

## **What a Difference the Son Can Make**

It was morning in late November. The sun, low in the horizon facing me, was barely perceptible. It was hidden behind thick, grey clouds. The sights of nature in the surrounding woods were shades of grey and brown. Trees, twigs, shrubs, and a thick brown leaf cover beneath, were all drab and lifeless.

Suddenly the sun broke through one of the rare cloud openings. What a change! Countless twigs and branches were now outlined in silver. The edges of the tree trunks were boldly outlined as well. Here was light and brightness and transformation. Objects barely noticed before were now plain to the eye. Even the masses of the leaf cover now looked like gold foil.

One of the greatest symbols of Christmas is the star that foretold and guided the wise men to find the new baby king of the Jews. But it is not the star which brings light and definition to our world. It is the son, Jesus Christ. The wise men didn't give gold, frankincense and myrrh to the star but to the greater light – the son.

For many - it is the get-togethers, the decorations, the giving and receiving of presents, and the traditions which bring a special flavor to the season. Beyond this is the greater light, far more powerful. It is Christ who points to a meaning far beyond ourselves, awakening in us an expectation of gifts, only available through Him.\* Without this babe in Bethlehem and what He brings, the most over-the-top celebrations will be grey and brown in comparison.

This season, may the various trappings of Christmas be available to you. More importantly, may you experience more- - that which is only made possible through Christ, who first came to us in Bethlehem.

In Christ,

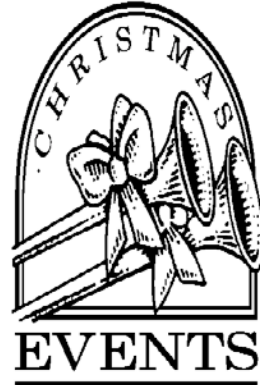
Pastor David L. Hess

\*And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son of the Father.  
John 1: 14 (RSV)

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE AT HEIDELBERG.** The Union Christmas Eve Service will be held on Saturday, December 24. A musical prelude will begin at 7:40 p.m., followed by the service of worship at 8:00 p.m. Special inspirational music will be provided, traditional scripture lessons will be read, and the service will culminate with the candle lighting. In addition, there will also be a UCC Christmas Eve 11:00 p.m. service. Refreshments will be served between services for those attending both. All are welcome!

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE AT HOLY TRINITY.**

The traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight service will start at 9:45 p.m. with a musical prelude, followed by a worship service commencing at 10:00 p.m. with special music by the choir, continuous-flow communion, and a candle lighting service.

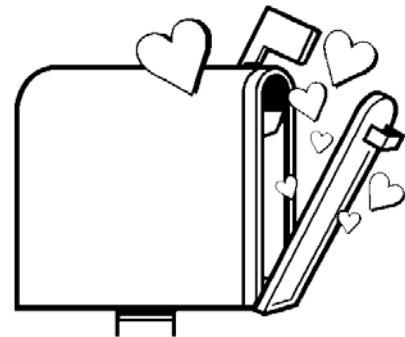


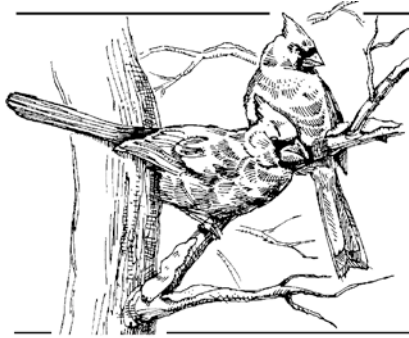
**HEIDELBERG FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.**

"It Began With A Star", – Sunday, Dec. 18, at 9:45 a.m. in the Church Sanctuary. Come one and all to see our youth perform in the Christmas program.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS RECITATION PROGRAM** At the Lehigh Furnace Sunday School, the children will present their songs and recitations on December 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM. Everyone is welcome.

