

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



2021 Wake Tree



# *The Wake Tree*



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## Snow Days

Although for many snow days can be a nuisance. You have to shovel, plow, and wear the puffy baggy layers of clothing. Honestly, for many, you look like Frosty the Snow Man. Another nuisance is people driving. You think people would slow down and be cautious as they slush through the snow. I am not sure if they think driving faster is safer on the ice because their vehicle can be a big sled mobile. Another group that I admire are bakers. Homes filled with fresh baked cookies and pies as the aroma of delightful goodies fill the air. Then the knitters and crafters sit and watch the snow adorn Mother earth. The therapeutic pies are symbols of peace and comfort.

However, a snow day for me is a time to pause and listen to audible books. Other than indulging in baked goods, listening to an excellent book is beneficial for my mind. Snow days allow me to slow down and hear from God. A quote from Angela Abraham says it best, “Snow has a way of settling the erratic fires within and yet leaves my hearth flames so healthy and bright.” Yes, the introvert in me anchors my emotions and thoughts while waiting for the Spirit's leads.

Furthermore, thinking about the purpose of the Church's existence and its role in society allows us to think critically about those in our community. As leaders in the church, community, and now cyber technology, our role is more critical. We will share our ministry with many therefore, leadership is essential. Here is some information I gathered from John Maxwell's book “How to Influence People”: “Paradoxical Commandments of Leadership however, when it comes to efficacy, determination, grit, and tenacity — and, just good old fashion putting vision into action — these are as true and relevant today as ever.”

1. People are illogical, unreasonable, and self-centered. Love them anyway.
2. If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives. Do good anyway.
3. If you are successful, you win false friends and true enemies. Succeed anyway.
4. The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway.
5. Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable. Be honest and frank anyway.
6. The biggest men with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest men with the smallest minds. Think big anyway.
7. People favor underdogs, but follow only top dogs. Fight for a few underdogs anyway.
8. What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight. Build anyway.
9. People really need help but may attack you if you do help them. Help people anyway.
10. Give the world the best you have, and you'll get kicked in the teeth. Give the world the best you have anyway.

Furthermore, most of you know that the snow is not over and more baking, sewing, knitting, and book reading is ahead. Let's march forth and bless those God entrusted with us. More importantly, let's not forget our very own because they need us just as much. Let's take an honest look at ourselves and hide behind the fact that we are busy. We must realign ourselves and continue to create a ministry for all of humanity. Our first fruit of our day and our purpose is to serve Jesus Christ. As the songwriter sings, they will know that we are Christians by our love.

**-Pastor Tony Fields, Sr.**

## [In need of pastoral care?](#)

Call Pastor Tony Fields CCUCC 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 United Church of Christ Consistory Meeting – February 11, 2021**

**Present:** Vicki DeLoatch, Judi Snyder, Shelly Dohner, Sharon Riganati, Mary Lott, Willie Bixler, Carl Graybill, Beth Keaton, Vicki Hartman, Marilyn Meech, Rick Graybill and Pastor Tony Fields

Meeting was called to order at 7:02pm. Pastor Tony opened with prayer.

Special Guests: Fitzroy Lewis and Kayleigh Paccio. A power point presentation was shared titled and in regards to "Mitigate the Harmful Impacts of Early Trauma and Adversity in Lebanon County". He asked that if anyone has further questions regarding the presentation to contact him at his email address [flewis@sarcclebaon.org](mailto:flewis@sarcclebaon.org). There are also two websites that were mentioned and shared with the group; [www.communityhealthcouncil.com](http://www.communityhealthcouncil.com) and [www.sarcclebanon.org](http://www.sarcclebanon.org).

**Secretary's Report:** Approved as submitted.

**Treasurer's Report:** Approved as submitted.

**Financial Report:** Rick discussed the line item that was missed for Pastor Tony's pension and thankfully he and Stacey caught it. It will be corrected and the money will be pulled from another account for one lump payment to rectify.

**Congregation Speaks/Pastor's Report:** Pastor Tony reported that everything is going well. Stacey will send out information regarding Ash Wednesday Services tomorrow. The services will be held on February 17 @ 7pm via Facebook.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Nominating Report:** Vicki reported that the two positions that needed to be filled were filled by Beth Keaton as the Stewardship & Missions Liaison and Stacey Bernardo as the Consistory Secretary.

**Worship/Witness:** Reopening date is still being discussed. Working on a plan to reopen on Palm Sunday. Will present additional information at the next Consistory meeting.

**Education:** No report.

**Congregational Care and Hospitality:** Mary highlighted information from the Congregational Care meeting in January. She wanted to be sure that all of the Consistory members received the new church directory. Note since two congregation members have died our membership is at 105. The committee is discussing ways to celebrate/connect the congregation safely when we reopen.

**Pastoral/Parish Relations:** In preparation for reopening, several changes have been made (special thanks to Mike Bernardo). We have the capability to move the camera for recording so we can continue to provide online services, but not be in the way of people in the church. We have also purchased an FM receiver which allows individuals to sit in their cars and hear the service.

