

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 7TH , 2025

Gifts Cards are available to order **TODAY** to receive in time for Christmas. 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, your favorite coffee shop and much more! **Stop by the table in the Fellowship Hall between services** to place your order in time for Christmas gift giving.

Christmas Caroling TODAY 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.

Reminder - Christian Classics Christmas Party @ Silver Moon Banquet Hall-Dec. 11th @ 12:30pm.
CLA Christmas Show-Leave Church Parking Lot at 11:45am, Saturday, Dec. 13th.

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.

Newsletter Articles for the month of **January** are due to the church office by **December 15th.**

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.**

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.**

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.**

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!**

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!

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.**

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.**

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST COMMUNITY

Please pray daily for the following:

Today 12/7

3:00 P.M. Christmas Caroling
5:00 P.M. Pizza/Movie Night

Monday 12/8

6:00 P.M. Advent Bible Study

Tuesday 12/9

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

Wednesday 12/10

6:00 P.M. Awana

Thursday 12/11

12:30 P.M. Christian Classics Christmas
Party @ Silver Moon Banquet Hall

Friday 12/12

10:00 A.M. United Women in Faith
Making Fruit Baskets

Saturday 12/13

11:45 A.M. Leave Church Parking Lot for
CLA Christmas Show

Sunday 12/14

8:30 A.M. Worship
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Worship

