



BUFFALO VALLEY LUTHERAN PARISH NEWS

APRIL 2022

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS

Grace and peace to you!

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning? ² O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but find no rest.....²⁹ To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him. ³⁰ Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord, ³¹ and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it."— Psalm 22:1-2, 29-31

This is a glimpse of the Psalm that will be used on Good Friday. It is interesting how it begins and how it ends. The psalmist begins by asking God why have you abandoned me, but in the end, proclaims the earth will bow down and that they will live for him. I am sure during these two years of the pandemic, and now with the war in Ukraine, we probably have felt very similar, thinking God has truly abandoned us and that God is not helping us. All you have to do is look around, and you will see God working through all of this. God is working in and through the doctors and nurses helping those who are sick. It is God working through the scientists looking for a cure. It is God who is working through our world leaders, trying to bring peace to this broken world. God never abandons us; God is always working to help us!

When I teach confirmation classes, I ask the kids to share a high point of their week and one low point of their week, and where they have seen God at work in the world. I am amazed at where they see God working. Sometimes, we see God working in those little things that we take for granted, like the birth of a calf on the farm. Take some time

this week and sit on the front porch or look out a window and I bet you will see God working in the world!

I continue to lift you all up in prayer, and if there is anything that you need, please let me know.

Peace in Christ,
Pastor Curt Wingert

LENT AND EASTER ACTIVITIES & SERVICES

Wednesday, April 6

Mid-Week Lenten Prayer Service @ CULC

6:00 p.m. - Meal (*Chili & Cornbread*)

7:00 p.m. - Evening Prayer Service

Saturday, April 9

1:00 p.m. - Community Easter Egg Hunt @ CULC

Ages 0-12

Rain Date: April 16

Sunday, April 10

8:30 a.m. - Palm Sunday Service @ CULC

10:30 a.m. - Palm Sunday service @ FELC

Thursday, April 14

6:00 p.m. - Maundy Thursday Meal with Service @ CULC

(*Ham & Bean Soup, Chicken Salad Sandwiches,
Egg Salad Sandwiches, PB&J Sandwiches*)

Friday, April 15

7:00 p.m. - Good Friday Service @ FELC

Sunday, April 17

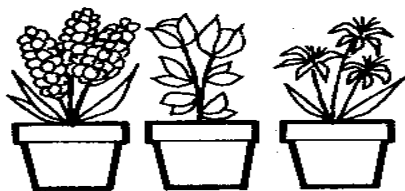
6:30 a.m. - Easter Sunrise Service @ CULC,

7:45 a.m. - Easter Breakfast @ CULC

(*Pancakes, Fresh Sausage, Smoked Sausage*)

8:30 a.m. - Easter Sunday Service @ CULC

10:30 a.m. - Easter Late Morning Service @ FELC



FELC EASTER FLOWERS

Easter is April 17. A tradition at Easter is to celebrate the risen Christ with a bevy of flowers. If you would like to provide flowers for this custom, fill out the following.

All orders must be in the First Lutheran office by April 3. All flowers need to be picked up before the Sunday after Easter (April 24). Flowers will not be donated this year.

FELC EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM

Order Deadline: April 3

Return to First Lutheran Church office

_____ **Tulip @ \$9.00**

Please circle color-(red, yellow, purple, pink, orange or white)

_____ **Hyacinth @ \$9.00**

Please circle color-(pink, white, yellow, peach, blue or purple)

_____ **Daffodil @ \$9.00**

(Full size or mini)

Total _____

GIVEN BY _____

in memory of _____

in memory of _____

in honor of _____

in honor of _____

to the Glory of God _____

*Flowers provided by Brookside Acres
Geraniums will be available for purchase for Pentecost Sunday, June 5*



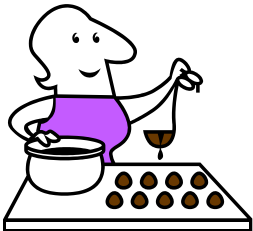
EASTER EGG HUNT

There will be a parish-sponsored community Easter egg hunt for children ages 0-12 on **April 9 at 1:00 p.m.** The event will be held at Christ's United. The rain date is April 16.

