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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WORSHIP NOTES

Today is the Day of Pentecost and Affirmation of Baptism for five youth: Ryan Donner, Victoria Ebersold, Lela Eppley, Nathan Knight-Nixon, and Ben Thornsberry. We hear John 20:19-23: *The Spirit poured out*. Following the service, a Strawberry Festival/Confirmand Reception takes place in the Lower Narthex.

SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE

The **Summer Service Schedule** begins next Sunday, June 11. Worship times are 8:00 am and 10:00 am. During the coffee hour, a mini-breakfast is served in the Lower Narthex.

SANCTUARY SERIES

June 11th - 9:15 am

Kate Eckman, *flautist*

Miss Eckman, winner of the 2017 York Youth Symphony Concerto Competition and member of Christ Lutheran Church, will perform works of Bach, Vivaldi, and more! Miss Eckman will attend Lebanon Valley College in the fall. This concert takes place in the nave between worship services.

TEA PARTY

Join the Mad Hatter and March hare for an afternoon tea in Wonderland. This onetime event will feature parts of the beloved story while putting a twist on the traditional tea party. Lite meal will also be available. The party is Sunday, June 11th, at 11:15 am in the Parish Hall. Please sign up on the back of your attendance card or call the church office during the week.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Calling all children from ages 3-10 for Vacation Bible School! Registration is open! Please register by July 1, 2017. Bring friends and register them too! Volunteers are still needed for VBS....please register to volunteer (ages 11 and older) at the link listed below.

Register here:

<http://vbsmate.com/ChristLutheranChurchofYork>

PAINTING OF THE CHURCH

Painting of the exterior of the church has begun and will continue throughout the month of June. Please be aware of the extra equipment around the church property.

YOUTH

During the summer months, "Children's Church" (ages 3 - 6th grade) will be held concurrently in the Chapel during the 10:00 am service. The service follows the lectionary and includes a song, Prayer, readings, Gospel, and a brief talk. The children will come to the nave during the Hymn of the Day so that they can participate in Holy Communion with their family. "Children's Church" is optional and is held in the absence of Sunday school and in place of the Children's Time. "Children's Church" will be held in the Summer only and is led by Terry Hoover.

ORGAN COMMITTEE

Your financial support of the *Christ Lutheran Church Organ Fund* will help maintain and restore the church's Moller pipe organ, Opus 10681, for generations to come. Please visit the Organ Restoration Table in the Lower Narthex for brochures with additional information on the restoration project and to see the status of fundraising marked on the organ pipe! Additional brochures and large renderings of the newly restored instrument can be found around the church.

CATECHETICS CLASS

Catechetics youth and "alumni" will participate in Bread for the World Lobby Day on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC, June 13. Bread for the World, a Christian citizen's organization, exists to advocate Congress for policies to reduce hunger here at home and in poor countries. Please pray for our safe travels and for our faithfulness in representing our food-insecure neighbors. Our Community Meals are an impetus to us to tell Congress we are helping but good public policies are necessary, too.

Those who are participating in Lobby Day are: Tori Ebersold, Adeline Gerz, Kayla Knight, Grace Lauer, Shannon Vanada, Jen Vanada, and Judy Garber.

Christ Church young people are all signed up for Diaconos Camp, July 9 – 15. Our 12 campers and their current grade in school are: Sam Brenner, 7th; Kristian Eppley, 11th; Lela Eppley, 9th; Adeline Gerz, 8th; Egan Granholm, 8th; Quinn Granholm, 8th; Kayla Knight, 8th; Nathan Knight-Nixon, 9th; Alexa Sheaffer, 10th; Caylee Sheaffer, 8th; Andrew Ports, 7th; and Shannon Vanada, 7th. Again, Eric Gerz, Barbara Nixon and Judy Garber will be their adult companions. Installation will be during worship on July 9.

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, 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.



OUR CONFIRMANDS

Christ Church takes seriously the promise made at baptism to help parents raise their children in Christian faith. Week by week—through Word and Sacrament—children and adults of all ages are formed in the faith. Today, our five confirmands solemnly affirm their baptisms in the following promises:

live among God's faithful people;

hear his word and share in his supper;

proclaim the Good News of God in Christ through word and deed;

serve all people, following the example of our Lord Jesus;

and strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

Thanks to our Sunday school teachers, through the years our confirmands have learned the stories of God's people. For the past three years they have attended Sunday morning catechetics (Bible study) and fall and spring classes on Sunday evenings (Luther's Small Catechism). They have both asked many questions and answered many questions. They have both followed and led. They have served in a variety of worship roles: as choir members; musicians; readers; ushers; and acolytes. We can be proud that they have taken their studies seriously, and we can thank their parents and other family members for fulfilling their promises to bring them to worship, Sunday school, and other educational opportunities.

Our confirmands have participated with others in a variety of service, learning, and recreational activities.

They have been active in hunger ministries: helping at a community garden; packaging for the Central PA Food Bank; and advocating on behalf of the hungry with the U.S. Congress.

