



THE MESSENGER

Christ the King Deaf Church

DeafCAN! (Deaf Community Action Network)

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"God's Work, Our Hands" October 2017

SUMMER FUN at CTK
At far left Lilly Pulitzer staff at KOP Mall stand with DeafCAN! summer intern Vanessa Reyes & Pr. Beth at their fundraiser in July. Below, Vanessa with Ruth Joy Darrell & Dominic Gentile



Above, CTK leads crafts & cookies at Valley View 9/10 w/ Terri Marple, Patti Johnston, Evy Williams, & Bill Lockard. At left and below 34 attend our night at Wilmington Blue Rocks doubleheader game 8/19.



At right, John Markowitz grins after one of our two picnics with Word of Life Deaf Lutheran Church (Lancaster).



PRAYERS ARE OFFERED:

++FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING:

Irene Miller, Sam Cave, Donna Clark,
George Murphy, Karen Dunn, Tony
Pellagrini, Cindy Houston, Gabriella,
Sharon Irvine, Bruce Holland, Robert
Miller, Dawn Campos-Herrera, Harry
Mackay **(cancer);**
Anna Steckel, Cora Lee Meier, Allen
Kahler, Diane Jackson, Joyce Sparks,
Gretchen Leinlinger, Dawn Campos-
Herrera **(MS);**
Virginia Wagner, Jo Meehan, Dr. Mark
Prowatzke, Irene Miller & Marvin Wefge
(stroke recovery);
Andrew Sposato, Dorinne Ross, Helen
Firnhaber, Glenn Hoshauer, Kenny
Gaston, Allen Wenker, Mike Hughes,
Gary Gelb, John Tamaro, Kendra
LeVasseur, & Mazhar **(heart);**
Jim Steele, Ruth Reynolds, & Margie
Gompers **(vision);**
Peter Groff, Josie Plotkin **(Lyme);**
Sam Stewart, Shayla Lewkowicz, Liz
Sedore, Stephen Welsh, April Hemmerele
(leukemia);
Dick Story, Jerry Baraz, John Rueger,
John Stiteler, Lab Mel, Bev Groff **(back);**
Joe Johnson & Rainy Wesel **(migraines);**
Anne Webster & Gayle Clay
(Parkinson's);
Virginia McCans, Kate Bathurst, Robert
Miller, 4yo Emma Larson
(surgery recovery);
Mandy Firnhaber, & Jeff Szczubelek
(brain injury);
Todd Valitcha and Ruth Mackay
(transplants needed);
Brian Brumit, Steve Heivly, Roland &
Mary Gentile, Eileen Blisard, Nadia
Williard, Doug Shea, Walter Gentner,
Charles Rothenberger, Dolores Russo,
Charles Jackson, Rose Hughes, Richard
Talone, Sarah Teti, Beverly Reaves, Iola
Darden, Iris Katz, Derry Hoshauer,
Jonathan Simpson, Kathy Glenney, Ruth
Smith, Charlotte Berish, Rita Volpe, Pat
Guhley, Ken Easton, Michael Barrone,

Loretta Talone, Katie Finn, Tom Hulme,
Lillian Hoshauer, Arnie Koche, & Jackie
Kanekuni, Todd Shelly. Eileen Haines

++FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HELP:

our President and our world leaders;
our bishops & pastoral workers;
for all armed forces around the world;
those who face religious persecution (Pr.
Saeed in Iran; Christians worldwide);
those looking for jobs & housing;
those imprisoned (Deaf @ Graterford);
persecution of the LGBT community;
those who struggle with mental illness;
those who struggle with addictions;
those who struggle with hunger /disease;
those becoming refugees & immigrants;
those struggling the aftermath of natural
and environmental disasters; and
those suffering from violence & war

++FOR THOSE IN ARMED FORCES:

