



BUFFALO VALLEY LUTHERAN PARISH NEWS

NOVEMBER 2025

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS

Grace and peace to you!

It's hard to believe that it's November already and the holiday season is upon us! It will soon be time to celebrate Thanksgiving and reflect on all the things we are thankful for. I am looking forward to spending a week with my family in Nebraska and officiating my niece's wedding.

I have spent some time recently reflecting on the song "Gratitude" by Brandon Lake. First, the word "gratitude" is defined as the feeling of appreciation for kindness or what is valuable. I first heard the song "Gratitude" after a traumatic event in this community, and Emily Seebold sang it at First the following Sunday. The words really hit me that morning, and it almost brought me to tears. The first two verses and the chorus go like this: *"All my words fall short, I got nothing new. How could I express all my gratitude? I could sing these songs as I often do, but every song must end, and you never do. So I throw up my hands and praise you again and again cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah. And I know it's not much but I've nothing else fit for a King except for a heart singing hallelujah, hallelujah."* We are all in different seasons of our lives. And, in those seasons we face many different things both good and bad. Sometimes we might feel that God is not with us, so it makes it hard to show "gratitude". But no matter the situation, God is always with us, guiding us on our journey. God always responds, and it might not be the way we want. Sometimes we don't know how to express our gratitude to God. Sometimes our words "fall short," and we don't have anything new to say.

Sometimes we struggle with how to show our gratitude to each other and to God. In this song, it's just throwing up our hands and praising God again and again —it's just that simple, nothing fancy or extravagant. Just a simple hallelujah! In this season of Thanksgiving, take some time to show God and our neighbor some "Gratitude" and remember it can be something simple!

May you and your families have a very blessed Thanksgiving, and if you are able, help someone who is in need. As always, I continue to lift you up in prayer! If you have any pastoral care needs, please let me know.

Peace in Christ,

The Rev. Curt Wingert

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Daylight Saving Time Ends

Daylight Saving Time ends on **Sunday, November 2**. Don't forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour before going to bed on **Saturday, November 1**. We want you to be on time for church!!

Make Every Day Special With Your Spouse!

Give your spouse the gift of YOU with a Marriage Encounter experience! This special online format offered November 14 - 16, 2025 (CST) will give the two of you the opportunity to enjoy this relationship-building experience from the comfort and privacy of your home, apartment, or even a special destination – anywhere your privacy is assured and ample Wi-Fi is available. Learn more or apply at GodLovesMarriage.org, or contact Randy & Jill Sigler at randjsigler@allophone.com or 402-560- 3475 for more information. Pre-registration is required so we can send you the materials in advance.

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*Dull November brings the blast, then the leaves are whirling fast.*  
~Sara Coleridge



## ***ALL SAINTS SUNDAY***

### **First Lutheran**

On Sunday, **November 2**, we will remember those who have joined the Saints Triumphant during the past year:

**Keith Sawyer – April 1, 2025**

### **Christ's United**

On Sunday, **November 2**, we will remember those who have joined the Saints Triumphant during the past year:

**Joseph Dressler – March 4, 2025**

**Ethel Schnure – February 16, 2025**

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. For others, it is simply a way to show that someone's spirit lives on in the hearts they have left behind.

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.

In addition, this year you are encouraged to bring a picture of your loved one(s). The pictures will be displayed on the window sills.

If you want more information, talk to Pastor Curt.



## ***PARISH NEWS***

### **Bible Study**

The Parish Bible Study is meeting on Mondays at **1:30 p.m.** at First Lutheran. They are studying II Corinthians. All are welcome.

