

## From Our Pastor...

### GRACE AND PEACE IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD AND JESUS OUR LORD

This greeting from the writer of Second Peter is intended by him to guide the Christian reader to hold fast to the faith received through the promise of God and the establishment of righteousness in, by and through the Savior Jesus Christ in and for a world filled with false prophetic witnesses as well as destructive, ungodly behaviors. The writer of Second Peter understands that his intended Christian audience, in his day and ours, is living in the "meantime," that is, the time between the beginning and the end.

But this "meantime" also represents for the writer of Second Peter a mean-spirited time of senseless depravity and uncontrolled lust and greed, a time of darkness, a time of not doing what is right in God's eyes. And so the writer of Second Peter calls upon the Christian reader to wait upon the fulfillment God's promises through Jesus Christ with enduring patience and steadfast faith, "leading lives of holiness and godliness," for this is a time of God's patience, "not wanting any to perish, but for all to come to

repentance" (2nd Peter 3:9,11).

In this "meantime," the writer of Second Peter suggests that the Lord will "rescue the godly from trial, and keep the unrighteous under punishment until the 'day of judgment'" (2nd Peter 2:9). For the Christian, it is a time of resisting the slanderous ways of the ungodly and the corrupting influences of the unrighteous. Again, the writer of Second Peter suggests that this "day of judgment" is an unexpected time reserved for fire (2nd Peter 3:7), a fire of purification that burns off the ways of the godless.

Until that "day," the writer of Second Peter provides a prescription for the Christian life, a formula to "escape from the corruption that is in the world because of lust" (2nd Peter 1:4). The writer of Second Peter suggests that such living according to these Christian principles is, in fact, participation in the divine nature.

"For this very reason, you must make every effort to support your faith with goodness, and goodness with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with endurance, and endurance with godliness, and godliness with mutual

affection, and mutual affection with love. For if these things are yours and are increasing among you, they keep you from being ineffective and unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ" (2nd Peter 1:5-8). For the writer of these words, it's all about confirming our call and election as recipients of God's grace, forgiveness and mercy in Jesus Christ, "providing for our entry into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior" (2nd Peter 1:11).

Our Christian faith depicts a life of goodness, knowledge, self-control, endurance, godliness, mutual affection and love. Attention to these prescripts is like "a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises" (2nd Peter 1:19). Such attention will provide protection from the exploitation of "licentious ways and deceptive words" (2nd Peter 2:2-3).

And so in the "meantime," "while you are waiting for these things, strive to be found by him at peace, without spot or blemish; and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation" (2nd Peter 3:14-15).

Blessings,  
Pr. John

#### Parish Pastor

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## In Our Prayers:

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The Baker Family  
Jan Beckley  
Jim & Florence Boop  
Carolyn Bowersox  
Beu Catherman  
Sara (Moyer) Crosbie  
Shirley Diehl  
Mike Flickinger  
Doug & Pearl Gemberling  
Barbara Grimooris  
Hackenberg Family -CULC  
Dustin Kline  
Jerry Mickel  
Wendy Norman  
Bob Rantz  
Sam & Ethel Schnure  
Delight Showalter  
Kevin Shuck  
Ken Smith  
John Snook  
Meda Struble  
Helen Troup

**In Our Military:**  
Brandi Gemberling  
Thaddeus Miller  
Zachary Miller  
Cora Reed

**Our Shut-Ins:**  
Jan Beckley  
Jim & Florence Boop  
Carolyn Bowersox  
Shirley Diehl  
Barbara Grimooris  
Pat Korman  
Betty Lauf  
Dr. Bill Musser  
Ethel Musser  
Eugene Phillips  
Helen Pirone  
Richard Schnure  
Marie VonNeida  
Connie Wagner

## August/September Bible Studies

**Monday**  
**10:30 a.m.**

**CULC**  
**August 12**  
**August 19**  
**August 26**

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**Sept 16**  
**Sept 23**  
**Sept 30**

**Tuesday**  
**10:30 a.m.**

**FELC**  
**August 13**  
**August 20**  
**August 27**

**Sept 3**  
**Sept 17**  
**Sept 24**

**Wednesday**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**CULC**  
**August 14**  
**August 21**  
**August 28**

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**Sept 18**  
**Sept 25**

## Housekeeper

We are pleased to announce that Lorretta Martin, housekeeper at FELC, will now also be housekeeper at CULC.