**Personnel Committee:** Carl briefly spoke of the missed line item and that it will be corrected.

**Property:** No report.

**Stewardship and Mission:** No report.

**Youth:** No report.

**Old Business/New Business:** Brief discussion was held regarding reopening. As time goes on, more and more of our members will be vaccinated. There will be another committee meeting and we look forward to hearing more about a reopening date. Discussed continued precautions that should be taken even after more people are vaccinated. Continue to wear masks and social distance. The Congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, February 14 @ 1pm. According to the bylaws, a quorum consists of 30 members. An email will be sent and another reminder will be announced at the service on Sunday; and on Facebook. Discussion was held as to how to determine how many

individuals will be there and how to count votes. Several options were discussed along with the functions of Zoom. Church members in attendance will be entered into a drawing for 2 special valentine's gifts.

Meeting adjourned: 9:03pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Members of Christ Church Consistory

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## **Congregational Care Committee Meeting Minutes Feb 1, 2021 – VIA ZOOM 6:30-7:30 pm**

**Present:** Earlene Bohr, Mary Johns, Mary Lott (recorder), Stacey Bernardo, Pastor Tony, Lee Keaton, Jean Rhine.

### **1. Church Membership**

- Church Membership Update (Mary L): We have 107 members, 7 associate members, and 4 friends of the church. Promoting our Challenge for all church members for Feb 2021 is **CONNECT with 3 members each month (by phone, email or text)**
- Updated Church Directory (Mary L): Extended pick up dates until the 1<sup>st</sup> week of Feb in elevator alcove – please remember to cross off name from list.
- Any Calls from Church Members for spiritual needs, prayers, etc. (Stacey/Pastor Tony) has been making calls from follow-ups from calls updating the directory.
- Guest information shared at each church service & review Connect tips (Mary L): The two new slides are now being shown on facebook Sunday services and admin is acknowledging members & visitors watching.
- Welcome to Christ Church Booklet for new Members (Mary L): Will start on in March
- Church Workshop (Pastor Tony, Stacey, Marilyn, Sharon, Mary L): Pastor Tony discussed how our goal for Feb is to for the church to develop a “purpose statement”. He is integrating questions into his sermons “who are we and why do we do ...”. The committee will be meeting to get feedback from church members. Also looking to connect more with community through social media.
- Confirmation Class become members on Pentecost – they receive certificate and bible; group discussed possible other items to present the new members – will follow-up at next meeting.

### **2. Spiritual Oversight of Congregation - Special Group updates**

- Facebook Sunday Services: (Mary L). In Jan, ~200 watching live, with 150-200 watching during the week. Great job to the Sunday Service Team – you are great! They are looking into AMFM transmitter.
- Audio Sunday Service Call in (Mary L): have 5 regulars calling in; trying to get other non-internet members to call in to be more connected to the church. Jean and Steve, reminding them when calling them with church updates; church Sunday bulletins also list the phone numbers for audio service.
- Prayer List (Stacey): Going well.
- Phone call chain (Jean/Steve): Jean brought up when calling up church folks – they will ask how is this person doing – we are encouraging folks to call the person directly to ask the question – again it follows our challenge for Feb **CONNECT with 3 members each month.**
- Birthday/Anniversary cards (Mary J.): Feb has many birthday cards going out.
- Thank you notes (Michele). No report.
- Visitation Team – (Delores, Judy, Jean, Joan, Mary, Marsha) NOW via phone calls or emails; Looking for two volunteers to be a contact person/extension for Pastor Tony – please let Mary know if interested.
  - Volunteer: Be a point person calling those ill to see how doing?
  - Volunteer: Be a point person calling families of CC members who have passed away
- Prayer Shawls (Pat Chadwick/Mary L): two given out in Jan to caregivers
- Therapy Dogs at Schools (Shelly): A new pup should be coming. Stay tune.....
- Historian (Steve): Interesting article about the cemetery behind the church.
- Church Guild (Earlene): a donation was given in memory for Roy Kreider.

- How to keep young adults and young youths involved with Church (Pastor Tony): To follow-up in Feb.
3. **Enhancement of Spiritual Community through special social and fundraiser events**
- **Socials and Events for 2021:**
    - Movie Events for Spring/Summer (Lee): Reported awaiting information from Kevin on licensing.
    - Book Club Group (Mary) – If interested in being a part of this – let the church secretary know. Will wait to start after Easter.
    - Weekly Wed. devotion series for Mid January – If interested in being a part of this – let the church secretary know. Will wait to start after Easter.
    - Scheduling a Bible Zoom study during LENT (Pastor Tony): Starting the Wed after Ash wed Feb 24 at 12 noon via Zoom. Pastor picked the book “Life by Adam Hamilton.” If interested contact the church secretary – we can order to have by 18<sup>th</sup> of Feb. \$14.97+tax (or by Kindle is \$9)
    - Anything special for Easter? (all): Group discussed that it depends whether we are in person or on zoom only. T group to think of ideas - Will decide at the next meeting –
    - Social Injustice (Pastor Tony). Kevin deciding on book & when to schedule book review; No other updates.
  - **Fundraisers**
    - Easter fudge for Christmas (Gale): Will have news in the march WT – Thanks Gale.
    - Note cards with church painting (Mary L): Available in the church lounge area for sale.
    - Flea Market/Rummage Sale outside in parking lot in June 2021 (Mary) Waiting to see how the vaccines roll out – to relook at in March/April.
  - **Community Interactions:**
    - Annvile/Cleona Church Council (Jean/Pastor Tony): Jean Rhine, Steve Miller, and Pastor Tony to be our representatives. Jean would share with the council what Christ Church is doing for Lent.
4. **OTHER:**
- Lenten Devotionals: Stacey will send out email collecting devotionals from folks to put in booklet. Please email them to her ASAP.
  - Can we do any food fundraiser with takeout orders? (Jean) Group discussed this idea. Depends on whether the cookers are from one family or need to maintain COVID precautions. Question if we did BQ chicken event but have to order a certain amount. Will continue to discuss at next meeting.

