CTK Communique





September 2022

CTK Church - Trenton Rd. Campus 15600 Trenton Rd., Southgate, MI 48195

Church Office Hours: Mon-Thur 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Closed Friday

Church Office Phone: (734)285-9695 Church FAX: (734)285-4188 CTK Day School - Trenton Rd.

School Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

School Office Phone: (734)285-9697 School FAX: (734)285-5275

CTK Church - Pennsylvania Rd. Campus 16700 Pennsylvania Rd., Southgate, MI 48195

Main Phone: (734)285-9695 **Day Care - Pennsylvania Rd. Campus**

Day Care Hours: Mon-Fri 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Day Care Phone: (734)285-8525 CTK Pre-School: (734)285-0903

www.ctk.me



Trenton Road Campus
Saturday Worship

<u>Pennsylvania Road Campus</u>

Sunday Worship:

5:00 PM 9:00 AM

Thursday (Through Sept. 1)

11:00 AM 7:00 PM



Financial Snaps	hot – Through	July 2022

INCOME (General Fund):	July 2022	Year To Date
Church receipts	\$ 97,562.94	\$ 756,765.91
Tuition	\$ 83,386.28	\$ 461,281.40
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 180,949.22	\$1,218,047.31
BUDGETED EXPENSES:	\$ 184,176.00	\$1,381,320.00
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INCOME OVER/(UNDER) BUDGET

\$ ((3,226.78)	\$ (163,272.69)

	July 2022	Year To Date
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 180,949.22	\$ 1,218,047.31
ACTUAL EXPENSES:	\$ 168,203.04	\$ 1,332,725.39
INCOME OVER/(LINDER)	EXPENSE	

\$ 12,746.18 \$ (114,678.08)

Through July, we have used \$114,678 of savings to meet expenses. While this is not uncommon in the summer months, we encourage our members to continue faithful stewardship and giving. Our prayer is that God provides through our tithes and first-fruits and we replace these funds as we move into the fall months. Thank you, CTK members, for your generous support of our church. "A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed." (Proverbs 11:25)





Given By	Memorial Fund
Sylvia Ziesmer	Food Pantry
Billie Giles	General Fund
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	Sylvia Ziesmer Billie Giles

Birthday Blessings
In Honor of Birthday
Harriet Cole 7/18





Scrap Metal, Cans/Bottles & Capital Fund Drive Fundraising

		<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u> Tota	1 (sinc	ee 2006 start)
"C" Dollars	\$	1,143.00	\$ 743.00	\$	22,125.00
Scrap Metal	\$	4,965.47	\$ 1,836.31	\$	51,074.69
Bottles	\$	6,269.70	\$ 2,129.60	\$	40,366.90
Paper Recycl	e \$	78.71	\$ 40.52	\$	718.13
(As of: 6/14/2	22)				

UPCOMING

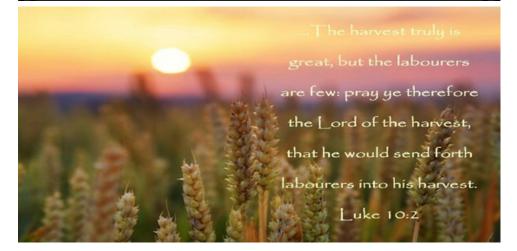
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Event	Time	Location
Church & Ice Cream Social	7:00 PM	PA
No School – Labor Day	All Day	TR
Sunday School Rally Day	10:00 AM	PA
Confirmation Orientation	10:00 AM	PA
SS Teacher Installation	11:00 AM	PA
Church Picnic	Noon	PA
Sewing Group	10:00 AM	PA
Family Connection Ministry	6:30 PM	TR
Euchre Party	7:00 PM	PA
59+ Group	1:00 PM	PA
CTK Fun Run	8:30-11:30	PA
3 Early Communion Classes	10:00 AM	PA
DS Community Sale	10:00-4:00	PA
No School	All Day	TR
Sewing Group	10:00 AM	PA
Euchre Party	7:00 PM	PA
Red Cross Blood Drive	1:00-6:45	PA
59+ Group	1:00 PM	PA
Mom 2 Mom Sale		PA
Family Connection Ministry	10:00 AM	PA
Early Communion Service	9:00 AM	PA
Art of Marriage Event	Fri 5-9, Sat 8-4	TR
No School	All Weekend	TR
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CTK Early Childhood Center is hiring for leads and aides. Must be at least 17 years of and love working with children. Contact Kristi at 734-285-8525 for more info.