## Congratulations!

Christ's United Lutheran Church member Paula Christy was recently recognized as a 2018 Top Music Teacher by Steinway & Sons as voted on by the Robert M. Sides Family Music Center for her dedication to the study of piano and music theory. Having earned an Associate Degree in Piano Pedagogy from the former St. Louis Institute of Music, she has been teaching in the Mifflinburg area for the past 38 years.

## Children's Sunday School

Beginning in September, with the Sunday School Kick-off, FELC will now be holding the Children's Sunday School during Children's Church at the 10:30 AM Worship Service. All children ages 10 and under are welcome to join us for Sunday School, in the Multi-Purpose Room, after the Children's Sermon.

## Heartfelt Thanks

(FELC) Thank you all for everything you do for our church and our community. Your giving does not stop at the beautiful senior quilts seniors receive. You show Mifflinburg what it means to share God's love in many ways. I thank you all again for the quilt that means so much on top of everything you do.

Alexa Hackenburg

and meaningful! Thank you for everything.

With Love,  
Jen, Jeff & Brynn Ruhl

To the Staff and Members of Christ's United Lutheran Church,

Thank you so very much for allowing us to share such a special day in our lives, and the life of our daughter, Brynn Ainsley Elizabeth Ruhl. The service was beautiful and her gifts were such a surprise and so very thoughtful

To Diane Scott & The Congregation of FELC, I am truly thankful for the scholarship through Gifts & Endowments which gave me the opportunity to attend the Choral Institute at Susquehanna University in July. I have learned so much about the theory of music that I can apply to everyday singing or performances. Through this experience I have met some truly great people and gained new friends. Thank you again for this opportunity.

Sincerely,  
Elliana Girton



Terry Diehl	08/01	Mike Shoemaker	08/12	Rozella Walter	08/26	Grace Crossland	09/17
Irene Musser	08/02	Payton Spigelmyer	08/12	Angela Hendricks	08/27	Ethel Bilger	09/19
Candi Taylor	08/02	Sara Trovato	08/12	David Galer	08/28	Curt Rothermel	09/19
Kimm Watson	08/02	Carla Watson	08/12	Calen Loss	08/28	Forrest Showalter	09/19
Larry Sampsell	08/03	Brandi Zimmerman	08/12	Janet Shoemaker	08/28	Beth Zechman	09/19
Troy Smith	08/03	William Donmoyer	08/13	Kaelex Shuck	08/28	Douglas Gemberling	09/20
Joshua Sawyer	08/04	Tom Catherman	08/14	Barbara Grimooris	08/29	Molly Keister	09/20
Sianah Gemberling	08/05	Calista Girtton	08/14	Ed Wagner	08/30	Terry Kline	09/21
Libby Loss	08/05	Elizabeth Loss	08/14	Jim Randecker	08/31	Jacob Moyer	09/22
Michael Beckley	08/06	Ethel Schnure	08/14	Ramon Beiler	09/01	Jodi Marshall	09/23
Kaleisha Page	08/06	Candy Feaster	08/15	Vicki Hackenburg	09/02	Nathan Lynch	09/24
Kim Blyler	08/07	June Wenrich	08/15	Elliana Girtton	09/03	Pastor John Yost	09/24
Bailey Klose	08/08	Karen Musser	08/17	Daphine Fritz	09/04	Mindy Yost	09/24
Jane Moore	08/08	Nancy Ulrich	08/17	Thomas Taylor	09/08	Millard Boyer	09/25
Erica Boyer	08/09	Larry Zerbe	08/17	Amanda Galer	09/09	Michael Culp	09/25
Hannah Boyer	08/09	Traci Musser	08/19	Zachary Hornig	09/09	Sara Crosbie	09/26
Grace Alexander	08/10	Stacey Gemberling	08/20	Craig Rothermel	09/09	Eugene Hassinger	09/26
Logan Bartlett	08/10	Denise Seebold	08/21	Blaine Dunkle	09/12	Tracy Mensch	09/26
Charlotte Pirraglia	08/10	Cathi Shirk	08/21	Mary Jane Feaster	09/13	Tom Woodring	09/26
Wesley Pirraglia	08/10	Sue Blyler	08/22	Sandy Sanders	09/14	Max Zeller	09/26
Landon Auld	08/11	Jamie Ulrich	08/22	John Uehling	09/14	Jason Zimmerman	09/26
Susan Jows	08/11	Timothy Klose	08/24	Karen Zimmerman	09/14	Adam Hackenberg	09/27
Carol Shipton	08/11	Eric Dunkle	08/25	Aiden Gemberling	09/15	Ruth Gessner	09/28
Erica Hess	08/12	Janet Hackenberg	08/25	Doug Gemberling	09/15	Andrew Schwartz	09/28
Eric Hull	08/12	Lori Galer	08/26	Jace Watson	09/15	Brenda Ilgen	09/30
				Gayle Zerbe	09/15	Maxine Stahl	09/30
				Jim Mitchell	09/16		
				Jadyn Rothermel	09/16		
				Bryan Zimmerman	09/16		



