



THE MESSENGER

Christ the King Deaf Church

DeafCAN! (Deaf Community Action Network)

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"God's Work, Our Hands"

February 2020

Dear Friends—

This month we celebrate both hearts and ashes. As the United States celebrates **Valentines Day**, we remember that God is love and wants us to share God's love and caring with those around us. Many people are lonely, hurting, and depressed. We can share a smile, hug, visit, and chat time. We can share much, much more if we let God lead us to do His work with our hands. Listen carefully when God speaks to you

As we celebrate **CTK Promise Sunday on February 23**, we have an opportunity to think about God's blessings (love gifts) in our life and how we will respond to God. What gifts of time, talents, and treasures can we give back to God? God wants to be **FIRST** in our life, not the last or least choice of how we spend our days, our money, and abilities. If we are honest, we are selfish people, focused on ourselves and our pleasures.

We have another opportunity on **ASH WEDNESDAY, February 26 at 6 p.m.** to gather and focus on King David's Psalm 51 repenting for His sin and asking forgiveness. We will receive ashes and the sign of the cross on our foreheads to remind us of our sin, our need to have a renewed relationship with God, and accept God's merciful forgiveness. **With that, we begin the 40 days of LENT.**

During the month of March, **we begin sharing pastors** between Christ the King Deaf Church and Word of Life Lutheran Church of the Deaf. Plan to attend each Sunday as we explore Bible stories of God's mercy.



HEEDING GOD'S CALL TO END GUN VIOLENCE is a Christian group in PA. They announced on January 31 that PA and NJ law enforcement worked together to arrest the kingpin (boss) of a gun trafficking gang and many in his gang in both states and who bought guns for others who could not pass background checks. It is like Heeding's '09 success in pushing federal authorities to close Philadelphia's most notorious gun shops, Colosimo's Gun Center, one of the top five gun shops in the country in numbers of guns sold and then recovered from crimes. We applaud the success of the joint effort by our two states. You can support this group with donations to Heeding God's Call to End Gun Violence, 414 Barclay Road, Rosemont, PA 19010.

Peace and prayers, Pastor. Beth+

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, & Ben Reff
(**back**);

Ruth Mackay, 13 yr. old Alana
Cezvantez, Louise Montoya & Nancy
Berg, and Beverly Groff (**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**);

Iola Darden (**hospice**);
Brian Brumit, Steve Heivly, Roland &
Mary Gentile, Eileen Blisard, Charles
Rothenberger, Charles Jackson, Sarah
Teti, Beverly Reaves, 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, Evy Williams, the Stoffel
Family, John Mercadante, Richard Talone
Sr., Helen Harding, Jeannie Fischer, John
Markowitz, and the Stark 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, 6 mo.)
Marple's nephew Ryan Lockner (Navy)
Marple's niece's husband Jonathan
Trummer (Navy)

++SYMPATHY FOR:

The family of Valley View resident, **Thelma Breighner** (89, 1/26). She survived by four adult children and their spouses, nine grandchildren, two step grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and two step great grandchildren. She and CTK member Kathy Glenney were good friends from MSD in Baltimore and Thelma was faithful in Word and Sacrament at VV; and for the family of **Paul Ventilli** (38) who died from a car crash following a diabetic black out. **We also pray for the many who have died from and suffer from the coronavirus epidemic.**

KENTUCKY BUS TRIP:

We are happy to announce our bus trip to KY in October is sold out! We already have people on our waiting list. Questions and concerns may be addressed to hostesses Linda Sheak (VP 484-991-4460) & Gloria Weiler at our Deaf Expo.



Valentine Family Night

Friday, February 21, 2020

6:00 p.m.

Christ the King Deaf Church

730 South New Street

West Chester, PA 19382

THE MENU:

Lasagna (regular, vegetarian, and gluten-free)

Tossed green salad and garlic bread

*Assorted drinks & donated **red** desserts*

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

THE GAMES:

Cupid Circle

The Dating Game

Broom Dance

Valentine Candy Count

Wear your favorite valentine colors!

