

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2026**

**Check your mailbox - 2025 Financial Giving Statements as well as a Lenten Devotional Book** are in your mailbox in the Fellowship Hall. If it is your birthday month, check for blessings given by friends!

**Easter flower ordering will start this week before both services.** Orders will be taken on February 8th and 15th as well. If you would like to place an order by phone, please call Steph Rauch.

**United Women in Faith** - All ladies are invited to the United Women in Faith meeting on **Monday, February 2nd at 7:00pm**. Come with your ideas to plan programs and guest speakers for the new year.

**Souper Bowl Sundae Event** - Join us on **Sunday, February 8th, after second service** for our 2nd annual Souper Bowl Sundae gathering! Bring a crockpot of soup, stew or chili to share and copy of the recipe so we can take pictures of our favorites. The C.O.O.L. Family Ministry will provide ice cream and toppings for sundaes. In addition, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for Christ's Prayer Pantry Ministry. See the sign-up sheet for more details.

**Annual Audit** - Our church's Annual Audit will take place on Monday, Feb. 16th, at 6:00pm. **All ministries will need to have their bank statements, receipts and checkbooks to the church office by 1:00pm on Monday, February 9th.** If possible, please attach receipts to the appropriate month's bank statement. **Your December 2024 bank statement must be included for the audit.**

**Mission Central Sojourners** - The next Mission Central Trip is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 11th**. This will be Mission Work and a Pizza Luncheon with the Mission Central Staff. As usual, we will depart the church parking lot at 8:15am. Sign up now!

**Christian Classics** will meet on **Thursday, Feb. 12th, at 7:00pm** for our Hearts & Sweets gathering. We will have Black Forest Brownie Sundaes, a Candy Memory Game and more!

**A Keystone Chrysalis Flight** will be held at Wesley Forest this **February 13, 14 & 15**. It is designed as a three-day Spiritual Enhancement Retreat for 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade high school students. Please contact Pastor Eric or Anne Carter, who are serving on Team, for more information/to register. 4th Day Friends will provide scholarships.

**Recycle Christmas & Year Round Greeting Cards** - We are collecting Christmas and Year Round Greeting Cards for Mission Central. They will be repurposing them into Cheer Kits. **A gathering box will be in the Fellowship Hall through February 15th.**

**Weekly Lenten Soup Dinner** - During the season of Lent, all are invited to join us on Wednesday evenings for a simple soup dinner and time of fellowship. We'll gather each week from **5:00-5:45pm, beginning February 25th**, to share a warm meal, meaningful conversation, and the spirit of community that marks this reflective season. Whether you're coming straight from work, worship, or home, this is a wonderful opportunity to pause, connect, and be nourished together. All are welcome-come as you are. **AWANA and Lenten Bible study opportunities to follow dinner.** Sign-ups for contributions will be on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board. See Michelle Heintzelman or Mark & Brenda Reinard with questions.

**Selinsgrove Area Meals on Wheels** is in need of drivers available one day a week or substitutes to fill in as needed. **If you can help, please contact Sue Baker at 570-374-6420.**

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

**Upcoming Meetings: Children/Youth Ministry - TODAY @ 12:30pm**

**Busy Bees** - February 2nd @ 10:00am  
**United Women** - February 2nd @ 7:00pm  
**4th Day Friends** - February 5th @ 6:00pm  
**Staff** - February 10th @ 1:00pm  
**Christian Classics** - February 12th @ 7:00pm  
**Finance Committee (Annual Audit)** - February 16th @ 6:00pm  
**Missions Committee** - February 16th @ 6:00pm  
**SPRC** - February 19th @ 6:00pm

**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:*

**Today 2/1**

12:30 P.M. Children/Youth Min. Meeting  
6:30 P.M. Cluster Prayer Gathering @  
St. Paul's UMC, Lewisburg

**Monday 2/2**

10:00 A.M. Busy Bee Meeting  
6:00-8:00 P.M. Viewing @ Seebolds for  
John Shirk  
7:00 P.M. United Women in Faith

**Tuesday 2/3**

9:00 A.M. Prayer Time  
10:00 A.M. Visitation for Shirk family  
11:00 A.M. Funeral for John Shirk  
4:00 P.M. Youth Group  
5:45 P.M. Handbells  
6:45 P.M. Choir

**Wednesday 2/4**

6:00 P.M. Awana

**Thursday 2/5**

6:00 P.M. 4th Day Friends Meeting

**Sunday 2/8**

8:30 A.M.	Worship
9:45 A.M.	Sunday School
11:00 A.M.	Worship
12:15 P.M.	Souper Bowl Sundae Event















