



Christmas Eve & Holiday Worship

The following services will be held on Friday, December 24th. All services will feature candlelight and serve Holy Communion.

4:00PM at Christ's United
7:00PM at First Lutheran
(Family Service)
10:00PM at First Lutheran

December 26th: 10:00AM
First Lutheran
January 2nd: 10:00AM
Christ's United

Hope's Haven Seeking Donations

Hope's Haven will not be having a children's Christmas party this year, however they are asking for donations of small boxes of crayons and coloring books which they can pass out to the children who come to Hope's Haven. Donations are due December 12. If you have any questions, talk to Kim Blyler or Gary Hackenberg.

Meet the Pastor Night Friday, December 3rd, 6:30PM Christ's United Lutheran Church

Please come take this opportunity to meet your new pastor, the Rev. Curt A. Wingert. Soup and sandwiches are being served. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

Kiwanis Food Drive

The Mifflinburg Kiwanis Club is asking for your assistance in the collection of canned and boxed food for needy families in the Mifflinburg Area School District this Christmas season. The Kiwanis Club along with other volunteers will be assembling the food boxes on December 17th and distributing the food to the families on the 19th of December. Your food contributions may be brought to the church through Sunday December 12th. Your donations will be greatly appreciated. Our greatest needs are peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce and canned veggies.

Angel Tree

FELC Christian Education Committee will be sponsoring an Angel Tree for our local school district's children. Please bring in new hats, gloves, scarves and mittens and place them unwrapped in the box provided under the Angel Tree in the hallway at FELC this outreach project will run through December 24. These items will then be placed in the schools in January. Providing our school age children with the warmth and comfort that these will provide. Thank you in advance for your support!



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- Margie Dunkle, Secretary/Asst. Treasurer
- Dianne Shuck, Treasurer
- Cliff Valentine, Financial Recording Secretary
- Loretta Martin, Housekeeping

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- Lee Spangler, President & Facilities & Administration
 - Jen Keister, Vice-President Inreach
 - Barry Spangler, Council & Recording Secretary, & Inreach
 - Kim Blyler, Facilities & Admin
 - Sue Blyler, Facilities & Admin
 - Bev Catherman,
 - Joe Dressler, Outreach
 - Deken Kline, Inreach
- Phone: 570-922-1860
Email: culc@4bellschurch.com

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- Jen Keister, (CULC)
- Kim Sawyer, (FELC)
- Barry Spangler, (CULC)

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- Diane Scott, Director of Music
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 - Kim Sawyer, Council
 - Jim Schwartz, Council
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Kyle Blyler	12/01	Garrett Girton	12/19
Edward Henry	12/02	Gaven Girton	12/19
Nicholas Hornig	12/02	Jeffrey Crossland	12/20
Clayton Reed	12/04	Kevin Shuck	12/20
Thomas Orren	12/06	Judy Moyer	12/23
Adam Gemberling	12/07	Dave Weaver	12/23
Bethany Umholtz	12/10	Logan Mensch	12/27
James Adams	12/11	Torey Showalter	12/27
Chuck Spurr	12/15	Brennan Snyder	12/27
Jennifer Keister	12/16	Jim Bailey	12/30
Donna Culp	12/17	Carol Schwartz	12/31



John & Mindy Yost	12/05	34 years
Lance & Janice Wagner	12/06	35 years
Rick & Darlene Endy	12/16	44 years
Gary & Janet Hackenberg	12/20	52 years
Jim & Barb Randecker	12/27	54 years
Jim & Carol Shipton	12/30	55 years

MACY/Mini-MACY

Sunday, December 12th: Mac-N-Cheese Domino Relay: The collected boxes of dominoes will be set up during worship down the center aisle of the sanctuary. They will have a relay with all of the boxes.

