

Weekly Newsletter

of
**CHRIST
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Harleysville, PA

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Nurturing and connecting people in Christ, to each other and the world.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY, Week of October 22:

- Tuesday:** 12:30pm - Staff Mtg.
7:00pm - Book Club @ Mig Robertson's House
- Wednesday:** 7:00pm - Taizé Service
- Thursday:** 6:45pm - Handbells
- Saturday:** 8:00am - Community Breakfast
- Next Sunday:** 9:00am - Sunday School/ 10:00am -Time of Fellowship
10:30am - Worship-(Sr. Choir) / 11:45am - Youth Group

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: 10/15/17 – 119

▶▶▶ If you would like to contact Pastors Cathy or Jim during the week, ◀◀◀ please call the church during office hours. You can also reach them at their home at 215/256-3061. Their e-mail addresses are: cjseinpa@gmail.com or pastorjim@christ-covenant.org or pastorcathy@christ-covenant.org

FOOD COLLECTION(October): Manna on Main Street -- Items especially needed are: baby food, canned tomatoes and tomato sauce, rice, canned soup, almond/soy and coconut boxed milk and protein supplements. Non-food needs: diapers (size 5, 6 and newborn), baby wipes, baby shampoo, baby lotions, baby powder, toilet paper, tissues, paper towels, laundry detergent, deodorant, shower gel, feminine care products, shampoo, lip balm, lotions, Vaseline, cleaning products. Other food needs: canned meats, cereal, spices (salt, pepper, garlic), pasta, dried fruit, canned fruit, all beans, peanut butter & jelly, tomato sauce, canned carrots, condiments. Contributions may be dropped off at the church office Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and at the Fellowship Hall on Sundays.

Please note: Dates on food items need to be current.



You are invited to join us for a **Taizé Service – October 25th at 7:00PM.** There will be music, prayer, scripture, & reflection. This is a great opportunity to invite friends & neighbors to our church.

Everyone is welcome & encouraged to attend!

*There will be a short training session for dishwasher operation after Sunday School (approx. @10:05) TODAY, **October 22nd**, for anyone that expects to use it. It will take about 15 minutes. See Claude Bevan with questions.*



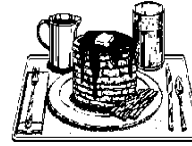
ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, November 12, 2017
immediately following worship



A light lunch will be served and then the meeting will commence. Voting on the 2018 budget will take place, as well as voting on nominees for Leadership Team and various Committees.

Please make plans to attend!



Our church's
monthly
**FREE
COMMUNITY
BREAKFAST** is

*NEXT Saturday, October 28th,
8:00-10:00am.*

Please consider helping out with this monthly ministry.

All members of the congregation are welcome to stop by for a free breakfast, too!



*Christmas
Program*

CALLING ALL KIDS!

Did you get a green note about the Children's Christmas Eve program this year? It will be held **on Sunday morning, December 24th, at the 10:30am** Worship Service.

There are parts for all ages and ability-levels!

See Carla with any questions, or if you need a "green note"!

YOUTH GROUP

WEEKLY MEETING

Sun. 10/22 (11:45AM- 1:30PM) - includes lunch, games, & a short devotional time

FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Fri. 11/3 (5:00PM)- Sat. 11/4 (9:00AM)-

SleepOut for Homelessness. This trip is designed to get students thinking about what it might be like to be in the shoes of the less privileged people in our community whom the local "Keystone Opportunity Center" serves. It also doubles as a fundraiser and can drive which gives the center a much needed boost for the holiday season.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Sat. 10/28 (7:45AM- 11AM) –

Come to serve at the Community Breakfast! Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 7:45(or earlier if you want to eat breakfast there).

Youth families are encouraged to join!



Thanksgiving
Baskets

November will be here sooner than we can imagine. Once again we will be providing **food baskets** (25) to people in need so that

they can prepare a lovely Thanksgiving meal for their loved ones. Sign-up sheets for the basket items are on the table in the Narthex.

Items are due back by **Nov. 12**, as baskets will be distributed on Nov. 18. Please place your items on the pew at the back of Fellowship Hall, only. (Just a reminder, when paying for the items listed at the top of the sheet, use an offering envelope and indicate Thanksgiving Baskets on the envelope.) *If you would like to recommend a family to receive a basket, please let Jan Marcheski know by Sunday, November 5.*

Phone: 215-256-6049 or email:

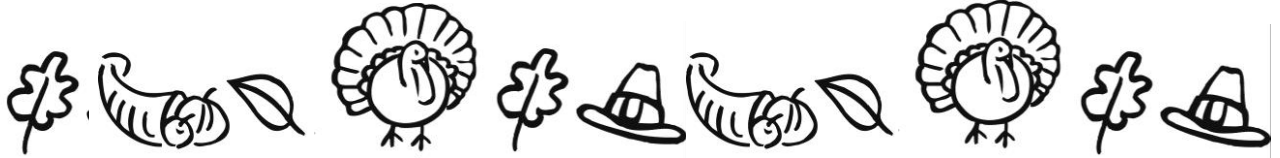
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Thanks in advance for your generosity.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>In all things Give Thanks I Thessalonians 5:18</p>			<p>1 7:15pm Buildings & Grounds</p>	<p>2 6:45pm Handbells 7:45pm Senior Choir</p>	<p>3 6:00am BIF 5:00pm -9:00AM(Sat.) <i>Youth Group – Sleep Out for Homelessness</i> 6:30pm Friday Night Lite</p>	<p>4 8:30am-? Fall Work Day</p> <p>Set Your Clocks Back! </p>
<p>5 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Time of Fellowship 10:30am Worship/ Communion/ Sr. Choir/ Stuart Memorial Handbell Choir 11:45-1:30 Youth Group</p> 	<p>6</p>	<p>7 12:30pm Staff Mtg.</p>	<p>8 11:00am Worship Planning Mtg. 7:00pm Finance Team 7:00pm Missions 7:00pm Christian Formation</p>	<p>9 6:45pm Handbells 7:45pm Senior Choir</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> 
<p>12 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Time of Fellowship 10:30am Worship/Sr. Choir 11:30am Annual Congregational Meeting 11:45-1:30 Youth Group <i>Thanksgiving Food Basket Items Due</i></p>	<p>13 7:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry</p>	<p>14 11:00am Senior Adult Ministry 12:30pm Staff Mtg.</p>	<p>15 7:00pm Leadership Team</p>	<p>16 6:45pm Handbells 7:45pm Senior Choir</p>	<p>17 6:00am BIF 6:30pm Friday Night Lite</p>	<p>18 <i>Thanksgiving Food Baskets distributed</i></p>
<p>19 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Time of Fellowship 10:30am Worship 4:00pm Combined Thanksgiving Service with Christ Lutheran held here @ <i>Christ Covenant</i></p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 12:30pm Staff Mtg.</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> 	<p>24</p>	<p>25 8-10:00am Community Breakfast</p>
<p>26 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Time of Fellowship 10:30am Worship/Gregg Robertson 11:45-1:30 Youth Group</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 12:30pm Staff Mtg. 7:00pm Book Club @ <i>Mig Robertson's house</i></p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 6:45pm Handbells 7:45pm Senior Choir</p>	<p>Looking ahead to December: December 3 – 10:30am Worship Including Trim-A-Tree, followed by Soup Luncheon December 10 – 1:30pm Caroling December 24 – 10:30am Kids Christmas Program 7:00pm Christmas Eve Service December 31 – 10:30am Worship (No Sunday School)</p>	