

Southern Clinton County Lutheran Parish

PARISH NEWS

+ **UNITED LUTHERAN** is a center for Bountiful Blessings, which distributes non-food items to persons and families in need. Distributions are the first Wednesday of every month from 9:00 - 11:00 AM, and the third Wednesday of every month from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. More information can be found at www.bountifulblessingsinc.org/lockhaven.html. The next date for distribution is Wed., Oct. 19th from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall of United.

+ **2011 PEACE Pole Service** will be held on Sat., Oct. 15th at the Synod Office in Lewisburg beginning at 9:00 AM. The theme is "Rebuilding Through Faith", with speaker Beth Yenchko. Please bring a lawn chair if the weather cooperates, or just bring yourself if it does not. A continental breakfast is provided after the service.

+ **COAT DRIVE Give-a-way** will be held in United's Fellowship Hall on Nov. 3, 4 & 5. Donations are being accepted for coats, clothes & shoes in good condition until Sun., Oct. 31st. All donations can be dropped off at United during regular office hours or on Sunday mornings. All items donated will be given away free of charge.

+ **HALLOWEEN PARTY** will be held in United's Fellowship Hall on Fri., Oct. 21st from 7:00-9:00 PM. Adults and children are invited! Snacks, games and fellowship will be provided. Donations of individually wrapped candy is requested. Please drop off your donations by Sun., Oct. 16th.

+ **THE ANNUAL Community Thanksgiving Service** will be held at East Main Street United Methodist Church, Lock Haven on Sun., Nov. 27th at 7:00 PM. As been our custom, the One-Gallon Challenge offerings will be presented at this service.

+ **BIBLE STUDY:** Most Thursdays through the year, Pastor Shipman will hold a study of Romans. One session begins at 12:00 noon (you are welcome to bring a lunch or eat beforehand), and the other session at 6:30 PM, both at United's Painter Room. Please note the change in room location for both sessions, and the change in time from 7:00 PM to 6:30 PM.

+ **THE 4th ANNUAL One-Gallon Challenge** has begun. The Southern Clinton County Association of Christian Churches started the challenge 3 years ago to help needy neighbors heat their homes. Everyone is encouraged to donate the price of a gallon of heating oil (approximately \$4/gallon rounding up). All monies collected will be presented at the Community Thanksgiving Service on Nov. 27th at East Main Street United Methodist Church. Let's see how much money we can contribute to this very worthy cause!

+ **PASTOR SHIPMAN** and Linda will be on vacation today attending her high school reunion at Bermudian Springs. On Oct 16th, Pastor Kenneth Elkin, STS, of St. Mark's, Williamsport, will take Pastor Steve's usual slots so that Pr. Steve can lead Consecration Sunday in Williamsport.

+ **IN AN EFFORT** to serve those recovering from the recent flood the Bloomsburg area, the Upper Susquehanna Synod is co-sponsoring "The Big Day of Serving" with Group Mission Trips. The Big Day of Serving brings together church groups to the Bloomsburg area: ONE DAY of service that will begin the recovery of an entire neighborhood! Four separate ONE DAY events are planned: October 9, October 15, October 22 and October 29. Everyone is invited to help!! All volunteers should have a recent tetanus shot (within the past 5 years). Materials and equipment needed: electric cords, gas cans, garden hoses, wheel barrows, push brooms, squeegees, gas or electric power washers, and flat square "D" hand shovels. St. Luke's, Bloomsburg will be the "hub" for registration, opening worship and equipment storage. Their address is 11 Lightstreet Rd., Bloomsburg. Agape Ministry will provide box lunch. Salvation Army canteen truck will provide water. St. Luke's will provide dinner at 5:00 PM.

+ **PARISH JOINT COUNCIL** will be held on Wed., Oct 19th at 7: PM at Salona Lutheran.

+ **ON SUNDAY**, Oct. 16th, Lock Haven University will present a Fall Choral Concert at 3:00 PM in Price Performance Center. This fall concert will feature 5 choirs, directed by Ronald Miller with Kathleen Malenke as accompanist. Come and enjoy!!

+ **PA DEPARTMENT** of Health is sponsoring free/low cost immunizations for: Adult Pneumonia, Tetanus and Flu, on Wed., Oct 12th from 8:30-11:00 AM at St. Paul, Mill Hall. If you have any questions, please call or contact Clinton County State Health Center 215 E. Church St., Lock Haven or (570) 893-2437.

SALONA NEWS

TODAY we welcome Rev. Robert Logan

+ **SERVICES** for October will be held at 10:30 AM.

