

Friend to friend

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | CHRIST CHURCH | NOVEMBER 2025

God, Just Tell Me!

New Series Begins November 2

Big decisions.

Unclear answers.

Ever wish someone would just tell you what to do?

In our new series, *"God, Just Tell Me,"* we'll learn how to find clarity, confidence, and direction – even when life feels anything but certain.

Don't miss a single week, as we learn that knowing God's will starts with knowing God's heart.



Church Events

- Nov. 2 Acoustic Café with Ed & Friends w/ Jane Pelletier
- Nov. 9 Acoustic Café with Chris Mastroianni
- Nov. 9, 16, 23, 30 Thanksgiving Sundays & Food Drive
- Nov. 16 Acoustic Café with Nashville Katz
- Nov. 20 Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Donations Due
- Nov. 23 Acoustic Café with Neal Liptak
- Nov. 30 Acoustic Café with Myles Reed
- Dec. 1, Dec. 8 Children's Pageant Rehearsals after 11:15 service
- Dec. 6 Church Decorating Day 10:00-2:00
- Dec. 17 Christmas Children's Service 11:30
- Dec. 18 and 21 Christmas Musical
- Dec. 18 Adopt-A-Child Presents Due
- Dec. 18 Christmas Candlelight Service
- Dec. 21 Children's Pageant
- Dec. 24 Christmas Candlelight Services 6:00, 7:30, 9:00 p.m.

THE DAILY GRIND COFFEE HOUSE AND CAFÉ

Monthly Special

-Turkey Gobbler Panini

Sliced turkey breast with muenster cheese, spinach, gravy, stuffing and cranberry mayo on sourdough bread. Served with chips and pickles.

Fall Harvest Matcha Flight

-Maple Pumpkin

-Honey Apple

-Vanilla Chai

Drink Specials

-Maple Latte

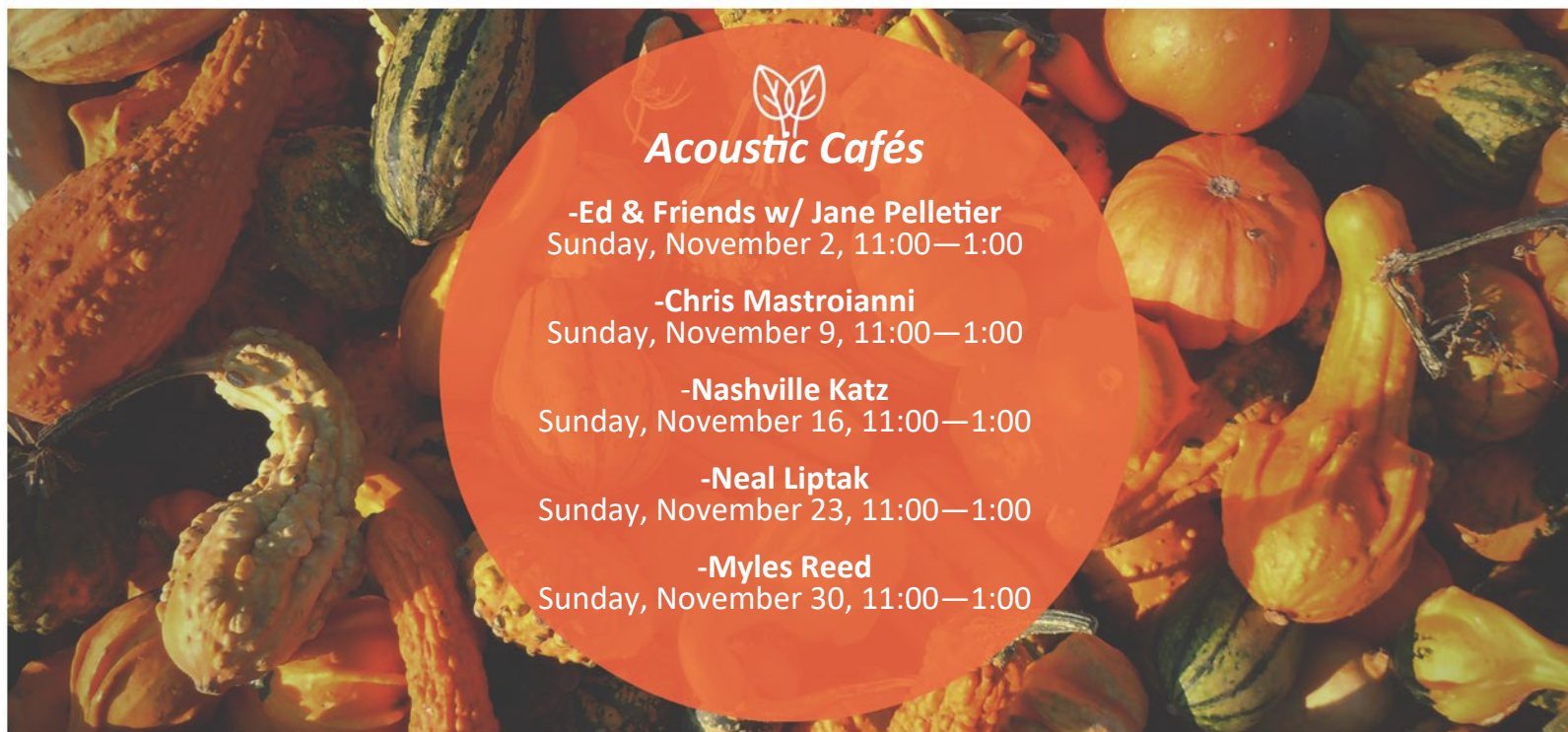
-Apple Crisp Shaken Espresso with cinnamon toffee cold foam

