

THE PARISH VOICE

Newsletter of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church of Milton, PA
"God's Work, Our Hands."

October 2011



When Troubles Come

Have you noticed that things often seem to fall apart all at once? It could be a string of financial setbacks.

First the refrigerator goes out, then the car won't start and next the roof starts leaking. Or maybe our relationships break down or our career unravels.

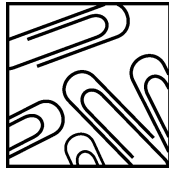
What can we do when hardships threaten to overwhelm us?

Peanuts character Charlie Brown said, "I only dread one day at a time." But we can do better than that.

We can take a deep breath, cling to God's hand and keep walking, knowing that our heavenly Father is always with us.

Mission Statement of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

We are called by God to follow Christ's example and teachings by worshipping, witnessing, learning, supporting one another, and reaching out to others.



FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

Public Office Hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (*unless previously noted in the weekly bulletin or monthly newsletter*). Please feel free to stop by with bulletin announcements or monthly newsletter articles.

Deadlines:

Bulletin announcements are due in office by **Wednesday at 12:00 noon.**

Newsletter articles are due in office by the **10th of each month** (*unless otherwise noted on newsletter calendar or bulletin*).

Deadline for the next newsletter is October 10, with assembly on Thursday, October 27.

Please e-mail **secretary@christlutheranmpa.org** with any bulletin announcements or newsletter articles.

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“The Flood of 2011...”

Torrential rains....raising rivers and creeks....basements with creeping waters through walls and floors....endless newscasts, flood stories, people in need, and disciples at work, bringing the lost to higher ground and dry safety.....

Water has tremendous power to blast a road away in a day – roads that take tons of vehicle weight an entire season to destroy. We see how something so very necessary to our very lives can also take away life and property.

And yet – the Lord God Almighty chooses water to drown us to Sin and raise us to new life in Jesus Christ. Water, connected to God’s command and God’s Word, pours over us to save us from the powers that separate us from life – from destruction that leads only to Death. In the name of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, God raises us through the water to the everlasting life that has no fear of water’s destructive powers. We sop through mud and water and misery, we look up to the neighbors and friends who sop with us, and we see the light of day again. We see the possibilities and hopes that live way beyond our disruptions. God sends goodness through so many who answer the call to be those disciples called in Holy Baptism to live out life, even among death.

This will be yet another flood story for the community of Milton; yet another destruction that brings the people of God together to support and love one another. As you find yourselves in those places, remember and feel the water pouring over you once again – raising you through Death into the Life God wants for all of us.

God Bless You. Come share your discipleship stories with all your friends in church.

“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through the fire you shall not be burned, and the

flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior...” --Isaiah 43:1b-3a

Your partner in mission and ministry,

Pastor Pat ☺

Prayer Concerns

For the sick: Charlie Baker; Roy Crawford; Ryan Divers; Greg Garman; Larry Graby, Sr.; Joyce Long; Dorothy Longenberger; Jeff Mensch; Ron Mowery; Blaine Poeth; Harrison Shirk



For those with ongoing, extended illness: Faith Bacon; Geraldine & Christopher Betts; Joan Bilger; Inez Bingaman; Bruce Bolich; Mike Butler; Jason & Ryan Caldwell; Evelyn Campbell; Karen Campbell; Cassie Choplik; Carol Conrad; Rose Deaner; Travis Deitrick; Robert Derr; Peggy & Gary Drum; Barbara & Dick Emley; Joann & Jack Ficks; Catherine Finn; Virginia Frantz; Donna Gearhardt; Marie Gray; Dana Habecker; Lisa Huntington; Pat Kerstetter; Frank Kovilaritch, Sr.; Patricia Leonard; Shirley Menges; Lois, Rachel, & Jessica McDonald; Stephanie Neal; Lucia Nolan; Hunter Page; Sandy Paul; Lennis Pyers; Joy Reaser; Ned Roush; Mike Slease; Paul Smith; Shirley Smith; Mackenzie Snyder; Sally Snyder; Florence Stahlnecker; Mary Steeley; Dorothy Stevens; Kisha Suarez; George & Tresha Sudol; Janet Swisher; Terry Valiquette; George Van Riper; Tim Walsh, Jr.; Alphon Watts; Carol Watts; Percy Webb; Noah Wenrick; Paul Wiles; Sherry Yingling

For those in sorrow: All who have lost loved ones; those in our community and the world who are recovering from fires and natural disasters

