

THE EXPRESSION

OCTOBER 2020 ~ NEWSLETTER



CHRIST'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
5330 Old Logan Ferry Road
Murrysville, PA 15668
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Pastor Wayne Gillespie
Email: office@christsmurrysville.org
Website: christsmurrysville.org
Sunday School for Children & Adults: 9:00 am

Services

Saturday Contemporary – 6:00 pm
Sunday Worship – 10:00 am



Scott Ritenbaugh — President
Judy Bernardini — Vice President
Michelle Gravante — Secretary
Dave & Barb Hall — Treasurer
Bela Molnar — Financial Secretary

Cindy Lott
Ron Spagna
Joe Kelly
John Reed
Linda Paulovitch
Sandy Buehner

CHURCH COUNCIL

Next Council Meeting –
Tuesday, OCTOBER 15, 2020 at 6:30 pm
Via Zoom

If you would like to connect to the online streaming via ZOOM, please email office@christsmurrysville.org with your email so we can send you the link.

We kindly ask that you continue to pray for our CLC members, family, and friends of members who are included in our weekly bulletin prayer list. Thank you.

Damian Arenth - grandson of Holly Kirsch
Harry & Amy Ayres - friends of Inge Pizzica
Dorothy Beacom - CLC member
Ingeborg Booher - mother of Inge Pizzica
Linda Bradish - mother of co-worker of Sandy Buehner
Ed & Sandy Buehner & Family - CLC members
Bob & Gail Byrne - CLC members
Joe & Doris Cashell - CLC members
Rev Bob Dain & Family - friend of Kimberly Moore
Judy Daum - daughter of Shirley Daum
Beth Ann DeSimone - daughter in law of Gloria Frick
Chuck & Irene Evans - CLC member
Julie Fallin - friend of Dwight & Carolyn Schuetz
Dan Feibig - cousin of Dan Lyons
Bob Glunt - son of Nancy Glunt
Jarl Hansson - cousin of Cindy Dutt
John Heilman - brother of Jane Montgomery
Carol Hudson - CLC member
Peggy Henry - CLC member
Abby Johnson - friend of Wally Utley
Oren Keibler - CLC member
Patty Kelley - friend of Marianne Trainor
Holly Kirsch - CLC member
Gary Lemon - brother-in-law of Carol Tamenne
Donna Magerl - friend of Sandy Buehner

Derek McClemens - son of Greg & Debby McClemens
Christopher Molnar - son of a friend of the Marion O'Donnell
Bob Nozzolio - friend of Marion O'Donnell
Linda O'Donnell - sister-in-law of Marion O'Donnell
Michael O'Donnell - CLC member
Caroline Pernick - friend of Marion O'Donnell
John Ring - brother of Mary Wentroble
John Russell - son of Theresa Russell
Theresa Russell - CLC member
Denny Saddler - brother-in-law of Denise Shanter
Tony Santacasa - friend of the Bernardini & McClemens
Peter Schreiber - son-in-law of Karen Palestra
Vi Shipman - friend of Arlene Eddy
Pat Sisco - friend of Arlene Eddy
Patti Smith - daughter of Frieda Cushing
Mary Sorrells - request from Pastor Wayne
Wilma Stewart - mother of Tammy Scanga
Marion Surgent - daughter of Theresa Russell
Gerry Suter - friend of Kris Meade
Arlene Switzer - friend of Oren Keibler
Jeff Weber - friend of Nancy Sheehan
Art & Marge Wagle - CLC members
Dawn Werner - niece of Sue & Mike Werner
Bob & Donna Yoder - CLC members
Gloria Zagorac - CLC member

Pray for Us

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Please join us in extending the happiest of Birthday Wishes to the following Mission Partners who celebrate Birthdays in the month of **OCTOBER**:

OCT 1-5

Rebecca Somple	Lynn Madden
Hjalma Bue	Robert Yoder
Donna Yoder	Joseph Stempfer
Lisa Pattock	David Polhamus

OCT 6-17

Lori Kuras	Summer Federovich	Ashley Grabowski
Phyllis Ho	Kirstin Martin	
Bela Molnar	Brian Sell	
Bryan Meade	Melany Andree	

OCT 19-26

Sandy Buehner	Joseph Grabowski Jr.	James Pfeiffer
Alex Thompson	Linda Paulovitch	
Cassandra Dutt	Joseph Koteles	
Mark Van Orden	Mary Wentroble	

OCT 27-31

Mallory Shick	Lucas Salenske
Beck Andree	Emily Hooper
Rachel Pattock	

If you don't see your name, and you have an OCTOBER birthday, please forgive the oversight and give the church office a call so that we can record your birthdate in our parish records.

