

Weekly Newsletter

of
**CHRIST
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Nurturing and connecting people in Christ, to each other and the world.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY, November 10:

Monday: 7:00pm - Prayer Shawls/ 7:15pm - Worship Team
Tuesday: 12:30pm - Staff Meeting
Wednesday: 7:00pm - Finance Mtg.
Thursday: 6:45pm - Handbells/ 8:00pm Choir
Friday: 6:00am - BIF (Brothers-in-Fellowship, Men's Bible Study)
6:30pm - FNL (Friday Night Lite, Small Group)
Sunday (11/17): 9:00am - Sunday School/ 10:00am - Time of Fellowship
10:30am - Worship/ Worship Team
2:00pm - Trumpet Recital
4:00-6:00pm - Jr. High Youth Group

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: 11/3/19: - 126



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
TODAY, Sunday, November 10, 2019
immediately following worship

FALL WORK DAY is November 23rd!

Many jobs need to be completed in & around our building.
Please consider helping with these necessary & meaningful tasks!



We will get started @ 8:30am.

All ages are welcome!

No experience needed!



Our ADULT Sunday School is viewing a series of lessons which focuses on emotional experiences & how they affect our journey through spiritual life -



David Jeremiah calls them giants. Some of our emotional make up consists of feelings which cause us to respond to various challenges in a positive or negative way. This DVD series of 12 lessons dwells on our stronger emotions that readily bother us over time, as well as with our interaction with others. Our second lesson dwells on the "giant" of discouragement. How does that emotion affect our thinking? What is the effect of those around us? What can and should be done about it? How did Elijah deal with his discouragement?

*Please join us at 9:00am in Fellowship Hall.
Great topics, good discussions, coffee, and food...*

How can you resist???



FOOD COLLECTION (November) – Lamb Foundation's Cornucopia Cupboard



Items especially needed in restocking their pantry are:

canned fruit and vegetables, canned beans, peanut butter, jelly, 100% fruit juice, pasta and pasta sauce, rice, canned tuna and salmon, disposable razors, deodorant, bar soap, body wash, shampoo, bleach, laundry detergent, fabric softeners, paper towels, toilet paper and all other supplies are useful.

Contributions may be dropped off at the church office (Tu,W,F) 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and at the Fellowship Hall on Sundays. **Dates on food items MUST be current.**

Christmas “Angel” Tree for Salvation Army



This Christmas CCC's mission team is inviting you to reach out in support of families receiving assistance from the **Salvation Army of Pottstown**, a newly added mission of our church. *The past few years our church has generously supported Dock Village, but this year Dock Village, due to a medical situation with one of their staff, are taking a hiatus from their program.* **The Salvation Army is thrilled to have our support for this year!**

There is a small Christmas tree with paper angels on the table outside of fellowship hall. With the Salvation Army program there are 104 angels with requests for gifts for specific children from birth to age 10. **These angel ornament gifts are the greater need.** The star ornaments are general needs and can be any new gift you wish to contribute, the list is only a suggestion. The star gifts can be for adults or children. All gifts should have the paper ornament attached and gift receipts included if possible. **NONE of the gifts should be wrapped, but we are requesting that donations be made of rolls of wrapping paper, gift bags, ribbon and bows.**

This year we are requesting that you place the gifts under the table displaying the “Angel” Christmas Tree by **Sunday, Dec. 1**. The gifts will periodically be collected from under the tree and stored for delivery to the Salvation Army. Please contact Mig Robertson (215-680-5488 or hateithateit@msn.com) or Heidi with any questions.

General Needs Gifts

Baby toys
Learning toys
Shopkins
Games
Legos
Superhero items(Batman, PJ Mask, Spiderman)
Socks
Slippers
PJ's

Books
Dolls, Barbies
Trains, Trucks, Planes
Art/Craft items
Puzzles
LOL items
Hats/Gloves/Scarves
Underwear
Sweatshirts





Thanksgiving is upon us!
Once again we will be providing **food baskets** (25) to people in need so that they can prepare a lovely Thanksgiving meal for their loved ones.

Sign-up sheets for the basket items are on the table in the outer Narthex. Items are due back NEXT WEEK, **Nov. 17**; baskets will be distributed on Nov. 23.

