



THE MESSENGER

Christ the King Deaf Church

DeafCAN! (Deaf Community Action Network)

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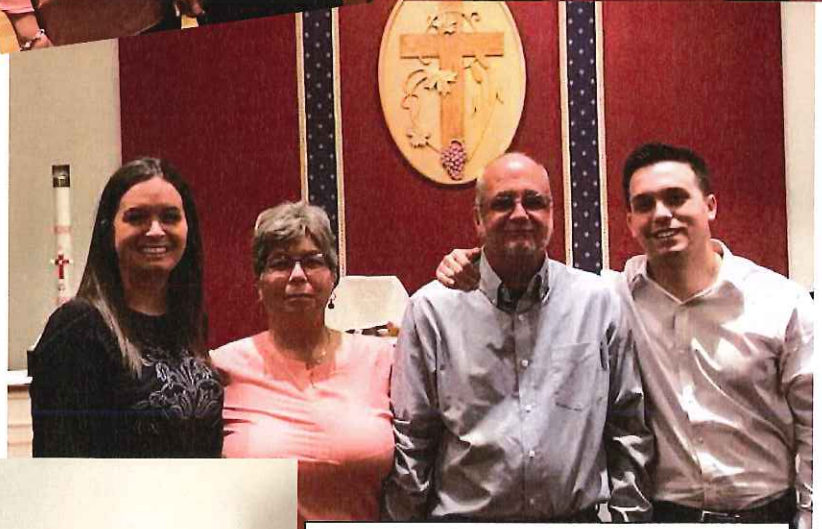
"God's Work, Our Hands" November 2017



12-year-old CTK member **Jayson Wallace** placed 15th among 62 riders in the Flow at Jordan Creek Park mountain bike race in Allentown recently. Proud parents are **Stefan & Connie Wallace** of Chester Springs.



Above: **Emma Marco** with goddaughter **Debbie Hulme** & Emma's sister **Dorothy Sarter**.



Barbara & Richard Simpson of Warminster renewed their wedding vows in front of family and friends at CTK October 22. They are pictured above with Barbara's brother **Rev. David Wenker** who married them 25 years ago. Above they gather for a family portrait with twins **Melissa & Ryan**. At left, Pr. Beth visits with CTK's oldest member, 93.5 year old **Emma May Marco** of Berlin, MD.



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, 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 Hemmerle
(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, Betsy Mullin
(surgery recovery);
Mandy Firnhaber, & Jeff Szczubelek
(brain injury);
Todd Valitcha and Ruth Mackay
(transplants needed);
Kate Finn & Gretchen Stoffel**(breathing)**
Christopher Hagerty **(recovery from fall)**
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, Tom Hulme, Lillian
Hoshauer, Arnie Koche, Todd Shelly,
Jackie Kanekuni, Tom Peterman. Eileen
Haines, Donna Emery, Joyce Britonbach

++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 LGBTQ 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, HOME)
Matt Frey's brother-in-law Kirean
Gaughan (Army, HOME)
Groff's daughter-in-law's brother Jon
Burdick (Air Force, Afghanistan)
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)

++THANKSGIVING FOR: the engagement of
Nancy Sheffer's daughter **Karen Sheffer** to
Michael Averett; a new internship for **Barbara**
& **Richard Simpson's** daughter **Melissa**; **Patti**
Johnston's friend **John Holcomb** being declared
cancer-free; and a new job for **Evy Williams**.

++COMFORT FOR: the family of **John &**
Eleanor DiNubile's grandson **Sal** (16, 10/24)
who was shot in a dispute with classmates. May
God comfort all who grieve.



Deaf Community Action Network

Service Showcase

What do we do?

Who do we serve?

How do we help?

Why do we do it?

