MISSION AND MINISTRY JANUARY FOCUS

MINISTER OF THE MONTH

Mary Stefano

This month we'd like to honor Mary Stefano. Mary has been such a blessing to our church. She is one of the long term members of our decorating team and always has amazing and creative ideas! Mary also sings in our choir and recently worked hard to promote, set up and serve a meal during our Rattletones Christmas concert. We can't thank Mary enough for all she does!

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Our Community Food Pantry Delivery Person

Did you know we are a drop off location for the Southwick food pantry? We would love to have someone help deliver our generous donations to *Our Community Food Pantry*.

They're located right down the road near McDonald's. If this sounds like a ministry you would enjoy, please speak to Kathy Elias at 413-569-5151, extension 15.

MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Our Community Food Pantry

It takes a lot of work to help our neighbors in need. Our local food pantry is looking for help with fundraising, grant writing, marketing and working with their wonderful volunteers! Check out their website, ourcommunityfoodpantry.org for more information and a volunteer application.

Online Giving

A safe, secure and convenient way to donate tithes and offerings. Go to **clcsouthwick.org** to get started!



WORSHIP CELEBRATIONS

Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.

A unique worship experience which uses a blend of our favorite hymns and classic liturgy to offer timeless hope and inspiration.

Sunday Morning 8:15 a.m.

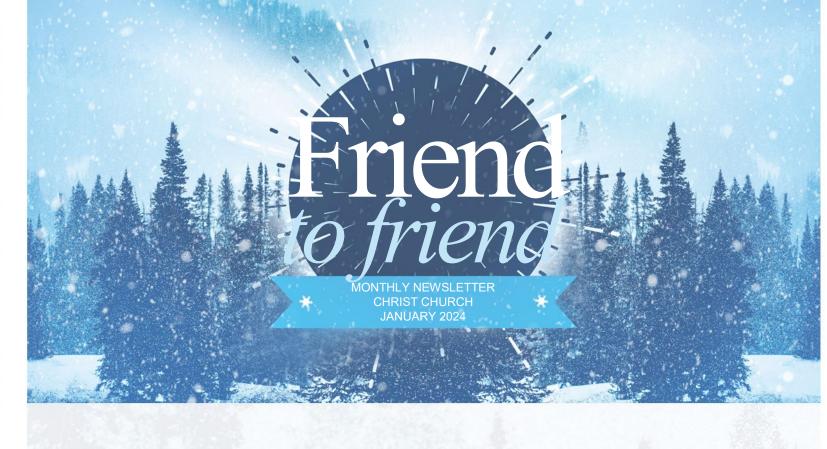
An informal celebration with a traditional touch. You are invited to a relaxed atmosphere where guests and regular attenders feel right at home.

Sunday Morning 9:15, 10:15 & 11:15 a.m.

A creative, come-as-you-are celebration, using contemporary music and practical messages to present Christianity in a positive and inspiring way.

CVC Continues!

If you've been enjoying
CVC, Christ Virtual Church,
don't worry, you can still
watch our weekly church
services online! Just look
on the Christ Lutheran
Church Facebook page or
on clcsouthwick.org. Invite
your friends to watch, too!
This is a great way to
welcome people to
church, near and far!



HAPPY NEW YEAR

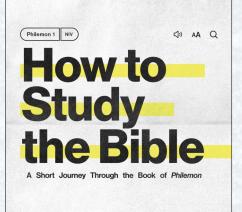
When the clock struck midnight on New Year's Eve, you officially began the best year of your life to date!

To help you make it your best year, our church is going to start the year by focusing on how to read the Bible.

Why? Because most people don't read the Bible. They would

say, "I tried. But it was boring."
Or: "It didn't make any sense to
me." So, we'll teach you some
helpful secrets to getting the most
out of your Bible.

Remember: The Bible wasn't just given to us to inform us; it was given to us to transform us.



Church Events

- Jan 4—Art with a Heart at the Daily Grind 11-1:30
- Jan 9—Winter Bible Study Begins at 6:00
- Jan 18—Ministry Fair
- Jan 20—Art with a Heart at the Daily Grind 11-1:30
- Jan 21—Ministry Fair
- Jan 21—Mike the Music Man at the Daily Grind 10-1
- Jan 28—Ed Bentley at the Daily Grind 11-1
- Feb 6—Class 101, Membership Information Class
- Feb 15, Class 301, Discover
 Spiritual Maturity Begins

THE DAILY GRIND

Monthly Special— Cup of Soup and a Grilled Cheese

Choice of American, cheddar, or muenster cheese. Add bacon or tomato, on sourdough, multi-grain or marble rye.

Drink Specials—

- -London Fog
- -Frosty's Crisp Iced Coffee with Vanilla Cold Foam
- -Peppermint Patty Frappe

Latte Flight—

- -Snickerdoodle Latte
- -Oatmeal Cookie Latte
- -Cookie Butter Latte

Acoustic Cafés—

- -Sunday, January 21—Mike the Music Man at the Daily Grind 10-1
- -Sunday, January 28— Ed Bentley at the Daily Grind 11-1

Book Your Event

Our conference room and other spaces are available at no charge and we'd love to host your group. Call 413-569 -2500 to schedule.

Musicians Wanted

If you are a musician and would like to play at the Daily Grind please let us know. We're always looking for more musicians for our Acoustic Cafés. Call 413-569-2500 to schedule.



WINTER BIBLE STUDY

The 10 Commandments from Genesis to Revelation

Join us for our winter Bible Study Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. starting January 9. We'll meet at the *Undergrind*, the Daily Grind basement, for ten weeks. We will show through the Bible how each commandment helps free us from slavery, and how Jesus made them even more meaningful. Greg Deily will facilitate the study.

Art with a Heart— Come Paint with a Purpose



Snowy TreesThursday, Jan. 4

11-1:30 at the
Daily Grind



Misty Mountains

Saturday, Jan. 20 11-1:30 at the Daily Grind

Email artistsofagawam@gmail.com for information.

MINISTRY FAIR

Find out about our Ministry Opportunities at Christ Church's Ministry Fair Thursday, January 18 and Sunday, January 21. Check out all the exciting possibilities and put your unique God given S.H.A.P.E. (Spiritual gift, Heart, Abilities, Personality and Experience) to good use. Explore our many small group ministries and meet our Ministry Facilitators. Sign up for classes or enroll in one of our Small Groups or Bible Studies.

WINTER CLASSES

Class 101, Discover Christ Church

Please join Pastor Jeff for Class 101 as he explains Christ Church's beliefs, mission, vision and values and introduces new friends to our church. The class is offered Tuesday, February 6 at 7:00 p.m.

Class 201, Discover Your Ministry

Learn how to identify and apply your unique gifts and abilities in a fulfilling ministry at Christ Church. Now online at clcsouthwick.org. Click on "About Us" and look for the "Classes" link. This is a great follow-up to Pastor Jeff's Class 101.

Class 301, Discover Spiritual Maturity

Christ Church's small group offers six sessions for getting involved in your church. Participants learn the five healthy habits that lead to a mature Christian lifestyle. Join Mike Curran Thursday, February 15 at 6:30 p.m. as the Bible Study begins. The class will meet in the conference room in the main building. This is a great follow-up to our Class 201.

Please look for the sign-up sheets on the Information and Opportunities Table to sign up for any of our winter classes.



Books by Pastor Jeff King









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