



# JANUARY 2012 LIGHT OF CHRIST

## HELPFUL NEWSLETTER LINKS....

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY-FRIDAY 9-2**

**CHURCH PHONE #: 522-4505, 522-9782 FAX: 522-4535**

**Worship 8:15AM &  
10:30AM**

*Holy Communion  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays  
Prayer & Anointing  
available 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
Ages 2 yrs old- adults  
9:15 AM**

**CATECHISM CLASS  
Grades 7 & 8, 9:15am**

**Sunday, January 15  
Congregation's 47<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary  
Congregational  
Meeting following both  
worship services**

**Sunday, January 23  
Annual Pulpit  
Exchange with Heath  
United Methodist and St.  
Leonard Catholic  
Churches**

**Sunday, Jan. 29- Fifth  
Sunday special  
Loose offering goes to  
Salvation Army**



**HELP is Needed with serving on the  
Altar Guild** to change the colors and care for the  
altar area. Let Pastor know if you have questions  
or would like to help. Thanks!



**Communion Assistants are needed at both  
services to help serve Holy Communion.** You can  
serve with someone in your family, or serve with another  
person from the congregation. If you are new to this  
ministry, Pastor will help you know what to do ahead of  
time. SIGN-UP IS POSTED ON LOBBY CLIPBOARDS.



The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was celebrated for Morgan Ferguson,  
infant daughter of Jonathan & Christy (Haas) Ferguson, on Christmas Day.



We rejoice with Ryan Bunyard, Ethan Hendrickson, and Sophia Mirmohamed, who received First Holy Communion on Christmas Eve! Thank you to these children, who also baked the Communion bread for Christmas Eve Worship.

New Arrivals! We rejoice with Bill & Gloria Hardy, on the birth of their new great-grandson, Teddy; and with Margo King on the birth of new granddaughter Emma!



**SPECIAL THANKS!** To the Music Ministry leaders, Chancel Choir, and musicians who shared the beautiful Christmas Cantata, as well as special music during Advent and on Christmas Eve. **SPECIAL THANKS** to the joyful Christmas Carolers and Folk Legends music group for special times of festive Christmas music! We are so blessed by each gift of music shared in praise to God!



**Annual Congregational Meeting will be held after each worship service on Sunday, Jan. 15.**



**REMINDER! Church Council & Congregational Ministry Leader's Annual Committee Reports are due in church office the first week of January!** Give your report, or email it to church secretary, Debi Bell. If you need to see last year's report, ask Debi. We have last year's copies on file. Each Council member, and ministry leader, writes a recap of what their committee's ministries over the past year.



**Reminder & Invitation- if you have not yet turned-in your 2012 Pledge Card or servant sheet, you can still do that. Place it in front office, or in offering plate. Extras are on the back sanctuary table. Thank you from your Church Council!**

## Christian Education News:



Sunday School & Catechism will resume on January 8<sup>th</sup>. **Special Thanks!** to all the children, youth, and to Kathy Mehler, Chris Fisher, and Heidi Alexander for directing and helping with the Children's Christmas Program, "The Night the Angel's Sang", written by our own Kathy Mehler. It was beautiful! **Special Thanks!** to Dianne Sullivan for organizing the delicious luncheon after the program and to all the Sunday School teachers who helped provide the luncheon.

**EXTRA CATECHISM CLASS** will be held, in addition to regular Sunday morning classes, on Sunday, Jan 29 from 12:30- 2pm. Please bring \$2 for pizza. Thank you!

**Women's Bible Study is taking a little break in January. See you Tuesday mornings in February!**

**Adult Bible Study on the Letter of James, continues on Thurs. Jan 5, & 19, 7:00pm. Bring your Bible and join us!**

## **YOUTH NEWS:**

*EVERY 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday is Youth Sunday- Both YOUTH GROUPS meet after 10:30am worship.*

*"Rising Christians": Pre-School through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade*

*"Be Different": 7<sup>th</sup> Grade - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade*

*Dates to Remember: January 22 is next date.*

*Join us to help with Community Dinner 5pm-6:30pm*

*Church Time (meets in sanctuary) at 6:30pm*

## **New Orleans National ELCA Gathering News!**

**NEXT N.O.Y.G.** (*New Orleans Youth Gathering*)

**Meeting on Jan. 8 after 10:30am worship.**

30,000- plus youth are registered to attend the ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans July 18-22, 2012. The city invited the ELCA youth to return this coming summer because we have served there in the past and New Orleans was impressed by the compassion and kindness of our young people. We go there to worship together, to serve in the city with continued rebuilding efforts, and to learn together in Christ!