**NEWSLETTER  
FOR THE MONTHS OF**





JANUARY

AND FEBRUARY

## HEIDELBERG'S NEWS

### SPECIAL SERVICES:

Sunday School Christmas Program	December 18 at	9:45 AM
Holy Communion	December 18 at	8:30 AM
Union Christmas Eve Service (Musical Prelude)	December 24 at	8:00 PM at 7:40 PM
Holy Communion	January 8 at	8:30 AM*
Holy Communion	February 5 at	8:30 AM
Union Ash Wednesday Worship Service	February 22 at	7:30 PM

- (Please note change)

### MEETINGS:

Festival Choir Rehearsals	Sundays at	9:45 am*
Confirmation Class	Thursdays at	7:00 pm**
Concert Handbell Rehearsals	Thursdays at	7:00 pm
HARP	Dec. 6	11:00 am
WOW	Dec. 6	7:00 pm
Heidelberg Staff	Dec. 12	11:30 am
Soup Kitchen Drop Off	Dec. 12	6:00 pm
Church Council	Dec. 13	7:30 pm
Christmas Caroling	Dec. 17	1:00 pm
HARP	Jan. 3	11:00 am
Soup Kitchen Drop Off	Jan. 9	6:00 pm
Church Council	Jan. 10	7:30 pm
Joint Council/Consistory	Jan. 16	7:00 pm
Lutheran Parish - at Heidelberg	Jan. 19	8:00 pm
Women of Faith	Jan. 23	7:00 pm
HARP	Feb. 7	11:00 am
Soup Kitchen Drop Off	Feb. 13	6:00 pm
Church Council	Feb. 14	7:30 pm
Congregational Dinner Meeting	Feb. 19	12:30 pm
Women of Faith	Feb. 27	7:00 pm

\*No Festival Choir Rehearsal 12/4, 12/25, warm-up 12/18- 7:50 am & 12/24- 7:10 pm)

\*\*Except Dec. 29

### CHURCH COUNCIL UPDATES

At our **annual congregational meeting** the budgets for 2012 were approved, Betty Krause & Linda Heil were elected to serve 3-year terms on church council, Eugene Handwerk, Clyde Cunfer and Adrian Hill were elected to their 2<sup>nd</sup> 3-year terms, and we wish to thank Mary Jane Dise & Jessica Knirnschild for their service.

**GREETERS AND LAY READERS** are needed. Sign up sheets are located in the narthex. Copies of the Celebrates are available for the readers. Everyone is encouraged to volunteer.

## **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL DINNER**

The Annual Congregational Dinner Meeting at Heidelberg will be held on February 19, 2012 at 12:30 p.m. Deadline to submit information is January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Check upcoming bulletins for the agenda.

## **Christmas Tree**

We would like to thank Beck's Christmas Tree Farm for donating the beautiful Christmas tree in the sanctuary. Also, thanks to all of those who helped decorate our church for this Advent season. As quickly as the season is coming, it will go by quickly, so note on your January calendar that we will take the decorations down on January 8th, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service.



## **CHRISTMAS BASKETS**

Heidelberg Union Church will be making **Christmas baskets** for area needy families. There will be boxes in the narthex and in the Sunday School hallway for you to drop off your non-perishable food items through December 18, 2011. There will be a special offering at the December 11<sup>th</sup> worship service. The baskets will be packed on December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to help or if you know of a local needy family or individual, please contact Joan Hein at 610-767-6557. Please help support our social ministry in this project, and help needy families in the area to have a more joyous Christmas holiday.

## **ALTAR FLOWER & BULLETIN SPONSOR CHARTS**

The Lutheran & UCC **altar flower & bulletin sponsor charts for 2012** have been placed in the narthex. If you would like to sponsor flowers and/or bulletins for a specific Sunday, please sign the chart or charts, or you may contact an altar guild member. You will be contacted before your sponsor date. The cost to sponsor the altar flowers is \$20, and the cost to sponsor the bulletins is \$10.

## **CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS**

To receive credit for 2011, checks payable to "Heidelberg Lutheran Church" can be mailed to Heidelberg Lutheran Church, Attention: Treasurer, 5187 Irvin Road, Slatington PA 18080, or to the treasurer's home, Robert Mills, 425 Kuntz Street, Apartment 304, Slatington, PA 18080 to arrive no later than December 31, 2011.

# A New Ministry at Heidelberg

## HEIDELBERG UNION CHURCH CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

Following several months of collecting information from other organizations with preschools and people involved with preschools, compiled information was presented to the Joint Council Consistory. It was accepted to continue the effort to establish a preschool at Heidelberg. A summary of the plans was recently presented to each congregation at the respective congregational meetings.

