

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

**A Cluster Prayer Gathering** will take place **this evening** at 6:30pm at Trinity UMC, Middleburg.

**The United Women in Faith** invite everyone to our program on Human Trafficking by Susan Evans Nogler from Fierce Love 4 Good on **Monday, October 6th at 7:00pm**. A ladies meeting will follow.

**The Christian Classics** will meet on **Thursday, October 9th, at 6:00pm** for a meal featuring BBQ Sandwiches, baked beans, and assorted Autumn desserts along with a Treasure Trove Exchange Game of donated unwrapped gifts. Come and join us at Christian Classics! **Members, if you wish to attend the 2025 Christmas party** please see Sandy Young with cash or check made payable to Christian Classics. The last day to sign up and pay to attend the party will be November 13th at the Christian Classics meeting.

**Candy Donations Needed** - Donations of **individually wrapped candy** are needed for our **Annual Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat on October 11th from 12Noon-2:00pm**. We will have games, food, and a trail of treat tables leading down to the pavilion where there will be Smore's stations. Please place candy donations in the marked box in the Fellowship Hall. **Volunteers to help the day of the event** are needed as well. Sign up on the bulletin board.

**Upcoming Meetings:** **Busy Bees** - October 6th @ 10:00am  
**4th Day Friends** - October 6th @ 6:00pm  
**United Women in Faith** - October 6th @ 7:00pm  
**Christian Classics** - October 9th @ 6:00pm  
**C.O.O.L. Family** - October 12th @ 12:15pm

**Come one, come all! On Sunday, October 19th**, the Chancel Choir is **inviting anyone** who is interested to join us for that week's anthem, "*As the Deer*." The theme for that Sunday is "Curiosity" - so if you've been curious about singing in a choir, **join us in the music room at 10:40am that Sunday** to get a copy of the music and run through the song before the service.

**Boscov's Shopping Passes** are available in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays, or the church office through the week, for a **donation of \$5.00** which lets you enjoy a **25% off Discount Shopping Pass** to be used **ONE DAY ONLY on Wednesday, October 22nd at Boscov's**. You can shop from 8am-11pm in-store or online. 100% of your donation goes to support our church. You are welcome to take some passes with you to ask for donations from friends, family, and co-workers!

**Yard Sale Sorting and Pricing** will **continue on Tuesday mornings October 7, 14, 21, and 28 from 9:00am to Noon**. **Helpers are needed and appreciated!** Sign up on the Fellowship Hall Bulletin Board.

**Greeting Card Sale** - The United Women in Faith are selling all types of greeting cards including Christmas. **We will be taking orders now through October 31st**. Contact Barb Inch to see a book.

**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 the beginning of November.

**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!

**College Care & Military Ministries:** Our **Fall 2025 outreach** will be sent Oct. 27th 2025. We are in need of gift cards (\$5, \$10, \$15, and \$20 increments) or monetary donations to purchase gift cards. Some favorites are; Wendy's, McDonalds, Dunkin, Starbucks, Taco Bell, Moes, Weis, Walmart, Jersey Mikes, Chipotle, Aldi, Subway, and Dominoes. We are currently sending care letters to 15 College Students and 2 Active Military. If you have someone to add to this ministry list, please share their name, address, college or military, and graduation date with Judie Steinbacher or Monica Hoover. All donations and new addresses need to be in by Sunday, October 26th. These can be given to Judie or Monica directly, or placed in the CCUMC College/Military Ministry Mailbox.

**Pop Up Seasonal Table** in the Fellowship Hall will raise money for our yard sale advertising in January 2026. **Presently we are featuring Autumn decoration related items.....**on November 1st the table will change and feature Christmas and Winter items.

## **THIS WEEK AT CHRIST COMMUNITY**

*Please pray daily for the following:*

### **Today 10/5**

- 8:30 A.M. Worship
- 9:45 A.M. Dr. Alley - Sanctuary
- 11:00 A.M. Worship
- 6:30 P.M. Cluster Prayer Gathering @  
Trinity UMC, Middleburg

### **Monday 10/6**

- 10:00 A.M. Busy Bee Meeting
- 6:00 P.M. 4th Day Friends
- 7:00 P.M. United Women in Faith

### **Tuesday 10/7**

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

**Wednesday 10/8**

2:00 P.M. Fundraising Meeting

6:00 P.M. Awana

**Thursday 10/9**

6:00 P.M. Christian Classics

**Saturday 10/11**

12Noon-2:00 P.M. Fall Festival and  
Trunk or Treat

**Sunday 10/12**

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















