

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 30TH, 2025

Advent Wreath - Volunteers are needed to light the Advent Wreath at each Sunday service throughout Advent. **Please contact Joni Robison if you're willing to help.**

Gifts Cards are available to order TODAY and next Sunday. We ask that you pre-pay. A portion of your sale will go to our church! Let us help you with your holiday shopping. You can choose from grocery gift cards, local restaurants, retailers for shopping and much more! Stop by the table in the Fellowship Hall to place your order in time for Christmas gift giving.

Advent Study - WAITING HERE FOR YOU....An Advent Journey of Hope by Louie Giglio. Join us for this four-session study on **Monday evenings, starting December 1st, from 6:00-7:30pm in the Sanctuary.** A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

United Women in Faith - Everyone is invited to the **December 1st United Women in Faith gathering at 7:00pm.** The program will be Pastor Eric & Robin sharing and leading Christmas Carols. A ladies meeting will follow.

A Parent's Night Out is taking place on **Saturday, December 6th, at 6:00pm.** This is open to all children ages 3-4 (who are potty trained) through 12th grade. Drop off your kids at the church for a fun-filled evening. A sign-up sheet is posted for volunteer help.

Christmas Caroling - Please mark December 7th on your calendars for CCUMC's annual **Christmas caroling from 3:00-5:00pm.** 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 now!

Fruit Baskets - The United Women in Faith will be **packing fruit baskets on Friday, December 12th, at 10:00am** for shut-ins. We are taking donations of packaged cookies, candy or crackers. **Please place donations in the kitchen and mark them for the Fruit Baskets by December 11th.** We will accept monetary donations for fruit which can be given to any member. If you can help pack or deliver baskets, please contact Jill Nace.

Ham & Cheese Sandwich Sale - 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. Orders are due Sunday, Dec. 14th and **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.

Mission Central Sojourners - The next Mission Central trip is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 17th.** This will be a work and holiday party with pizza! As usual, we will leave the church parking lot at 8:15am. **A sign up sheet is posted in the Fellowship Hall.**

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.**

Christmas Card Exchange - The Christian Classics invite you to give Christmas Wishes to fellow church friends starting Dec. 1st. **Place your cards in each family's mail slot in the Fellowship Hall.**

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.

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!**

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.**

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!

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.**

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST COMMUNITY

Please pray daily for the following:

Monday 12/1

6:00 P.M. Advent Bible Study
7:00 P.M. United Women in Faith

Tuesday 12/2

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

Wednesday 12/3

6:00 P.M. Awana

Saturday 12/6

6:00 P.M. Parent's Night Out

Sunday 12/7

8:30 A.M. Worship
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Worship
3:00 P.M. Christmas Caroling
5:00 P.M. Pizza/Movie Night

