

# ***BUFFALO VALLEY LUTHERAN PARISH NEWS***

## **OCTOBER 2025**

### **PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS**

Grace and peace to you,

*"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:*

*<sup>2</sup> a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot,*

*<sup>3</sup> a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build,*

*<sup>4</sup> a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance,*

*<sup>5</sup> a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,*

*<sup>6</sup> a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away,*

*<sup>7</sup> a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak,*

*<sup>8</sup> a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.*

*<sup>9</sup> What do workers gain from their toil? <sup>10</sup> I have seen the burden God has laid on the human race. <sup>11</sup> He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set*

*eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from*

*beginning to end. <sup>12</sup> I know that there is nothing better for people than to be*

*happy and to do good while they live. <sup>13</sup> That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil—this is the gift of God. <sup>14</sup> I know that everything*

*God does will endure forever; nothing can be added to it and nothing taken from*

*it. God does it so that people will fear him. <sup>15</sup> Whatever is has already been, and*

*what will be has been before; and God will call the past to account."*—Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

I often struggle with what to write about in the newsletter, and this month was no exception. This month, I had a little help though (more about that in a bit). The first eight verses of this text are often used at funerals, and it's a beautiful passage that describes different seasons in our lives, which is

why I think it's used at funerals. We often find ourselves in different seasons of our lives, and as a church, we find ourselves in other seasons as well. I see that our ministry is in a different season, perhaps a little stagnant and not as clear. I have been trying to brainstorm various ideas to help us transition into a new season as a parish. I am excited about a couple of possibilities for us that I will be presenting to the parish council at our next meeting. So, you will have to wait a little longer to see what is in store for us!

I have also been going through different seasons in my personal life. I am in the process of purchasing a house, and hopefully, I will be moving to New Berlin very soon! I have been able to spend some much-needed time with my boys going to Yellowstone and attending some Penn State sporting events. For a while now, you have seen some new faces during our worship services, and many of you have had the opportunity to meet and chat with Andrea and her children. Andrea has commented numerous times on how nice you have been to her and how you have all made her feel so welcome in the parish. I am truly grateful and blessed that you have made her feel that way! So, the rest of this piece will be Andrea talking about "when seasons change." Enjoy!

When God puts the pieces together, you find that certain seasons in life were meant to be. For the next couple of weeks, we will see some bright colors because the leaves will be changing. Even though it gets colder, Fall is my favorite time of the year. In life, we are constantly changing. As we see in this text, the only constant in life is change. We go through ups and downs. We have good and bad seasons in life. Seasons come in a variety of ways.

As Solomon wrote, "there is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens." Examining this phrase, we understand that seasons are timed and set in motion specifically. Our natural and spiritual lives are set in motion and timed out. God promises that His timing of the day and seasons shall not end. He has set the universe in motion to precise function so that we can notice when the seasons change. How are the seasons calculated? Our seasons can be calculated to the exact minute. That's the kind of God we serve. He has timing for the beginning and the end of time. He has calculated a time for you and your season in life. He calculated when and where we are born. What we experience in life is calculated. God has a purpose and plan for us. God has a plan, even if it appears in the wrong way. One of the things that stands out to us regarding

our season in life is our calling. We pray about what God wants us to do. We all have specific gifts and talents that God has given us. When we sense God's calling, we find our gifts come to life and we use them for his purposes.

Ecc. 3:11 "He has made everything beautiful in its own time." Each season is different, but beautiful in its own way. We are different yet beautiful in our own way. God is a mysterious God. We see and observe things we don't understand. Why do certain things happen a certain way? There are plenty of things we look back on and wonder why something happened the way it did. It may not make sense, but God will show you why certain seasons in life were meant to be. He was guiding us the entire time through that season.

So what season are you in? Are you in a season where things don't make sense? Every season is beautiful in its own way. God has a plan and purpose for you, even if you can't see it. Pray about it, seek God!

As always, I continue to lift you up in prayer! If you have any pastoral care needs, please let me know.

