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Christ Lutheran Church

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Join us for...

PUMPKIN CARVING • FOOD • MUSIC • FELLOWSHIP

POSTPONED

**Raindate: Sunday,
October 9th, 5p**

Sue Ellen and Marilyn's Property

**Bring your own lawn chair and enjoy
FUN fellowship!**

Health concerns or mobility issues?
Accommodations available upon prior request
lucyc@clcathens.org

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What's Happening at CLC?

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1-Joni Hodgson
2-Linda Batey
3-Cathi Schwalbauch
8-Linus Juedes
10-Bonnie Childress
12-Chris Snoddy
16-Ben Juedes, Susan Roth
17-Donna Russell
25-Greg Newton
27-Sammy Huwe
30-Fran Snyder
31-Charlotte Cutright

Did We Miss Your Birthday?

Please email the office and let us know!

Blessing - of the - ANIMALS



**Canceled
due to
weather**

Sat., Oct. 1st, 10:30 a.m.

Held in the side yard of the church in honor of the Feast of St. Francis, Pastor Chad will offer a brief service followed by individual blessings for each pet. For the safety and comfort of all, please keep your pet on a lead or in a carrier if you are not holding it.



Grade 3 and under

Children, grades 3 and under are invited to Children's Church. Children's Church is offered during the 10am service immediately following the Children's Message. Children's Church will begin September 11th (the Sunday after Labor day to the Sunday before Memorial Day).

If you would like to serve (1 Sunday a month, 9 Sundays a year) as a primary Children's Church teacher or as an assistant, please contact Lucy at lucyc@clcathens.org

All Lessons and materials are prepared by Lucy Crawford and emailed the Thursday prior to your scheduled Sunday to teach. Youth are welcome to sign-up as an assistant.

Happening on Sunday evenings! Youth, ages 12 to 17 (or grades 7-12) are invited from 5:30p to 6:30p in the Fellowship Hall for Youth Group.

Come enjoy some fellowship, games, food and FUN!
Questions or comments contact Lucy lucyc@clcathens.org



Wit & Wisdom

Tuesday, October 4th, 11:30 a.m.
(Meets the 1st Tuesday of every month)



Wit & Wisdom is especially attractive to retired members and to all those who consider themselves wise and witty. All are welcome! Meeting location is the Fellowship Hall unless noted otherwise.

*****This month come hear Ada Adams who will speak on Mt. Zion Church restoration*****



Women's Ensemble Practice on Tuesdays from 4:30p to 5:30p



Equity and Justice

•October 4th 7p.m. - **Equity & Justice Meeting via Zoom** -Please RSVP Doug Debrick at dgdebrick@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

THE BRIDGE CAMPUS MINISTRY

Bridge connects college and university students to our congregation by providing a safe space of acceptance and affirmation. The Bridge attempts to fulfill the needs of students through prayer, support, and programs. For more information contact us at TheBridge@ohio.edu

Wednesday Night Prayer

Online Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m.

Join current and previous members and friends of Christ Lutheran on Zoom from literally all over the world for a time of prayer and reflection. The link is emailed out with the What's Happening but feel free to contact the office if you would like it sent to you.



Men's Ensemble Practice
Wednesdays in the Sanctuary
from 7p to 8p



**Meets in the
Fellowship Hall**

**Thursday, October 6th
7p to 8p**

Theology on Tap

Thursday, October 13th, 6 p.m.

Bring your own dinner and beverage of choice and meet us via Zoom! Link will be sent out the week of the event in the What's Happening email and to the Theology on Tap email list.

For the specific articles or to be added to the email list, email Mike Cleland at mikercleland@gmail.com.



Wave of Prayer Prepared Cynthia Yoder

You can find this month's wave of prayer graciously provided by Cynthia Yoder by clicking here: [WAVE OF PRAYER](#)



Earth Justice

October 25th-5:30pm Earth Justice meeting via zoom

October 22nd from 5:00 to 7:00 pm Please join us for this month's Regeneration Workshop in the Fellowship Hall. Future Regeneration Workshop scheduled dates:



Coffee Hour is Back! You are invited, immediately following service, to the Narthex for a time with friends and a hot beverage.