## Birthday Shut-Ins

Rozella Walter	08/26
Manor At Penn Lutheran 800 Broad Street B Wing Room 141 Selinsgrove, PA 17870	
Barbara Grimooris	08/29
Rolling Hills 17350 Old Turnpike Road Millmont, PA 17845	
Ethel Bilger	09/19
Manor At Penn Lutheran 800 Broad Street Room 301 Selinsgrove, PA 17870	



## Happy Anniversary!

Tom & Lisa Woodring	08/01	35 Yrs	Jed & Elizabeth Loss	09/06	11 Yrs
Ron & Darlene Ulrich	08/07	54 Yrs	Cliff & Diane Valentine	09/06	50 Yrs
Steve & Becky Forcheskie	08/11	19 Yrs	Chip & Beth Zechman	09/06	10 Yrs
Ken & Bev Catherman	08/12	57 Yrs	Tom & Evelyn Rice	09/09	47 Yrs
Charles & Arlene Behrent	08/15	14 Yrs	Kris & Carla Ruhl	09/16	41 Yrs
Don & Erma Hower	08/20	69 Yrs	Ryan & Courtney Klose	09/17	14 Yrs
Larry & Gayle Zerbe	08/20	52 Yrs	Zach & Abi Harvey	09/18	15 Yrs
Glenn & Leann Fogel	08/24	34 Yrs	Brad & Courtney Snyder	09/23	2 Yrs
Drew & Paula Christy	08/29	49 Yrs	Joe & Sherry Zimmerman	09/25	43 Yrs
Brian & Debbie Dauberman	08/29	21 Yrs	Jeffrey & Vicki Hackenburg	09/26	21 Yrs
Wayne & Candy Feaster	08/30	44 Yrs	Ken & Patty Emery	09/29	46 Yrs
Gary & Cher Girtton	08/31	23 Yrs	Jason & Daphine Fritz	09/30	19 Yrs
Andrew & Jennifer Keister	08/31	6 Yrs	Eric & Gwen Hull	09/30	24 Yrs
			Max & Trena Zeller	09/30	30 Yrs





# Volunteers Needed

## Hope's Haven Volunteers Needed

CULC continues to look for volunteers to pick up donated supplies for our Hope's Haven Food Pantry. This pick-up from GIANT in Lewisburg is scheduled for Monday mornings. The ideal time to pick up at the store is between 9:45 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Pick-up location is at the rear of the store loading area. Volunteers should have a pickup, SUV or minivan type vehicle to transport the items to the church kitchen. The following 2019 dates are available:

**August 19 - September 2, 30 - October 14, 21 - November 25 - December 9**

Sign up on the bulletin board or contact Gary Hackenberg to schedule one or more of these dates. Thanks for your help in continuing to make this vital ministry successful.

