

# THE LIGHT OF CHRIST



## JUNE CALENDAR

### REPORT ON CONGREGATIONAL MEETING HELD MAY 2

At the congregational meeting of May 2, church council elections were held. Linda Hayes and Judd Delancey were newly elected to our Church Council. Kay Bailey, Rhonda White, and Alyssa Calvert were re-elected to another term on Council. Our many thanks to Diana Dudgeon and Eldon Peterson for their faithful service on the Church Council. **We will have a blessings and installation of Council**

#### **Members during worship-Sunday, June 13.**

Thanks to past, present, and future members of Church Council. Your service is vital to the operation and ministries at Christ Lutheran Church.

**Outgoing, current, and incoming council members are invited to the Council Potluck on Sat. June 12 at 5pm at the home of Jim & Carol Hughes.** Spouses are also welcome. Please bring a dish to share.



### Summer Worship Schedule

*May 30- September 5, 2010*

**Worship at 8:30am & 10:00am**

**Fellowship Time in-between services.**

**Holy Communion celebrated on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month.**



**WEDNESDAY OUTDOOR WORSHIP AND CAMPFIRE- WED. JUNE 16 7:00PM IN GRACE-SERENITY PARK. CAMPFIRE FOLLOWS AT 8PM along with outdoor games and campfire time for youth.**

### MUSIC VOLUNTEER THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who has participated in our music programs through the year. We are blessed to have you all join us in making our worship services most meaningful! For those who serve as liturgists, psalm cantors, chime ringers, reJOYce praise team members, Chancel Choir members, brass players who accompany the hymns, as well as those who provide special music I am very grateful!!! You are all truly a joy to work with.

God Bless You!

Marilyn



### HEY KIDS!

Have you ever thought of how you can give something back to God? God created us to give praise to him. We sing praises to God to give thanks, to connect with the Holy Spirit and build up our faith. Paul and Silas remembered to give praise to God even while they were in jail! St. Augustine wrote about singing the Psalms of David and summed them up by saying, "He who sings prays twice." Come and join us for Children's Choir this fall. Now is the time to start planning. If you'd like to participate in children's choir, we need your

input to schedule a time for rehearsals beginning in late August. I'd like to work with a group for summer special music if there are willing singers. Parents and kids, please contact Jill Mirmohamed ([jirmo@roadrunner.com](mailto:jirmo@roadrunner.com)) or Marilyn Yekisa ([myekisa@roadrunner.com](mailto:myekisa@roadrunner.com)) if you'd like to join us this summer or fall.

Marilyn Yekisa, Director of Music



## 2010 GRADUATING SENIORS FROM HIGH SCHOOL AND FROM COLLEGE

2010 High School Graduates from our congregation are: Maranda Ward (*Lakewood High School*); Elisa Santiago, Alec Van Dyke, Hannah Weaver, Dustin Weaver, and Megan White (*all from Heath High School*).

Elisa will attend Marietta College, Alec will attend Wittenberg University, Dustin will attend Akron University, and Megan will attend the University of Tennessee-Martinsburg, where she will also play Division 1 basketball.

### College and Graduate School Grads are:

Brent Morris, son of Denney Morris, bachelor's degree in business from San Diego State University.

Becky Barger with a B.A. from Capital University.

Chelsea Bigler with a B.S.W. from Ashland University. Chelsea will attend NYU in New York City in the fall where she will begin graduate studies toward her MSW. We also congratulate Chelsea on her engagement to Andy Fabrizio!

Laura Wilson also graduates in June from the Ohio State University with her Master's in Social Work.

Congratulations to all graduates and God's blessings as you move into the future. We are proud of you!

## BIRTHS

We rejoice with Joe and Carolyn Jones and big sister Eden at the birth of Owen Patrick Jones on April 27. Owen Patrick is the grandson of Rod & Georgia Sheley and the great-grandson of Bill & Gloria Hardy. Special blessings for Zoe Jane Mulcahy born in California on April 30. Zoe Jane is the granddaughter of John & Barb Markham. We pray that God will bless and protect these children and their families.

## BAPTISMS

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was celebrated on May 9, 2010, for Emory Lynn Whisner, daughter of Nate and Lynsey Whisner. The congregation welcomed Emory into our church family.

On June 20 we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 8:30am service for Owen Patrick Jones, infant son of Joe & Carolyn Jones, and at the 10:00am service for Derek Joel Sullivan, infant son of Jarrod & Dianne Sullivan. We rejoice with their families!



