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CHRIST CHURCH APPALACHIA MISSION TRIP “DROP IN THE BUCKET” CAMPAIGN “Food on the Porch” May 22 (After Both Services)

Stay and join the fun on May 22 after the service of your choice for some great food to get you on your way. This event is sponsored by those going on the Mission Trip to Brenton, West Virginia, July 24-30, 2011.

The following persons have volunteered for this year:

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| Pastor Bill Boldin | Eric Kellogg | Will Riddell |
| Brenda Boldin | Sean Kellogg | Journee Smith |
| Danielle Bosdell | Emma Lantz | Kathi Smith |
| Greg Faust | Pastor Moehring | Beth Williamson |
| Diane Kellogg | | |

Only 5 of the 13 volunteers have ever gone on a mission trip sponsored by our church, so it will be a new experience for most and a “growth in grace and love” opportunity for all. They are already meeting and planning, so help them by attending the “Food on the Porch” event and making your contribution. Remember, the cost for each person to go is about \$300.

Elsewhere in this newsletter is a Sign-Up sheet for you to make a special contribution to a particular volunteer you wish to support. What a great opportunity for you and for them.

**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
APPALACHIA MISSION TRIP
July 24 - 30, 2011
Brenton, West Virginia**

“DROP IN THE BUCKET” CAMPAIGN

We enjoyed so much the recent evening of music featuring Pastor Bill and Pastor Jeff. It was a very successful evening, and yet the campaign to fully fund the Mission Trip (\$300 per person) still goes on.

The next fundraisers will be:

**May 22 “Food on the Porch” (after both services)
July 17 “Fools for Christ” (after both services)**

So Support Your Mission Workers

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Thrivent to match all contributions up to \$1,600

Contributions can be made at any event or at any time, and may be placed in the offering plate at church or in the buckets at the events or sent to Christ Church (7809 Woodman Rd., Richmond, VA 23228). Clearly mark “For Mission Trip.”

To have your contribution go to a specific worker, please fill out the following and attach to your contribution.

I would like my contribution to be applied to the work of the following Mission Trip Worker:

_____ Amount: \$ _____

Name of contributor: _____ (print)

Consider fully supporting one worker.

OUR PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY are for Carole Anne Mitas on the death of her father on March 3; and for the family of Margaret Lindsay on her death on March 16; for Donna Moehring on the death of her mother on April 3; for Susan Tripp on the death of her aunt on April 5; and for Joe Dunker on the death of his sister on April 8.

THE FOLLOWING YOUNG PEOPLE received Holy Communion for the first time on March 13, 2011: AnnTurner Barricklow, Danielle Edwards, Donnie Edwards, Ashley Karn, Hannah King, and Sam Peterman. Madison Wangenstein received the sacrament for the first time on March 27. These young people also baked the bread that was used for Communion on those Sundays. Thank you to Pastor Kristin Hunsinger, Pastor Beverly Aurand and Bill and Patty Franz for helping Pastor Moehring in this wonderful teaching time for the First Communion Class.

THE FOLLOWING WERE RECEIVED AS MEMBERS ON MARCH 27: Ranjith Parthiban and his wife, Helen Sherly, by Affirmation of Baptism; Henry (“Chip”) and Diane Stoecker from Community Lutheran Church, Summerfield, NC; Rajan Samuel from All Saints’ Church, Pathar, Trichy, India; and his wife, Suganya Selvaraj from All Saints and Angels Church, Sivakasi, Tamilnadu, India; and Sharon Gabriel by Affirmation of Bakptism.

CONGRATULATIONS to Dwayne and Laura Mills on the birth of their son, Andrew Lee, on March 18. Congratulations also to big sister, Emily; and to Andrew’s grandparents, Joe and Anna Dunker.

BAPTISM

"Through Baptism God has made these new sisters members of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus..."

March 13 Stephanie Suzanne King

Hannah Elizabeth King

"We welcome you into the Lord's Family. We receive you as fellow members of the body of Christ and workes with us in the Kingdom of God."