Dates: **Nov. 3, 10, 17. Bible Study will not meet on Nov. 24, as Pastor Curt will be on vacation.**



### **Parish Collecting Winter Accessories**

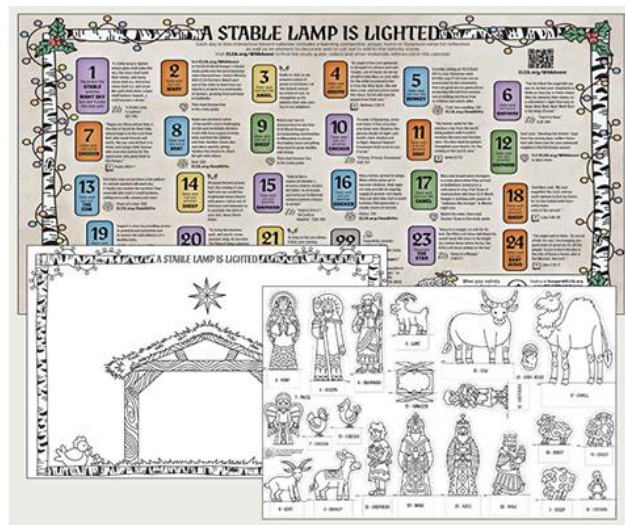
The Parish will once again be collecting Hats, Scarves, Mittens and Gloves, starting in December. Watch for more details in bulletins and the December newsletter.

### **Pastor's Vacation**

Pastor Curt will be on vacation from **November 24 through December 1.**

### **Advent Calendars**

**There will be family Advent calendars available in each church. Help yourself!**





## ***FELC NEWS***



### **Music at First**

Nov. 1 - All Saints Day - The Susquehanna University Clarinet Choir under the direction of Dr. Anthony Poehailos, will provide music. They have prepared traditional favorites such as, "Panis Angelicus" and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" along with some beautiful Handel arias.

**Nov. 16** will feature Paula Christy and Diane Scott with a piano/organ duet "Simple Gifts" arranged by Ted Hustad and Don Smith.

**Nov. 23** -The choir will sing a Native American tune called "Harvest Anthem".

**Nov. 30** - Hymn Sing (First of Advent)

### **Food Donations**

The Mifflinburg Kiwanis Club provides food boxes each December to needy families within our school district. **For the month of November, we will be collecting cereal.** Please be sure your item will not go out of date before February 2026. Thank you for helping to feed those in need.

**Seafarer Campaign - We will once again be** providing Christmas-at-Sea gift sacks for ships' crews that come into East Coast ports during the Advent and Christmas seasons. Fabric gift sacks, with instructions, are available on the hall table. **Please pay attention to the detailed instructions for each bag! Substitute items SHOULD NOT be included.** Please return the filled bags on the seat in the hallway by **November 4.** Contact Shirley Heasley at 570-847-4574 with questions.

### **Monthly Coffee Hour – Sunday, November 16**

The next coffee hour will be held on November 16, following worship in the multi-purpose room. Shirley, Jane, and Linda will provide the food. Come and join us; we would love to have you.

### **Hanging of the Greens**

On **Sunday, November 23**, following the service, we need adults to help to decorate the sanctuary and the exterior of the church for Christmas.

### **Thanksgiving Offering**

Our Thanksgiving offering this year will be designated to the Kiwanis Food Baskets. Your contributions will help the Mifflinburg Kiwanis Club to provide food baskets in December to needy families within our school district. To give to this outreach, please write “Thanksgiving” on your checks or envelopes or use the designated “Thanksgiving Offering” envelope from the table in the back of the sanctuary.

### **Congregational Meeting**

The meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, December 7**. The purpose of the meeting is the adoption of the 2026 operating budget and the election of council members.

### **Advent by Candlelight**

Advent by Candlelight will be held on **Sunday evening, December 7**. If you are interested in hosting a table, please contact Libby Loss at 570-966-1606.



### **Ways to Volunteer in December**

December is a very busy month in our church. We are asking all church members to check the hall bulletin board. There will be a variety of sign-up sheets. Please take the time to check the board and consider volunteering and/or donating to one or more of these requests. Thank you.

### **Cookies Needed for December Community Meal**

There will be a sign-up sheet on the hall bulletin board for cookie donations for the community meal on December 6. We are asking for donations of 3 dozen cookies from each one who signs up. Thank you for your help.