We are looking for candy and small toys or trinket-like item donations which we can use to fill plastic Easter eggs. If you wish to donate something to fill the eggs, volunteer to help, or want questions answered, contact a parish council member (*Sue Jows, Jennifer Keister, Terry Kline, Kim Sawyer, Jim Schwartz, or Barry Spangler*).

Donated candy can be brought to either church office. Watch for more information as it becomes available.

EASTER EGGS



CULC WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE EASTER EGGS on **April 4 and April 11** **provided we have enough help.** Eggs will be mixed and shaped starting at **9:00 a.m.** each Monday morning and coating and packaging will begin each Monday evening at **6:00 p.m.**

In order for this fundraiser to be successful, **EVERY week** 8-10 helpers are needed in the morning and 12-15 helpers are needed in the evening. Please let Bev Catherman know if you can help, and when, so that we know if we have enough help to make the eggs. The more help we have, the quicker we will get done. If there are not enough volunteers signed up, Eggs **will not** be made that week.

Everything will be done with the current CDC guidelines being enforced; masks, social distancing, sanitation, etc.

The Easter Egg candy will be sold at \$1.50 each and \$7.50/tray of 6. Trays will come in peanut butter, coconut, and mixed. Pretzels will be \$3/bag.

Easter Eggs are going to be made by **Pre Order Only**. Information on ordering and picking up Easter Eggs will be available soon. Please watch for more information on

the CULC Website at www.4bellschurch.com or contact Bev Catherman at 570-922-1640 or 570-768-1214 or email eggs@4bellschurch.com.

NOTE! If you know that you will want eggs the last weeks of our egg making, let Kim Blyler (570-9221026) know so the appropriate amount of ingredients can be obtained. Eggs can still be picked up on the week that you want them, we just need to know how much supplies are going to be needed.



COW CASH

Members of both Parish congregations are working on a “Lenten Parish Cow Challenge 2022.” This is a ministry of the ELCA Good Gifts program in which donated animals assist families in need. Collection buckets are in the hallway in which you can donate any loose change or cash now until Easter, April 117.

One dairy cow can produce a few gallons of milk each day. We know that milk “does a body good,” providing a calcium-packed source of nutrition for growing children.

A family can receive the nutrition they need and also start a small business selling extra milk, cheese and more. With food, funds and fertilizer, the gift of a cow has got it all.

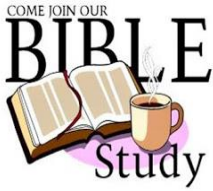
For anyone who would like to learn a little bit more about Global Barnyard, you can get information at <https://goodgifts.elca.org/gods-global-barnyard>.

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*It was Palm Sunday but because of a sore throat, 5-year-old Annie stayed home from church with her mother. When the rest of the family returned home, they were carrying palm fronds. Annie asked them what they were for. “People held them over Jesus’ head as he rode by on a colt,” her father explained. “Wouldn’t you know it,” Annie fussed, “the one Sunday I’m sick and Jesus shows up and offers pony rides!”*

## ***BIBLE STUDIES***

This month's Bible studies will take place as follows:



**Monday**  
**1:30 p.m.**

**Christ's United**

**April 4**

**April 11**

**April 18**

**April 25**

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

**First Lutheran**

**April 5**

**April 12**

**April 19**

**April 26**

**Thursday**  
**6:00 p.m.**

**Christ's United**

**April 7**

**April 14 (7:00 p.m.)**

**April 21**

**April 28**

## ***HAM LOAF DINNER AT CHRIST'S UNITED***



A 'Drive Through' Ham Loaf Dinner is planned for **April 30** at Christ's United. The time is **3:30 p.m. until sold out**. Advance orders also will be taken. Please check our Web Site at [www.4bellschurch.com](http://www.4bellschurch.com).

The Dinner includes Ham Loaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans and Applesauce.