**Next Meeting March 1st 2021 at 6:30 pm via Zoom**

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### **Current Secretary hours**

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

**Working from home – Thursday & Friday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**\*\*\*phone is forwarded – you can still call church number on days working from home\*\*\***

**I will be out of the office starting March 23<sup>rd</sup> thru March 29<sup>th</sup> on vacation. I will then be working from home for 7 days to quarantine due to being out of state. I will be back in the office on April 5<sup>th</sup>. \*Stacey Bernardo**



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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS



9:00 am each Sunday – Service live-streamed on FB  
7:00 am each Monday morning devotions live on FB  
12:00 am each Wednesday midnight prayer live on FB  
March 1<sup>st</sup> 6:30 pm–Congregational Care Mtg via zoom  
March 7 – R & K orders due to Secretary  
March 11 7:00 pm – Consistory Mtg via zoom  
March 15 6:30 pm – Christ Church Crafters via zoom  
March 16 11:45 pm in lounge – R & K order pick up  
March 28 9:00 am – Palm Sunday service



**Anyone using the church during hours outside office hours need to contact Shirley Wolfe (717-865-2789 or [Shirley.wolfe94@yahoo.com](mailto:Shirley.wolfe94@yahoo.com)) and provide her with the times you need the doors unlocked, as well as the portions of the church to which you need access. This would be for special church functions, meetings, or if you are renting the church for a special event. Thank you.**

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### Congregational Care & Hospitality Committee

#### NEWS FROM CONGREGATIONAL CARE COMMITTEE

##### **HAVE YOU CALLED THREE CHURCH MEMBERS DURING THE MONTH YET?**

If you haven't yet, call now: a member you know, call a member who is dealing with challenges, and call a member you don't know - you will gain a friend. Staying connected with each other is so important especially when we are still staying at home due to the pandemic. So every member of the church is being asked each month to pick up the phone, email or text at least 3 church members during March.

##### **Online Facebook Sunday Services – Spread the news this Lenten Season!**

Did you know that Christ Church's Sunday Services are reaching 200 to 400 people weekly through our Facebook site! Our church is reaching many new people – we are spreading the news that God is calling us to be in a relationship and to know that God loves all of us! We continue to encourage you to write “hello” each Sunday morning so we know you are joining us. We also encourage you to invite a friend or neighbor to join our service. Our online services will be continuing even when we get back to in person services. Many thanks go to our service team of Pastor Tony, Kevin Biddle, Jodi Loose, and Willie Bixler – they are the best!

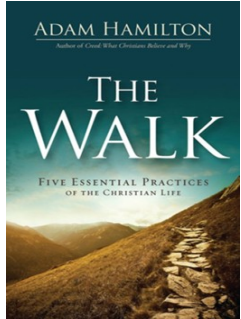
##### **Join US by PHONE on SUNDAY MORNINGS!**

Can't see the church service by computer – no problem – **just use your phone to HEAR the service.** You can call in any time between 8:50 am and 9:10 am every Sunday morning. Join the group of regulars (Steve, Judy, Mary, Mary, Dolores, and Joan). We have sort of become our own little church attending group saying good morning to each other – we welcome you to join us!

How do I join in - You just dial +1 929 205 6099 and dial the meeting ID number 842 3709 2451 into your phone. It's that easy – come join us! If you aren't sure how to do this – just call Mary Lott.

**Lent is a time of reflection.** This past month has been a rollercoaster of prayers of rejoicing someone recovering from Covid, heart attacks, or other health issues and mourning a love one who has lost their battle with COVID or other health issues. Lent is a time of reflection and prayer. If **YOU** need prayer support or spiritual guidance or if **YOU KNOW** of a church member that needs assistance, please give Pastor Tony a call, or text him on his phone. You can also call Stacey our church secretary to leave him a message. Remember that as a Yoking (sharing) church, each Christ Church member has a role to help alert the pastor to church member's needs.

### **Lenten Bible Study Series every Wed at 12 noon**



Lent is a time of reflection for all of us. Join Pastor Tony and others, each Wednesday (March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31) during Lent at 12 noon for 45 minutes. We will be discussing the book by Adam Hamilton "The Walk". You are welcomed to join in the conversation even if you haven't read the book. All church members and guests are welcome to attend one or all of the discussions.