### **Christkindl**

Our church will once again host many events for Christkindl, which will be held December 11-13. Sign-ups for volunteers will begin in December. Watch for more information in the December newsletter.

### **Word in Season Devotionals**

The Word in Season devotionals for October - December 2025 are available in the back of the sanctuary.

### **Altar Flowers**

The cost of altar flowers is now \$50 for 2 vases.

### **Empty Coffee Cans Needed**

We are in need of empty #1 coffee cans for altar flowers. You may place them on the pew in the office hallway.

### **Weis/Wenger's Gift Cards**

Gift cards are available in denominations of \$25, \$50, or \$100 and make wonderful gifts for any occasion. **Kim Sawyer is selling the cards.** The cards will be available on Sundays, before or after church; at her home; in the church office when the secretary is in; and Kim will also deliver; contact her at 570-713-4577. Make checks payable to "First Lutheran Church" and use them as cash or the recipient can do the same. **YOU receive the card's full value, and Weis gives 5% and Wenger's 10% of purchase to our mission fund!** Many thanks to all who support this mission.

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*I ate too much turkey, I ate too much corn,
I ate too much pudding and pie. I'm stuffed up with muffins \
and much too much stuffin, I'm probably going to die.
I piled up my plate and I ate and I ate, but I wish I
had known when to stop; for I'm so crammed
with yams, sauces, gravies and jams that my buttons
are starting to pop. I'm full of tomatoes and French fried
potatoes, my stomach is swollen and sore, but there's
still some dessert, so I guess it won't hurt if I eat just a
little bit more.*

~~Jack Prelutsky



Be Good Soil!

“Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, some multiplying 30, some 60, some 100 times.” Mark 4:8

According to Mark 4:1-8, there are 4 types of people who hear God’s Word. God’s Word is like seed and people’s hearts are like soil.

Mark 4:3-4 says that the 1st type of person hears God’s Word, but birds (symbolizing the devil) immediately steal it. The 2nd type of person, described in Mark 4:5-6 receives God’s Word and is excited about it. The Amplified Bible says that they accept it, but “only superficially” (Mark 4:16). The 3rd type of person allows cares, concerns, and the things of the world to distract them from the truth of God’s Word. (Mark 4:7, 18-19).

The 4th type of person is what I hope you and I will always be. Let us be mature Christians who hear the Word, receive it, obey it, guard it, and allow it to work in us so that our lives bear good fruit for God, meaning that we do something that honors Him and benefits others with the time, talents, and resources He has given us.

Make sure you are good soil for God’s Word by guarding your heart against the enemy, persevering, and holding tight to its truth when troubles come your way. Refuse to allow worry or worldly things to distract you from the Word.

A prayer: Father help me to be good soil – to have a heart in which your Word will take root, grow, and multiply. In Jesus’ Name. Amen.

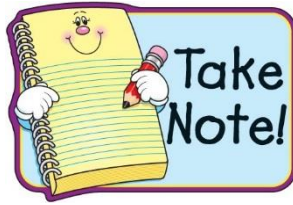
Find it great Joy to be in the Word. And to God Be The Glory!

Love & Prayers,
Janet Shoemaker

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*“Crunching, crinkling, autumn leaves. Spiraling, swirling, in the breeze.”*





## ***CULC NEWS***

### **Note of Appreciation**

- Thank you to Gayle Zerbe for tending to the geraniums this year.
- Thank you to our volunteer elves who decorated for Harvest Home and the autumn season.

### **Adventuring Crew**

The Adventuring Crew is holding their annual Homeless Awareness sleep-out **Wednesday, November 26**. They will be collecting non-perishable food items, personal care items and monetary donations. They can be dropped off that evening on the East side of the church building from **5-8 p.m.**



### **Advent Family Day**

Advent Family Day, when we decorate the church for the Christmas season and where we share lunch together, will be held right after the **Sunday, November 23** service. You may bring soup and/or sandwiches to share afterwards. If you want more information, talk to Pastor Curt or a council member.