Baptism and Affirmation Students

On Reformation **Sunday, October 30th**, the baptisms and affirmations will take place during worship at 10am.



**Melody Christiansen,
9th Grade**



**Rachel Prange
9th Grade**



**Dessa Thompson-
Kelleher
9th Grade**



**Yasmeena (Meena)
Juedes
9th Grade**



**Eliza Kopenski
8th Grade**



Faith in Action

Scrap Metal Drive: Saturday, October 1, 2022, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

This Faith Build Coalition of Habitat for Humanity of SE Ohio fundraiser is coming SOON! Bring your scrap metal items to the Athens County Fairgrounds. It is part of the Athens-Hocking Solid Waste District's fall recycling day. See the attached flyers for items you can bring.



Scrap Metal Drive



Saturday

Oct. 1, 2022

9 am–1 pm

Car Batteries Accepted. Items with Freon NOT Accepted!

Athens County Fairgrounds
West Union Street, Athens, OH

**As Part of the Athens Hocking Solid
Waste District's Fall Recycle Day**

Proceeds go to ...
The Coalition's next House-building project

Sponsored by: **FAITH BUILD COALITION**



GOT TIRES? GOT SCRAP METAL? GOT E-WASTE? NEED SHREDDING?

— RECYCLING & CLEAN UP DAY —

OCTOBER 1, 2022 AT ATHENS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
OCTOBER 15, 2022 AT HOCKING COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
9AM-1PM

ITEMS ACCEPTED

Appliances, E-Waste, Cell Phones, Scrap Metal, Clothing & Textiles, Furniture, Mattresses, Books, Batteries, Medical Equipment and Supplies.

For a small fee, Drop-Off TVs, Fluorescent Tubes and Bulbs.

Items that can't be reused or recycled will be disposed of safely.

— 50¢ PER WASTE TIRE RECYCLING DROP-OFF —

- No tires from auto shops or waste tire generating businesses.
- No more than ten (10) tires per resident will be accepted.
- Total capacity of 2000 tires, so come early.
- Cash or Check only will be accepted.
- Tires with rims \$4.00/tire
- Tires must be free of water/fluids.



Waste tire amnesty grant provided by the Recycle Ohio.
For more information call 740-753-6885



WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

2022 CROP Hunger Walks

ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

This year the local portion of the funds raised will be split between Athens County Food Pantry and Community Food Initiatives.

Sponsors are encouraged to write checks to CWS/CROP. Checks may be given to walkers or mailed to the church office. Our goal is to break \$1000! Big goal. Please clearly mark donations for CROPwalk.

If you want to be a walker or have questions contact Adele Hanson.

As part of the ELCA, we believe God's grace grants us the freedom to love and serve our neighbors, boldly responding to the needs of the world.



THANK YOU to the sponsors and runners in the Fall 5K Fun Run! We raised \$5,000 towards the next home build! The Faith Build Coalition of HFH of SE Ohio was excited to host 32 runners /walkers, the most entrants ever. To see photographs and read about the Fun Run, visit the website link below:

<https://habitatseo.org/get-involved/faith-build-coalition.html>

Lutheran Social Services Mobile Food Pantry
Thursday, October 13th

at

The Plains United Methodist Church

from

11:00a-noon.

Volunteers are needed to help with food distribution and parking.

Volunteers are needed at about 10:15a



We are grateful to have members and coaches from the OU Women's Basketball team back as volunteers this fall. Volunteers help with food distribution and parking. All volunteers are needed at about 10:15.

Questions can be directed to Adele Hanson at adelehanson@gmail.com

To help provide food for folks in Athens County more directly, members are encouraged to bring to church canned food items or donate funds for the food pantry. See <https://athenscountyfoodpantry.org>



The Southeast Ohio Food Bank

With all the publicity about Joe Burrow and the Athens County Food Pantry, we often lose sight of their main supplier, the Southeast Ohio Food Bank. You may have heard that the 12 Ohio Food Banks are experiencing supply shortages and empty shelves due to inflation, supply chain problems, and reduced government funding. But just what is the Food Bank?

