



THE MESSENGER

Christ the King Deaf Church



DeafCAN! (Deaf Community Action Network)

730 South New Street, West Chester, PA 19382 (Calvary)

3101 Tyson Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19149 (St. John's)

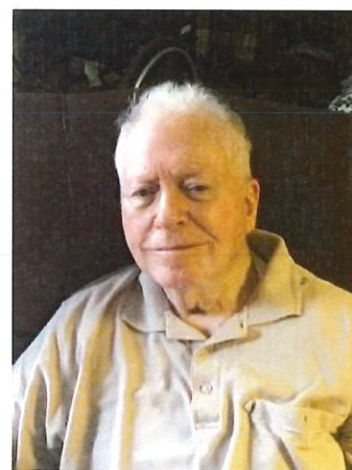
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"God's Work, Our Hands"

December 2019

IN LOVING MEMORY: We commend to God's care **Derwent C. Hoshauer** who died November 10 after a short illness. Derry was born to the late Edgar & Elda Coldren Hoshauer in Shillington, PA, the oldest of four children. The whole family was Deaf and attended PSD. He worked for many years at Boeing as an assembly line worker. He enjoyed bowling & the Silent Athletic Club. He married Ruth Eising in 1948 and they celebrated 61 years together. They traveled to Europe, enjoyed Las Vegas, and were active in Deaf Seniors in PA & NJ. Derry and his siblings were confirmed at St. Philip's Deaf Lutheran and he is preceded in death by his parents and sisters Dolores (Frank Bongart) and Romaine (Elmer Jones). He is survived by youngest brother Glenn & wife Lillian plus many nieces, nephews, great nieces & nephews. He turned 95 in October. A memorial service was led by Pr. Beth November 23. Memorial gifts may be made to DeafCAN! program under CTK Deaf Church.



(Below) **Arleena Michelle Mazzulo** baptized into God's family 11/17, with aunt Alexis, mother Brittany, grandmother Yvonne Treibel Mazzulo, & godparents aunt Nichole Mazzulo & David Haines.

First Deaf LCMS deaconess Diana Rice (MI) was consecrated 11/19 at Mill Neck School (NY). She is flanked by Rev. Dave Benke, her supervisor, and Rev. Tom Dunseth



The **Deaf Bhutanese Community** is alive and well in Harrisburg! Above and right are some of the kids & adults at a recent gathering Nov. 30. DeafCAN! hosts a class on Fridays.



We are past our halfway mark with our \$50,000 campaign to support DeafCAN! services with a December 31 deadline. **Thank you to all who have responded to date!!**

PRAYERS ARE OFFERED:

++FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING:

Sam Cave, Donna Clark, George Murphy,
Karen Dunn, Tony Pellagrini, Gabriella,
Cindy Houston, Harry Mackay, Nancy
Holloway, Colleen, Ellen, Tom Hulme,
Jim Boyle, Dr. Julia, Lisa Wooden,
Suzanne Hartz, Pr. Susan Lynch, Adele
Wiggins, Lynn Ticco, Mythalie, Pr.
Randy Brubaker, Lisa Ramsey (**cancer**);
Anna Steckel, Allen Kahler, Diane
Jackson, Joyce Sparks, Dawn Campos-
Herrera, Pr. Lisa Jordan Wikrus (**MS**);
Jo Meehan, & Pr. Sue Ericsson (**stroke**);
Andrew Sposato, Dorinne Ross, Helen
Firnhaber, Glenn Hoshauer, Kenny
Gaston, Allen Wenker, John Tamaro,
Kendra LeVasseur, Mazhar Abdulsalam,
Leah and Alana Cervantez (**heart**);
Jim Steele & Ruth Reynolds (**vision**);
Peter Groff, Josie Plotkin (**Lyme**);
Sam Stewart, Shayla Lewkowicz, Liz
Sedore, Stephen Welsh, (**leukemia**);
Dick Story, John Stiteler, Bev Groff, Ben
Reff, Sandra Pickering (**back**);
Ruth Mackay, 13 yr. old Alana Cezvantez
(**transplant**);
Joe Johnson & Rainy Wesel (**migraines**);
Gayle Clay (**Parkinson's**);
Mandy Firnhaber, & Jeff Szczubelek
(**brain injury**);
Devon (2.5 year old) (**brain tumor**);
Katie Finn, Gretchen Stoffel, Phoenix
McFefridge, Pat Westerberger, Joe Ward
(**breathing**);
Jim Gray and Mary Notskas (**injuries**);
Brian Brumit, Steve Heivly, Roland &
Mary Gentile, Eileen Blisard, Charles
Rothenberger, Charles Jackson, Sarah
Teti, Beverly Reaves, Iola & Joe Darden,
Iris Katz, Kathy Glenney, Shana Hagerty,
Lillian Hoshauer, Carol Shelly, Jackie
KaneKuni, Tom Peterman, Donna Emery,
Samuel Zeqiri, Maria Firnhaber, Richard
& Pam Talone, John Tamaro, Kathryn
Midgley, Rosemary's mother, Penny, Lou
Koncsol, Debbie Montgomery, Dolores
Thomas, and the Stoffel family

