

CVZ messenger

October 2026



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BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER!

WINGS would like to organize a birthday card shower for **Jo Mumma** and **Edie Kuntz**. **Jo Mumma's** 90th birthday is October 6th and **Edie Kuntz's** 91st birthday is October 27th.

Jo has been a member of CVZ for many years who served as a pianist and member of Ladies Aid (now known as WINGS). Edie has been a member of CVZ for many years who serves as a pianist, choir and bell choir director for many years.

Jo Mumma

1051 Kathryn Avenue
Dauphin, PA 17018

Edie Kuntz

1311 Lyter Lane
Dauphin, PA 17018

Let us surprise them with birthday cards from the church.



Men! We invite you to join us on **Thursday, October 1st** at the Front Street Diner at 8:00 AM for a time of prayer, food, and fellowship. We will meet at the church (CVZ) at 7:30 AM and will leave promptly at 7:40AM to carpool to the restaurant. Or, if you prefer, just meet us there by 8:00AM. Please let Keith Kobel (717-903-2013) or David Weaver (717-991-4604) know if you plan to attend.



"Wooden Spoon Cookie Dough" Fundraiser

WINGS are taking orders for pre-portioned frozen cookie dough for the holidays. Each 2.5 lb. package of cookie dough contains 40 servings. Freezer to oven ready. Variety of delicious flavors - Chocolate Chip, Oatmeal Cranberry White Chunk, Peanut Butter, Snickerdoodle, Triple Chocolate. Price \$20 each. You can place your order with any WINGS member or on the order forms available in each narthex.

Orders and payment are due to **Sharon Weaver (717-991-4688)** or **Linda Umholtz (717-574-2343)** by **Sunday, November 1st**. Checks can be made payable to **WINGS**. Delivery Date is **Monday, November 16th between 3:30 PM and 5:30 PM** at the church.

Thank you for your support of our WINGS fundraiser. Profits will be used toward the parsonage renovation.

MEN'S NIGHT

I believe that the Bible has strong encouragement and command for men to be the spiritual leaders in their homes but also in the church. In an effort to continue to pour into the men of CVZ, we are looking at enhancing our ministry to the men of CVZ. To that end, we will be having a night of fellowship at the home of Andy and Jess Megonnell. The address is 550 Clark's Valley Rd. and we will meet on Friday, October 9 at 6:00 PM. There will be pizza available and you can feel free to bring a snack to share or simply show up for the fellowship. We are looking forward to being together, developing, and strengthening our relationships with each other and with the Lord.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at bhatter26@gmail.com or at 717-756-9998.

October 1st

October 6th

October 7th

October 9th

October 13th

October 14th

October 20th

October 21st

October 31st

Men's Breakfast @ 8 AM

Missions Meeting @ 6 PM

WINGS @ 7 PM

Chosen Study @ 6:30 PM

Men's Night @ 6 PM

FOC Meeting @ 6 PM

Spiritual Life Meeting @ 7 PM

Chosen Study @ 6:30 PM

Trustees Meeting @ 6 PM

Board Meeting @ 7 PM

Chosen Study @ 6:30 PM

Halloween

Every Week

Sundays

Kingdom Kids Rehearsal @ 4PM and CVYU @ 6 PM

Monday

Ladie's Bible Study @ 10 AM

Save the Dates:

November 8th- Congregational Meeting

November 29th- Fellowship Sunday



FROM THE PULPIT

- Oct 4:

#122 of The Lord’s Supper

Communion Sunday

Pastor Brad Hatter
- Oct 11:

#125 of the Evangelization of the World

Pastor Michael Knapp
- Oct 18:

“The Heartbeat of Christ”

Colossians 1:3-14; 2: 1-5

Pastor Michael Knapp
- Oct 25:

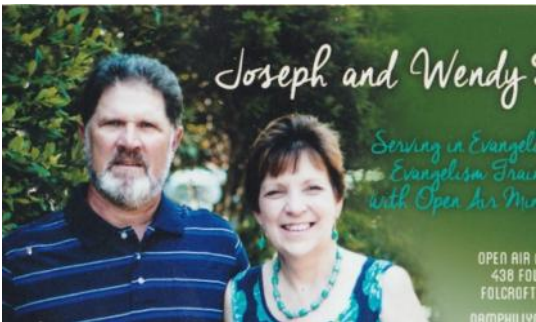
“Follow the Leader”

Colossians 1:15-23; 2:6-15

Pastor Michael Knapp



Missionary Prayer Requests – October 2026



Joe (& Wendy) T. serves in open-air evangelism in the Raleigh/ Durham area of N.C. and beyond. Pray for the N.C. State Fair Outreach October 15-25. Pray for the college campus outreaches at UNC and NC State and football game outreaches. Pray for these regular weekly outreaches: bus station, abortion mill, Wake Co. Court-house, Sam’s Club and Sheetz Gas Station.

