St John's 717-865-7222

Emergency 717-673-0972

Email [ccuccannville@gmail.com](mailto:ccuccannville@gmail.com)

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### **CHRIST CHURCH UCC CONSISTORY MEETING**

**March 10, 2022 7:00 pm**

**PRESENT:** Pastor Tony Fields Sr., Doug Snyder, Stacey Bernardo, Sharon Riganati, Beth Keaton, Shelley Dohner, Mary Lott, Michele Sinadinos, Vicki DeLoatch, Willie Bixler, Carl Graybill, Jerry Wolfe, Vicki Hartman

**ABSENT:** Rick Graybill, Gloria Wentling, Marilyn Meech, Logan Keaton, Beth Keaton

Consistory meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Tony Fields, Sr.

**A motion was made by Carl Graybill seconded by Jerry Wolfe and approved to accept 2/10/22 minutes.**

**TREASURER REPORT:** None

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** None

**CONGREGATION SPEAKS:** None

**PASTOR'S REPORT:** Pastor Tony provided his report listing his activities for February 2022. Pastor Tony reported A/C Council of Churches will be having the Cross Walk on Friday April 15<sup>th</sup> starting at St Paul's the Apostle Church at 12 noon. Pastor Tony discussed the different committees he is involved in and what they are currently doing.

**A motion was made by Vicki DeLoatch, seconded by Willie Bixler and approved to accept Pastor report.**

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** None

**WORSHIP AND WITNESS COMMITTEE:** Sharon Riganati reported regular communion will be returning with the Maundy Thursday service. We still offer the Individual communion for those who wish to use it. Outdoor worship will be once a month June thru September 2022. Sharon reported in person worship attendance has been steadily rising.

**EDUCATION:** None

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE / HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE:** Mary Lott reported: No change in church membership. The 2022 Directory is being worked on and should be ready by the end of March. Fellowship hour in the lounge following worship service starts March 13<sup>th</sup>. Home communion to shut-ins will be done in May. All homebound and shut-ins will receive quarterly devotion booklets "These Days" thanks to the Guild. Palms were ordered for Palm Sunday, there will be a cross outside to decorate with flowers on Easter morning.

**PASTOR/PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE:** Willie Bixler reported the committee met on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Pastor Tony asks members to contact the secretary with anyone who has spiritual needs, visits, calls, etc. and she will advise him. Also, he can always be reached directly in case of an emergency. Next meeting will be on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:** Carl reported staff evaluations will be done sometime this Spring.

**A motion was made by Carl Graybill, seconded by Vicki DeLoatch and approved to increase Secretary's hourly wage.**

**PROPERTY COMMITTEE:** Steve Miller made up a list of all items that were in the safe deposit box which was at Fulton Bank. These items are now kept in a fire proof box at the church. Safety deposit box at Fulton to be closed out. Jerry Wolfe reported Penn Elevator will be fixing the elevator in the up-coming weeks. They will be the new Elevator Company to service the elevator.

**A motion was made by Carl Graybill, seconded by Jerry Wolfe and approved to replace the toilet and sink in the nursery as needed.**

**STEWARDSHIP AND MISSION COMMITTEE:** Beth Keaton provided a list of organizations she recommends to send outreach funds to. Olde Annville Day is June 11<sup>th</sup>, Beth is taking care of registering Christ Church. Beth attended Bible School meeting – bible school will be June 27-July 4, 9:00 – 11:00 am with the last day ending at 11:30 am. Teachers are needed for kindergarten and grade 1, adult helpers are needed for grades pre-school, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>. Egg hunt at Christ Church will be in the morning on April 16<sup>th</sup>, youth to fill the eggs the day before and maybe participate in Cross Walk.

**A motion was made by Carl Graybill, seconded by Shelley Dohner and approved to send outreach funds per Beth's recommendations.**

**YOUTH DELEGATE:** Doug Snyder reported the Youth Group will have their first meeting on March 13<sup>th</sup> after church, there will be a magic show for entertainment.

**REOPENING COMMITTEE:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:** April's Consistory meeting will be on April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm due to Maundy Thursday service the following week.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Christ Church is need of someone(s) to head the nursery and helpers to provide care each Sunday as needed. Nursery to have a good cleaning.

**A motion was made by Sharon Riganati, seconded by Vicki DeLoatch and approved for adjournment at 8:05 pm.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Stacey Bernardo – Consistory Secretary

**CHRIST CHURCH UCC CONSISTORY MEETING**  
**April 21, 2022 7:00 pm**

**PRESENT:** Pastor Tony Fields Sr., Doug Snyder,, Stacey Bernardo, Sharon Riganati, Beth Keaton, Shelley Dohner, Mary Lott,, Vicki DeLoatch, Willie Bixler, Vicki Hartman, Jerry Wolfe

ABSENT: Michele Sinadinos, Carl Graybill, Rick Graybill, Gloria Wentling,, Marilyn Meech, Logan Keaton

Consistory meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Tony Fields, Sr.

**A motion was made by Vicki DeLoatch seconded by Jerry Wolfe and approved to accept 3/10/22 minutes.**

**TREASURER REPORT:** Shirley Wolfe recommends using remaining \$3,000.00 available in Zearfoss fund toward elevator repair and the rest from building fund. Discussed verifying the budget column for comparison of year-to-date expenditures vs actual.