For those anticipating and recovering from surgery: Jamie Adkins; Margaret Moll; Terry Moll; Luigi Stellato

For those adjusting to life changes: All those affected by political upheavals in eastern Nations

For those struggling with personal problems: Kevan Campbell; Gregory family; Nicholas Machusak

For the imprisoned

For the homebound: Phyllis Albertson; Caroline Bobb; Lucille Bruss; Mary Burns; Edith Coup; Betty Dotts; Isobel Feehrer; Gladys Fisher; Bessie Hartzel; Merritt & Doris Heffelfinger; Paul Heimbach; Tom Kline; Elva Mazeall; Dix & Pauline Reitz; Marguarite Ruth; Camille Schillig; Connie Sholly; Marie Springer; Leah Walker; Kenneth Webb; Nancy Weikel

For those serving in the military: Amy Brown; Joshua Brown; Matthew Dorman; Justin Gonzales; Gabriel Gonzales; Larry Graby, Jr.; Stephen Himes; Dan Moll; Josh Mosier; Anthony Nudson; Ken Ring; Eric Strobeck

For leaders, guides, students, and workers: Pr. Pat; Pr. Keith; Sunday School & Bible Buddies leaders and helpers; missionaries; Bishop Robert Driesen & Synod Staff; Bishop Mark Hanson & ELCA Staff

For those needing daily strength: Brouse family; Mary Cromis; Peggy Hutchinson; Roseanna Kersavage; Camille Kreisher; Dale Kriner & family; Dianne Perrin; Dan Rarig; Rebecca Ulmer

For those with unspoken needs

For our partners who serve with us in Appalachia: Living Waters Lutheran Church in Cherokee, NC, a Native American congregation sharing God's love in their community as the leadership transitions, especially holding Rev. Jack Russell in prayer



More prayers needed... These are *member families* we have prayed for in Church since last issue: Evelyn Campbell; Pastor Pat; Tracy & Pauline Guffey; Julie, Nick, & Ryder Cipriani; Jack Plotts; John, Mary, Jason, & James Heffelfinger; Edith Coup; Blaine & Dorothyjean Poeth; Aaron Johnson; Ed & Penny Coup; Scott & Carol Reed; Cody & Morgan Williams

Our **love and prayers** are with the family and friends of Mary Kathryn Leiby, who joined the saints triumphant on Tuesday, August 16, 2011. A service for the celebration of Mary Kathryn's life was held on Sunday, August 21, 2011, at the Dale Ranck Funeral Home in Milton. *"Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her. Amen."*

Our **love and prayers** are also with the family and friends of Laurie Lee (Yost) Fisher, who joined the saints triumphant on Wednesday, August 24, 2011. A service for the celebration of Laurie's life was held on Saturday, August 27, 2011, at Christ Lutheran Church, Milton. *"Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her. Amen."*

Blessings to our newly-baptized members, Joshua Emmanuel "Manni" & Tanila Lee Ramos-Valentin. Manni and Tanila are supported in faith by their parents, Joshua and Naycha, and baptismal sponsors Ruth Trinidad and Megan Swartz. They were baptized in worship at Christ Church on Sunday, August 28, 2011. *"Lord God, use us to grow faith in Manni and Tanila, that their lives may be filled with the joy of belonging in your Church. Amen."*



A Special
THANK YOU



- To James Bartlett, for your help raising the bars and shelves in the choir room. They look great!
- To Rose Bolich and Ed Coup, for covering worship for Pastor Pat while she is away October 6-21.
- To all our Sunday School teachers and helpers who are trying out a new learning format.

Thank You Notes



You've all been so wonderful to our family during Laurie's illness. I can't thank you enough. Laurie truly enjoyed all of the visits. They always lifted her spirits and brought a smile to her face. Your prayers and concern helped us through the difficult times. And as for the gifts of food, we were truly overwhelmed. We never had to go farther than our refrigerator to find our next meal. Pastor Pat gave us so much support and spent countless hours with our family. Laurie especially enjoyed the numerous times Pastor Pat shared Communion with us. Communion always meant a lot to Laurie, and it became even more important during her illness.

- Love, Don Fisher & family

Thank you for the generous gift given by the church. It was completely unexpected but greatly appreciated. Thank you for thinking of us and our family during this difficult time. We appreciate your prayers and support.

- Sincerely, Eric & Kylie Fisher

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks for your thoughts, prayers and generous gift for Salvatore's baptism. We are truly blessed to have friends like you.