Peace in Christ,  
*Rev. Curt Wingert*



## ***OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH***

Pastors and their families live under incredible pressures. Their lives are played out in a fishbowl, with the entire congregation and community watching their every move.

Every Christian needs encouragement, and pastors are no exception. Because he is used by God to bless and encourage you, it's important that you do the same for him. *"Now we ask you, brothers, to respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work..." (1 Thessalonians 5:12-13)*

In October, church members get the chance to show their pastors just how much they're loved and appreciated as it is Pastor Appreciation Month. The entire month of October becomes a time when congregational members can pause to deliberately take the time to let pastors know they are deeply appreciated.

We encourage you to let Pastor Curt know he is deeply appreciated, not just in October, but all year through.

## ***PARISH NEWS***

### **Confirmation Class**

I pray that you are doing well. I would like to start confirmation classes in October. This is a two-year program. In the first year, we will study scripture, and in the second year, we will study our Lutheran heritage and theology. We will also have some fun along the way. If you have children or know of any children in grades 6-12 who would like to participate, please fill out the following questionnaire:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DQSIkWdsW0yxEjajBLZtrQAAAAAAAAAAAAAN\\_tcEIGJUNEhOTEJJTlo5WVlaR0ZaT1NKV0dOMDIUOS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DQSIkWdsW0yxEjajBLZtrQAAAAAAAAAAAAAN_tcEIGJUNEhOTEJJTlo5WVlaR0ZaT1NKV0dOMDIUOS4u) ~ Pastor Curt



### **Blanket Sunday**

Think about how comforting and warm it feels when a blanket is wrapped around you. Now, think how comforting and necessary it would become if you were experiencing the after-math of a hurricane or disaster. For many, a simple blanket given when they most need it is a loving way to offer warmth and hope. Both churches will receive a special offering for **Lutheran World Relief**. For every \$5.00 collected, LWR will purchase and distribute a blanket to people who suffer from war or natural disasters all around the world.

**On October 5, FELC** will receive their offering (**no blankets, please**) and **on October 12, CULC** will receive their blanket offering. Special envelopes will be available for your gift, or you can use your regular envelope and mark "Blankets" on the designated gift line. Donations of new and like-new blankets, 60" x 80" are welcome (**CULC only**). No electric blankets or afghans, please.



### **Apple Dumpling Sale**

Christ's United is selling apple dumplings in October. The cost is \$6 each. The order deadline is **October 5** and dumplings can be picked up on October 28 or 29 from 1-7 pm at the church. Please submit your orders to Linda Smith (570-768-7839) or Teresa Shuck (570-966-2053).

### **Parish Bible Study**

Bible Study meets on **Mondays at 1:30 pm** at First Lutheran. They are studying 1 & 2 Corinthians and will meet on **October 6, 13, 20 & 27**. All are welcome.

### **Joint Service and Senior Member Luncheon – Sunday, October 19**

There will be a joint worship service at Christ's United on **Sunday, October 19 at 10:30 am**. A Senior Member Luncheon will follow the service. If you were born in or prior to 1963, you, along with a guest, are invited to attend the annual Parish Senior Member Luncheon to be held **following the service**.

Reservations are very helpful in planning the meal. Please fill out the attached form and return it to **either church office by October 12**. Contact Teresa Shuck with questions (570-966-2053).

### **SENIOR MEMBER LUNCHEON RESERVATION**

**October 19 – following the joint worship service**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**(Return by October 12)**

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## ***CULC NEWS***

### **Adult Sunday School Class**

The Adult Sunday School Class is restarting and will be held after the 8:30 worship service. Lee Spangler will be teaching. The topic is "We Believe". Lee intends that this will be a deep discussion that challenges and galvanizes our understanding of what is important in our faith.

Mixed each week with time to share what's going on in our lives, this discussion will take weeks or months to work through. If more people participate, it will strengthen the weight of the statement. If we can agree with a statement, it might be offered to the congregation for consideration. If the congregation agrees, it might be made public. That could help counter some of the positions publicly expressed by the ELCA. Lee feels it is possible such a statement might cause interest from community members who judge our church by ELCA statements. Please join us any time you can fit an extra hour in your schedule.

