



From wherever you've come, we extend a hearty welcome! It's our intention to be warmhearted.

Please introduce yourself to those near you and especially to the worship leaders.

Join us in the modular adult or youth cafe for a hot beverage and give us the pleasure of meeting you. Feel free to get more info about Christ Church at the Welcome Center in the FLC lobby. If you need a Bible, ask an usher, he will be happy to see that you get one.

THIS LITTLE LIGHT MINISTRIES will be having an informational meeting about their upcoming June mission trip to the Dominican Republic. It will be held on **Sunday, March 21** immediately following the second Youth Sunday Service in room 202 (upstairs in the FLC). We will conclude before the start of the Uruguay presentation. A brief overview of the trip will be provided and we will answer any questions you may have. If you cannot make this meeting, but are interested in going on the trip, please call Bill & Marsha Myers at 610-488-0980. We need to begin getting an idea of how many will be going with us.



MISSION TRIP TO CANADA!



We are still in need of 6 people for the mission's trip to Montreal, **June 26—July 3**. We are looking specifically for people who have a desire to cook and organize meals for teens and young adults. There will also be a need for people to work individually with French speaking students. No foreign language skills required. Please contact Pastor Matt ASAP!!!!☺

A great big thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the sportsman's banquet!!! It was a huge success! We really could not have pulled this event off, if it wouldn't have been for all our wonderful volunteers! THANKS!

Copies of Val Olesh's Venison Cheese Potatoes (Baked Potato Casserole) recipe from The Sportsman's Banquet are available at the Men's and the Women's Information Tables.



POWER OF PRAYER

CONCERNS

- ✚ Men and women at home and abroad—reaching people for Christ
- ✚ All those in the military & their families, at home & abroad
- ✚ **Fighting cancer:** *Angela; Edna Blankenhorn; Bob; Gerry Borleis; Yolanda Boylan; Martin Carroll; Roger Chrisman; Herm Clauser; Connie; Cyndy; Terry DePasquale; Rae Derr; Jane Dieffenbach; Larry Etchberger; Logan Farr; Sandy Forry; AJ Frantz; Gordon Gruber; Vicki Hall; Harold; Cindy Hogman; Jen Horst; Jessie; Jim; Gary Keller; Kimbal Klahold; Essie Lamm; Larry; Amy Long; George Martin; Julia Meckes; Brian Mickley; Diane Miller; Janice Minnich; Nadine; Josh Ollar; Stacy Orth; Randy; Ray; Elaine Reese; Ronnie; Rose; Elvin Shilling; Jim Sikorski; Kevin Smith; Kyle Smith; Jenny Soutier; Jenny Sovclere; John Vonville; Darlene Weist; Bob Wilson; Sandy Wolf; Marsha Zercher*

People with health & personal concerns will remain on the bulletin prayer list for one to two weeks, depending on space. If you want to remain on the list indefinitely, please contact the church office.

Health/Medical Concerns: *Larry Dunkle* (surgery); *Jane & Ellen Hoffman; Mark Kruppenbach* (alcoholism); *Edan Pearl* (seriously injured in Iraq); *Freddie Ponce* (hospitalized); *Kenny & Beverly Trumbo*

- ✚ **Personal Concerns:** *The unemployed & financially burdened; those making unwise decisions; marriages in turmoil*
- ✚ Mike Centeleghe's mother, Diane, is recovering from outpatient surgery
- ✚ Justin Ambrose broke his wrist; sister, Katelyn, pray for full recovery from a kidney infection; Linda Ambrose is still not able to return to work as planned as her body needs more time to recover from surgery.
- ✚ Phyllis Cinqmars' granddaughter, Abby Swindle, is in a lot of pain from injuries suffered in a car accident last week—she lives in Mississippi. Also, Phyllis' cousin, Barry, is hospitalized with congestive heart failure & COPD & other related breathing problems.
- ✚ Irene Miller's daughter-in-law, Claire Kruppenbach, is hospitalized with excess fluid in her right lung.
- ✚ Donna Tarantino, daughter of Jay & Hilda Stine, has crippling arthritis
- ✚ Barbara Mengle's father, Frank Kulp (85), fell & broke his hip
If anyone has a prayer request, please send it to office@christefc.net.
If you would like to be added to Christ Church's e-mail prayer chain go to christ-efc-prayer-subscribe@googlegroups.com & follow the directions to subscribe.