The plan is to establish a Christian-based preschool for children ages 3, 4 & 5. This is not a day care program which involves considerably greater resources and compliance requirements. Because the preschool is under the auspices of Heidelberg Union Church, licensing is not required.

Coinciding with the school year, classes will be held in the Sunday school rooms putting to use space vacant during the week. Written protocols and policies will be constructed modeled after the policies and procedures of two large church preschools in Allentown. A Preschool Board consisting of Church members will provide oversight for the Preschool operations. Initially one director and one assistant will be hired to assist in establishing the school and to subsequently operate the school.

The expectation, developed in our Business Plan, is that the Preschool expenses will be covered by the tuition fees including a monthly payment to restore a startup loan of ~\$10,000 shared by both congregations. Startup is planned for September 2012.

You can help by supporting this program and spreading the word among your neighbors. You are the best Church resource for marketing the Heidelberg Union Church Preschool for the benefit of young families in our community. Questions should be addressed to Preschool Committee members: Sonia Fink, Mary Jane Dise, Ron Klevenhagen or Eugene Handwerk.

### Family Bowling Party

We are planning to go bowling at Hoffman Lanes in Hamburg on Saturday, January 21, 2012. We will meet at the church at 12:15 p.m. We'll return to the church around 4:45 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person which includes three hours of bowling, shoe rental, snacks, pizza and sodas. Payment can be given to Sheri Hausman. Plan on joining us for this fun event. A permission form is needed for any youth not being accompanied by their parent(s). Look for the registration form to sign up and permission forms in the narthex or call Sheri at 610-767-2730.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Faith Formation Youth Team **Christmas Program** - Come one and all to see our youth perform in the Christmas program. They will be working hard on this, so please come and show your support. "It Began With A Star", Sunday-December 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:45am - 10:45am, in the Church Sanctuary.



THANK YOU for supporting our annual Sunday School Christmas Bake Sale & Hot Dog Lunch. Fellowship Hall was overflowing with homemade goodies, nativity displays, and Heidelberg's junior cooks & servers eager to serve a quick & delicious lunch to the holiday inspired congregation after the Christmas Handbell Festival service on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. The Sunday School raised close to \$700 thanks to your support and donations. Special thanks to all the bakers (WOW, what a variety of yummy treats!) and those who volunteered their time to make the day a success (Chris, Colleen & Danica Andrews, Katherine Blose, Cheryl, Dennis, Eli & Hannah Gough, Alex Habern, Kitchen Committee, Sarah Kromer, Naomi Lauchnor, Cindy Newhard, Becca Panarello, Karen Romig, Matthew Romig, Klo Wolfgang).

# SOUP KITCHEN

TUESDAY, NOV 8

Hello Heidelberg! Well Fall is in the air. Brr. Things were bustling and folks were hunting some good warm clothing and a hot meal. We served 192 meals today. It was a good belly warmer for the folks, ham and string beans, tossed salad, fruit cup and delicious pumpkin baked goods. Thank You to all our bakers and our volunteers. Our volunteers today were Pastor Karen, Eleanor and Ron Klevenhagen, Jack and Janet Snyder, Dawn and Ed Fisher, and three volunteers from Jordan U.C.C.

The veggies for the salad were purchased with Heidelberg offerings. We received \$141.50 from our Joyful Noise Offering. Thank You everyone for your generosity.

On Monday December 12, we are asking for donations of Christmas cookies to be dropped off Monday Evening between 6 PM and 7 PM at Fellowship Hall.

Thanks  
again Heidelberg for your support.

TUESDAY, NOV. 29

Hi everyone! Today was a rather mild and rainy day. However it was the 5th Tuesday of the month and we had many hungry people. We served 265 meals. One woman said it was the first meal she had since Sunday. That's rather sad thinking how well fed we all have been this holiday season.

Today we served chicken fingers, buttered noodles, tossed salad, fruit cup and donated baked goods. The vegetables for the salad were purchased with Heidelberg donations.

Our volunteers today were Shirley Boger, Janet Snyder, Eleanor & Ron Klevenhagen, Doris & Richard Koenig and Dawn & Ed Fisher.

A "BIG THANK YOU" to all our volunteers and to all the folks who donated clothing, blankets, shoes, scarves and gloves. Many people picked out necessary items they needed. Thank You.

