



## THE MESSENGER

Christ the King Deaf Church

DeafCAN! (Deaf Community Action Network)

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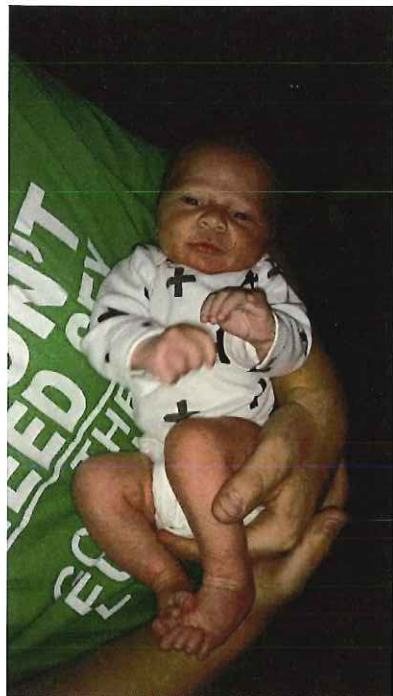
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### *"God's Work, Our Hands"*

February--March 2018



**January Blessings...** Our CTK Family was blessed last month with the baby bundle delivered to Samantha and Michael Kennedy. **Liam Michael** was born January 29 (8.1 lb.) and is the first grandchild of **Tom and Debbie Hulme**. The same weekend, **Melissa Simpson** accepted a marriage proposal from **John Blumgart**. Melissa is the daughter of **Barbara and Richard Simpson**. The couple will wed within the year.



Dear Friends:

Much is happening so this newsletter covers both February and March. **LENT** begins February 14 with an **Ash Wednesday service in our Philadelphia location at 4 p.m.** Sunday services will be led by Pr. Russ Rockwell (Lancaster) and me on alternate Sundays in both Lancaster and West Chester. The schedule is on the last page of the newsletter.

**February 18 is our PROMISE SUNDAY.** We ask that each member attend that day and make a pledge for 2018. God has blessed each of us greatly...how can we give back with our time, talents, and money gifts? CTK needs each of you to continue our mission and ministry through the church and DeafCAN!. The service will be followed by a chili luncheon and a voters' meeting. Plan to attend!

**Deaf pastor Ruth Ulea** has invited us to visit the **LCCN Deaf church and school in Nigeria** and participate in the regional Deaf Christian Easter Camp. Bill and I will join four others from Minneapolis for the trip March 19—April 4. We invite you to learn more about our trip at a **February 24 spaghetti dinner** and help us raise some funds to pay for the visa costs. A Thrivent grant was received to support this dinner effort. While Pr. Beth is away, CTK is invited to worship with Word of Life Deaf Lutheran (St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 10 Delp Road, Lancaster, PA 17601) at 10 a.m. on both Palm Sunday and Easter.

**Easter worship will be held April 7 at 11 a.m. at CTK, Philadelphia.**

As we celebrate the Eagles' win in the Super Bowl, Isaiah 40:31 tells us "People who trust the Lord will find new strength. They will be strong like eagles flying upward on wings; they will walk and run and not become tired."

Let us trust God this new year! Pr. Beth+

## **PRAYERS ARE OFFERED:**

### **++FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING:**

Sam Cave, Donna Clark, George Murphy, Karen Dunn, Tony Pellagrini, Cindy Houston, Gabriella, Sharon Irvine, Bruce Holland, Dawn Campos-Herrera, Harry Mackay, Sara Martin, Nancy Holloway, and Mike Stender (**cancer**);

Anna Steckel, Cora Lee Meier, Allen Kahler, Diane Jackson, Joyce Sparks, Gretchen Leinlinger, Dawn Campos-Herrera (**MS**);

Virginia Wagner, Jo Meehan, & Marvin Wefge (**stroke recovery**);

Andrew Sposato, Dorinne Ross, Helen Firnhaber, Glenn Hoshauer, Kenny Gaston, Allen Wenker, Gary Gelb, John Tamaro, Kendra LeVasseur, Alan Wismer, & Mazhar (**heart**);

Jim Steele, Ruth Reynolds, & Margie Gompers (**vision**);

Peter Groff, Josie Plotkin (**Lyme**); Sam Stewart, Shayla Lewkowicz, Liz Sedore, Stephen Welsh, Gentile, April Hemmerele; (**leukemia**);

Dick Story, Jerry Baraz, John Rueger, John Stiteler, Bev Groff, & Ed Carrigan (**back**);

Joe Johnson & Rainy Wesel (**migraines**); Anne Webster & Gayle Clay

(**Parkinson's**);

Kate Bathurst, Frank Walsh, 4 nuns in a crash, Patient Kindzu, and Sharon (**surgery recovery**);

Mandy Firnhaber, & Jeff Szczubelek (**brain injury**);

Todd Valitcha and Ruth Mackay (**transplants needed**);

Kate Finn & Gretchen Stoffel(**breathing**) Christopher Hagerty, Despina

(**recovery from falls**);

Brian Brumit, Steve Heivly, Roland & Mary Gentile, Eileen Blisard, Nadia Williard, 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, Carol Shelly, Jackie Kanekuni, Tom Peterman. Eileen Haines, Donna Emery, Terri Marple, Cheyenne, Richard Simpson, Samuel Zeqiri, Ruth Mackay, and Howard Sipple, Jr.