Our Heartfelt Thank You...

to all who prayed for me and my family over the past 15 months since my cancer diagnosis. God is so very gracious! Please join with us now in praising him for my healing! Sincerely, **Georgia Spangenberg**

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March 14, 2010

**Almighty God, may your holiness ignite holiness within us.
May love, righteousness and sincerity grow
as we worship you in spirit and in truth.**

Our Sunday Services

- 1st Service (please see an usher if you have a child for the nursery) 7:45-9am
- 2nd Service (nursery, toddler & full children's ministries provided) 9:15-10:30 am
- 3rd Service (nursery, toddler & full children's ministries provided) 10:45 am-noon

Christian Education Ministries

9:30 am Equipping Classes:

- Pre-K thru 5th grade (The d.o.G. {disciples of God} house) CEC
- Junior High Youth (Bob Kensinger, Jr.) (open) Mod 401
- Prayer Ministry (open) FLC 203
- "Pre-Marriage/Newly-Married" Mod 203
- "How Should We Live and Work Together in Community" Mod 301
- "Freedom FROM Religion" Mod 303
- "Living by Faith" Mod 304
- "Financial Peace University" Mod 403
- "What is the Bible All About? (January-March) Mod 404
- "What is 'discipleship?'" (March-May) Mod 404

11 am Equipping Classes:

- Pre-K thru 5th grade (The d.o.G. {disciples of God} house) CEC
- Senior High Youth (Pastor Pete) (open) Mod 401
- Post High (18-24 year old) (Pastor Matt) FLC-UL
- Prayer Ministry (open) FLC 203

**Adult Café (302) & Youth Café (402) open 7:30 to 11 am
Please join us, so that we may get to know you better!**

OUR PURPOSE STATEMENT

We will join God in His work in our community and the world for this, and future generations.

Win ♥ Build ♥ Equip ♥ Send



April 2, 7 pm — **Good Friday** Communion Service

April 4 — **Easter Sunrise Service**, 6:30 am (bonfire at 6:15 am) - bring your blankets and folding chairs

Easter Sunday Services—8 and 10 am (no youth and adult Equipping classes—Children's Classes ONLY during 8 and 10 am services)

Good Friday
and
Easter Services

Boot Camp 2010, "Destination Discovery"

This summer at Boot Camp, kids will experience new discoveries that they'll never forget!

Based on five key Bible verses that will change a child's life, we'll dig into God's Word and meet Jesus every day through His Parables.

"Mad Scientist Bill" will help us discover these life-changing truths through scientific experiments that will blow you away!

If you would like to help as a small group leader, please sign up on the children's table. Volunteers must have a personal relationship with the Lord and be regular attenders of our church.



A children's ministry application and background check must also be on file. (Sixth graders may help with a parent). If you have any questions, please see Jon or Sue Didden.



K-2nd: August 3,4,5

3rd -5th: August 9-13

Ladies: "Our Own Retreat"

Location: God's Mountain

Date: April 23-25, 2010

Cost: \$75- That's HALF the cost of our usual price!!

Registration deadline: April 11 (unless we reach our limit first)

Limit: Only 66 slots available

More info available on the registration form found on the

Women's Ministry Information Table.



Those who requested copies of the handout "Let's Talk About Coaching" from the February 20th Disciple Coaching Workshop, may pick them up at the "Women's Information Table" at the back of the worship area.



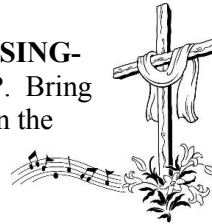
Fishers of Men

Men's Fellowship Group meetings are held every Tuesday from 7-8:30 pm in modular classroom #301. ALL men are invited for worship & praise, Bible study, fellowship, support & more. Refreshments are provided. This is a great opportunity to develop Christian friendships.