**A motion was made by Jerry Wolfe, seconded by Shelley Dohner and approved to accept treasurer's report.**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** None

**CONGREGATION SPEAKS:** None

**PASTOR'S REPORT:** Pastor Tony provided his report listing his activities for March 2022. Pastor Tony expressed the Easter holiday events all went well and was a blessing. Next year will try to have Lenten Bible Study at Christ Church. A/C Council of Churches will have the Lenten Services with a lunch to follow for next year.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** None

**WORSHIP AND WITNESS COMMITTEE:** Sharon Riganati reported holy week services went well. Maundy Thursday service was held in undercroft. Communion returned to normal and went well. Lay readers needed for July and August, Kevin will be taking the months off. Lay readers will only need to read scriptures. Will have pre-packaged communion elements available for individuals who prefer them as long as we have supplies remaining.

**EDUCATION:** None

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE / HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE:** Mary Lott reported: Church membership: 102 Members - we lost two members (Jan Dietz in March & Dolores Wolfe in April); we will be hosting Dolores reception on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. New confirmation class starts May 1<sup>st</sup> with 4 youths and 4 mentors. Fellowship Hour after church services is going well – just need for folks to sign up to host. Helping to get nursery up and running by May 8<sup>th</sup> – sorted items and last clean up is next Thursday afternoon. Looking to provide communion to shut ins in May – looking for volunteers to accompany pastor Tony. Michele finished up her card workshops (4 in attendance). Decorating the cross outside with flowers for Easter– attended by some church members – need to rethink this for next year to get more involved. Mother's Day will be providing candy to all women of the church. Thank you to all who helped with Rummage Sale – raised more than \$2500. These funds will be used for church events and connecting with families and children projects in 2022. Opera fudge was also sold for Easter. Flea Market is scheduled for Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup> held on the church back lawns.

**PASTOR/PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE:** None

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:** None

**PROPERTY COMMITTEE:** Jerry Wolfe reported elevator is currently being fixed and should be done by 4/22/22. Work is being done on fixing up nursery bathroom. There is some mulching to be done.

**STEWARDSHIP AND MISSION COMMITTEE:** Beth Keaton reported Easter Egg Hunt went well, had lots of kids. Old Annville Day is June 11<sup>th</sup> Christ Church will once again be handing out sno-cones and interacting with community. Donations will be collected for Blessing Box at Old Annville Day.

**YOUTH DELEGATE:** None

**REOPENING COMMITTEE:** Committee to soon disband.

**A motion was made by Sharon Riganati, seconded by Jerry Wolfe and approved to accept committee reports.**

**OLD BUSINESS:** Jerry Wolfe reported he was able to cancel the emergency call phone with TK Elevator, it now goes to Shirley Wolfe's cell phone. Jerry is still working on trying to get out of contract with TK Elevator.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Congregation would like to see the minutes from Consistory meetings before available in Wake Tree. Flag was recently replaced by Doug Snyder. Doug Snyder and Beth Keaton are looking to step down after this year as head of Youth, they will still help but no longer want to be in charge. Beth Keaton looking for help with Wee Worship. Discussion was had on the policies being written up for working with youth, more to follow at May meeting.

**A motion was made by Willie Bixler, seconded by Jerry Wolfe to email consistory minutes to congregation each month when they are ready**

**A motion was made by Vicki DeLoatch, seconded by Jerry Wolfe and approved to provide Pastor Tony his yearly mileage of \$1000 in 2 payments each year.**

**A motion was made by Shelley Dohner, seconded by Beth Keaton and approved for use of facility on May 22, 2022 from 12:30 – 6:00 pm to have Celebration of Life for Dolores Wolfe.**

**A motion was made by Sharon Riganati, seconded by Jerry Wolfe and approved for adjournment at 8:02 pm.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Stacey Bernardo – Consistory Secretary

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**Secretary hours**

**Secretary Off June 30 – July 8, 2022 Vacation**  
**Pastor Tony Off May 8 – May 15, 2022 Vacation**

**In office – Monday, Tuesday & Wednesdays 8:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**Working remotely – Thursday & Fridays 8:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**\*\*\*phone is forwarded – you can still call church number on**



## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**



9:00 am each Sunday – Worship Service in person and live-streamed on Facebook

7:00 am each Monday morning devotions live on FB

12:00 am each Wednesday midnight prayer live on FB

### **May**

**May 1, 3:00 pm – 1<sup>st</sup> Confirmation Class**

**May 2, 3:30 pm – Congregational Care Meeting in lounge**

**May 8 – Mother's Day**

**May 8 thru 15<sup>th</sup> – Pastor Tony on Vacation, Dwight Hein on call Pastor**

**May 8 – R&K sandwich orders due to Secretary**

**May 16, 6:30 pm – Christ Church Crafters Mtg outside on lawn**

**May 17, 11:45 am – R&K sandwich pick up in lounge**

**May 22 - Dolores Wolfe Memorial Service, 1 – 2pm visitation**

**2 pm service then a “Birthday Party” celebration in undercroft**

**May 30 – Office Closed – Memorial Day**

**A Celebration of Life for Dolores Wolfe will be held on May 22nd at 2 pm in the Sanctuary. Visitation hour will be from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm. A reception will follow in the lower level of the church (undercroft). This day would have been Dolores's 92nd Birthday, she was looking forward to her birthday party. Come and celebrate Dolores who was a huge blessing to Christ Church and all who knew her.**