++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 @ Phoenix);
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, Afghanistan, 1/10)
Groff's daughter-in-law's brother Jon
Burdick (Air Force, Afghanistan)
Marple's nephew Ryan Lockner (Navy)
Marple's niece's husband Jonathan
Trummer (Navy)

++SYMPATHY FOR:

The family of CTK member **Derwent C.
Hoshauer** (95, 11/10). He is survived by his
youngest brother Glenn and wife Lillian
Hoshauer plus many nieces and nephews. May
God comfort with His love and may we offer our
support.

++GOD'S BLESSINGS ON:

Maya Joella born to Cat Saylor and husband
November 27; on **Ari Michael Lockard** (8.14
lb., 20.25") born Thanksgiving Eve to **Jesse &
Hillary Lockard**. He is the grandson of Pr. Beth
& Bill Lockard; and on **Aaron & Danielle
Lockard** who moved into a new home near West
Chester in November.

++THANK YOU TO:

Chapel decorators in Philadelphia and West
Chester: Said & Hamzah Abdulsam, Ruth
Darrell, Katie Finn, Uber Gomez, Jenn Hagerty,
Beth Hillman, John Markowitz, Terri Marple, BJ
Nadwondy, David Rink-Gomez, & Priscilla.



You are invited to
Christ the King Deaf Church, West Chester
**Banquet, Mini Bazaar,
Chinese & Silent Auctions, Bake Sale
to support DeafCAN!**
Sunday, December 15, 2019
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



Special visitor for children attending

\$20 adults, \$5 youth 4—12, family cap price \$45

RSVP to CTK by December 10th

(Please let us know if you have special diet needs; vegetarian lasagna available)

(484)319-4256; 1991CTK@gmail.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact number: _____ (circle one): voice, VP, text, email address

Please make checks payable to CTK—DeafCAN! and send to the church office
(730 South New Street, West Chester, PA 19382) by December 10. **Thank you!**

_____ \$20 / \$5/ \$45 banquet cost: _____ adults _____ children ages 4—12 _____ family

_____ \$50 **Giver** to DeafCAN! program

_____ \$100 **Supporter** of Deaf immigration/refugee services

_____ \$300 **Partner** with DeafBlind services

_____ \$500 **Angel** of all who need services

All gifts are tax deductible!

CHRISTMAS SERVICES with Holy Communion



Sunday, December 22 at 10:30 a.m.

Service, Refreshments, & Crafts

Valley View Home, 111 Elwyn Rd., Elwyn, PA 19063

Sunday, December 22 at 2 p.m.

**Christmas Service with Dessert Reception
at St. John's Lutheran**

3101 Tyson Avenue, Philadelphia, 19149

Monday, December 23 at 7 p.m.

**Christmas Service with Dessert Reception
at Calvary Lutheran**

730 South New Street, West Chester, 19382

Saturday, December 28

**DeafBlind Holiday Party, 12—4 p.m.
at Calvary Lutheran**

730 South New Street, West Chester, 19382

Sunday, December 29

NO service fifth Sundays



THE STORY OF THE CANDY CANE

Long ago a candy maker wanted to make a piece of candy that would remind his customers to celebrate Jesus at Christmas. He created the candy cane as his special gift to God.