Spírítual Care Ministry



If you have a family member or a friend who is hospitalized, in a nursing home, or confined to their own home and needs visitation or a phone call from Spiritual Care, please call:

 Harry Dutka
 (734) 285 9695 Ext. 150
 hdutka@ctk.me

 Lisa Demou
 (734) 285 9695 Ext. 210
 lisa@ctk.me

 Jessica Bourassa
 (734) 285 9695 Ext. 100
 jessica@ctk.me

So far in 2022 there have been 1,041 Spiritual Care visits.



GriefShare

GriefShare began on Monday, August 15. New attendees are welcome to join us 6-8pm in the Trenton Rd. Upper Room. Bottled water and a light snack will be provided. Contact Teresa for more information at 734.282.8012 or tsamson50@yahoo.com



Bible Study Times

• Saturday Bible Study meets in the West Gallery at 6pm at Trenton Rd. Thank you to Suzanne Todd for being our hostess.

◆ Sunday Bible Study & Sunday School meets in the Gym at 10:00am at Pennsylvania Rd. We are still looking for a hostess to purchase snacks for Sunday morning Bible study (You will be reimbursed). If interested, contact Lisa@ctk.me or 734-285-9695 x 210.

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study will resume on September 7 at 9:00 AM in the Pennsylvania Rd. Fellowship Center. We will study the book of Daniel.

Study

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study will resume on September 7 at 8:00 am, Pennsylvania Rd., Fellowship Center. They will be studying the Book of Exodus.



Thursday Night Services

Our final Thursday service for the season will be at 7:00 PM on September 1st. CTK - 16700 Pennsylvania Rd.

An Ice Cream Social will follow worship on September 1st.



Donation Station Community Sale: October 7th and 8th

We are very excited that the City of Southgate granted us a 2 two-day permit to open Building #9 for the October community sale! However, that necessitates many more volunteers.

We will need: 10 cashiers, 20 packers and 20 general helpers for each of the 2-hour shifts from 10am to 4pm on both days.

If you think you can help in any of these areas, please sign up on the posters that will be available soon at both campuses or contact carol@ctk.me or 734-281-3773.

Other Donation Station News

We can no longer accept furniture. We just do not have the man-power it takes to stay ahead of furniture donations. So please do not drop off any furniture at any location on the campus.

If we get more men to help us on a regular basis, we'd be glad to take furniture again. If this something that might interest you in organizing, please contact carol@ctk.me or 734-281-3773.



Donation Station Salvation Study

SALVATION STUDY

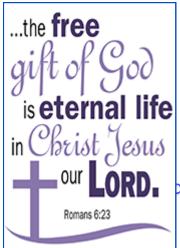
On the 4th Thursday of each month, Carol Cashmer teaches a Gospel Presentation Bible study. It begins at 10:30am and is held in the Administration Building kitchen. This is very informal; just contact carol@ctk.me or 734.281.3773 or just show up.

A Note from Vicar PJ Brooks

As many of you know, Pastor Terry has been leading Sunday morning Bible study over the summer, walking us through the 6 chief parts of the Catechism. The discussion that we had on Holy Communion really stuck with me. Since then, I have been

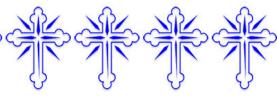


reflecting on what a miracle the sacraments are. Holy Communion is at once a deeply personal gift, highlighted by the Words of Jesus, "This is my Body, given for you," and at the same time the most communal thing we can do, where we all throw our hats in the ring together and say "We are united, we are all in this together, and we will take care of each other." Luther says in the Small Catechism that the one who receives the sacrament worthily has faith in the Words of Jesus "given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." So faith is required, but faith is the very thing that is given to us in the sacraments by the Holy Spirit! What a beautiful picture that is, and a good summary of the Christian life as a whole: The only thing God requires of us is the very thing that He gives to us freely through Jesus.