March 16 — Guest speaker, **Paul Zaspel**, Sr. Pastor of Word of Life Baptist Church, Pottsville

March 23 — Lesson/discussion by guest speaker, **Glenn Shrom**, a missionary in Spain for many years. Currently teaching at King's Academy

March 30, 6:30-? pm — **EASTER FAMILY SING-A-LONG COVERED DISH FELLOWSHIP**. Bring the entire family for a night of music, & food in the CEC basement. Music led by Frank Jordan & Jim Engel.



Current copies of the Men's Fellowship Group event's schedule are available at the MEN'S Information Table. Take one along today.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CAFÉ MEAL

March 24

*Vegetable Soup
Doggie Soup
Sandwiches
Assorted Cookies*

Café meals are served at 5:30 pm, in the CEC-LL. Suggested price is \$2/person (ages 6 and up). Menu is subject to change without notice at the discretion of the Hospitality Committee.

Today's Praise & Worship

Singing Together
Welcome & Announcements
Survey
Prayer
Offering
Body Life—Uruguay Team
Greeting
Worship in Song
Message

NEXT WEEK!

MARCH 21

YOUTH SUNDAY

**ONLY TWO SERVICES
8 AND 10 AM!!!!!!**

Sunday morning worship services with message & music are available on CD. Suggested donation is \$1 to help defray the costs. Sign up today at the Welcome Center for your copy of today's service. CD's will be available the following Sunday & will only be available for three weeks following your request. Please pick them up promptly! **Messages are also available at www.christefc.net**

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

Today:	11:00 am	Missions Team mtg (Mod 304)
	12:30 pm	Lance & Youth Sunday Worship Team (FLC)
	1:00 pm	Post High Progressive Dinner
	3:00 pm	Sports Ministry Bowling at Berks Lanes
Monday:	7:00 pm	MOPS Steering Team mtg. (CEC)
	7:00 pm	Volleyball/Basketball Sports Ministry (FLC)
Tuesday:	9:00 am	MOPS (CEC)
	12:15 pm	HIS CAT testing (Mod 300 & 400))
	5:30 pm	Youth Band practice (FLC)
	5:30 pm	Brothers Twice mtg at Starlite Diner, Allentown
	6:30 pm	Sr. High Youth Group
	7:00 pm	Men's Fellowship Group
Wednesday:	6:30 pm	MOPS (303)
	6:30 pm	Jr. High Youth Group
	6:30 pm	Tyndale Bible class (304)
	6:45 pm	AWANA
	7:00 pm	S.M.A.G. (Mod 302/adult café)
Thursday:	6:00 pm	HIS Parents' mtg (CEC-UL)
	6:45 pm	Praise Team practice
Friday:	12:15 pm	HIS (CEC, FLC, Mod 300)
	6:00 pm	MOPS Care & Share (CEC)
Saturday:	9:00 am	AWANA Tea Party & Fashion Show (CEC)
	10:00 am	Lance & Youth Sunday Practice (FLC)
Sunday:	8 & 10 am	YOUTH SUNDAY
	11:00 am	This Little Light Ministries mtg (FLC-202)
	1:00 pm	Uruguay Luncheon (FLC & CEC-LL))
	6:00 pm	Singles' Group (CEC)

A HARD HEART
I Samuel 4, 5, 6

Conviction Without Application = Hardening of the Heart

Isaiah 57:3-13 -- ...you would not say it is hopeless

Isaiah 26:10 -- ...they regard not...

S.E.A.R.:

See the truth

Experience the truth

Admit the truth

Reject the truth

I Samuel 4:1-11 – The Philistines

4:12-18 – Sad epitaph

I Samuel 5:1-5 – The Philistines—See the truth

I Samuel 5:6-10 – The Philistines – Experience the truth

I Samuel 4:8, 5:7, 6:1-6 – The Philistines – Admit the truth

I Samuel 6:7-16 – The Philistines – One last chance

I Samuel 7:7-11 – The Philistines – Reject the truth

A hard heart – Failure to apply what we know to be the truth:
Conviction without application

Ephesians 4:17-24 – Having lost all sensitivity

Hebrews 3:7-13 – Hardened by sins deceitfulness

Psalms 95:8-11 – Today, if you hear his voice do not harden
your hearts