Please RSVP by February 19 to 1991CTK@gmail.com

Or call church office 484-319-4256

2020 Lenten Pulpit Exchange
between
Christ the King & Word of Life
Deaf Lutheran Churches



CTK Schedule:

10:30 a.m. worship

“The Mercy of Jesus”

1 Lent — Mar. 1

“Raising the Son of the Widow of Nain” (Luke 7:11-17)

Sermon & Worship led by Pr. Russ Rockwell

2 Lent — Mar. 8

“The Adulterous Woman” (John 7:53-8:11)

Sermon & Worship led by Pr. Beth Lockard

3 Lent — Mar. 15

“The Two Blind Men Sitting by the Road” (Matt. 20:29-34)

Sermon & Worship led by Pr. Russ Rockwell

4 Lent — Mar. 22

“Mercy, not Sacrifice; Eating w/ Tax Collectors” (Matt. 9:9-13)

Sermon & Worship led by Pr. Beth Lockard

(pulpit exchange finished)

5 Lent — Mar. 29

“The Raising of Lazarus” (John 11:1-45)

Sermon & Worship led by Pr. Beth Lockard

Palm Sunday: April 5

RUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL

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March 5 - 7:00 PM

March 6 - 7:00 PM with ASL Interpretation

March 7 - 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM

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Box Office tickets available on performance days

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9th ANNUAL DEAF EXPO

Saturday, April 25, 2020

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



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 4 (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 Routes 202, 100, 322, and I-95

(nearby hotels: Microtel Inn & Suites and West Chester Quality Inn)

JULY 2020 ELM CONFERENCE (ELM General Form)

“Finding the Hero in You”



Clarion Inn Lake Buena Vista, A Rosen Hotel,

8442 Palm Parkway

Lake Buena Vista, Florida 32836

(refrigerator and microwave included in each room)

ELM Conference

Tuesday, July 21 Arrive in the afternoon

Wednesday, July 22 to Saturday, July 25 Closing worship and departing

Saturday, July 25 - Check-Out: Farewell, Closing Worship

REGISTRATION FORM is in the UMCD & ELDA Newsletter

and on www.UMCD.ORG & www.eldadeaf.org

For more information, contact Mary Ann Deters at mary.deters@gmail.com

or

Lori Fuller at lori@fullerfamily.ws

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY, FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED:

REGISTRATION FORM (one per participant)

Please print clearly, fill in and mail these two pages with payment to Conway UMC at 3401 Conway Road Orlando, FL 32812:

NAME: _____ Female _____ Male _____

Email: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Text, VP or Phone #: _____

Church or Organization Name (include denomination):

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Text, VP, or Phone #: _____

****Meals: Breakfast for 2 people in each room and one additional meal****

PLEASE FILL OUT

Conference Attendees: July 21 PM- July 25 PM \$ 345.00 per person _____

This Cost requires 2 people in a room

Single room additional cost see next page

OR:

Commuters on Wednesday July 22 (Includes Lunch) \$ 30.00 _____

Commuters on Thursday, July 23

(Includes Holyland Experience & Dinner) \$ 80.00 _____

Commuters Friday July 24 (Includes Banquet) \$50.00 _____

(Meal tickets are Non Refundable)

GRAND TOTAL: \$ _____

**Check made payable to Conway UMC with a note on check for ELM 2020

CHECK WHICH DOUBLE OR SINGLE ROOM

☐ ****DOUBLE (2 PEOPLE IN EACH ROOM) WRITE DOWN WHO WILL BE IN THAT ROOM INCLUDES TWO MEALS A DAY AND HOLYLAND EXPERIENCE COST \$345.00.**

Your Name: _____

Roommates Name: _____

☐ ****SINGLE ROOM COST INCLUDES TWO MEALS A DAY, AND HOLYLAND EXPERIENCE COST \$510.00. YOUR NAME: _____**

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.** _____

*** DEADLINE MAY 1ST 2020**

*** Hotel Check-In** begins at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 21^S. All guests must check-in before 8:00 p.m.

*** Check-out:** Saturday, July 25th. All guests must be checked out by 11:00 AM.

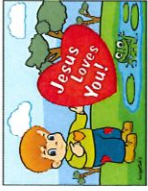
Transportation: Hotel does not have a shuttle. Transportation ON YOUR OWN. It is about 20 miles from Orlando Airport to Hotel. You can use Lyft, Uber, and/or Rental Car.