### **Annual Congregational Meeting**

Our annual congregational meeting will take place right after the **Sunday, December 7**, church service. The 2026 budget will be on the agenda, as well as election for council members.

We are currently looking for members willing to have their name placed on the ballot. If interested, please talk to a current Council member or Pastor Curt.



## ***UPCOMING MEALS***

### **Free Community Meal at FIRST**

First Lutheran will be serving a free community meal on **Saturday, November 1, from 11:00 – 12:30**. All are welcome! Please enter the door in the alley behind the church. Meals for the remainder of the year will be held on **December 6**.

### **Fall Pot Pie Sale at Christ's United**

A 'Drive Through' Pot Pie 'Quart Only' Sale is planned for **November 1** at Christ's United. Beef, Chicken and Ham will be available. The time is **3:30 p.m.** until sold out. Advance orders will also be taken. Please check our website at [www.4bellschurch.com](http://www.4bellschurch.com). The cost is \$12 per quart. We will also be offering Pickled Cabbage for \$5 per pint.

The workday will take place on Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> starting at 9 am. Please come out on Friday to help peel and cut potatoes, make pickled cabbage, mix broth, etc.

Help is also needed on the day of the pot pie sale. At 8 am, help is needed to roll and cook pot pie. Help is also needed as the day goes on for other duties including filling the quarts and taking them to the cars, as well as cleaning up. If you are experienced, that is great; if not, we will provide training!

To volunteer, 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.



### **FELC CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS**

Poinsettias will decorate the church sanctuary beginning Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> and may be picked up after the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. The flowers will be ordered from Reiff's Greenhouse. The price includes gold pot sleeves. Completed order forms and payment must be to the office no later than **Sunday, November 16.**



### **Poinsettia Order Form**

6 1/2" pot (5+ blooms)

\$10.50 each

\_\_\_\_\_Red    \_\_\_\_\_White    \_\_\_\_\_Burgundy    \_\_\_\_\_Jingle Bells

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Remembered by: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Remembered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Total plants ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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

Poinsettias have been a holiday favorite for generations. Every year we enjoy the beauty of this plant at our Christmas Eve service. This year will be no exception. If you want to provide a plant or two (plants may be taken home following the service on Christmas Eve), fill out the following and return it to Janice Wagner or Margie.

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### **Poinsettia Order Form**

**4 1/2" pot (5+ blooms)      \$7.00 each**

**Order Deadline: November 30  
Return with Payment to:  
Janice Wagner or Margie Dunkle**

\_\_\_\_\_Red      \_\_\_\_\_White      \_\_\_\_\_Marble

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 \_\_\_\_\_



**VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY**  
**Union County WW 2 Honor Roll**  
**Mifflinburg PA**  
**Saturday, November 8, 2025**  
**11:00 a.m.**

**Speaker: Major General Laura McHugh**

In case of bad weather: Nazarene Church, 12 Market St., Mifflinburg

To purchase a memorial brick or make a tax deductible donation to help maintain the monument: Union County Veteran's Foundation, 916 Washington Ave,  
Lewisburg PA 17837 [mazeppa@ptd.net](mailto:mazeppa@ptd.net) 570-713-8919



Once again we are including a benefit with our Veteran's Day celebration in Mifflinburg. The veterans' home in Hollidaysburg has become our permanent place to help. The wonderful thing is that 100 % of what is donated is utilized by the residents.

We are accepting monetary donations along with gift cards from Weis Markets, Giant and Walmart. All 3 stores are represented in the Hollidaysburg area and can be used there.

We are also accepting new, with tags, sweatpants and tops size small to 3x.

Any donations can be dropped off at our Veteran's Day ceremony in Mifflinburg or by contacting us. Checks can be made out to: Hollidaysburg Veterans' Home. This is a tax deductible donation and their tax number is 23 - 6002830.