- Love, Joe & Julie LaNunziata

With grateful hearts we give thanks to our brothers and sisters in Christ for their many prayers, cards, and concerns during the illness and death of our daughter, Laurie Lee Fisher. Your outpouring of love to her and our family was a touch we will always remember. Special thanks to Pastor Pat, whose visits, Communion services, phone calls, and personal caring meant so much to Laurie and to us. We give thanks to God for Laurie's life here on earth. She was a most precious daughter who loved and served many of His people.

- Lee and Darlas Yost & family

Worship Attendance Records

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Sun.</u>	<u>Wed.</u>	<u>Other Services</u>	<u>Total</u>
Aug. 7	68	13	5 private comm.. 8 Kramm's (W) 23 Kramm's (M)	117
Aug. 14	68	10	20 Fisher wedding	98
Aug. 21	63	10	4 private comm..	77
Aug. 28	45	7	6 private comm.. 125 Fisher funeral	183

Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy...

Loose Cash Offerings in Worship & Special Appeals Envelopes

Crop Walk & Blanket Sunday
Haven Ministry & Navajo Lutheran Mission
(envelopes provided with newsletter)

Please make checks payable to "Christ Lutheran Church."

Be a cheerful giver!

Please give generously to help others!!!



*Tithes and
offerings*

Weekly Giving Per Envelope July, 2011

<u># Envelopes</u>	<u>Amount Given Each Week</u>
3	\$100.01 or more
2	70.01 – 100.00
5	50.01 – 70.00
5	40.01 - 50.00
10	30.01 - 40.00
15	20.01 - 30.00
5	15.01 - 20.00
8	10.01 - 15.00
17	5.01 - 10.00
38	.01 - 5.00
28	0

Weekly Giving Per Envelope August, 2011

<u># Envelopes</u>	<u>Amount Given Each Week</u>
3	\$100.01 or more
2	70.01 – 100.00
5	50.01 – 70.00
3	40.01 - 50.00
11	30.01 - 40.00
16	20.01 - 30.00
5	15.01 - 20.00
8	10.01 - 15.00
17	5.01 - 10.00
40	.01 - 5.00
26	0

From Your Finance Leaders... no report for this month – hopefully next month...

Thank you for all you do to support the ministry God calls us to do at Christ Church!

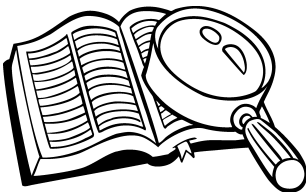
Stewardship for the 21st Century – Top Ten Stewardship Verses

(from the 2010 Rethinking Stewardship Conference; commentary by Grace Duddy, M.A. Senior, Luther Seminary)

#9 – Micah 6:8 – “Three steps to the good life.”

The focus of stewardship is not our money or our possessions, but rather the attitude of our heart. The attitudes of justice, kindness and humility shape the way we view, use, and give our money and possessions.

Bible Study & Christian Education Opportunities



- Thursdays, 2 p.m., in the parlor – studying the book of Genesis, using Book of Faith resources
- Sunday Bible Study (monthly) – from 7-8 p.m. in the parlor. We are studying the book of Esther. October’s study date will be Sunday, October 30. In November, we’ll meet November 13.
- Gerasene Team ministry – we are studying and pondering ways we can reach out in our community with the good

news of Jesus. We meet during the Sunday School hour (9-10 a.m.) on Sunday, October 23. In November, we'll meet November 13.

- Don't forget to be part of Sunday School each week! Our children's classes focus on a Bible story for the month, with music, crafts, and more. Adult/youth classes meet each week under the direction of Rose Bolich and Kellie Brouse. Confirmation classes meet with Pastor Pat, as needed, with the schedule given out to all who register to begin Confirmation. Our Fall project, which is our "Birthday Gift for Jesus" on December 25 is support of children who come to visit their parents in the Muncy prison. Come grow in God's Word as we study and learn together each Sunday from 9 to 10 a.m.
- Bible Buddies youth gatherings continue on Friday, October 28. All youth from pre-school through upper elementary are encouraged and invited to attend. We meet from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. – and supper is included! Our November meeting date will be Friday, November 18.

Join the Choir

Bring your voice to offer in praise to God each week as a member of the Christ Church Choir! Practices are each Wednesday evening from 7-8 p.m. You may robe and sit in the choir each week, or you may feel free to sit with loved ones in the pew and come forward for the weekly choir anthem. Use your joyful noise to bring melody to God's house in the choir!!!!