## ANNIVERSARY OF BAPTISMS

As you know each month we list the names of our church family members who are celebrating birthdays and wedding anniversaries. Starting in September, we will also be listing baptism anniversaries. We have a record of those who were baptized at Christ Lutheran, but many of you were baptized somewhere else. Please check your records and let us know the month and year, if you know it, when you were baptized. Use your blue sheet or simply write the date on a piece of paper and leave it with the church secretary.

## JUNE WEDDING

Saturday, June 19, Alex Ray and Allyson Quackenbush will be married at the Makoy Center in Hilliard, Ohio. Pastor Kris will officiate. Allyson is the daughter of Jan Quackenbush. We rejoice with Alex and Allyson and ask God's blessings upon their marriage.

## WEDDING COORDINATORS INFORMATION

MEETING will be held in July for persons who express an interest in volunteering as Wedding Coordinators when there are weddings in our church. Lois Antritt and Linda Edwards have served in this volunteer ministry since 1993 and we sincerely thank them for the gracious gifts of their time and care shared with the

many couples married during that time. Frank Edwards also has given generously of his time and care to help set-up for weddings and clean-up after the ceremonies. We are grateful to each of them for this gift of their time and talents.

**We are forming two Wedding Coordinator teams so that we can take turns when helping with weddings.** The Wedding Coordinators help the couples at the time of rehearsal and on the day of the ceremony. They are also present at one meeting with the couple before the couple is married. It is a fun way to serve as a volunteer. Please write a note on your blue Sunday insert in the bulletin, or contact Pastor Kris if you are interested in attending an upcoming information meeting in July. Date and time of that meeting will be announced.

### **PASTOR KRIS ON VACATION**

**Pastor Kris will be taking a well deserved vacation from June 2 through June 7, and then from June 28-July 1.**

While she is away, Pastor Jim Hughes and Pastor Dick Burgie are both available for pastoral care emergencies. You can call the church office phone and leave a message with Sally Kennedy, church secretary, or call one of the two pastors directly.

Pastor Hughes 344-8378

Pastor Burgie 344-1620

### **OUR PRAYERS**

During April and May we prayed for physical, spiritual, and emotional healing and comfort for Michael Bell, Megan White, Rob Calvert, Cathy Mras, Heather Bonner, Fern Briggs, Mary Lou Bradley, Alice Meagher, Betty Hockingberry, Anne Carmer, Arlene Burgie, Ruth Fies, Barb Moody, Marilyn Bodle, Carole Spearman, Betty Meyer, Joy Williams, John Markham, Dawn Back, Sue Maier, Anne Williams, Jean Downey, Dick Bailey, Larry Hockingberry, Brandon Llewellyn, and others as requested by our church family. We prayed for comfort in grief for the Family of Bob Baker, the Family of Tom Frischen, the Piper Family, and the Family of Paul Foster. We continued to offer prayers for safety and strength for our service people serving throughout the world, especially

Christopher Manning. We offered prayers of thanksgiving for our many blessings.

### **Christian Education News**



#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!**

**June 21- 25 evenings at the church**

**6:30pm- 8:30pm**

**Friday, June 25 time is 6pm-8:30pm**

Thanks to Yvette Van Dyke for volunteering to coordinate our VBS again this year.

**Theme is- "EGYPT: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace". No cost.**

**Ages- toddler through 5<sup>th</sup> graders.**

*Older youth are welcome to help!*

**Invite family, friends, neighbors!**

There are many opportunities for folks to make donations. Check the items listed in the entrance of the church. Also, if you would like to volunteer to help with VBS, check the bulletin announcements for future planning meetings. If you have any questions, please contact Yvette Van Dyke.



#### **FAITH & FRIENDSHIP ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

**Meets Thursday, June 17 at 7pm.** Bring a Bible. We are studying the book of Acts. Come and grow in Christ!



### **OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

**COMMUNITY DINNERS** are served every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday evening each month, from 5:00pm – 6:30pm. Both dine-in and carry-out available and open to the public at no cost. **All Welcome! June date is**

**Sunday, June 27. Sign-up in entryway to help be part of a Community Dinner team or to bring a dessert.** The May dinner served about 130 meals! Thanks to the Men's Prayer Breakfast Group for preparing and serving our community dinner on May 23. Thanks to those who donated items for the dinner, to those who worked, and to those who attended.



### **BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLESSINGS DAY-SATURDAY, AUGUST 7**

*(Time to be announced closer to date)*

Our outreach ministry will again this year serve by helping families-in-need with **backpacks and school supplies for children.** We hope to serve 100 children in need who will be referred to our church by Licking County Coalition of Care, Job & Family Services, and the #211 Help-Line. We are putting together an event that will help with the school supplies, and provide a clothing drive, lunch that day, helpful resources, and possibly free haircuts for families and children in our area.