The workday will take place on **Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>** starting at **9:00 a.m.** Please come out on Friday to help mix the Ham Loaf and form the balls & get ready for Saturday, etc.

Help is also needed the day of the Ham Loaf Supper. At 9:00 a.m., help is needed to cook the Ham Balls, Scalloped Potatoes & Green Beans and to mix & put the Applesauce into containers. Help is also needed as the day goes on for other duties including making up the dinners and taking them to the cars, as well as clean up.

If you are experienced, that is great; if not, we will provide training!

To volunteer to help, please call Kim Blyler at 570-716-5601 or email him at [kim@4bellschurch.com](mailto:kim@4bellschurch.com). If you have any questions, please talk to Kim Blyler.

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A Christian's job is not to see through one another, but to see one another through.

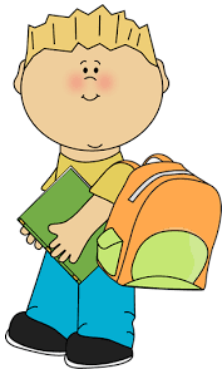
MEN'S FELLOWSHIP



FELC Men's Ministry group will present a 4-part Lenten\Easter video-discussion series on consecutive Monday nights at **7:30 pm** **beginning Monday, March 21st and continuing March 28th, April and April 11th.** All Parish men are invited to this interesting and informative video series presented by Atlanta area Pastor Andy Stanley, entitled "The Bad Boys of Easter". In the days and weeks preceding the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus, three men found their way into the story. Each refused to abandon his quest for control and surrender to the Savior of the world. Andy Stanley uncovers the stories behind the story and how we fit in. Following the video will be a discussion session led by Bill Musser. The entire meeting usually takes about one hour and is held in the multi-purpose room at First Lutheran. Any questions, call Bill at 941-405-8583.

MINISTERIUM BACKPACK PROGRAM

The churches of the Mifflinburg Ministerium are providing backpacks of food for students in the Mifflinburg School District for weekends when they may not have a hot meal. The Ministerium is asking for help with this program through donations of the following items:



Single Serving Pudding Cups
Peanut Butter or Cheese Cracker Packs
Single Serving Applesauce or Fruit Cups
Individual Microwavable Macaroni & Cheese
Single Serving Cereals - Single Serving Drinks
Gummies - Dried Fruit - Granola or Protein Bars
Individual Microwavable Chef Boy R Dee Products
No Pop Tarts or Canned Goods please.

First Lutheran will be filling the backpacks in May (and June if necessary).

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*Earth's saddest day, and earth's gladdest day, were just one day apart.*

# ***YOUTH NEWS***

## **MACY (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)**



### **April 3 – 6:00 p.m.**

Meet at Sawyer's and then divide the EGG BAGS for EGGING prior to Easter. ALL eggs must be in yards BEFORE Easter

(Em & Griffyn Devos)

### **May 1 – 6:00 p.m.**

CHOPPED @ Sawyer's

### **June 12 – 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.**

Youth Sunday @ church service

Senior dinner (for all) and roast 😊 More details later

Looking @ possible retreat and/or whitewater rafting overnight w zip lining in June/July to end the school year. Will keep you posted! Any questions - contact Kim Sawyer @ 570-713-4577.

## **VBS IS COMING**

**July 24 -28, 2022**

**6:00-8:15 p.m.**



Camp Mount Luther staff will be leading the sessions, Help from both churches will be needed with food preparation as well as serving & clean-up each evening. Older youth and adults will also be needed to help with games, activities & crafts. All volunteers must have their free volunteer clearance prior to helping. Talk to Ann Beckley if you have questions.

<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/KeepKidsSafe/Clearances/Pages/PA-Child-Abuse-History-Clearance.aspx>

## **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Anyone interested in volunteering to help with Children's Church at FELC, contact Ann Beckley 570-966-0646.





Join the Buffalo Valley Lutheran Parish for worship in-person or now on Zoom! On Sunday mornings, we will be Zooming our 8:30 a.m. service at Christ's United and our 10:30 a.m. service at First Lutheran.

