

## Southern Clinton County Lutheran Parish

### PARISH NEWS

+ **FROM REV. KARL RUNSER:** You may contact the Pastor at the office (570) 748-7932, at home (570) 725-2032 or email [krunser@hotmail.com](mailto:krunser@hotmail.com).

+ **THE 6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL** One-Gallon Challenge has begun. The challenge began 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).

+ **GIVEAWAY:** Lowery Organ Model TSO-25. If interested or know someone who might be, please contact George Dorman at (570) 726-3555 after 7 PM.

+ **BIBLE STUDY:** We will be studying "The Book of Isaiah" during the months of January and February. The dates and locations are as follows: Wed., Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12 & 19 at St. Paul, Mill Hall beginning at 12 Noon; Thurs., Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13 & 20 at St. Paul's, Loganton beginning at 6:30 PM. For those attending this session, please feel free to bring your lunch.

+ **COME CELEBRATE** Ben Franklin's birthday at Camp Mount Luther **TODAY** from 4-6:30 PM. On the menu is turkey and all of the trimmings. The price is **FREE!** A freewill offering will be collected to help defray the cost of the dinner. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting the camp office at (570) 922-1587 or [cml@campmountluther.org](mailto:cml@campmountluther.org). Deadline for ordering is Mon., Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds benefit the 2014 Annual Fund Appeal.

+ **SHARING OF THE PEACE:** Due to the cold and flu season being especially harmful this year, the Sharing of the Peace can happen with nods, waves, and spoken greetings; and those who wish to refrain from shaking hands may feel free to do so.

+ **BLESSING & CHALKING** of the Houses: Pastor Runser wants to bless your home during the season of Epiphany! From January 7 to March 4, the Pastor will gather with you and your family and friends, to pray for your home and the year ahead. Following an eastern European tradition, you may also have a blessing marked with chalk over your door (optional, but recommended!). Contact Pastor Runser at the United office or the parsonage to set up a time.

+ **SPRING CLEANING YET?** WELCA and Chat & Craft will hold their 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Rummage Sale in April at United. We are asking you to bring in any of your used items in good condition to be sold. If you are unable to drop off your donations, please contact Kay Land (748-5978) to make arrangements for pick-up.

### SALONA NEWS

+ **SERVICES** for January will be held at 9:00AM.

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

+ **DARLA SOLETO** is the contact person to the parish office for Salona. Please contact her at [djvna@hotmail.com](mailto:djvna@hotmail.com) with any news & events that need to be in the bulletins and newsletters.

+ **A COLLECTION** will be taken on the first Sunday of each month to benefit St. Paul's Food Pantry.

### ST. PAUL, MILL HALL NEWS

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

+ **NORMA DORMAN** is the contact person to the parish office for St. Paul. Please contact her at [ngdorman@comcast.net](mailto:ngdorman@comcast.net) with any news & events that need to be in the bulletins and newsletters.

+ **ENVELOPES FOR DONATIONS** for the painting of outside woodwork on the church are available in the vestibule.

+ **TODAY IS THE** last Sunday for Camp Mount Luther donations. Designated envelopes are available with your offering envelopes.

+ **POT LUCK** will be held on Sun., Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> following the worship service. Bring pictures of yourself when you were younger.

+ **SOUPER BOWL** collection will be on Sun., Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Donation envelopes are available in your envelope box. All monies received will benefit the One Gallon Challenge.

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

+ **SERVICES FOR** January will be held at St. John, Booneville beginning at 10:30 AM.

+ **SERVICES FOR** February will be held at St. Paul's, Loganton beginning at 9:00 AM.

+ **ANNA DOUTY** is the contact person to the parish office for St. Paul. Please contact Anna at (570) 725-2403 or [a.douty@yahoo.com](mailto:a.douty@yahoo.com) 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 at [jrossman@tds.net](mailto:jrossman@tds.net) or (570) 725-377 with any news & events that need to be in the bulletins and newsletters.

+ **BIRTHDAY LIST:** If anyone has not signed up for the birthday list, please contact Jane Rossman at [jrossman@tds.net](mailto:jrossman@tds.net) or (570) 725-3772.

+ **ST. JOHN:** Attendance Jan. 19: 17; Collection: \$383 General Offering, \$30 Building Fund, \$30 Cemetery Fund.

+ **St. PAUL'S:** Attendance Jan. 19: 13.

+ **ST. PAUL'S & ST. JOHN:** A special collection will be taken on Sun., Feb. 16 to benefit the Gettysburg Seminary. A collection plate will be placed at the back of the sanctuary.

+ **ST. PAUL'S & ST. JOHN** will be participating in the Lutheran World Relief's Basket of Promise. Each week in Lent we will gather different items to be used to assemble Personal Care Kits that will be given around the world. Our goal is at least 50 kits. Collection schedule: March 9 – 4-5 oz bars of soap in original wrapping; March 16 – light-weight, dark colored bath towels, maximum 52"x27"; March 23 – adult size toothbrushes in original packaging; March 30 – combs; April 6 – nail clippers; April 13 – bars of soap.

+ **SOUP & SANDWICH** will be held on Sun., March 2<sup>nd</sup> following the worship service.

+ **SHROVE TUESDAY** Sausage & pancake supper will be held on Tues., March 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Sign-up sheets will be available at the church on Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>.

## UNITED, LOCK HAVEN NEWS

+ **SERVICES** will be held at 9:00 AM.

+ **MICHELE LUKEHART** is the contact person to the parish office for United. Please contact her at [office@unitedlutheran-lockhaven.org](mailto:office@unitedlutheran-lockhaven.org) with any news & events that need to be in the bulletins and newsletters.

+ **ALL PRAYER CHAIN** requests should be directed to Lena Welsh at 748-3787.

+ **PARISH DIRECTORY:** Anyone wishing to be a part of the parish directory, please sign up on the sheet located on the table in the first floor hallway or call the office at (570) 748-7932.

+ **SUNDAY SCHOOL** will be held on Sun., Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>.

+ **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held **TODAY** following the worship service. Annual reports will be reviewed at this meeting.

+ **CONTRIBUTION SHEETS** for 2013 are now available on the tables in the first floor hallway. Please help defray postage costs by picking up your envelope after the worship service.

+ **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING** began more than 20 years ago with a simple prayer from a single youth group: "Lord, as we enjoy

the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat." Since that day, more than \$71 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around the Super Bowl weekend into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving. Through this mission, young people learn what it's like to make a positive difference in the world. Be part of this movement that is sharing God's love with those in need. Please give generously on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Every dollar donated goes to St. Paul Food Pantry our 2014 Souper Bowl of Caring charity of choice. We also welcome any canned goods, which can be dropped off in the first floor hallway.

+ **VALENTINE'S PARTY** will be held for the Sunday School on Sun., Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> during the Sunday School hour.

+ **ATTENDANCE FOR** Jan. 19: 43, General Offering \$1209.00.

## CONFIRMATION CLASS

All classes begin at 12:00 Noon. A parent or guardian is encouraged to stay during class.

Jan. 26	St. Paul, MH
Feb. 2	Salona
Feb. 9	St. Paul, MH
Feb. 16	Salona
Feb. 23	St. Paul, MH

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