

Giving Gifts: A Holiday Tradition

We will be collecting items to make Hygiene Kits to be distributed through Rise Against Hunger. **The collection will last from the beginning of Advent, November 29, 2020 through Epiphany, January 6, 2021**, when we remember the Wise Men bringing gifts to the baby Jesus. To participate, please bring any of the following gifts (Hygiene Kit Materials) to the church:

Hygiene Kit Materials

- **One hand towel (15 x 25 –17 x 27 inches)**
No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels
- **One washcloth**
No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels
- **One comb**
Must be sturdy with at least 6 inches of teeth
No pocket combs or picks
Rattail and combs without handles are acceptable but must have at least 6 inches of teeth
- **One toenail or fingernail clipper**
No emery boards or metal nail files
- **Bath-size soap (3 oz. bar or larger)**
No Ivory or Jergen's soap
Do not remove from packaging
- **One adult toothbrush**
Do not remove from packaging
Personal advertising not acceptable
- **10 adhesive bandages (¾ by 3 inches)**
Common household bandages acceptable
- **One one-gallon size re-sealable bag**

Important Notes

- All items must be new.
- Do not wash any of the items as they will no longer be considered new.
- Contents of kits or the containers of kits should not be imprinted with cartoon characters, advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols.

We will be assembling the kits after January 6.

We will also need to donate \$10 to Rise Against Hunger along with each Hygiene Kit we donate. The \$10 along with the Hygiene Kits will provide immediate nourishment for those facing hunger today and implement sustainable solutions that will lift entire communities for years to come.

Elsie Ferencz has been approved to lead a Thrivent Action Team for this Hygiene Kits project. The \$250 grant that Thrivent provides will be used to kick-start the purchase of supplies for the Hygiene Kits.

As a part of your gift-giving this upcoming holiday season, please consider donating items for Hygiene Kits and/or donating the additional \$10 per kit. All checks should be payable to Christ Lutheran Church and we will give one check to Rise Against Hunger.



Thanks to all who drop off or mail offerings to the church, bring them to worship or use PayPal! Your continuing support and faithfulness are greatly appreciated and keep the Lord's ministry at Christ Lutheran church alive! **Together, we are the church!**



Scan. Pay. Go.

You can now donate to Christ Lutheran Church using PayPal!

Above you'll find the QR code that you can scan in your PayPal app which will take you right to where you can leave your offering. **Good News Update: PayPal is waiving transaction fees on QR code payments through December 31, 2020.** (This is their way of helping organizations impacted by COVID-19.)

We hope this opens the door to those technologically inclined, near and far away. Keep an eye out for more updates!

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS – If you are not able to usher (inform the head usher*) or lay assist for a particular Sunday, please get a replacement and notify the church office. Thank you.

NOVEMBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

LAY ASSISTANTS

- 1 Kathy Hays
- 8 Ron Gavel
- 15 Al Bodnar
- 22 Kathy Hays
- 29 Marissa Paule

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* Harvey Oskin Marissa Paule

ALTAR GUILD

Carlene Oskin

There will **not** be a Thanksgiving Day worship service at Christ Lutheran this year.

You are encouraged to join the PLUM Thanksgiving Evening Service at 7 PM on November 25 via zoom. Family near or far are welcome!

DECEMBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

LAY ASSISTANTS

- 6 Ron Gavel
- 13 Al Bodnar
- 20 Kathy Hays
- 24 Marissa Paule
- 27 Ron Gavel

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Marissa Paule Amber Paule

ALTAR FLOWER and BULLETIN CHARTS

are available in the hallway by the Church Offices. Please write the name of the person for whom you wish to place flowers or bulletins and who is placing them. Cost per service: Altar Flowers: \$30.00; Bulletins: \$10.00. All dates are available for altar flowers. All dates are available for bulletins except for December.

PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following people in prayer. If there are changes to this list, please call the church office: 412-466-7773.

Jennifer Babiak, Harry Babinger, Ruth Baker, Bob Barker, Glen Bootay, June Briggs, Judy Brivichik, Ken Burns, Victoria Canser, Cassandra Chottner, Myrtle Clayton, Lori Craft, Charlyane & Denise DeCecco, Larry Dew, Landon Diethorn, Lieut. Tim Donohue, Brittany Dye, Audrey Ferencz, James Ferencz, Noah Ferencz, Levi Fisher, Jackie Frum, Janice Gavel, Nikki Gropp, Lisa Hawkins, Pat Hawkins, Chelsea Isett, Mary Jackson, Richard Jackson, Charlie Johnson, Judy Johnson, Kelley Keech, Helen Kogler, Lisa Kogler, Cynthia Korenoski, Ethel Kotrady, Harry Leber, Cathy Lindamood, Harry Lindamood, Michelle Lucas, Cheryl McCafferty, Kurt McDermot, Daniel Paul Meyers, Kack Modrick, Jeff Moss, Dan & Kat Nolder, Harvey Oskin, Chance Michael Philips, Jr., Mary Ann and Joshua Phillippi, Reberta, Donna Reyes, Steven Reynolds, Pamela Rivera & family, Eric & Becky Rivo, Pat Salopek, Kathy Swiatek, Gwyn Tach, Ryan Taylor, Lois & Ray Tubbs, Denise Wagner, Judy Wagner, Susan Winnie, Howard Watts, Jean Wright, Linda, Roger; Kane: Marianne Hantz; McKeesport Hospital: George Simo