Brian & Missy W. serve at a boarding school for missionary kids in Africa. They serve as house parents to 4th- 6th grade boys as well as teach and administer. Pray

for the new students that they will feel loved and accepted and for good adjustments to life in the boarding school. Pray for good balance as they serve in roles in and out of the dorm.

Gloria S. ministers as a nurse at a missionary retirement center in Florida. Pray for the staff as they serve the folks in the boarding facility and those living onsite in cottages. Continue to pray for Gloria and the other staff as she and another nurse will retire next July, that there will be a smooth transition at that time.



Do you have a desire to grow in your relationship with Christ but just feel stuck without any prospect of moving forward? Sometimes we just need someone to come along beside us in our journey of discipleship to help us grow closer in our walk with Christ. Journey Partners is a discipleship ministry that was used in the past at Clark’s Valley Zion to assist with one’s discipleship.

The one on one, man with man & woman with woman, ministry has produced profound results in the past and prayerfully will allow for participants to achieve similar results again. Sunday, October 18th, is Commitment Sunday. I ask that you prayerfully consider being a part of this potentially powerful ministry. You will be given the opportunity to join in this ministry opportunity by sharing your name and contact information with Pastor Mike & Ruth. Ruth & I will then pray over the participants, pairing you up with your Journey Partner according to the leading of the Holy Spirit. More information can be found in the October Messenger and will be shared on Sunday.

If you are unable to attend Sunday’s services, you can reach out to either Ruth or I with questions and contact us by Wednesday, October 14th, if you would like to participate. I ask that you prayerfully consider your participation

God’s Peace, Pastor Mike

BIRTHDAYS:

- 3– Phillip Rockey
- 4-Janice Rosewarne
- 6– Chelsea Stammel and Jo Mumma
- 8- Lenny Weller and Art Warren
- 10- Elsie Cole
- 11- Amy Moyer
- 12- Charlie Wright
- 13– Emily Fedor
- 14– Caleb Hagopian and Selena Lukens
- 15– Josh Hagopian and Billy Freeland
- 16 - Carleah Fite
- 17- Daniel Grubb and Heather Shelly
- 19- Cindy Kobel
- 21- Bekah LaPorte (Smith)
- 23-Pastor Brad Hatter
- 25– Marlene Warren
- 26- Brian Pomeroy, Kathy Stroup
- 27- Edie Kuntz
- 28- Andy Boltz
- 30- Lenny Kuntz
- 31– Cory Robenolt

ANNIVERSARIES:

- 3– Ben & Jess Moyer
- 6– Lonnie & Cathy Moyer and Jeff & Janice Rosewarne
- 8– Bob & Vickie Schwalm
- 11- Ken & Jodie Arms
- 13- Pastor Mike & Ruth Knapp
- 14th-Joseph & Ashley Fagan III
- 18- Cy & Deb Fedor
- 19– Tom & Lori Fleager
- 21-Don & Sarah York



Samaritan’s Purse & Operation Christmas Child

Clarks Valley Zion EC Church is partnering with *Operation Christmas Child* to share the message of the *Gospel of Jesus Christ* with children around the world. Each prayerfully packed shoebox is an opportunity for the Gospel to transform the life of a child, their family and their community. Every shoebox is filled with fun gifts and personal hygiene items that have been donated by gracious donors within our community.

Ways to participate:

- Prayers
 - From the volunteers to the children
- Build a Physical Shoebox
- Build an Online Shoebox
 - <https://sampur.se/3zrwIKK> or use QR code
- Donate Items to Fill Boxes
 - Wow gifts or fillers (school supplies, games, etc.)
- Be a Shoebox Angel
 - Monetary donations
 - Extra Shoeboxes, Cover shipping costs
- Volunteer at the Distribution Center
 - December date TBD
 - Let Jamie Forry know if interested





Samaritan’s Purse & Operation Christmas Child

To help you get started, we will have a **Shoebox Packing Station** in the church narthexes. Please stop by to pick up everything you need to bless a child this year.

At the station, you will find:

- **Empty Shoeboxes:** Grab an official red and green box (or two!) to fill.
- **Mailing Labels:** Pick up your boy/girl age-category labels and information on how to track your box online.
- **Gift Guides:** Take a flyer featuring a complete list of acceptable and non-acceptable items to guide your shopping.

Return packed boxes, to the Shoebox Packing Station, by **Sunday November 8th**.

Thank you for your generosity and prayers as we pack these boxes to share God’s love with children globally!

Fall

FAMILY

Festival

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

4-6PM

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HAY RIDES

PETTING ZOO

FACEPAINTING

CRAFTS

GAMES

AND MORE!