In the HAPCAP 2021 Annual Report, we learn that the SEO Food Bank serves a ten-county area, distributing food through local food pantries. They also support these pantries through training, compliance oversight, and connections with other resources. Last year alone, resources from this Food Bank served 172,192 people, and 41,067 of them averages 4.4 visits over the year, showing the huge impact the Food Bank has meeting a mounting need in our region. There is currently a drive petitioning the Governor and Legislature to send an additional \$50 million dollars to the state's Food Banks, out of remaining COVID Relief funds. CLC members are encouraged to contact our representatives, urging them to reduce hunger and move additional funds to the Food Banks. To volunteer or donate to the Southeast Ohio Food Bank, go to www.hapcap.org/foodbank.



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CLC Benevolences Spotlight:



John W Clem House As described on their website (www.clemhouse.org), The John W Clem Recovery House “is a Level II Recovery House that provides up to 12 adult men a structured program and safe haven to assist them in their efforts to recover from drug and alcohol dependency.” Many men have lost much because of their addiction, and a place like The Clem House gives them a chance to start over and build their new sober lives. The house is named after John W Clem, a man who had nearly lost his life to alcoholism but after learning in a treatment facility about the 12 Steps and Alcoholics Anonymous eventually became a beloved leader in the Athens recovery community. He had advocated for a residential program like this in Athens. An addition to the program, The Briggs House, is a place “for men who have abstained from drugs and alcohol for at least 6 months.” The men who live there manage it themselves using a democratic structure. **The Clem House is holding its annual fundraiser October 15 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., at the Auditorium on The Ridges.**



The Faith Build Rummage Sale

Saturday, November 12, 2022, from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Christ the King Catholic Family Center (behind the church).

Donations can be dropped off at the center on Thursday and Friday, November 10 and 11, from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.

In Everything

GIVE
THANKS



Hurray! The grease trap saga is over! The old grease trap was removed and a new one has been installed. New flooring has replaced the old because of damage from the grease trap removal. The Kitchen Committee and Nic has finished clean-

ing all the cupboards, drawers and surfaces because of the concrete dust. So, the kitchen is now ready to be used again. Thanks for your patience during this process.

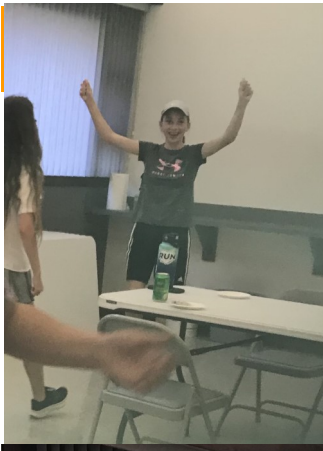
Sincerely,

The Property Committee

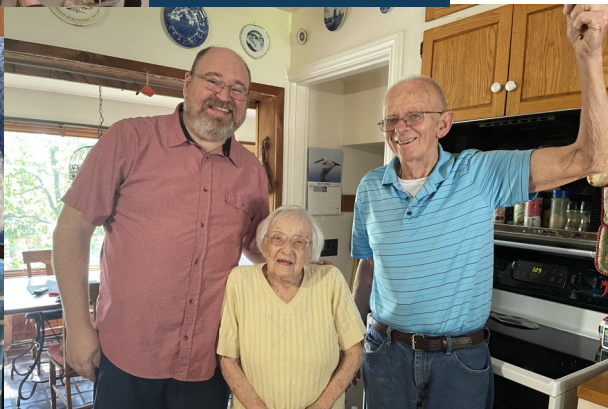




September Highlights



THE BRIDGE
CAMPUS MINISTRY



Communion and fellowship with some of our CLC Homebound family

September Highlights



GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS
Snow Day Snack Pack



PRAYERS FOR HEALTH

Karen Peter-
sohn-Jung
Jacky Brown
Karen Chikosky
Lou Childress
Jo King
Joan Fucci
Dave Arm-
strong
*Mary Lee Pow-
ell
*Carl Savage
*Dick Brackin
*Jo Ann Pulfer
*Sammy Huwe
*Mary Andrews
*Art Woolley
*Homebound mem-
bers