Thanks to my church family for the prayers, flowers, cards, and other expressions of concern during my recent illness and time of recovery.

Elizabeth Carbaugh

Trinity Gathering

This group, open to all, will have their monthly gathering on May 12 at 10:30 AM at Imperial Plaza (1717 Bellevue Avenue) in the “Virginia Room” (ask at the gate for directions). Pastor Hunsinger will lead the program. Lunch is \$10. Call Donna Burns (368-0439) by May 9 if you would like to attend.



LAMB's Basket

Please mark your calendars to come help at the LAMB's Basket.

Christ Lutheran's May volunteer days are: Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 18th, and Tuesday 24th. Our June volunteer days are Wednesday 1st, Tuesday 7th, Tuesday 21st (Tuesday times are 9:30 – 1:00, Wednesday's times are 10:00 – 1:00)

Help is needed to stock shelves, bag bread, fruit and groceries, stock freezers and help clients.

Any day or time you can give is truly appreciated, even if just for an hour or so.

Please remember the hungry and bring an item or two of canned vegetables, fruit, soup, macaroni and cheese, pasta, pasta sauces, crackers, peanut butter, jelly on Sundays to put in the LAMB's Basket wagon.



Lakeside Networking and Support Group

The Lakeside Networking and Support Group continues to meet 2-3 times per month to offer outreach to those in the community who are currently unemployed or underemployed. The group serves the members of CLC, the Lakeside community and the greater Richmond community. Services include resume & cover letter assistance, interviewing skills, information about other networking groups in the area, contacts with local employment opportunities, computer skills, referrals to medical, dental, and community service agencies.

Find us at “Lakeside Networking & Support” in the LinkedIn Group Directory at www.Llinkedin.com

Meeting dates for May are 13 and 27 and June 10 and 24. The group meetss in the church library, 7809 Woodman Road.

Recognition of Graduates

We will be recognizing college and high school graduates on May 22 at both services. If someone in your family is graduating this spring or summer, please send their graduation information and plans to the church office so we can include them in the celebration.

Women's Bible

The women's Bible study will meet again on Thursday, May 19 at 10:00am and 7:00pm. The topic will be Rachel. We will meet throughout the summer on the third Thursday of the month.

RALY Middle School/Junior High Lock-in

Friday, May 20 at 7:00pm – Saturday, May 21 at 11:00am all 5th – 8th graders are invited to a RALY lock-in at Christ. There will be games, Bible Study, fellowship, prayer, and a lot of fun. Please eat dinner before you come and bring snacks to share for Friday night along with a sleeping bag or blankets and pillow. Breakfast will be provided Saturday morning. Cost is \$2/person. Please let Pastor Kristin know if you are interested in coming by Wednesday, May 18.

Dear Pastor Moehring and Church Members of Christ Evangelical Lutheran,

I would like to thank you all for your prayers and help during my sister's illness and death. Just knowing I had a church family there for me was so reassuring during our time of need. Pastor your teachings have helped me get through more than you will ever know.

I can't thank you all enough.

In Christian Love,
Betty Shumaker

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Alexander Boldin
Hannah King
- 2 Amanda Price
Peyton Reilly
Janet McAvoy
David Murray
- 3 Sarah Ramsey
Stan Carey
- 4 Jim Pickels
Basil Tripp
Lily Didra
- 5 Stephanie King
- 7 Jane Dry
Halladay Yensen
- 8 Nancy Drummond
Kathi Smith
- 9 Rachel Faust
- 10 Sarah Mawyer
Frank Greenday
- 11 Milyk Fernandez
- 12 Peyton Waltz
- 14 Pam Pegram
Susan Merkle
- 15 Will Riddell
- 16 Ashley Ransone
Kelli Meyer
Helen Sherly
- 18 Allison Greenday
Carolyn Hazel
- 21 Ethan Howes
Mildred Hanczaryk
- 22 Chip Stoecker
- 23 Anne Adkins
Kaj Meintzer
- 24 E. M. Miller
- 25 Pam Bjelstrand
- 26 Shawn Belcastro
- 27 Diana Rossiter
- 30 Timothy Burns
- 31 Eileen Remppies
James Drummond