Doug & Tracy Walter – Union County Veteran's Foundation  
916 Washington Ave, Lewisburg, PA 17837  
570-713-8919 cell email [mazeppa@ptd.net](mailto:mazeppa@ptd.net)  
Facebook: union county ww2 honor roll – mifflinburg pa



## ***IN OUR PRAYERS***

### **CHRIST'S UNITED**

|                         |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Jim Adams               | Kay Martin               |
| Randy & Gayle Baker     | Steve & Judy Moyer       |
| Paul Brann              | Brian Nogle              |
| Roger Dunkle            | Melinda Noll             |
| Rick & Darlene Endy     | Dave Oberlin             |
| Melinda Eng             | Kevin & Ashley Reber     |
| Dorothy Furgison        | Larry Sampsell           |
| Gary Gemberling         | Lucas SanfordSam Schnure |
| Pearl Gemberling        | Lee & Kathy Spangler     |
| Gary & Janet Hackenberg | Chuck Spurr              |
| Keith Hackenberg        | Dave & Linda Swartz      |
| Paul & Sherri Klauger   | Rhelda Valentine         |
| Nancy Klinepeter        | Kerm Wagner              |
| Roy Laudermilch         | Gary & Marline Walters   |
| Kyleigh Leiser          | Tom Watters              |
| Tonia Longer            | Donald Weller            |
|                         | Alicia Zimmerman         |

***The Shut-Ins:*** Betty Goss, Helen Pirone, Dottie Rathfon, Louise Ritter, Sam Schnure

In an effort to keep the prayer list current, Christ's United will clear their current list on a quarterly basis. **A new list will begin 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**

#### **Prayer List**

John Schnure  
Sue & Dale Waltman  
Max & Trena Zeller

#### **The Shut-Ins**

Millard Boyer  
Mary 'Lib' Dunkle  
Lois Elliott  
Doris Moll  
Ethel Musser

June Ocker  
Barb Reed  
Dotty Seebold  
James Shipton  
Pat Smith  
Nancy Ulrich

#### **The Troops**

Thaddeus Miller (*deployed overseas for six months*)  
Zachary Miller



### **CULC BIRTHDAYS**

11/02 Lance Wagner  
11/03 Patricia Emery  
11/09 Karen Watters  
11/14 Gina Buttorff, Xander  
Harvey  
11/15 Keyan Blyler  
11/23 John Ruhl  
11/24 Alexa Spigelmeyer  
11/25 Ferlin Zimmerman  
11/26 Justin Gemberling, Evelyn  
Rice, Diane Valentine  
11/28 Duane Miller, Taylor  
Spencer  
11/29 Maurice Clouser, Linda  
Smith  
11/30 Stacey Veley

### **CULC ANNIVERSARIES**

11/04 Jeff & Jen Ruhl (2017)  
11/06 Jim & Sandy Sanders (1976)  
11/17 Kim & Sue Blyler (1972)

### **FELC BIRTHDAYS**

11/03 Don Hower (97)  
11/07 Harry Boyer  
11/10 Jeannie Sawyer (95)  
11/12 Nicole Klose, Linda  
Schnure  
11/13 Alexa Hackenburg, Zoey  
Long  
11/14 Aria Gessner  
11/19 Sybil Spotts  
11/21 Logan Stenger  
11/23 Tanna Stenger  
11/24 Lori Bailey  
11/30 Jim Schwartz

### **FELC ANNIVERSARIES**

11/10 Jeff Crossland & Linda  
Skinner (35 yrs.)  
11/16 Curt & Mandy Rothermel  
(23 yrs.)  
11/18 Jere & Marianne Motto  
(58 yrs.)  
11/25 Charles & Arlene Behrent  
(20 yrs.)  
11/28 Dennis & Janet Reed  
(54 yrs.)  
11/29 Craig & Sally Rothermel  
(55 yrs.)