SMP Program Update: I am finishing up class number two on worship and will move right away into class number three, which is called "The Master Narrative" and is my first systematics class. As always, thank you for your prayers and support!

Vicar PJ Brooks





Jeremiah 29:11-13

Christ The King Lutheran School 2022-2023

Day School News

¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. ¹² Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. ¹³ You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. Jeremiah 29:11-13

I recently returned from the Michigan District Principals' Conference. While there, I had the pleasure of listening to and learning from a man named Andrew McPeak. Andrew was a fascinating and energetic keynote speaker. We shared time discussing generational differences and focused on what Generation Z needs from us. Above all, this generation needs personal connection. Not the type on a screen, but in person. This generation is missing small talk, a simple hello... how are you? How is your day?

Now, I realize not all of you are educators or parents of Gen Z, but I think this same message applies to each of us. In our lives and our community, we have the chance to genuinely care for each other. We can encourage, support, and pray for our entire church community. We approach opportunities together, and we lift each other.

As we enter our new school year, I hope you are willing to join me by praying for and encouraging our school family. September brings a few fun activities. We look forward to candy bar bingo in early September, and our biggest fundraiser of the year, the Fun Run, in late September. This event will raise money for future gymnasium updates. If you'd like to sponsor the school by donating, please come see us in the school office.

God's Blessings, Dr. Kelli Kapp-Heifner







NATIONAL

FAITH & BLUE

Join the Riverview Police Department and members of our community for a day of resolution and reconciliation. National Faith & Blue is a collaborative effort to build bridges and break biases.

Hosted By:

HOUSES OF WORSHIP

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Riverview Police Department

8

Rotary Club of Southgate

When & Where:

Saturday, SEPt. 17, 2022 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM YOUNG PATRIOTS PARK Riverview, MI 48193 Picnic, Games, and Meet and Greet!



Learn More: WWW.FAITHANDBLUE.ORG













Lynn Corker Women of the Pearl

Saturday, October 15, 2022

Registration begins 9:30 am Rally Begins 10:00 am

St John Lutheran Church 24544 Cherry Hill St Dearborn Michigan

Gifts from the Heart (Ingathering):

Local Food Banks

(items must be newly purchased)

Please register for this event by emailing texting or calling Gina Davidson – gmd.lwml@gmail.com (734) 626-2329



LWML Dearborn Downriver Zone Women's Retreat

Saturday, November 5, 2022 Check-in Begins: 8:00 am Retreat Begins: 8:30 am— 3:00 pm Guardian Lutheran Church 24544 Cherry Hill Dearborn

Join us for a Women's Retreat! We will take this time to focus on thanksgiving and what it means in our lives. Learn to visualize a sign above every door we go through during the day that says, "I will enter His gates with Thanksgiving in my heart."



Register by October 22, 2022

Cost \$30

Contact : Gina Davidson gmd.lwml@gmail.com (734) 626-2329

Mites Collection at Registration

Ingathering: Newly purchased non -perishable food items.
(5 items/\$5 toward food items =1 Raffle ticket)

CONFIRMATION PARENT AND STUDENT MEETING

We will have an ORIENTATION MEETING for **all** students (first and second year) and at least one parent on Sunday, September 11th at 10:00, in the Confirmation Classroom at PA Rd campus. If you plan to enter your 7th grade student into the Christ The King Confirmation program, you and your student should attend this meeting. Our Confirmation program, you can your confirmation program, you are your confirmation program, you are your confirmation program.



mation program is specially developed to better enable our young people to walk with the Lord as they walk through their lives in this world. Based on God's Word, it better enables them to developing Godpleasing worship habits, as well as academic learning. You will have the opportunity to sign up for it, but attending the meeting DOES NOT commit you to the program. The entire program will be explained, as well as picking up the necessary workbook used throughout the 2-year program. Preregistration for this meeting is not required. If you have questions about the program, please contact Donna Hepner, dmh1499@wyan.org the Confirmation Co-Ordinator.