# Food Drive

## Christ's United's 'Hope's Haven' Food Ministry Food Drive

We are appealing to your generosity through participation in a parish food drive: From Isaiah 58:7 -SHARE YOUR FOOD WITH THE HUNGRY. During the month of September we are inviting our parish members from First Evangelical Lutheran Church and Christ's United Lutheran Church to join in a food drive to collect the following "current date" items: INSTANT MASHED POTATOES, GRAVY, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, PANCAKE MIX, PANCAKE SYRUP. Also on the 28<sup>th</sup> of September we will host a Turkey dinner with proceeds going to assist with expenses associated with food pantry purchases. SHARE YOUR FOOD WITH THE HUNGRY! Give generously in your support of this ministry. Visit on a distribution day. We can and do make a difference.



# Benefit Dinner

## Benefit Turkey Dinner

A benefit Turkey Dinner will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2019 starting at 3:30 at Christ's United. Dinners include Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Gravy, Vegetable, Beverage and Cake. Adults -\$10, Children 5-10 -\$5, Under 5 -Free. Take Outs are available. All proceeds will help fund our 'Hopes Haven' Food Ministry, open each Wednesday to residents of Union County. Donations of Turkeys and many cakes, as well as help with meal preparation and serving will be appreciated. Anyone wishing to donate turkeys, please make arrangements to drop them off at the church by Sunday Sept 22nd. Contact Kim Blyler at 570-716-5601 to sign up or with any questions.

## **BENEFIT** **TURKEY DINNER** **WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS**

**Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019**  
**Serving 3:30 - ?**

Dinners include  
Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetable, Beverage & Cake

**Benefit**  
**Hope's Haven**  
**Food Ministry**

**Adults - \$10**  
**Children 5-10 - \$5**  
**Under 5 - Free**



**TAKE-OUTS AVAILABLE**

Christ's United Lutheran '4 Bells' Church  
Located  
4 miles West of Mifflinburg  
on Rt 45



# It's time for thinking caps and bright ideas!



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For over a year now, the Upper Susquehanna Synod has been considering mission and ministry within the synod. It began with a discussion of how the synod is currently perceived, as far as what the congregations feel they need from the synod. At last year's Assembly roundtable conversations provided facilitators with information from which goals were developed. This year's Assembly took things a step further by defining and discussing three areas of focus through which our congregations can develop relationships among their members.

These Areas of Focus include:

**Church/Unity** - We are Church; We are Church Together; We are Lutherans; We are Church for the sake of the world. We are *only, holy, catholic and apostolic* Church. How will we be church and enhance our unity?

**Support/Presence** - We are a church in relationship with God, each other, our church partners, and the world. How can we deepen these relationships?

**Discipleship/Leadership** - We are a church called to lead others to the profound grace of Jesus. How do we recognize leaders in our congregations and beyond?

The discussions of the Areas of Focus took place by conference. The Buffalo Valley Conference had a great brain-storming session and many good ideas were put forth such as implementing a conference newsletter, joint worship services (e.g. Ascension Day), pulpit exchanges, and shared youth group activities among many others.

One of the best suggestions was to have an all-conference meeting of interested persons to begin conversations on how we might share together in mission and ministry to our communities. This initial meeting will be **Sunday, August 25, 6:00 PM** at United in Christ Lutheran Church, 1875 Churches Road, Lewisburg. Each church in the conference should be represented at this meeting. This is no limit on how many people from a congregation may attend. For questions or additional information, please contact Pastor John. Let's see what God is up to in the Buffalo Valley Conference!

## Special Services

All worship services in October will take place at the Elias Center for the Performing Arts, 212 S 5TH St., Mifflinburg

## Public Sales

Our public sale food stand committee has two upcoming estate sales for which they will be providing food. Please check the bulletin board outside of the sanctuary for sign-up sheets for requested donations and sign up to help as you are able.