## **CULC**

| <b>Date:</b> | <b>Greeters:</b>            | <b>Lay Reader:</b> | <b>Communion Assistants:</b> |
|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 11/02        | Judy Moyer/Idella Zimmerman | Lee Spangler       | Janice Wagner                |
| 11/09        | Judy Moyer/Idella Zimmerman | Greg Shuck         | Greg Shuck                   |
| 11/16        | Judy Moyer/Idella Zimmerman | Glenn Spangler     | Glenn Spangler               |
| 11/23        | Judy Moyer/Idella Zimmerman | Lisa Lapp          | Judy Moyer                   |
| 11/30        | Judy Moyer/Idella Zimmerman | Maurice Clouser    | Dianne Shuck                 |

**Sound System:** Dave Bickhart

**Altar Guild:** Katherine & Eugene Hassinger

**Ushers:** Barry Spangler & Gina Buttorff

**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.



## **FELC**

| <b>Date:</b> | <b>Lay Reader:</b>    | <b>Ushers:</b>               | <b>Acolytes:</b> |
|--------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| 11/02        | Linda Skinner         | Jeff Crossland/Linda Skinner | Erica Boyer      |
| 11/09        | <b>Service at UCC</b> |                              |                  |
| 11/16        | Karen Boyer           | Hull Family                  | Brynn Umholtz    |
| 11/23        | Sally Rothermel       | Craig/Sally Rothermel        | Hannah Boyer     |
| 11/30        | Jane Moore            | Jane Moore/Kim Wagner        | Harry Boyer      |

**Chief Ushers:** Christian Boyer/Perri Hull

**Money Counters:** Craig/Sally Rothermel

**Altar Guild:** Carol Klose/Kim Wagner

**Volunteers, Please Note:** If you are scheduled to help with the service and are unable to fulfill your responsibility, please contact the head usher. If you are scheduled to count money and are unable to do so, please find a substitute.



## ***SYNOD NEWS***

### **Synod Youth**

The synod's Youth Ministry Initiative, led by youth from around the synod, will meet on November 9 for a Ping Pong Tournament (2-4 p.m. at Sharon, Selinsgrove). Youth in grades 6-12 are invited for fun, fellowship, and food.

### **Announcing LSM 2026**

Enrollment is now open for **Lutheran Summer Music (LSM)** 2026 at St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN! LSM is a faith-based residential music academy for high school students who come together to immerse themselves in musical excellence and build a supportive and fun community. Musical experiences include large ensembles (band, choir, orchestra), chamber music, private lessons, and electives like handbells, jazz, musical theatre, composition, conducting, church music, and more. Priority enrollment deadline is December 1. Standard enrollment deadline is March 1

### **The Williamsport Chamber Choir & Orchestra**

The Williamsport Chamber Choir & Orchestra will present a program of **music celebrating Martin Luther and the Reformation**. The concert will be Friday, November 14, 2025, at St. Mark's, Williamsport. Tickets are \$10 adults/\$5 students at the door. The centerpiece of the concert will be Johann Sebastian Bach's Cantata 80, Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott ("A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"), based on Luther's well-known hymn. The program will also include works by Felix Mendelssohn and feature a special collaboration by the Williamsport Youth Choir. We hope many from our synod will join us in celebrating this inspiring musical tradition.

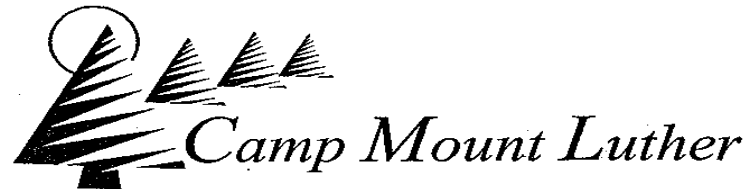
### **Hope for Homes**

You can help those who are in need in a fun and unique way. There are many families in Guatemala who are suffering from a terrible humanitarian crisis. A local man, who has ties to our Lutheran congregations and Camp Mount Luther, is trying to help. George Hazard, owner of the Juniata Valley Winery, is hosting an event in partnership with Cross Catholic. They are working to raise funds to build houses for those families in need in Guatemala.