Zoom link by computer is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85903979104>

Meeting ID: 859 0397 9104

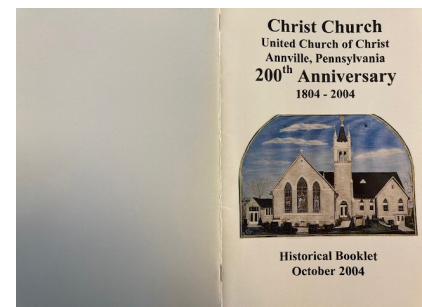
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### **What is the Purpose of Christ Church?**

Pastor Tony, Stacey Bernardo, Mary Lott, Sharon Riganati, and Marilyn Meech are attending a Penn Central Workshop: **New Realities for 2021** for churches over the next several months. Our homework from the 1st meeting – is to write one sentence on what is the **PURPOSE** of Christ Church? We will be asking you all soon for your input. **Why is this important?** It will help guide us now and in the future on the direction of the church. If you have any questions, please contact any of the workshop attendees noted.

### **Check out the history of the Church.**

We now have the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Booklet of the Church on our Church's Website under "About CCUCC. We have a rich history – Check it out!



### **Do you know of someone who needs a COAT?**

We still have a few coats left from the Dec Coat Drive. A coat rack is being put out in the church front with free coats to anyone in the community during our secretary morning hours Monday through Wednesday. Please share this information with anyone who needs a coat to keep warm from co-chairs of OneWarm Coat in Annville/Cleona Community Stacey Bernardo and Mary Lott.

## **Special Groups**

- **Christ Church Crafters:** Colleen Frech, Becky Martin, Mary Lott and Mary Johns, met in February and shared personal and mission items that they have been making for the last month. This coming month we are knitting, crocheting, or sewing hats/masks for the blessing box – you can leave with Stacey at the church office. **Next meeting is March 15, 2021 at 6:30 via Zoom** (see below). Contact Pat Chadwick or Mary Lott for more information.  
  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84684052357?pwd=QTlrK0FzaE9ESzNpbDdsWjRENnpYQT09>  
Meeting ID: 846 8405 2357
- **Christ Church Book Club Group will be meeting after Easter at the end of April.** We are interested in forming a monthly group to read through a book of the groups choosing to discuss each month. Initially this will be a zoom meeting (connect via the computer or can also call in by phone); hopefully as the pandemic ends we will be able to meet in-person. Contact Steve Miller or Mary Lott for more information.
- **Christ Church Wednesday Devotional Group Meetings will be meeting after Easter.** We are interested in forming a weekly Wednesday series at 12 noon that will discuss one of the UCC's daily devotional for the previous week (<https://www.ucc.org/daily-devotional/>). We would look for this to be one half hour meeting that you could join even from work. Initially this will be a zoom meeting (connect via the computer or can also call in by phone); hopefully as the pandemic ends we will be able to meet in-person. Date to start will depend on church members' interest. Contact Mary Lott if interested in the Wednesdays Weekly Devotional Group Meetings.

### **Stay Tuned for more news on:**

- Easter celebration being planned by Congregational Care and Hospitality Committee
- Social Injustice workshops with Pastor Tony
- Potential Summer Movies coordinated by Lee and Beth Keaton
- Outdoor Flea Market in June or July 2021

### **Christ Church Congregational Care would like to extend Thank You's this month to:**

- Thank you to Stacey Bernardo who created Christ Church Devotionals for Lent this year!
- Thanks to Doug and Judi Snyder who have kept our church grounds shoveled with all our recent snow storms.
- Thank you to our Sunday Service Team who had to drive in snow storms to provide the Sunday Services on several past Sundays: Jodi Loose, Kevin Biddle, Pastor Tony and Willie Bixler.
- Thank you to our mentors of our church confirmands: Doug Snyder, Shelley Dohner, Beth Keaton and Mary Lott.
- Thank you to our confirmands for attending weekly Sunday afternoon meetings with Pastor Tony leaning about God and the church: Evan and Ryan Bernardo, Zoie Moyer, and Myranda Thielemann
- Thanks to Mike Bernardo for putting the Church Anniversary Booklet on our website!
- Congratulations to Stacey Bernardo and Ruth Fernsler who were Valentine gift winners for attending the Church's Annual Meeting on Feb 14<sup>th</sup>.



If you are interested in joining the Christ Church Congregational Care Committee and helping with all the activities we are involved with, please contact Mary Lott. **Our next meeting is March 1st via Zoom (1st Monday of every month).**

**Join Zoom Meeting via Computer:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84259955619?pwd=UW1qaTZuNFFqWGIWa09hK3YrNjhqZz09>

Meeting ID: 842 5995 5619

By phone Dial +1 929 205 6099 and dial in the Meeting ID number: 842 5995 5619

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### **SHOP WITH SCRIP**

If your shopping list involves buying GIFT CARDS for people, why not purchase them at church? 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**

**Re-opening Committee is working on reopening the church for in person worship on Sunday March 28<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday. More information will follow after the March Consistory Meeting. Thanks**

### ***The Plan for Returning to In-Person Worship When it Is Safe to Do So Again***

Please consider the following guidelines for attending worship when it is safe to be in person again:

***Out of an abundance of love and respect for each other, we are asking those who wish to attend our worship service in person, to review these friendly reminders. If we want to continue in-person worship, please help us follow these guidelines:***

1. Please try to arrive, and only come into the church building 10-15 minutes before the worship service begins. Guidelines recommend only being in a gathering space for approximately 45 minutes.
2. Please continue to wear your mask as you get out of your car, and until you return to your car after the service.