The dates of the upcoming sales are

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Place of Sale</u>
<b>August 16</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Pat Korman</b>	<b>133 Market St., Mifflinburg</b>
<b>August 17</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Pat Korman</b>	<b>133 Market St., Mifflinburg</b>
<b>September 6</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Edna Ammon</b>	<b>215 Market St., Mifflinburg</b>
<b>September 7</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Edna Ammon</b>	<b>215 Market St., Mifflinburg</b>



## CULC MEAL STAND AT THE WEST END FAIR

This year the West End Fair starts Sunday, August 4, and continues through Saturday, August 10. Our stand will be open from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. each day, **Monday (August 5) through Saturday (August 10)**.

As we do every year, we will need help, and lots of it. We will be looking for help in the dining areas, in the kitchen (both cooking and making up the platters as the orders come in), cashiers, as well as clean-up and dishwashing crews. **Training Provided - No Experience Necessary.**

We will also need help at the workdays that are scheduled prior to and after the fair...to mix and roll the pot pie, to clean the fair building, to cook meat, to make pickled cabbage, BBQ. Ham BBQ, Macaroni Salad, filling mix, and to move items from the kitchen to the fair building.

Donations of supplies and people to bake pies (10-14 per day) are requested.

Finally, we need people to eat lunch and supper each day.

Helper and donation sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board outside of the CULC sanctuary. **You may also sign up online at [www.4bellschurch.com/signup/fair.html](http://www.4bellschurch.com/signup/fair.html):** The spaces (both donations and helpers) are what we ACTUALLY NEED. Any items not donated will need to be purchased; and any worker slots not filled will make it harder for those who are there.

If you are not signed up to help and have some free time, just show up anytime and there will be something for you to do.

If you have any questions, talk to Kim Blyler at 570-716-5601 or [www.4bellschurch.com/signup/fair.html](http://www.4bellschurch.com/signup/fair.html)

### SCHEDULE

**Thursday, July 25 – 5:00 p.m. – Potpie Workday** (Just Show Up) Help will be needed at the church to cut and stack potpie as it is mixed and rolled.

**Monday, July 29 – 6:00 p.m. – Clean Fair Building** (Just Show Up) Come out to the fair building and help get it ready for fair week.

**Thursday, August 1 – 8:00 a.m. – Work and Moving Day** (Just Show Up) Help will be needed at the church to make pickled cabbage, BBQ, Ham BBQ and filling mix and other preparations. When everything is done, we will move equipment, utensils and supplies from the kitchen to the Fair Stand.

**August 5 - 10 – FAIR WEEK** (Please Sign Up in Advance if possible) Kitchen Help, Serving Line Help (making up the platters and sandwiches), Dining Room Help, Clean-Up Help, Dishwashers & Pie Bakers will be needed.

**Thursday, August 8 – 7:00 a.m.** (Contact Ben Wenrich at 570-966-0954) Need 3 people at church at 7:00 am to cook potpie

**Monday, August 12 – 6:00 p.m. – Clean Fair Building** (Just Show Up) Come out to the fair building and help close it down for another year.

*We cannot stress enough how much we need lots and lots of help on these dates. If you haven't signed up and find yourself available to help with any of these activities, just show up at the designated time and place...Your help will be very much appreciated.*





## DANDELION TRAIL RUN AT CAMP MT. LUTHER - SATURDAY, AUGUST 31ST

Camp Mount Luther will be holding a 5- and 10-km trail run race at the camp on Saturday, August 31, 2019. This is an entry-level trail race on Mount Luther grounds with proceeds going to the camp. The start time for the race is 9:00 a.m.

Runners decide on race day if they want to do a 5k or 10K (a double loop of the 5K) run. The 10k distance is included in the Rockssylvania 10k race series. More details on that are available at <http://midpenntailblazers.com/links.html>.

Race day registration is \$30. Pre-register by August 28 and pay only \$25. Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. on race day. Spectators are welcome as well.

A kid's fun run will also be held with two age categories: six and under and 7-10. Special awards will be presented to every participant in the fun run. Again this year, a one-mile fun walk on a dirt road will be held with the same registration fees and amenities applying (or you may just walk without receiving amenities for \$10). Awards will be given for overall male and female race time, three awards for each age group and an overall master's for male and female in both the 5K and the 10K. The awards ceremony will be immediately following the race.