Please place your items on the pew at the back of Fellowship Hall, only. (Just a reminder, when paying for the items listed at the top of the sheet, use an offering envelope and indicate **Thanksgiving Baskets** on the envelope.) *If you would like to recommend a family to receive a basket, please let Jan Marcheski know by **Sunday, November 10**. Phone: 215-256-6049 or email: jwmarcheski@comcast.net*

Thanks in advance for your generosity.

**Sunday, November 24
10:45 a.m.**

Join us for our annual combined Thanksgiving Service HERE with Christ Lutheran Church; a time of fellowship follows the service.

Please Note the Time!

The service begins 15 minutes later than our usual service.

Separate offering baskets will be available for each congregation's envelope giving.



Kids Christmas "Camp"

December 13, 5:30PM-8:00PM

FREE PIZZA dinner for kids, FREE babysitting, games, crafts, & a beautiful Christmas story...

*Drop off your kids (ages *3-10) for a ONE NIGHT Christmas-style version of VBS!*

*Children must be potty trained or with parent/guardian

Parents are always welcome to stay too!

(*under 3 welcome with parent/guardian;

(Over 10 encouraged to register as junior leaders!)

REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE - www.christ-covenant.org (Events Tab)



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Would you be willing to-

1. Help? Can you attend a planning meeting on Thursday, November 14th (6:30PM)?

*****If interested in helping, please contact Heidi Painter**

2. Spread the word? Grab a small flyer to post, share the event on facebook, bring your kids/grandkids/etc., and/or invite your neighbors to the event?

3. Pray? We think this could be a cool way to reach out to the community & provide a loving service to families at a busy time of year, while ALSO sharing the wonderful message of God's love through his son, Jesus. Would you pray for the Staff, Volunteers, & for the children who attend?

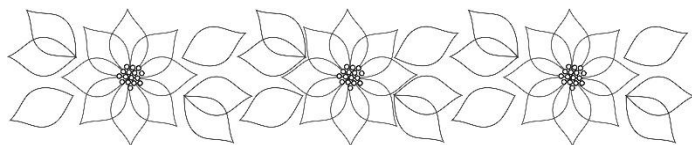
➡ **SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP**
(Grades 9-12)
Sun. 11/10/19 (4:00PM- 6:00PM)



➡ **JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP**
(Grades 6-8)
Sun. 11/17/19 (4:00PM- 6:00PM)

➡ **COMBINED YOUTH GROUP**
(Grades 3-12)
Sun. 11/24/19 (4:00PM- 6:00PM)
*Join us as we make
pumpkin goodies!*

➡ **CONFIRMATION**
Sun. 12/1/19 (4:00PM- 6:00PM)



YOUTH GROUP:

Christmas Party

Date: Sunday, December 8th

Time: 4:00pm-6:00pm

Place: Fellowship Hall- Christ Covenant!



CONGREGATION MEMEBERS –

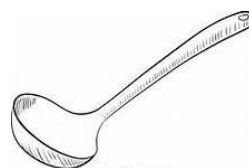
Thank you SO much for sponsoring our youth group & contributing to Keystone Opportunity Center. Our youth were able to learn about Hunger & Homelessness in Montgomery Country & your contributions directly impact the mission to help those who are struggling with poverty.

TRIM-A-TREE / SOUP LUNCH

Our annual Trim-A-Tree celebration will take place **during** the worship service on **Sunday, December 8th**, as we continually strive to accommodate different needs within our congregation.



The service time may be slightly extended that day to include the extra elements of decoration and singing.
Following the service, you are invited to join us for the annual **Soup Luncheon!**



*We will be looking for volunteers to **help** with this wonderful event in the near future. **Look for a sign-up sheet --coming soon!***



Though it will not be connected to the Trim-A-Tree program, we **WILL** also be continuing our tradition of collecting gifts. Like last year, we will be requesting that you place the gifts under the table displaying the “Angel” Christmas Tree once it is displayed. The gifts will be periodically collected from under the tree and stored for delivery to The Salvation Army.

Look for the more specific information about the gifts in this newsletter!