On **Saturday, Nov. 15**, you are invited to the Juniata Valley Winery for "Hope for Homes" with sumptuous sips, meaningful conversations, and an opportunity to learn about the life-changing work the Church is undertaking

in rural Guatemala. Cocktour begins at **4:30 p.m.** at Aisling Hall, followed by dinner at **6 p.m.** at the Manor. The winery is located at 19175 Route 35 South in Mifflin, PA.

If you, or any individuals, groups, or churches want to get involved/sponsor/attend the event, feel free to share it with them. You can contact George at the winery for more information or view this [sponsorship document](#).



We offer roughly four scheduled opportunities for fellowship each month: Dinner Church, Faith and Fellowship, Service Projects, and Game Night.

### **Dinner Church**

This is a gathering that seeks to experience faith in the way of Jesus' first disciples. We cook a meal together and eat, while sharing in faith conversations, singing, praying, and communion. This is typically the first Sunday of each month at varying locations.

### **Faith and Fellowship**

Want to talk about your faith but feel like most Bible studies are stuffy and irrelevant? This is the gathering for you. Here, we explore the way of Jesus as it actually plays out in our real lives. We meet the second Tuesday of each month on Discord.

### **Service Projects**

Jesus never intended our faith to be purely personal. He invites us to serve our neighbors as he has served us. On the third Saturday of each month we go out into the community to love and serve our neighbors.

### **Game Night**

Playing together is just as important as praying together. Join us online on the fourth Tuesday of each month for laughter, fun, and games.

### **Mount Luther Faith Community**

As part the new Mount Luther Faith Community (FCML), they will be hosting dinner church every first Sunday of the month from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Camp Mount Luther. The next event will be on November 2. They are hoping to gather a solid intergenerational crowd for this experience. If you're interested, please email [cml@campmountluther.org](mailto:cml@campmountluther.org) or call 570-922-1587 so enough food camp be purchased.

### **COMING UP!**

**Saturday, November 1, 2025 from 5-8:30pm —** Escape Room (at Camp Mount Luther)

**Sunday, November 2, 2025 from 4-6pm —** Dinner Church (at Camp Mount Luther)

**Tuesday, November 11, 2025 at 8pm —** Faith and Fellowship (on Discord)

**Saturday, November 15, 2025 from 10am-4pm —** Service Project (location TBD)

**Tuesday, November 25, 2025 at 8pm —** Game Night (on Discord)

**Sunday, December 7, 2025 from 3-5pm —** Christmas Party (at Camp Mount Luther)

**Tuesday, December 9, 2025 at 8pm —** Faith and Fellowship (on Discord)

**Tuesday, December 23, 2025 at 8pm —** Game Night (on Discord)

### **Evening at Shade Mountain**

Camp Mount Luther invites you to an **Evening at Shade Mountain Winery**, 16140 Route 104, Middleburg. The event will be held on Friday, **November 7, 2025**, from **6:00-8:00 p.m.** Food served will include heavy appetizers, desserts, and a complementary glass of wine. Space is limited and reservations are required. Contact [cml@campmountluther.org](mailto:cml@campmountluther.org) or call 570-922-1587. Cost is by donation. All proceeds benefit Camp Mount Luther. Camp also receives a portion from all bottles of wine purchased that evening.

# BUFFALO VALLEY LUTHERAN PARISH

**The Rev Curt Wingert, Pastor**

**Pastor Curt's cell phone:** 1-814-876-0974

**Pastor Curt's e-mail:** [pastorbuffalovalleyparish@gmail.com](mailto:pastorbuffalovalleyparish@gmail.com)

**Parish Council Members:** Terry Kline, Marianne Motto, Barb Randecker,  
Kim Sauers, Teresa Shuck, Linda Smith

**CHRIST'S UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
13765 Old Turnpike Rd., Millmont, PA 17845  
570-922-1860

**CULC e-mail:** [culc@4bellschurch.com](mailto:culc@4bellschurch.com)  
**CULC Website:** [www.4bellschurch.com](http://www.4bellschurch.com)  
**CULC Facebook:**  
<https://www.facebook.com/4bellchurch>

## **OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday-Thursday – 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

