

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

The Busy Bees have 1 lb. Ham Loaves available for \$7.50. Please see Mark Reinard in first service and Gloria Dalius in second service. A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the Ham Loaves!

Yard Sale Drop Off - The next Yard Sale Donation Drop Off day is **Monday, Oct. 5th from 10am-12Noon.**

United Women in Faith - Everyone is invited to our United Women in Faith program on **October 5th, in the sanctuary, at 7:00pm.** Our Guest Speaker is Lynn Fiedler from Journey for Justice. A ladies meeting will follow.

Upcoming Meetings: **Busy Bees** - October 5th @ 10:00am
United Women in Faith - October 5th @ 7:00pm
Christian Classics - October 8th @ 6:00pm

Christian Classics - The Christian Classics will meet on **Thursday, October 8th, at 6:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall for Share Your Treasures. Bring your unwrapped treasures to be included in the ticket auction. We will have Barbecue, Baked Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Pickles/Olives and Dessert.

Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat- Our annual Fall Festival will take place on **Saturday, October 10th, from 12Noon-2pm.** There will be free food, games, fellowship and Trunk or Treat. Children are welcome to wear costumes and don't forget to bring something with you to collect your candy. We hope you will join us for this fun event! **A sign-up sheet has been posted for volunteers to help with this event. We are accepting donations of individually wrapped candy, place in the marked bin in the Fellowship Hall.**

A Night with the Shafers - Join Pastor Eric & Robin for a **Fellowship meal (5:30pm) followed by a special time in the sanctuary (6:15pm) on Friday, October 16th,** as they share pictures and stories from their recent renewal leave. The meal will be picnic style. Bring a covered dish to share and your own place setting. A sign-up sheet is posted for the meal.

Boscov's Shopping Pass - We are again partnering with Boscov's for their Friends Helping Friends event. **A \$5.00 donation gets you a 25% off shopping pass** to be used in-store and online for one day only: **Wednesday, October 21st, from 8am-11pm.** Watch for a table between services to purchase or stop at the church office. Tell your friends, family, and co-workers!

Book –n– Bake Sale: A Book –n– Bake Sale is happening on **Friday, Oct. 23rd, from 1-8pm, and Saturday Oct. 24th, from 8am-1pm.** We have a large assortment of books from Yard Sale donations. We have Cooking to Spiritual, Children's to Adults, Crafting to History, Old to New and everything in between! As the weather starts to change, we will all be spending more time indoors. Buy a book or two to read on a cold or rainy day or purchase as a gift for Christmas or upcoming birthdays. Most books will be priced \$2.00 or less! You will find CD's, DVD's & VHS tapes, puzzles, and as a Bonus....Christmas items! **A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for help with this event and also for donations of Baked Goods.**

Candle/Wax Melt Sale - Our Fundraising Team is selling candles/wax melts from Kindling Memories Candle Co. Your favorites from last year are still available along with some new scents this year. Watch for a table between services to purchase or stop at the church office. Think ahead for upcoming birthdays and Christmas gifts. **We will take orders through October 25th.**

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 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.

Free Food Pantry Donations- Needs continue. Consider rice, pasta, peanut butter, canned soups and cereal purchases to place in the shopping cart in the Fellowship Hall. Donation drop offs are highlighted for the first Sunday of the month, **but can be given anytime.** Thank you for your generous giving to Christ's Prayer Pantry as we serve those in need that have food insecurities in our community!

College/Military Care - We are looking to send out our FALL 2026 mailing to college students and our active military. Please contact Monica Hoover or Judie Steinbacher with names to be added to our mailing list! We will be collecting gift cards in \$10, \$15, \$20 denominations; Weis, Giant, Walmart, Aldi, Dunkin, McDonalds, Starbucks, Sheetz, Royal Farms, Wawa...all are fan favorites. **Collection dates are now through November 1st.** The Fall mailing will be going out the first week of November. **GIFT CARDS can be purchased through the church now through October 25th. There will be a manned table in the Fellowship Hall to place your order after 1st service and again before 2nd service or stop in at the church office. Please pre-pay so we have the money to place the order.**

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST COMMUNITY

Please pray daily for the following:

Today 10/4

6:30 P.M. Prayer Gathering @ St. Paul's UMC, Lewisburg

Monday 10/5

10:00 A.M. Busy Bee Meeting

10:00 A.M.-12Noon Yard Sale Donations

7:00 P.M. United Women in Faith

Tuesday 10/6

9:00 A.M. Prayer Time

4:00 P.M. Youth Group

5:45 P.M. Handbells

6:45 P.M. Choir

8:00 P.M. Praise Team

Wednesday 10/7

6:00 P.M. Kids Club

Thursday 10/8

6:00 P.M. Christian Classics

Saturday 10/10

12Noon-2:00pm Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat

Sunday 10/11

8:30 A.M. Worship

9:45 A.M. Sunday School

11:00 A.M. Worship

