



# ***BUFFALO VALLEY LUTHERAN PARISH NEWS***

## **NOVEMBER 2022**

### **PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS**

Grace and peace to you!

As October comes to an end, I want to thank everyone who sent a message, a card, and a gift to me for Pastor Appreciation Month! Your kindness and generosity meant so much, and I am truly blessed to serve as your pastor.

Now, we look to November and remember all the Saints who have gone before us! We all have had friends or family members that have had an impact on our lives as well as our faith journeys. On All Saint's Sunday, I will remember my uncle Allen Jessen this year. In August, I received a phone call that he and my aunt Connie were in a vehicle accident, and Allen was killed instantly. My aunt Connie was severely injured and has gone through numerous surgeries and a lot of rehabs.

My uncle made an impact on many people; he was a farmer and also a math teacher. He loved the outdoors but loved his family more than anything! As a youth, I spent many fall days in the fields hunting pheasants with him. He was very much like his father, he didn't say anything about his faith life, but you always knew where he stood. Allen may not have talked about his faith life, but I know that he is wrapped in the loving arms of Christ and is sitting at the great banquet table! What a day it will be when we are all joined together again! I will be traveling to Nebraska in the near future to lead his celebration of life because that is what he wanted.

Take some time in the coming weeks and remember those Saints that have gone before you! Don't let those memories be forgotten! Also, take some time and share their stories.

Peace in Christ,  
Pastor Curt Wingert



## **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS**

Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 6. Don't forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour before going to bed on Saturday, November 5. We want you to be on time for church!!

### ***PARISH EVENTS***



**November 6th** - The MACY groups will be going house to house in Mifflinburg to collect food for Hope's Haven. If you are willing to help these youth, we need extra hands and drivers! We will meet in the FELC parking lots after church, around 11:30 am.



**Sunday, November 13, 10 AM:** A joint service will be held at Christ's United with a guest speaker representing Food for the Poor. After worship, a soup and sandwich brunch will follow.



#### **Pastor's Installation Service**

A special service for Pastor Curt Wingert being formally installed as our Parish pastor will take place at Christ's United on Sunday, November 20, at 2:30 p.m. A reception will follow the service. Attendees are invited to bring snacks and desserts to share while the Parish will supply beverages.

You are invited to sing in a choir for the installation service. Diane Scott is putting a choir together to sing one anthem and lead the setting 8. Rehearsal times for the installation choir: Wednesday, November 16 at 7 pm at FIRST and Sunday, November 20 at 1:45 pm at 4Bells.



### **Christmas Season Services:**

Christmas Eve Services: Saturday, December 24

4:00 p.m. Christ's United

7:00 p.m. First Lutheran

10:00 p.m. First Lutheran

Christmas Day Sunday Service: December 25

9:30 a.m. Christ's United

New Year's Day Sunday Service: January 1

9:30 a.m. First Lutheran

## ***BIBLE STUDIES***

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



**Monday**

**1:30 p.m.**

**Christ's United**

***November 7***

***November 14***

**Thursday**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Christ's United**

***To Be Determined***

**Monday**

**1:30 p.m.**

**First Lutheran**

***November 21***

***November 28***

The Monday Bible study is a nine-week study on the life of David, which will conclude on November 14. Beginning on November 21, we will meet at First Lutheran to study the Psalms. It has not been determined if the Thursday study will continue in November and beyond.





**VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY**  
**UNION COUNTY WW II HONOR ROLL**  
**MIFFLINBURG PARK**

**11 am SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022**

**SPEAKER : MAUREEN WEIGL –**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS**

**GIRL, CUB & BOY SCOUTS LEADING THE PLEDGE**

**NAZARENE CHURCH SINGERS**

**SHIKELLAMY JROTC**

**CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**ROSIE THE RIVETER**

**GOLD STAR FAMILIES**

**IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER -**  
**NAZARENE CHURCH - 12 MARKET ST.**

**TO PURCHASE A MEMORIAL BRICK OR MAKE A TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION**  
**TO MAINTAIN THE MONUMENT GROUNDS:**

**UNION COUNTY VETERAN'S FOUNDATION : 570-713-8919**  
**916 WASHINGTON AVE., LEWISBURG PA 17837**

ONCE AGAIN WE ARE INCLUDING A BENEFIT WITH OUR VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM IN MIFFLINBURG. THE VETERAN'S HOME IN HOLLIDAYSBURG HAS BECOME OUR PERMANENT PLACE TO HELP. THE WONDERFUL THING IS THAT 100 % OF WHAT IS DONATED, WHETHER IT BE MONEY OR GIFT CARDS, IS UTILIZED BY THE RESIDENTS.

WE ARE ACCEPTING MONEY 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 , SWEAT PANTS AND TOPS SIZE SMALL TO 3 X.

ANY DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT OUR VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY IN MIFFLINBURG OR BY CONTACTING ME.

CHECKS CAN MADE OUT TO: HOLLIDAYSBURG VETERAN'S HOME. THIS IS A TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION AND THEIR TAX NUMBER IS 23 - 6002830.

THESE VETERANS ALREADY DID THEIR PART TO ENSURE OUR FREEDOMS AND THE LEAST WE CAN DO IS SAY THANK YOU BY BRIGHTENING THEIR LIVES. WE ARE TRYING OUR BEST TO MAKE THIS A TRUE COMMUNITY EVENT WHERE WE NOT ONLY HONOR OUR HEROES BUT TO DO SOMETHING TANGIBLE TO HELP THEM. MIFFLINBURG, WHERE EVERYDAY IS VETERAN'S DAY!

DOUG WALTER – UNION COUNTY VETERAN'S FOUNDATION  
916 WASHINGTON AVE., LEWISBURG, PA 17837

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FACEBOOK : UNION COUNTY WW2 HONOR ROLL – MIFFLINBURG PA







### All Saints Sunday

On Sunday, **November 6**, we will remember those who have joined the Saints Triumphant during the past year:

*Jim Boop (CULC) - December 25, 2021*

*John Dunkle (FELC) - April 7, 2022*

*Joanne Haire Botts (FELC) - June 11, 2022*

*James Beckley (FELC) - July 19, 2022*

*Patricia Stees (FELC) - August 22, 2022*

*Pearl Culp (FELC) - September 25, 2022*

*Meda Struble (CULC) - September 30, 2022*

*Mary Hassinger (CULC) - October 7, 2022*

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.



## ***CULC NEWS***

### **CULC Money Counters**

Council has agreed to have the offering counted and deposited after each worship service. After worship, we will need volunteers from two separate families to count the offering. Council has received some names of those who are interested, but is still looking for more volunteers. If you are interested, let Barry Spangler know. Volunteers will be assigned on an individual worship service basis.

### **Altar Flowers**

CULC is working towards the full time use of artificial altar flowers that can be used multiple times. To help cover the costs of these flower sets, created by our own Kathy Spangler, Council is creating an altar flower fund. Stay tuned for more details.

### **CULC Calendar**

- CULC Budget Planning Meeting: **Wednesday, November 9, at 6:00 p.m.** Anyone interested in helping to shape our 2023 budget and ministry plans is invited to attend. Pizza will be supplied.
- Harvest Home: **Sunday, November 13** will be our Harvest Home Sunday in which we celebrate our blessings, offer thanks, and give from our abundance. This will be a joint service starting at 10:00 a.m. After worship, a soup and sandwich brunch will follow.  
Several additional things to note about the November 13 service: Worshipers are invited to bring non-perishable food items which will go to Hope's Haven. Hope's Haven food requests are: canned tuna, pasta sauce, peanut butter, canned pasta and soup.  
The Rev. Robert Lee Berger will be speaking from "Food for the Poor," a very reputable organization helping many for years. Monetary donations will be collected at that time.
- The Boy Scout troop sponsored by our congregation is planning to transition into a Venturing Crew at the end of 2022. Troop leaders are seeking additional young people ages 14 to 21, male and female. The next transition meeting is set for **Monday, November 21, 6:30 p.m.** at Christ's United. Contact Joel Blyler for more information.
- CULC Advent Family Day is set for **Sunday, November 27**. Watch upcoming bulletins for more event details regarding activities and decorating from Jen Keister.