### **June**

**June 6 – Congregational Care Meeting**

**June 9, 7:00 pm – Consistory Meeting in person and via Zoom**

**June 12, 3:00 pm – Confirmation Class**

**June 12 – R & K sandwich orders due to secretary**

**June 18, 8 am – 2 pm – Christ Church Flea Market**

**June 19 – Father's Day**

**June 21, 11:45 am – R & K sandwich delivery in lounge**

**June 30 – July 8 - Secretary on vacation**

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### **Congregational Care & Hospitality Committee**

**Celebration of Life Reception for Dolores Wolfe on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2 pm.** Congregational Care Committee and members of the church will be hosting the reception following the church service. If



you would like to contribute a dessert they can be left off in the undercroft kitchen that weekend. If you would like to help volunteer at one of the serving tables, please contact Mary Lott.

**New Confirmation Class is starting May 1st.** This year 4 youths will be mentored by Pastor Tony, Mary Lott, Doug Snyder and Beth Keaton over the next few months. They will be Adrien Norwood, Brady Hoffman, Lucy Hoffman and Emma Hine. If you know another youth who is 12 years of age or older and would like to join the group – please have them contact Pastor Tony or our church secretary Stacey ASAP.

**Are you interested in church membership?** Just contact Pastor Tony or our church secretary Stacey for more information on how to join the church. We would love to have you become a part of Christ Church!!

**Contacting the church – we want to help!** Be sure to notify the church secretary Stacey or the Pastor if you are hospitalized. Remember, if you have any spiritual needs, Pastor Tony is just a phone call away.

**Welcoming guests to the church.** If on a Sunday, you see an unfamiliar face, go up and introduce yourself. Christ Church is known to be a welcoming church. Please encourage the guest to sign one of our welcome cards in the church pew and leave in the collection plate. Invite them to join you for Fellowship hour in the lounge for a cup of coffee after the church service.

**Church News.** Be sure to check out the bulletin board opposite the Pastor's office and at all the entrances of the church. Steve Miller and Taelor Norwood are keeping all of us informed.

**Our New Outdoor Sign.** Have you seen our new outdoor sign yet! Congregational Care Committee provided the funds to purchase the sign to help promote events going on at the church. If you would like to help the church secretary with changing the sign weekly – please contact Stacey.



**Fellowship Hour after each church service.** Be sure to stop after each Sunday Service to grab a coffee, tea or lemonade and a sweet treat in the lounge area. It's an opportunity to socialize with your fellow church members and guests to the church. If you are heading to Sunday School be sure to grab a cup of coffee before heading down. We are also looking for hosts of the Fellowship hour – sign ups are on the refrigerator door. We provide all the supplies (coffee, cups, plates, napkins etc.) all you have to bring is a cold drink and sweet treat.





**Visiting our church shut-ins.** During May, Pastor Tony and a church member will be providing communion to all our church shut-ins. If you can help with visiting one or two members with him, please contact our church secretary, Stacey for more information.



**Church Nursery re-opening on June 5th.** The nursery will be open to care for infants to toddlers up to 3 years old. There will be a sign in process when you leave your child off. The nursery will be manned by two individuals – all adults will have child clearances. We will need Volunteers to help rotate monthly through the nursery – please contact the church secretary to start the process.



### **June 18<sup>th</sup> – Church Flea Market**

**In Annville on June 18, 2022 between 8 am to 2 pm,** a **COMMUNITY FLEA MARKET** will be held on the grounds of Christ Church UCC at 200 South White Oak St. Besides members of the community renting spaces, the church will have tables filled with attic treasures of household, gardening, and garage items. Many summer clothes for children and adults which will be sold for 50¢ each – what a bargain! There will be baked goods for sale too. All funds raised by the church will be used for mission work in the community of Annville. If you would like to have a space (10'x10' for \$10) at the Community Flea Market, just call the church secretary at (717) 867-1641 by June 10<sup>th</sup>. We hope that the whole community will come out to celebrate summer!



### **UPCOMING SPECIAL CHURCH EVENTS**

**May 8<sup>th</sup> – Mother's Day** – All women of the church will be receiving a sweet treat at the Sunday Service.

**June 11<sup>th</sup> – Old Annville Day.** Christ Church will be having a table at this community event and providing free sno-cones to all. It's a fun day and an opportunity to let the community know about Christ Church. If you would like to volunteer to help that day, please contact Beth Keaton.

**June 18<sup>th</sup> – Christ Church Flea Market.** On the back lawns of the church we will be having a community event.

**June 19<sup>th</sup> – Father's Day** – All the men of the church are welcomed to come to the fellowship hour afterwards for donuts!

Rescheduled our Pie Auction for the Fall

***IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS OF CHURCH EVENTS to have in the future, please contact Mary Lott or Stacey Bernardo***



To **Gale Reich** who coordinated the sale of *Opera Fudge* for Easter. Sales brought in \$ 129.50.

