

Special points of interest:

- Book Group, Movie Group return
- Choirs, Chimes beginning

YEAR AROUND SCHOOL!!!

*“All scripture is inspired by God
and is useful for teaching,
for reproof, for correction,
and for training in righteousness,
¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God
may be proficient,
equipped for every good work.
(2 Timothy 3:16)*

It seems every year we hear from some people about how our youth should attend school year around. Some countries and even some school districts in the United States have already begun learning all year long. The advantage, advocates say, is the fact that continuous learning can take place without those 3 month long vacations. Teachers say that students forget less when they have shorter breaks and the need to review pre-vacation material is reduced.

This may not be the format that we had as children. We may have fond memories of swimming in the river, a lake or favorite pond. We may recall gardening, biking, hiking and fishing the weeks of summer away. But perhaps we also got just a little bored by the end of the summer. We were ready to get back to school, to see old friends, to learn more about a favorite subject. And when we returned to school we couldn't recall the periodic table or how to multiply fractions or how to figure out which train would reach the station first.

As Christians we all need to think about our faith journey as being a year around experience. While Sunday school will begin again soon for all ages we need to take responsibility for ourselves and read scripture, pray and worship all year long.

We may think we won't forget what we have learned, but all of us need to keep learning about God's love and God's plan for our lives, our congregation and this world. So let's keep learning so that we may be, *“equipped for every good work.”*

Peace,

Pastor Jim

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CHURCH COUNCIL

June 2010

Treasurer's Report: Filed for audit.

Old Business: Looking for a website designer and a logo creator. Faith Chests - order.

New Business: Audit committee cannot consist of council members per our constitution. Endowment investment will be transferred from Smith Barney to Thrivent Financial. 5% of Strawberry Festival proceeds will be sent to aide the North George Street fire victims. Pastor Jim was the only member to attend Synod Assembly. The date for Synod Assembly will be moved to the first weekend of June.

Next meeting: To be determined.

2010 CHURCH COUNCIL

President: Danna Drescher (246-9302)

Vice President: Bill Stone (417-6580)

Treasurer: Bob Quickel (757-2872)

Secretary: Stephanie Kusmierski (318-5445)

Members:

Charlotte Bergdoll (968-3625), Joan Caruso (741-1626)

Joyce Fengfish (741-1560), Kathy Henry (854-3417)

William Paules (792-5411), Raymond Rudacille (741-4148)

Robin Stump (244-4620), Adam Titter (812-0640)

Pastor Jim Polanzke 741-4639 (Office) or 757-1917 (Home)

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Christian Ed. Stephanie Kusmierski (318-5445)

Endowment Doug Boyer (741-4851)

Evangelism Al Myers (741-2347)

Fellowship Jeanne Hine (747-8905)

Finance Dean Henry (854-9840)

Property Ed Druck (741-0419)

Strawberry Festival Gloria Rudacille (741-4148)

Mutual Ministry, Stewardship, Worship & Music

BIRTHDAYS

September

Darlene Winters	September 1
Sandra Leese	September 2
Mae Lightner	September 2
I. Landis Moyer	September 3
Meagan Young	September 3
Scott Myers	September 6
Samantha Hartman	September 7
Sophie Jo Beeler	September 8
Arthur Rider	September 12
Helen Rudisill	September 12
Dennis Myers	September 13
Emily Thomas	September 16
Allen Myers	September 17
JoAnn Henry	September 18
Gloria Rudacille	September 18
Helen Bair	September 25
Lessie Dunkle	September 26
Jayden Figdore	September 26
Rae Gettle	September 26
Ann Witman	September 30

BOOK GROUP

The Book Group will begin meeting the second Tuesday of each month in the church library at 9:30 am. The selection for September 14th is "The Help" by Katherine Stockell. October's selection will be "The Windfall" by Penny Vincenzi.

CARD PARTY

The family of Kathleen Leathery would like you to participate in a card shower to honor Kathleen's 100th birthday on October 6, 2010. Her address is Pleasant Acres Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 118 Pleasant Acres Road, Room 130, York, PA 17402. Thanks from all of us.
Jo Ann Henry

DIRECTORY

Please make the following change to your directories:

Nicole and Jayden Figdore 717-428-2978

4125 Grothey Road Seven Valleys, PA 17360

Be sure to notify the church office if your address and/or phone number changes.

