ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2ND, 2025

Thank You - As we look back on October, Pastors Eric, Andy, Barry, and Art would like our friends at CCUMC - our *family* - to know how much we really felt appreciated during Pastor Appreciation Month. Each of us experienced your kindness, generosity, and love. We hasten to note, however, that we feel truly blessed by the warmth and support of this congregation during the other eleven months as well. We all thank you very much.

Poinsettia Orders - We are in the fall season again and it is time to think about poinsettias for the church, placed in honor or memory of loved ones, for the Christmas season. **Steph Rauch will take orders in the Fellowship Hall TODAY and November 9th**. The price this year will again be $10.00 for a 6-inch pot. Choose from traditional red, white or glitter (red with white flecks). **Also, if you do not want to purchase for yourself, we will be collecting donations for the flowers on the altar table**. If you would like to purchase your poinsettia by phone, call Steph and she will be happy to take your order.

Candle & Wax Melt Sale - Our Fundraising Team is selling candles and wax melts from Kindling Memories. **There are new additions to last year's scents as well as your favorites**. **Samples are available** and some popular scents include: Pumpkin Pecan Waffles, Fraser Fir, Relax, Christmas Joy, Banana Nut Bread and many more. **Think ahead for upcoming birthdays and Christmas gifts**! Stop by the table in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays, or the church office during the week, to place your order. We will continue this sale **through November 9th**.

The Christian Classics Christmas Party sign up and payment ($25 per person) **cut-off date is November 13th** at the Classics meeting. Please contact Sandy Young with any questions and or payment.

The Christian Classics will meet on **Thursday, November 13th, at 7:00pm** featuring a "THANKS and GIVING PROGRAM" with Pastor Mike and Cherie for Christian and Secular Music with Fall Desserts.

Operation Christmas Child - It's that time of year again to bless children around the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Please see the insert in the bulletin for more information and instructions. **All filled shoeboxes need to be returned to the church by November 16th.**

Decorate the Church - Volunteers are needed to help decorate the church for Christmas on **Sunday**, **November 23rd, at 12:15pm**. We will have a sign- up sheet again. Many hands make light the work and pizza will be provided by the C.O.O.L. Family Ministry. Please consider helping to decorate this year!

Upcoming Meetings: **Busy Bees -** November 3rd @ 10:00am
Ad Council - November 6th @ 6:00pm
C.O.O.L. Family - November 9th @ 12:15pm
Christian Classics - November 13th @ 7:00pm
Children/Youth - November 16th @ 12:15pm
Missions Committee - November 17th @ 7:00pm
Worship Committee - November 18th @ 3:00pm

Christmas Caroling - Please mark December 7th on your calendars for CCUMC's annual **Christmas caroling.** As a special addition this year, we will have refreshments and watch "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" when we return to the church. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall. (More details later.)

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

Volunteers - We are looking for **more volunteers to help with security/greeting** on Sunday mornings. Contact the church office if you would be willing to help.

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.

Update on Yard Sale Donation Room - Our New Yard Sale Donation Drop Off Room is #33 located in our Children's Sunday School Wing. The easiest access to this room is to use the former outside preschool entrance for drop off. Please contact the church office for access to this new donation area. **We are still accepting donations**. Thank You!

Pop Up Seasonal Table in the Fellowship Hall will raise money for our yard sale advertising in January 2026. **Check out the Christmas and Winter items for purchase.**

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST COMMUNITY

Please pray daily for the following:

Today 11/2

6:30 P.M. Cluster Prayer Gathering @ Christ UMC, 145 Disciple Drive, Selinsgrove

Monday 11/3

10:00 A.M. Busy Bee Meeting

Tuesday 11/4

9:00 A.M. Prayer Time
4:00 P.M. Youth Group
5:45 P.M. Handbells
6:45 P.M. Choir

Wednesday 11/5

6:00 P.M. Awana

Thursday 11/6

6:00 P.M. Ad Council Meeting

Sunday 11/9

8:30 A.M. Worship
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Worship
12:15 P.M. C.O.O.L. Family Meeting