Hagerty's son James (Reserves; HOME)
Lockard's nephew Matthew (Army,
Special Forces, Iraq)
Matt Frey's brother-in-law Kirean
Gaughan (Army, HOME)
Jeannie Jim's son John (Marines, HOME)
Marple's nephew Ryan Lockner (Navy,
now HOME)
Marple's niece's husband Jonathan
Trummer (Navy)
Weiler's son Joe Sposato (Navy, HOME)

++COMFORT FOR:

the family of **Pete Matheson** (56), a friend of
Barbara Simpson's brother, who fell and died
while hiking Mt. Whitney in WA in August;
Nathan Smith's Aunt **Lou Jones** (89, 9/1); &
Valley View aide **David Rink** whose father died
recently. We also pray for all those who died in
the recent Mexican earthquakes, Atlantic
hurricanes, and Las Vegas massacre. May God's
peace and comfort surround all in grief.

++THANKSGIVING FOR: the birth of
Quinton Leon Leshock to our Thrivent agent
Phil Leshock & wife Katie; and engagement of
interpreter **Corrin Zimmerman** to **Johnathan**.

End of Life Decisions workshops

Saturday, October 14, 2017

9:45 a.m.—3:45 p.m.

Co-sponsored by Christ the King Deaf Church &
PSAD--Greater Philadelphia Chapter

at

Christ the King Deaf Church, 730 South New Street, West Chester, PA 19382

9—9:45 a.m. Meet & Greet

9:45 a.m. Welcome & Introductions

10 —11:30 a.m. **Hospice Care: What does this offer you?**

Rev. David Wenker, U of PA hospice chaplain

11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. (Luncheon included; snacks on sale)

12:30 p.m.—2 p.m. **Legal Aspects of Elder Care
(POA, Living Will, End of Life Directive, etc.)**

Karyn Seace, CELA, LL.M., Certified Elder Law Attorney

2 p.m.—3:30 p.m. **Planning Your Funeral**

Christopher Feryo, Funeral Director, Founds Funeral Home, West Chester

3:30 p.m. Wrap up and Good byes

Please RSVP by October 10 to lockardbeth@gmail.com and send a \$40 check to CTK at 730 South New Street, West Chester, PA 19382. Include name & videophone or text number. (PSAD members needing financial assistance contact 72markmm@gmail.com) \$50 at the door!

OCTOBER FAMILY NIGHT

OCTOBER 20, 2017 AT 6 PM

Christ the King Deaf Church
730 South New St., West Chester, PA (across from WCU)

500th Anniversary of the Reformation

German dinner (\$12) and film on Martin Luther

MENU:

Kraut un Chops

Bratwurst & Sauerkraut

Scalloped Sweet Potatoes & Apples

German Potato Salad

Home Baked Beans & Corn Bread

Ob'l Dunkes Kucha (Applesauce Cake)

(Please RSVP by October 15 as food is homemade.
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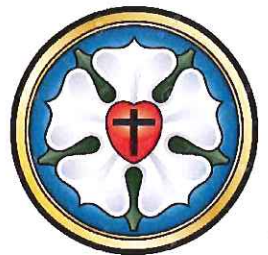


MOVIE:

Rick Steves' one-hour documentary filmed in Germany,
"Luther & the Reformation,"

explores the historical, economic, and social context of the Reformation
which helped Europe leave the Middle Ages and enter our Modern Age.

Discussion will follow.





Deaf Community Action Network

Service Showcase – Save The Date!

What do we do?

Who do we serve?

How do we help?

Why do we do it?

Come to our “Show and Sign” afternoon event to learn and experience what we do, watch enlightening videos, learn different Sign Languages, meet and interact with people we serve, and join activities at our service booths for and with:

- * ASL & Interpreting
- * Deaf-Blind
- * Deaf Immigrants & Refugees
- * Deaf in Prison
- * Outreach Education and Individual Support
- * Assistive Technologies

WHERE: Sykes Ballrooms A, B & C, West Chester University
110 W Rosedale Ave, West Chester, PA 19382

WHEN: Sunday, Nov. 5, from 1:30 – 4:30 pm.