If you do not have the internet or access to a computer, you can call and listen to the service by dialing one of the numbers below and following the prompts. To login to the services, please use the following link or use the Meeting ID and passcode:

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 860 7708 4660

Passcode: 092277

Dial by your location

+1 929 205 6099 US

+1 301 715 8592 US

Meeting ID: 860 7708 4660

Passcode: 092277

### **ZOOM CHEAT SHEET FOR BEGINNERS**

If you've never or rarely use ZOOM, here are a few easy steps to get you started.

#### **What is ZOOM?**

Zoom is an on-line, internet-based, videoconferencing software.

#### **What do I need to join a Zoom meeting?**

- a. Laptop, tablet or smartphone, preferably with a web camera
- b. Internet connection (WiFi or wired)
- c. An email invitation from the meeting organizer

If you're accessing Zoom from an iPad/Tablet or cell phone, you'll first need to download the

ZOOM App onto your device from the App Store.

*You DO NOT need to create an account to join a ZOOM meeting.*

**If you were given a hyperlink in your email invite:**

1. Click on the hyperlink in the email, your web browser will open, and take you directly into the Zoom meeting. [Hyperlinks are underlined and begin with the letters 'https']
2. You may need to click on [open.zoom.us], especially the first time you use Zoom
3. Click "Join with Computer Audio"

**If you don't have a hyperlink in your email invite:**

1. Open up your web browser (Explorer, Edge, Chrome, Firefox) and type in "Zoom.com." [You can then make this a 'Favorite,' or add it to your Desktop, if you like.]
2. Click on [Join a Meeting] in the menu
3. Type in the Meeting ID number from the email, then click JOIN
4. Follow steps 2 & 3 in the above section

**Tips once in a ZOOM meeting:**

- A. If you see: "Waiting for Host to Start this Meeting," just wait for them to join.
  - B. If a password is asked for, it will be in the email from the meeting organizer.
  - C. Adjust your camera to center your face on the screen so people can see you properly.
  - D. Your microphone and camera ON/OFF icons are in the bottom left corner of the screen.
  - E. Click on Participants at the bottom center of the screen to see others in the meeting.
  - F. Please keep yourself on Mute unless speaking. Be respectful when others are talking.
  - G. The CHAT button at the bottom of the screen allows you type a message to participants
- To leave the meeting at any time, simply close the Window



## ***NEWS OF MEMBERS & FRIENDS***

**Sue Nentwig** has joined the staff of First Lutheran as a secretary. She lives in New Berlin with her husband, Joel. They are parents of one son, Todd, who is currently a graduate student at MUSC in Charleston, North Carolina. Her office hours will be Monday, Tuesday & Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### **REMEMBER IN THOUGHT & PRAYER**

#### **CHRIST'S UNITED**

Winifred Aikey  
Bev Catherman  
Roger Dunkle  
Doug & Pearl Gemberling  
Gary Hackenberg  
Dianne Shuck  
Tom Watters  
Don Clevenger  
John Dunkle  
Rozelle DeDe Ensminger  
Gary & Barb Gemberling  
George (Mick) Guffey  
Myrletta Kline  
Dawn Moyer  
Harry Moyer  
Kim Roberts  
Gerry Shively  
John Snook  
Rita Tinnes

**The Shut-Ins:** Winnie Aikey, Florence Boop, Barbara Grimoors, Mary Hassinger, Helen Pirone, Meda Struble, Connie Wagner. **The Troops:** Brandi Gemberling.  
*In an effort to keep the prayer list current, Christ's United will clear their list on a quarterly basis. Their list will be updated in January, April, July and October. If you want to continue an existing prayer request or have a new prayer concern, please contact Margie*

#### **FIRST LUTHERAN**

Linda Gingrich  
Bev Kauffman  
Janet Meyer  
Ken Smith

#### **The Shut Ins:**

Jim Beckley  
Pearl Culp  
Lois Elliott  
Ed Henry  
Doris Moll,  
Ethel Musser.