12 High School youth and 3 adult leaders are attending from our congregation. Please keep this opportunity in your prayers.

**Thank you** to everyone who supported the Christmas Dessert Cookbook, Pumpkin Pie, Gift-Wrapping at the Mall, and City Barbeque fundraisers!

**YOUTH FUNDRAISER –  
STARTING January 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2012**

**-Exercise Classes –  
Saturdays at 12:30 p.m.  
1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> Thursdays  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays**

**FREE WILL DONATION GOES TO HELP OUR  
YOUTH MINISTRY FUND**

Classes will be in the RED carpeted Sunday school room.

Bring a mat, hand weights to start.

**Orientation will be on Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**If you have any questions contact Christi Brooks or Alyssa Calvert .  
Hope to see you there for some fun exercise and fellowship.**

# Outreach Ministry:



**COMMUNITY DINNER SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup> 5pm- 6:30pm**  
Donations of **WARM CLOTHING** are gladly received to be given away during the dinner time. Volunteer help with the dinner welcomed always!

## **SPECIAL THANKS!**

- to the many volunteers who took phone calls, shopped, cooked, organized, transported food, packed groceries and served 357 hot meals and groceries to 100 households at the December 18th Community Dinner and Christmas Food Donations.
- The Women's Prayer breakfast who stuffed 161 children's Christmas stockings
- Prayer Shawls made, cards lovingly sent, food donated to bring comfort and hope.
- The children and adults who made the Gingerbread houses to help the Licking County Coalition of Care
- The adults who organized the Job & Family services Christmas tree tags and the Giving Tree tags , and to all who so generously gave gifts to be shared with others.
- The volunteers who donated warm clothes and their time serving the Homer Curry Christmas Dinner at St. Francis, Newark.

## **A NOTE FROM ARLENE BURGIE, HOSPICE VOLUNTEER**

Did you know.....

Many people are hesitant to call hospice..... In fact many hope they will never need to talk to a Hospice Representative. They believe hospice is where you turn when there are no options available and medical professionals can do no more. The truth is that "Hospice care is not about dying.....it is about living life as fully as possible until the end of life".

As Central Ohio's largest community based not-for-profit organization, their mission is to ensure care for everyone, regardless of their ability to pay. Hospice care is covered under the Medicare and Medicaid benefit, as well as by most private insurers. You will not be billed for hospice care. Care is for patients with ANY terminal illness, not just cancer. Care is given anywhere you call home.... Your home, nursing home, assisted living facility, etc.

A referral can be made by anyone.....physician, nurse, relative, friend, clergy, or nursing home staff member. Hospice will contact the patient to confirm interest in the program.

If you have questions please call Hospice, 740 344-0311 or talk to Pastor Kris.

More information is posted on the hallway bulletin board.

## FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES IN JANUARY:

**Men's Prayer Breakfast- Saturday, January 14, 8:30am. Studying "Wild at Heart" by John Eldridge. Join us!**

- **SPECIAL THANKS!** *to the men who safely removed the trees in the back of the church lot. Thank you for a full day of hard work and great fellowship.*

**Women's Prayer Breakfast- Saturday, January 21, 9:00 am. Join us!**



**Sunday Jan. 15- CONGREGATIONAL ANNIVERSARY POTLUCK! Bring your favorite to share! Hosted by Fellowship ministry.**



Christ-in-Heath has a Facebook Group and a Fan Page. Facebook users need only to request to be added to this Group. The Group is called "**CELC E-Church**" Pastor has a list of brothers and sisters who would love to help you get your computer set up for this if you desire. <https://www.facebook.com/ChristEvangelicalLutheran>