Shower facilities are available after the race. All miles for the course will be marked and there is one water stop on the course. Timing will be electronically done. To register, visit <http://midpenntailblazers.com/trail-race-events/dandelion-run/dandelionrun.html>.

The Dandelion Run, begun in 2002, is organized by Joel and Shelley Heasley of Middleburg. It was named in honor and memory of Rev. Glenn E. Heasley, Jr., former Assistant to the Bishop of the Upper Susquehanna Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Glenn's favorite "flower" was the dandelion. Heasley's widow, Shirley, is also involved in the planning of the race.

### August Volunteers - Christ's United

#### Altar Guild

June Wenrich

#### Greeters

4 - Ben Wenrich

11 - Linda Smith

18 - Jim & Karen Zimmerman

25 - David & Dayna Bickhart

#### Lay Readers

4 - Mike Flickinger

11 - Kathy Spangler

18 - Parish Worship @ Mfb. Park

25 - Barry Spangler

#### Sound System

Dave Swartz

#### Ushers

Pearl Gemberling

Barry Spangler

#### Music Providers

4 - Barry Spangler

11 - Diane Valentine

18 - Dave Swartz

25 -

#### Communion Assistants

4 - Bev Catherman

11 - Lee Spangler

18 - Parish Worship @ Mfb. Park

25 - Tom Catherman

### August Volunteers - First Lutheran

#### Chief Usher-Jane Moore

#### Acolytes

4 - Logan Bartlett

11 - Head Usher

18 - Family Day @ Park

25 - Head Usher

#### Altar/Communion-Andy Long

#### Announcements-Linda Skinner

#### Lay Readers

4 - Jeff Mensch

11 - Jane Moore

18 - Family Day @ Park

25 - Barb Randecker

#### Children's Church

4 - Barb Randecker

11 - Kim Sawyer

18 - Family Day @ Park

25 - Mandy Rothermel

#### Offering Envelopes

Jane Moore & Sally Rothermel

#### Ushers

4 - Sheryl Fetter, Nicole Gessner  
Sue Jows, Carol Klose

11 - Linda Lewis, Andy Long  
Dave Weaver, Max Zeller

18 - Liz Loss, Jeff Mensch  
Dewey Reed, Jeannie Sawyer

25 - Jeff & Linda Crossland  
Harry Boyer, Jim Schwartz





# Youth News and Events

## AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2019 YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT/MACY NEWS

**July 28<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 AM** @ First Lutheran – Sharing Puerto Rico & Harvey Cedars experience  
**3-6 PM** - Pool Party @ Harter's – Bring your bathing suit & towel. Serving walking Tacos. Please bring something to share (snack, sweet, fruit)

**AND a 2<sup>nd</sup> Pool Party the next evening!!!!**

**July 29<sup>th</sup> - 8-9:30 PM** – Pool Party @ Mifflinburg Pool for all entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup>. **BRING FRIENDS!** This is an opportunity to let all know about The After-School Program which resumes August 26<sup>th</sup> 3-5 PM Hot dogs, pizza, snacks and drinks and of course **SWIMMING & FUN!**

**August 8 @ 7:00 PM**– Parent meeting at Sawyer's home to plan the 2019-2020 activities!  
Please note the change of date.

**August 18<sup>th</sup>** – First Lutheran will worship at the Mifflinburg Park and kids' activities after Lunch.  
***Need youth to face paint!***

**August 25** – Bike and/or Hike on the Rails to Trail – hosted by Brethren Church.  
Leaving Mifflinburg Park @ **2:00** headed for Purple Cow and back by 6:00 PM

**September 8<sup>th</sup> - 1:00** - Kayak/Tubing along Penn's Creek and picnic at Moyer's home  
Rain date is September 15<sup>th</sup>

***Updates after planning meeting!***

**Remember Youth/MACY is open to **ALL**  
so please invite friends!**

**Kim Sawyer @ 570-713-4577**

*\*\*Those leaving for college or employment or military at the end of summer, please keep me posted with your contact info so we can support you!*

## Mini MACY

- Mini MACY will not be meeting in August. All are invited to attend the **Family Day** at the park on **August 18<sup>th</sup>** for worship, lunch, swimming and games!
- The next Mini MACY meeting will be held on **Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**, from **3:00 PM – 5:00 PM** at Christ's United.



