

THE TRUMPET



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

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OBSERVING LENT

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Psalm 51: 10

Another Lenten journey begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17 and ends on the Saturday April 3 the day before Easter. The six Sundays being weekly celebration of the first Easter are not actually a part of lent and therefore the Lenten Season itself is forty days. During these days we prepare ourselves for spiritual renewal through worship, Bible study, fasting, self-denial and repentance.

The last week in Lent begins with Passion/Palm Sunday (Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.). It includes Maundy Thursday, the night before the crucifixion when Jesus had the last supper with his disciples and gave them the new commandment "to love one another as I have loved you." John 13: 1-35. We celebrate Good Friday, the day Jesus died on the cross for our sins and was buried. We end the Lenten season on Easter Sunday with the celebration of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Our Lenten Schedule is as follows for your enrichment:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Preacher</u>
Ash Wednesday February 17	Christ UMC	Capt. José Santiago, Salvation Army 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Service
February 24	Salvation Army	Rev. Brenda Shaw, Upland Baptist
March 3	Trinity UMC	Pastor Bryan McGrouty, Resurrection Life
March 10	Upland Baptist	Rev. Karen Jones, Eddystone UMC
March 17	Resurrection Life	Rev. Zabdiel Khan, Christ UMC
March 24	Parkside UMC	Rev. Christopher Heisey-Terrell, Upland Baptist
Maundy Thursday – 7:00 p.m.		
April 1	Upland Baptist	Seder Meal
Good Friday – 6:00 p.m. Dinner, 7:00 p.m. Worship		
April 2	Salvation Army	Colonel Hedgren, Salvation Army

This year again Christ UMC will be participating in the Ecumenical Combined Lenten services. The first service will be held at CUMC on Ash Wednesday, February 17, at 7 p.m. We invite you to participate in all of these services. Invite a friend, relative or neighbor to join you on this Lenten journey. May this Lenten Season be a spiritually refreshing and renewing time in your life as we journey together to the cross and beyond. Have a Blessed Lenten Season.

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

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

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

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WELCOME TO THE NEW YEAR OF 2010

One month has vanished already as we get ready to welcome February 2010. Before we continue, we have some 2009 happenings to report.

Gwen Bolton, leader of the Mary & Martha Sisters thanks you for the generous donations to the Hat & Mitten tree that were donated to the Salvation Army on the 21st of December. Gwen reported that the 24 hats, 11 scarves, 35 mittens and gloves were well received.

Our dear friend, Anne Macdonald died on Sunday, December 27th at Riddle Village. Her memorial service was held on January 9th here at Christ United with Pastor Khan officiating. A celebration of her life was followed with a luncheon after the service. Our sympathies and prayers are extended to Anne's family and friends.

Arva White had a fall and broke her hip in late December and is now convalescing at Harley Manor in Springfield. Her address is Harley Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, 463 W. Sproul Rd., Springfield, PA 19064. ROOM 1.

INCLEMENT WEATHER CHURCH CLOSING

In case there is a church closure due to inclement weather, please call the church office 610-874-1270 and listen to the recorded message.

SPECIAL TRASURURES AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH NARTHEX

The latest Upper Rooms are now available for you to enjoy as you read with your morning coffee or tea. The sermonets are a great way to begin your day. You may drop a nominal fee in the basket provided.

Take a look at the bulletin boards as you come in and continue down the hallway to the Library. Many attractive posters are on display as well as the bulletin board for RED BIRD. There are containers for those who collect the Campbell Soup coupons, a dish for canceled stamps (no official 41 cent stamps or 44 cents needed). Just the canceled stamps that are different than the official ones. The canceled stamps go to nursing homes who package them and they are sent somewhere else. A container for the tabs off soda cans & soup cans are sent to the Ronald MacDonald House in Phila. These small projects provide monies to the various charities.

Also, if you want to remember someone in memory, birthday or wedding anniversary, please write your name and request in the booklet provided. This information will be put in the church bulletin on the date you request. Donation \$3.50. Vera Burlew in charge of this project.

GO COLTS AND SAINTS

Hard to believe that this is our FIFTH SOUPER BOWL YEAR ON SUNDAY, February 7th and on the first Sunday 12 cans were filling the playing field. East Side Ministries thanks you in advance for your support. The Boy Scouts have joined in this cause as well. GO SAINTS AND COLTS

CHRIST UNITED CHOIR

We are blessed to have such a faithful group of singers. If you have attended services lately, you probably have noticed the keyboard next to the organ. Perhaps you have wondered how it is used to accompany the choir. When we use an accompaniment CD, Jane selects one of many instruments available on the keyboard, such as the flute, to provide additional accompaniment to enhance the presentation of the message in song. All CDs used during the service are instrumental recordings only. The voices you hear singing are those of our church choir. Thank you choir members and Jane, our organist.