To Co-Chairs **Colleen Frech and Mary Lott** and all **those volunteers** who helped with this year's *Spring Rummage Sale* (April 1 & 2) sorting clothes, set-up, day of the event, and clean up. It was so successful raising more than \$2500 to be used by the Congregational Care Committee to use for church projects and events. Our Sunday Jewelry sale had all donations go to the Blessing Box. Remember we will be having our Fall Rummage Sale the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of Oct – so start collecting during the summer.

To **Patricia Chadwick** for all the donation of fabric and quilting squares to the Rummage Sale – these were a HUGE seller and so many shoppers were thrilled!!!

To **Mary and Ron Lott** for weekly picking up *Powerpacks* at the Lebanon warehouse to deliver to Annville/Cleona High School to help with food insecurity in our community. If you know someone who would benefit from some help – have them check out the Powerpacks of Lancaster website.

To **Shelley Dohner** who weekly goes to community schools with her therapy dogs to help the students know that people and animals care about them. Everyone loves Hunter & Jack!!

To **Jean Rhine, Steve Miller, and Pastor Tony** who attend bimonthly meetings at the *Annville Council of Churches* to help increase communication among our area churches and to jointly work on projects. Vacation Bible School is scheduled for the last week in June – check with the secretary for more information.

To **Michele Sinadinos** for providing all the *card workshops* over the past several months. It was a fun fellowship time. If you haven't attended one yet – be sure to in the future!

To **Jim Bohr** who weekly changes out our church's front sign. Thank you Jim!

To **Shirley Wolfe and Stacey Bernardo** who take care of counting and maintaining the church financial records each week!

To the **Gatekeepers** who open and close the church doors each Sunday. They help us provide a safe environment to be at church. If you would like more information on becoming a gatekeeper, talk with Michele Sinadinos



To **Beth Keaton and Doug Snyder** who are leading our young children and youth each Sunday for *Children's Sunday school and youth group*. If you would like to volunteer to help them, please contact the church secretary. (All adults working with youths will need to get child clearances).

To the **Keaton and Snyder family** and all the youth and adult volunteers who helped provide *the Egg Hunt* on April 16th to over 40 young children on the back lawns. It was a fun and energetic day!



To **Congregational Care Committee** providing the opportunity to put *flowers on the cross* early Easter Morning. Thank you to all who put flowers on the cross!



To our **Sunday Church Service Team** for providing us with meaningful words and music during Holy Week!

To **Willie and Louise Bixler** for *videotaping the Sunday Services* so that our church members at home can be a part of the service too! We are looking for additional volunteers to help videotape – please contact Willie or the church secretary.

To **Kevin Biddle and Jodi Loose** for all they do each week to provide beautiful music.

To **Kathy Meyers** who has graciously taken over the R&K monthly sub sale for Dolores Wolfe! Dolores was very involved with this each month and as you know was our Kitchen Queen for MANY years she will be dearly missed.



### **SHOP WITH SCRIP**

There is a complete list of participating retailers in the lobby or you can go online for a list. Get cards for groceries, gas, gifts, and practically anything else. To remind you how it works, give Marilyn Meech the card name(s) and the total amount in cash or check (made payable to Christ UCC SCRIP). Marilyn will contact you when card is available. A percentage (rebate) of every gift card sold is returned to the church. For example, Starbucks offers a 7% rebate; Giant Foods is a 4% rebate. Dozens of retailers are on the list. Please TEXT your orders to Marilyn. Thank you - Marilyn Meech 760-421-2336. This is a great way to support the church while you buy your groceries, gas etc.

### **Re-Opening Committee News**

The Re-opening Committee has officially disbanded. Thank you for cooperating with us through all the changes the past few years to do our best to keep everyone safe.

**Join us each Sunday in-person at 9 am or on Facebook for a live-streamed church service by Pastor Tony and the Worship Team**

**Monday's at 7:00 am on Facebook "First Fruits" with Pastor Tony**

**Wednesday nights at 12:00 am on Facebook "Midnight Prayer" with Pastor Tony**



### **NEW HORIZONS**

**"New Horizons is a singles group of any age which get together monthly for programs of various topics. Dinner at restaurants usually follows each program. A great opportunity to socialize with others and share in conversations with about 20 to 25 folks in attendance. There are no dues involved."**

**May 28, 2022 – 2:00 pm**

**Miniature golf, games and dinner at "Kauffman's Bar-B-Q", Bethel. Bring along your favorite games to enjoy.**

**June 25, 2022**

**No Gathering**

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**Ushers/Greeters Needed:** We are in need of Ushers/Greeters for all Sundays in May & June. If you are willing to perform this service, please contact Sharon Riganati: Call or text: 717-644-8834 or Email: rigatonisj@comcast.net Please tell (1) the date(s) you are willing to serve and (2) your contact information. Thank you!