On **October 12** we are going to continue our long-standing tradition of a Harvest Home service, when we gather to give thanks for the bounty of the year's crops, for family & friends, and for God's many blessings.

On this special Sunday, the sanctuary will be decorated with glories of the season. If you can provide any of the following items to help us do that, please have them here by **9 am on October 11**.

**Pumpkins – Gourds – Indian Corn – Corn Ears – Corn Stalks – Fresh Fruit – Fresh Vegetables – Fall Leaves – Fresh or Dried Flowers – Home Canned Items – Crates – Baskets**

Be sure to have your name on all items so they can be returned to you. Also, if you would be available to lend a hand with decorating, your help would be exceedingly welcome.

A collection of non-perishable food and monetary donations for Hope's Haven, to help those in need, will be received at this service. We have all



been truly blessed and we ask that you share your blessings with those who are less fortunate. Specific items requested include: **pancake mix, pancake syrup, canned tuna, canned fruit (no applesauce cups), canned vegetables, peanut butter & jelly.**

### **“Drive Through” Pot Pie Sale – November 1**

A ‘Drive Through’ Pot Pie ‘Quart Only’ Sale is planned for November 1<sup>st</sup> at Christ’s United. Beef, Chicken and Ham Pot Pie will be available. The time is 3:30 pm until sold out. Advanced orders will also be taken. Please check our website at [www.4bellschurch.com](http://www.4bellschurch.com). The cost is \$12 per quart. Pickled Cabbage will also be offered for \$5 per pint.

The workday will take place on Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> starting at 9:00 am. Please come out on Friday to help peel and cut potatoes, make pickled cabbage, mix broth, etc. Help is also needed on the day of the sale. At 8 am, help is needed to roll and cook pot pie. Help is also needed as the day goes on for other duties including filling the quarts and taking them to the cars, as well as cleaning up.

If you are experienced, that is great; if not, we will provide training! To volunteer to help or with questions, please call Kim Blyler at 570-716-5601 or email him at [kim@4bellschurch.com](mailto:kim@4bellschurch.com).

### **CULC Money Counters**

We continue to be in need of additional helpers to count offerings after worship services. If interested, contact Barry Spangler (570-966-0406).

## ***FELC NEWS***

### **Free Community Meal at FIRST**

First Lutheran will be serving a free community meal on **Saturday, October 4, from 11 am–12:30 pm**. All are welcome! Please enter the door in the alley behind the church. Meals for the remainder of the year will be held on **November 1 and December 6**.



### **Harvest Home**

We will be celebrating Harvest Home on **Sunday, October 5**. As an act of giving thanks for the harvest, we will be sharing with those less fortunate by collecting food items for Hope’s Haven. The following foods are needed:

Canned fruit (no applesauce cups), Canned tuna, Canned soup,  
Pancake mixes and syrup, Peanut butter, Jelly



Food should be brought to the church and placed on the pew next to the pulpit door **no later than Friday, October 3 by noon**. The doors will be open on **Friday from 8 am - 12:00 pm**.

### **October Music at First:**

The choir and tone chimes had a great start in September! In October, there are 2 services at First on 10/2 and 10/26. On 10/2 we will hear piano/organ duets with Paula Christy and Diane Scott. The choir will sing on Reformation (10/26) and we will revisit setting 2-just for the day- from the Lutheran Book of Worship. Setting two used to be sung as early as 1997- before we had contemporary services! It requires a cantor and congregational response.

Looking ahead into November, the Clarinet Choir from SU will be providing music on All Saints' Day, 11/2!

### **Monthly Coffee Hour**

We will be resuming the monthly coffee hour on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month in the MPR, following the service. We need 2 or 3 people to volunteer each month to make food items. The set-up and beverages will be provided. Contact Janet Shoemaker with questions.