- CULC's annual congregational meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, December 4, after our 8:30 a.m. worship service.** At the moment, known agenda items would be Council Election and 2023 Budget. There will be one Council opening that expires at the end of 2022 that will need to be filled for 2023-2025. If you wish to place your name on the ballot, please let a current Council member know.

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



A 'Drive Through' Pot Pie 'Quart Only' Sale is planned for November 5 at Christ's United. 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). Cost is \$10.00 per quart.

The workday will take place on Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00 a.m. Please come out on Friday to help peel and cut potatoes, mix broth, etc.

Help is also needed the day of the pot pie sale. At 8:00 a.m., help will be 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 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). We will be following current CDC guidelines and recommendations. If you have any questions, please talk to Kim Blyler.

## ***FELC NEWS***

### **FREE COMMUNITY MEAL AT FIRST**

First Lutheran will be serving a free community meal on **Saturday, November 5, from 11:00 – 12:30.** All are welcome! Please enter the door in the alley behind the church.

### **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

The meeting will be tentatively scheduled for the **last Sunday of November.** Watch the bulletin and email for a confirmation.

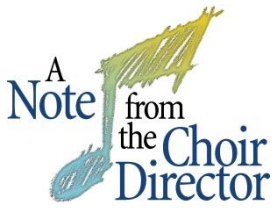
### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**



Hey!! We would love to RENAME "Children's Church." We are asking all young people (Pre-K-8) to submit your idea on a slip of paper and place it in the box at the back of the sanctuary or email your idea to [beckleyann07@gmail.com](mailto:beckleyann07@gmail.com) by November 15. We will then vote and choose a winner from all entries submitted. We are excited to see what you come up with!!!

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





## **MUSIC PROJECTS HAPPENING AT FIRST**

- The Chancel Choir will sing during the worship service once a month. Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 6:30 in the sanctuary. All singers are invited to join!

- Paula Christy and Diane Scott will play piano/organ duets once a month.

- A Community Christmas Cantata is being planned at **First Presbyterian Church** in Lewisburg for December 11 at 4pm. "Christmas of the King" - A Christmas Cantata written by Lewisburg resident Richard Gathman, arranged by Diane Scott. This cantata has been 4 years in the making! The song "Have You Heard About Christmas?" is from the cantata. This song was debuted during the last Christmas pageant presented at FIRST in 2019. Interested in singing in this? Let Diane know! It is a different kind of cantata with a video presentation as part of the work!

## **DIRECTORY UPDATE**

We are trying to update our church directory and are asking that everyone participate by filling out the form found in this newsletter and returning it to the church office. We would like to have the updated directory ready for January 2023. Even if your address information, etc. has not changed, please complete the form. Thank you!

## **HARVEST HOME**

Sunday, November 20 will be our Harvest Home Sunday in which we celebrate our blessings, offer thanks, and share from our abundance. You are invited to bring non-perishable food items which will go to Hope's Haven. Please bring your food items to the church by Friday, November 18 between 9 am – 2 pm (use the entrance in the alley behind the church), so we can decorate the sanctuary for Sunday, November 20. Food items can be placed on the pews in the hallway. Hope's Haven will accept anything, but is specifically requesting: canned tuna, pasta sauce, peanut butter, canned pasta, and soup.

## **HANGING OF THE GREENS**

On Sunday, November 20 we will be hanging the greens after church. We need lots of help because we have a limited time to get ready for next Sunday, November 27 (which is the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent) because of Pastor's Installation Service at 2:30 pm.