**Videographers Needed:** We are in desperate need of some folks who can video the service each Sunday. This is very easy and you do not have to use your own device, the church's cellphone is used. If you can use a cellphone you can do this ;- ) Please consider helping out so Willie Bixler can get a regular break and enjoy the service from a pew every now and then. Contact church Secretary if you are interested. You will be trained on what to do. **THANK YOU!!!**

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

**The Adult Sunday School class that meets in the Undercroft is currently having class each Sunday following worship service. This Bible study class is led by Marlene Hinkle. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BIBLES. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.**

**Adult Study Group 2.** We meet in the first floor room across from the office each Sunday following worship service. Everyone who is vaccinated is welcome to attend. We are using a curriculum from "The Wired World." We were using this curriculum when the pandemic hit and we liked it. It takes Bible study and relates it to issues of the day. This class has always had a lot of good class discussion. All opinions and views are welcome. ~Judy Feather

## ANNVILLE CLEONA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

### **"DISCOVERY ON ADVENTURE ISLAND" COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

*"Arise! Shine! Your light has come; the Lord's glory has shone upon you!" Isaiah 60:1*



It's soon time for "DISCOVERY ON ADVENTURE ISLAND" Community Vacation Bible School where children can explore the ways God's great light shines in the world. Join us for story adventures about Jesus and other Bible characters, adventure songs, games, discovery science activities, crafts, and the fellowship of children from our community! The Bible School week is sponsored by the



All children 4 years old through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to classes on Monday, June 27 to Friday, July 1, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at St. Mark Lutheran Church, 200 East Main Street, Annville.

This year Lisa Hreniuk is serving as director. Please contact Lisa at 717-838-2919, email lhreniuk@icloud.com or the A-C Council of Churches Bible School convener Joyce Felty at 717-867-4886, e-mail jefelty@comcast.net if you have any questions or would like to help as a registration helper, teacher, aide, or junior assistant.

Registration forms are available in the church office or check with your Community Bible School representative. Preregistration is helpful or children can register on the first day of Bible School, June 27. Join the fun as we discover how God's great light shines in the world and shines in each one of us!

*To register your child, please fill out and return the form below to your church or bring the form along with you on June 27<sup>th</sup>. Pre-registration is helpful. Forms will be available at Bible School.*

*Thank you for your help!!!*

### **Registration Form for Community Vacation Bible School**

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

*If no one can be reached at the above numbers, please fill out the next line:*

EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON & NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

My child's special needs or food allergies (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

If you attend a church, please list the name here: \_\_\_\_\_

***We hope your child will have a wonderful week! Thank you!***



### **ANNVILLE SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER (Located in undercroft) ~ Doug Stump**

The Area Agency on Agency is gradually removing COVID restrictions that have been in place for the senior center since 2020. Participants are no longer required to wear masks. We ventured away from the Center for the first time in March for a group walk to take a close look at the businesses and homes along Main Street, and in April we had lunch (in a private dining area) at Heisey's Diner. This was the first time we visited an off-site location since March 2020 and it felt good to the 21 people there to dine out as a group again.

A Mother's Day Afternoon Tea (and lunch) with entertainment is scheduled for May 9 and on May 23 we will be traveling to Naomi King's Farm near Manheim for a family style dinner. Group walks on the "rail trail" and at Lion's Lake, and an ice cream expedition to Patches Creamery, are also planned, in addition to the regular in-house Cactivities of tai chi, pinochle and bingo.

Rock and roll guitar player, Quentin Jones, will be returning to the Annville Center in June to get toes tapping with a lot of familiar blasts from the past.

A new stainless steel GE microwave oven has been purchased with Agency funds to replace the Panasonic microwave that has served the congregation and senior center since 1992.

**Monday & Wednesdays 10:30 am BINGO - call to sign up, seated limited**  
**Tuesday & Thursdays 9:00 am Tai Chi**

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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**

**Richard & Ruth Fernsler – 332 E Maples St., Cleona PA 17042 – 717-272-1035**

**Tom & Marsha Asman – 100 N Larkspur Dr. #342, Palmyra PA 17078 -717-319-3220**

**Pat & Marge Kercher – 14 Troy Ave., Lebanon PA 17046 – 717-865-2844**

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

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

Phoebe Fernsler

Joan Bernardo

**COTTAGES AT LEBANON VALLEY HOME –**

**500 E. QUEEN STREET, ANNVILLE PA 17003**

Joanne Kreider #4 – 867-1554

Jay & Dorothy Light #9 – 867-1250

Esther Unger #6 – 867-2156

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

Cindy Vasquez

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Room 201 W

Patricia Garosi

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**“Diggings & Dustings”**

**By our church historian – Steve Miller**



‘Old Annville Days’ has a long history, first beginning as a community picnic known as the ‘Union Sunday-School Picnic’. These were held in the Hill Church Grove, most people reaching the site on foot going north behind what is now the Giant in Cleona. Later picnics in the early 1900’s were held at Penryn Park south of Cornwall traveling by rail on trains changing in Lebanon to the Cornwall-Mt Hope Line. Later years the picnics were held at the Carsonia Park near Reading. Both of these parks have passed out of existence.