Early Communion Class

Early Communion Classes will be held October 2, 9, 16 and 23rd. First Communion Sunday will be at the 9am service on October 30th. The classes will be held at 10am at the PA Rd Campus Atrium during the Bible Study and Sunday School hour. Parents can pick up a registration form (available in mid September) at the Welcome Center at PA Rd Campus, right outside the Sanctuary or in the West Gallery at Trenton Rd. The form is also available on the website under



the Ministry tab by going to the Early Communion link. Please turn in forms to the church office or leave them at the Welcome Center at PA Rd. Parents can purchase the updated "Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation" for \$22.00 on the first day of class (please bring the correct amount of money or a check made out to CTK). This book will be used for their upcoming Confirmation classes in 7th and 8th grade.



Confirmation Prayer Sponsor Program

Can you believe it? We are already thinking of our Fall Confirmation Program, and it seems like just yesterday that last year's program had ended!! Wow, time flies! This year we will need 11 prayer Sponsors for our 2nd year Confirmands.

Here is how it works:

- 1. Members of the congregation are invited to be a Prayer Sponsor for one of the students in the 2nd year confirmation class. A picture and info on their student will be given to them.
- 2. 2. They are asked to keep their identity COMPLETELY SECRET from everyone else.
- 3. They are asked to pray daily for their students spiritual growth.
- 4. 4. It is asked of them to write and send cards and notes EACH MONTH through the USPS to their student, encouraging them in their walk with Christ and their study of His Word, as they are preparing for the large step into membership at Christ The King.

This year the program will run from September, 2022 to May, 2023. In May, the Confirmands will find out who their Special Prayer Sponsor was all year at the "Meet the Confirmands" Sunday. This is an easy way to serve the Lord and His church. Please consider being a Prayer Sponsor!

Are you interested? More info? Contact Donna Hepner, Confirmation Coordinator at dmh1499@wyan.org



<u>This month in</u> CTK History

September is notorious for being a busy month, especially with the start of school and all the events and activities that go along with it. Looking back through CTK



history, it is no different for our congregation. September was a very busy month for our church and its members!

- On September 9, 1951, the name "Christ The King Lutheran Church" was adopted for our faith community!
- On September 19, 1954, the CTK congregation was received into voting membership of the Synod.
- On September 20, 1963, the corner stone was laid for our present sanctuary.
- In September 1968, Kindergarten was added to the Christian Day School.
- September 1999 saw the addition of a third Sunday worship service, along with electronic screens and multi-media equipment implemented in the church nave.
- On September 29, 2002, Mr. Tim Bode was installed as Music Director (sing a joyful song!).

These are just some of the more notable events and happenings at CTK during the month of September. If you have memories or historical moments you would like to share, please contact Claudia Landberg at landberg@umich.edu or 734-479-6256

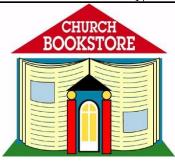
59+ Group

Wednesday, September 21st, 1:00-2:15pm, Chair Exercise. Please join us as we meet in the Fellowship Atrium. Wear something comfortable and you only do what you can do Half of the time we are telling stories and laughing!



<u>Psalms & Proverbs</u> **Bookstore**

The bookstore is stocked with items (pens, pencils, chore charts, Noah ark magnets & Ten Commandment magnets, just to name a few) and **books** for all your back-to-school needs! We also



have First Communion cards and gifts. First Communion will be taking place in October. The bookstore is having a 'LAST CHANCE' on clearance items through September. Check out the clearance section at both bookstores for some awesome deals!! Finally, the bookstore will be having a giveaway again in October. Watch for more updates coming soon.



Trunk or Treat

Mark your calendars for Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 16. Watch for more details next month.

Euchre Dates for 2022 Join us Saturdays at 7:00 PM Sharp! September 17 & October 15

We play in the Atrium at the PA Rd Campus, starting at 7pm SHARP! (Sorry, but we are unable to accommodate latecomers.) Cost is \$3 per person. Each player is asked to bring a beverage and snack to share. Partners are not necessary; guests are welcome. This is a FUN event and prizes are awarded. Questions? GH

Contact Mike Shoup 734-624-4350 or blueknight007@hotmail.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2022

"TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO, AND WHEN HE IS OLD HE WILL NOT TURN FROM IT." PROVERBS 22:6 NIV



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Autumn Barsodi Charlotte Brown Connor Eskin Wyatt Heifner Ella Kniffen Charlotte St. Charles Henry Thompson Bryan Weick

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL SPLASH



ride home!