**Coffee Hour will not be held in October, due to the joint worship service.**

**Seafarer Campaign** - We will once again be providing Christmas-at-Sea gift sacks for ships' crews that come into East Coast ports during the Advent and Christmas seasons. Fabric gift sacks, with instructions, are available on the hall table. **Please pay attention to the detailed instructions for each bag! Substitute items SHOULD NOT be included.** Please return the filled bags on the seat in the hallway by **November 4**. Contact Shirley Heasley at 570-847-4574 with questions.

### **Buy the Books Program**

The women's church group is again distributing money for the higher learning 'Buy the Books' program. If interested in receiving funds, please send a letter to the church in care of 'WELCA Jane Moore' by **Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>**. The funds will be distributed for the semester starting in January 2026. With any questions, please contact Jane Moore.



### **Word in Season Devotionals**

The Word in Season devotionals for October-December 2025 are available in the back of the sanctuary.

### **Weis/Wenger's Gift Cards**

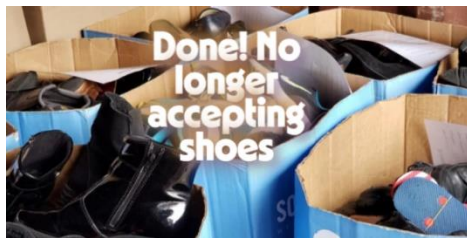
Gift cards are available in denominations of \$25, \$50, or \$100 and make wonderful gifts for any occasion. Kim Sawyer is selling the cards, and they will be available on Sundays, before or after church; at her home; in the church office when the secretary is in; and she will also deliver. Contact her at 570-713-4577.

Make checks payable to "First Lutheran Church" and use them as cash or the recipient can do the same. **YOU receive the card's full value, and Weis gives 5% and Wenger's 10% of purchase to our mission fund!** Many thanks to all who support this mission.

### **Empty Coffee Cans Needed**

We need empty #1 coffee cans for altar flowers. You may place them on the pew in the office hallway.

## ***FOR YOUR INFORMATION***



Abby Yorks informed us that she is no longer involved with Soles 4 Souls. She would like to thank us for our dedication and support over the years. All shoes which are currently in the box will be placed in the Community Aid Box at the Mifflinburg Middle School.

### **Navigating the Challenging World of Dementia & Abuse Prevention –**

This presentation will be held on **October 9, 7 pm at Messiah Lutheran Church, New Berlin**. Please join us for this informative presentation to deepen your understanding of the dementia disease process and the challenges it presents. Resources to help navigate the uncertain pathway as the disease unfolds will be shared. Steps to follow, questions to ask, and resources to enlist will all be discussed. Light refreshments will follow.

**Bridges Out of Poverty Workshop** – This workshop will be held on **October 19, Noon–3 pm at St. John’s UCC.**

Bridges is a framework for providing a deeper understanding of poverty, providing a platform for innovative action and tools by changing perceptions of poverty and providing a platform of advocacy for change. If you are interested in attending, call Rose Williams at 570-238-0478 or email her at [rose@gettingaheadfoundation.org](mailto:rose@gettingaheadfoundation.org).

Information for the November newsletter is due in the church offices by **October 20.**

**Daylight Saving Time ends on November 2.** Don’t forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour before retiring on Saturday, November 1.



When hard times fall, read 2 Corinthians 10:3-6. Don’t let Satan throw you under the bus. Get in the bus and ride it with God, telling others how great the ride is going to be. Ride the ride; it will be great! Just put Jesus first and follow the Holy Spirit’s leading. To God be the glory!



### **Thank You Notes**

~ To God Be the Glory. Thanks to each and every one for your love and support at the loss of our brother, Scott Gessner, on August 15.  
-- Love and Prayers, Mike & Janet Shoemaker

~ It is with deep appreciation that we want to thank everyone who contributed to Hope’s Haven at the Parish service/picnic on September 7. We received 116 lbs. of non-perishable goods. Thank You!



