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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER 19, 2017

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WORSHIP NOTES

Today is the twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost. We hear Matthew 25:-14-30: *The story of the slaves entrusted with talents.* Next week, the church celebrates Christ the King Sunday, the last Sunday of the Church Year. In two weeks, on Sunday, December 3, Advent begins.

STEWARDSHIP

November is when we pledge our financial gifts for the coming year. Today is designated for receiving pledges for 2018. When coming forward for communion, and as you desire, please place your pledge cards in the offering plates in the center of the transept by the front pews.

YOUTH

Adeline Gerz and Ben Thornsberry are preparing to go to the National Youth Gathering in Houston in June 2018. To help them get there, two fundraisers will take place today. First, calendars with pictures from around our church can be purchased for \$10. Second, Mason Jar Cookie Mixes are available for \$10. The jar mixes have all the dry ingredients to make a batch of cookies. They make great gifts for the holiday season!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Sunday School for adults continues to feature a DVD series entitled "Reformation Roots."

November 19

"From Priest to Outlaw" - Room 21

SANCTUARY SERIES

The next concert in the *Sanctuary Series* takes place today at 12:15 pm, in the nave! The concert continues the *Sunday Sonatas* series with music of Mozart, Sonata in G Major, No. 5, K. 283. Also included in the program are sonatas by Scarlatti, including Sonata in G Minor, K. 30, famously known as the "Cat Fugue." As always, a reception follows!

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Starting Wednesday, November 29, there will be a Bible study using Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. The study will start at 5:30 and include a pot-luck dinner and take place in the parlor. The cost for materials is \$5.00. For more information, contact Terry Hoover, christianed@christlutheranyork.com.

LIGHT-UP YORK

Light-Up York is Saturday, December 2, from 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm in Downtown York. As in years past, Christ Church will participate in the event! From 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm, we will have refreshments available, welcome visitors, and share information about Christ Church! Also included is special music throughout the evening.

Children from Christ Church will enjoy activities in the Community Center beginning at 2:00 pm. At 5:00 pm, the children will walk to Continental Square to see Santa Claus.

ORGAN COMMITTEE

As the current organ, Moller Opus 10681, continues its decline in playability, your financial support of the *Christ Lutheran Church Organ Fund* will help maintain and restore the organ for generations to come. To date, the current balance in the fund is \$85,377. Please visit the Organ Restoration Table in the Lower Narthex with additional information on the organ project and to see the status of fundraising marked on the organ pipe! Additional brochures and large renderings of the newly restored instrument, by the Peragallo Organ Company of Paterson, NJ, can be found around the church.

WINTER WEATHER POLICY

Again this year (winter 2017-2018), the church office/staff, Child Care and the Tutoring Program will follow the York City Schools Cancellation Policy (Monday thru Friday). If the York City Schools have a delay, cancellation or early dismissal due to snow/bad weather, then the office/staff, child care and tutoring will do the same. On snow/bad weather days, the property department will be at the church to supervise the snow removal contractor and to do sidewalk clearing/salt application. Any evening services/activities that are on the calendar when a snow/bad weather day occurs, could possibly be cancelled or delayed. Always check with the pastor/group leader/chairperson/choir director/property dept./church office or any contact person before coming to the church on a snow/bad weather day. **For Sunday services**, after assessing the Saturday weather conditions, Pastor Watt will determine if the church services are cancelled or delayed. This information will be relayed to WGAL 8 for display on the WGAL 8 website (WGAL.com) and/or possible television broadcast.

COMMUNITY MEALS

Community Meals are on the fourth Sunday of every month and begin at 12:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Visit the church's website, www.christlutheranyork.com, to sign-up to help! 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. Contributions will be added to your annual giving record.

Donations of clothing, books, and/or other miscellaneous items may be dropped off in the Parish Hall room near the outside doors. The room is unlocked and accessible to leave items. If items are brought in, please do not leave cardboard boxes.

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 flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Audrey Kauffman for her birthday by her husband, Al, and son, David, and Peg.

GUYS NIGHT OUT



When: January 16, 6:00 pm
Where: Eagles Nest, York
Contact: Church office

LADIES NIGHT OUT



When: November 28, 6:00 pm
Where: Marino's, York
Contact: Church office

DOMINOES



When: January 20, 5:59 pm
Where: The home of
Cathe and Todd Davis
What to bring: Appetizer/Dessert
Contact: Cathe and Todd Davis,
toddcathe@aol.com

COMMUNITY MEAL

When: November 26, 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.

The Prayer Shawl Group will be making hats, scarves and mittens for the needy in our area for Christmas. If you would like to contribute your talents, even if you do not have time to attend the group, we would greatly appreciate your help. If you don't knit or crochet and would like to join us just for fellowship, please feel free. All are welcome.

NOODLES PICKUP

Next pickup: November 26
Due date: December 10

SOUP KITCHEN BAKERS

Next due date: Today

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 6:30 pm— Handbell Choir rehearsal	3	4
5 All Saints Sunday Stewardship Sunday Noodles pickup 12:00 pm - Youth event	6 6:30 pm— Tutoring	7 10:00 am - Staff meeting	8	9 6:30 pm - Handbell Choir rehearsal	10	11 8:00 am Exterminator 5:59 pm - Dominoes, at the home of Hank and Barbara Steinhilber
12 The Twenty- Third Sunday after Pentecost Pledge Sunday Hamburger and Noodles due	13 6:30 pm - Tutoring 7:00 pm - Finance Committee meeting	14 10:00 am - Staff meeting 6:00 pm - Guys Night Out	15	16 6:30 pm - Handbell Choir rehearsal	17	18
19 The Twenty- Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Pledge Sunday 12:15 pm - <i>Sanctuary Series</i> concert, Nave Baked Goods due	20 Soup Kitchen delivery 7:00 pm - Council meeting	21	22 10:00 am - Prayer Shawl Ministry	23 <i>Office and Child Care Center closed</i>	24 <i>Office and Child Care Center closed</i>	25 9:00 am - Community Meal preparation
26 Christ the King Sunday 12:00 pm - Community Meal	27	28 10:00 am - Staff meeting 6:00 pm - Ladies Night Out 7:00 pm - Social Ministry Committee	29 5:30 pm - Bible Study	30 6:30 pm - Handbell Choir rehearsal		

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, Sondra Boyd, Dale Brenneman, 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, Richard Meckley, Charles Murr, Caroline Olson, Christopher Olson, Adrian Patches, Craig Patches, Joan Patches, Roger Patches, John and Ginny Patterson, Sonja Paules, Joan Richards, Jen Risser, Linda Robbins, Catherine Smith, Ruth Springer, Karen Starry, Robert Stibitz, Doris Weaver, Robert Weikert, Tina Young, Leona Zeigler

Others

Brooks Argento, Maurice Crews, Richard Carlson, Annie DePriest, Adam Habecker, Ruthanna Himes, Spencer Jacobs, Kurt Kay, Donald Keith, The Keith family, Jim Moore and family, The Rago family, The Sharon family, Anga Steine, Pam and family, Christina and family

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