Calling all young people! We need your help to decorate the sanctuary Christmas tree. This will take place immediately after the children's message on Sunday, November 20, during the Children's Church timeframe. Lots of hands make fast work. We hope you can make it and help create a special tree for the upcoming holiday season.



Mini-MACY - Grades K-5

MACY - Grades 6-12

We are working to plan November events. Please watch the church bulletin and the MACY Newsletter. Reach out to Liz (570-412-5598) if you need more information or if you would like to help with events!

#### MACY – Grades 6-12

**November 6** - all MACY groups will work together to gather food for Hope's Haven! Meet in the parking lot after church to get your assigned collection area. We will need drivers and many helping hands!

**MACY Friendsgiving - November 12th, 5-10:00 pm - FELC Yo-Yo.** Please RSVP to Liz. We will provide the turkey, stuffing, gravy, and mashed potatoes. Bring your friends and a side or dessert to share (no nuts!).

#### **How You Can Support MACY:**

- ♥ Monetary Donations (FELC Youth)
- ♥ Food Donations! We are serving lots of hungry youth. Watch for opportunities on the sign-up board in the FELC Hallway to use your cooking talents or check with Liz.
- ♥ Help at a MACY Event. We are always looking for cooks and clean-up crews!
- ♥ Do you have family or friends, grades K-12? Get them involved in MACY, too!
- ♥ Pray!



## ***NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS***

### **Condolences**

The members of Christ's United are saddened following the recent loss of two very faithful members.

We extend sincerest condolences to **the family of Meda Struble** following her death on September 30.

Meda, 94, passed away at 5:37 a.m. at Buffalo Valley Lutheran Village. When health permitted, she was an active member of Christ's United serving as a Bible School teacher, Sunday School teacher, and choir member. She also helped to serve meals and fold the newsletter and assisted at the Church West End Fair stand.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Gary & Gail Struble; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Diane & Cliff Valentine, Karen & Jim Zimmerman and Laurie Harvey of Mifflinburg; one sister-in-law, Connie Wagner of Millmont; 9 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; and 2 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard; one brother, Neil Wagner; one sister, Mildred Wagner; and one son-in-law, Randy Harvey.

The funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Tuesday, October 4, at Christ's United, with Rev. John Yost, officiating. Burial was in the Hartleton Cemetery.

We would also like to express our deepest sympathy to **the family of Mary Hassinger**.

Mary, 85, passed away on Friday, October 7, at Evangelical Community Hospital.

Before her health declined she was a steadfast, active member of Christ's United, helping with banquets, funeral meals, the West End Fair and newsletter mailings.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Shane & Barbara Hassinger; a daughter and son-in-law, Kelly & Gary Hentz; four grandchildren, one great grandson, three sisters and numerous brother & sister-in-laws.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom; one grandson and one brother.

A private family service was held on October 12 at New Hope Bible Church. Burial was in Hartleton Cemetery.

Please keep the families of Meda and Mary in your prayers as they deal with their loss.

The members of First Lutheran express their deepest sympathy to **the family of Pearl Culp.**

Pearl, 86, was welcomed into the arms of Jesus on Saturday, September 25 at Heritage Springs Memory Care, Lewisburg. She spent many years working as a secretary for Children and Youth Services at the Union County Courthouse and assisted at the family-owned business, The Valley Florist in Mifflinburg. Pearl enjoyed playing the piano and was a pianist for many years at the Mifflinburg Church of the Nazarene and continued to play while at Heritage Springs. The last song she was known to play was "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Daniel M. & Lisa Culp, and Michael W. & Donna Clup; one daughter and son-in-law, Traci (Gessner) & Bill Musser; four grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Ethel Bubb, and Martha & Sam Jones.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl; four sisters; one grandson and a son-in-law.

A memorial service was conducted at First Lutheran Church on October 1, with the Rev. John Yost, officiating. Interment was in Mifflinburg Cemetery.

Please continue to keep Pearl's family in your prayers.