Council Summary




September 2022 Meeting

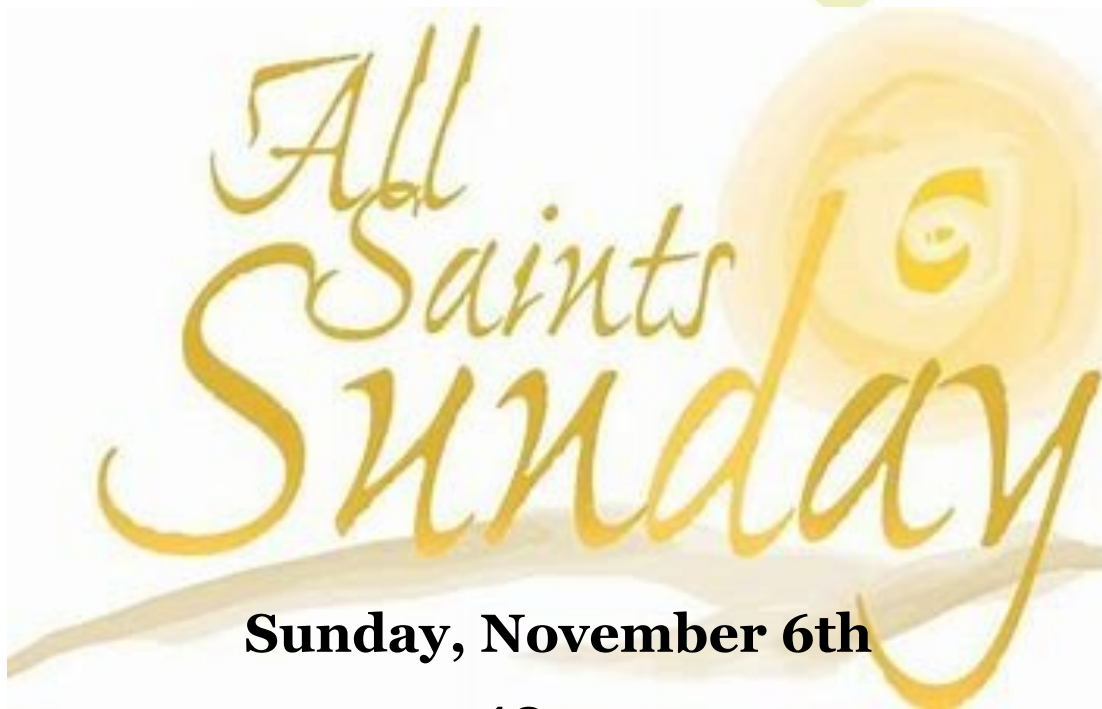
1. Reappointed the LLC Board for a one year term beginning September 13, 2022 to September 12, 2023. The members are Rod Sauer, Dan Snoddy, Alan Geiger, Sue Ellen Miller, Jeff Doose, Susan Roth and Jim Sillery.
2. Appointed John Laughlin to the Impact Giving Committee.
3. Accepted a \$10,000.00 endowment gift.
4. Appointed Mindy Ford and Wanda Weinberg to the Planned Giving Committee.
5. Appointed Doug Debrick and Jim Sillery to the Endowment Oversight Committee
6. Approved the establishment of an endowment fund.
7. Approved the Portico health benefits level of Gold+ for Pastor Chad

Worship Assistants

Interested in serving in a role below. Signup using the [link](#) or email your availability to info@clcathens.org Thank you!