### **++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:**

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)

### **++THANKSGIVING FOR:**

the recent engagement of **Melissa Simpson** to **John Blumgart**. Melissa is the daughter of **Richard & Barbara Simpson**; and the healthy birth of **Liam Michael** on January 29 to Samantha & Michael Kennedy. Proud grandparents are **Debbie and Tom Hulme**.

# CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR!!

Come to our  
**February Social**

**Sunday, February 18, 2018**

12 Noon lunch and voters meeting

Come at 10:30 a.m. for ASL worship upstairs!



**Lunch Menu (\$10; 12 & under \$5)  
or "Chili to go" \$5:**

Homemade chili (regular & vegetarian),

Tossed green salad, rolls

Assorted drinks and donated desserts

Please RSVP to [1991CTK@gmail.com](mailto:1991CTK@gmail.com)

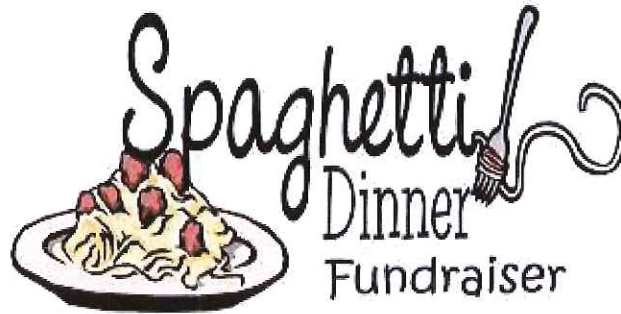
or call 484-319-4256 by February 22

Christ the King Deaf Church, 730 S. New St., West Chester  
(inside Calvary Lutheran, across from WCU)

**Join us for dinner or take some home to eat**  
**Saturday, February 24, 2018...4—7 p.m.**

**Menu:**

Spaghetti (regular & gluten free)  
Meatballs on the side, tossed salad, breads  
Assorted drinks & desserts



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

\$10+ meal donations will help pay the visa costs of  
ELDA team headed to Nigeria March 19 to visit the Deaf Easter Camp,  
Lutheran Church of Christ Nigeria Deaf Ministry and Deaf School,  
and various Deaf groups.

Donations above the visa costs will be given to LCCN.  
A short program will follow dinner...**RSVP to [1991CTK@gmail.com](mailto:1991CTK@gmail.com)**



Some of the Deaf women at LCCN Deaf Church, Jimeta, Nigeria

# PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Pancakes (regular & gluten-free)  
Sausage, Applesauce  
Juices, coffee, tea, and hot chocolate

**Saturday, March 10, 2018**

8:30—11:30 a.m.

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



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Please let us know you are coming  
RSVP by March 8 to [1991CTK@gmail.com](mailto:1991CTK@gmail.com)  
or call 484-319-4256

Bring friends and family,  
Relax, chat, and leave the cooking & clean up to us!!  
Stay for a film, "The Shack," & discussion 12:30—3:30 p.m.  
\$5 donation for film includes refreshments.

# ANNUAL DEAF EXPO

Saturday, April 28, 2018

10 a.m.--3 p.m.

Come on  
and bring  
your  
friends!!!



Christ the King Deaf Church  
(inside Calvary Lutheran)  
730 South New Street  
West Chester, PA 19382

**Deaf Artisans  
Vendors**

**Deaf service agency & organization booths  
Refreshments on sale**

Businesses & nonprofits contact  
484-319-4256 or 1991CTK@gmail.com  
for vendor form to reserve by April 7 (Limited tables available)

**Come and see new products, services,  
and handicrafts  
to enhance your life!  
Meet old friends and new!**

Free parking available in large lot behind church  
Building is handicap-accessible  
Located next to West Chester University  
near Rts. 202, 100, 322, and I-95

***Evangelical Lutheran Deaf Association and ELM Conference***



**Hosted by St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, North Hollywood, CA**

**At the fabulous and exciting  
Tuscany Suites & Casino, Las Vegas**

**"Sharing Hands with Love"**

**Pastoral Workers Meeting**

**Sunday, July 22 - Arrive in the afternoon  
Sunday, July 22 – Tuesday, July 24**

**ELDA Board Meeting**

**Tuesday, July 24- ELD Board arrives  
Wednesday, July 25-Thursday, July 26 AM**

**ELDA/ELM Conference**

**Thursday, July 26 PM-conference delegates arrive  
Thursday, July 26 – Saturday, July 28**

**Sunday, July 29 - Check-Out; Farewell**

**REGISTRATION FORM is in the ELDA Newsletter  
and on the ELDA website; [www.eldadeaf.org](http://www.eldadeaf.org)  
For more information, contact Donald Rosenkjar at  
[donkhai99@AOL.com](mailto:donkhai99@AOL.com)**