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Thank you to all those who filled Seafarer's Bags. We really appreciate it. The total number of bags filled will be announced later. ~ Shirley Heasley

*"Give thanks with a grateful heart.."*

# FELC 2023 Church Directory Listing Form

Members of Household  
(include legal names & nicknames desired)

Birth date (MM/DD/YY)  
(year not published!)

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Home Address  
(include complete mailing & physical)

Anniversary (MM/DD/YY)

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Phone #(s) (home & whose cell)

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Email Address (es) (list whose)

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Please return completed form to church office by 12/15/2022

**COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION EVEN IF CURRENTLY CORRECT**



### FELC Christmas Poinsettias

Poinsettias will decorate the church sanctuary beginning Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> and may be picked up after the Christmas Sunday worship service. The flowers will be ordered from Reiff's Greenhouse, with free gold pot sleeves. Completed order forms and payment must be to the office no later than **Sunday, November 20th.**



### Poinsettia Order Form

6 1/2" pot (5+ blooms)

\$10.00 each

\_\_\_\_\_Any

\_\_\_\_\_Red

\_\_\_\_\_White

\_\_\_\_\_Jingle Bells

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

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

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

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

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

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





## **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 Cereals  
Single Serving Pudding Cups  
Peanut Butter or Cheese Cracker Packs  
Single Serving Applesauce or Fruit Cups  
Individual Microwavable Macaroni & Cheese  
Gummies - Dried Fruit - Granola or Protein Bars  
Individual Microwavable Chef Boy-R-Dee Products  
Microwavable Individual Pasta Meals (e.g.: Chef Boy-R-Dee, Mac & Cheese)  
**No Pop Tarts or Canned Goods, please.**  
**(Cash Donations are also helpful)**

Christ's United will be in charge of filling and distributing backpacks in December. First Lutheran will be in charge of May/June.

## ***FOR YOUR INFORMATION***

### **WEIS/WENGER'S GIFT CARDS OFFER**

Gift cards 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, \$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 the purchase to the 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, it should be made payable to "Christ's United Lutheran Church" and put "L&L, Weis or Wenger's cards" on the memo line.





### **CHRIST'S UNITED**

Winifred Aikey  
Maurice & Barbara Clouser  
Roger Dunkle  
Rita Tinnes  
Doug & Pearl Gemberling  
Gary & Janet Hackenberg  
Chad Shuck  
Chuck Spurr  
Jesica Wheeler  
Tom Watters  
Rozelle DeDe Ensminger  
Gary Gemberling  
George (Mick) Guffey  
Scott Hummel  
Roy Laudermilch  
Tonya Longer  
Glenn Wiand  
Harry Moyer  
Dave Oberlin  
Cliff Ressler  
Kim Roberts  
John Snook

### **FIRST LUTHERAN**

Cathy Hower Brungard  
Michael Culp  
June Ocker  
Logan Roush  
Keith Sawyer  
Ken Smith

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

Lois Elliott  
Ed Henry  
Doris Moll  
Ethel Musser

#### **The Troops:**

Dylan Harvey  
Thaddeus Miller  
Zachary Miller

**The Shut-Ins:** Winnie Aikey, Florence Boop, Betty Goss, Barbara Grimooris, Helen Pirone, Connie Wagner.

*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.*



### **CULC BIRTHDAYS**

11/02 Lance Wagner  
11/03 Patricia Emery  
11/05 Victoria Kahler  
11/09 Karen Watters  
11/10 Donna Duke  
11/13 Ryan Klose  
11/14 Xander Harvey  
11/15 Keyan Blyler  
11/22 Jeremiah Zimmerman  
11/23 John Ruhl  
11/24 Alexa Spigelmyer  
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

