

THE TRUMPET

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



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2009 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are excited to once again offer Vacation Bible School at Christ United Methodist Church for children between the ages of 4 and 12 years. The topic of the program this year is "God and Me" and will be held from Monday through Thursday, July 20 - 23, from 6:30 - 8 PM. The objectives of this program are to help young people grow in their understanding of the Christian faith, to help young people see how other people have translated belief into action, and to provide young people with the opportunity for Christian service to others.

We will have music, Bible stories, crafts, games and a light snack each evening. On Thursday night, July 23rd, we will invite the families to a closing ceremony beginning at 7:15 PM.

If you know any Cub Scouts, please let them know that completion of this program entitles them to the "God & Me" patch.

Please pray for the success of this important ministry for the children and youth of our community. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Carol Thompson at 610/874-0481.



From the Pastor

THE LORD AND THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU.

In 1 Corinthians 12 we are taught that each one of us has been given gifts and talents, and we are asked by God to use those gifts and talents in His work. In this same chapter the church is compared to the body. The body is made up of many parts and they all work together, doing what they are supposed to do. With all our body parts working together, we live a good life. So the church as the Body of Christ needs everyone's gifts and talents to be used so the church can witness and serve the Lord.

As we continue to work together at Christ United Methodist Church, we do it for God's glory. As we think about our individual part in the body of Jesus Christ the question is "What is God asking you to do in the church?" If you have not given much thought to this, begin to think and pray about it. Maybe you now hold an office and love doing it believing that this is where God is calling you to serve. Maybe you do not hold an office but now by the grace of God you are ready to say "Hear I am Lord Send Me." We are giving you a list of offices and places to serve in the church. Please pray about it and fill out what you want to do and let us know what your calling and desire is and where you wish to serve by checking the committee or position and signing your name.

On Sunday, September 6, 2009, as we celebrate the Lord's Supper, we will be collecting the commitment sheets during the worship service. The nominating committee will use these commitment sheets for getting officers for next year. If God is calling you to a ministry that is not listed, please let us know. If you have questions, please talk to Pastor Khan. 610-876-8768.

May God Bless You.

Pastor Zabdiel Y. Khan

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MIDDLETOWN
NOMINATIONS 2009

The following gives brief descriptions of the committees and activities that our church participates in. Please read over carefully and prayerfully consider how you could serve our family at Christ United Methodist Church Middletown.

Administrative Council – The primary task of the Administrative Council is to lead your congregation in long-range planning and in carrying out its program-so that persons are received into its fellowship, encouraged in strengthening their relationship with God, and supported as they seek to live as Christian disciples.

Education Committee – To provide learning experiences for persons of all ages so that they may grow in understanding the gospel and become better equipped for daily living as Christian disciples.

Missions Committee – To involve your congregation in spreading the gospel through witness and service locally and internationally.

Nurture Committee To address concerns and conditions of persons in your congregation and community so that they may grow in spiritual life and become better equipped for life as Christian disciples.

Trustees Committee - To supervise and maintain all property belonging to your congregation so that the ministries of the congregation can be effective.

Finance Committee – To develop an annual budget and lead the congregation in funding it so that the mission and ministry of the congregation are supported and strengthened.

Worship Committee – To work with your Pastor to ensure that your congregation provides opportunities for worship that will help persons develop and strengthen their relationship with God, so that they live more faithfully as Christian disciples.

Staff-Parish Relations Committee – To support your pastor and other staff so that these persons can work effectively in managing the ministry of your congregation for witness and service.

Youth Ministries Committee – To address the concerns and conditions of youth in your community-so that they may grow in their understanding of themselves and the Christian faith and that their quality of life may be improved.

I offer myself for:

Worship	Education	Groups	Committees
attending	attending	UM Men	Administrative Council
ushering	teaching	UM Women	Education
greeting	helping	UM Youth	Missions
choir	Bible School		Nurture
instrument	nursery help	Youth	Trustees
lay reader	library	Counselor	Finance
speaking		helper	Worship
flowers		cook	Pastor Parish
			Church Growth
Office		Property	Other
typing		gardening	Lay Leader
sorting		painting	Lay delegate to Annual Conference
mailing		repairing	
phoning			

NAME _____

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.

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

Dorothy Sidner

Fair Acres Bldg.6-ground floor
P.O. Box 496
Lima, PA 19037-0496

Frank Hibbs

105 Locust St.
Newtown Square, PA 19073-3329

for the month of July

Ruth Lee

4847 Greenwood St.
Brookhaven, PA 19015-1114

Eleanor Urbanski

201 W. Brookhaven Rd.
Brookhaven, PA 19015-2234

for the month of August

Jean McCoog

2700 Chestnut St.
Apt. 901
Chester, PA 19013

Emma Mower

Belvedere Center
2507 Chestnut St.
Rm. 226
Chester, PA 19013

for the month of September

June Picciano

Fair Acres Bldg. 6 - 205
P.O. Box 496
Lima, PA 19037-0496

Mary Bell Turner

707 Eddystone Avenue
Eddystone, PA 19022-1436

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

EXCHANGED TIME FOR ETERNITY

Emma Patrick - March 29, 2009
Barbara Miron - April 2, 2009

Our sympathies and prayers are extended to their families.