Thank you for faithfully bringing your children to Sunday School during this busy summer! We had a great time learning the amazing ways that God uses water to provide for and rescue His people. To say the least, it was a Splashing Suc-

PARENT AND TOT CLASS

Parent and Tot class is back in the Nursery, just outside the Sanctuary, beginning September 11.

Mandy Boelter will be leading this class.
You and your littles are welcome to study God's Word at the appropriate level. This class follows the same subjects as the other Sunday School classes to make for interesting family conversation on the car

Rally Day - Sept. 11

SEPTEMBER 1

It's almost here! Rally Day is September 11. This is the first official day of the 2022-2023 Sunday School Calendar year. All teachers and students will meet in the gym for introductions. Students will meet

their Sunday School teachers, go to their classrooms, then outside to enjoy a bounce house, face painting and treats! We are blessed beyond blessed to have the following teachers:

Grade **Teacher** Classroom Parent & Toddler Nursery Mandy Boelter Rm PreK/K Pre-K & Kindergarten Kristi and Ryan Murphy 1st & 2nd Grade Rm 1st/2nd Grade Randi Hermann 3rd & 4th Grade Leah Johnson Rm 3rd/4th Grade Rm 5th/6th Grade 5th & 6th Grade Jody Collins

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Craft Director: Anne Lumley Teacher assistant: <u>EveyIn Orgeck</u>

Parents will be asked to fill out a new Enrollment form. Something new this year -there will be an option on the form for a cell phone number to be included in a group text for reminders or outreach. We are looking forward to the best year ever!!

Coming in September

Sept 4 : Last day of Summer Sunday School - Jesus walks on water craft

Sept 11: Rally Day!

Sept 18: Unit 5, Lesson 1: The Idle Idol: Exodus 31:18-32:35 Sept 25: Lesson 2: A tent for God: Exodus 25:1-9; 40:1-8, 34-38

Paying it Forward through Stephen Ministry

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Finding your place, your purpose, within the body of Christ is truly a blessing all in itself. While we are willing to do anything for our Savior, when we discover that ser-

vice that feels like the final piece of the puzzle just fell into place—well, there's nothing like that. It was like that for me in discovering Stephen Ministry. The name itself captured my attention—named after the beloved disciple of Jesus who demonstrated servant leadership in both his life and his martyrdom. Stephen Ministry provides a structure from which Christians called to it can serve others in a meaningful way with their whole hearts.

My job is to CARE, to walk each week through trying times in the lives of others, to listen, to come alongside and sometimes to light the way. But always to be the human representative of the love of our Heavenly Father, who provides the CURE for troubled souls.

My life is similar to others in Stephen Ministry. I have had my share of grief and a super-size portion of what this life can throw at you in trouble. During those times, God provided friends, as well as spiritual support and therapeutic counselors, all who helped me through those difficult times. God's strategic people in my life not only helped me to overcome the despair, but to find the beauty in the ashes, the joy that follows suffering, that only Jesus can accomplish in our lives. I grew stronger in my faith and deeper in my trust.

When I heard about Stephen Ministry, learned about the 52 weeks of classes that equip you for service, and the monthly supervision meetings that keep you on track and focused in your Care Receiver relationships, I almost audibly heard that puzzle piece clunk into place. I found my purpose. And it is now with joy that I am equipped and confident to hold the hand of a sister in Christ who might be facing the darkest hours of her life. I get the chance to pay forward all that Jesus did for me through His people.

By Kate Hickey, CTK Stephen Minister
Does this resonate with you? Keep an eye on the bulletin for the next
Stephen Ministry information meeting or call one of our leaders:

Pastor Harry Edenfield, Donna Tobeler or Deborah Watterson 734-285-9695



Learn what over 700,000 have discovered about marriage --

happier, healthier marriages start with God's flawless design

Fall in Love all over again at The Art of Marriage Video event

Marriage, the way God intended it to be, is a true art form. The Art of Marriage weaves together expert teaching, real life stories, humorous vignettes, and more to portray both the challenges and beauty of God's design.