They have made blankets and school kits for Lutheran World Relief, along with visiting the LWR warehouse and headquarters. They have twice visited the National Cathedral; they have toured Gettysburg Seminary, a Ronald McDonald House, and the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum; they have attended a symphony concert at the Strand; and they have spent a week each summer at church camp.

Now they are being confirmed during the year in which the Church is observing the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation.

May God bless and keep these young persons—Ryan, Tori, Lela, Nathan, and Ben!

In Christ,

Mrs. Judy Garber
Sunday Morning Catechetics Teacher

ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild needs your help!

We have had some of our long-time members drop off our teams due to health reasons and we are in need of new members.

We have 6 groups of ladies that clean and set up the Chancel on Saturday mornings for the Sunday services.

We usually begin and 9:00 a.m. and are finished by 10:00 or 10:30 (if candles must be changed or silver needs polished).

On Sunday mornings, we assist the acolyte and assisting ministers with their albs (the robes they wear), clean the Communion vessels after the service, set up for the second service, and then clean up and put things away after the late service. Normally, you only need to help about 15-20 minutes before and about 30 minutes after the service you attend.

Each group serves 2 months each year which works out to every 6 months. The teams do not have the same months each year. We back up a month yearly. If your team has January and July this year, next year you would have June and December.

It is not a problem if your schedule needs you to miss helping on a Saturday or Sunday. Work schedules change and vacations happen.

Our teams consist of 4 to 6 women, with a few husbands helping out, too. If you are senior high or college age and up and available to give an hour on Saturday morning and about 45 minutes on Sunday morning, please consider giving some of your time through the year to this important service.

If you have any questions, please see me on Sunday mornings between services in the lower narthex or give me a call at 767-5406.

Thanks,
Marlene Coval
Altar Guild Chairman

GUYS NIGHT OUT



When: June 13. 6:00 pm

Where: Treewood Farms, Dallastown

This is a catered event.

Please RSVP by June 7.

Contact: Church office,
Al Kuhner

LADIES NIGHT OUT



When: June 20, 6:00 pm

Where: Coomb's Tavern, York

Contact: Church office

DOMINOES



When: June 10, 6:59 pm

Where: Community Center at Church

What to bring: Appetizer/Dessert

Contact: Vance and Jen Eppley,
843-6557

COMMUNITY MEAL

When: June 25, 12:00 pm

Where: Parish Hall

Contact: Cindy Cooley,
Tom Keller, 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

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

NOODLES PICKUP

Next pickup: Today

Due date: June 11

SOUP KITCHEN BAKERS

Next due date: Sunday, June 18

PARISH RETREAT

When: August 25-27,

More information can be found on the bulletin board in the Lower Narthex.

JUNE 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 The Day of Pentecost/ Affirmation of Baptism One service - 9:00 am Noodles pickup Strawberry Festival/ Confirmation Reception follows worship	5	6 10:00 am - Staff meeting	7	8	9	10 8:00 am - Ehrlich 6:59 - Dominoes, Community Center
11 The Holy Trinity Summer Service Schedule begins - 8:00 am and 10:00 am Hamburger and Noodles due <i>Sanctuary Series</i> Concert, 9:15 am - Nave Mad Hatter Tea Party follows worship, Parish Hall	12 7:00 pm - Finance Committee meeting	13 10:00 am - Staff meeting 6:00 - Guys Night Out 6:30 pm - Mutual Ministry Committee meeting	14 1:00 pm - Communications Team meeting 6:00 pm - Organ Committee meeting	15	16 5:00 pm - Wedding rehearsal	17 3:00 pm - March/Arcuri wedding
18 The Second Sunday after Pentecost Baked goods due 9:00 am - Reception for Pastor Mel Dick, Lower Narthex	19 Soup Kitchen Delivery 7:00 pm - Council meeting	20 10:00 am - Staff meeting	21 10:00 am - Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30 pm - Child Care Advisory Board meeting	22	23	24 9:00 am - Community Meal preparation
25 The Third Sunday after Pentecost 12:00 pm - Community Meal	26	27 10:00 am - Staff meeting	28	29	30	

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

Janet Boyd, Dale Brenneman, Patsy Cochran, Don Cook, Cindy Cooley, June Dusman, Vance Eppley, Richard Fair, Barbara Geesey, Kathleen Heilman, Ron Heilman, Daniel Helwig, Jeanette Hershey, Daniel Hertig, Ruth Holland, Al Kauffman, John Long, Jr., Pearl McKee, Jean and Ron Mease, Charles Murr, Caroline Olson, Christopher Olson, Adrian Patches, Craig Patches, John and Ginny Patterson, Sonja Paules, Catherine Peters, Al Raimer, Joan Richards, Linda Robbins, Lee Schlenker, Catherine Smith, Ruth Springer, Ruth Stibitz, Kathryn Weikert, Robert Weikert, Tina Young, Leona Zeigler

Others

Brooks Argento, The Basley family, Maurice Crews, Richard Carlson, Stephen Greiss, Adam Habecker, Ruthanna Himes, The Keith family, Eva Kelly, Paul Olson family, Kaki Olson, Rick Roberts, The Sharon family, Tara, 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