There will be more information included in the July and August newsletters. If you would like to help with the Back-To-School Blessings Day, and with planning this outreach ministry, please contact Carol Hughes.

### **NEEDED: GOOD, USED CLOTHING FOR CHILDREN AGES INFANT THRU TEENS**

We would like to have a clothing give away as part of our Back-To-School-Blessings. We will need clean, gently used clothing. As you are cleaning your closets or getting ready for a yard sale, please remember clothing for those in need. Clothing should be brought in by July 25 and can be put in back hallway near mailboxes.

### **FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES**



### **SUMMER SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP IN-BETWEEN SERVICES**

As our church grows, it is nice to see familiar faces and meet new friends! Fellowship time in-between the two Sunday services is a great time to visit with one another. Donations of donuts or bagels are welcome.



### **WEDNESDAY EVENING SUMMER CAMPFIRES** at 8pm

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AFTER WORSHIP ON **JUNE 16, JULY 21, AND AUGUST 18**

Come and sit by the fireside with friends.

### **BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORING**

A reminder to those who use the services of our parish nurses each month to monitor your blood pressure. During June, July, and August the nurses will be available between worship services, on the second Sunday of each month, from 9:30am to 10:00 am to take blood pressures. Also, a volunteer parish nurse will take the blood pressure of a member or visitor anytime on request.



### **YOUTH MINISTRIES**

***Be a friend and bring a friend!***

We have TWO youth groups:

1. Grades 3-6
2. Grades 7-12

Many of the activities are combined for both youth groups.

### ***Youth Group –June Activities***



**Wed. June 16**

### **Outdoor Worship and**

### **Outdoor Campfire- Worship 7pm**

**Campfire at 8pm with outdoor games, toasting marshmallows, and fun with friends.**

*Additional Dates are: Wed. July 21, and Wed. August 18*



**Vacation Bible School- June 21-25**  
**Ages: Toddler- 5<sup>th</sup> graders. No cost.**  
*Youth in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and above are welcome to come and serve as a helper with VBS!*  
**Time: Mon-Thurs 6:30pm-8:30pm**  
**Friday, June 25, 6:00pm- 8:30pm**  
**Contact Yvette Van Dyke if you want to be a helper.**



**YOUTH & FAMILY EVENING SWIM AT HEATH WATER PARK** (on Rt. 79)  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 5PM- 9PM**  
**Cost= \$3 per person**  
**Children and youth all ages are welcome, but MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY PARENT OR GRANDPARENT if child is under 16 years old.**

**--Meet at front gate of Heath Water Park at 5pm.**  
**--Sign-up in church entryway so we have an estimated count ahead of time.**  
**--Parents of all children attending must sign a permission slip for the child to attend.**  
**--Friends/guests must bring permission slip signed by their parent.**  
**--Permission slips will be available at church Sunday, June 13 and Sunday, June 20.**

**JOINT YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES THIS SUMMER...** with our friends at Grace Lutheran Church in Thornville and at St. John Lutheran Church at the Four Church Farm. Youth ages 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up. We will have 3-7 grade teams and then 8-12 grade teams.



**Devotions and Sand Volleyball at Geller Park**

**Devotions & Volleyball at the Four Church Farm**

*Wednesday evenings in July and August.*



**Devotions and Softball in Thornville with Grace Lutheran Youth And with St. Johns Lutheran Youth at the Four Church Farm**

-July and August (Wednesday evenings)  
*Be sure to check the July & Aug newsletters for updated dates and times...*

**NOTES OF THANKS**

Dear Friends,

I want to thank you for giving so generously through the Heifer International gift catalog. Your gift to Heifer is another opportunity to help a family lift themselves out of poverty and begin a journey toward a brighter future. Your gift keeps on giving—providing a sustainable source of food, income, and opportunity to more and more families. It's no exaggeration to say that we couldn't do our work without you! Thank you very much for your support.

Sincerely,  
 Charles O. Stewart  
 Interim Chief Executive Officer

Dear Friends at Christ Lutheran,

My heart is overwhelmed by your outpouring of love and by the joy you have sent my way in love, prayers, greetings, and cards. It has been a sustaining link with Jesus' love and healing power in the ordeal of osteomyelitis that I have been through.

Being part of the family of Christ Lutheran is truly being family in Christ's Kingdom of God.

I praise God for you and ask His blessings be with you.

With grateful heart I thank you,  
 Cathy Mras

Dear Pastor Kris and all at Christ Lutheran Church,

Kathy Mehler for the delicious cookies.  
 Joyce Williams who brought me the poster with the greetings on it which I read many times. Enjoyed them all.