**Veteran's Day Ceremony: Saturday, November 8, 11 am**  
At the Union County WW 2 Honor Roll, Mifflinburg, PA

**Speaker: Major General Laura McHugh and Featuring:**  
**Gold Star Families, Nazarene Church Singers, Shikellamy**  
**JROTC, Union County 4-H Clubs, Rosie the Riveter,**  
**Children of the American Revolution, and Girl, Cub, and Boy**  
**Scouts Leading the Pledge**

In case of bad weather, meet at the Nazarene Church, 12 Market St., Mifflinburg.

To purchase a Memorial Brick or to make a tax deductible donation to help maintain the monument, mail your check to: Union County Veteran's Foundation, 916 Washington Ave., Lewisburg, PA 17837. [mazeppa@ptd.net](mailto:mazeppa@ptd.net) 570-713-8919

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Once again, we are including a benefit with our Veteran's Day program in Mifflinburg. The Veteran's Home in Hollidaysburg has become our permanent place to help. The wonderful thing is that 100% of what is donated is utilized by the residents.

We are accepting money donations, along with gift cards from Weis Markets, Giant, and Wal-Mart. All 3 stores are represented in the Hollidaysburg area and can be used there.

We are also accepting NEW, with TAGS: Sweatpants and tops, size Small to 3X. Any donations can be dropped off at our Veteran's Day program in Mifflinburg or by contacting us.

Checks can be made out to: Hollidaysburg Veteran's Home. This is a tax deductible donation and their tax number is: 23-6002830.

These veterans already did their part to ensure our freedoms and the least we can do is say "Thank You" by brightening their lives. We are trying our best to make this a true community event, where we not only honor our heroes, but do something tangible to help them. Mifflinburg, where every day is Veteran's Day!

Doug & Tracy Walter  
Union County Veteran's Foundation  
916 Washington Ave., Lewisburg, PA 17837  
Cell: 570-713-8919 Email: [mazeppa@ptd.net](mailto:mazeppa@ptd.net)

FACEBOOK: UNION COUNTY WW2 HONOR ROLL – MIFFLINBURG PA

## ***REMEMBER IN PRAYER...***

### **CHRIST'S UNITED**

Jim Adams  
Randy & Gayle Baker  
Paul Brann  
Roger Dunkle  
Rick & Darlene Endy  
Melanie Eng  
Dorothy Furgison  
Gary Gemberling  
Pearl Gemberling  
Gary & Janet Hackenberg  
Keith Hackenberg  
Paul & Sherri Klauger  
Nancy Klinepeter  
Roy Laudermilch  
Kyleigh Leiser  
Tonia Longer  
Kay Martin  
Steve & Judy Moyer  
Brian Nogle  
Melinda Noll  
Dave Oberlin  
Kevin & Ashley Reber  
Larry Sampsell  
Lucas Sanford  
Lee & Kathy Spangler  
Chuck Spurr  
Dave & Linda Swartz  
Kerm & Joyce Wagner  
Gary & Marlene Walters  
Tom Watters  
Donald Weller  
Alicia Zimmerman

**The Shut-Ins:** Betty Goss, Helen Pirone, Dottie Rathfon, Louise Ritter, Sam Schnure

### **FIRST LUTHERAN**

John Schnure  
Jim Schwartz  
Sue & Dale Waltman  
Max & Trena Zeller

### **The Shut-Ins:**

Millard Boyer  
Mary "Lib" Dunkle  
Lois Elliott  
Doris Moll  
Ethel Musser  
June Ocker  
Barb Reed  
Dotty Seebold  
James Shipton  
Pat Smith  
Nancy Ulrich

### **The Troops:**

Thaddeus Miller – deployed  
overseas for 6 months  
Zachary Miller

In an effort to keep the prayer list current, Christ's United will clear their current list on a quarterly basis. **A new list will begin in January, April, July, and October. If you want to continue an existing prayer request or have a new prayer concern, please contact Margie.**