Join the Choir...
You'll Be Glad
You Did!

Blanket Sunday



October 2 is our annual offering of blankets and money offerings to purchase blankets for those who need them in the cold winter weather. Just \$5 will provide warmth and comfort for a person in need. Bring your offering to church on October 2, and join your gift with others across our Synod as we reach out to others who need us.

You Are Invited to a Blessing of the Pets Worship Service...

Bring your best animal friend to Pine Street Lutheran Church in Danville (407 Pine Street), on Sunday, October 2, at 4:00 p.m. Pastor Keith Pittsnogle will be offering a "Blessing of the Pets" service for you and all those furry/feathery/slithery companions who walk with you through life each day. Make sure your pets are on leashes or in cages so we can avoid the cacophony of God's critters seeking first place at the blessing table!!!!



Northern Lights Picnic & Hayride



Join our Northern Lights brothers and sisters for a great evening of fun and fellowship at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pottsgrove on Sunday, October 9. Hotdogs first, hayride second, and s'mores/hot chocolate third!

Sounds like a good time!! Sign-up sheet on resource table in the narthex (black binder).

Did Someone Say Music and Pork & Sauerkraut?



Come be a part of our annual organ recital here at Christ Church on All Saints Sunday, November 6. Musicians from around the area will offer their talents to the glory of God at 3:00 in the afternoon.

Following the recital, we will be hosting a pork & sauerkraut dinner to support our Synod mission and outreach until 7 p.m. The menu is pork & sauerkraut (with hotdogs as an option, too), mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, rolls/butter, drinks, and dessert. You may purchase tickets in advance for \$8; kids 5 and under/\$5. Either call the church office (742-7473) or see folks at church who will have them for sale.



If you can donate any of the needed food items, see the sign-up at church or talk with James Bartlett.

Thinking about Giving Your Time to One of Our Ministries here at Christ Church?

Join the Spiritual Growth Ministry that works together to plan our Worship, Christian education, Witnessing, and Social Ministry needs AND/OR join the Stewardship Ministry that works together to plan our Finance, Property, Endowment, and Staff Support ministry.

We work together as leaders here at Christ Church. Will YOU join our happy throng???

Your ideas and conversation would be MOST welcome!!! Spiritual Growth meets on the 4th Monday of the month in the parlor; and Stewardship meets on the 4th Tuesday – same place. We meet both days at 6:30 p.m.

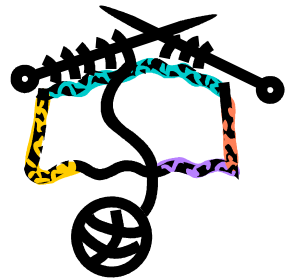
Helping Others

- Campbell's Soup labels and Labels for Education for the Navajo Lutheran Mission project
- Can tabs for Ronald McDonald House
- Pennies for Social Ministry projects
- Caps for Creation (box located to left of narthex door) – Update: Currently, we have recycled (and kept out of landfills) 108 pounds of plastic caps! Keep the recycling for God's creation going!!!!
- Old Sunday School/devotional material/Bibles: We have a connection with a ministry that provides these materials to countries who have none. If you have a collection of these types of materials lying around your Sunday School room or home that could be useful to someone else, bring them to the Church Office. We'll send them out to folks who can really use them!



Knitting Group

Come, join in the fun and fellowship on Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. here at Christ Church. Bring your knitting or crocheting project – or learn from one of the veteran crafters!



Little Needs... Little Things... Little Ways You Can Help

The church needs these items on a regular basis. If you can provide any of them, THANK YOU!

- Paper plates, cups, napkins, plastic silverware
- Boxes of tissues
- Hand sanitizers
- Dishwashing soap for kitchen & sacristy
- Zip-lock plastic bags and aluminum foil



HandUP Foundation

Food Bank – The Milton Food Bank is collecting *canned fruit* for the month of *October*. Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the narthex.



New hours: The Food Bank will be open **only** the 1st and 2nd Wednesday of the month from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., and on the 3rd Wednesday from 9 a.m. – 12 noon. It will be closed all other Wednesdays. Qualified recipients are still eligible to receive their food allotment once per month. Questions, call 742-3000.



Red Cross

Bloodmobile
Wed., October 5
12 noon – 6 p.m.

Did you know?? Even with today's technology, there is no substitute for human blood. Call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE or check out the website: www.givelife.org. Informational pamphlets are available on the resource table in the Church narthex.