Prayer shawl ministry for the lovely shawl.  
It is really nice and warm.

Women's prayer breakfast for the beautiful  
Easter card.

Carolyn Colburn for the delicious chicken  
and noodle soup. Yummy yum.

Community Dinner friends at Christ  
Lutheran for the delicious meatloaf dinner that  
you sent me. Yummy yum.

All of Christ Lutheran members who came  
caroling last Christmas . I really enjoyed it  
immensely.

A BIG thanks to everyone of you for  
everything and God's blessings.

In Christian Love,  
Vada Gleckler

Dear Breakfast Gals,

Thanks so much for the beautifully made  
home-made card. I loved it. Hope to be back  
soon now that the weather is nicer and nicer to  
me! I love you all.

In Christ,  
Sue Bagent

### **A Thank You from Your Property Committee Chairperson**

Many things happen here at Christ Lutheran  
which are never acknowledged. I fear that I will  
miss someone as I send this list. If I have, I  
apologize. Please know how important you all  
are to me and your church. Thank you all!

Thanks to:

FRANK ROSATO for installing the street  
numbers on the front of the church.

ROGER PYLE for donating, checking, and  
changing the furnace filters every three  
months.

SALLY AND PAUL KENNEDY for their  
donation of a picnic table.

THE MEN AND WOMEN who have been  
helping with the weeding.

DAVE COLBURN, DICK DUDGEON, AND  
BILL ANDERSON who have been mowing the  
lawn.

THE MATURE EXPERIENCED PEOPLE who  
offer their advice.

RUTH FIES for cleaning up after us.

SALLY KENNEDY for all her help.

PASTOR KRIS for her love, support, and  
encouragement.

CRAIG HOLMAN for cleaning the furnace  
ducts.

WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST GROUP,  
ERIC & JACOB SANTIAGO, AND GARY  
WILLIAMS for preparing the grounds and  
planting flowers in the church gardens.  
EVERYBODY ELSE who has helped me,  
especially in my two years in council.

GOD BLESS YOU  
Kay Bailey

Dear Friends at Christ Evangelical Lutheran,

Thank you for your gift of \$207.81 to  
Lutheran Outdoor Ministries in Ohio. We are  
grateful and humbled by our faithful  
stewardship. This ministry brings people  
together to experience Christ through our  
natural settings and programs. We appreciate  
your caring prayers and partnership. Your gift  
matters to this ministry.

Sincerely, In Christ,  
Penny Christensen,  
Executive Director

Dear Members of Christ Evangelical Lutheran  
Church,

Please accept this sincere thank you for  
your generous support of the Food Pantry  
Network of Licking County. Your donation of  
\$395.76 is greatly appreciated. Your support  
greatly helps us in our efforts to fulfill our  
mission of "assuring that no one in Licking  
County goes hungry."

Sincerely,  
Charles S. Moore,  
Executive Director

Dear Prayer Shawl Ministers,

I have been blessed to receive one of your  
lovely prayer shawls that accompanied me  
through my recent experience with breast  
cancer—thanks to Pastor Kris.

The love and support that I felt coming from  
you was significant during my recovery process  
and I will be eternally grateful to you for gifting  
me in this way. Thanks be to God, I did not  
need chemo and am now feeling better than  
ever. I wish you continued blessings on this  
vital ministry.

Sister Janice Bachman, O.P.

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your recent gift of \$62.65 to support Lutheran World Relief's ongoing work to help the people of Haiti. Your compassionate gift reaches people at a most critical time. Nearly 600,000 people have migrated out of urban areas and into surrounding rural communities where people were already struggling to survive day-to-day. More importantly, with your support we'll stay with the people of Haiti as they begin to rebuild their lives. By supporting LWR, you are making a real and lasting difference in those lives.

In Christ,  
John A. Nunes  
President and CEO

### **MEMORIAL/HONOR BRICKS**

If you have not yet purchased your brick, you may still do so by completing one of the order forms found on the table in the hallway beside the bulletin boards. The cost of each brick is \$40 and must be paid before the order is placed. Make checks payable to Christ Lutheran Church with a notation on the memo line stating memorial brick. It takes approximately eight weeks to receive the bricks after the orders are placed. Check out the ones already installed along the walkway to the front door. For more information or answers to your questions, contact Kay Bailey.