Dates & Times: Friday, November 4 from 5:30pm-9pm and Saturday, November 5 from 8:30am-4pm

Location: Christ The King, 15600 Trenton Rd, Southgate, MI 48195

Cost: \$60 per couple (includes couples workbooks & lunch on Saturday

Information to come regarding childcare.

For questions or to register for the event contact Jessica Collins Cell: 313-580-8314 or Email: jessica_n_collins@yahoo.com





MARK YOUR CALENDAR! CHURCH PICNIC Sunday, September 11, Noon at PA Rd Campus

Join us for fellowship and FUN!

CTK will provide meat, paper goods and dessert; attendees bring a side dish to pass

Kids, get ready to have some fun!

Golf Outing Thank You 28th Annual CTK Golf Scramble

Thank you to all of the golfers who participated, along with members and local business that donated in some way to help make this event a big success! We had a ton of prizes to raffle off! And for my faithful volunteers who always show up to help me, I truly thank you - I wouldn't be able to do this without ALL of you! A HUGE thank you to Jen Gepes for helping keep me organized and getting all the awesome donations you saw!

100% of the proceeds benefit CTK's Food Pantry and ChristNet. Look for the total amount raised in next month's newsletter. We know for ministries like these, a little goes a long way!



Any suggestions, comments, concerns that you may have, please let me know. I am always looking for ways to make this better!

Save the date – we are hoping to hold the 29th Annual CTK Golf Scramble on Saturday, August 26, 2023!

In Christ, Deanna Warrington

CTK Family Connection Ministry Prayer and Praise Night

Join us on Friday, September 16th at 6:30 P.M. at the Trenton Rd campus for family worship, prayer time, and an ice cream sundae bar! Families of all ages and sizes are welcome to attend. Contact Katie Holzer, Courtney Pomroy, or Jackie Brooks with any questions.



Mark Your Calendars Upcoming Family Connection Events

- Friday, September 16th West Gallery and Sanctuary 6:30 P.M.
- Saturday, October 29th Pennsylvania Gym and Atrium 10 A.M. 12 P.M.
- Saturday, November 19th Pennsylvania Gym and Atrium 10 A.M. 12 P.M.
- Saturday, December 17th Pennsylvania Gym and Atrium 10 A.M. 12 P.M.



Update - Your CTK Food Pantry

Higher! Inflation has caused all of us to spend greater amounts for food. This, of course, is also true for your CTK Food Pantry. Our expenses are higher than at any time in the last four years. Fortunately, your giving is at the second highest level in the last four years. Thank you, Jesus! Thank you, CTK members!

The Pantry has around 30 very enthusiastic, conscientious volunteers. These volunteers buy food, pick up food from Gleaners, sort it to make distribution easier, distribute the food on Thursdays between 3:00-3:45p.m, inventory the food, and send out communications, etc. Jesus' hands work through our hands.

We continue to do drive-thru distribution in the parking lot on the west side of the Administration Building. In July, we helped an average of 40 families/week. The families include the very young and the older. There are families of one up to nine. The people are appreciative, as their bills have grown, also. Some clients help their children, grandchildren, neighbors, and themselves.

The main source of the Pantry's food is Gleaners Community Food Bank. We also use the Simply Give money from Meijer for milk, eggs, cheese, bread, and butter. If we are again selected as the recipient of Meijer's campaign, please give generously for the drive.

CTK's Business Manager, Stacy, keeps our records for us. Thank you, Stacy!

One of the Pantry's many volunteers, Pastor Harry





LIFE CHAIN 2022

Recently, a young couple in our neighborhood told Marilyn and me their good news: they are pregnant. There is life in her womb. They are excited.

I suppose that most people agree that there is womb life in pregnancy. Ultrasound technology gives us a view of that life. The abortionist agrees there is life present. Therefore, there is a need for abortion to stop the life from growing. The pro-life person agrees there is life present; therefore, we speak of "expecting." Growth, labor, and delivery produces the expected person.