*Sincere thanks to all who have served so graciously in Christ's love this Advent & Christmas! Your love, prayers, praise of God, and faithful service is a blessing in Christ's name. To God be the glory!*

**THANK YOU TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CAROLERS: THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR COMING TO MY HOME TO SING TO ME. YOU TOUCH MY SPIRIT MORE THAN YOU WILL EVER KNOW. TO HEAR THE BEAUTIFUL SONGS AND SEE THE WONDERFUL FACES THAT I LOVE SO. PLEASE KEEP UP THE WORK OF GOD. THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THE LOVES OF MY LIFE CHILDREN. WITH LOVE IN CHRIST, SHIRLEY CRANE**

**DEAR MEMBERS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH:**

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR DONATION OF PROFESSIONAL CLOTHING TO THE CLOTHING SHOP AT OPPORTUNITY LINKS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OPPORTUNITY LINKS AND OUR COMMUNITY.**

**SINCERELY, LORI MYE, EMPLOYMENT SPECIALIST, OPPORTUNITY LINKS**

A big THANK YOU to all who helped in any way to make the food give away/community dinner such an amazing event. Thank you to Pastor Kris for getting the word out, keeping the assembly line moving smoothly and for prayers. Thank you to those who went to Aldi's to get food and then helped unload it and get it set up; to those who formed the assembly line to fill the grocery bags; to those who helped wherever they were needed and kept asking what else needs to be done; to those who helped man the tables for the food bags give away and the clothing give away. And thank you to the kitchen crew who worked constantly with take out and filling plates for those eating in. We fed about 360 people and ran out of food until Marlena raided the freezer and made that proverbial fishes and loaves story a reality. And thank you to the youth who stuck with us until the end doing whatever they were asked to do. And lastly, a big thank you to the clean up crew-dish washers, table cleaners and floor moppers. You are all wonderful and your light shines brightly!!!

Judd Delancey and Carol Hughes  
Co-Chairman, Outreach Committee

*Dearest Friends in Christ,*

*I wish to thank you for the festive balloons and beautiful flowers you gave to me on the occasion of my 50th birthday. For those of you who are younger, let me tell you 50 is good, each year is such a gift! For those of you who are older, you already know this truth! I also wish to thank you with all my heart for the cards you sent by mail and email, for the hugs and smiles, and "Happy Birthday" wishes you shared with me. Thank you also for the love and gifts you have shared with me and with my family at Christmas. It is my greatest joy to see you serve God with glad hearts and to love the Lord Jesus in all you do as you serve together. The light of Christ shines-on, reflected in you, and that is the greatest gift of all! So I wish to thank you humbly and sincerely. And I thank our Lord for the gift and greatest privilege of all, serving together as brothers and sisters in Jesus the Savior! I am sincerely grateful each and every day to serve the Lord with you and to be your pastor. Please accept my thanks for your gracious kindness, for your faith in God, and please know that I love and pray for you all.*  
*Yours in Christ, Pastor Kris*



## MONTHLY PRAYER CONCERNS:

**HEALING AND COMFORT:** HILDE HILDEBRANDT, JANICE SCHULZ, BARBARA BELL, BROOKE TUCKER, CHRIS PORTER, CAROLYN COLBURN, DICK MORRIS, MICHAEL MAINES, TISHA GUILKEY, FAYE LANDIS, JOHN FIES, ERIN KENNEDY, ROB BURGIE, JARROD SULLIVAN, JOY WILLIAMS, MARGO & FAMILY, CAROLE SPEARMAN, MARY REDD, CHRISTI KRAUSS, MARGARET JOLLEY, JEAN DOWNEY, GARY MRAS, TREVOR MYE, MARY CHRISLIP, MARLENA FOLTZ AND MANY MORE IN OUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS.