### **BIRTHDAYS**

June 2 Josh Groff  
June 2 Jan Quackenbush  
June 2 Tom Bunyard  
June 3 Yolanda Rosato  
June 3 Bill Barclay  
June 4 Cliff Neighbarger  
June 5 Corten Pyle  
June 7 Kaitlyn White  
June 7 Austin White  
June 8 Donna Mitchell  
June 8 Shirley Anderson  
June 9 Rob Calvert  
June 10 Denney Morris  
June 10 Carla Chaney  
June 12 Dennis Spearman  
June 13 Mary Morris

June 14 Barb Moody  
June 16 Jacob Jewell  
June 17 James Hitchcock  
June 17 Mason Van Dyke  
June 18 Rich Crouse  
June 21 Pam Harrold  
June 21 Carolyn Jones  
June 23 Vince Swinehart  
June 23 Bryson Davis  
June 23 Leila Ann Morgan  
June 26 Jake Brooks  
June 27 Susan Falkenberg  
June 28 Seth Patton  
June 28 Joey Alexander  
June 30 Becky Barger  
June 30 Myrna Jackson

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

June 2 Paul & Alice Krauss  
June 3 Jay & Chris Fisher  
June 7 Nate & Lynsey Whisner  
June 10 Mason & Yvette Van Dyke  
June 11 Eldon & Carolyn Peterson  
June 14 Bill & Marilyn Clapp  
June 14 Brian & Lindsey Tate  
June 15 Jeff & Sue Maier  
June 16 Phil & Donna Mitchell  
June 17 Steve & Kerri Marks  
June 21 Seth & Linda Patton  
June 23 Bob & Karen Schmidt  
June 24 Chad & Robin Elliott  
June 25 Joe & Carolyn Jones  
June 26 Jack & Mary Ann Guilkey  
June 27 Mike & Shirley Groseclose  
June 30 Larry & Linda Kretzmann  
June 30 Dave & Lynda McKitrick  
June 30 Dante & Erin Smith

### **JUNE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

#### **ASSISTING MINISTER**

June 6 Denney Morris  
June 20 Dick Morris

#### **ALTAR GUILD**

Julie Chrislip & Yolanda Rosato

#### **HOST FAMILY**

June 6 8:30am Joyce & Gary Williams  
10:00am Seth & Linda Patton (organ side)  
(pulpit side)  
June 20 8:30 am  
10:30am (organ side)  
(pulpit side)

## COUNTERS

June 6 Swank  
June 13 Chrislip  
June 20 Kretzmann  
June 27 Rosato

## USHERS

	<b>Head Usher: Williams</b>	<b>Morris</b>
	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>
June 6	Communion Anderson	Clapp/Pyle
June 13	Foltz	Morris
June 20	Patton	Morris/White
June 27	Sheley	Wilson

## ACOLYTES

June 6 Aubrey Fisher/Payge Penrod  
June 13 Jacob Santiago/Connor Van Dyke  
June 20 Kierra Braskie/Brinah Braskie  
June 27 Chase Whisner/Dylan Elliott

## GREETERS

June 6 Paul & Sally Kennedy  
June 13 Faye Landis  
June 20 John & Kim Geller  
June 27 Denney Morris

## NURSERY

June 6 Jessica Delancey  
June 13 Kim Geller  
June 20 Elisa Santiago  
June 27 Rhonda White

## LAYREADERS

June 6	8:30am Karen Schmidt
	10:00am Amy Bunyard
June 13	8:30am Vickie Blubaugh
	10:00am Larry Ploetz
June 20	8:30am Dave McKitrick
	10:00am Susan Falkenberg
June 27	8:30am Glenn Foltz
	10:00am Carol Hughes

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

June 6 Jill Mirmohamed/Olivia  
June 13 Chris Fisher/Aubrey  
June 20 Eric Santiago/Jacob  
June 27 Linda Patton/Trevor Mye

## ALTAR FLOWERS

June 6 are given by the Burgies in memory of loved ones.  
June 13 are given in honor of the birthday of Mary Morris..

June 20 are given in honor of the wedding anniversary of Bob & Karen Schmidt..  
June 27 are given in honor of the wedding anniversary of Jack & Mary Ann Guillkey.

## NURSES

### 1<sup>ST</sup> Service

8:15 – Joyce Williams & Karen Schmidt  
Ross & Pam Shannon

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Service

10:00 –Judy Deaver

**Blood pressures will be taken June 13, the SECOND SUNDAY of the month, from 9:30-10:00am between services during JUNE, JULY, & AUGUST.**

**VOLUNTEER PARISH NURSES WILL TAKE MEMBERS OR VISITOR BLOOD PRESSURES ANYTIME ON REQUEST. PHARMACIST JONI MILLER WILL BE AVAILABLE TO CHECK MEDICATIONS.**