Life Chain is an annual event for encouraging people to honor the expecting. Life Chain is non-confrontational, peaceful, quiet, and prayerful. Chosen posters are displayed. The event is a thoughtful opportunity. A number of years ago, a woman with a small child stopped at the Life Chain. She said that seeing the Life Chain had years previously convinced her not to abort.

Life Chain 2022—Sunday, October 2 Meet at Trenton Rd. at 1:45 p.m.

Drive to Fort St. and stand from 2:00-3:30 (or what your day allows)

Questions? Call Pastor Harry (734.479.6337) or Chris and Suzanne Fuher (734.915.0825).

"He (Father) chose us in Him (Jesus) before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him (Jesus)." Ephesians 1:4



Save the Date - Red Cross Blood Drive Mon., October 17, 2022 - 1:00-6:45 pm CTK 16700 Pennsylvania Rd.

Help save a life! Please consider donating blood on Monday, October 17, held at the Pennsylvania Rd Campus. Offer hope to patients in need. Appointments will be taken on the sign up posters at both campuses. Also, you can schedule your appointment online at http://www.redcrossblood.org. Call Nancy Chambo With any questions 734-776-5001.

Watch Patrol

Looking for a fun way to volunteer for your church? Try Watch Patrol. Your task is to walk around the inside of the Trenton Rd. Campus after hours to make sure all doors are locked and lights are off. This not only protects HIS house, but it helps save money on energy bills. Contact the church office for more details.

Calling All Organizers!

If you are looking for a one time volunteer gig, contact Lisa in the church office. All supplies will be given to you.

Tasks needing to be done:

- Wiping down shelves in the PA Rd Campus kitchen
- Putting down shelf paper on these shelves
- Clean 2 refrigerators
- Organize and clean the Table/Chair room in the PA Rd Gym.

Adopt a Window

Calling all of you who enjoy window cleaning. Would you like to adopt two windows (or more) at PA Rd Campus? If so, contact the church office, as we will provide the correct cleaning tools and supplies, as well as giving you more information.



MUSIC PROGRAMS TO BEGIN

CHANCEL CHOIR

Under the direction of Tim Bode, the CTK Chancel Choir will hold its first rehearsal of the new season on Wednesday, September 7, at 6:30 pm. Please meet in the PA Rd. Sanctuary. New singers (soprano, alto, tenor, bass, & unknown) are welcome, even if you don't read music.

KING'S RINGERS

The King's Ringers adult handbell choir will meet at Bob Jo's Frozen Custard for a pre-season get-together on Thursday, September 1, at 3:45 pm. Newcomers are invited to join us to learn more. The first rehearsal will be on Thursday, September 8, at 3:45 in the Upper Room (Trenton Rd).

BRASS ENSEMBLE

Brass players are always welcome to join the CTK Brass Ensemble. Our first regular Fall season rehearsal will be held Monday, September 12, at 7:00 pm in the PA Rd. Sanctuary.

Pastor's Message

One day last month I was contacted in the span of about two minutes in five different ways in the following order: cell phone, office phone, email, personal conversation, text message. All asked the same question: "Pastor, did you send this email?" No, I didn't. It's a scam! My church email address had been hacked. The



scam asks for money in the form of gift cards. It's quite common and replaces the prince overseas who has a fortune waiting for you once you send him money for a plane ticket to get to America. This means it will probably happen again. Let me take this opportunity to say that most emails asking for money are scams. I will never email you on church matters asking for money in any form. Unfortunately, churches and pastors' email accounts are prime targets for email scammers due to the trusting nature of church members. It's a shame that people take advantage in this way, but a sign of the times in which we live. The digital world, which brings so much convenience, also can be used to bring so much trouble. A little common sense goes a long way and, to your credit, all the contacts said the same thing, "I didn't think you sent it; it looks a scam." In a similar way, the devil, the world, and our sinful flesh try to trick us into believing fulfillment can be found in the things of the world. Don't buy it! It's a scam! We find all joy, meaning, and hope in the kingdom of God, and our salvation in His Son, our Savior, Jesus.

In Christ, Pastor Jason Cashmer