Sunday, December, 12th, 6PM: MACY Christmas Party at Sawyer's

Heartfelt Thanks

*To Everyone at Christ's United,
Remembering the life of our loved one was made special by your thoughtful act of caring. Thank you for the cards of sympathy and support at this difficult time. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers. Thanks to all who helped with the service and the lunch. It was truly appreciated, at this time of great sorrow. ~Laurie Harvey & Family*

In Our Prayers

Winifred Aikey	Rita Tinnes
Kim Blyler	Brenda Krouse
John Dunkle	Shut Ins:
Roger Dunkle	Jim Beckley
Doug & Pearl Gemberling	Jim & Florence Boop
Gary & Barb Gemberling	Pearl Culp
Janet Meyer	Lois Elliott
Harry Moyer	Ed Henry
Wendy Norton	Barbara Grimooris
Kim Roberts	Doris Moll
Gerry Shively	Ethel Musser
Ken Smith	Helen Pirone
Tom Watters	Meda Struble
Linda Gingrich	Connie Wagner
Bev Kauffman	In Our Military:
Dianne Shuck	Brandi Gemberling
Linda Swartz	Thaddeus Miller
Rozelle DeDe Ensminger	Zachary Miller
Myrletta Kline	

**If an effort to keep the prayer list current, CULC is going to clear the current list on a quarterly basis. A new list will begin in January, April, July & October. If you want to continue an existing prayer request or have a new prayer concern, please contact Margie.*

Condolences

Winifred Sell, Our deepest sympathy to the family of Winifred Sell. Winnie, 95, passed away on Monday, October 4, at Evangelical Hospital. She was born July 6, 1926 n Norristown, Pa. She was married to Herbert Sell who preceded her in death.

She is survived by one son, Kenneth Sell, as well as numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Judith Hicks.

We also want to express our condolence to Brenda Krouse (from the synod office) upon the death of her husband, Darvin, 60, on November 11 at Temple University-Jeanes Campus, Philadelphia.

CULC Communication
from the Council:

We are making and selling bonbons this year. Orders are due by Sunday, November 28, at 10:30 AM. We will be making them on Monday, November 29. Orders can be picked up on Wednesday, December 1 between 11:00 AM. to 12:00 noon, and between 6:00 PM. and 7:00 PM. that evening, as well as on Sunday, December 5 right before and after worship. A "Meet the Pastor Night" has been set for Friday, December 3 at 6:30 PM. at Christ's United. You will have the opportunity to meet our new pastor, the Rev. Curt Wingert. Soup and sandwiches are planned. Soup and sandwiches will be supplied by the two congregations. Please bring a dessert to share. Bible Study will restart on Monday, December 6 (10:30 AM.) at Christ's United and on Tuesday, December 7 (10:30 AM.) at First Lutheran. The evening Bible Studies times and dates are to be determined. Please mark your calendars. A yard sale benefiting our youth ministries is scheduled for Saturday, February 5, 2022. Contact Judy Moyer and Idella Zimmerman for details.

Bible Studies

We will be resuming bible studies in December. Beginning 6th, the schedule will be as follows:
Mondays at CULC at 10:30 AM
Tuesdays at FELC at 10:30 AM
Thursday at CULC at 7:00 PM

Christkindl Events

Ham & Green Bean Dinner: There will be a dinner served at FELC on Friday, December 10th in the downstairs social hall. Sign-ups sheets are in the hallway for donations as well as help at various times.

Hall Monitors: Our church will once again this year be opened for many performances during Christkindl. It provides an opportunity for others from the community and from far away to experience the beauty of our church. In order to make sure that all rules are followed, we need to have church members volunteer as hall monitors. Most shifts are 2 hours. All the information you need is provided. It is a simple job-you can sit and stay warm. Please sign up on the hall bulletin board. If you have questions, please call Libby Loss at 570-966-1606. Thank you!

**Christmas Cards for Shut-Ins
and Service Members**

When making out your Christmas cards this year be sure to send some to our shut-ins and service members.