3. Please continue to use hand sanitizer when going in and out of the building, after pressing the buttons on the elevator, etc.
4. Please stay six feet apart, even when wearing a mask. This would include trying to remain six feet apart from anyone that you might have a conversation with in the church.
5. Please try to sit six, or more feet apart from someone who is not a member of your household, or inner circle.
6. Please avoid gathering before and after the service to talk and socialize.

***We know that these guidelines are difficult, because we want to fellowship together. Unfortunately, for the immediate future we need to follow these simple guidelines to keep everyone safe.***

***Thank you for your patience, understanding and cooperation.***

**A/C Council of Churches: Due to the continuing pandemic the Wednesday Lenten activities have been cancelled for 2021 including the Cross Walk.**

**Confirmation Class:** The confirmands (Evan & Ryan Bernardo, Zoie Moyer & Myranda Thielemann) have been meeting weekly for a few months. Please check in with these kiddos from time to time to see how they are doing and if they have any questions.



Need help with groceries, dr. appointments, prescription pick-ups, etc during these difficult times? Reach out to church secretary 717-867-1641 and she will connect you with someone who can help with any needs, errands you have.

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

**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**



**No Internet or Facebook? Call in to listen to audio of service**

Phone number to call: +1 929 205 6099  
Meeting ID to tap on your phone: 842 3709 2451

**During the green phase of Covid19 the church bell will be rung each Wednesday at Noon**

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**NEW HORIZONS**

**March 27, 2021 2:00 pm – Meet at Christ Church UCC, Annville**  
**Nancy Darkes's son-in-law, George C. Gress, will provide a Travel Program. Dinner following at Hoss's.**

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**ANNVILLE SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER**

Agency administrators decided Friday February 19<sup>th</sup> to extend the closure of senior centers, with the new possible re-opening date being March 22. If hospitalization numbers continue to drop and the amount of Pennsylvanians vaccinated continues to increase I think there is a good chance we will open then. – Doug Stump

**Christ Church Note Cards:**

Note Cards from an original oil painting of the Christ Church at sunset by Mary Lott will be for sale. Cards are located in lounge, please put payment in the red box next to cards. The cost is \$10 for a set of 5 cards and \$2.50 for single cards. This is a limited production series and all proceeds will go to Congregational Care Committee fundraising efforts. The painting is currently hanging on the west wall of the lounge. Thank you for supporting CCUCC!

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<b>Pastor:</b>	Tony Fields	717-673-0972	ccuccannvillepastor@gmail.com

### **Schedulers**

Acolytes - Secretary (Alphabetical order)

Gatekeeper – Michele Sinadinos

Greeters after worship - Secretary – (Consistory Members)

Lay Readers - Sharon Riganati

Nursery - Gloria Wentling

Ushers & Greeters - Sharon Riganati

**Wake Tree Folding /Mailing Team:** Russ and Pat Chadwick

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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**

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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

**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

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

Joan Bernardo #25 – 867-8525

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

Cindy Vasquez

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

Patricia Garosi

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Room 207

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

Nancy Blouch – Room 323

**CEDAR HAVEN – 590 S. 5<sup>TH</sup> AVE, LEBANON, PA 17042 – 717-274-0421**

Ernie Heisey

## **“Diggings & Dustings”**

**By our church historian – Steve Miller**



Last month gave a brief history of the Jerusalem Cemetery, the site of which is the lawn area behind Christ Church. The following are biographies of some of the notable early Annville residents interred there.

1) Anamaria Fischer Stroh (4/02/1740-4/03/1804) The first burial, married to Johannes. They lived at 55 W Main St in a log home, the land purchased from Adam Ulrich in 1772, one of the early founders of Annville.

2) Martin Ulrich (8/1749-4/02/1825) Donated the land on which Jerusalem Church was built, predecessor to Christ Church. He was the son of Adam Ulrich I, who was one of the 3 founders of Annville in 1762, the founders of Annville were: Miller, Raiguel, Ulrich.

3) Henry Berry (d 09/19/1826) He was the "Baumeister" or master-builder of the Jerusalem church erected in 1804. This was when architect, contractor, and builder were one; he was said to be a skillful mechanic and was the one responsible for the building of the original Jerusalem Church.

4) Johannes Schmidt (02/1750-3/19/1818) A soldier of the American Revolution, was with Washington in the battles of Long Island, Trenton, Princeton, Brandywine, and Germantown.

5) John Philip Marshall (1/04/1834-7/21/1850) He drowned in the Quittapahilla at the "Black Oak" while bathing with some companions, he was seized with cramp. His father John G. and grandfather David were both prominent physicians in Annville, and preceded him in death. All 3 generations are buried here.

6) Frederick Galebach (3/21/1811-3/12/1891) The last burial in the cemetery, he was a saddler by trade, and at the same time proprietor of the Black Horse Hotel.