Sunday, May 15:

The annual Spring Music Festival will be held in the Fellowship Hall following the 10:30 a.m. service. Bring a covered dish to share, and listen to The Remnants, a local band that has played together for 20 years, everywhere from North Carolina to New York. The group includes:



MARK CALHOON - GUITARS and VOCALS

A professional law enforcement planner by trade, Mark - along with Chip - started The Remnants in 1990. Prior to playing with The Remnants, Mark played with "Krystal" in Hampton Roads during the 1970's. He later played solo guitar at various clubs around Hampton Roads during the 1980's. In addition, he also toured with Virginia Tech's promotional group, "The New Virginians" with Bobby in the early 1980's.

ED "CHAKA" GILLIKIN - DRUMS and VOCALS

Chaka is a professional architect in Richmond. He is also known as one of the most artistic drummers in Central Virginia. As a result, he has played with numerous groups over the past decade including The Remnants and his own jazz group, "The Jazzitects". Along with Mark and Bobby, Ed played drums while at Virginia Tech as a member of "The Marching Virginians".

CHIP JOSEPH - VOCALS and GUITARS

Chip has been playing the guitar and singing since his college years at William & Mary and has put those skills to good use as an elementary teacher and most recently as principal. It was at a teacher's party in 1990, that Chip co-founded The Remnants with Mark over a burger and a few beers.

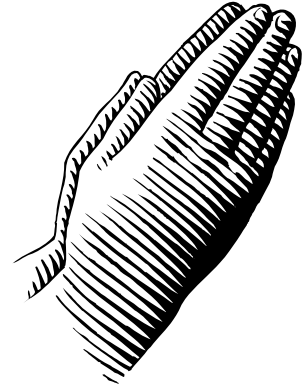
BOBBY MAWYER - BASS GUITAR and VOCALS

As a Music major at Virginia Tech, Bobby's true love was the trombone, but he is also pretty sharp on the bass guitar. Along with Mark, Bobby also toured with "The New Virginians", while at Virginia Tech. Since then, he has risen through the ranks of the Virginia Department of Game & Inland Fisheries, where he is a Captain in charge of education, training and administration.



Remembering Those in Need of Prayer

An important ministry at Christ Lutheran Church is remembering people in prayer. But so often the person and the name of the one who submitted the person get lost in the months that pass. Though God is not bound by our naming and remembering, it is important that the Church be a good steward of each person's name. Because we want to be intentional about our congregation's prayer life, we offer the following:



*The bulletin now carries the names of persons who have been recently submitted.

*The newsletter contains our homebound members, those family and friends serving our country, and friends and relatives in need of long term prayers.

*And, you may place names of anyone under the stone on the altar at any time. These will be left there for about 1 month.

Please remember: you need to continue to be an intentional steward of the person's name you submit. Keep pastor and the church office "in the loop" as conditions change; make sure we all can celebrate the "prayers answered" by taking that person's name off the prayer lists.

Our Homebound:

Eva Brenmark, Virginia Harris, Audrey Hartsoe, Katherine Magann, Janice Schroeder, Margie Werner

Family & Friends Serving Our Country:

Alexander Boldin, Michael & Heather Brenmark, Pamela Charlson, Josh Mullins, Jeremiah Mullins, Michael Rose.

Members, Friends & Relatives in Need of Long Term Prayers:

Spencer Carlsen, Vivian and Dale Hupp, Jane Pickels, Nate Metheny, Al Driggers, Donna Coffman, Alice and Bob Lucan, Angie Smith, Betty Charette, Wayne Hatchel, DC Cheatham, Charlotte Eller, Judy Eaton, Diane Ray, Mr. Sheble, Ronnie Williams, Jennifer Chun, Jon Jones, Megan Leuty, Brian Litten, Serena Lambert, Nick Franca, Nicholas Charlesbois, Jack Brown, Kai Davis, Eli Horn, Taylor Love, Drew Kryszinski, Krysten Collins, Chloe Shiver, Kieran Hathaway.

