

THE TRUMPET



PRAISE THE LORD! PRAISE HIM WITH TRUMPET SOUND
Psalm 150:1, 3

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THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION AT CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Lord's Supper was instituted by our Savior Jesus Christ during his last supper with his disciples. For a majority of Christians throughout the world, the service of Holy Communion is the most common form of public worship. At Christ United Methodist Church, we celebrate the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of each month.

As we participate in a Communion Service, it is well to remember that the meaning of the Sacrament is experienced in God's giving God's self to the Church. In other words, the power and validity of the Sacrament does not come from the human participating, but from God's own action. For this reason, a common Greek New Testament word for the Lord's Supper is "Eucharist" meaning giving Thanks to God.

Our Communion Service then is one of Thanksgiving and Celebration for God's mighty acts and gracious gifts. While confession and penitence are an important part of the liturgy of Eucharist, we do not hold that it is always necessary to be in those attitudes while receiving the Sacrament. To the contrary, it becomes a joyful experience to be aware of the community of faith as we surround one another in love.

The communicants receive the Sacrament of bread and juice at the Communion rail, kneeling (when able) or standing from the Pastor and lay assistant and then return to the pew for prayer, meditation and reflection. In this method of giving the elements, the minister and lay assistant become the Servant in Christ's name and offer the bread and juice to the Communicant with the words "This is the body of Christ," "This is the blood of Christ." Those receiving the elements may respond with a joyful "Amen". In actually serving the bread and the cup, the minister faithfully follows the New Testament model of Christ's threefold action when "He took the bread," "Blessed the bread," and "Gave the bread."

The Communion Service is also one of commemoration and remembrance. It is in remembrance of our Lord Jesus' sacrificial death and glorious resurrection and in remembrance of God's mighty acts. It is not a memorial service for we are celebrating a historical event and also living hope. We are not recalling someone who was here and now is gone, but it is a matter of knowing the living presence of the risen Savior himself.

As we receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion at Christ United Methodist Church, it does not limit this celebration of the Lord's Supper (Eucharist) to its own members. Our practice of open communion means that all are welcome to the Lord's Table regardless of church or denominational preference.

Come taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Eat and be filled. Drink deep and never thirst again and be thankful.

I hold you in my prayers and look forward to seeing you this Sunday in church.

God Bless,

Pastor Zabdiel Y. Khan

PRAYER

Please pray for:

Guidance and strength in our daily walk with God.
Our Ministry that it will lead many to Christ and his Church.
Our Sunday School – especially that we may attract young adults with children.
Those who feel lonely and are going through difficult times.
Our National, State and local officials.
The healing of body and soul of our members and friends sick and hospitalized.
“Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.” Hebrews 4: 16

CUMC CONFIRMATION CLASS 2010

. Members of the 2010 Confirmation Class:

Abraham Khan, Dawood Khan, Sulaiman Khan, and Kenny Royer

Please keep these confirmands in your thoughts and prayers.

Let's not forget our friends that are homebound listed for the month of: June

We encourage you to send a card or note to them on behalf of the church.

Ruth Lee
4847 Greenwood St.
Brookhaven, PA 19015-1114

Idabelle Mattiford
2101 Belmont Avenue
Main Bldg. #221
Philadelphia, PA 19131-1628

for the month of: July

Jean McCoog
2700 Chestnut St.
Apt. 901
Chester, PA 19013

Emma Mower
2507 Chestnut St.
Room 226
Belvedere Center
Chester, PA 19013

for the month of: August

Dorothy Sidner
Fair Acres Building 6
P.O. Box 496
Lima, PA 19037-0496

Wilhelmina Stevens
1839 Constitution Avenue
Apt. 506
Woodlyn, PA 19094-1424

HAPPY NEWS ABOUT THE BARTOWS AND RIPERS



REALLY LATE IN REPORTING THIS GREAT NEWS. In the February 5th paper "Coastal Point", Dr. Dennis H. and Ann G. Bartow of Bethany Beach, DE announced the engagement of their daughter, Meg to Christopher Dufour. The wedding took place in early March in New Orleans and the couple will reside in Washington, D.C. Meg is employed as a senior vice-president with Ogilvy Washington and Chris is an independent national security consultant in the DC area. We wish this happy couple the very best.