We have records of many others buried here: linen weavers, dyers, chairmakers, teachers, butchers, felt hatters, bakers, tinsmiths. There are 45 children less than 1 year old and 69 children aged 1-6 years old (there is no separate area for children). The records and the last known photograph of the cemetery before the stones were removed and the monument erected in 1954 is on display in the library on the 2nd floor. Next



month will start a series on the 'stained glass ministry' of Christ Church when the question will be answered why there was once a window behind the reredos and its present location.



**Marlene & Jim Hinkle March 15**  
**Mary & Carl Graybill March 22**  
**Jan & Ken Dietz March 26**  
**Earlene & James Bohr March 28**



### March

1	Willie Bixler
1	Mike Farst
3	Patricia Chadwick
5	Colleen Frech
6	Mary Johns
7	Russ Chadwick
16	Mary Lott
16	Paul Smith
17	Pat Kercher
25	Ron Lott
29	Karen Schnee



**I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude for all who sent cards and offered prayers following Roy's passing. It was so appreciated. Blessings to all – Carol Kreider**

**A huge THANK YOU to Dolores Wolfe for her many years on the A/C Council of Churches. Dolores has recently stepped down. She has been on and off the committee since it began back when Rev. Price was at CCUCC!**

**A sincere Thank You for the cards and calls concerning Tom's falls and recovery. Also a heartfelt Thank You for the beautiful blessed shawl that certainly comforted me during this stressful time. – Marsha Asman**



**Thank you for all the cards. It made my 16th birthday very special. You all went out of your way to help me celebrate. My church family is really nice. Love you all. –Zoie Moyer**



**LCCM News:** LCCM's traditional Lenten Breakfast will not be held again this year due to the Covid19 situation. In its place LCCM will hold a virtual Lenten Breakfast fundraiser in lieu of the traditional event during the 40 days of Lent, starting Wednesday, Feb 17<sup>th</sup> and ending Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. The purpose of the event will be to continue raising funds to support the many families and individuals who find themselves in need of emergency food, clothing and shelter – some for the first time in their lives due to the pandemic. Go to [www.lccm.us](http://www.lccm.us) for information on fundraiser.

**Subs and Sandwiches** – March 2021 orders due to Secretary by Sunday March 7<sup>th</sup>, pick up will be Tuesday March 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 in lounge. Thank you for supporting CCUCC!



**Subs \$6.00 / Pretzel Sandwiches \$5.00**

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



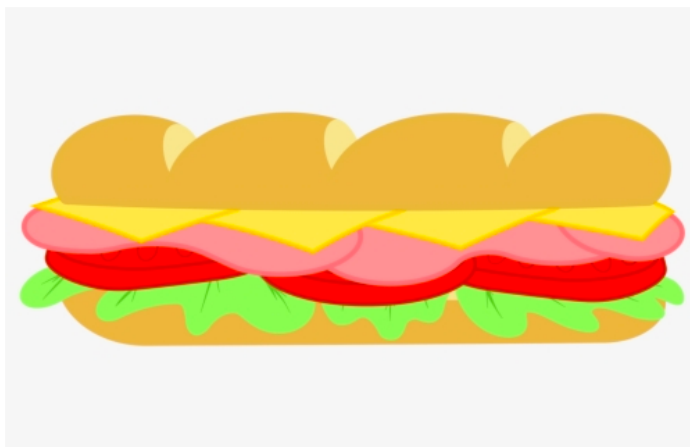
## Sub Order Form

Order #:		Organization Name:	Team / Homeroom / Teacher:
Order & Money Due Date:			
Delivery Date:		Salesperson Name:	Phone #:
Delivery Time:			

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- 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.

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



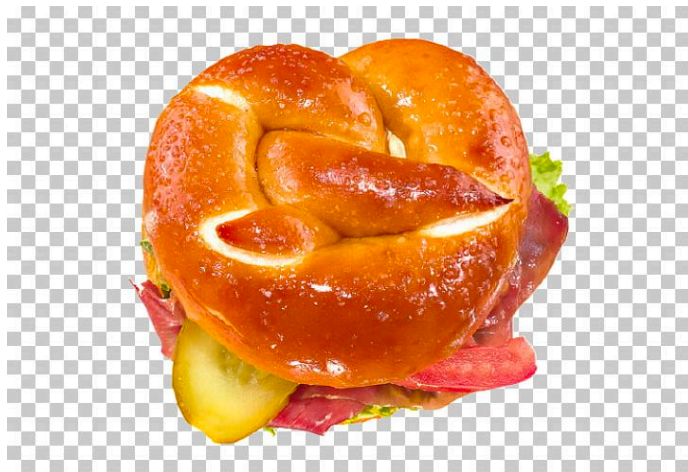
**R&K SUBS***Full service fundraising offering Italian subs and sandwiches since 2005***Pretzel Sandwich Order Form**

<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, Hard 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.