Northern Lights Activities

- October 8 Annual Fall Festival from 10 am to 4 pm at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church on Route 44 McEwensville and Turbotville. Chicken BBQ, food stands, and non-profit groups will have stands. There will be a tractor run – just like a motorcycle run except on tractors! Call 649-5822 for information and ticket purchase.
- Craft Bazaar and Chicken BBQ at St. John's Lutheran Church, Delaware Run, Watsontown, 10 am-4 pm. McNett Country Band performing at noon.
- October 9 Milton Area CROP Walk at 1 pm at First Presbyterian Church.
- Pastor Leah Schade's Installation Service at 4 pm at United in Christ Lutheran Church, West Milton.
- October 16 Afternoon Communion Service, 1:30 pm at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church.

November 5

Christmas Bazaar and Craft Fair, 9 am-4 pm
at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church.

Fair Trade Craft Fair, 10 am-2 pm at United in
Christ Lutheran Church, West Milton.

“Front-Porchin’” Evangelism Workshop

The Upper Susq. Synod will sponsor a free Evangelism Workshop on Sat., November 19, 2011 (**here at Christ Church, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; bring a bag lunch**). *Registration forms are available on resource table in Church narthex. For more*



information, contact Rev. Karl-John Stone at karljohn@uss-elca.org or 524-9778 or Beth Yenchko at eyenchko@uss-elca.org or 717-579-3845. Please register by November 14th.

The session, called “Front Porchin’” will look at how easy evangelism is – it’s about sharing a story. It’s your story and God’s story shared with another. Evangelism is sharing what God in Christ has done in your life. We don’t even have to go out looking to evangelize – God provides us with all the places to do this sharing without ever having to go knock on a stranger’s door. God gives us natural front porches where we live, work, and play. There, God introduces us to others, and sits with us as we share our lives, our stories, and the Christ within us with those who regularly gather there with us. How do we best utilize the front porches God calls us into or onto? What is our role in this process? How do we repair our damaged or dis-used porches? Front Porchin’ is a simple process that helps congregations and individuals reassess their gifts and sharpen their skills for sharing the good news with others (both inside and outside the community of faith).

Leave a Legacy for Ministry and Mission

In December 2010 the US Congress extended the IRA Rollover to 31 December 2011. This act allows donors 70 ½ or older to make gifts up to \$100,000 from their Traditional or Roth IRA directly to a charity without any Federal tax implications this year. (This law does not apply to a 401k, 403b or other qualified pension accounts.) The donor does not have to pay income tax on the withdrawal nor does the donor receive a charitable tax deduction. Furthermore, the donation does not count against the maximum charitable gifts allowed in any year. The charitable gift cannot be used to fund a Life Income Agreement like a Charitable Gift Annuity or a Charitable Remainder Trust nor can it be donated to a Donor Advised Fund but can be used to fulfill a campaign pledge. The withdrawal to make a charitable gift can be used to satisfy the IRA required minimum distribution required by law. Please note: IRA plan administrators must make the check in the name of the charity but can send the check to the donor for delivery. For a sample letter or for more information about how to use your IRA or other assets to make charitable gifts call Pr. Greg Kramer at the Lutheran Planned Giving Office at 570-374-2044 or call the Foundation of the ELCA, 800-638-3522, ext. 2970 or visit our website at www.elca.org/fo.

Hospice Volunteers Needed

Diakon Hospice Saint John is looking for volunteers to join the Hospice Team. You can volunteer to visit terminally ill patients in your community, lend a helping hand, be a good listener and reassure patients with kind words of encouragement. Please consider giving the gift of your time to someone in need of friendly support. Call Cathy Sweeney, Volunteer Coordinator, at 1-877-438-3511 to learn more about what volunteer opportunities are available.

Copies of USS ARK (Upper Susquehanna synod news) and CAMEL TRACKS (Camp Mt. Luther news) are available in the narthex. Help yourself!

Bible Trivia



In which New Testament letter – Philippians, Colossians, Ephesians, or Philemon – do we find the hymn that ends on this note: “and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father”?

Answer on Page 20.

ELCA: Did You Know?

Feeding Body and Soul through a Garden Ministry

An award-winning video produced by Advent Lutheran Church, Madison, Wisconsin, reminds us that planting seeds together can be a remarkable act of discipleship. Advent showcased its garden ministry in a video it submitted for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) video contest, winning a high-definition video camera as runner up in the congregational category.