### **FELC BIRTHDAYS**

11/02 Elaine Robinson  
11/03 Don Hower, Betsy Fickes  
11/07 Harry Boyer  
11/10 Jeannie Sawyer, Alexandria Scott  
11/12 Nicole Gessner Klose, Linda Schnure  
11/13 Christine Dorman, Alexa Hackenburg,  
Zoey Long  
11/14 Aria Gessner  
11/19 Sybil Spotts  
11/20 Michael Sterling  
11/21 Debra Clouser, Keith Sawyer,  
Logan Stenger  
11/23 Tanna Stenger  
11/24 Lori Bailey  
11/30 Jim Schwartz

THE DEADLINE FOR  
ARTICLES FOR THE  
DECEMBER NEWSLETTER  
IS **NOVEMBER 20**



### **CULC ANNIVERSARIES**

11/02 Curtis & Donna Duke (1974)  
11/06 Jim & Sandy Sanders (1976)  
11/17 Kim & Sue Blyler (1972)

### **FELC ANNIVERSARIES**

11/10 Jeff Crossland & Linda Skinner (32 yrs.)  
11/16 Curt & Mandy Rothermel (20 yrs.)  
11/18 Jere & Marianne Motto (55 yrs.)  
11/25 Dwayne & Shayne Reed (26 yrs.)  
Charles & Arlene Behrent (17 yrs.)  
11/28 Dennis & Janet Reed (51 yrs.)  
11/29 Craig & Sally Rothermel (52 yrs.)  
11/30 Mark & Julie Alexander (31 yrs.)

Happy  
Thanksgiving



## ***SYNOD NEWS***



### **November 3-6, 2022: Youth Leadership Summit**

Each year the ELCA brings young leaders from across our church to gather for a long weekend of leadership development, networking, and faith formation. The Youth Leadership Summit will equip young leaders through workshops, speakers, and experiential activities. Youth will be inspired through music and worship. Participants will be challenged to take home what they learn and inspire action in their own synods, congregations, and communities. Youth will also hear from leaders of young adult ministries across the ELCA to help our young people look ahead to their next faith community. This event is planned and led by the ELCA Youth Core Leadership Team and will be held at Carol Joy Holling Conference Center in Ashland, Nebraska.

### **YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP**

#### **November 2, 2022: Young Adult Fellowship**

NOTE DATE AND TIME CHANGE! On the last Wednesday of September, nine young adults from the Upper Susquehanna Synod gathered on Zoom for some fellowship and it was awesome. We introduced ourselves, shared our highs and lows, and spent some time discussing scripture. If you couldn't make it, you have another chance! Young Adult Fellowship is meeting the last Wednesday of every month—next time on November 2 at 8:15 p.m. If you consider yourself a young adult, you are welcome to join us! Questions? Email [jim@campmountluther.org](mailto:jim@campmountluther.org).

### **ULS BOOK CLUB**

Featuring Anya Kamanetz' *The Stolen Year: How Covid Changed Children's Lives and Where We Go Now*. For rostered leaders and lay folk: November 20th, 7:00 p.m. on Zoom.



The **Upper Susquehanna Synod Office** will be closed on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25, 2022, in observance of Thanksgiving. If you have an emergency, please call the synod office (570-524-9778) and the voicemail will give you phone numbers that you can call.



## VOLUNTEERS

### CULC

| <b>Date:</b> | <b>Lay Reader:</b>   | <b>Communion Asst.:</b> | <b>Monthly:</b>             |
|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 11/06        | Lisa Lapp            | Judy Moyer              | <b><u>Sound System:</u></b> |
| 11/13        | Greg Shuck           | Janice Wagner           | Barry Spangler              |
| 11/20        | Barry Spangler       | Barry Spangler          | <b><u>Altar Guild:</u></b>  |
| 11/20        | Installation Service | Installation Service    | June Wenrich                |
| 11/27        | Glenn Spangler       | Glenn Spangler          | <b><u>Ushers:</u></b>       |
|              |                      |                         | Dave Bickhart               |
|              |                      |                         | Barry Spangler              |