+ **DARLA SOLETO** is the contact person to the parish office at Salona. Please contact her with any news & events that need to be in the bulletins and newsletters.

+ **COUNCIL** will meet on Mon., Oct. 10th at 6:30 PM.

+ **ATTENDANCE** for October 2nd: 22

ST. PAUL, MILL HALL NEWS

TODAY we welcome ALWL Steven Moyer

- + **SERVICES** will be held at 10:30 AM.
- + **NORMA DORMAN** is the contact person to the parish office for St. Paul. Please contact her with any news & events that need to be in the bulletins and newsletters.
- + **THE FOOD PANTRY** is open on Wed., Oct. 12th from 8:00-11:00 AM. We welcome any and everyone who would like to help us in the vital ministry to the community. Also, we pack boxes of food for the hungry on Tues., Oct. 11th at 6:00 PM.
- + **HARVEST HOME** will be celebrated on Sun., Oct. 23rd. Please bring in canned food donations and/or monetary donations. We are accepting non-perishable items that will go to the Food Pantry. Sizes range from a 1-person family to a 4-person family.
- + **A POTLUCK** lunch will be held following the service on Sun., Oct. 30th.
- + **HYMN SING** is scheduled for Sun., Oct. 23rd prior to the beginning of the service.

ST. JOHN, BOONEVILLE & ST. PAUL, LOGANTON NEWS

TODAY we welcome Rev. Robert Logan

- + **SERVICES** for October will be combined at St. Paul, Loganton beginning at 9:00 AM.
- + **ANNA DOUTY** is the contact person to the parish office for St. Paul. Please contact her with any news & events that need to be in the bulletins and newsletters.
- + **JANE ROSSMAN** is the contact person to the parish office for St. John. Please contact her with any news & events that need to be in the bulletins and newsletters.
- + **ST. JOHN:** A collection plate has been placed at the rear of the church for special offerings on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Collection on the 2nd Sunday will be designated for the Building Fund to help offset repairs to the bell tower, doorways, roof and spouting. The 4th Sunday collection will go to the Cemetery Fund.
- + **ST. PAUL, LOGANTON:** October 2nd attendance: 14.
- + **ST. JOHN, BOONEVILLE:** October 2nd attendance: 15, General offering: \$512, Building Fund: \$20, Blanket Sunday: \$40.
- + **SOUP & SANDWICH** fellowship will be the first Sunday of the months of November 2011, January 2012, March 2012 and May 2012 following the late service at Booneville.

+ **CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS** will be held following 1 service on Nov. 6th. Soup & Sandwich will follow.

+ **EVERYONE IS** welcome to stay to help decorate the Sanctuary for the Advent season following the service on Nov. 20th. Coffee & cookies will be served.

+ **COUNCIL** will meet on Tues., Oct. 11th beginning at 7:00 PM.

UNITED, LOCK HAVEN NEWS

TODAY we welcome ALWL Steven Moyer

+ **MICHELE LUKEHART** is the contact person to the parish office for United. Please contact her with any news & events that need to be in the bulletins and newsletters.

+ **A DONATION CONTAINER** is available for anyone wishing to give to Joseph Long. The container is located on the right side of the narthex closest to the elevator. All monies will benefit Joseph Long, the great-grandson of Lena Welsh, who has undergone treatment for liver cancer.

+ **ANYONE WISHING** to be a caller in the Prayer Chain, please call Jeanne Malenke at 893-1354.

+ **WOMEN OF THE ELCA** sandwich pick up is on Tues., Oct. 11th from 11:00 - 1:00 PM in the first floor hallway of United. All monies are due at time of pick-up. Proceeds will be divided between the Housing Coalition and Protestant Campus Ministry.

+ **HAM & BEAN SOUP SALE** will be on Election Day, Nov. 8th. Donations of **Canned** Great Northern Beans and monetary donations for ham are needed for the annual drive. All canned donations can be dropped off in the first floor hallway of United until Sun., Nov. 6th. Please see any WELCA member, Pr. Shipman or Linda Shipman with your monetary donations. Quarts of Ham & Bean Soup are \$3.50. Advanced orders are currently being taken. Proceeds will be divided between the Housing Coalition and Protestant Campus Ministry.

+ **OUR WELCA** group has provided a wheelchair for United Lutheran Church. If you are in need for transport to the Narthex (upstairs), please see the greeters. They will bring the chair to you from the Elevator Room (access from the 1st Floor Hall). They will take you to the elevator on the 1st floor.

+ **YOUNG AT HEART** will meet on Wed., Oct. 12th at 12:00 Noon at the Dutch Haven Restaurant in Lock Haven.

+ **UNITED:** October 2nd attendance 51