Winifred Aikey
228 N 8th St
Mifflinburg Pa 17844

Brandi Gemberling
5169 Heathglen Circle
Virginia Beach, VA 23456

Jim & Florence Boop
1795 Swengel Rd
Mifflinburg Pa 17844

Barbara Grimooris
Rolling Hills Manor
17350 Old Turnpike Rd
Millmont Pa 17845

Helen Pirone.
Rolling Hills Manor
17350 Old Turnpike Rd
Millmont Pa 17845

Meda Struble
209 Mifflin Place
Mifflinburg Pa 17844

Connie Wagner
1135 Gold Run Rd
Millmont Pa 17845

Ed Henry
Riverwoods
3201 River Road
Lewisburg, PA 17837

Lois Elliott
Buffalo Valley Lutheran Village
189 E. Tressler Blvd.
Lewisburg, PA 17837

Doris Moll
2705 Blair St.
Montoursville, PA 17754

Ethel Musser
Buffalo Valley Lutheran Village
305 E. Tressler Blvd., Apt. 407
Lewisburg, PA 17837

CULC Poinsettias

We have pre-ordered poinsettias which will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you would like to provide a plant or two for our holiday services, fill out the following and return it to Janice Wagner or Margie

Poinsettia Order Form

Cost: \$9.00

Order Deadline: until all have been purchased
Return with Payment to: Janice Wagner or Margie Dunkle

GIVEN BY _____

in memory of _____

in memory of _____

in honor of _____

in honor of _____

to the Glory of God _____

Number of Plants Ordered _____

Amount Enclosed _____

FELC Poinsettia Order Form

Completed forms and payment must be to the office no later than *Wednesday, December 8th*

6 1/2" pot (5+ blooms) - \$9.50 each Any Red White Jingle Bells

In Honor of: _____

Remembered by: _____

In Memory of: _____

Remembered by: _____

I will pick up my poinsettia. I will donate my poinsettia

Total plants ordered: _____ Total Amount Due: \$ _____

*Poinsettias will decorate the church sanctuary throughout the Advent Season
and may be picked up after the worship service.*

DECEMBER 2021

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10AM: Hope's Haven-CULC 7PM: FELC Council	2 1PM: LCW - DS	3 6:30PM: Pr. Curt Meet & Greet - CULC	4
5 - Pr. Curt Wingert's First Sunday with BVLP 8:30 AM: Worship/HC -CULC 9:45AM: SS-CULC 10:30AM: Worship/HC -FELC	6	7	8 10AM: Hope's Haven-CULC	9 Christkindl	10 Christkindl Ham & Green Bean Dinner	11 Christkindl
12 8:30 AM: Worship/HC -CULC 9:45AM: SS-CULC 10:30AM: Worship/HC -FELC 6PM: MACY Christmas Party - Sawyer's	13	14	15 10AM: Hope's Haven-CULC	16	17	18
19 8:30 AM: Worship/HC -CULC 9:45AM: SS-CULC 10:30AM: Worship/HC -FELC	20	21 7PM: CULC Council	22 10AM: Hope's Haven-CULC	23	24 4PM: Worship/HC-CULC 7PM: Family Worship-FELC 10PM: Worship/HC -FELC	25
26 10:00 Lesson & Carols - FELC	27 <i>FELC Office Closed All week</i>	28	29 10AM: Hope's Haven-CULC	30	31	

CULC December Volunteers

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lay Reader</u>
12/5	Maurice Clouser
12/12	Greg Shuck
12/19	Barry Spangler
12/26	@ FELC

MONTHLY:
Sound System:
 Lee Spangler
Altar Guild:
 June Wenrich
Usher:
 Greg Shuck

FELC December Volunteers

Ushers:
 12/5 Jane Moore, Sherri Neece
 12/12: Crossland's
 12/19: Hull's
 12/26: Harry Boyer, Shirley Heasley
Chief Usher: Shirley Heasley

Lay Reader:
 Sherri Neece
 Linda Skinner
 Karen Boyer
 Shirley Heasley
Offering Envelopes: Ed Libart

Christmas Eve:
 7:00PM: **Ushers:** Ilgen's
Lay Reader: Linda Lewis
 10:00PM: **Ushers:** Jeff Mensch (LR)
 Jim Schwartz