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### FELC

| <b>Date:</b> | <b>Lay Reader:</b>    | <b>Ushers:</b>               | <b>Children's Church:</b> |
|--------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 11/06        | Norm Conrad           | Jeff Crossland/Linda Skinner | Christian/Bufy Boyer      |
| 11/13        | <b>Parish Service</b> | <b>Parish Service</b>        | <b>Parish Service</b>     |
| 11/20        | Andy Long             | Liz Loss/Sherri Neece        | Kortney McBryan           |
| 11/27        | Linda Lewis           | Tom Orren/Jeff Mensch        | Mandy Rothermel           |

**Chief Usher:** Ann Beckley

**Money Counters:** Nancy Snook, Shirley Heasley    **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 contact the church office.



# BUFFALO VALLEY LUTHERAN PARISH

**The Rev Curt Wingert, Pastor**

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# November 2022

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Monday                                    | Tuesday                        | Wednesday                                                                                                         | Thursday                                                                                                                   | Friday                                               | Saturday                                                                                                                                     |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                           | <b>1</b>                       | <b>2</b><br>10:00 Hope's Haven-CULC<br>6:30 Council-FELC<br><b>No Chancel Choir-FELC</b>                          | <b>3</b><br>1:00 WELCA-FELC<br><br>7:00 Bible Study-CULC                                                                   | <b>4</b><br>9:00 Potpie Workday-CULC                 | <b>5</b><br>8:00 Potpie Workday-CULC<br>9-1:00 Evangelical Medical Unit-FELC Parking lot<br>11-12:30 Free Meal-FELC<br>3:30 Potpie Sale-CULC |
| <b>6 All Saint's</b><br>8:30 Worship-CULC<br>9:30 Koinonia Kafe-CULC<br>9:30 Sunday School-CULC<br>10:30 Worship-FELC                                                                                               | <b>7</b><br>1:30 Parish Bible Study-CULC  | <b>8 Election Day</b>          | <b>9</b><br>10:00 Hope's Haven-CULC<br><br>6:30 Chancel Choir-FELC                                                | <b>10</b><br>7:00 Bible Study-CULC                                                                                         | <b>11</b>                                            | <b>12</b>                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>13 Harvest Home-CULC</b><br>10:00 Joints Worship-CULC<br>Brunch to follow<br><br>Parish Council Meeting-CULC                                                                                                     | <b>14</b><br>1:30 Parish Bible Study-CULC | <b>15</b><br>7:00 Council-CULC | <b>16</b><br>10:00 Hope's Haven-CULC<br><br>6:30 Chancel Choir-FELC<br>7:00 Choir Rehearsal for Installation-FELC | <b>17</b><br>7:00 Bible Study-CULC                                                                                         | <b>18</b><br>9-2:00 Bring Food for Harvest Home-FELC | <b>19</b><br>9-1:00 Evangelical Medical Unit-FELC Parking lot                                                                                |
| <b>20 December Newsletter Articles Due</b><br>8:30 Worship-CULC<br>9:30 S.S.-CULC<br>10:30 Worship-FELC<br><b>Harves Home-FELC</b><br>Hanging of Greens-FELC<br>1:45 Choir Rehearsal-CULC<br>2:30 Installation-CULC | <b>21</b><br>1:30 Parish Bible Study-FELC | <b>22</b>                      | <b>23</b><br>10:00 Hope's Haven-CULC<br><br><b>No Chancel Choir-FELC</b>                                          | <b>24</b><br><br><b>OFFICES CLOSED</b> | <b>25</b>                                            | <b>26</b>                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>27 1<sup>ST</sup> of Advent</b><br>8:30 Worship-CULC<br>9:30 Sunday School-CULC<br>10:30 Worship-FELC                                                                                                            | <b>28</b><br>1:30 Parish Bible Study-FELC | <b>29</b>                      | <b>30</b><br>10:00 Hope's Haven-CULC<br><br>6:30 Chancel Choir-FELC                                               |                                                                                                                            |                                                      |                                                                                                                                              |

