

## CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANUARY 1, 2017

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### WORSHIP NOTES

Today, January 1, we celebrate the Name of Jesus. We hear Luke 2:15-21: *The child is circumcised and named Jesus.*

We pray that the mind of Christ, whose name we bear, would be our own. It is a good way to begin, again, another year.

We welcome Pastor Mel Dick as the guest preacher.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the congregation will take place on Sunday, January 29, 2017, following the 10:45 am worship service. A luncheon precedes the meeting. Documents relative to the meeting will be available in the lower narthex beginning Sunday, January 15.

Please write your name on the back of your weekly attendance card or call the church office during the week to sign up for the luncheon.

## ORGAN COMMITTEE

Central in worship, the present pipe organ at Christ Lutheran Church is now almost 50 years old. Due to its age, it is in a state of rapid deterioration.

On November 21, 2016, the Organ Committee enthusiastically recommended to the Congregation Council that the Peragallo Organ Company of Paterson, NJ, be named as our choice to rebuild the organ. (The Moller Company, having gone out of business, cannot rebuild the organ.)

Representatives of the Peragallo family will come to Christ Church on Sunday, January 15, 9:30-10:30 a.m. to share some of the interesting aspects of their rebuilding process, and to answer your questions. They will also be available after the late service.

The restoration and rebuilding plan includes:

- \* Preservation of pipe work
- \* Upgrading of mechanical components with new, efficient parts
- \* A redesign of the organ chambers and repurposing of the pipes of the *Ruckpositiv* division from the balcony,
- \* use of the front left organ chamber (directly above the sacristy)
- \* a new four manual console, with new and efficient technology

Please join us for this very exciting discussion about the organ at Christ Church.

### THANK YOU

Two of our longtime counters of weekly church offerings, Bette Hombach and Lynne Lecrone, retired from their volunteer positions as of December 31<sup>st</sup>. Their combined years of service in this ministry is nearly 43 years! The next time you see them, please extend your thanks for their dedication.

### SECOND SATURDAY

On Saturday, January 14 10:30 a.m., Christ Lutheran Church will host "Second Saturday", a program of the York County History Center. This monthly series offers presentations about York County history and culture. On the 14<sup>th</sup>. there will presentations, displays, and tours of our church, highlighting some of the artifacts and architectural features of Christ Church. The program is free and open to the public.

### WINTER WEATHER POLICY

The church office/staff and Childcare Center will follow the York City Schools Cancellation Policy (Monday thru Friday). If the York City School District is on a delay or closed due to inclement weather, the church office and Childcare Center will do the same.

For Sunday services, Pastor Watt will determine if the church is to be closed and/or worship services are cancelled or delayed. Real-time closing and delay information can be accessed at the church office answering machine, the church Facebook page, and the church website. An e-mail will be sent to members as well.

### COMMUNITY MEALS

There is a Signup Genius site for volunteers to sign up to help with the Community Meals. Visit the church's website, [www.christlutheranyork.com](http://www.christlutheranyork.com), and click on "Community Meals" to sign up to help! A sign-up sheet is also available in the lower narthex. Contact Tom Keller or Cindy Cooley. Please consider contributions to the community meals. Contributions can be made by using the small manila envelopes in the pews, by writing your name, envelope number, checking the 'Special Offering', and writing Community Meal in the lines below. Your contributions will be added to your annual giving record.

### GROCERY GIFT CARDS

Continue to support our youth by buying Grocery Gift cards to Giant and/or Weis. With each gift card purchase, the youth ministry receives 5% from the purchase. Call or stop by the church office.

### IN-GATHERING OF FOOD

The ingathering of non-perishable food items for the pantry at St. Paul's is collected each Sunday. Place your items for donation in the box located in the upper or lower narthex hallway.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar greens are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Calvin and Cora Nitchman, Mary I. Wolf, Dorothy Bowen, and Lyle Bowen, Jr., by Lyle Bowen.

