

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) 725-2155 or email krunser@hotmail.com.

+ **HELPING HANDS:** Each month we will be asking for specific donations to be handed out during the Helping Hands sessions. For the month of **January** we are asking for donations of **baby diapers (size 5)**. All donations can be dropped off at United during normal office hours, or contact Wendy Seyler (570) 502-0683. As always, thank you for assisting us in branching out on our own to help us service our community better.

+ **ONE-GALLON CHALLENGE:** The Southern Clinton County Association of Christian Churches (SCCACC) is sponsoring their annual fund drive to help our brothers and sisters who will struggle to heat their homes each winter. Everyone is asked to donate the cost of one gallon of fuel (\$4.00). If you are able to contribute more, it will certainly be appreciated. Please mail any donations to: Salvation Army, 119 E. Church St., Lock Haven, PA 17745. All checks can be made payable to Clinton County Ministerium, with the memo line "One Gallon Challenge."

+ **INSTALLATION OF COUNCILS** will take place **TODAY** at all churches during the regular worship service.

+ **JOINT COUNCIL** will be held on Thurs., January 10th beginning at 7:00 PM at United.

+ **WELCA** will meet on Tues., January 8th at 12 Noon at United.

+ **ADULT BIBLE STUDY** will be held on Wed., January 23rd, 30th, February 6th and 13th from 6:30-8:00 PM at United. The subject for this Bible Study is Luther's Small Catechism. We hope to see you there!

SALONA NEWS

+ **SERVICES** for January 2019 will be held at St. Paul, Mill Hall beginning at 10:30 AM.

+ **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 FOR** January 2019 will be held at St. Paul beginning 10:30 AM.

+ **PLEASE CHECK THE** Sunday School Room for information before going to Sanctuary.

+ **COUNCIL** will be held on Wed., Jan. 16th at 6:00 PM.

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

+ **SERVICES FOR** January 2019 will be held at St. John, Booneville beginning at 10:30 AM.

+ **SOUP & SANDWICH LUNCHEON:** You are invited to join us for food and fellowship following the worship service **TODAY** at St. John. Please bring a dish to share.

+ **ST. PAUL COUNCIL** will be held on Tues., Jan. 8th at 3:00 PM.

+ **ST. JOHN COUNCIL** will be held on Tues., Jan. 8th at 7:00 PM.

+ **ST. PAUL ATTENDANCE:** 12/23: 13; 12/30: 12

+ **ST. JOHN ATTENDANCE:** 12/30: 13

UNITED, LOCK HAVEN NEWS

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

+ **ALL PRAYER CHAIN** requests should be directed to Lena Wells at (570) 748-3787.

+ **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Altar Guild is looking for volunteers to assist in setting up and removing altar and communion items each week. Please contact Jean McKeague for more information if you are interested in volunteering.

+ **COOL WHIP** containers needed! Please drop off empty Cool Whip containers on the tables in the first floor hallway. We use these to transport our altar flowers each week.

+ **ALTAR FLOWER** openings on Sun., Feb. 17th (one vase open) If you would like to sponsor flowers on this date, please contact Michele in the office.

+ **DONATIONS NEEDED:** Donations of paper products and flatware are needed replenish our supply that we use for Fellowship events and funeral luncheons. Please drop all donations off on the tables in the first floor hallway.

+ **WORSHIP SCHEDULES** for January and February 2019 are now available on the tables in the narthex.

+ **CHRIST IN OUR HOME** daily devotionals for January, February and March are now available on the tables in the narthex. Please pick up your copy before you leave today.

+ **ANNUAL REPORTS DUE:** All committees should submit their 2018 annual report to the church office by Mon., January 14, 2019.

+ **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held on Sun., January 27, 2019. This meeting will review and approve the 2018 Annual reports submitted.

+ **2019 OFFERING ENVELOPE BOXES** are now available on the tables in the 1st floor hallway. Please pick up your box before you leave today. Please contact the office if your name has been missed and you would like envelopes.

+ **YOUTH BIBLE STUDY** will be held on **TODAY** and Sun., January 20th from 4:30-6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. Come enjoy fun, food, and fellowship along with a Bible lesson from Pastor Runser. We hope to see you there!

+ **SPECIAL THANK YOU** to Karen Ricker, the Sunday School, and Bible School children for the Christmas gifts they made for the Christmas Day service.

+ **THANK YOU:** It just doesn't seem enough for all the things this congregation provides for this church. I appreciate Pastor Runser's time spent telling stories and getting to know each and every one of the kids at Bible Study. The ladies that help prepare food (Michelle, Wendy & Kelly). Karen that does a craft with them and also has a Sunday School lesson. John for sharing his time and talent doing music during Bible Study twice a month. To everyone that helps with Altar Guild and donates for the pizza parties and special events that PCM provides for the students at LHU. Michele Lukehart for keeping me straight on things that need done and preparing my next year's schedule. Sincerely, Jean McKegaue

+ **ATTENDANCE:** 12/23: 53 Adults, 7 Children; 12/24: 96 Adults, 14 Children; 12/25: 23 Adults, 1 Child; 12/30: 40 Adults, 2 Children

WEEK OF JANUARY 6, 2019

Today: **Choir Rehearsal, 8:00 AM United**
Holy Communion, 9:00 AM United
ALWL Ed Coup
Holy Communion, 10:30 AM St. John, Booneville
Rev. Karl Runser
Worship, 10:30 AM St. Paul, Mill Hall
ALWL Ed Coup
Soup & Sandwich, 11:30 AM St. John, Booneville
Youth Bible Study, 4:30-6:30 PM United

Tuesday: **WELCA, 12:00 Noon United**
St. Paul, Loganton Council, 3:00 PM
St. John, Booneville Council, 7:00 PM

Wednesday: **St. Paul's Food Pantry, 9:00-11:00 AM**

Thursday: **Joint Council, 7:00 PM United**

Next Sunday: **Choir Rehearsal, 8:00 AM United**
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