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Standing Alone in the Gap - 1 Kings 16:29-17:1
Steve Hynes

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Next Sunday: Esther 1



All announcements, event information, and sign-ups are available on Church Center! Simply download the app or scan the QR code to access the web version.



Sermon Podcasts– You can conveniently listen to CLC sermons on the go! The title of our podcast is “Worship in the Word” by Church of the Living Christ, and is available on platforms such as Spotify, Amazon Music, iHeart Radio, and Apple Podcasts, or by scanning the QR code to the right.



Scripture Version– All readings from Scripture throughout the entirety of our service are from the New American Standard Bible.

Visitors- If you are visiting our church today, welcome! Please fill out the Visitor Card in your bulletin and drop it off at the Info Desk at the back of the Worship Center so we can get to know you!

Information Desk- there is a table at the back of the Worship Center where a staff member is present before and after the Worship Service to assist with event registrations, receive money for events or offering, and answer any questions you may have regarding church life!

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Announcements

Giving- Thank you to all who continue to bless CLC ministries with your financial gifts! Offering may be handed to the ushers at the entrance to the sanctuary, given online via Church Center, or mailed to the church at P.O. Box 180, Loysville. Giving envelopes are located at the Info Desk for your convenience.

The “Throne Team” (bathroom cleaning team) at CLC is in need of new members! Each team member is responsible for signing up on Church Center for at least one week per month to clean one set of restrooms of their choice. This is a very important volunteer role within the church, as clean restrooms not only keep us healthy but also communicate our gratitude for the facility that God has provided for us to worship in. Please contact the church office with interest or questions!

Gladys and Danny Albright are seeking part time help in caring for Danny. If you can help or if you know of someone who would be interested, please contact Gladys at 717-789-3157.

This Week’s Events

- Sun (20th)** **Baptism Service**, 3pm at the Pavilion
Church Picnic, 4pm at the Pavilion
No Youth Group
No Young Adult Bible Study

Mon (21st) **Christian Skate Night**, 6:30pm at Olympic Skating Rink

Wed (23rd) **Kid’s Bible Club**, 7pm in the Pavilion
Adult Bible Study, 7:15pm in the Worship Center
Youth Bible Study, 7:15pm. Senior High (10th-12th gr) in the Jr. High SS Room and Jr. High (7th-9th gr) in the Youth Room

Thurs (24th) **Worship Practice**, 7pm in the Worship Center

Sat (26th) **JOY Group PeCo Tour and Potluck**, 9am at CLC

Upcoming Events

- Baptisms** - TODAY at 3pm at CLC.
- Church Picnic** - TODAY at 4pm at CLC following the Baptism Service. We will be using the pavilion as well as a large tent. Handicap members may drive down to the tent if needed. Meat, rolls, condiments and water will be provided but please bring your own place settings, beverages, lawn chairs and a dish to share.
- Joy Group PECO Tour and Potluck** - Saturday July 26. All those over the age of fifty, please join us on for a time of food, fun, and fellowship as we leave from the Church at 9am to tour Perry County and return to the Church for a pot luck at 12pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up by July 24 to bring a food item and reserve your seat on the bus on Church Center or the Welcome Desk. (There is a separate registration for each event.) Contact Denny Shambaugh with any questions.
- Sr. High Mission Trip Presentation** - Sunday, July 27 at 7pm in the Worship Center. Join us in listening to the youth group’s presentation of their recent trip to Japan.
- Leah Kretzing Bridal Shower** - Thursday, July 31 at 7pm in Room 40/41. Come celebrate Leah and Matt’s wedding with gifts and refreshments! Leah and Matt would appreciate gift cards from Lowes or Home Depot, and a card is at the Information Desk for notes and monetary gifts as well.
- Youth Group Kayak Float Trip** - Friday, August 8 at 9am. The cost is \$15 per teen and parents are welcome to join! Please ensure your boats are registered and bring a life vest and whistle per PA Law. Please see further details and register on Church Center.
- KBC Train Ride Event** - Friday, August 8 at 6:30pm. Families with PreK- 6th grade children, please join us for a night of fun at Pisgah Central Railroad! We will ride the train and have a time of fellowship around a campfire for supper. Please register on Church Center.
- CLC Concert of Prayer** - Sunday, August 17 at 6pm in the Worship Center. Join us as we celebrate CLC's 44th anniversary! This night will be a time of worship and prayer both reflecting on God's work in our body during the past year and committing to the coming year of ministry to the Lord. A time of fellowship and refreshments will follow.
- Libby Lightner Bridal Shower** - Thursday, August 28 at 7pm in Room 40/41. Come celebrate Libby & Talon's upcoming wedding with gifts and refreshments! Libby is registered at Amazon and a card is also at the Welcome Desk for notes and monetary gifts.