#### **The Troops:**

Thaddeus Miller  
Zachary Miller



## **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

28 - Erin Wingert

### **CHRIST'S UNITED**

#### **Birthdays**

1 – Mike Flickinger  
Joseph Zimmerman  
4 – Steven Moyer  
5 – Dylan Yost  
13 – Isaac Marshall  
18 – Courtney Snyder  
20 – Dennis Boop  
Matthew Zimmerman  
25 – Corrin Zechman  
28 – Betty Goss  
29 – Katherine Hassinger

#### **Anniversaries**

2 – Tom & Karen Watters  
(1977)  
21 – Greg & Teresa Shuck  
(1990)  
22 – Andrew & Daphne Clouser  
(1995)  
23 – Jason & Brandi Zimmerman  
(2005)

### **FIRST LUTHERAN**

#### **Birthdays**

5 - Perri Hull  
Harvey Ilgen  
9 - Helen Troup  
Darryl Mincemoyer  
11 - Reagyn Rothermel  
13 - Zachery Taylor  
15 - Nancy Snook  
17 - Don Seebold  
18 - Bob Musser  
23 - Ray Mincemoyer  
Jim Shipton  
24 - Janelle Hicks  
Jeffrey Mensch Esq.  
28 - Dwayne Reed  
29 - Cora Reed

#### **Anniversaries**

1 - John & Mary Lib Dunkle (66 yrs)  
7 - Jim & Karen Adams (48 yrs)  
24 - James & Lori Bailey (44 yrs)  
28 - David & Lori Galer (37 yrs)

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M & M EASTER POEM

As you hold an M&M and turn it you will see the "M" becomes an "E", a "W" and then a "3".

"E" is for Easter Sunday, the celebration that Jesus lives.

"M" is for mercy and miracles that He freely gives.

"3" is to remind us that he rose on the third day.

"W" is for worship, and it's in His name we pray.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CULC'S SEPTIC REPAIR

During the March 20, 2022, special congregational meeting, the members present voted and approved Council's recommendation to accept the bid of \$5,950.00 from JBK Services to repair the sewer line that is failing. Repairs are to start very soon.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The cost of Christ's United's altar flowers to congregational members are now \$25.00. If you have questions about this change, please talk to a Council member.

OFFERING COUNTERS

Council are looking for volunteers willing to be included in a rotation of offering counters who would then deposit the offering after worship. If you are interested, please discuss it with a Council member. Also, a sign-up sheet will be placed in the hallway.

COFFEE CANS

Christ's United is in need of coffee cans to use for taking altar flowers after the worship service. If you have any to spare, put them in the kitchen or the small fellowship hall.

REMINDER OF THE WEIS/WENGER GIFT CARDS OFFER

These make wonderful gifts for college students, birthdays, weddings, ♥ day, Easter, birth of a new baby, a new neighbor.... the list is endless.... such a useful gift!

First Lutheran

Offers cards in denominations of \$25 or \$50 or \$100. Simply make checks payable to "First Lutheran Church" and use them as cash or the grateful recipient can do the same. Don Seebold will even deliver! Give him a call at 966-0727 or 412-1505.

YOU receive the full value of the card and then Weis gives 5% & Wenger's gives 10% of purchase to FELC mission fund!

Christ's United

\$25 & \$50 gift cards for Weis, Wenger's and L&L Marketplace are also available from Christ's United. If you want to purchase cards, talk to Sue Blyler (570-922-4114). If you would like to pay by check, they should be made payable to "Christ's United Lutheran Church" and put "L&L, Weis or Wenger cards" on the memo line.