FACILITIES CALENDAR

There is a calendar in the church office to be used by each committee as it sponsors an event. The event(s) should be listed on the calendar under the room(s) that will be used for the event.

FOOD CLOSET

Below is a Food Closet Grocery List. If you can donate any of these items, please mark the bag "Food Closet" and place it in the church.

Dale Slenker (741-2871) can be contacted with any questions.

FOOD CLOSET GROCERY LIST

_____ Jelly _____ Soup
 _____ Tuna Helper _____ Toiletries

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Attendance for June/July

June 6 - 80, June 13 - 70, June 20 - 86, June 27 - 78

July 4 - 68, July 11 - 71, July 18 - 87, July 25 - 82

Automated Giving Program: Simply Giving

Simply Giving offers a simple way for you to act on a profound choice. By participating in this program, you can use electronic funds transfer (EFT) to give your weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly financial gifts to Christ Lutheran Church of Spry.

Sign up by completing the Member Authorization Form available at each entrance and in the church office. Then, return the completed form to the church office or to Bob Quickel, Treasurer.

Let Simply Giving help you build better stewardship by turning a simple choice into a generous response.

If you have any questions, please call Bob Quickel (757-2872) Treasurer or the church office (741-4639).

Budget Update

Our monthly income needed to meet our budget is \$12,280.00. In July our actual income was \$9,026.27 and our expenses were \$11,688.43. Our expenses exceeded our income by \$2,662.16. Please remember to mail your offering if you do not make it to church.

GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

The youth will be selling gift cards for Giant and Shurfine as a way to raise funds for the next youth gathering in 2012 and other events to further the youth ministry. Cards can be purchased by cash or check each week during coffee hour. The youth will be taking turns selling cards. Your support is appreciated. A portion of the gift cards you use for groceries will be compiled into a fund to help pay for their trips and functions. Contact Roger DiBiase (747-0435) with any questions.

Gift Card Seller Schedule:

09/05 Ian Paules	09/12 Jared Pepper
09/19 Jason Pepper	09/26 Ryan Snider
10/03 Emily Thomas	10/10 Breann Young
10/17 Liz DiBiase	10/24 Emily DiBiase
10/31 Tony DiBiase	

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

IMPORTANT: York Habitat now requires all construction volunteers to attend an orientation PRIOR to working on-site. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please read the following for more information:

Habitat for Humanity Construction Volunteers

CONSTRUCTION ORIENTATION DATES & DETAILS

Sept 11, Oct 2, Nov 6

All meetings to be held at Habitat's new offices located at 33 South Seward St., York, PA 17404 9:00 - 10:30 am

EFFECTIVE 1/1/10 ALL VOLUNTEERS

MUST COMPLETE A TRAINING/ORIENTATION PRIOR TO BEING PLACED ON THE CONSTRUCTION CALENDAR.

PLEASE SCHEDULE YOUR ORIENTATION EARLY!

Contact 854-6168 ext. 100 or email yhfh@yorkhabitat.org for information or to RSVP.

Thank you!

LIBRARY

The following items have been added to the library:

The Perfect Wife by Ann Gerhart: The Perfect Wife tells the complete story of Laura Bush's life from her upbringing to her whirlwind three-month courtship by George W. Bush and her role as a mother, wife, and public figure. (Found in the large print section)

Loving Each Other by Leo Buscaglia: In this exploration of loving and living, bestselling author Leo Buscaglia addresses the intricacies and challenges of love relationships. He asks such important questions, as: How do we best interweave our lives with our loved ones? Do we change our way of relating depending on the circumstances: (Found in the self help section)

90 Minutes in Heaven by Don Piper: After colliding with a semi-truck, Don Piper died and went to heaven. Ninety minutes later he returned to life on earth. After years of silence, he is now sharing his life-changing story. (Found in the inspirational section)

In the Footsteps of Christ 5 volume DVD set: An inspiring, five-volume set which examines Jesus' life, and his message to mankind. 5 hours in length.