## **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1 – Sarah Alexander (F), David Swartz (C)
- 2 – Kris Ruhl (C)
- 3 – Arlene Behrent (F), Jennifer Galer (F)
- 8 – Judy Shirk (F)
- 9 – Quinton Bartlett (F)
- 10 – Emil Stenger, Jr. (F)
- 11 – Don Seebold II (F), Richard Troutman (C)
- 12 – Samantha Orren (F)
- 13 – Grace Bollinger (F), Marjorie Dunkle **(80)** (C)
- 14 – Victoria Harvey (F), Conner Neece (F), Paige Uehling (F), Idella Zimmerman (C)
- 16 – Barb Reed (F), Mary Wehr (F)
- 17 – Ava McBryan (F)
- 19 – Doris Moll (F)
- 21 – Kendall Neece (F)
- 22 – Colten Page (F), Shayne Reed (F), Barry Spangler (C)
- 24 – Christian Boyer (F), Gloria Mincemoyer (F)
- 27 – Lois Elliott (F)
- 29 – Pearl Gemberling (C)
- 30 – Karen Libhart (F)

- 10 – Paul & Sherri Klauger (1975) (C)
- 11 – Eugene & Katherine Hassinger (1959) (C)
- 13 – Tom & Shelly Orren (35 yrs.) (F)
- 16 – Jim & Karen Zimmerman (1976) (C)
- 20 – David & Dayna Bickhart (1979) (C)
- 21 – Michael & Tracy Mensch (36 yrs.) (F)
- 28 – Dale & Sybil Spotts (59 yrs.) (F)

# OCTOBER

## VOLUNTEERS

### CULC

Date:	Greeters:	Lay Reader:	Communion Assist:
5	Judy Moyer/Idella Zimmerman	Glenn Spangler	Glenn Spangler
12	Judy Moyer/Idella Zimmerman	Lisa Lapp	Judy Moyer
19	Judy Moyer/Idella Zimmerman (10:30 Joint Srvc)	Maurice Clouser	Dianne Shuck
26	Judy Moyer/Idella Zimmerman	Barry Spangler	Barry Spangler

**Sound System:** Barry Spangler

**Altar Guild:** Dianne Shuck/Janice Wagner

**Ushers:** Cliff Valentine/Jim Zimmerman

*REMINDER! You are responsible for finding a substitute if you are unable to be here when scheduled. Altar Guild Members, Sound System Operators & Ushers are responsible for any special services scheduled during the month.*



### FELC

Date:	Lay Reader:	Ushers:	Acolytes:
5	Tom Orren	Carol Klose/Tom Orren	Brynn Umholtz
12	<b>Worship at UCC</b>	-----	-----
19	<b>Joint Service at CULC</b>	-----	-----
26	Jeff Mensch	Jeannie Sawyer/Kim Sawyer	Hannah Boyer

**Chief Ushers:** Jamie Bartlett & Barb Randecker

**Money Counters:** Shirley Heasley/Kim Sauers    **Altar Guild:** Jamie Bartlett/Barb Randecker

*Volunteers, Please Note: If you are scheduled to help with the service and are unable to fulfill your responsibility, please contact the head usher. If you are scheduled to count money and are unable to do so, please find a substitute.*



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E-mail: [cml@campmountluther.org](mailto:cml@campmountluther.org)

### **Mount Luther Faith Community**

You are invited to join the new Mount Luther Faith Community, a fellowship of young adults meeting regularly online and in-person to support and empower each other! Gatherings are on [Discord](#). See you there! If you have issues with getting on Discord, email [jim@campmountluther.org](mailto:jim@campmountluther.org).



## ***SYNOD NEWS***

### **Mission/Work Trips**

A full year after Hurricane Debbie there are still 400 homes in need of repair in Tioga County. Two Mission/Work Trips to Tioga County are planned for **September 22-26 and October 27-31**. Can you be a part of one of them? There is work for your skill level – whatever it is! You can go for a day or for the whole week. Lodging will be at Parkhurst Memorial Presbyterian Church, Elkland, PA. For more information, contact Doug Orbaker (570-768-6436) ([dougorbaker@yahoo.com](mailto:dougorbaker@yahoo.com)).



