

Buffalo Valley Lutheran Parish



2021



Harvest Home Sunday

Sunday, November 21st,
both CULC and FELC will
celebrate Harvest Home.

CULC: Please bring non-perishable
food items to church that Sunday and
all donations gathered will go towards
Hope's Haven Food Pantry.

FELC: Please bring donations to the
church and leave them either in the
church hallway or at the rear of the
sanctuary by Sunday, November 14th.
All items will be donated to CULC's
Hope's Haven Food Pantry.

CULC Fundraisers

Potpie Supper: A 'drive through' potpie
'quart only' sale on Nov. 6 at CULC.
Chicken & Ham Potpie will be available
from 3:30 p.m. until sold out. Advance
orders will be taken. Please check our
Web Site at www.4bellschurch.com.
Cost is \$9/qt.

The workday will be Friday, Nov. 5th
at 9:00AM Please come out to help
peel and cut potatoes, mix broth, etc.
Help is also needed the day of the sale
beginning at 8:00AM to roll and cook
potpie and as the day goes on for other
duties including filling the quarts and
taking them to the cars, as well as
clean up.

To volunteer or ask questions, please
call Kim Blyler (570-716-5601) or email
him at kim@4bellschurch.com.

Mr Sticky Sales: We plan to sell Mr.
Sticky's sticky buns to travelers on
Nov. 13 & 20. We will start selling at
9:00AM and continue until 1:30PM or
sold out. In addition, we will be taking
orders. Single buns sell for \$4.50 and a
six pack is \$23.00. Order requests for
Nov. 18 are due no later than Nov. 7.
Order online at 4bellschurch.com or
call Kim Blyler (570-716-5601).

WELCOME TO THE NEW PARISH PASTOR!

The Rev. Curt Wingert has been
engaged to serve the Buffalo Valley
Lutheran Parish for full-time ministry
beginning December 1, 2021. A letter
from Bishop Collins was sent out to
members of the parish earlier this
week to briefly explain how this
came to be.

Until Pastor Wingert can step into full
-time ministry, he will be on-call for
the parish for emergencies and other
pastoral needs beginning on October
15, 2021.

Should you be in need of pastoral
care, contact the church office or
Pastor Wingert at:

Rev. Curt A. Wingert
192 Paradise Rd.
Spring Mills, PA 16875-8449

Cell phone: 1-814-876-0974

Home phone: 1-814-349-5826

E m a i l a d d r e s s :
cw.judging@gmail.com (he judges
cattle)

If you want more information, talk to
any council member!

Congregational Meetings

CULC: The Annual Congrega-
tional Meeting will be held on
Sunday, November 21, after wor-
ship.

Expected agenda items will be
the 2022 budget and council
election.

FELC: The Semi-Annual Congre-
gational Meeting will be held in
late November or early Decem-
ber. The specific date will be set
at the November 3rd council
meeting and announced immedi-
ately following.

Staff Members Of CULC

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

Council Members of CULC

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

Parish Council Members

- Jim Schwartz, (FELC) President
- Lee Spangler, (CULC) Vice Pres.
- Sue Jows, (FELC) Secretary
- Jen Keister, (CULC)
- Kim Sawyer, (FELC)
- Barry Spangler, (CULC)

Staff Members of FELC

- Diane Scott, Director of Music
- Heather Klose, Church Admin.
- Hank Dorman, Sexton
- Loretta Martin, Housekeeping

Council Members of FELC

- Linda Skinner, Council
President
- Linda Lewis, Council VP
- Gloria Mincemoyer, Treasurer
- Emily Seebold, Secretary/
Youth
- Ann Beckley, Council
- Mike Culp, Council
- Shirley Heasley, Council
- Jane Moore, Council
- Marianne Motto - Council
- Sherri Neece, Council
- Kim Sawyer, Council
- Jim Schwartz, Council
Phone: 570-966-0266
Email:
felcmifflinburg@gmail.com
Website: felcmifflinburg.org
Facebook: First Evangelical
Lutheran Church Mifflinburg PA