# ELDA 2018 REGISTRATION FORM

Please print clearly, fill in and mail this page with payment to:

**St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 11031 Camarillo St, North Hollywood, CA 91602, Attention: Donald Rosenkjar**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

VP \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Church or Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Text, VP, or Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

++++++ Meals (lunch and dinner) and Housing are included in the price ++++++

1) Pastoral Workers: July 22 PM- July 29 AM \$ 670.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_

2) ELDA Board: July 24 PM- July 29 AM \$ 420.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_

3) Conference Attendees: July 26 PM- July 29 AM \$ 345.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_

4) Commuters: (no rooms) (Includes supper on Thursday) \$60.00 \_\_\_\_\_

(No rooms) (Includes lunch and supper on Friday) \$ 70.00 \_\_\_\_\_

(No rooms) (Includes lunch and banquet on Saturday) \$ 80.00 \_\_\_\_\_

(No rooms) (Includes banquet only on Saturday) \$ 70.00 \_\_\_\_\_

(Meal tickets are Non Refundable) TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Check made payable to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church; with note at the bottom of check: ELDA Conference**

\*Room rates are the same for King and Standard rooms.

\*Check which room you would like. Also write down who will be in that room. Thanks!



King room-1 bed, 1 person \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

King room- 1 bed, 2 persons, \_\_\_\_\_ Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Standard room- 2 beds, 4 persons, Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Standard room- 2 beds, 2 persons, \_\_\_\_\_ Names: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE REGISTER EARLY, FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED:**

**Special Needs:**

- 1) Interpreter, SSP, Voice Interpreter: (Please circle)
- 2) Other: Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Mobility Needs: Wheelchair Y or N
- 4) Special Meal Needs: Vegetarian, Diabetic etc. \_\_\_\_\_

- \* **Early Bird Deadline: February 28, 2018**
- \* **Payment by March 31 – pay \$60 more per person**
- \* **Payment by April 30 – pay \$110 more per person**

- \* **Hotel Check-In begins at 4:00 p.m. on July 22nd. All guests must check in before 8:00 p.m.**
- \* **Check-In begins at noon on July 26<sup>th</sup>. All guests must check in before 8:00 p.m.**
- \* **Check-out: by noon. on July 29<sup>th</sup>. All guests must be checked out by noon.**

**Transportation:** Use either Uber or Lyft. Be sure you have an account with either one. If not, download an app, and set up an account. Cost of transportation is \$6.00-\$8.00, and is the cheapest and quickest way to get to the hotel from the airport. You may take a taxi from the airport, for around \$9.00 per person.

**DO NOT USE THE SHUTTLE TO THE HOTEL!!! (Expensive and long wait)**

**The address of Tuscany Suites & Casino is 255 E Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, Nevada 89169**

**\* Are you interested in going on the Hoover Dam Tour with Lake Mead Cruise?  
Yes or No, circle one. (This is a post conference tour, July 29 or 30<sup>th</sup>)**

**(Cost: \$120.00, pay at the conference if there are enough people interested)**



## **February—March 2018 WORSHIP TOPICS**

### **February 4...5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY after the EPIPHANY**

Mark 1:29—39...”The Power of Touch”

**(SOUPER BOWL: Bring dried/canned foods for our food pantry)**

### **February 11...6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY after the EPIPHANY**

Mark 1:40—45...”The Power of Compassion”

**(Valley View service at 2 p.m.)**

### **February 14...ASH WEDNESDAY...4 p.m., Philadelphia**

Matthew 6:1—6, 16—21...”Gifts of Love”

### **February 18...FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

John 18:1—11...”Jesus + Judas” (Pr. Beth)

**(Promise Sunday, Chili luncheon, voters’ meeting)**

### **February 25...SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

John 13:1—17...”Jesus + the Disciples” (Pr. Russ)

**(Council retreat/training at 1:30 p.m.)**

### **March 4...THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

John 18:28—40...”Jesus + Pilate” (Pr. Beth)

### **March 11...FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

John 18:12—28...”Jesus + Caiaphas & Annas (Pr. Russ)

### **March 18...FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

John 19:1—16a...”Jesus + the Crowds” (Pr. Beth)

### **March 25...PALM SUNDAY**

Mark 14 & 15...”Jesus + the Cross”

**(NO worship at CTK...Go to WOLD, Lancaster at 10 a.m.  
A breakfast will be offered at 9:30 a.m. with your donations)**

[www.wordoflifedeaf.org/announcements/](http://www.wordoflifedeaf.org/announcements/)

### **April 1...EASTER SUNDAY**

**(NO worship at CTK...Go to WOLD, Lancaster at 10 a.m.)**

**April 7...EASTER SERVICE, 11 a.m. Philadelphia**