# BUFFALO VALLEY LUTHERAN PARISH

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**Pastor Curt's e-mail:** [pastorbuffalovalleyparish@gmail.com](mailto:pastorbuffalovalleyparish@gmail.com)

**Parish Council Members:** Terry Kline, Marianne Motto, Barb Randecker,  
Kim Sauers, Teresa Shuck, Linda Smith

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**CULC Facebook:**  
<https://www.facebook.com/4bellchurch>

## **OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday-Thursday – 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

## **STAFF MEMBERS**

**The Members of the Congregation –**

The Ministers

**Matthew Wagner** – Organist

**Diane Valentine & Karen**

**Zimmerman** – Pianists

**Barry Spangler** – Digital Music Arranger

**Loretta Martin** – Custodian

**Margie Dunkle** – Secretary/Asst. Treasurer

**Brandi Zimmerman** – Council Secretary

**Dianne Shuck** – Treasurer/Financial Recording  
Secretary

## **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Joel Blyler** – Dennis Boop

**Gina Buttorff** – Bev Catherman

**Terry Kline** – Lisa Lapp

**Greg Shuck** – Teresa Shuck

**Linda Smith** – Lee Spangler

**Breonna Zimmerman** – Idella Zimmerman

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404 Market St., Mifflinburg, PA 17844  
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**FELC Website:** [felcmifflinburg.org](http://felcmifflinburg.org)  
**FELC Facebook:** First Evangelical  
Lutheran Church Mifflinburg Pa

## **OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday –  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## **STAFF MEMBERS**

**Sue Nentwig** – Church Secretary

**Katiann Lloyd** – Financial Secretary

**Diane Scott** – Director of Music

**Hank Dorman** – Sexton

**Kay Trick** – Housekeeping

## **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Jeff Mensch** – Council President

**Kim Sauers** – Council Vice President

**Linda Lewis** – Secretary

**Gloria Mincemoyer** – Treasurer

**Jamie Bartlett** – Council

**Christian Boyer** – Council

**Drew Christy** – Council

**Perri Hull** – Council

**Barb Randecker** – Council

**Don Seebold II** – Council

October 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 10:00 Hope's Haven-CULC	<b>2</b> 1:00 WELCA- FELC	<b>3</b> 8-12:00 Bring food for Harvest Home-FELC	<b>4</b> 11-12:30 Community Meal-FELC
<b>5 Blankets-FELC</b> 8:30 Worship- CULC 9:30 Koinonia Kafe-CULC 9:30 Adult SS- CULC 9:00 Adult SS- FELC 10:30 Harvest Home Worship- FELC Chimes-FELC	<b>6</b> 1:30 Parish Bible Study-FELC  6:00 Kiwanis- FELC	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 12:00 DFA Banquet	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 5:30 Hilkert Reunion Banquet-CULC
<b>12 Blankets-CULC</b> 8:30 Harvest Home Worship- CULC 9:30 Adult SS- CULC 9:00 Adult SS- FELC 9:45 Chimes- FELC 10:30 Worship at UCC	<b>13</b> 1:30 Parish Bible Study-FELC	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 10:00 Hope's Haven-CULC  Kitchen Reserved-CULC	<b>16</b>  Kitchen Reserved-CULC	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 10:30 Joint Worship-CULC 12:30 Senior Member Luncheon-CULC No Rehearsal	<b>20</b> 1:30 Parish Bible Study-FELC  6:00 Kiwanis- FELC  <b>Nov. Newsletter Articles Due</b>	<b>21</b> Kitchen Reserved-CULC  7:00 Council- CULC	<b>22</b> Kitchen Reserved-CULC	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26 Reformation</b> 8:30 Worship- CULC 9:30 Adult SS- CULC 9:00 Adult SS- FELC 10:30 Worship- FELC No Rehearsal	<b>27</b> 1:30 Parish Bible Study-FELC	<b>28</b> Kitchen Reserved-CULC	<b>29</b> Kitchen Reserved-CULC	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 9:00 Pot Pie Work Day-CULC	<b>1</b> 3:30 Drive Thru Pot Pie Sale- CULC