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

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

Come to our “Show and Sign” event to learn and experience what we do, watch enlightening videos, learn different sign languages, meet and interact with some people we serve, and join activities at our service booths (see page 2 for details):

- * ASL & Interpreting
- * DeafBlind
- * Deaf Immigrants & Refugees
- * Deaf in Prison
- * Assistive Technology

Admission FREE * Interpreters provided * All welcome

Hosted by West Chester University's ASL Club

Sponsors: DHCC (Deaf Hearing Communication Center), Jim & Lee Ferrier, Anthony Gentile, Walton Hill, Phoenixville Community Health Foundation, Alfred & Shirley Speiser Foundation, Thrivent Financial, & the West Goshen Lions

Service Station Details

DeafBlind:

- Meet and watch a DeafBlind sculptor and another horticulturalist
- Try your 'touch' at TACTILE games built by our own Deaf-Blind SSP Coordinator
- Try on blindfolds & ear plugs and then be guided by WCU student SSPs.
- Meet a diversity of DeafBlind individuals & communicate in different ways
- Watch video in their words and signs
- Find out what our SSPs (Support Service Providers) do in six area counties

Deaf Immigrants & Refugees:

- Watch video of Deaf people from seven different countries
- Meet some of these people from different countries and learn about their languages and cultures
- Learn about refugees & immigrants in our communities
- Get a video lesson in International Sign Language

Prison:

- Watch movie "Lost in Cell Block" with stories from four Deaf inmates.
- Learn about our local Graterford State Prison as center for Deaf inmates in PA
- Learn about mass incarceration & solitary confinement in the United States

American Sign Language & Interpreting:

- Watch a video about the dos and don'ts of interpreting
- Watch ASL poetry, storytelling, and games
- Try your 'eye' at fingerspelling
- Learn about WCU's Deaf Studies Program, ASL Club, & area classes

Assistive Technology:

- 'See & feel' alerting systems for home & work
- Learn about captioned and video phones
- View CCTVs for those who are low vision
- Watch "CART" (Computer Assisted Real Time) in action.

FRIDAY FAMILY NIGHT FUN!

ASL GAMES

(We want your hands!)

Friday, November 17, 2017

6--9 p.m.

Pizza & beverages

Dessert donations (alert us if gluten-free or sugar-free needed)

\$10 adults, \$5 children 12 and under

Games, handshape & number stories at 7 p.m.



Christ the King Deaf Church

(in Calvary Lutheran)

730 South New Street, West Chester, PA

**Please RSVP to 1991CTK@gmail.com
or call 484-319-4256 by Noon, November 17**



Annual Thanksgiving Event



SPECIAL GUEST
1 - 3PM

DEAF MINISTRIES
GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
900 N. WASHINGTON ST.
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19801
WWW.GRACECHURCHUM.ORG

November 11, 2017
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fellowship

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Lunch

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Megg Rose

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

We will provide meats and
drink Please bring a side
dish if your last name is:

A-F Dessert

G-L Rolls or appetizer

M-R Salad

S-Z Vegetable dish

Megg Rose, a Deaf performing Artist based in L.A., is determined to change perspectives through her musical performances and her profound love for Jesus Christ. She was born into a family of musicians & has always believed that Music is one of the many best ways to Glorify God. It is her deepest desire to be an example that one simply does not need ears to hear music. Music is about what your heart looks like. She had recently collaborated with a 2 time Grammy award Gospel Artist James Fortune & Walk off the Earth in Montreal, Canada. It is her hope that her ASL performances will make an impact upon the Deaf community as well as the hearing community. Ultimately, as a Deaf performer who founded ASLSOUNDOFMUSIC LLC and the Founder of Deaf women of Faith, a non-profit organization, she wants to create equal accessibility for the Deaf community to enjoy worship equally as the hearing community to help raise .02% of the Deaf population to know Jesus Christ. You can follow her ministry on Facebook.com/DeafWomenofFaith // Instagram // Twitter// www.DeafWomenofFaith.org. You can find more of her worship videos on Instagram.com/ASLSOUNDOFMUSIC



You are invited to
Christ the King Deaf Church, West Chester

Banquet, Mini Bazaar, Raffle to support DeafCAN!