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# MONTHLY BRAIN GAMES

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Bible Names Word Search



ABRAHAM

ADAM

EVE

DANIEL

DAVID

GABRIEL

JESUS

JOSEPH

MARY

LUKE

MARK

JOHN

PETER

PAUL

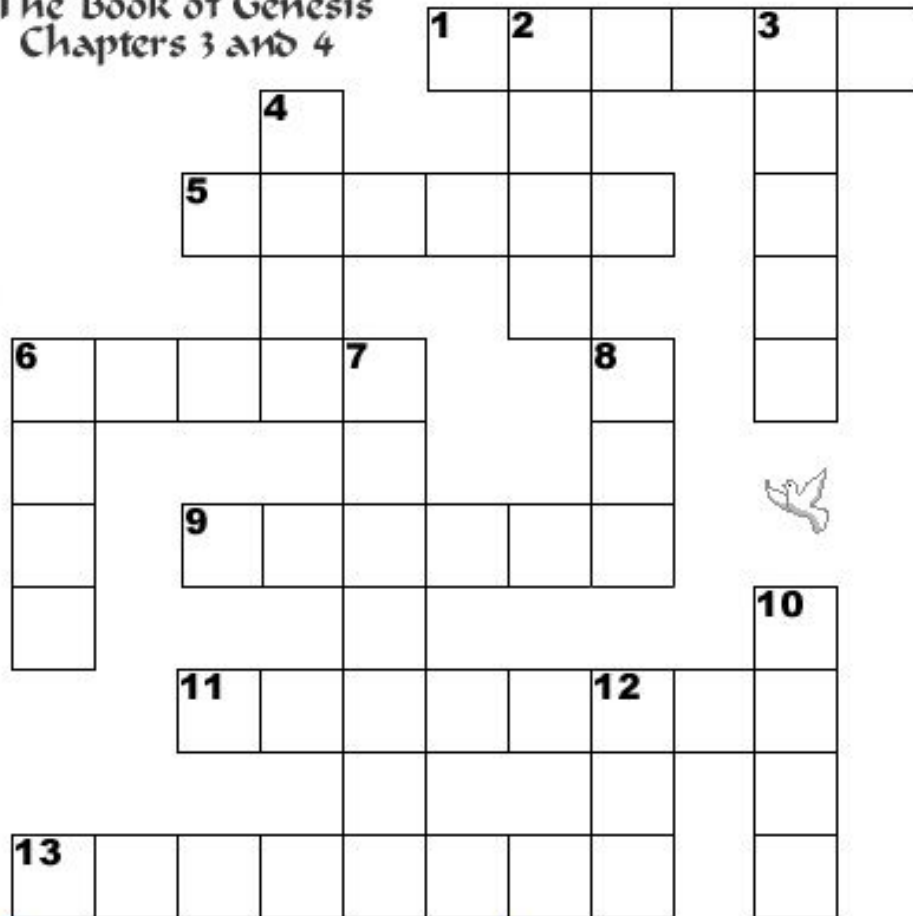
MOSES





# Crossword No.2

The Book of Genesis  
 Chapters 3 and 4



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## Down

- (2) Adam's second son
- (3) Cain's first son (Gen.4:17)
- (4) Adam's first son
- (6) Adam's third son
- (7) What creature tempted Eve
- (8) Cain lived in this land
- (10) First man
- (12) First woman

## Across

- (1) Cain's occupation (Gen.4:2)
- (5) The \_\_\_\_\_ of Eden
- (6) Adam and Eve's first clothes(Gen.3:21)
- (9) Because of sin the ground was \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen.3:17)
- (11) Abel's occupation (Gen.4:2)
- (13) Cain became a \_\_\_\_\_ and a vagabond (Gen.4:12)

**March 2021**  
**Music Ministry Wake Tree Information**



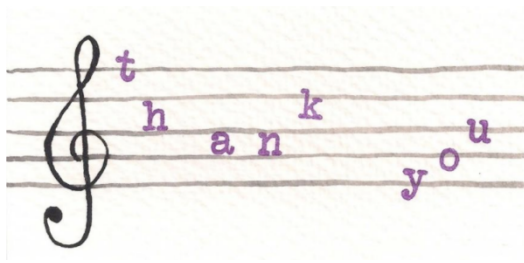
after rehearsal.

**MARCH BELL CHOIR REHEARSALS**

The Senior Ringers will continue rehearsing on Wednesday evenings in March. We will not rehearse Holy Week, March 31. We will follow the snow plan we have followed in the past- based on the Annville-Cleona School District's weather closures. Members are reminded to use the lounge door off of the parking lot, wear a mask, social distance and wash/sanitize their hands before and

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

We are always looking for members and friends of Christ Church to share their musical talents during our worship services. During these uncertain times you are welcome to record your anthem to share with the congregation. If you, or someone you know is able to provide special music this winter, please reach out to Jodi Loose or Kevin Biddle. Thank you.



**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to Jodi Loose, Sara Schmehl (CCUCC substitute organist) and the members of the Praise Team for providing special music during the month of February. We are truly blessed to have such talented friends and members of the congregation.

**WORSHIP SOUND**

Please note that we are constantly trying to improve the sound for our worship services. Members may want to consider two options for improving their sound reception at home- external speakers, or headphones. A small, inexpensive set of external speakers that hook into your computer will definitely amplify and improve the sound from your end. If you worship alone, consider getting headphones or earbuds to listen to the service. This may help improve your sound at home. Contact Kevin Biddle if you have any questions, or need assistance in purchasing speakers, headphones or earbuds. The Worship Team, with the help of Mike Bernardo, will continue to work to make our sound better. Thank you for your patience.