The address of Clarion Buena Vista, A Rosen Hotel: 8842 Palm Parkway Lake Buena Vista, FL 32836



The hotel will offer the reduced rates for those wanting to come early Friday, July 17 and Saturday, July 18 or staying later Sunday, July 26, Monday, July 27 and Tuesday, July 28. Contact the Sales Manager, Keitcha Joseph (407)996-7300 extension 1047013. When calling please refer to Group Name: UMCD Board Members and Group ID Hotel Code: 76832

February 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 4th SUNDAY after EPIPHANY 10:30 a.m. Deaf ASL worship	3 9—4 Phila School District Deaf Expo 4:15—6:15 Deaf ESL Skills class 7 pm ASL classes	4 6--8 pm refugee class in Phila.	5 11 a.m. Deaf class @ Handi-Crafters 6:30--9 pm ASL meetup @ Exton Mall food court	6 7 p.m. Bible Study in Phoenixville	7 9 a.m.—9 p.m. Philadelphia Auto Show interpreted at Convention Center	8
9 5th SUNDAY after EPIPHANY 10:30 a.m. Deaf ASL worship, W. Chester 2 p.m. Deaf ASL worship, Philadelphia	11 4:15—6:15 Deaf ESL Skills class 7 pm ASL classes	12 6--8 pm refugee class in Phila.	13 11 a.m. Deaf class @ Handi-Crafters 6:30 pm Exton Mall ASL meetup	14 	15	15
16 6th SUNDAY after EPIPHANY 10:30 a.m. Deaf ASL worship	17 10:30 am--3:30 pm Council Retreat	18 4:15—6:15 Deaf ESL Skills class 7 pm ASL classes	19 6--8 pm refugee class in Phila.	20 11 a.m. Deaf class @ Handi-Crafters 6:30 pm Exton Mall ASL meetup	21 6 p.m. Valentine Family Night (see flyer)	22
23 7th SUNDAY after EPIPHANY 10:30 a.m. Deaf ASL worship PROMISE SUNDAY (Bring 2020 pledges; potluck lunch)	24 6 p.m. CTK hosts Safe Harbor dinner (see Bill Lockard)	25 4:15—6:15 Deaf ESL Skills class 7 pm ASL classes	26 Ash Wednesday NO CLASS 6 pm Ash Wed worship in WC	27 11 a.m. Deaf class @ Handi-Crafters 6:30 pm Exton Mall ASL meetup	28 10--3 Delaware Deaf Expo at Grace UMC, Wilmington	29
1 3rd SUNDAY in LENT 10:30 a.m. Deaf ASL worship Pr. Russ Rockwell at CTK; Pr. Beth to WOLD	2 4:15—6:15 Deaf ESL Skills class 7 pm ASL classes	3 6--8 pm refugee class in Phila.	4 Pr. Beth at mtgs @ Mill Neck, NY 11 a.m. Deaf class @ Handi-Crafters 6:30 pm Exton Mall ASL meetup	5 7 pm "Suessical" interpreted at Rustin HS (flyer)	6	7

FEBRUARY 2020 WORSHIP TOPICS

February 2...FOURTH SUNDAY after the EPIPHANY

Matthew 5:1—12..."Gift of Blessings"

February 9...FIFTH SUNDAY after the EPIPHANY

1 Corinthians 2:1—12..."Gift of God's Spirit"
(10:30 a.m. West Chester & 2 p.m. Philadelphia)

February 16...SIXTH SUNDAY after the EPIPHANY

1 Corinthians 3:1—9..."Gift of Faith"

February 23...SEVENTH SUNDAY after the EPIPHANY

2 Corinthians 9:6—15..."Gifts of Giving & Receiving"
(Promise Sunday & potluck luncheon)

February 26...ASH WEDNESDAY...6 p.m.

Psalm 51:1—17..."Be Merciful to Me a Sinner!"

March 1...FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Luke 7:11—17..."Raising the Son of the Widow of Nain"
(Pr. Russ preaching @ CTK; Pr. Beth @ WOLD)

BE FILLED
WITH THE
HOLY
SPIRIT
Continuously

