

GENEROUS SPIRIT

“It is not how much we do, but how much love we put in the doing. It is not how much we give, but how much love is put in the giving.”

— Mother Teresa

Generosity is an act of love. The Bible is full of examples of hospitality and giving, even of all one’s means. In the feeding of the 5,000 story in the Bible, significant generosity happened once the child shared (John 6:9). That is how it is here. Once we begin to share, we will see God has blessed us with plenty.

Building a culture of generosity in our community doesn’t mean making sure everyone gives more money. The generosity we have witnessed around our church over the decades can become a part of our spiritual life and our testimony to the goodness of God. Sharing the stories is not enough. We must contemplate and pray about how our witness has changed our understanding of a generous spirit. How has what we have witnessed, received or offered made us feel more excited about the ministry of our congregation? About our mission ***To Make New Disciples of Jesus Christ?***

There are always reasons to worry there might not be enough. As people of faith, trust in the abundance of God in all things. God provides for us, as witnessed by our grateful response.



Mary Thomas

State Line UNITED Treasurer

JOIN US!

9:00 a.m.

All Ages Sunday School Classes

10:00 a.m.

Coffee & Fellowship Time

SUNDAYS

10:15 a.m.

Worship

Our Mission

To make new disciples of Jesus Christ

Our Vision

To invite and reach out to our neighbors to encounter God, grow in faith and serve in Christ's love



Birthdays

October

- 1st Brycen Morgan
- 4th Gwenelle Trivette
- 8th Jenni-Lynn Houdeshell
- 8th Tanner Morgan
- 13th Jonathan Trivette
- 14th Abby Koons
- 18th Matt Courtney
- 22nd Dianne Socks
- 25th Jennifer Houdeshell
- 31st Richard Walck



Anniversaries



October

- 23rd Rob & Elisa Socks
- 24th James & Mary Thomas

Save the Date

State Line United Church Conference

Monday, November 4th

6:00 p.m.

Christ UMC

100 S. Church St., Waynesboro

- Thursday, October 3rd 9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Ruth
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study, John Allison Public House
- Tuesday, October 8th 6:30 p.m. Leadership Team Meeting
- Thursday, October 10th 9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Ruth
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study, John Allison Public House
- Sunday, October 13th 2nd Sunday Snack
- Monday, October 14th Columbus Day / Indigenous Peoples' Day
- Thursday, October 17th 9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Ruth
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study, John Allison Public House
- Monday, October 21st 1:00 p.m. Pack food for the State Line Inn
- Thursday, October 24th 9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Ruth
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study, John Allison Public House
- Friday, October 25th 6:00 p.m. Truck-or-Treat
- Sunday, October 27th 11:30 a.m. Deliver food to the State Line Inn
- Thursday, October 31st 9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Ruth
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study, John Allison Public House

October
2024



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- Monday, November 4th 6:00 p.m. **Church Conference** – Location: Christ UMC in Waynesboro

OUTREACH - Get Involved!

1:00 p.m. – Monday, October 21st – Pack bags of food for the Inn.

11:30 a.m. – Sunday, October 27th – Food distribution at the State Line Inn



Outreach Pantry Needs for April



PopTarts, Jelly, Cup of Noodles

HAPC

Pastor Don attended the Hagerstown Area Pregnancy Clinic's *Light in the Darkness Fundraising Banquet* in early September. The church donated \$100 to sponsor the event. The event raised \$165,000.00 in donations and monthly giving to support their services to clients in the Hagerstown area.

September Leadership Notes

The Leadership Team met on September 3rd. The following are highlights from the meeting.

- Pastor Don has been given a second charge. He will preach at First UMC in Mercersburg earlier on Sundays then travel to State Line to preach. At this time, the service will be started by the Worship Assistant with Pastor arriving in time for the Pastoral Prayer and the remainder of the service. The alternative is to change the service start time to 10:30 on Sunday mornings.
- We will be holding our Trunk-or-Treat event on 10/25 as a joint effort again with the local churches. Trinity UCC has been invited to participate in our parking lot. Crossroads will have their event at the same time.
- The AC unit that provides air to the basement is broken. Replacement would cost nearly \$10,000.00. It is currently on hold. The priority is the roof and the AC unit that services the sanctuary.
- We will be organizing our Soup Fundraiser (contest) in January. More to come on the date.
- We are having trouble with the lock on the parking lot door. It has been fixed twice, but is broken again. Mary is to get a quote on replacement from the locksmith.
- 5 Large Print Bibles are now available for those who prefer the type.

Thursday Evening Bible Study

6:30 p.m. – John Allison Public House

It's never the wrong time to participate in Bible Study! The current study is of **Blessed are the Chosen**. Sometimes life appears to fall to pieces and can seem irreparable. We've all had our fair share of disappointments, loss, or hardships. But for every challenge there is a breathtaking promise: It's going to be okay. How can we know? Because God so loved the world.

This Bible Study continues to thrive. Consider joining one Thursday evening to see why!



Blessed Are the Chosen

Amanda Jenkins, Dallas Jenkins, & Douglas S. Huffman

Encounter God

Share God's love with our church family and invite friends and neighbors.

Grow in Faith

You must be intentional in growing your faith and in helping others do the same.

Serve in Christ's Love

Jesus gave us the example of helping others and charged us with sharing the faith.

HALLOWEEN BAKED POTATO BAR!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

4:00 to 7:00 PM

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

1186 Jason Drive, Greencastle



MENU

Baked Potato Bar
(with all the fixings!)

Homemade Soup

Salad

Brownies and Ice Cream

COST: DONATION

HAVE FUN AT THE TRICK OR TREAT CORNER!
ENJOY THE PHOTO BOOTH!



Tithes & Offerings

Week of September 1 st :	18 attend	\$935.00
Week of September 8 th :	16 attend	\$1478.00
Week of September 15 th :	21 attend	\$1085.00
Week of September 22 nd :	18 attend	\$380.00
Week of September 29 th :	TBD attend	\$TBD.00



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Pastor Don is available by email or cell phone.
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Worship Assistant

October 6	Elyssa Hevner
October 8	Ellen Kennedy
October 15	Matt Ellis
October 22	Shari Houdeshell

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