Thanks, and have a



WE PRAY FOR OUR MISSION PARTNERS:

OCTOBER 4

Scott and Amy Wineman
Kevin, Lisa, Owen, Dylan Wissinger
Jeff, Caron, Rachel Wolfe
Robert and Donna Yoder

OCTOBER 11

Dana, Tyler, Gavin, Brady Yurisinec
Gloria Zagorac
Robert and Cheryl Zamule
Nathan, Pam, Joshua, Jacob, Nicholas, Noah Zimmerman

OCTOBER 18

Tom and Karen Adams
Brett, Melany, Mirabella, Beck, Briggs Andree
Tina Ashbaugh
Dorothy Beacom

OCTOBER 25

Janet Beall
Rob, Dana, Laurel Beatty
Robert and Diane Beighley
Richard and Judy Bernardini



Please use the following updated link to connect to our weekly e-Newsletter, and to find important announcements and information about our ongoing ministry.

<https://prezi.com/view/Zd1LlveQHziMT6Rb0ebY/>



We are starting a monthly collection of items for Operation Christmas Child. Wait...Christmas? Yes, Christ-mas! If you are not familiar with Operation Christmas Child, it is a project of Samaritan's Purse, and is the world's largest Christmas outreach of its kind. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has delivered gift-filled shoeboxes to over 124 million children affected by war, poverty, natural disasters, and other crises in more than 150 countries and territories. Each month, we will be collecting specific items that can be placed in the collection bins in the lobby of the church. Our collection schedule is:

October – Reusable plastic ware: small plates, bowls, water bottles, sippy cup, utensils

November - put boxes together and drop off at collection site!

***Each box is a true blessing to the child receiving it.
Help us make a bigger impact this year!***

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE:

It is time, once again, to gather together and assemble a team of Mission Partners to serve on next year's church council. The church council will remain with the nine (9) member positions. We will need to fill three (3) positions to have the nine (9) members we need for church council. Please give this some prayerful thought and if you are willing to step forward and help us with this important work, please call me at 412-856-3071 with any questions. The committee will be making phone calls in the coming weeks. We will be putting a link to the job descriptions on the website soon

Respectfully, Linda Paulovitch
~Nominating Committee

Electronic (Mobile) Giving Information

Our Electronic Giving option is designed to provide you with a convenient and easy way to support the ongoing ministry of Christ's Lutheran Church by using your Smartphone.

By just taking a few short minutes to set up an account, you can make regular or scheduled offerings, make contributions to our Memorial or Endowment funds, pay for the altar flowers that you've ordered, or even help us to reduce our debt.

Here's all that you need to do to get started:

- Open the app that you usually used to download new apps and type: **Tithe.ly Church App**
- You will find a number of apps. Download the app titled: **ELCA Giving Tool by Tithe.ly**. This logo will help you to identify the proper app:
- Open an account using your email address; and, then, enter a password that you will remember
- When you are asked to find a church, simply type the words: **Christ's Lutheran Church**
- Choose **Christ's Lutheran Church Murrysville** (You will recognize the picture of our steeple.)
- Select a payment option, and enter either a Credit Card number or details about a checking account from which your offerings can be deducted.
- You can, then, either make a one-time contribution to support our ministry or schedule your regular offering.

If there are any members of our congregation that need further assistance in setting up electronic giving with our mobile giving app Tithe.ly. Joe Kelly has produced a wonderful step-by-step guide to take new users through the set-up process. That guide is available by request. For any further "hands-on" technical assistance, please contact Joe Kelly 412-999-6060 or email joekelly567@gmail.com

Council is working to update our list of email addresses. If you have not been receiving information from the church, please email: sandybuehner@gmail.com, (subject line: "CLC updated email"), so that we can add you to our email mailing list. There is so much going on, and we don't want you to miss a thing.

*Thank you.
Sandy & Council*



Thank you for your prayers, cards, and support during this difficult time. It is so comforting to know that our church family is thinking of us.

*~ George, Kris, Bryan, and Erick Meade,
the family of Carolyn Curry*



Modified Church Office hours are as follows:

*Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:
10:00 am - 2:00 pm.*

Please note that these days and hours are subject to change due to your safety.

At this time, the church office is open by appointment only.

Please contact the church office at 412-795-1212, messages are checked daily or by email at office@christsmurrysville.org
