



The Light House

A Christ Hamilton United Lutheran Church Publication

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Worship Schedule for Holy Week

- **April 10th @ 9am**—Palm Sunday Service
- **April 14th @ 7pm**—Maundy Thursday Service
- **April 15th @ 7pm**—Good Friday Service, LH
- **April 16th @ 11am**—Easter Egg Hunt
- **April 17th Easter Services**
 - 6:30am**—Sunrise Service, LH parking lot
 - 7:30am**—Continental Easter Coffee Hr.
 - 9:00am**—Easter Day Service, church

Easter Egg Hunt, April 16th at 11am

Toddlers through 6th graders
Prizes for each age group!

Drizzle or Shine!

In the event of heavy rain it will be drive-thru style!



Sermon Series May 1st

Throughout our midweek services in Lent we heard about faith practices to help us grow in our discipleship. During the Easter Season Pastor Steve will focus on one or two of those practices each Sunday during the sermon time. Our worship will focus on:

- May 1st** - An Ark 2 Celebration (in Lighthouse)
- May 8th** - Prayer & Returning to God
- May 15th** - Learning - Special choir anthem
- May 23rd** - Worship
- May 30th** - Rest
- June 5th** - Blessed to be a blessing

PATH Walk

When: Sunday, May 1st, 12:30-1:30pm
Where: 7th & Monroe St., Stroudsburg
Who: ANYONE is welcome!

www.pathhouse.org
Pledge/registration forms available at coffee hour!

Youth Ministry NEWS

- The youth will be making a visit to St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church in Philadelphia from April 23rd to April 24th!
- The youth group will be doing Adopt-A-Highway on Sunday, May 22nd from 10:30-1pm, lunch at Old Mill around 12:15
- There will be NO youth group on EASTER
- Youth Mission Trip June 19th-26th to Charleston WV. Youth will serve and build relationships with a variety of people in Charleston through the Boys & Girls Club, Union Mission and local senior centers. Youth will partner with a local church through facilitating children's programming. During the evenings we will, worship with a local congregation and feast with friends old and new.
- The youth collected over \$2,400 during their weekend famine. This money went to World Vision and the homeless mission of St. James Evangelical Church in Philadelphia.
- The youth also hosted the Community Meal on March 20th. They successfully served about 70 people!

First Communion Retreat will be held on Saturday, April 30th from 9am to 12pm in the Lighthouse serving area. If you are interested in having your child receive communion please contact the church office. Please note children must be in 4th grade or older to receive communion.



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Event Coordinator: Liz Marshall

Organist: Lynda Chryst

Sexton: Wanda Courtright

Facilities Manager: Brain Roy

Ark 2 Director: Debbie Lamson

Ark 2 Register: Penny Carson

Mother's Day Tea

Where: Christ Hamilton Lighthouse
When: May 7th at 2pm
Who: Anyone!
Tickets: \$5

What: We will be hosting a Mother's Day Tea for anyone who would like to celebrate their mom with an afternoon of tea and goodies! We will be serving scones, clotted cream, lemon curd, cookies and tea sandwiches. Participants need to bring their favorite tea cup or mug and are welcome to bring a fruit or veggie tray for their table. Prizes will be given to some lucky tea drinkers!
Please see Paula Hallock for tickets or if you would like to help.



Tea Party



Welcome! Christ Hamilton is happy to welcome Liz Marshall as our new Event Coordinator. Liz has had an active role with our Christian Education team since her arrival in 2018. She is excited to sign on as our Event Coordinator and is looking forward to assisting anyone when needed. Liz also works part time at Hamilton Elementary. She lives in Snydersville with her husband Joe and their children Joey & Madalyn.

Liz will be coordinating some of the bigger events held here at Christ Hamilton including: VBS, the Harvest Festival and Christmas events. She will also be our point person for Christ Hamilton's social media presence. If your committee would like something promoted on social media please see Liz!



Lynda Chryst will be leaving her position here at Christ Hamilton as our organist at the end of June. Lynda is getting married this summer and will be moving out of the area. We wish her well and pray that she finds joy and happiness in this new journey!

ARK 2 Preschool

Ark 2 Preschool is growing and we want you to know that enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year is underway!

We will be offering mommy & me, three year olds, 4&5 year olds, 5 year olds five day Kinder-Prep, and enrichment.

Contact information for Ark 2 Preschool: 570 992-4950 website ark2preschool.com, Ark 2 Preschool Facebook, Director email ark2dir@ptd.net, and registrar ark2reg@ptd.net.

Ark 2 Sunday at Christ Hamilton! May 1st, at 9am

Everyone is invited to attend the 9am service in the Lighthouse on Sunday May, 1st at 9am. The Ark 2 children 3's through 5's will be presenting the "sermon" as they present the Fruit of the Spirit in song along with Mrs. Kolb. They have been learning the Fruit of the Spirit all school year.

This is an Ark 2 fundraiser. Deli sandwiches, chips, bottled water, and cupcakes will be given out to everyone after the service. A free will donation will go toward Ark 2 Preschool and our scholarship program.

If you would like to donate items the Ark is looking for: any size water bottles, small bags of chips and homemade cupcakes.

Spring Cleanup Event

*A Saturday in May TBD
9am to 12pm*

Well it's that time of year again! The leaves are popping, the air is warm and the smell of spring is all around. Please bring gloves, rakes, leaf blowers, pruners and whatever else you use to clean up outdoors. There will be plenty of jobs and tasks for everyone, so bring the whole family for a morning of fresh air and service! Please see Jeff Anthony, Dan Courtright or Brian Roy when you arrive to see where you can help!

New Member Class will be held after service on May 15th with Pastor Steve. We will be meeting in the main room of the Covenant House, feel free to grab a snack at coffee hour and come join us! If you are interested in joining Christ Hamilton please contact the church office, 570-992-4085 or email at chulcsts@gmail.com.



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