Sunday, December 10, 2017

at 12:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Menu:

*Hot roast beef with homemade au jus gravy
Hot turkey breasts and homestyle turkey gravy
Mashed potatoes, Green beans,
Rolls and butter,
Tossed Green Salad with assorted dressings,
Assorted donated holiday desserts
Festive Christmas Punch, tea, and coffee*



*\$20 adults, \$5 youth 4—12...RSVP to CTK by December 7th
(Please let us know if you have special diet needs; vegetarian lasagna available)*

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Followed by 2 p.m.

Craft project supporting Valley View residents

CHRISTMAS SERVICES with Holy Communion

Saturday, December 23 at 2 p.m.

Christmas Service with dessert reception

At St. John's Lutheran

3101 Tyson Avenue, Philadelphia, 19149

Sunday, December 24 at 10:30 a.m.

Christmas Service with light refreshments

At Calvary Lutheran

730 South New Street, West Chester, 19382

10:30 a.m., Sunday, December 31st

Valley View Home, Elwyn; no service at CTK



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

LESSON READERS:

11/1 Pr. Beth
11/5 Barbara Simpson
11/12 Terri Marple
11/19 Snack & Chat
11/26 John Markowitz
12/3 Barbara Simpson



WE ARE COLLECTING ALL YEAR:

- Your clean unwanted shoes & sandals (used or new, adult's & children's, NO winter boots, slippers, crocs, or flip flops) for shipment to people in need. CTK, Philadelphia is another collection site.
- Soda tabs for Ronald McDonald House
- General Mills Box Tops for Education coupons are still being collected. Your donations helped the Navajo Lutheran Mission & School to receive 8 new vehicles, tables, chairs, school supplies & much more!
- We are looking for 30 gently used/new coffee mugs for a December project.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- November 5—DeafCAN! Service Showcase at WCU
- November 17—ASL Fun Family Night
- December 10—Christmas Banquet
- December 30—DeafBlind Holiday Party
- December 31—Worship at Valley View
- April 28, 2018—Deaf Expo
- July 2018--ELDA Conference in LV

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

++ to **Mike Mullin** who helped with the Deaf Special Needs Camp;
++to all the SSPs and drivers who helped with the DeafBlind Pool Party in July;
++to **John Markowitz** who hosted the Blue Rocks doubleheader game in August to raise funds for DeafCAN! attended by 34;
++to **Barbara Simpson & Pr. Beth** who hosted the Jamaica dinner and those who donated (listed last month) over \$4500 to the mission trip which also included **Dorothy Sparks, Lori Fuller, and Amy Schoen**;

++to **Ruth Joy Darrell** for designing the booklet covers for our Jamaica VBS;

++to **Mary Grace Asuncion** for packing our recycled shoes for shipment;

++to **Terri Marple, Patti Johnston, Evy Williams, & Bill Lockard** for leading crafts & Cookies at Valley View in September;

++to **Jacob & Nick LeVasseur, Bill Lockard, Barbara Simpson, & Bobbi Caley** for transporting furniture for immigrants/refugees.

ALL FAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

will be held at Keshet Israel Congregation, 1000 Pottstown Pike, West Chester, PA on Nov. 19. Hosted by the Religious Council of Greater West Chester, this year's theme is "*Live the Golden Rule*" and offerings will support Heeding God's Call (taking action to end gun violence) and Americares (saving lives for people affected by disaster). Participants are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items and come at 4 p.m. for a service project. Worship begins at 5 p.m.

WEST CHESTER AREA ASL MEETUP will move to Exton Mall Food Court on Thursdays from 6:30—9 p.m. beginning in January 2018.