Admission FREE * Interpreters provided * All welcome

Local deaf church travels to Jamaica

Halle Nelson,
WCU senior

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9/17/2017

On Thursday, Sept. 7, Christ The King Deaf Church began their fifth annual 10-day mission trip to Montego Bay, Jamaica. For this trip, they sought to donate school supplies, cash gifts, a Bible curriculum, books, medical supplies, medicine and tuition grants. All of it was directed toward the Jamaican School for the Deaf.

The Chester County Deaf Church has a program called the Deaf Community Action Network, also referred as DeafCAN! Throughout the year, DeafCAN! provides a variety of services including outreach and case management, deaf-blind support, prison advocacy, American Sign Language (ASL) classes, interpreting classes and literacy classes for Deaf adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. While this program falls underneath the church, it has no affiliation with any particular denomination. Their mission is to work with and serve anyone in the Deaf population. This trip, organized by Reverend Beth Lockard, pastor and DeafCAN! Executive Director, teamed up with her fellow travelers to lead Bible classes for more than 40 Deaf students. While there is no universal sign language, the Jamaican Deaf population, like Lockard, communicate with ASL.

While on this trip, they also visited the Deaf Village. This village, created by the Caribbean Christian Centre for the Deaf, CCCD, currently houses 20 Deaf adults and their families. With over 7,000 Deaf people in Jamaica, many of whom without functioning language skills, the CCCD's website states they exist, "to reach, teach, and nurture the Deaf of Jamaica...by operating three residential schools spread geographically across the island (Kingston, Knockpatrick and Montego Bay) as well as a centrally located Jamaica Deaf Village (Mandeville)."

Majorie "Kat" Ellis, head of West Chester University's Deaf Studies department, said, "There are 11 Deaf schools in Jamaica and the schools and housing were started by the Deaf Village. They've helped people in the Deaf community gain employment through woodwork, leather-work and give Deaf individuals a livelihood in a community setting."

This was not the first time DeafCAN! has helped Deaf people from outside of the U.S. The program frequently serves Deaf immigrants and refugees. "We run classes here in West Chester and Philly and...go to lots of refugee and immigrant organizations," says Bill Lockard, DeafCAN! Program Director. "We try to draw them into a classroom setting to teach literacy skills, English, ASL, but also then be a source for other supports, case management, help with finances, housing, health, family education, work...because the communication barrier limits or prevents them from those kinds of services typical in the Hearing world."

Three individuals who have been served by the DeafCAN! program are Deaf immigrants from Cambodia and the Philippines. All of them currently work for West Chester University.

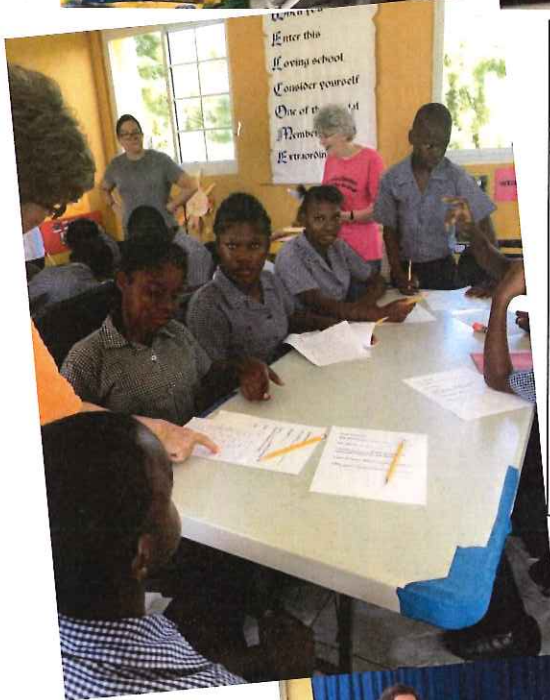
On Sunday, Nov. 5 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. the Deaf Studies program and West Chester University's ASL Club will partner with DeafCAN! to host an event open to the community. Lockard details the differences between this event and previous ones held by DeafCAN!.