	Oct 2	Oct 9th	Oct 16th	Oct 23rd	Oct 30th
<i>Asst./Lector</i>	Jane Unger	Wanda Weinberg	John Molinaro	Ellen Peterson	Stephen Chikosky
<i>Time with Children</i>	Kay Cleland	Lucy Crawford	Puppets	Chris Snoddy	Jane Unger
<i>Videographer</i>	Marilyn Shealy	Doug Debrick	Sam Hanson	Kay Cleland	Marilyn Shealy
<i>Greeter</i>	Sue Ellen Miller	Anne Sparks	Tammy Thompson	Linda Barey	Nick Claussen
<i>Acolytes</i>	Melody Christiansen	Eliza	Dessa Thomson-Kelleher	Lucy Mae Crawford	William Crawford
<i>Ushers</i>	John Deno and Rod Sauer	John Laughlin and Sue Ellen Miller	Andrew Kirsop and ____	John Laughlin and ____	Linda Sauer and Jim Sillery
<i>Children's Church</i>	Lucy Crawford Tammy Thompson	Lucy Crawford		Lucy Crawford	Lucy Crawford

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<u>October Calendar</u> <u>of Events</u>					October 1st -  Pumpkin Carving FUN, 5p, Marilyn's	1 OA, 10a, Zoom Blessing of the Animals, 10:30a, side yard
2 CROP Hunger Walk Worship , 10 a, Sanctuary Children's Church during worship Youth Group , 5:30p, Fellowship Hall	3 AA , 6 p, Fellowship Hall	4 Wit & Wisdom , 11:30 a, Fellowship Hall Women's Ensemble Practice , 4:30p, Sanctuary OA , 6 p, Zoom Equity and Justice , 7p, Zoom	5 Bridge , 5:30p, Fellowship Hall Wed. Night Prayer , 7 p, Zoom Men's Ensemble Practice , 7p, Sanctuary	6 Social Ministry , 7 p, Zoom	7	8 OA , 10 a.m., Zoom
9 Worship , 10 a, Sanctuary Children's Church during worship Youth Group , 5:30p, Fellowship Hall Rain-date for the Pumpkin Carving FUN-5p	10 AA , 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall	11 Women's Ensemble Practice , 4:30p, Sanctuary OA , 6 p.m., Zoom Church Council Meeting , 7p, Zoom	12 Bridge , 5:30p, Fellowship Hall Wed. Night Prayer , 7 p, Zoom Men's Ensemble Practice , 7p, Sanctuary	13 LSS Mobile Food Pantry , 10:15 a.m. - Noon, The Plains Theology on Tap , 6 p.m., Zoom	14	15 OA , 10 a.m., Zoom
16 Worship , 10 a, Sanctuary Children's Church during worship Youth Group , 5:30p, Fellowship Hall	17 AA , 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall	18 Women's Ensemble Practice , 4:30p, Sanctuary OA , 6 p.m., Zoom	19 Newsletter Deadline Bridge , 5:30p, Fellowship Hall Wed. Night Prayer , 7 p, Zoom Men's Ensemble Practice , 7p, Sanctuary	20 Regeneration Workshop , 6p, Fellowship Hall	21	22 OA , 10 a.m., Zoom
23 Worship , 10 a.m., Sanctuary Children's Church during worship Youth Group , 5:30p, Fellowship Hall Confirmation , 11 a.m., Fellowship Hall	24 AA , 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall	25 Earth Justice , 5:30 p.m., Zoom OA , 6 p.m., Zoom	26 Property , 5:30 p, Church Office Bridge , 5:30p, Fellowship Hall Wed. Night Prayer , 7 p, Zoom	27	28	29 OA , 10 a.m., Zoom
30 Baptism and Affirmation Sunday , 10a, Sanctuary	31 AA , 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall			Don't see your event listed? Please notify the church office @ info@clcathens.org		



Sunday, November 6th

10am

Please send the office the names of loved ones who have passed this year that they may be remembered in the service.

info@clcathens.org

Please include the person's:

- **Name**
- **Date of birth**
- **Date of which they passed on**
- **Relationship to you**