Vacation Bible School

By royal decree from the King of Kings, you are cordially invited to **God's Kingdom Come, VBS 2011, Sunday, July 10 – Thursday, July 14.** Adults and children of all ages throughout the kingdom are hereby summoned to an audience with the King of Kings. There will be feasting, tournaments, music, handcrafts, and storytelling nightly. Come join us on a pilgrimage through the Bible to hear of the kings and queens of times past including, Pharaoh and Moses, King David, King Nebuchadnezzar with Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, and Queen Esther on our way to meet the King of Kings who has been here all along.

The events will begin on Sunday, July 10 at 3:30pm with castle tours and tournaments. A potluck feast will begin at 4:30pm followed by the nightly programme from 5:00-7:15pm. The schedule from Monday – Thursday begins at 5:30pm with dinner and nightly programme from 6:00-8:10pm. For the nightly programme, adults will gather for a Bible Study in the Castle library. Children from age 2 – 5th grade will gather in the throne room (sanctuary) to begin the evening. There will be nursery care available for infants and toddler in the Castle nursery.

Registration materials will be available in mid-May. If you are interested in volunteering with crafts, games, teaching, decorations, or meals please contact Pastor Kristin at pastorkristin@christlutheran.org.



New Sunday School class beginning June 5, 2011

Preparing to Give an Answer: An Introduction to Christian Apologetics

One noted apologist has said that “evangelism” and “apologetics” are just “two sides to the same coin.” As we invite people to come to Christ Lutheran, we should ask ourselves if we are prepared to help answer some of the questions that they might have about God, and the Bible, and the Church. If we think others should join us in worship, can we respond adequately to the question of why?

Class Focus: As Christ Lutheran emphasizes its responsibility to be evangelists, this class will examine both our obligation and our ability to explain to skeptics and seekers why we believe in the truth of the Gospel. (Class to be lead by Bruce Matson).

Here are some of the questions this class will examine:

- Do I have a good answer for anyone who asks me for the faith I have?
- If Christianity true, can I explain why it is so?
- Am I a “new age” Christian or a “free thinking” Christian?
- Do I have a response to the objections posed by skeptics and atheists?
- Am I a “young Earth” or an “ancient Earth” Christian?
- Do objectives moral truths exist? Is everything relative?
- How many different paths are there to God?
- What is the source of our conscience?
- Can we really show that Jesus actually existed?

We look forward to seeing you for this fascinating and challenging series.

Sunday Schedule

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| Worship: | 8:15 AM |
| Sunday School: | 9:25 AM |
| Worship: | 10:30 AM (Nursery available) |
| Church Address: | 7809 Woodman Road, Richmond, VA 23228 |
| Church Phone: | 804-266-5775 Fax: 266-4979 |
| Church Web Page: | christlutheran.org |
| Church Office Hours: | Monday-Friday, 9 AM-5 PM |
| LAMB's Basket: | Tues., Thurs. & Fri., 10 AM-1PM (565-8007) |

Dear People of Christ,

Over our many years with you, we have had the privilege of sharing together in the outpouring of God's love to those in our congregation and the many others outside of our parish. This is truly grace-filled people who know how to care for God's children.

It has been a real journey for us as Donna's Mother lost more and more of her independence because of her continuing and escalating health issues. The journey was made even more complicated as we cared for Donna's special needs sister, Darla, both in Richmond and in Pittsburgh.

All through this time you have been there to listen, encourage, support and pray for Arla, Darla and us. We thank you for walking with us.

And now,

*The strife is o'er, the battle done;
Now is the victor's triumph won!
Now be the song of praise begun. Alleluia!*

Christ's death and resurrection has come to Donna's Mom in her own dying and rising, and also to us in a very real way through your presence, your cards and your present words of hope and life. Thank you. We are humbled by all you have done and do.