Next month, December 12th we are asking for donations of Christmas cookies. Donations may be dropped off at Fellowship Hall, Monday evening between 6 & 7 PM.

God Bless,

Dawn Fisher



## **FESTIVAL CHOIR MEMBERS RETIRE**

Dawn Fisher, who for many years has used her God-given vocal talents to aid in worship, recently retired from the Festival Choir. She joined the choir in 1974 and served faithfully since then, in addition to taking part in solos and other vocal groups.

Arlene Oswald also retired after faithfully singing with the Choir. She joined the Choir about 8 years ago after serving as Heidelberg's organist and choir director for many years.

Thanks be to God that we were blessed with their talent, faithfulness and dedication for so many years. May God's blessings be upon them as they continue serving in other ways. Thank you, Dawn and Arlene.

## **CHRISTMAS CAROLING**

We will be going Christmas Caroling to our shut-ins on December 17th. We will meet at the church at 1:00 p.m. We will return to the church around 5:30-6:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. If you have any questions, contact Sheri Hausman at 610-767-2730.

## **CONCERT HANDBELLS**

The Heidelberg Concert Handbell Choir will hold its annual Christmas concert on December 11, 2012 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 514 Third Avenue, Bethlehem, PA. Tickets are \$8.00 (in advance) or \$10.00 at the door. There will be an order form on the mailer (which will go out in 2 weeks), or see Sheri Hausman in church for tickets. This year we will be performing our favorite selections from our newly-released "The Moon of Wintertime" CD, as well as several beautiful new pieces.

Flutist Georgie Graybill joins us on Away in a Manger and O Christmas Tree.

Poignant readings are also planned. Please... Come to Bethlehem...

to be renewed and energized for this most holy season!



## **HEIDELBERG CONCERT HANDBELL CD**

The Heidelberg Concert Handbell Choir is excited to announce the release of our second CD, "Moon of Wintertime." The CD is a compilation of our favorite Christmas songs from the last ten years, including Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine; Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming; Carol of the Bells and many more. Reasonably priced at \$15 each, the CDs make great Christmas gifts – buy several for your friends and family! There are also limited copies of "The Journey" (our first CD) available, also at \$15. Take the beautiful music of the Concert Bells home with you for Christmas! Either see Sheri Hausman in church, call 610-767-2730, or email the choir at HUCBELL@PTD.NET to order. You may also contact Sharon Thompson at 610-767-5244.

## FELLOWSHIP HALL NEWS

**Fellowship Hall** is available for use. Please call Linda Fritzing at 610-767-9086 to reserve it or for information.

### **PORK & SAUERKRAUT DINNER**

Saturday , January 7, 2012

(Snow Date : January 14, 2012)

### **HEIDELBERG UNION CHURCH**

Church & Irvin Roads, Saegersville Area

Adults \$11.00 , Children ages (4 to 10 ) \$6.00, 3 & Under – Free

Limited Seating at 4:00pm & 6:00pm

**Call for Tickets: 610-767-5351 or 610-767-6557**

### **HOMEMADE CHICKEN POT PIE DINNER**

Saturday , February 11, 2012

(Snow Date –February 18, 2012)

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**HEIDELBERG CHURCH CRAFT SHOW** -- A great big THANKS goes out to all of you who made our 2011 Craft Show a success. Everyone had a great time seeing the crafts; donating to our doll houses/farm set, jewelry, candle and wreath; and, of course, eat our yummy food and baked goods. Thank you to those vendors who donated items to our raffle, too. The proceeds collected for the raffle are going toward our Adopt a Child Program. We collected \$66. Congratulations to Diane Anthony, winner of the Christmas doll house and bracelet; McKenzie Jacoby, winner of the farm set; Deb Palmieri, winner of the pink doll house; Norman Hunsicker, winner of the wreath; Sharon Thompson, winner of the Jack O'Lantern candle; and Vicki Snyder, winner of the necklace and earrings.

**HARP** will have their Christmas Party December 6 at 11:00 .m. Please bring a \$5.00 wrapped gift (No Candy) for "Now You Have it Now You Don't", a fun game for all to enjoy. Don't forget a covered dish to share for lunch. Hope to see many of you this year.

January 3, 2012 HARP will play bingo. Please bring two \$1.00 prizes and, of course, a covered dish for everyone to share for lunch. Come in out of the cold weather and relax and have a fun afternoon. Meeting is at 11:00 a.m. with lunch to follow.