COMMUNITY COLELGE PHILADELPHIA

is hosting Sean Berdy (*Switched at Birth*) Nov. 6 at 6:30—8:30 p.m. in Bonnell Auditorium. <http://seanberdy.ticketleap.com/philly>. A talk by Deaf actor Robert DeMayo and ASL Consultant Brain Morrison (*Universal Signs*) is Nov. 9 at 11:20—12:50 in the Bonnell Auditorium.

FAITH IN ACTION:

- Any time you order from **AmazonSmile** on the Internet, you can contribute to CTK. Click smile.amazon.com. Use your same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Name Christ the King Deaf Church, West Chester as your charity. It is free and easy to do!
- **SSPs are needed** for the DeafBlind Holiday Party December 30 at CTK. Contact scottmstoffel@yahoo.com.
- PLEASE volunteer to help with **Valley View worship** (second Sundays).



NOVEMBER 2017

-Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		 ALL SAINTS' DAY 4:30 pm Immigrant class 7 pm ASL classes	All Saints' Day 4 p.m. service, Philadelphia 5:30 pm refugee class, Phila.	11 a.m. Deaf class @ Handi-Crafters	Phoenixville Bible Study 7 pm	 Turn clocks back one hour before bedtime! Grace UMC, Wilmington hosts Megg Rose, Deaf Christian performing artist (see flyer)
5 ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY 10:30 a.m. Deaf ASL worship 1:30—4:30 p.m. DeafCAN! Showcase at WCU Sykes Ballroom (free! Come all!)	6	7	8 5:30 pm refugee class, Phila.	9 11 a.m. Deaf class @ Handi-Crafters 11:20 CCP with Robert DeMayo 7 pm ELDA Board mtg online	10	11
12 23rd SUNDAY after PENTECOST 10:30 a.m. Deaf ASL worship 2:30 p.m. Valley View worship	13 Pr. Beth to Mill Neck Board mtgs, Long Island	14 4:30 pm Immigrant class 7 pm ASL classes	15 <i>Pr. Beth to Bishop's Convo thru Friday noon</i> 5:30 pm refugee class, Phila.	16 11 a.m. Deaf class Handi-Crafters	17 Family Night 6 p.m. Pizza & ASL Fun!! (see flyer)	18 PSD AA Holiday Bazaar 10—4
19 24th SUNDAY after PENTECOST 10—12 Snack & Chat (the Holy Trinity) 12:30 p.m. CTK Council meeting 5 p.m. <i>Community Thanksgiving service at Keshet Israel Congregation (service project at 4 p.m.) 1000 Pottstown Pike, West Chester</i>	20 Pr. Beth to Mill Neck Board mtgs, Long Island	21 4:30 pm Immigrant class 7 pm ASL classes	22 5:30 pm refugee class, Phila. Thanksgiving potluck dinner	 23	24 <i>Office closed</i>	25 <i>Office closed</i>
26 CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY 10:30 a.m. Deaf ASL worship Christ the King	27	28 Giving Tuesday (Support CTK-DeafCAN!) 4:30 pm Immigrant class 7 pm ASL classes	29 5:30 pm refugee class, Phila.	30 11 a.m. Deaf class @ Handi-Crafters	31	December 1 WORLD AIDS DAY (pray for those who are fighting this disease!)

DeafCAN!

NOVEMBER 2017 WORSHIP TOPICS

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 Building, 1:30—4:30 p.m.



November 12...23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Matthew 25:1--13... "Are We Ready?"

(Valley View worship in afternoon)

November 19...24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Snack & Chat Sunday, 10 a.m.—12 Noon in Herzog Parlor

(Bring a snack to share...discuss the Trinity)

(Council meeting at 12:30 p.m.)

THE TRINITY



November 26...CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Matthew 25:31—46... "CTK Report Card"

December 3...FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John 1:35—42... "Come and See!"



First Sunday in Advent

December 6...ADVENT WORSHIP

4 p.m. at Christ the King, Philadelphia (3101 Tyson Avenue)