TRUMPET

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY	9	UMW - Christ United Church Pastor Khan Speaker	Noon
	16	Mary & Martha Sisters	7 p.m.
	17	Ash Wednesday – Lenten Ecumenical Service at CUMC	7 p.m.
	24	Lenten Ecumenical Service at Salvation Army 6 p.m. Dinner	7 p.m. Worship
	27	Boy Scouts Chili Cook-off dinner	4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
MARCH	3	Lenten Ecumenical Service at Trinity UMC 6 p.m. Dinner	7 p.m. Worship
	6	UMW Vegetable Soup Sale	11 a.m.
	10	Lenten Ecumenical Service at Upland Baptist 6 p.m. Dinner	7 p.m. Worship
	17	Lenten Ecumenical Service at Resurrection Life 6 p.m. Dinner	7 p.m. Worship
	24	Lenten Ecumenical Service at Parkside UMC 6 p.m. Dinner	7 p.m. Worship
APRIL	1	Maundy Thursday at Upland Baptist no dinner	7 p.m. Seder
	2	Good Friday at Salvation Army 6 p.m. Dinner	7 p.m. Worship
	24	UMW Ingathering	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The end of December proved to be a sad one for our UMW. Anne Macdonald died on December 27th and Edith Salmons on December 31st. Anne had been a member for over 40 years as well as Edith Salmons of Middletown who had been an UMW officer in the South East District for many years. Both women will be missed.

The first meeting of the year between Parkside and Christ United will be at our church on Tuesday, February 9th. Pastor Khan will be our guest speaker. Meeting starts at noon and the women of the church are welcome to join us. Pastor will talk on his visit to the Holy Land as well as show pictures. We are pleased to welcome Arlene Davis to our unit. Arlene was a former member of the UMW at Providence Ave and Arlene and her husband, Al recently moved back in this area.

Reminder for your shopping list. We will have only ONE Ingathering this year for UMW. We will be collecting baby items, boys and girls clothing, and men and womens clothing. Afghans also. More information to follow. Date for Ingathering is April 24th.

Chester-Crozer and Riddle Hospital wrote thank you notes after receiving the baby bonnets in December. Some of the hats were in Christmas colors and were very attractive.

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MARY & MARTHA SISTERS

Meeting on February 16th at 7 PM. Speaker will be Brian from the American Red Cross. Should be an interesting evening, very timely. All women of the church are invited to join us. About 20 members have a nice evening of fellowship.

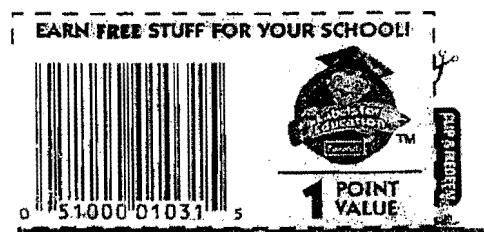
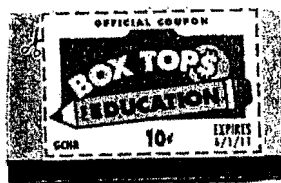
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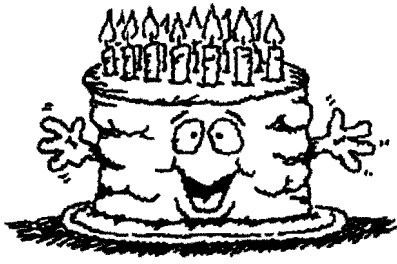
Girl Scout Cookie Time - Guess who is in charge; - Cookie Mom, Grandmom Carol Thompson. If there are boxes to sell on Sunday, please consider purchasing one.

The Boy Scouts are hosting a Chili Cook-off dinner on February 27th. \$7.00 a person. For all you can eat - chili, fixings, bread, salad bar, drinks and dessert. 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

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

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 3 - Donna Zarycranski
Tom Morris
- 5 - Donald Peirce
- 7 - Kay Jones
- 8 - Emerson Regina Coleman
- 10 - Victoria Clack
- 14 - Doris Tuohey
- 16 - June Picciano
- 20 - Diane J. Wojs
- 23 - Pastor Khan
- 28 - Regina Williams
- 29 - Zimran Khan

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 - John & Regina Coleman
- 18 - John & Maryjean Barbosa
- 20 - Joseph & Murrell Boughner
- 21 - Donald & Arlene Miner
- 26 - Charles & Kimberly Maiers
- 30 - Mark & Sandra Christy