ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8TH, 2026

TODAY is the last day for Poinsettia Orders between services. Place your order in honor or memory of loved ones at $10.00 for a 6-inch pot. Choose from traditional red, white, or glitter (red with white flecks).

ONE DAY ONLY IN NOVEMBER FOR YARD SALE DONATION DROP OFF: Monday, November 9th, from 10:00am-2:00pm (extended time) will be the last Yard Sale Donation Drop Off for this year. Our volunteers will be taking time off from the sorting and organizing process to spend time with their families over the holidays in November & December. There will be ONE Drop Off Day in January 2027 for any items you would like to donate after Christmas. THANK YOU to all the volunteers for their countless hours of work and dedication to this project!

Upcoming Meetings: **C.O.O.L. Family - TODAY** @ 12:15pm
Finance Committee - November 9th @ 6:00pm
Worship Committee - November 10th @ 3:00pm
Christian Classics - November 12th @ 7:00pm
Missions Committee - November 16th @ 6:00pm

The Christian Classics will meet on **Thursday, November 12th, at 7:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall. We will have guest music by Jamie Wagner with Pumpkin & Apple Desserts. **Reminder to Christian Classic Members:** Anyone planning to go to the Christmas party **must sign up no later than the November meeting** so we can get a head count. If you have questions, contact Sandy Young.

Newsletter Articles for the month of December are **due to the church office by Monday, Nov. 16th**.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes - Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Project shoeboxes are available in the Fellowship Hall. Please pick up a box or two to fill to bless children around the world. Instructions are at the display and labels are inside each shoebox. There is also information if you prefer to fill a box online. **Please don't forget to include cash or a check for $10 (per box) made payable to Samaritan's Purse** in your shoebox to cover the cost of shipping. **The last date to return shoeboxes is Sunday, November 15th**. Please reach out to Sabrina Sickle if you have questions.

Harvest Home - Now through November 21st, we will be collecting canned goods and non-perishables. The items will be displayed in the Sanctuary on Sunday, November 22nd. All items will be donated to Christ's Prayer Pantry (our Free Food Drive Thru ministry). We thank you in advance for your generous giving as we continue to help people in our area with food insecurities.

Decorate the Church - Volunteers are needed to help **decorate the church for Christmas on Sunday**, **November 22nd, at 12:15pm. A sign-up sheet has been posted** again for the various areas we will be decorating. Many hands make light the work. Please consider helping to decorate this year!

Advent Candle Wreath Readers Needed - We are looking for folks to read the devotional and light the Advent Wreath Candles during the Sunday morning worship services. Ideally, we like to use family groupings for these annual readings. A family grouping can be couples, singles, parents/children, grandparents/grandchildren, siblings, etc. **The first Sunday, November 29th, is fast approaching**. If willing, please use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Direct questions to Joni Robison. Thank You!

Join us for Tuesday Morning Prayer Time from 9:00-10:00am, in the lounge, room 20.

Check your mailbox - If it is your birthday month, check for blessings given by friends!

If you have a prayer request, call Barb Inch, Delores Kauffman, Brenda Reinard, Mark Reinard or the church office. You may also fill out a prayer card located at the entrance to the sanctuary and on the Welcome Desk in the Narthex and place in the prayer box.

To order flowers in honor of a birthday, anniversary, etc., or in memory of loved ones, please contact Stephanie Rauch.

The Busy Bees are offering a stainless steel meat mixer/stuffer and motor for sale for $600 (obo). Brand new commercial grade. Ideal for processing deer or use in a butcher shop. It does not meet our needs in making ham loaves. Contact Busy Bees President, Kevin Ditty, or Treasurer, Mark Reinard to view or answer any questions. We purchased at Hilsher's for $750.00. It can be seen in the Kitchen Prep Room. Please help spread the word.

Christian Life Assembly - We have reserved 40 preferred seats at Christian Life Assembly in Camp Hill for the **3:00pm show on Sunday, Dec. 13th entitled "FULL CAPACITY: CODE JOY: CHRISTMAS"**. Details and sign up are on the Fellowship Hall Bulletin Board.

Advent Bible Study - Join us this Advent Season for an amazing Bible Study entitled: **The Journey** by Adam Hamilton. **We will meet Monday Evenings from 6:00-7:45pm on November 30, December 7, 14, 21 in the Youth Dramaturgy (Theatre) Area of Christ Community. A sign-up sheet is posted.**

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST COMMUNITY

Please pray daily for the following:

Today 11/8
12:15 P.M. C.O.O.L. Ministry Meeting
1:00-5:00 P.M. Fellowship Hall Reserved

Monday 11/9
10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M. Yard Sale Donation Drop Off
6:00 P.M. Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday 11/10
9:00 A.M. Prayer Time
3:00 P.M. Worship Committee Meeting
4:00 P.M. Youth Group
5:45 P.M. Handbells
6:45 P.M. Choir
8:00 P.M. Praise Team

Wednesday 11/11
6:00 P.M. Kids Club

Thursday 11/12
7:00 P.M. Christian Classics

Saturday 11/14
6:00 P.M. Youth Video Game Night

Sunday 11/15 ***Blessing of OCC Shoeboxes***
8:30 A.M. Worship
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Worship