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Next Sunday: Esther 2



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.

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.

Heritage Christian School is looking for a volunteer to teach physical education for the upcoming school year. There is a P.E. time for 1st-4th graders and a time for 5th-8th graders. If you are interested, please contact Lori Bell at heritage@hcswp.org or 717-789-0008.

This Week’s Events

Sun (27th) **SR High Missions Trip Presentation**, 7pm in the Worship Center
No Youth Group
Young Adult Bible Study, 6:30pm at the Gasull home

Mon (28th) **KBC Leaders Meeting**, 7pm in the Auxiliary Fellowship Area

Tues (29th) **Missions Committee Meeting**, 7pm in room #45
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Jr High Service Trip, 8:30am at CLC

Wed (30th) **Kid’s Bible Club (WATER NIGHT)**, 7pm in the Pavilion
Adult Bible Study, 7:15pm in the Worship Center
Youth Bible Study, 7:15pm (combined in the Youth Room)

Thurs (31st) **Worship Practice**, 7pm in the Worship Center

Sat (2nd) **Men’s Bible Study**, 8am in the Youth Room

Upcoming Events

Sr. High Mission Trip Presentation - TODAY, 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. There will be no Youth Group

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 so please bring a snack to share.

KBC Water Night– Wednesday July 30 at 7pm in the pavilion. Please have your child(ren) bring appropriate clothing/swimwear and a towel for the slip and slide and water games.

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.

Women’s Simulcast Event – Saturday, September 6 at 8:30am in the Worship Center Come join us as we participate in a simulcast with Bible teacher, Priscilla Shirer! The cost is \$15 per person, and lunch/ refreshments will be provided. This event is open to the community so please invite your friends and register on Church Center by August 24.