LOOKING AHEAD

Christ's United



Saturday, April 30, 2022 – Ham Loaf Dinner -

Drive-Thru Only - Online pre-ordering will be available at 4bellschurch.com or call 570-716-5601

Saturday, May 28, 2022 – Turkey Dinner –

Drive-Thru Only - Online pre-ordering will be available at 4bellschurch.com or call 570-716-5601

Sunday, July 24 – Thursday, July 28 - VBS

Saturday, September 24, 2022 – Turkey Dinner -

Drive-Thru Only - Online pre-ordering will be available at 4bellschurch.com or call 570-716-5601

Saturday, November 5, 2022 – Pot Pie Sale - by the quart -

Drive Thru Only – Online pre-ordering will be available at 4bellschurch.com or call 570-716-5601

THE DEADLINE FOR
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NEWSLETTER IS

APRIL 20



355 Mt. Luther Lane, Mifflinburg, PA 17844
Telephone (570) 922-1587 Fax (570) 922-1118
E-mail: cml@campmountluther.org

Mount Luther is gearing up for the 2022 summer camping season. Registrations are now being accepted for all programs until they are filled. Campers who register before April 15th will receive a discount on their camp fee.

This year's camping season will begin on June 19, 2022. Resident and Day Camps run until August 5. There are programs for all ages from kindergarten to senior high, adults, and families. Most sessions run for one week, but there are also half-week and day-only sessions.

New programs this year include Family Pick-A-Day, which allows you to come for a day of adventure during our Family Camp. We'll plan a special activity on July 6 and 7 and announce it online. Also new this year is Elective Explosion which allows you to pick what you want to do during a special session each day (July 10-15). We'll have electives themed around water, crafts, sports, Legos, nature, sewing, singing, folk music, and drama. And our new Wild Pioneers, Juniors, and Intermediates will feature more nature activities as well as learning about our environment. For more information on this summer's programs, call the camp office at (570) 922-1587 or visit campmountluther.org.

This year's theme at Mount Luther is "Boundless: God beyond Measure." Campers will enter the hopeful and saving story of God and God's people and experience the God's boundless creating, loving, and merciful power for us. Come and rediscover boundless goodness, love, welcome, forgiveness, and generosity. Through the camp's method of studying the Bible, called "GROW Time," staff will help campers Gather and Reflect On the Word throughout their day, culminating in an evening worship service. Campers also get to do crafts, go swimming, play games, camp out, and sing songs during their time at Mount Luther.

Barry Spangler, who is serving as Christ's United's camperson again this year, has information on programs for the summer. Brochures are available at the church or on the camp's website. Our church will pay up to \$150.00 per person for any CULC congregational member's child or grandchild this year. Anyone from our congregation can receive "Camel Bucks" from Barry for use at the camp store this summer.

If you have any questions, contact Barry (570-966-0406) or the camp office at 570-922-1587 or cml@campmountluther.org. You can also check out the camp's website at www.campmountluther.org.

Camp Mount Luther is looking for summer staff, volunteer nurses and volunteer chaplains for this year's summer camp. If interested, contact the camp office.

Night Flight Trail Run

April 2 – 8:00 p.m.

The Night Flight Trail Run is a 5 and 10-kilometer race. Runners decide on race day if they want to do a 5K or 10K (a double loop of the 5K). The course will be the Dandelion 5K in reverse. Headlamps, flashlights, torches, or other means of illumination strongly encouraged (DUH) but will not be provided. The course will be marked with glow sticks and reflective arrows. There will, of course, be tasty food after the race!

All pre-registered racers will receive a Night Flight $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeve shirt

Don't be scared of the dark, sign up today!

The 10k distance is included in the Rocksylvania 10k race series

Additional race information can be found at

<http://www.midpenntailblazers.com/trail-race-events/night-flight/night-flight.html>.

GROW Writers' Retreat

April 5 @ 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Anyone wishing to write devotions for Camp Mount Luther's First Light Digital Devotions is welcome to join other writers on April 5, 2022. The retreat will be from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Evergreen Center. It will be a day of writing and sharing resources for devotional writing. Please RSVP to chad@campmountluther.org or 570-922-1587.

Bishop's Open Golf Tournament

May 9 @ 11:00 a.m.

