# ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

Newsletter Articles for the month of January are due to the church office tomorrow.

TODAY is the last day to order Ham & Cheese Sandwiches - We know the holiday season can be hectic and having a meal ready to eat can be a big help. Our fundraising team is selling Ham and Cheese sandwiches for \$6.00 each. You can order with or without cheese and we have 4 different bun choices. Pick up will be Tuesday, Dec. 16th, from Noon-5:00pm. Let us help you with a quick meal while you help our church by placing your order on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

Canceled - The Mission Central Sojourners trip has been canceled for this Wednesday, Dec. 17th. Our next trip will be Wednesday, January 28th, leaving the church parking lot at 8:15am. Mark your calendars now!

Church Christmas Breakfast - The C.O.O.L. Family Ministry invites you to our church-wide Christmas Breakfast on Dec. 21st right after 1st service (around 9:30am). We will be providing the bacon and drinks. We are asking that you bring your favorite breakfast casserole or something to compliment the meat. We will have food available until 10:30am and people in the kitchen to heat your casseroles that morning. We hope all of you are as excited as we are about the fellowship meal!

Pastor's Christmas Gift - We will be accepting monetary donations as a "Christmas Love Offering" for Pastor Eric this year. Anyone choosing to contribute to this congregational gift is asked to clearly mark your regular offering envelope (designating the amount of the gift) OR use the envelope provided at the sanctuary entrance. Gifts will be accepted through Sunday, December 21st. All are welcome to give gifts to Pastor Andy or other staff members individually or through your offering envelope by designating amounts.

The Pop Up Seasonal Table will remain through December 21st and end that Sunday with special pricing for Christmas items.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - We will have one service at 6:30pm this year on Dec. 24th.

Christmas Card Exchange - The Christian Classics invite you to give Christmas Wishes to fellow church friends by placing your cards in each family's mail slot in the Fellowship Hall. Please check for cards given to you each week. We ask that all cards be picked up by December 31st.

Festival of Trees - The AWANA children have made decorations for their tree at the Selinsgrove Library's "Festival of Trees." Their decorations coincide with the book "How to Eat a Cupcake." You can view their tree during Library hours now through January 3rd.

Blizzard of A Yard Sale will take place on Friday & Saturday, January 30 and 31, 2026. Mark your calendars to reserve the date! Organizing and Pricing Helpers are needed Tuesday and Thursday Mornings from 10:00am to Noon. Please sign up on the Church Bulletin Board. Thank You!

**Thank You, CCUMC** for food donations to Christ's Prayer Pantry Ministry! **Needs continue**. Consider rice, pasta, peanut butter, canned soups and cereal purchases to share on your next shopping trip!

Free Food Drive Thru will take place on Saturday, December 20th, from 10:00-11:00am.

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

**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.

#### THIS WEEK AT CHRIST COMMUNITY

Please pray daily for the following:

### **Monday 12/15**

6:00 P.M. Advent Bible Study

## Tuesday 12/16

9:00 A.M. Prayer Time

Noon-5:00 P.M. Ham/Cheese Sandwich

Pick Up

4:00 P.M. Youth Group

5:45 P.M. Handbells

6:45 P.M. Choir

## Wednesday 12/17

6:00 P.M. Awana

#### Saturday 12/20

10:00 A.M. Free Food Drive Thru

## **Sunday 12/21**

8:30 A.M. Worship

9:30 A.M. Church Christmas Breakfast

11:00 A.M. Worship