

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11TH, 2026

A Night with the Shafer's - 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.

A Free Food Drive Thru will take place on Saturday, **October 17th, from 10-11am.**

Yard Sale Drop Off - The next Yard Sale Donation Drop Off day is **Monday, Oct. 19th from 5-7pm.**

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.**

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.**

Upcoming Meetings: **Nominations Committee** - October 12th @ 6:00pm
C.O.O.L. Ministry - October 18th @ 12:15pm
4th Day Friends - October 26th @ 6:00pm
Staff - October 27th @ 1:00pm
Ad Council - October 29th @ 6:00pm

Reminder to Christian Classics 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 any questions, please contact Sandy Young.

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!

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.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST COMMUNITY

Please pray daily for the following:

Monday 10/12

6:00 P.M. Nominations Committee Meeting

Tuesday 10/13

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 10/14

6:00 P.M. Kids Club

Friday 10/16

5:30 P.M. Fellowship Meal with the
Shafers
6:15 P.M. Pictures in the Sanctuary from
Renewal Leave (Italy & Switzerland)

Saturday 10/17

10:00 A.M. Free Food Drive Thru

Sunday 10/18

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