Lance Wagner	11/02	Logan Stenger	11/21
Patricia Emery	11/03	Jeremiah Zimmerman	11/22
Don Hower	11/03	John Ruhl	11/23
Victoria Kahler	11/05	Tanna Stenger	11/23
Harry Boyer	11/07	Lori Bailey	11/24
Karen Watters	11/09	Alexa Spigelmyer	11/24
Donna Duke	11/10	Ferlin Zimmerman	11/25
Jeannie Sawyer	11/10	Justin Gemberling	11/26
Alexandria Scott	11/10	Evelyn Rice	11/26
Nicole Gessner	11/12	Diane Valentine	11/26
Alexa Hackenburg	11/13	Duane Miller	11/28
Ryan Klose	11/13	Taylor Spencer	11/28
Aria Gessner	11/14	Maurice Clouser	11/29
Xander Harvey	11/14	Linda Smith	11/29
Keyan Blyler	11/15	Jim Schwartz	11/30
Sybil Spotts	11/19	Stacey Veley	11/30
Keith Sawyer	11/21		



Curtis & Donna Duke	11/02	47 years
Jim & Sandy Sanders	11/06	45 years
Jeffrey Crossland & Linda Skinner	11/10	31 years
Curt & Mandy Rothermel	11/16	19 years
Kim & Sue Blyler	11/17	49 years
Jere & Marianne Motto	11/18	54 years
Charles & Arlene Behrent	11/25	16 years
Dennis & Janet Reed	11/28	50 years
Craig & Sally Rothermel	11/29	51 years
Mark & Julie Alexander	11/30	30 years

MACY/Mini-MACY

Despite the rain we again saw the shining future of 30+ individuals going out into the community and sharing! Our annual "No Tricks Just Treats" took place over a 2 hour period! Each team was provided with identical bins containing the tools to celebrate others! Chalking positive messages throughout, awarding a "MACY trophy" for great holiday decorations, using \$10 to show others they care, gift certificates galore to essential workers, volunteers who give without receiving, honoring our veterans and so much more! I can't possibly share all the goodness that occurred tonight but more available on the FELC Facebook page. Thanking our youth for being the bright light! Also thank you to the two businesses who provided a treat for the participants and the Loss family!

In Our Prayers

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

*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

Randy Harvey, We extend sincerest condolences to Laurie Harvey and family following the death of her husband, Randy.

Randy, 62, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, October 9, in Ocean City, Maryland. Surviving in addition to his wife of 41 years, are one daughter, Latisha Harvey of Lewisburg; two sons and daughters-in-law, Zachary & Abigail Harvey, and Lucas & Tia Harvey all of Mifflinburg; 8 grandchildren, Natalie, Spencer, Xander, Alexa, Payton, Nathan, Willow and Braycen; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Todd & Cindy Harvey of Sunbury and Troy & Robin Harvey of Millmont. Randy loved making wine, classic cars, and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted on Friday, October 15, at Christ's United by Bishop Barb Collins and Amy Shuck, assisting minister.

We also extend condolences to Larry Sampsell and family upon the death of his father, **Kenneth Sampsell**, 97, on October 15 and Linda Smith and family following the death of her brother, **Dennis Michael Smith**, 64, on October 15.



Notes of Appreciation....

Dear Church Family (FELC):

Thank you so much for your prayers, cards and phone calls over the past months. It was very comforting to us during our brother, John C. Watson's, illness and passing. We are so Blessed to have all of you in our lives.

Gwen W. Hull and Family

Very Special Note of Thanks to Chilly Willy's:

The members of CULC and FELC wish to thank Chilly Willy's, Hartleton, for their generous contribution by providing the luncheon food, at no cost, to the participants from the "Re-CREATION" program on Sunday, October 24th at CULC.