The annual Bishop Open's Golf Classic is set for May 9, 2022, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Susquehanna Valley Country Club in Shamokin Dam. The tournament benefits Camp Mount Luther and the camp's annual fund. A flyer/bulletin insert containing information and registration form is available here: <https://www.campmountluther.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/2022->

Golf-Tournament-Flyer.pdf. The camp's golf tournament committee is currently looking for hole sponsors, silent auction items, and golfers. If you can help, please contact the camp office at 570-922-1587 or cml@campmountluther.org. Congregations are also encouraged to become hole sponsors. Get involved and help our synod's outdoor ministry!

Spring Workday

May 21- 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

For all ages Saturday, May 21, 2022- 8:00 to 1:00 Bring supplies to do cleaning, mulching, raking, and light construction projects such as step ladders, buckets, or rakes. RSVP to chad@campmountluther.org by May 17 for lunch, which is provided.

17TH ANNUAL BISHOP'S OPEN GOLF CLASSIC MONDAY, MAY 9, 2022

For everyone's safety, COVID-19 protocols advised by the CDC and PA officials will be in practice.

Susquehanna Valley Country Club Routes 11 & 15, Hummel's Wharf

Camp Mount Luther holds this event to have fun and raise funds to better our youth in a faith-based camping program. The rain-or-shine event features lunch, a souvenir gift, and the following:

- A Four Person Scramble with Three Flights.
- Prizes for each flight, hole in one winner prizes up to \$5,000, closest to pin, longest drive, straightest drive, team that has most fun, free putting contest winner.
- Mulligans, forward tees, "Beat the Pro."
- Dress Code: shirt with collar; no cut-offs; no jeans.

SCHEDULE

11:00 a.m. Registration
11:30 a.m. In-House Lunch
12:30 p.m. Golfing Shotgun Start

Immediate after all golfers are finished, there will be snacks, drinks, and prizes!

Individuals, businesses, and congregations can be sponsors!

BISHOP'S OPEN REGISTRATION & SPONSORSHIP

Deadline: May 2, 2022

Corporate Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact E-Mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

Circle appropriate level for this registration or sponsorship. All levels (except golfers) include hole sponsorship sign and program mention.

- **Bishop Level-** \$1500 (includes 8 players, program mention with logo)
- **Gold Level-** \$1100 (includes 4 players, program mention with logo)
- **Silver Level-** \$700 (includes 4 players)
- **Bronze Level-** \$450 (includes 2 players)
- **Hole Sponsorship-** \$125
- **Individual Golfer-** \$125 (includes golf, cart, and lunch)

- Player #1: _____
Shirt Size: _____
E-mail _____

- Player #2: _____
Shirt Size: _____
E-mail _____

- Player #3: _____
Shirt Size: _____
E-mail _____

- Player #4: _____
Shirt Size: _____
E-mail _____

- Register online at <https://www.campmountluther.org/golf-registration/>
or make checks payable to and mail your tax-deductible contribution to: Camp
Mount Luther, 355 Mt. Luther Lane, Mifflinburg, Pa. 17844



SYNOD NEWS

The Synod Assembly is scheduled to take place on **June 17 & 18** at Susquehanna University. We will be looking for two volunteers from Christ's United and First Lutheran to attend as voting members. If you are willing to serve in this way or have questions, talk to Pastor Curt.

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### **A JELLY BEAN POEM**

*Little jelly beans  
Tell a story true.  
A tale of Father's love  
Just for me and you.  
GREEN is for the waving palms.  
YELLOW is for the sun above.  
BROWN is for the soft earth where  
People sat hearing of HIS love.  
A SPECKLED bean for fish and sand.  
RED for precious wine and  
BLACK is for the sin  
He washed from your soul and mine.  
PURPLE'S for the sadness of  
HIS family and His friends,  
WHITE is for the glory of  
The Day HE rose again.  
Now that you've heard the story  
You know what each color means.  
The story of our Father's love  
Told by some jelly beans.  
So every morning take a bean  
They're really very yummy.  
Something for the soul, you see  
And something for the tummy.  
Happy Easter*