The most memorable picnics from the 1930’s to early 1970’s were held at Hershey Park. Picnic baskets could be left at the 2 fire halls in town and taken to Hershey by truck. Many people traveled by trolley or train early to get a ‘good table’ at one of the pavilions in the park. There were many contests held in the ballpark prizes were donated by merchants & industries in town many of



which closed for the day. Afternoons were spent watching a ball game between the 2 local teams, swimming in the Hershey Pool, or using the free ride tickets provided by the Sunday Schools in town. This was all before the admission charge to the park as it is today, most of these areas were located near the present main entrance to the park.

The biggest event of the day was the program in the band shell, featuring local soloists, the Annville Brotherhood Chorus, and Lem Carmany's band ending with the Stars & Stripes Forever.

### Library News:

The following are the latest additions to the church library located on the 2nd floor. Thank you Eleanor Fisher for these suggestions. Anyone with a title they'd like to see added to the library, or a book for a discussion group, leave a note on the desk in the library. Thank You.

Saving Jesus from the Church by Robin R. Meyers. Written by the pastor of Mayflower Congregational Church asks how can the church continue to be socially significant as teachers and builders of relationships within the community today. Interestingly written with success stories from his own ministry.

Becoming Bread by Gunilla Norris. Perfect for summer reading, short stories and poems of meditations on loving and transformation. Engagingly written following the format with entries such as 'The Mixing Bowl', 'Salt', 'Measuring', 'Yeast' presented to give the reader a helping of food for thought!

The Greatest Prayer by John Dominic Crossan. Explores the prayer Jesus taught his followers line by line to fuller understand the prayer every Christian knows by heart. What are our responsibilities to each other and to the earth? The author studies one line in each chapter with the help of prophets and other scripture.

### **STEWARDSHIP & MISSION**

Hello people of Christ Church! During the March meeting, the consistory approved the donation of funds to the following organizations.

Heiffer International- \$400

Compassion- \$400

CROP- \$350

NAACP- \$350

Annville Free Library- \$300

Adult and Teen Challenge- \$400

Ukraine Relief- \$400

Fund for A-C student with cancer- \$400

Thanks to all who have donated funds in any way to Christ Church. In terms of community outreach, the Easter Egg Hunt for the children of the community was a great success. We had approximately 25 children attend. Afterward they joined us in the undercroft for refreshments and crafts. It was a wonderful time of fellowship. Thanks to all who helped this to occur.

We will have another opportunity for community outreach on Old Annville Day- June 11. As in the past, we will hand out free sno-cones and make our presence known in Annville. We will also have a collection box for monetary donations to the blessing box. Please contact Beth Keaton if you are interested in helping with this event.

~ **Beth Keaton**



**Donna & Ed Fernsler – May 23**

**Pastor Tony & Jodie Fields – May 31**

**Beth & Lee Keaton – June 13**

**Ruth Ann & Bruce Calabrese – June 21**



**May**

4	<b>Steve Miller</b>
5	<b>Doug Snyder</b>
6	<b>Tom Wolf</b>
9	<b>Phil Feather</b>
10	<b>Steve Creamer</b>
17	<b>Ruthann Calabrese</b>
17	<b>Delaney Moyer</b>
21	<b>Crystal Colon</b>
30	<b>Judy Feather</b>

**June**

2	<b>Shirley Wolfe</b>
12	<b>Ryan Bernardo</b>
15	<b>Mark Wolf</b>
19	<b>Jean Rhine</b>
21	<b>Bruce Calabrese</b>
27	<b>Beth Diamond</b>



## PENN CENTRAL CONFERENCE OUTDOOR MINISTRIES

**May 7 – Work Day at Nawakwa**

**May 7, 14, 21 – 9 am – 12 pm Planting Day at TheWittel Farm Growing Project**

**May 15 – Summer Camp Kick-off Worship & Picnic at Kirchenwald, Worship begins at 3:30 pm, Picnic to follow**

**Check out [LutheranCamping.org](http://LutheranCamping.org) for more info on these events**

### Golf Tournaments

**May 11, 1pm – Fairview Golf Course, lunch provided at registration – to support Jubilee Ministries go to: [www.jub.org/golf](http://www.jub.org/golf) for more info**

**May 20, Lebanon Valley Golf Course – to support LCCM go to: [www.LCCM.us](http://www.LCCM.us) for more info**

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**R & K Subs and Sandwiches – May 2022 orders due to Secretary by Sunday May 8 pick up will be Tuesday May 17th at 11:45 in lounge. Orders for June due by Sunday June 12, pick up will be Tuesday June 21st. Thank you for supporting CCUCC!**



**Subs \$6.50 / Pretzel Sandwiches \$5.50 – NOTE PRICE INCREASE**

**R & K forms attached, you can mail form, drop off at office or call in order to the church secretary.**

**Thank you to those who order each month and those who are such great sellers of our R & K fundraiser each month!!**



## Sub Order Form

- All subs prepared with individual packs of Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions (optional), and include a condiment packet.
- Italian Sub is prepared with Cooked Ham, Cooked Salami, Hard Salami, and Provolone Cheese.
- Ham, Turkey, and Roast Beef Subs are prepared with White American Cheese.
- American Sub is prepared with Cooked Ham, Cooked Salami, Bologna, and White American Cheese.
- Subs prepared on **Whole Grain Roll**: Turkey with White American Cheese or an All Cheese Sub prepared with Provolone and White American Cheeses.