## **STAFF MEMBERS**

**The Members of the Congregation –**

The Ministers

**Matthew Wagner** – Organist

**Diane Valentine & Karen**

**Zimmerman** – Pianists

**Barry Spangler** – Digital Music Arranger

**Loretta Martin** – Custodian

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday –  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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| Sunday                                                                                                                                                          | Monday                                                                                                        | Tuesday                                                    | Wednesday                                   | Thursday                                                                                                                                                               | Friday                                                 | Saturday                                                                                                      |
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| <b>Daylight Saving Time Ends November 2 – Turn your clocks back Saturday night</b>                                                                              |                                                                                                               |                                                            |                                             |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                        | <b>1</b><br>9:00 Workday<br>CULC<br>11-12:30<br>Community<br>Meal-FELC<br>3:30 Pot Pie<br>Drive Thru-<br>CULC |
| <b>2 All Saints</b><br>8:30 Worship-<br>CULC<br>9:30 Koinonia<br>Kafe-CULC<br>9:00 SS-FELC<br>10:30 Worship-<br>FELC<br>Choir-FELC                              | <b>3</b><br>1:30 Parish Bible<br>Study-FELC<br>6:00 Kiwanis-<br>FELC<br>6:00 Parish<br>Music/Worship-<br>FELC | <b>4 Election Day</b>                                      | <b>5</b><br>10:00 Hope's<br>Haven-CULC      | <b>6</b><br>1:00 WELCA-<br>FELC<br>6:00 Council-<br>CULC                                                                                                               | <b>7</b>                                               | <b>8</b>                                                                                                      |
| <b>9</b><br>8:30 Worship-<br>CULC<br>9:45 Chimes<br>10:30 Worship<br>at UCC                                                                                     | <b>10</b><br>1:30 Parish Bible<br>Study-FELC                                                                  | <b>11</b><br>6:30 Scouts-<br>FELC                          | <b>12</b>                                   | <b>13</b><br>TBA Workday-<br>CULC                                                                                                                                      | <b>14</b><br>TBA Children's<br>Hospital Gala -<br>CULC | <b>15</b><br>5:30 IH<br>Collectors<br>Banquet-CULC                                                            |
| <b>16</b><br>8:30 Worship-<br>CULC<br>9:00 SS-FELC<br>10:30 Worship<br>-FELC<br>Coffee Hr.-FELC<br>Choir-FELC                                                   | <b>17</b><br>1:30 Bible<br>Study-FELC<br>6:00 Kiwanis-<br>FELC                                                | <b>18</b><br>6:30 Scouts-<br>FELC<br>7:00 Council-<br>CULC | <b>19</b><br>10:00 Hope's<br>Haven-CULC     | <b>20</b><br><b>December<br/>           Newsletter<br/>           Articles Due</b>                                                                                     | <b>21</b>                                              | <b>22</b>                                                                                                     |
| <b>23</b><br>8:30 Worship,<br>Advent Family<br>Day-CULC<br>9:00 SS-FELC<br>9:45 Choir-<br>FELC<br>10:30 Worship-<br>FELC<br>Hang Greens-<br>FELC<br>Chimes-FELC | <b>24</b><br><b>No Bible Study</b><br><br><b>Pastor's Vac.</b>                                                | <b>25</b><br>6:30 Scouts-<br>FELC                          | <b>26</b><br>Venture Crew<br>Sleep Out-CULC | <b>27</b><br><b>Offices Closed</b><br><br><b>Happy<br/>           Thanksgiving</b> | <b>28</b>                                              | <b>29</b>                                                                                                     |

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| <b>30 Pastor</b><br><b>Vac.</b><br>8:30 Worship-<br>CULC<br>9:00 SS-FELC<br>10:30 Worship-<br>FELC<br>Choir-FELC |  | <p><b>Don't wait until the fourth Thursday in November to sit with family and friends to give thanks. Make every day a day of Thanksgiving.</b></p> <p><b>~Charmaine Forde</b></p> |
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