"The Church knew what the psalmist knew: Music praises God. Music is well or better able to praise him than the building of the church and all its decoration; it is the Church's greatest ornament."

— Igor Stravinsky

## THE BLESSING BOX

The Blessing Box is getting regular use. We have been so fortunate with donations recently. Our shelves are nicely stocked. Thank you to everyone who has been donating! What a blessing you are!!

If you would still like to make a donation please consider donating any of the following items for the winter: peanut butter, canned meat, packs of peanut butter or cheese crackers, individual snack packs of chips/pretzels, instant soup mix, canned pasta, boxed or powdered milk, rolls of Lifesavers, cough drops, Chapstick, single rolls of toilet paper, paper towels, packs of tissues, bars of soap, toothpaste, candy bars, or packs of gum. These items seem to go quickly. We could also use socks, winter hats, gloves and scarves.



PLEASE DO NOT just leave perishable items- fruits, vegetables, etc. in the elevator lobby or in the classroom. Please alert Kevin Biddle or Stacey Bernardo that you have perishable items to donate. Other items can be put directly into the Blessing Box, left in the downstairs Sunday School room, in the elevator lobby, on the counter in the lounge, or you may call the church office to set up a drop off time.

Thank you to our members and friends who continue to support this wonderful ministry. We also get a lot support from individuals in the community, too. A special thank you to *Quittie Commons* and the *Grantville Area Food Pantry* for their generous food donations during the month of February.

*Thank you!*  
*You make a difference.*

## 2021 Easter Opera Fudge Sale By the Congregational Care Committee

Make your selection, fill in your order, and mail this form to Gale Reich at 3210 Washington St. Lebanon, PA 17042 or give to Church Secretary. **Final date to order is March 14th.** The pick-up date is anytime after March 24<sup>th</sup>. Payment is due when ordering. Checks should be made payable to: CCUCC

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

	BOXES			EASTER EGGS		
	7 oz \$7.50	14 oz \$11.50		7 oz \$7.50	14 oz \$11.50	3 Eggs One Flavor \$11.50
<b>SIZE</b>  <b>FLAVOR</b>						
PLAIN						
PEANUT BUTTER						
COCONUT						
PEPPERMINT						
CHOCOLATE						
STRAWBERRY						
TOTAL BOXES ORDERED ~						
TOTAL EGGS ORDERED ~						
TOTAL PAYMENT DUE ~ \$						



## 2021 Easter Flower orders will be taken anytime, up until March 15th.

The below order form may be used to order your flowers. Fill out the form and **mail to her** Marlene Hinkle at 599 Blueberry Lane, Lebanon, PA 17046.

**Payment for your order needs to be given at the time of ordering.**

_____ Lilies @ \$ 7.00 = \$ _____	_____ Red Azaleas @ \$ 8.50 = \$ _____
_____ Pink Azaleas @ \$ 8.50 = \$ _____	_____ White Azaleas @ \$ 8.50 = \$ _____
_____ Lavender Mums @ \$ 8.00 = \$ _____	_____ Yellow Mums @ \$ 8.00 = \$ _____
_____ White Mums @ \$8.00 = \$ _____	

Total Enclosed For Entire Order: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory Of: \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks should be payable to: CCUCC Altar Guild**



Remembering the following people in prayer. Please help us keep our list current.

Prayer Requests: Dolores, Wolfe;

Family & Friends of Mike Smith; Family &

Friends of Grace Bachman; Family &

Friends of Barry Hass; Norma (Heeter)

Berry; George Sinadinos; \*Mikki Bixler; \*JB Yorty; Nancy Royer; Joe & Jackie

Mcgonigal; \*Ed Biddle; Jay Light; Thomas Asman; \*Roy & Jo; Pat Kercher; \*Laverne

King; Ernie Heisey; \*Harvey Oglesby; \*Robyn Griggs; \*Ben Long; \*Mary Fields;

\*Joseph Captan; \*Mary Martin; \*Gwen Boltz; Pray for ALL regarding Covid-19

including essential personnel who must be at work; \*Mary; \*Emma; \*Hannah Beck;

All serving in Military & their families; \*Doris B; Beverly Copenhaver; \*Beth

McCormack; \*Eddie Calabrese; \*Jennifer Merwine; \*Michael Fernsler; \*Zubeyda

Rivera; \*Missy Royer; \*Sue Calabrese; Good Samaritan Hospital; Hershey Medical

Center; Mary Graybill; \*Ross Morgan; Marilyn; \*Lucinda Royer; \*Terry Oxenreider;

Lee Keaton **Long Term Requests:** \*Sally Kline; \*John Segneri; \*Kathy Spicer; Pat

Chadwick; Joan Bernardo

**\*friend or family member**

**\*\*\*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 AS WELL AS THE WEEKLY SERMONS FOUND UNDER DOCUMENTS: [WWW.CCUEC.ORG](http://WWW.CCUEC.ORG)**

**THANK YOU FOR CONTINUING TO MAIL IN YOUR WEEKLY OFFERING!**