"This year we decided to put on an event that's more of a service fair and we will have stations [that will be] interactive" said Lockard. "So we will have deaf-blind people...and we'll have simulated experiences for any student who want to be guided and be blindfolded with earmuffs on so they can simulate deaf-blindness. [Also], we'll have immigrants and refugees we work with...and [feature] as much interactivity as possible so that...anyone in the community who comes will learn more about the services...[and] be more supportive of the crisis."

Ellis hopes that this event will raise significant funds for DeafCAN! as well as promote the deaf studies minor. Ellis said, "The minor can be used in any major and is accessible to any field. At some point you will meet with or serve a Deaf person at some point. It's the only language that you can say that about."



Some of the supplies donated are at left. At right, the team poses with a mural of the arrival in 1492 of Christopher Columbus.



At left, Barbara helps a middle school student with a worksheet. At right is the building on top of the library. We paid for the doors and floor tile of the two lower left classrooms. Below Amy & Lori lead the primary kids with a flannel graph story.

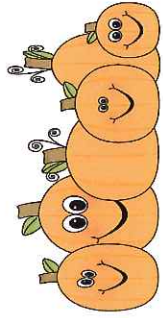
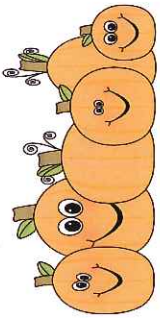


HS students at top with new health packets. At right is Dian Thompson, JCSD principal, in the library. Primary kids show their "Deaf Children Around the World" books.




2017 Donations to JAMAICA Trip—Thank you!!!

- Lunches for mission team at JCSD for four days
- Payment for luggage with supplies on flights; Donor paid for four
- Driver & van to JCSD six days and Driver & van to St. Christopher's
- Tile floors for two classrooms, four doors, ten library chairs
- 48 meal trays, 24 aprons (art classes & restaurant training), 96 paints
- Large First Aid container, 200-piece First Aid kit, 6 bags rolled bandages, 11 rolls medical tape, 20 large gauze pads, 45 small gauze pads, 1 bandage roll, 7 gauze rolls, 16 bottles cough syrup and children's pain meds, 360 children's vitamins, 260 children's gummy vitamins, 160 Aleve liquid gels, 320 Aleve caplets, 11 Cortisone and Neosporin creams, 120 alcohol prep pads, 464 Advil/ibuprofen tablets, 100 Tylenol tablets, 18 Aleve tablets, 80 Acetaminophen tablets, 24 sinus tablets, 2 hand sanitizers, Vaseline, 280 colored band aids, 120 plain band aids (to Nigeria), 120 fabric band aids, 160 sheer band aids, 50 waterproof band aids, 120 plastic band aids,
- 130 gallon Ziploc bags, 80 large bags, 85 quart bags, 673 sandwich & snack bags (plus more to be given to Nigeria)
- 3 Goop glue, 46 dust masks, four rolls gorilla tape, 160 heavy duty gloves, Weed whacker, 3 surge protectors,
- 60 student whiteboards (20 to Nigeria), 15 rolls crepe paper, 59 composition books, Trouble game,
- VBS supplies, 31 Folders, 200 inserts, 9 bulletin board borders, printer ink & paper for photos during VBS, 6 rolls masking tape. 72 pencils with colorful erasers, 30 bags of candy
- 5 world atlases, 84 library books, 2 Bible activity books, 1 child DVD
- 43 student Birthday and Christmas cards with \$1 in each = 86 cards
- 23 Staff thank you cards with \$5 gifts and inflatable global balls
- \$50 to JCSD Director for emergency needs-
- LED projector (HEM), \$300 (WOLD), 50 health packets (Calvary, West Chester), Bible books and flannel graph pix sets with teacher book (CTHM), \$750 (ELDA), \$800 (ELCA), \$1000 (Fullers), \$200 (Winkelspechts, WOLD), \$255 (Simpsons, CTK), \$250 (Langhorne Accounting), \$370 (CTK people), \$540 others AND NINE SUITCASES!