## Family Vacation Bible School

All are invited to join Pastor John for Family Vacation Bible School on August 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> from 7 PM - 8:30 PM at First Lutheran.



## September Volunteers Christ's United

### Altar Guild

Bev Catherman  
Barry Spangler

### Greeters

1 - Betty Goss  
8 - Bev Catherman  
15 - Greg & Teresa Shuck  
22 - Cliff & Diane Valentine  
29 - Ron & Darlene

### Lay Readers

1 - Drew Christy  
8 - Maurice Clouser  
15 - Glenn Spangler  
22 - Bonnie Greeney  
29 - Janet Hackenberg

### Sound System

Barry Spangler

### Ushers

Dave Bickhart  
Drew Christy

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1 - Barry Spangler  
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15 - Dave Swartz  
22 -  
29 -

### Communion Assistants

1 - Janice Wagner  
8 - Judy Moyer  
15 - Glenn Spangler  
22 - Judy Mecouch  
29 - Janet Hackenberg

## September Volunteers First Lutheran

### Chief Usher

Gary Girton

### Acolytes

1 - Paige Bartlett  
8 - Head Usher  
15 - Barb Randecker  
22 - Jadyn Rothermel  
29 - Head Usher

### Altar/Communion

Linda Lewis & Jane Moore

### Announcements

Sherri Neece

### Lay Readers

1 - Jeff Crossland  
8 - Shirley Heasley  
15 - Harvey Ilgen  
22 - Don Seebold II  
29 - Sally Rothermel

### Children's Church

1 - Shirley Heasley  
8 - Liz Loss  
15 - Jamie Bartlett  
22 - Katy Gangloff  
29 - Nicole Gessner

### Offering Envelopes

Jane Moore & Trena Zeller

### Ushers

1 - Jeff Hackenburg, Cindy Harvey  
Shirley Heasley, Jane Moore  
8 - Eric & Gwen Hull  
Harvey & Brenda Ilgen  
15 - Libby Loss, Marianne Motto  
Tom Orren, Kim Sawyer  
22 - Craig & Sally Rothermel  
Dave Weaver, Max Zeller  
29 - Sheryl Fetter, Sherri Neece  
Don Seebold II, Kim Wagner

# AUGUST 2019

## Buffalo Valley Lutheran Parish Mifflinburg, PA

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Reminder: The office at FELC will be closed Monday and Wednesday during August.				1 8:00 WEF Work & Moving Day - CULC	2	3 8:00AM: Men's Breakfast-Old Turnpike  11AM-12:30PM: Community Meal - FELC  4:00PM; Uehling/Smith Wedding - FELC
4 9:00AM: Worship - CULC  10:00 Koinonia Kafe - CULC  10:15 Sunday School - CULC  10:30 AM: Worship/HC - FELC	5  5:00PM: Clarity Prep-CULC	6	7  7:00PM: Council Meeting - FELC	8 7:00 Cook PotPie - CULC  7PM: Youth Parent's Meeting: Sawyer's  7:30PM Men's Ministry MP Room - FELC	9	10 8:00AM: Men's Breakfast—Ard's
11 9:00AM: Worship - CULC  10:15 Sunday School - CULC  10:30 AM: Worship/HC - FELC	12 10:30AM: Bible Study-CULC  5:00PM: Clarity Prep-CULC  6:00 Clean Fair Building -CULC	13 10:30AM: Bible Study - FELC  3:00PM: Clarity Prep - CULC	14 10:00AM: Hope's Haven CULC  3:00PM: Clarity Prep - CULC  7:00PM: Bible Study - CULC	15 3:00PM: Clarity Prep - CULC	16 9:00 Korman Sale - CULC	17 8:00AM: Men's Breakfast-Carriage Corner  8:00 Korman Sale - CULC
168 Family Day @ The Park 10:00AM: Worship - Lunch t- games and swimming	19 10:30AM: Bible Study-CULC  5:00PM: Clarity Prep-CULC	20 10:30AM: Bible Study -FELC  7:00PM: Council Meeting - CULC	21 10:00AM: Hope's Haven -CULC  7:00PM: Bible Study - CULC	22 7:30PM Men's Ministry MP Room - FELC	23	24 8:00AM: Men's Breakfast-Old Turnpike
25 9:00AM: Worship - CULC  10:15 Sunday School - CULC  10:30 AM: Worship/HC - FELC  2PM: Youth Bike/Hike Rails to Trails	26 10:30AM: Bible Study-CULC  5:00PM: Clarity Prep-CULC	27 10:30AM: Bible Study -FELC	28 10:00AM: Hope's Haven -CULC  7:00PM: Bible Study - CULC	29	30	31 8:00AM: Men's Breakfast - Ard's