A cartoon illustration of a sandwich. The top bun is light brown with several small brown dots representing sesame seeds. The sandwich is filled with layers of green lettuce, red tomato slices, yellow cheese, and pink meat. The bottom bun is also light brown. The entire sandwich is outlined in black.

**R&K SUBS***Full service fundraising offering Italian subs and sandwiches since 2005***Pretzel Sandwich Order Form**

<b>Order #:</b>		<b>Organization Name:</b>								<b>Team / Homeroom / Teacher:</b>			
<b>Order &amp; Money Due Date:</b>													
<b>Delivery Date:</b>		<b>Salesperson Name:</b>								<b>Phone #:</b>			
<b>Delivery Time:</b>													
<b>Name</b>	<b>Pretzel Sandwiches</b>												
	Italian	Ham & Cheese	Ham & Swiss	Turkey & Cheese	Roast Beef & Cheese	Sweet Leb Bologna & Cheese	All Cheese	Chicken Salad	Egg Salad	Tuna Salad	Total Pretzel	Each	Total Cost
<b>TOTAL</b>													

- Ingredients:**
- Condiment packet included with each sandwich.
  - All sandwiches are prepared with White American Cheese, except:
    - Italian Pretzel Sandwich is prepared with Cooked Ham, Cooked Salami, and Provolone Cheese
    - Ham & Swiss Pretzel Sandwich is prepared with Swiss Cheese.
    - All Cheese Pretzel Sandwich is prepared with Provolone and White American Cheeses.
  - Chicken Salad, Egg Salad, and Tuna Salad, are not prepared with cheese.

R&K Subs ☎ 1301 East Cherry Street, Palmyra, PA 17078 ☎ phone: 717-838-5907 ☎ fax: 717-838-5488 ☎ info@randksubs.com ☎ www.randksubs.com



# MONTHLY BRAIN GAMES

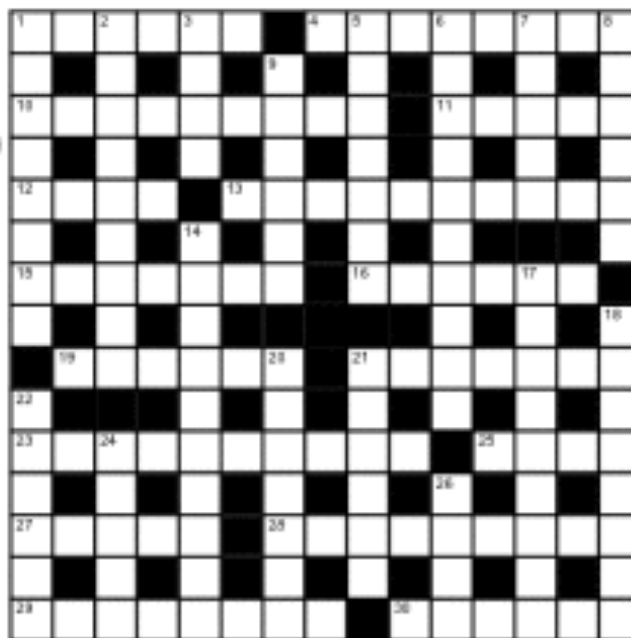
## BIBLE CROSSWORD I

### Across

- 1 An ancient weight (6)
- 4 Seemed (8)
- 10 New Testament book (9)
- 11 Unit of length (5)
- 12 '...it is a \_\_\_\_ thing  
the king requireth'  
(Dan 2:11) (4)
- 13 Contemplation (10)
- 15 Abigail supplied David  
with one hundred  
clusters of these (7)
- 16 A son of King David (6)
- 19 Concurred (6)
- 21 Light sources (7)
- 23 Propitiations (10)
- 25 A false god (4)
- 27 Gather (5)
- 28 Abimelech was hit by  
this (9)
- 29 Instructors (8)
- 30 Hastily (6)

### Down

- 1 Skilled animal  
workers (8)
- 2 Inspiring (9)
- 3 Compass point (4)
- 5 Intense emotion (7)



by Philologus

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- 6 The words of Jeremiah  
said not to listen to  
these (10)
- 7 Jewish leader (5)
- 8 'He is proud, knowing  
nothing, but \_\_\_\_\_  
about questions and  
strifes of words...'  
(1 Tim 6:4) (6)
- 9 Bread makers (6)
- 14 In this year of King  
Nebuchadrezzar's reign,  
Nebuzaradan arrived in  
Jerusalem (10)
- 17 Ancient city of Og, King  
of Bashan (9)
- 18 Stringed instrument (8)
- 20 Joseph, perhaps? (7)
- 21 Tiny amount (6)
- 22 Jesus did this with  
authority (6)
- 24 Last letter of the Greek  
alphabet (5)
- 26 Province of the Roman  
Empire (4)



# Places in the Bible Word Search



P	U	M	X	M	P	B	O	D	Z	H	T	D	Q	H
J	N	A	Y	K	E	H	Z	B	N	E	O	B	T	J
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C	J	Y	S	R	S	S	Y	H	B	R	K	U	O	C
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CYPRUS  
EDEN