## **APRIL VOLUNTEERS**

### **CHRIST'S UNITED**

#### **Sound System**

Barry Spangler

#### **Ushers**

Maurice Clouser  
Eugene Hassinger

#### **Altar Guild**

Barb Clouser  
Maurice Clouser

#### **Lay Readers**

3 – Glenn Spangler  
10 – Maurice Clouser (Palm Sun)  
14 – Greg Shuck (Maundy Thurs)  
17 – Barry Spangler (6:30 a.m.)  
Kathy Spangler (8:30 a.m.)  
24 – Janet Hackenberg

#### **Communion Assistants**

3 – Glenn Spangler  
10 – Janice Wagner (Palm Sun)  
14 – Greg Shuck (Maundy Thurs)  
17 – Barry Spangler (6:30 a.m.)  
Lee Spangler (8:30 a.m.)  
24 – Judy Moyer

#### **REMINDER**

*You are responsible for finding a substitute if you are unable to be here when scheduled. Altar Guild Members, Sound System Operators & Ushers are responsible for any special services scheduled during the month.*

### **FIRST LUTHERAN**

#### **Money Counters**

Sue Jows

#### **Ushers**

Marianne Motto, Chief Usher  
3 - Crossland's  
10 - Hull's (Palm Sunday)  
17 - Jane Moore (Easter)  
Sherri Neece  
24 - Christian Boyer  
Harry Boyer

#### **Altar Guild**

Ruth Gessner  
Marianne Motto

#### **Lay Readers**

3 - Don Seebold II  
10 - Linda Lewis (Palm Sunday)  
17 - Shirley Heasley (Easter)  
24 - Christian Boyer

#### **Children's Church**

3 - Nicci Gessner  
10 - Jamie Bartlett (Palm Sunday)  
17 - Mandy Rothermel (Easter)  
24 - Katy Gangloff

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**Diane Valentine & Karen**

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**David Swartz & Barry Spangler,**

Digital Music Arrangers

**Loretta Martin,** Custodian

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**Jane Moore,** Council

**Marianne Motto,** Council

**Kim Sauers,** Council

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**Jim Schwartz,** Council

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| Sunday                                                                                                                           | Monday | Tuesday                       | Wednesday                                                                        | Thursday                                                           | Friday                                                 | Saturday                                         |
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| <b>3</b><br>8:30 Worship<br>9:30 Koinonia<br>Kafe<br>9:30 Sunday<br>School                                                       | 4      | 5                             | <b>6</b><br>10:00 Hope's<br>Haven<br><br>6:00 Meal-CULC<br>7:00-Service-<br>CULC | 7                                                                  | 8                                                      | <b>9</b><br><br><br>1:00 Easter Egg<br>Hunt-CULC |
| <b>10 PALM<br/>SUNDAY</b><br>8:30 Worship<br>9:30 Sunday<br>School                                                               | 11     | 12                            | <b>13</b><br>10:00 Hope's<br>Haven                                               | <b>14 MAUNDY<br/>THURSDAY</b><br><br>6:00 Meal &<br>Service @ CULC | <b>15 GOOD<br/>FRIDAY</b><br><br>7:00 Service<br>@FELC | 16                                               |
| <b>17 EASTER</b><br>6:30 Sunrise<br>Service-CULC<br>7:45 Breakfast- -<br>CULC<br>8:30 Worship-<br>CULC<br>10:30 Worship-<br>FELC | 18     | <b>19</b><br><br>7:00 Council | <b>20</b><br>10:00 Hope's<br>Haven                                               | 21                                                                 | 22                                                     | 23                                               |
| <b>24</b><br>8:30 Worship<br>9:30 Sunday<br>School                                                                               | 25     | 26                            | <b>27</b><br>10:00 Hope's<br>Haven                                               | 28                                                                 | <b>29</b><br>9:00 Supper<br>workday                    | <b>30</b><br>3:30 Ham Loaf<br>Dinner             |

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*A boy was watching his father, a pastor, write a sermon.
 "How do you know what to say?" he asked.
 "Why, God tells me."
 "Oh, then why do you keep crossing things out?"*