And a special thanks to Pastor Kristin for all that you did for this beloved congregation while we could not be here: for preaching, visiting, "holding down the fort," and taking on the topic of grace at the Lakeside Lenten Service. Your presence assures us that what we did over two years ago when we called you was a very good thing for our whole people of Christ.

In Nomine Jesu,
Donna and Pastor Eric

Village Nights are back on Wednesdays

5:45 pm: **Dinner Served** (*Free Will Offering*)

6:35 pm: **Confirmation 1 & 2**

6:35 pm **Adult Bible Study**

(taught by Pastor Beverly Aurand)

7:00 pm: **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**

7:45 pm: **Worship** (led by youth)

May 2011

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 1 8:15 & 10:30 AM Worship 9:25 AM Sunday School after 2 nd service ASP Mission Trip Meeting | 2 | 3 | 4 Village Night SEE SCHEDULE BELOW | 5 7:30 PM Prop- erty Ministry | 6 | 7 7 PM AA & AIA non |
| 8 <i>Mother's Day</i> 8:15 & 10:30 AM Worship 9:25 AM Sunday School | 9 7 PM Council | 10 | 11 Village Night SEE SCHEDULE BELOW | 12 10:30 AM Trin- ity Gathering at <i>Imperial Plaza</i> | 13 8 AM <i>Lakeside Networking & Support</i> | 14 7 PM AA & AIA non |
| 15 Deadline for Parish News 8:15 & 10:30 AM Worship 9:25 AM Sunday School after 2 nd service Spring Music Festival, preceded by lunch | 16 | 17 7 PM <i>Lakeside HealthCARE</i> | 18 Village Night SEE SCHEDULE BELOW | 19 10 AM Womens' Bible Study 7 PM Womens' Bible Study | 20 7 PM RALY Middle School Lock- In | 21 11 AM RALY Lock-In ends 7 PM AA & AIA non |
| 22 Youth Sunday 8:15 & 10:30 AM Worship 9:25 AM Sunday School after both services ASP Fundraiser | 23 | 24 | 25 Village Night (Last Village Night 'til Fall) SEE SCHEDULE BELOW | 26 | 27 8 AM <i>Lakeside Networking & Support</i> 6 PM Cool Christians | 28 7 PM AA & AIA non |
| 29 8:15 & 10:30 AM Worship 9:25 AM Sunday School | 30 Memorial Day Church Office Closed | 31 | <u>VILLAGE NIGHT</u> 5:45 PM Meal 6:35 PM Sr. Hi Fellowship 6:35 PM Con- firmation 1 & 2 | <u>VILLAGE NIGHT</u> (continued) 6:35 PM Adult Bible Study 7:45 PM Wor- ship | | |

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

Brothers and sister graced with the Cross of Jesus Christ
joyously drawn together by the Good News into a ministry of
seeking, sharing, caring and serving

The People of Christ Luther Church, Ministers

The Reverend Eric J. Moehring, Pastor
The Reverend Kristin Hunsinger, Pastor
Linda Keener, Music Director
Cathy Lantz, Parish Nurse
Susan Nepomuceno, Discipleship Coordinator
Katy Vess, Administrative Assistant
Melony Bosdell, Youth Director
Heather Heckel, Web Master
Carol Jones, Newsletter Editor

Congregational Officers and Council Members

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| John Jung, President | Danielle Bosdell |
| Brenda Barnes, Vice President | Mike Rydel |
| Paul Quel, Treasuer | Joe Santuk |
| Cindy Williamson, Financial | Lynne McAfee |
| Jane Dry, Secretary of Council | Laurie Snyder |
| Lori Faudale | Trenton Hizer |
| James Pickels | Rob Barricklow |
| Mason Carbaugh | |

Mission Team Captains

Seeking: Heather Heckel

Serving:

Caring: Kay Rilee

Sharing: Diane Kellogg

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