HAPPENINGS

On March 29th, the Church narthex was crowded with the family of Don and Arlene Miner who came to church to celebrate the 50th Wedding Anniversary of their parents. As we took our seats, the prelude "Amazing Grace" was played by one of their grandsons, Ryan Montgomery assisted by his brother, Matthew. A warm applause followed. The occasion was extra special to their five daughters who were all married at Christ United by former Pastor Guy Kessler. That must be some sort of record by one Pastor. The service ended with a timely sermon entitled "Who Is My Neighbor?" by Pastor Khan.

On Easter morning, April 12th, the congregation was treated to Dennis Bartow singing the strains of "Jerusalem, Jerusalem" which put you in the mood to relax, worship and enjoy the beautiful Easter message by Pastor Khan.

The Alter had the usual garden of flowers - lilies, tulips, hyacinths and red and purple azaleas - an added feature this season was the large wooden cross covered with Easter lilies- 13 lilies down and 7 across. Thank you, Steve.

Our organist, Erin played with Zim Khan accompanying on his trumpet and the full choir ensemble singing. Very moving.

LOGJAM 09

In April, on our parking lot, there was a get gathering of young folks. It was called LOGJAM, headed by our Zim Khan. The name LOGJAM was derived from the proximity to the log pile next door. It is a remnant of an 80' fallen tree. Project Logjam's goal was to bring attention to local youth that there is a church here, Christ Church, that there is a place they can come to worship and give thanks, and also to get a small group of kids together who genuinely want to get together as a youth group. The goal was achieved and 20 kids were interested in attending youth groups. But now that there is an interest and a long summer ahead and it is now time to gear up and set up for the fall. Pastor Khan spoke and also invited the audience to come attend worship on Sunday at 9:45 for a traditional worship. He also invited many to the summer VBS program.

Logjam had about 150+ people in attendance. Five bands performed. Band Names: Venus and the Panics, Very Important Businessmen, Paul Clifford Project, Frank Banana Jam. A good time was had by all. Hot dogs were served.

Please visit the church's web site for pictures: CUMC-MDTN.ORG.

LATEST HAPPENINGS

On Sunday, May 17th, Tyler Jeffrey Clack who was born on November 12, 2008 was baptized by Pastor Khan. Tyler is the son of Kristina and Steven Clack, brother of Victoria. Proud great-grandmother, Vera Burlew was all smiles.

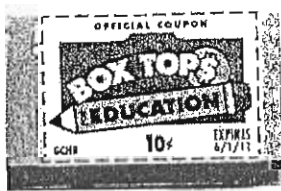
GRADUATES

Congratulations to our adopted son, Zim who will graduate from Penncrest High school on June 5. We wish Zim continued success as he continues his education.

Congratulations to Sharoon Khan! Friday, May 15 in recognition of his academic achievements Sharoon was inducted into both the Chi Alpha Epsilon Honor Society, Chi Chapter and the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, Alpha Psi Mu Chapter. Saturday, May 16, he graduated from the Pennsylvania Institute of Technology with an Associate Degree in Science: Business Administration Technology.

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)



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Gwen Bolton, Vera Burlew, Kay Jones and Beryl Wilkinson traveled to the West Grove UMC on April 25 for the morning session of the spring ingathering. There were 56 women present and one Pastor with her small baby. Vera collected 107 various articles and \$55.00 in cash from our church. Their Bell Choir entertained. West Grove Church is nestled in a farm-like setting, with a large parking area and friendly members.

We will meet at Riddle Village on June 2nd at 5:30 p.m. for a dinner get together with Parkside United Methodist Women. We will meet again on September 8th at Christ UMC at noon. Gwen Bolton and Kay Jones will be the hostesses. All church women are always invited to attend any meetings. Wow, would we welcome you!

MARY & MARTHA SISTERS

The Sisters were treated to a plumbing seminar at their May meeting. Dave Decker, a popular speaker on Home Repairs was their guest. We donned our plumber's caps and were instructed on how to fix small plumbing problems. Very informative.

The Sisters will meet at Barnaby's in Aston for their summer luncheon at noon on June 13th. Cost is \$22.25.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to the gardeners who so lovingly tend all the flower beds on the Church property. Fred Fletcher keeps the grounds so well manicured. Tis a large property to maintain. God is pleased with their endeavors and so are we.

SUMMER HOMEWORK

Remember the November shoeboxes during your dollar store shopping and pick up some jacks, playing cards, and small games, - you get the idea. When operation shoebox comes around, you will have a head start on your special box. Thanks.



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

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 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



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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

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 22 - Greg & Amy Melia



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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 - David Lee
- 30 - Arlene Miner
Julius Failbus
Kristin Royer

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 - Valerie & Robert Morgan
- 13 - Robert & Leslie Sacks
- 14 - Gary & Carol Thompson



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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3 - Jack Riper
- 4 - Arva White
- 6 - Dorothy Rohanna
- 9 - Kenneth Failbus
- 10 - H. George Coleman, Jr.
Kirk Frederiksen
Eleanor Montgomery
Alverta Ormeno
- 11 - Lindsey Burlew
- 12 - Dennis Bartow
- 14 - Robert Stubbs
- 15 - Elena Cascarino
- 17 - Peggy Schmidt
- 18 - Lynda Cascarino
John M. Coleman
- 19 - Kelly Streeter
- 23 - Marilyn Frederiksen
Kody Nicole Streeter
- 27 - John Ralph, Jr.

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 12 - John & Ruth Ralph
- 18 - Truman & Bernice Whitmore
- 23 - Doug & Lynda Cascarino