

HILLTOP HERALD

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH www.churchonthehilltop.org LINGLESTOWN, PA

JANUARY 2010

Annual Meeting, Pt. 1 A Summary

At Part 1 of our Annual meeting on December 7, the 2010 Budget was approved as presented, and elections were held with the following results:

Elected to Congregation Council for three-year terms: Lester Doyle, Bill Rish, Judy Sosik, Cathi Leigh McAdams and Matt Holmes.

Elected to the Nominating Committee for one-year terms: Paul Daniels, Martha Baranek, Randy Sibert, Lauren Stickley and Heather Wevodau.

Our congratulations to all, and our sincere thanks to the following Council members who have concluded their terms: Joe Getz, Paul Baranek, Fred Holmes, Herb Johns and Randy Sibert.

Also, our thanks to this year's Nominating Committee: Bill Madara, Lisa Tomalavage (chair), Beverly Dinsmore and Tony Wright.

We look forward to a good and challenging year of growth in ministry and service.

Annual Congregational Meeting - Part 2

Sunday, Feb 7
(after the 10:30 service)
A Review of Ministry, Programs and Finance for the year 2009, and a look ahead to 2010

NOTE:

Committees/Organizations Reports are due by Jan 10!

A Heartfelt Word of Thanks
A special "Thank you" from all the staff here at Christ Church for the generous congregational Christmas gift. Your thoughtfulness and support is heartwarming, and a source of continuing inspiration to us all.

And, a Special Thanks . . .

to everyone who were so generous with their time to make our Advent/Christmas seasons especially meaningful this year: our Staff; our Vocal, Handbell and Tone Chime Choirs; our Worship and Music Committee; our decorators; our new St. Lucy, Samantha Cordner, and our many, many worship assistants. To all of you, our sincere thanks.

After-Five Group January 27, 7:30PM

After the stress of the holidays, and all the work leading up to the Holiday Fair, it's time to do something fun. The After-Five Group will meet on Wednesday, January 27 (snow date, Feb 3) at 7:30PM to make spa items. We will do three projects — all provided for and guided by Susanna Reppert of Rosemary House in Mechanicsburg. We need at least ten people to sign up. The cost is only \$6.00. Please call Bev Stickley *no later than January 24*, to reserve your space!

Musicians Wanted!

Both our Vocal and Handbell Choirs are currently on a well deserved break. Handbells will resume rehearsals on January 26 at 6:45PM; our Vocal Choir on January 28, at 7:00PM. If you have been considering joining our ringers or our singers (or both), this will be the perfect time as we move toward the seasons of Lent and Easter. Should you have questions, you can phone Sue Daniels (652-3810), or speak with her any Sunday. Join us!

Adult Social Group Christmas/Epiphany Party

The Adult Social Group will meet for its annual Christmas/Epiphany party on January 8, at 7:30PM at the home of Tony and Emily Wright (6427 Whisper Wood Lane). If you're an adult (well, at least most of the time), you're welcome! Call the Wrights (652-1571), or email them (twright6427@comcast.net) to let them know you'll be there, and to find out what you can add to the table. And, remember to bring an inexpensive/silly gift for our "Chinese gift exchange" (a perfect "re-gifting" opportunity). See you on the 8th at the Wrights'!

'Tween Service Breakfast

January 17, 9-10:15AM

Our hard-working Fellowship Team is again sponsoring a breakfast between worship services, this time on January 17, from 9-10:15AM. Served in Fellowship Hall, there will be hot and cold items, muffins, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and lots of Fellowship. Kids can grab something before Sunday School, and parents (and all other adults) can have a relaxing meal. See you then!

Nursery Clean-Up

Saturday, January 23, 10AM
Our Christian Education Team is sponsoring a *Nursery Clean-up* on Saturday, January 23 at 10AM. If you can help, there's a sign-up sheet posted on the Nursery door. And, they would love to have any gently used, safe toys which might be looking for a new home after Christmas. Questions? Call Marlene Bayer (652-6251).

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Youth Happenings —

- Christ Lutheran Youth (Grades 7-12)
- ◆ January 17 - Regular Meeting, 6-8:30PM
 - ◆ January 31 - Regular Meeting, 6-8:30PM
- Upper Elementary Youth (Grades 4-6)
- ◆ January 31 - Regular Meeting, 4-5:30PM

Thank You

- ◆ “Dear Church Members, Thank you so much for your contribution of \$320 in gift cards to HELP Ministries. Your generous support helps so much. Sincerely, Jacqueline P. Ruckler, Executive Director”

Directory Additions

- ◆ Jason & Kelli Collins, and children Kara, Caden and Jacen, 4204 Hillsdale Rd, 17112, 540-8039
- ◆ James & Torri Corder, and children Owen and Emily, 4475 Nantucket Rd, 17112, 651-2832
- ◆ Scott & Mary Corder, and children Samantha and Alex, 720 Lockwood Ct, 17112, 564-3741
- ◆ Marcia Dewey, 4119 Crestview Rd, 17112, 540-5348
- ◆ Marcus Kohl, 3408 Brookside Dr, 17109, 903-0887

Snow Closings . . .

Check for closings: TV Channels 15, 21 or 27, radio channels WHP 580, 97.3FM or 99.3FM, or the web sites cbs21.com, cw15.com, or abc27.com. In addition, you may call the church office to check if a message has been left on our answering machine.

Flowers and Bulletins for 2010

The new Altar Flower and Bulletin Chart for 2010 is posted in the Great Room. Cost has remained the same for the coming year (Bulletins, \$15.00/Flowers, \$17.50). Sponsoring these items for our worship is a wonderful way to memorialize a loved one, to honor someone, or to remember a special event.

A Mission Trip - to Georgia!

Austell, Georgia (near Atlanta) was hit in September with torrential flooding — lives and homes were lost. Along with others, we are “adopting” one of the homes for a complete internal re-build. Randy and Betsy Sibert will be leading a team the week of March 8. If anyone would like to join them (all skill levels welcome) please email rsbs@comcast.net or phone them (545-2198). If you would like to make a donation to help cover costs, of supplies and travel, make a check payable to the church, put it in an envelope marked “Missions,” and place it in the offering plate or mail it to church. Thanks.