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All Saint's Sunday

On Sunday, November 7th, we will remember those who have joined the Saints Triumphant during the past year:

Janet Hileman - October 24, 2020

Richard Schnure - October 25, 2020

Betty Loudenslager - December 14, 2020

Vernon Gessner - December 28, 2020

Irene Musser - January 5, 2021

Joan Herman - February 21, 2021

Polly Hornig - March 1, 2021

Carolyn Bowersox - April 9, 2021

Peggy Kron - July 6, 2021

Georgie Linke - July 12, 2021

Ron Urich - August 4, 2021

Winifred Sell - October 4, 2021

Randy Harvey - October 9, 2021

All Saints' Day falls on the first Sunday of November. It is a day when we commemorate those we have lost as well as the Christians who have lived before us and have testified to their Christian faith.

Lighting a virtual memorial candle is a symbolic way to honor someone's life and mourn their death. For some, a virtual memorial candle can represent a prayer. We invite you to observe this occasion and remember your loved ones by bringing with you to the worship service a candle to light in memory of those we have lost.

CULC Communication from the Council:

The Inreach, Outreach and Facilities & Administration Ministries will be meeting to work on the 2022 congregational budget on Tuesday, November 2, starting at 6:30 p.m. This planning meeting is not only for current Council members, but for any congregational member to offer their input.

There will be six Council openings that will need to be filled starting next year. If you are interested in having your name placed on the election ballot or have any questions, please contact Lee Spangler or Jen Keister.

A "drive through" pot pie sale will be held on Saturday, November 6.

On November 21, we will be celebrating Harvest Home at Christ's United, starting at 8:30 a.m.

Our annual congregational meeting will take place on Sunday, November 21, after worship. Expected agenda items will be the 2022 budget and Council elections.

After the November 21 congregational meeting, we will start decorating the sanctuary for the Christmas season, which starts on November 28, the first Sunday of Advent. After decorating, we will be having lunch, so please bring soup and/or sandwiches to share.

Our congregation is selling Mr. Sticky's sticky buns and during Penn State Home football game Saturdays.

A "Meet the Pastor Night" has been set for Friday, December 3 at 6:30 p.m. at Christ's United. You will have the opportunity to meet our new pastor, the Rev. Curt Wingert. Soup and sandwiches are planned. Mark your calendars. More information will be coming.


Christ's United is selling gift cards from Weis Markets and Wenger's Grocery Outlet. If you buy groceries, why not have some proceeds help our church's ministries. You may purchase gift cards from Sue Blyler or Margie Dunkle.

We will be taking orders for our Christmas Bon-bon Candy sale. Stay tuned for more information as it comes out.

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.

NOVEMBER 2021

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 7PM: Parish Council - FELC FELC - PM Hours	2 Election Day	3 FELC 9-2 10AM: Hope's Haven- CULC 7PM: FELC Council	4 1PM: LCW-FELC-DS	5	6 8AM: Potpie Work- day - CULC 3:30PM: Potpie Supper - CULC
7 All Saint's Sunday 8:30 AM: Worship/HC -CULC 9:30AM: SS-CULC 10:30AM: Worship/HC -FELC	8	9	10 10AM: Hope's Haven- CULC	11 FELC 10-3	12	13 9AM: Mr. Sticky Sale
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28 8:30 AM: Worship/HC -CULC 9:30AM: SS-CULC 10:30AM: Worship/HC -FELC	29	30 FELC 9-2				

CULC November Volunteers

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lay Reader</u>
11/7	Barry Spangler
11/14	Glenn Spangler
11/21	Kathy Spangler
11/28	Janet Hackenberg

MONTHLY:

Sound System:

Dianne Shuck

Altar Guild:

Katherine & Eugene Hassinger

Usher:

Dave Bickhart

FELC November Volunteers

Ushers:

11/7: Tom Orren, Dave Weaver
 11/14: Harry Boyer, Nicole Gessner
 11/21: Shirley Heasley, Sue Jows
 11/28: Eric & Gwen Hull, Linda Lewis

Chief Usher: Ann Beckley

Lay Reader:

Tom Orren
 Harry Boyer
 Shirley Heasley
 Linda Lewis

Offering Envelopes: Sue Jows