October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11 7th SUNDAY after PENTECOST 10:30 a.m. Deaf ASL worship	2	3 4:30—6:30 pm Deaf immigrant English class 7 pm ASL classes	4 4 p.m. worship in Philadelphia 5:30 p.m. Deaf immigrant class, Phila.	5 11 am. Deaf class @ Handi-Crafters	6 <i>Deaf Women's Friday—Sunday</i>	7 <i>Spiritual Retreat in Wildwood, NJ</i>
8 18th SUNDAY after PENTECOST 10:30 a.m. Deaf ASL worship	9	10 4:30—6:30 pm Deaf immigrant English class 7 pm ASL classes	11 5:30 p.m. Deaf refugee classes, Phila.	12 11 am. Deaf class @ Handi-Crafters	13	14 9:45 am—3:45 pm End of Life Decisions workshops (see flyer)
15 19th SUNDAY after PENTECOST 10:30 a.m. Deaf ASL worship 8 a.m.—Noon; Flu shots in Fellowship Hall 2:30 p.m. Valley View worship	16	17 4:30—6:30 pm Deaf immigrant English class 7 pm ASL classes	18 5:30 p.m. Deaf refugee class, Phila.	19 11 am. Deaf class @ Handi-Crafters <i>ELDA Board mtg on line at 7:15 pm</i>	20 	21 <i>Tactile Carnival in York, PA (SSPs needed)</i>
22 20th SUNDAY after PENTECOST 10—Noon Discussion Sunday (note earlier start time) 12:30 p.m. Council meeting	23	24 4:30—6:30 pm Deaf immigrant English class 7 pm ASL classes	25 5:30 p.m. Deaf refugee class, Phila.	26 11 am Deaf class @ Handi-Crafters	27	28
29 REFORMATION SUNDAY NO WORSHIP at CTK (5th Sunday) 	30	31  NO ASL classes	November 1 All Saints' Day 4 pm. worship 5:30 p.m. Deaf refugee class, Phila.	2 11 am Deaf class @ Handi-Crafters	3	
5 ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY 10:30 a.m. Deaf ASL worship 1—4 p.m. DeafCAN! Service Showcase at West Chester University Sykes Hall on Rosedale Avenue (see flyer)	6	7 PLEASE VOTE 4:30—6:30 pm Deaf immigrant English class 7 pm ASL classes	8 5:30 p.m. Deaf refugee class, Phila.	9 11 am. Deaf class @ Handi-Crafters	10 7 pm Bible study Phoenixville	11



OCTOBER 2017 WORSHIP TOPICS

October 1...17th SUNDAY after PENTECOST
Matthew 21:23—32...”Faithful or Faithless?”

October 4...worship at CTK, NE Philadelphia...4 p.m.

October 8...18th SUNDAY after PENTECOST
Snack & Chat discussion of NFL protests and patriotism
(Women at Beach Retreat)

October 15...19th SUNDAY after PENTECOST
Matthew 22:1—14...”Special Invitation”
(Valley View worship in afternoon)

October 22...20th SUNDAY after PENTECOST
John 8:31--36...”True Freedom” (Reformation celebration)



October 29...REFORMATION SUNDAY
(NO worship at CTK on 5th Sundays)

November 1...ALL SAINTS' DAY
Worship at CTK, NE Philadelphia...4 p.m.

DeafCAN!

November 5...ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
Matthew 5:1—12...”For All the Saints”
(please bring a picture of your loved one who has died)

DeafCAN! Service Showcase at WCU, Sykes Hall, 1—4 p.m.