Dominic and Renè Riper are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Lisa to Joseph Krapf (pronounced Crop) on April 10th. Congratulations to the young couple. The wedding is set for October 15, 2011 the same date as Jack and Sas's anniversary.

Only 7 weeks before the arrival of Angela and David's baby on or around July 10th. Have you noticed that the Great grandparents to be Jack and Sas's feet don't touch the ground. Walking on air!

WELCOME

We welcome **Arlene and Al Davis and Jane Wrzesniewski** as our members. Al and Arlene transferred from Long Neck UMC and Jane transferred from Mt. Hope UMC. Welcome Al, Arlene and Jane.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

On Saturday, April 24th, Vera Burlew, Arlene Davis, Grace Griffith, Kay Jones and Beryl Wilkinson traveled to St. Mark's Methodist Church in Broomall for the Spring Ingathering. Was a beautiful day. 61 ladies from the Southeast District were present. Our church provided 165 items of clothing and received \$106.00 from church members and the women donated \$50.00 from their treasury. Total monies collected were \$1,842.00. Most of the items went to the Spanish Ministry in Kennett Square. St. Marks is the Food Distributor to the needy in that area and the downstairs was piled high with food boxes from local stores. This is their Outreach Project.

The 2010 Special Recognition Pin was awarded to Grace Griffith at a recent church service presented by Sas Riper. Grace wears many hats here at Christ United - Chairman of the PPR Committee, Co-President of the UMW, sings in the church choir and many behind the scenes operations. Congratulations Grace!
The women will close their UMW meeting for the summer with a dinner at Riddle Village on June 1st at 6 PM. Betty Brush of Parkside UMW is making the arrangements. They will meet again on September 14th at noon at Christ United. Sas Riper and Beryl Wilkinson will be the hostesses. (COMMERCIAL -Visitors welcomed.)

MARY AND MARTHA SISTERS

The Sisters will hold their Luncheon meeting on Saturday, June 12th at noon at the Concordville Inn. This will be their last meeting until September 25th at 7 PM. Thank you Gwen for being our entertaining President for another year.

LATEST NEWS FROM CAMP INNABAH

Camp Innabah will host an Open House on Sunday, June 6th, from 2 PM to 6 PM. There will be boating, swimming, food, and tours of the new cabins. You are invited to come out for a day of fun! Kenny Royer is taking a CILT course (*C*ounselor* I*n*L*eadership*T*aining, to learn how to be a counselor. Summer camp programs are still available. The website is www.innabah.org

REACHING OUT TO HELP A CAUSE

Two ladies from our congregation, Grace Griffith and Gwen Bolton will be running in the Delaware County Cancer Relay for Life on June 4 and 5. Nearly 500 Delaware County residents will gather at the Springfield High School to raise funds that benefit cancer research and other services. The Mary Martha Sisters donated to this worthy cause.

Even the younger generation is lending a helping hand. Lyn Langley's daughter Melanie, who attends Mount Hope, is embarking on a trip to Mississippi with their Mission Team to help the Katrina victims of the hurricane. Trip begins on July 2 and ends July 11th. Anyone who wishes to donate funds may do so by writing a check to Christ United Methodist Church with the notation it goes to the Katrina trip.

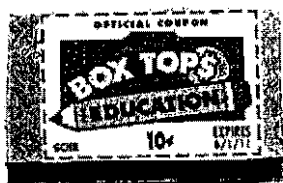
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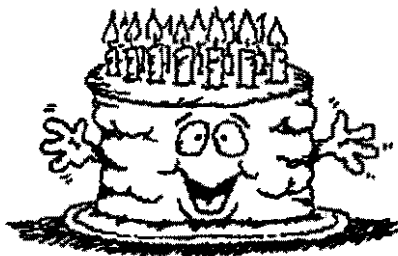
Many thanks are overdue to the Newsletter helpers who so faithfully turn out on Fridays to put the Trumpet together and to our Secretary Janet Roushey, the Editor who types, copies and takes to the Post Office. Helpers - Vera Burlew, Grace Griffith, Lois Gerring, Joyce Yates and Beryl Wilkinson.