February 7, 2012 HARP meeting at 11:00 a.m. Details to follow.

**WOMEN OF FAITH:**

Women of Faith are selling Beautiful Christmas cards, a 15-card box for only \$5.00. See the selection in the narthex for your purchases.

WOF will meet January 23, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. and on February 27, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. More detailed information will follow in bulletins.

### **TREASURER**

### **LID COLLECTION FOR CANCER**

Cancer patients need **soda tabs and plastic lids**. Any type of bottle cap or lid is accepted, examples: water, juice, soda, laundry detergent, vegetable oil, margarine lids, etc. These are used to defray the cost of cancer treatments for juveniles in Carbon & Lehigh Counties. Place your lids, bottle caps and soda tabs in boxes found in the narthex and back-entry hall. Thank you for your help.

### **HEIDELBERG CHURCH COOKBOOK**

The **Heidelberg Union Church 265<sup>th</sup> Anniversary edition Cookbook** makes a wonderful gift for Christmas or any occasion. It can be purchased for \$10.00 by contacting Sharon Thompson at 610-767-5244.

*May you and your family  
have a blessed and joyous Christmas*

*and a happy and health-filled New  
Year!*

# Holy Trinity's News

## SPECIAL SERVICES:

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with Holy Communion

	December 24	10:00 pm
Holy Communion	January 8	10:45 am*
Holy Communion	February 5	10:45 am

\* (Please note change)

## MEETINGS:

LCW Christmas Party	Dec. 20 at 6:00 pm
Church Council	Jan. 10 at 7:00 pm*
LCW	Jan. 17 at 7:00 pm
Parish - at Heidelberg	Jan. 19 at 8:00 pm
LCW	Feb. 21 at 7:00 pm
Church Council	Feb. 28 at 7:00 pm

\*(Please note change)

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Holy Trinity's Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service will be held at 10:00 p.m. this year, with a musical prelude at 9:45 p.m.



## ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING

At the recent **Annual Congregational Meeting** held on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, the status of the kitchen project was reported, the 2012 budgets were approved, and Traci Kaercher and Ron Diehl were elected to 3-year terms on church council.

## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL REPORTS

The deadline to submit information to your parish secretary is January 15<sup>th</sup>.

## STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

The 2012 contribution envelopes and church calendars were distributed on Stewardship Sunday. If you have not already done so, please pick up your materials.

## CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

To receive credit for 2011, checks payable to "Holy Trinity Lutheran Church" can be mailed to the church at PO Box 129, Slatedale PA 18079, or to the treasurer, Dianne Frantz, at 4519 Mountain Road, Slatington, PA 18080 to arrive no later than December 28, 2010.

**SPECIAL THANKS :**

- To all those who decorated the church for the Advent/Christmas season.
- To everyone who donated peas for the Food Bank's Thanksgiving & Christmas baskets.
- To everyone who purchased items for the Northern Lehigh Pastoral Association's Children's Christmas Gift Program.
- To everyone who contributed items for the Northern Lehigh Valley Mission District's Annual Ingathering.
- To Mark, Bob, Rick, Bill, Ron, Darryl and others for their work at keeping the grounds in good shape, removing snow and fixing the things that need repair.

"Light for Today" is available in the narthex of Holy Trinity.

**HOLY TRINITY'S HAVING AN ANNIVERSARY!!**

**Holy Trinity's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbook**

The cookbook project is on schedule and will be sent for publishing in December! Cookbooks can still be preordered at the discounted price of \$12 per book until the end of the year! Beginning in 2012, the selling price will be \$15 per book. There is a \$5 shipping charge if you would like the book mailed, otherwise, the books can be picked up at the church after they are received from the publisher (date / time will be announced later).

If you're interested in pre-ordering, please see any member of the Cookbook Committee or you can call, email, or send by mail to Traci Kaercher – Phone: 610-751-5954; Email: [takdck@msn.com](mailto:takdck@msn.com); Address: 668 W. Franklin Street; Slatington, PA 18080. Checks should be made payable to "Holy Trinity Lutheran Church". Gift certificates are also available!