LIVE NATIVITY

A person or persons are needed to co-ordinate this event. Please consider offering your time to enable this event to continue. Contact Kim Thomas (266-1169) with any questions.

MISSION TRIP

Biloxi Mission Trip Fund Raiser

The Isaac's Restaurant on Pauline Drive has agreed to host a fundraiser for our Biloxi Mission Trip. Save Sunday evening, September 19th, between 5:00 and 9:00 PM to eat at Isaacs. Isaacs will donate 25% of all food and beverages purchased to our church. You must have the form included in this newsletter (it will also be available at church from Jean Quickel) Two forms are included so you can give one to friends.

MOVIE GROUP

All persons who enjoy watching movies are invited to join the movie group on Sunday, September 19th, at 3:00 PM at the home of Jean Quickel at 1760 Stone Hill Dr. See the bulletin board at the side entrance for information on the movie. Please note the time is an hour earlier than usual, so those who are interested in supporting the Biloxi mission trip can eat at the Pauline Dr. Isaac's between 5:00 and 9:00 PM

NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE

The newsletter is available electronically on our website at christspry.com or request an emailed copy by emailing the church at Christ.spry@verizon.net Paper copies will be available for pick up in the narthex. For those who are unable to pick one up at the church or download one from the internet, contact the church office (741-4639) for other options.

Please have information you would like

included newsletter to the church office by the 15th of the prior month.

If there is information you would like to have put on the website (christspry.com), email the information to the church office: Christ.spry@verizon.net

PRAYER VENTURES

Prayer Ventures can be obtained through the elca website: www.elca.org/prayerventures

When viewing the newsletter on the website or in email, Prayer Ventures will not be included. However; Prayer Ventures is easily obtained through the above elca website.



JOIN US FOR OUR
"COMMUNITY NIGHT"
FUNDRAISER

On Sunday, September 19th, 2010 Isaac's Restaurant & Deli (South York) will host a fundraiser to benefit **Christ Lutheran Church of Spry**. The funds raised through this event will be used towards the **Biloxi mission trip**. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total cost of your meal will go to **Christ Lutheran Church of Spry**.

WHERE: Isaac's Restaurant & Deli
South York Plaza
235 Pauline Drive
(Valid at this location ONLY!)

WHEN: Sunday, Sept. 19th, 2010, 5:00 – 9:00 PM

HOW: Bring this flyer with you to Isaac's, complete the information, and hand it to the cashier when paying.

TAKEOUT: Call 747-5564 to place your order.

This form can be used for Dine-In or Takeout!

Please complete this information for your server.

Name:

Number of People in Party:

Total Cost of Meal (excluding tax):

***Coupons, discounts, or specials not valid during this fundraiser.**

I want to receive Isaac's special offers and discounts by email.

Email: _____



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CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, September 12

Lunch at 1:00 PM

Rain or Shine

**The annual church picnic
will be held at Camp Myers
Retreat Center**

Sunday, September 12th.

**Meat, drinks and place settings
will be provided. Please bring a
covered dish to share and lawn
chairs.**

**There will be games for every-
one...or just relax!!**

**A short Vesper Service will be
held at 3:00 PM.**

Directions to the Retreat Center:

Take Rt. 74 north to Dover.

**Five miles from the Dover square
is Mockingbird Road,
turn right.**

**The Retreat Center is
at the end of the road.**

(Look for signs)

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Reserve the church's Camp Myers Retreat Center for your family reunion, picnic, group meetings, etc.

Call the church office (741-4639) to check availability, reserve the facilities or with any questions.

An application for reserving Camp Myers can be found on our church's website www.christspry.com in the Ministry selection and is included on the following page of this newsletter.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Additions:

Spero Dephtereos, friend of Deb Seitz, had open heart surgery and a valve replacement.

Eva Eisenhart, friend of Barb Mount, diagnosed with breast cancer.

Connie Scrivens, friend of Deb Seitz, is undergoing chemotherapy.

Dale Swarr, friend of Deb Seitz, continues to fight cancer.

Kitty Turner, friend of Deb Seitz, is undergoing chemotherapy.

Friends and Family

Nichole Hager, daughter of a friend of Charlotte Bergdoll, is fighting cancer.