The candy maker began with **white candy** that reminds us of the **purity** of our Lord. He shaped it into a **"J" for "Jesus."** When he turned it upside down, he saw it became the **staff of Our Shepherd.** The **red stripes** would remind us of the cost of our salvation that came through **Jesus' blood.** He added the peppermint flavor to symbolize the **spices** which were the **gifts of the wise men.**

Today this simple candy cane still reminds us to celebrate the sweetest gift of Christmas... Jesus' birth! **"Thanks be to God for His gift that is too wonderful to explain."** (2 Corinthians 9:15)

TO a FUNDRAISING SHOPPING event FOR

organization name DEAFCAN

date NOVEMBER 30TH TO DECEMBER 14TH, 2019 **time** See Store Holiday Hours

where Five Below Downingtown, Concordville, Concord Pike, Northeast Shopping Center, Gateway Center

it's simple! 10% of the purchases made by members of your group will be donated back to your organization.

all we ask is that this flyer is presented to our cashier at the time of purchase.
please note that we do not allow flyers to be handed out in our store or shopping center at
any time before, during or after your event.

this section to be completed by five below associate

purchase amount (pre-tax) \$ _____

register (circle one)	1	2	3	4	5	6
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associate name _____



In the Spirit of the Season

Here are some ideas...

- Donate a poinsettia plant in memory or honor of someone. The cost is \$5 each. Contact the church office by December 2.
- Contact Terri Marple tmarple12@comcast.net if you can donate dessert or Leslie Wildermuth lhwildermuth@verizon.net if you can donate to the bake sale at the Dec. 15 luncheon.
- Donate puddings (5) or cupcakes (35) for Valley View residents by December 20. See Pr. Beth.
- Help with our worship service and crafts at Valley View December 22 at 10:30 a.m.
- Donate a \$5 WAWA gift card for one of our refugee/immigrant students. Contact office.
- Help a family become independent. Instead of giving your loved ones unwanted gifts, order from <https://community.elca.org/elcagoodgifts> and give the global gift in their name.
- Support our local DeafCAN! services at www.deafcanPA.org or through AmazonSmile when you order through Amazon.
- Contact bethlockard@deafcanPA.org to give a ride, SSP at our DeafBlind Holiday party, or serve on the kitchen team December 28.

SILENT AUCTION found at deafcanPA.org website. December 2--20:

1. 2 Bonefish wine glasses, Hill's Seafood \$50 certificate and two bottles Italian wine (Bartenura Moscato semi sweet). Worth \$85, bid starts at \$65.
2. Two bottles Italian wine (Bartenura Moscato semi sweet), two red napkins, white metal holder, \$25 Bertucci's certificate. Worth \$68, bid starts at \$45.
3. Barbara Wakefield Pottery coffee mug. (teal, 4 1/4" tall and 5 1/4" wide (includes handle); top 3 11/16" dia; bottom 2 3/4" dia.; weighs close to 1 lb.). Bid starts at \$15.
4. Basking Tree Pottery pitcher. (6 3/4" tall; under 5 1/2" wide (includes handle); top is like 3 1/2" by 4"; bottom 3 1/8" diameter and weighs 1.5 lb.) Bid starts at \$35.
5. Barbara Wakefield Pottery blue plate with \$50 Olive Gardens coupons. (8 1/4" diameter; 1" edge leaves tall and weighs 1 lb.) Worth \$80; starting bid \$55.
6. Barbara Wakefield Pottery bowl. (3" tall; top 6 1/8" dia; bottom 3 1/4" dia.; weighs 1 lb.) Starting bid \$20.
7. Barbara Wakefield Pottery bowl (brown). (2 1/2" tall; top 6 7/16" dia; bottom 3 5/16" dia.; weighs 0.9 lb.) Starting bid \$20.
8. Barbara Wakefield Pottery teal sugar bowl with lid. (4 1/4" tall with lid, 3" tall without lid, top 4 1/2" dia; bottom 2 5/8" dia; weighs 1.2 lb.) Starting bid \$35.
9. Two Longwood Gardens tickets good through 9/2020 worth \$40. Starting bid \$30.
10. 2004 vintage Elina Fairytoria Barbie (Mattel model G6266). Box has never been opened so button cell batteries (AG13/LR44) will need to be replaced. Worth \$70. Starting bid \$35.
- 11./12. Two Penn Oaks Golf Club (West Chester) outings with \$20 Outback coupon. Worth \$200, starting bid \$150 (four packages available)
12. Nightlight Clothes purse in pink worth \$70, starting bid \$35.
info@nightlightclothes.com
13. Nightlight Clothes reflective computer bag worth \$90, starting bid \$40.
info@nightlightclothes.com
14. Starbucks 8 cup coffee press pitcher and 3 bags coffee beans (Pike Place medium coffee, Komodo Dragon dark roast, and Veranda Blend blond roast) worth \$60, starting bid \$35
15. Pail from Texas Road House with one year of free monthly appetizers, steak sauce, peanuts, and pen. Worth \$150. Starting bid \$100.