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HEAVEN  
ISRAEL

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JERUSALEM  
JORDAN  
SODOM



## Mt. Gretna Bible Festival 2022

### **Summer at the Tabernacle – Worship, Speakers & Concerts**

- June 3 7pm – Ecumenical Service “The Compassionate Hand of God”**
- June 10 7pm – Ecumenical Service “The Hand of God”**
- June 12 7pm – Speaker “Stephen Allen”**
- June 17 7pm – Ecumenical Service “My Times Are in Your Hands”**
- June 19 7pm – Concert “Andy Roberts Jazz Quartet”**
- June 24 7pm – Ecumenical Service “Knowing and Obeying the Mind of God”**
- June 26 7pm – Concert “New Holland Band”**

**visit: [MtGretnaTabernacle.org](http://MtGretnaTabernacle.org) for my info**

### **LCCM FRESH Start Emergency Shelter**

**In need of overnight volunteers from 9pm til 6:30 am. For more information go to: [www.LCCM.us](http://www.LCCM.us) and click ‘shelter volunteer sign up’**

### **May/June 2022 Music Ministry**

#### **Mark Your Calendars!**



#### **Mother’s Day Sunday, May 8, 2022**

The children and youth of our congregation will be sharing their musical talents with us during the worship service. Join us at 9:00 am

#### **Spring/Summer Anthems**

We could really use your help. If you are willing to provide an anthem or two for our worship service, please reach out to Kevin or Jodi. We can help you find music to sing or play. Maybe you have a friend, or relative who might provide music. They do not have to be a member of our congregations. We appreciate your help!



Thank you to everyone who has been sharing their talents with us this year. Thank you to the members of the Senior Ringers and the Praise Team. We know this continues to be a difficult time, especially for singers and instrumentalists. As we look to the Fall of 2022, we hope to be able to start “lofting” again and resuming a more normal music ministry program. Thank you for your patience and support.

Thank you for the  
**MUSIC**

### The Blessing Box



The Blessing Box mission to our neighborhood and community is needed now more than ever, and we continue to need your help. We do ask that if you pass by the church, or are around and see anyone tampering with the box, or damaging food items that you let us know! We have had some problems over the last few weeks.

**Lord, when did we see you?** The summer months can be challenging for our neighbors who have children, since they are not in school to get a lunch. We definitely want to continue to provide help. You can make a food donation directly to the box, drop it off during church office hours, or put it right in the lower level Sunday School room. Reach out to Kevin if you have any questions at (717) 813-3515 or contact Stacey in the church office at (717) 867-1641. If you are unable to make a food donation, please consider a monetary donation that can be mailed directly to the church. Current needs include- boxed macaroni and cheese, canned meat (not tuna fish), canned pasta, boxed pasta, pasta sauce, baby food, fruit juice, individually wrapped snack items (not chocolate), bottled water, drink mixes- Kool-Aid, Crystal-Light, iced tea mix, etc., smaller laundry detergent bottles, smaller dish soap, bars of bath soap, toilet paper, paper towels, and pet food! Please remember as we enter the summer months that foods that might melt, spoil easily, or explode should not be put into the box. Thank you for sharing in this blessing and mission.



**Remembering the following members in prayer. Please help us keep our list current. Prayer Requests: Remembering the following members in prayer this morning:**

Zoie Moyer; Jerry Wolfe; Diane Farst; Donna Fernsler; Ruth Fernsler; Gloria Wentling; Dolores Wolfe; Pat & Marge

Kercher; Patricia Chadwick; Mary Graybill; Richard Fernsler; Thomas Asman; Ernie Heisey; Beverly Copenhaver; Marilyn; Lee Keaton

**Long Term Requests:** Dick Rhine; Joan Bernardo

**Remembering the following friends / family members, etc:**

Gary Lonzo; Lance Vanderstar; Ukraine; Ken Deitz; Zeno Royer; Anne Rankin; Kayleigh Civitarese; Ed & Nancy Biddle; Judy Linholm; Jeremy Burke; Bob Smith; Howard Hoerner (Father of Diane Farst); Ed Bennett; Missy Royer; Ken Liebensperger; Emma Zahniser; Judy Hartsoe; Bill Diegert; Ashley Bartkosky; Andy Homick; Becky Hearsey; Christopher Wagner; Cindy Johnson; Steve Johns; JB Yorty; Roy & Jo; Harvey Oglesby; Mary Fields; Gwen Boltz; All regarding Covid-19 including essential personnel; All serving in Military & their families; Doris B; Beth McCormack; Jennifer Merwine; Michael Fernsler; Good Samaritan Hospital; Hershey Medical Center; Ross Morgan; Terry Oxenreider; Scott Clements; Sally Kline; John Segneri

**\*\*\*PLEASE HELP US KEEP PRAYER LIST UP-TO-DATE. LET SECRETARY KNOW OF ANY ADDITIONS OR ANYONE WHO CAN BE REMOVED\*\*\***

**SERVICES CAN BE VIEWED ON WEBSITE UNDER VIDEOS TAB: [WWW.CCUCC.ORG](http://WWW.CCUCC.ORG)**

**THANK YOU FOR THOSE WHO WORSHIP FROM HOME FOR CONTINUING TO MAIL IN YOUR WEEKLY OFFERING!**

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