Warren Foster, brother of Jeanne Hineline, continues to battle cancer.

Richard Gorman, son-in-law of Pastor Cromer, has lung cancer and a tumor on his spine.

Donald Stephens Sr.

To have prayer requests included in the newsletter, please provide the information on the Welcome Sheet inserted into the weekly bulletin or call the church office (741-4639).

Prior to including names on our prayer lists, it is required that you receive the person's permission.

Call the Church Office at 717 741-4639 when:

- A member of your family or a church friend is admitted to the hospital (so that visits can be made and the proper people notified)
- There is a change to either your name, home or work phone number, e-mail or address (so that the church records and directory can be changed)
- A new baby arrives in your family
- A member of your household leaves for college or establishes a new residence
- You desire to join Christ Lutheran or are planning a wedding or baptism
- There is a death
- Upcoming surgery
- You would like Pastor Jim to visit

If not during regular business hours, call

Pastor Jim at 717 757-1917 when:

- A member is hospitalized in an emergency
- A death occurs

Those added to the prayer list will be removed after three months, unless asked to be placed on the list again or updates are added. They will however remain in our hearts & personal prayers.

**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH OF SPRY
2385 S. QUEEN STREET
YORK, PA 17402**

PHONE: 741-4639

christ.spry@verizon.net

FAX: 741-4630

CAMP MYERS RETREAT CENTER

MOCKINGBIRD ROAD

ROSSVILLE, PA (PHONE: 292-9364)

**APPLICATION TO USE CHRIST SPRY CAMP MYERS RETREAT CENTER
(PLEASE RETURN TO CHURCH OFFICE)**

APPLICATION DATE _____

CHURCH OR ORGANIZATION _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON IN CHARGE _____

CERTIFICATE OF YOUR INSURANCE FROM YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY MUST BE ATTACHED!!

DATES OR DAY REQUESTED _____

TIME OF ARRIVAL _____

TIME OF DEPARTURE _____

RULES:

1. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS.
2. No open fires, use fireplaces only (no fires on windy days.)
3. Report any damage immediately after use.
4. Overnight participants are limited to twenty persons or less. If over 20, please call the church office (741-4639) for permission.
5. No cutting or damaging of trees.
6. Please vacuum/sweep floors before leaving, including bathrooms.
7. Please clean toilet bowls and sinks before leaving.
8. Please take all garbage with you.
9. Upon leaving: lock all doors, close all windows, put chain across driveway.
10. Special permission needed to use facility if not a church organization or scouting group.
11. Please respect neighbors in house across street and planted pine trees to the rear of the property.
12. Non-members - please supply your own paper products, except toilet paper.

(I), (We) hereby agree to all regulations.

Signature: Person in charge

Print: Church or Organization

Suggested donations for non-member use of facility:

Day use only.....	..\$ 65.00
Overnight\$125.00
Week-end.....	..\$175.00

NOTE: (Donations by members appreciated to help defray utility costs.) Revised 09-22-09

SHUT-INS

September

Helen Bair

Birthday: September 25

1920 Trolley Road, Room 105

York, PA 17404

Lois Jay

Birthday: May 19

1801 Folkemer Circle, Room 105

York, PA 17404

Kathleen Leathery

Birthday: October 6

York County Nursing Home

118 Pleasant Acres Rd., Rm 130

York, PA 17402

Mae Lightner

Birthday: September 2

110 Kreidler Avenue

York, PA 17402-4925

Helena Weitkamp

Birthday: April 29

The Haven at Springwood

2321 Freedom Way, Room 235

York, PA 17402

THANK YOU

Many thanks to all who sent us cards and wishes for our 70th wedding anniversary. *Donaline and Harry Grove*

WELLSPAN eGREETING

If you know of a church member, family member or friend who is a patient at the York or Gettysburg Hospitals WellSpan offers a free service to deliver a personal message on select stationary.

These greetings may be sent on "Get Well Soon", "Thinking Of You" or "New Baby" stationary. It is a nice way to let others know that you care. Simply go to <https://egreeting.wellspan.org> for details.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Chancel Choir, Chancel Chimes, Children's Choir

Chancel Choir rehearsals will begin for the new season on Wednesday, September 8th at 7:00 PM. (Patriotic Musical rehearsal is included at this time.)