The collaborative project of the Rev. Jeff Wild and several members of Advent interpreted the video contest theme — “God’s work. Our hands.” — by focusing on the hands of a wide range of

members, including children, adults and seniors. These hands planted and gathered fruits, vegetables and flowers grown on the congregation's nearly quarter-acre garden. The video also included the voices of children from Advent and a nearby community center singing an original piece written especially for the garden ministry.

"Once we had that theme and guiding creative idea, making and editing the video was really easy," said Amy Floan, videographer and member of Advent. The video also tied in the passage, "When I was hungry you fed me," and featured members sharing fresh produce with others.

Pastor Wild says he hopes the idea of congregational gardening catches on. "It's not just about the vegetables," he said. "It's also about nurturing faith and fostering relationships. Those faith connections are abundant through gardening."



BIBLE TRIVIA

Bible Trivia Answer: Philippians (Chapter 2, Verse 11)
– read verses 1-11 together to be reminded how Jesus calls us to live and model his gift of life.





This
Month's
Anniversaries

Bruce & Nancy Manning	10/3	52 years
Terry & Linda Valiquette	10/12	49 years
John & Mary Heffelfinger	10/20	21 years
Chuck & Kim Mitch	10/22	17 years



Travis Mensch	10/5
Deb Greenly	10/11
Willard Bloom	10/12
Austin Mitch	10/13
Dorothy Snyder	10/13
Kimber Williams	10/13
Greg Solomon	10/14
Justin Walls	10/14

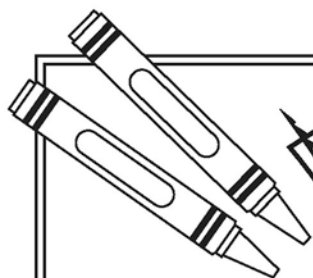
Kaila Bartlett	10/15
Scott Coup	10/16
Kathleen Burch	10/21
Angela Francis	10/24
June Mull	10/25
Robin Mensch	10/28
Brittany Snyder	10/28
Ashley Yost	10/30
Stephen Moll	10/31
Sandra Snyder	10/31
Crystal Spotts	10/31

(If we missed your birthday, call the Church Office
and let us know!)



You Are Invited

Rose Bolich & Richard Handy, Jr.
Request the honor of your presence at their marriage
on
Saturday, the fifth of November,
Two thousand eleven
at
three o'clock in the afternoon
at
Christ Lutheran Church
1125 Mahoning Street
Milton, PA 17847



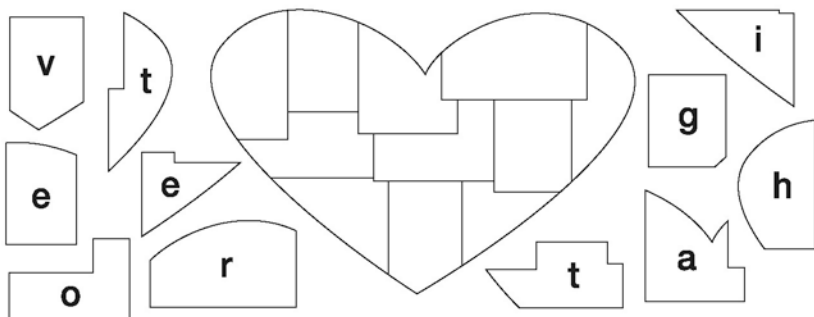
PUZZLE

How to give

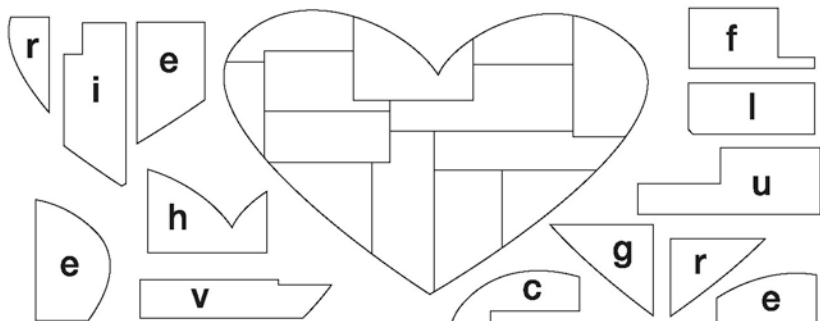
We can give in a variety of ways, including our money, possessions and time. But God says there's only one attitude to have when we give.

Finish the puzzles by matching the pieces and writing out the letters in order to complete 2 Corinthians 9:7, NIV.

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your ...



... not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a ...



Answers: heart to give, cheerful giver



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