TRUMPET is published usually every other month (except July & August) to spread the good news about the activities of our church. You are invited to submit articles to inform the congregation about events and the work of the church. Individuals are invited to submit cards of thanks and brief items of interest about congregation members. Items may be edited for length. Place items in the collection plate or give them to Beryl Wilkinson.

CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS & GENERAL MILLS "BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION" LABELS

Keep clipping!!! Any General Mills cereal or products are also being collected along with the Campbell Soup logos. Cut out the tiny tabs on the top of cereals. The larger official coupons are worth 10 cents and the smaller 1 cent. (Picture below)





Look Who's Having
a Birthday!

ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Virginia Kurfis
- 2 - May Conley
Miriam Martin
Diane Hagy
- 3 - Benjamin Mader
- 4 - Maura Greek
- 7 - Eleanor Urbanski
Kimberly Maiers
- 8 - Joseph Boughner
- 9 - Fred Fletcher
- 10 - Taylor Christy
- 12 - Herman Miron, Sr.
- 13 - Jaynee Hamilton
- 14 - Susan Goldbach
- 16 - Sharoon Khan
- 17 - Kimberly Ross
- 18 - Mary Marriott
- 19 - Lisa Master
- 23 - Shirley Phillips
Catherine Duke
- 26 - Kathleen Berkheimer
- 28 - Florence Hall
Kenneth Royer
- 29 - Lydia Barbosa

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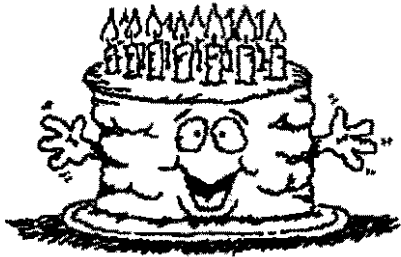
- 3 - Charles & Linda Murphy
- 11 - Michael & Cathy Greek
- 16 - James & Arlene Masser
- 18 - Fred and Mary Marriott
- 20 - Paul & Joan Hagy
- 25 - Steve & Susan Ream
- 27 - Robert & Doris Tuohey
- 30 - Robert & Alberta Roux

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

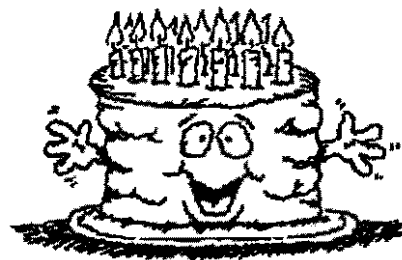
- 22 - Greg & Amy Melia

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 13 - Robert & Leslie Sacks
- 14 - Gary & Carol Thompson



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JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Janet Jester
- 4 - Mona Lou Coleman
- 5 - Amanda Goldbach
- 9 - John Rockey Ralph, III
- 11 - Charles Maiers
- 13 - Brenda Carrow
- 14 - Jean Barr
- 17 - Linda Murphy
Albin Meekins
- 18 - Merna Mehnert
- 20 - Christina Barbosa
- 21 - Daniel Sykes
- 23 - Irene Royer
- 27 - Bernice Whitmore
- 28 - Victoria Lynn Grieco
- 30 - Robert Sipple
Abigale Streeter

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 4 - Valerie Picciano Morgan
David Gamble
Kelley Marek
- 8 - Joseph Guy, III
- 9 - Stephen Zarycranski
Evan Mader
- 10 - Donald Miner
Carol Thompson
- 12 - Vera Burlew
- 16 - Sydney Burlew
Sharon Sykes
- 17 - Julia Grieco
- 18 - Sandy Stubbs
- 19 - Ethelmae Molette
- 20 - Doug Cascarino
Ashlee Patton
- 21 - Gladys Clark
- 22 - Susan Ream
Zola Failbus
- 24 - Kenneth Conley
- 25 - Jenna Barbosa
Mark Ream
Emma Mower
Robert Sacks
Wilhelmina Stevens
- 28 - Lois Gerring
- 29 - Hannah Barbosa
David Lee
- 30 - Arlene Miner
Julius Failbus
Kristin Royer