Chancel Chimes rehearsals will begin for the new season on Thursday, September 9th at 7:00 PM.

Your help is requested to make this season's music one of the best ever! Won't you consider being part of either or both of these groups? Come out and join us!

Children's Choir rehearsals will begin for the new season on Monday, September 20th at 5:00 PM.

Communion Assistants

If you have any questions regarding the communion assistant schedule, or if you need to make any changes to the schedule, please contact Mae Myers (741-2347).

Red Hymnals

Hymnals can be sponsored in honor or memory of a loved one. Perhaps a child or grandchild has been born, a marriage has taken place, a baptism or other life passage. For \$20 you can have a nameplate honor those whom God loves dearly. Please call the church office (741-4639) if you would like to sponsor a hymnal.

Substitute Children's Church Leaders

Andrea Anstine 741-3911, Jean Quickel 757-2872

Substitute Nursery Helpers

Judith Hess 428-2740, Barb Mount 741-9164, Jeanne Hineline 747-8905

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR SEPTEMBER

If you are unable to serve on the Sunday assigned to you, please call the church office at 741-4639.

Date	Acolyte	Altar Guild	Children's Church	Communion Assistants	Nursery Assistants	Reader	Ushers
09-05	Emily DiBiase	Doris Geesey	Heidi Snider	Danna Drescher, JoAnn Henry, Bob Quickel	Kelly Green, Stephanie Kusmierski	Bob Quickel	Jeanne and Will Hinline
09-12	Ian Paules	Laura and Roger DiBiase	Jared Pepper	Marlyn Geesey, David Miller, Adam Titter	Doris Geesey, Jeanne Hinline	Danna Drescher	Becky Kinsley, Judy Hess
09-19	Breann Young	Cindy Druck	Kelly Pepper	Doris Geesey, Raymond Rudacille, Bill Stone	Judy Hess	Bill Paules	Cindy Druck, Dave Fengfish
09-26	Liz DiBiase	Vicki Dill	Carolyn Beeler	Kathy Henry, Heidi Snider, Ryan Snider	Andrea Anstine, Helen Rudisill	Les Miller	Betty and Bill Stone
10-03	Jared Pepper	Elaine Trimmer	Heidi Snider	Danna Drescher, JoAnn Henry, Bob Quickel	Kelly Green, Stephanie Kusmierski		Jeanne and Will Hinline



STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

Time is the ultimate gift, and it is what we have most in common. We each get an equal daily allotment of this precious gift, and despite our metaphors to the contrary, we cannot save it, kill it, or even waste it. All we can do with time is spend it, but we can spend it either wisely or foolishly. That is what the stewardship of time is all about: How can we spend our time in ways that are fruitful, enriching, and wise?



We become wise stewards of time by honoring the rhythms which God created for us:

- A daily rhythm of prayer, work, and rest.
- The weekly rhythm of Sabbath and ordinary days.
- The yearly rhythms of our economic and spiritual lives: the school year, the busy season at work, the celebrations of the liturgical calendar, etc.
- The lifespan rhythms of childhood, adolescence, adulthood, and old age.

On September 12th our church will be observing Rally Day, a time when we renew our commitment to spend time at church on Sunday learning about and worshipping God. If you have ever had the thought that you want to get back into the habit of attending church and/or Sunday School regularly, this would be a great time to start. See you on September 12th at 9:00 am for Sunday School and at 10:00 am for worship.

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Return Service Requested



Super September

Rally Day

(including continental breakfast)

Sunday September 12th 9:00 am

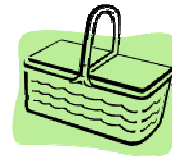
Sunday school programs for all ages
begin the following week.

Church Picnic

Sunday September 12th 1:00 PM Lunch-Camp Myers Retreat Center

See inside for directions/what to bring

We will have a brief worship service at 3:00 PM



Special Congregational Meeting

Sunday September 26th 11:00 am

We will have an informational meeting of the congregation
to share some thoughts and hear from you about our
ministry goals and financial plan for 2011.

Your input is vital.