**THOSE WHO GRIEVE:** The Sharon Family, Family of Steve Joseph, The family of Ronnie Ogg, The friends of Dorothy Straight, Family of Reecie Selvage, Roger Davis Family. The family of Stan Knox, Family of Betty Huffer, Family of Lloyd & Ethel Blackford, Family of Bruce Wade, Family of Gretchen & Mike Simonski, Family of Sharon Wentzel

## HOMEBOUND MEMBERS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Cards are always a wonderful way to visit!*

Fran Huffman	867 Oberlin Dr., Heath 43056
Sue Bagent	146 Fieldpoint Rd., Heath 43056
Oscar "Bud" Brooks	Arlington Care Center, 98 S. 30 <sup>th</sup> St. Newark 43055
Mary Lou Bradley	2468 Newark/Granville Rd., Granville 43023
Jean Downey	159 Harris Ave., Heath 43056
Shirley Crane	1705 Lakeview, Newark 43055
Ruth Kassell	414-B Senior Dr. West, Newark 43055
Gladys Rinehart	1196 McCarley Dr. East, Columbus 43228



### PARISH NURSES FOR JANUARY

The second Sunday of each month is **BLOOD PRESSURE SUNDAY**. Nurses Joyce Williams, Karen Schmidt, and Kay Bailey will be available between services on January 8<sup>th</sup>.

**JANUARY Baptism Anniversaries:** Bill Anderson, Marilyn Bodle, Myrna Jackson, Shirley Anderson, Richard Burgie, Barbara Crider, Alice Krauss, Missy Morrison, Marlena Foltz, Sheri Armstrong, Nancy Kraning, Jay Fisher, Tom Bunyard, Don Taulbee, Christina Gainer, Todd Falkenberg, Dave Armstrong, Chris Fisher, Ryan Bunyard



### **JANUARY Wedding Anniversaries:**



**JAN 3<sup>RD</sup> – VINCE & SUE SWINEHART**

**JAN 27<sup>TH</sup> – JAMES & DOROTHY HITCHCOCK**



## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 DAVID WAHL	2	3	4	5 MARILYN CLAPP GLENN FOLTZ	6 DAVID MCKITRICK	7 JUDSON DELANCEY YVETTE VAN DYKE
8	9 BRADLEY DAVIS	10 ISAAC ALEXANDER	11 DOTTIE PFEFFER	12	13 ETHAN HENDRICKSON	14 ADAM BUNYARD
15 FRAN HUFFMAN TIM REED	16	17	18	19	20	21 SHIRLEY GROSECLOSE
22 BRANDON LLEWELLYN MACI VAN DYKE	23 PAULA FRANCIS	24	25 FALIN BRASKIE JOYCE WILLIAMS	26 MARY ANN ANDERSON JEAN DOWNEY LOIS SCROGGINS	27	28
29	30	31				

# JANUARY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

JAN 1<sup>ST</sup>

JAN 8<sup>TH</sup>

JAN 15<sup>TH</sup>

JAN 22<sup>ND</sup>

JAN 29<sup>TH</sup>

ASSISTING MINISTER	Dick Bailey		Dick Bailey		
HOST FAMILY	Williams (o) Arlene Burgie & Eric Santiago (p)		1st NEED HELP 2nd: Baileys (o) Falkenbergs (p)		
COUNTERS	Kretzmann	Swank	Ploetz	Brooks	Rosato
LAY READERS	10am Barb Markham	1st Dave McKitrick 2nd Susan Falkenberg	1st Linda Patton 2nd Roger Pyle	1st: Joni Miller 2nd: Jack Guilkey	1st: Karen Schmidt 2nd: Hank Fitzgerald
USHERS	10am Patton/ Morris	1st Rod Sheley 2nd Curtis Pyle	1st Groff 2nd Bunyard/ White	1st: Andersons 2nd: Mason VanDyke	1st: Bob Moody 2nd: Marilyn Bodle
GREETERS	Donald Gleckler	Ploetz	Kraning	Scott Krueger	Falkenbergs
ACOLYTES	Ushers	H. Quickle/ J. Fisher	Tigan & Brinah Braskie	Olivia & Sophia Mirmohamed	Hank Fitzgerald & Connor Van Dyke
NURSERY	No Scheduled volunteer- parents stay	Delancey	Geller	Becky Wilson	Carmers
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	No Children's Church	Mirmohamed	Puppet Ministry- Krueger & White	Faye Landis	Linda Patton
ALTAR FLOWERS					Diane Pyle in honor of Lynsey's Birthday