**2012 CHURCH BIRTHDAY CALENDARS**

Thank you to all who supported the calendar project. There are more than 250 birthdays and 40 anniversaries listed. If you didn't order a calendar but would like one, please contact Rick Kistler or Linda Eberhardt. The cost is \$3 and there are some still available for purchase.

## **PARISH INFORMATION**

### **PASTOR'S VACATION**

**Pastor Hess will be on vacation** from December 26<sup>th</sup> through January 1, 2012. Please call your respective church council president, Mary Jane Dise, at Heidelberg (610-767-3980), or Annette Diehl at Slatedale (610-767-6768), or the Parish Secretary, Ruth Kehm, (610-767-1526) if you require pastoral assistance during that time.

### **SNOW CANCELLATIONS**

If inclement weather results in the need to cancel worship services and/or Sunday School at either Heidelberg or Holy Trinity, tune in to radio station WAEB 790 AM or WFMZ TV channel 69, or contact any church council person.

### **LENTEN SCHEDULE**

As this newsletter goes to press, not all the details have been finalized for the Lenten season. Ash Wednesday will be observed on February 22<sup>nd</sup> and mid-week Lenten services will be held each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Heidelberg. The next newsletter's publication date is March 1, 2012. Additional information concerning Lent will be supplied in weekly bulletins or on the web site.

### **Special Parish Worship Services Are Coming!**

In order to foster better relationships between the two parish congregations, the councils of Heidelberg and Holy Trinity have proposed to worship jointly for four services beginning spring of 2012.

Since Heidelberg and Holy Trinity have had ministerial and membership connections for well over a century, church leaders have planned for both congregations to come together to worship as follows:

April 22, 2012	at Holy Trinity	at 10:45 am
July 15, 2012	at Heidelberg	at 8:30 am
October 21, 2012	at Holy Trinity	at 8:30 am
January 20, 2013	at Heidelberg	at 11:00 am

Each congregation has a different style of worship, to be sure; and any member is welcome to worship at the other church. But for these four Sundays, it is planned for all to worship together in the spirit of Christian fellowship.

### **BEAR CREEK CAMP**

**Winter Camp** runs from Dec. 26-28, 2011 for youth grades 7-12. Activities include: cross country skiing, nature exploration, worship, a dance, games, and a community service project.

For registration or more information, call 570-472-3741.

**NEED HELP WITH YOUR HEATING BILLS?** Contact LIHEAP at 610-821-6509 for

more information.



**BIRTHDAYS:**

Lisa Martinez	JAN.	8	Carol Polkowski	FEB.	5
Chad Gross		10	Nancy Maurer		6
David Lear		11	Matthew Thompson		8
Brian Robert Snyder		11	Jan Krawchuk		8
Sean Polkowski		13	Jessica Lear		10
Ruth Kehm		13	Laura Gross		11
Elizabeth Gardner		15	Beth Sell		11
Clarissa Gross		15	Shelby Lynn Snyder		12
Nicholas Roth		16	Michael Schaffer		17
Mike Arndt		16	Ashley Bartholomew		18
Mariah Fegely		18	Corey James Snyder		20
Kelly Sue Wanamaker		23	Christina Meitzler		21
Janet Arner		25	Harold Wertman		22
Bryan Kehm		27	Diane Krause		25
Elinore Dorshimer		28	Wayne Roth		27

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Donald & Arlene Eberwein	Jan.	1
Fred & Terrie Weidman, Jr.	Feb.	14

**CONGRATULATIONS**

We may have missed your name and significant date due to incomplete church records. If you wish to have it included in upcoming newsletters, please contact your parish secretary: Ruth Kehm, 4992 Trout Road, Slatington PA 18080. You can also telephone her at 610-767-1526 or e-mail [luthruthk@gmail.com](mailto:luthruthk@gmail.com).

**Deadline for all information & reports for the 2011 congregational reports is**

**January 15, 2012 for Holy Trinity &**

**January 22, 2012 for Heidelberg.**

Three ways to send your information are:

e-mail [luthruthk@gmail.com](mailto:luthruthk@gmail.com)

mail to: Ruth Kehm, 4992 Trout Road, Slatington PA 18080

telephone 610-767-1526.

**The next newsletter information deadline is**

February 15, 2012.

**LEHIGH VALLEY HUNGER SURVEY—**

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**Keep  
in **Christ**  
**Christmas****

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