# SEPTEMBER 2019

*Buffalo Valley Lutheran Parish*  
*Mifflinburg, PA*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 9:00AM: Worship-CULC</p> <p>10:00AM: Koinonia Kafe - CULC</p> <p>10:15AM: Sunday School - CULC</p> <p>10:30 AM: Worship/HC - FELC</p>	<p>2 Labor Day 5:00 Clarity Prep - CULC</p> <p><b>HAPPY LABOR DAY</b></p>	<p>3 <i>Limited Office Hours</i></p> <p>10:30AM: Bible Study - FELC</p>	<p>4 10:00AM: Hope's Haven - CULC</p> <p>7:00PM: Bible Study - CULC</p> <p>7:00PM: Council Meeting - FELC</p>	<p>5 1:00PM: WELC - FELC</p>	<p>6 3:00 Ammon Sale - CULC</p>	<p>7 8:30 Ammon Sale =CULC</p> <p>8AM: Men's Breakfast-Carriage Corner</p> <p>11AM-12:30PM: Community Meal</p>
<p>8 Grandparents Day 9:00AM: Worship-CULC</p> <p>10:15AM: Sunday School - CULC</p> <p>10:30 AM: Worship/HC - FELC</p> <p>1PM: Youth Tubing/Kayaking</p> <p><small>Grandparents Day</small></p> 	<p>9 10:30AM: Bible Study - CULC</p> <p>5:00PM: Clarity Prep-CULC</p>	<p>10 10:30AM: Bible Study - FELC</p>	<p>11 10:00AM: Hope's Haven - CULC</p> <p>7:00PM: Bible Study - CULC</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 8AM: Men's Breakfast—Old Turnpike</p>
<p>15 9:00AM: Worship - CULC</p> <p>10:15AM: Sunday School - CULC</p> <p>10:30 AM: Worship/HC - FELC</p>	<p>16 10:30AM: Bible Study - CULC</p> <p>5:00PM: Clarity Prep-CULC</p>	<p>17 10:30AM: Bible Study</p> <p>7:00PM Council Meeting - CULC</p>	<p>18 10:00AM: Hope's Haven - CULC</p> <p>7:00PM: Bible Study - CULC</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 8AM: Men's Breakfast-Ard's</p>
<p>22 9:00AM: Worship - CULC</p> <p>10:15AM: Sunday School - CULC</p> <p>10:30 AM: Worship/HC - FELC</p>	<p>23 Autumn Begins 10:30AM: Bible Study - CULC</p> <p>5:00PM: Clarity Prep-CULC</p> <p><b>Autumn Begins</b></p> 	<p>24 10:30AM: Bible Study</p>	<p>25 10:00AM: Hope's Haven - CULC</p> <p>7:00PM: Bible Study - CULC</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 8AM: Men's Breakfast-Carriage Corner</p> <p>3:30 Turkey Dinner Hope's Haven -CULC</p>
<p>29 9:00AM: Worship - CULC</p> <p>10:15AM: Sunday School - CULC</p> <p>10:30AM: Worship/HC - FELC</p>	<p>30 5:00PM: Clarity Prep-CULC</p>					