### GUYS NIGHT OUT



*When:* January 10, 2017  
*Where:* Corner Stable, York  
*Contact:*  
Church office

### DOMINOES



*When:* January 14, 2017  
*Where:* Community Center  
*What to bring:* Appetizer/  
Dessert  
*Contact:* Vance and Jen Eppley,  
843-6557

### LADIES NIGHT OUT



*When:* January 9, 2017, 6:00  
pm  
*Where:* The Cove, York  
*Contact:* Church office

### CAROL'S PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



*When:* 3rd Wednesday of each  
month, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
*Where:* Church parlor  
*Contact:*  
Wanda Stibitz  
741-2473

### COMMUNITY MEAL

*When:* January 22, 12:00 pm  
*Where:* Parish Hall  
*Contact:* Cindy Cooley,  
Tom Keller,  
Church Office

(If you know of someone  
that you wish a prayer  
shawl be given to, please let  
Wanda or one of the prayer  
shawl members know.)

## JANUARY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day - The Name of Jesus  10:00 am - Worship	2 <i>Office and Daycare closed</i>  No tutoring	3 9:00 am - Counters meeting  10:30 am - Staff meeting	4	5	6	7
8 The Baptism of Our Lord	9 6:00 pm - Ladies Night Out  6:30 pm— Tutoring  7:00 pm - Finance Committee meeting	10 6:00 pm - Guys Night Out  6:30 pm - Mutual Ministry Committee meeting	11	12 6:30 pm - Handbell rehearsal	13	14 10:30 am - 12:00 pm - York County History Center Tour  6:59 - Dominoes, Community Center
15 The Second Sunday after the Epiphany  Baked Goods due	16 <i>Office and Daycare closed</i>  Soup Kitchen delivery  No Tutoring	17 10:00 am - Staff meeting	18 10:00 am - Prayer Shawl Ministry  6:30 pm - Childcare Center Advisory Board meeting	19 6:30 pm - Handbell rehearsal	20	21
22 The Third Sunday after the Epiphany  12:00 pm - 2:00 pm - Community Meal, Parish Hall	23 6:30 pm - Tutoring	24 10:00 am - Staff meeting	25	26 6:30 pm— Handbell rehearsal	27	28
29 The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany  12:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Annual Meeting and Luncheon, Parish Hall	30 6:30 pm - Tutoring	31 10:00 am - Staff meeting				

## **PRAYER LIST**

*We strive to keep the prayer list current. Please notify us on an ongoing basis about those in need of prayer and our support.*

### **Members**

Brenda Barkdoll, Janet Boyd, Dale Brenneman, Patsy Cochran, Jack Conner, Cindy Cooley, June Dusman, Vance Eppley, Richard Fair, Barbara Geesey, Kathleen Heilman, Ron Heilman, Jeanette Hershey, Daniel Hertig, Ruth Holland, Al Kauffman, John Long, Jr., Barbara Lyons, Pearl McKee, Jean and Ron Mease, Charles Murr, Caroline Olson, Christopher Olson, Adrian Patches, Craig Patches, Joan Patches, John and Ginny Patterson, Sonja Paules, Catherine Peters, Joan Richards, Dave Rinehold, Doris Ritter, Linda Robbins, Cindy Ryan, Lee Schlenker, Catherine Smith, Joel Springer, Ruth Springer, Ruth Stibitz, Linda Weaver, Kathryn Weikert, Robert Weikert, Pauline Wise, Leona Zeigler

### **Others**

Brooks Argento, Patrick Corbin, Ayden Zeigler-Kohler, Richard Carlson, Jean Long, The McCray family, The McKinnis family, Ronald McKinnis, The Paul Olson family, Kaki Olson, Rick Roberts, Julie Winters

*We pray for those from our congregation serving and who have served in the military. Please notify us of family and friends currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.*

Adam Holland, Giovanni McBride, Christopher Knorr