DeafBlind HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, December 28, 2020

12 Noon—4 p.m.



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

Lunch Menu (\$5 donation):

Hot Roast Beef Sandwiches

Hot Ham Sandwiches

Scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, chips

Please bring dessert or drink to share

RSVP by 12/26 to 1991CTK@gmail.com



Please bring a gift worth \$15--\$20
for the gift exchange









Food, chatting, games, fun!!

Volunteers & SSPs welcome! Please RSVP too!



December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 1st SUNDAY in ADVENT  10:30 a.m. Deaf ASL worship Shop & Donate at 5 & Below thru Dec. 14 (bring flyer to store)	2 Silent Auction at www.deafcanPA.org Dec. 2--20	3 4:15 pm Deaf ESL Skills class 7 pm ASL class	4 5:30 p.m. Deaf refugee class, Phila.	5 11 am. Deaf class @ Handi-Crafters	6 7 pm Bible study Phoenixville	7 11 a.m. ASL worship at CTK, Philadelphia
8 2nd SUNDAY in ADVENT 10:30 a.m. Deaf ASL worship	9	10 4:15 pm Deaf ESL Skills class 7 pm Last ASL class until 1/21	11 5:30 p.m. Deaf refugee class, Phila.	12 11 am. Deaf class @ Handi-Crafters	13	14 Last day to shop and donate at 5 & Below
15 3rd SUNDAY in ADVENT 12:30 p.m. Christmas luncheon, bazaar, bake sale, auction 	16	17 4:15 pm Deaf ESL Skills class	18 5:30 p.m. Deaf refugee class, Phila.	19 11 am. Deaf class @ Handi-Crafters	20 6--9 p.m. CTK table at Exton Mall Boscov's (gift wrap, 2nd flr) Silent Auction ends at 12 a.m.	21
22 4th SUNDAY in ADVENT 10:30 a.m. Valley View worship 2 p.m. Christmas worship @ CTK Phila. with dessert reception	23 7 pm Christmas worship @ CTK West Chester	24  31  OH HOLY NIGHT!	25	26	27	28 12--4 pm DeafBlind Holiday Party
29 1st SUNDAY after CHRISTMAS NO WORSHIP at CTK (5th Sunday)	30	31	1	2	3 7 pm Bible study Phoenixville	4 11 a.m. ASL worship at CTK, Philadelphia
5 SUNDAY of the EPIPHANY 10:30 a.m. Deaf ASL worship 	6 EPIPHANY * 	7 4:15 pm Deaf ESL Skills class	8 5:30 p.m. Deaf refugee class, Phila.	10 11 am. Deaf class @ Handi-Crafters	11	12

DECEMBER 2019 WORSHIP TOPICS

December 1...FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Isaiah 2:1—5... "He Comes with Peace"

December 7...11 a.m. CTK Philadelphia



December 8...SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Isaiah 11:1—10... "He Comes with Justice"

December 15...THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

(Christmas luncheon, bazaar, bake sale, auction)

December 22...FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Isaiah 7:10—16... "He Comes to Save"

(10:30 a.m. Valley View and 2 p.m. CTK Philadelphia)



December 23...CHRISTMAS EVE EVE

Isaiah 9:2—3, 6—7 & Luke 2:1—20... "He Comes in Humble Glory"

(7 p.m. service & dessert reception)

December 29...FIRST SUNDAY IN CHRISTMAS

(no worship 5th Sundays)

January 5...SUNDAY of the EPIPHANY

Matthew 2:1—12... "Seeking the King, Receiving the Kingdom"