-Pumpkin Cheesecake Iced Latte with cream cheese cold foam

-Caramel Apple Cider

-Caramel Apple Butter "Chaidier"- Chai and Cider

-Pumpkin Spice Blendz



BIBLE STUDIES

Fall Bible Study About Salvation

What does the Bible say about SALVATION? -- Please join us for a 10-week Bible Study in the UnderGrind, the basement of the Daily Grind, on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. We are taking a deep dive into the incredibly important subject of Salvation by piecing together the key teachings from Genesis to Revelation. This study will be facilitated by Greg Deily and all are welcome.

Mid-Morning Women's Bible Study

Join us on Wednesdays at the Daily Grind from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. as we continue our year-long journey into really knowing Jesus - not merely knowing about him. This exciting new Women's Bible Study is based on the book *Experiencing the Heart of Jesus* by Max Lucado and is facilitated by Meg Bacon.



Daily Grind Gift Cards Buy One Get One!

It's almost here! The Christmas special we've all been waiting for! November 28 through December 24 Daily Grind gift cards are buy one get one free, the perfect Christmas gift for everyone on your list.

Art With A Heart at the Daily Grind

Saturday, November 8

Please visit agawamarts.com/art-with-a-heart for details or to enroll.

Serenity Service

Our Serenity Service is a new weekly worship format specially designed to support and encourage those in the Recovery Community. This innovative worship experience is offered every Sunday evening at 6:00.

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Christmas Is On The Way ...

Christmas Musical with Choir and Orchestra, Thursday December 18 and Sunday December 21

Join us for "By Heaven's Light." Traditional carols, original music, lyrics, and scripture from the gospels of Luke and Matthew are all used to tell the Christmas story.

Children's Pageant Sunday December 21

Would your child like to be in this year's Christmas Pageant? The pageant will be Sunday, December 21 at the 11:15 service. Rehearsal is December 14 after the 11:15 service. Please look for the sign-up sheet or let Kirstin Lane know at 413-896-4637, or kirstin.c.lane@gmail.com.

Adopt A Child

Please look for information soon about local children we adopt and shop for at Christmas.

Operation Christmas Child

Please have donations here by Thursday, Nov. 20.

Church Decorating Day

Saturday, December 6, 10:00-2:00 p.m. Help us make the church beautiful for Christmas.

Christmas Children's Service

Wednesday, December 17, 11:30 a.m.

Christmas Candlelight Services

Thursday, December 18 at 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, December 24, at 6:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m., & 9:00 p.m.

Mission and Ministry November Focus

MINISTERS OF THE MONTH

**Carole Machietto
and Mary Stefano**

Mary and Carole have stepped up to lead our church's Seasonal Decorating Committee! We are thrilled to have these two talented ladies making sure our church looks beautiful for every season. Plans are already in the works for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Please take a moment to say thanks to these two.



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Most people know we are a year round drop spot for our local food pantry. This Thanksgiving we would like to have everyone make a special effort to support them by bringing a canned good or non-perishable item between Sunday, November 9 and Sunday, November 30 to help keep their shelves full.

Thank you for all
the fresh flowers!



Michaud
Family Farm

MISSION OPPORTUNITY



Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child's gift-filled shoeboxes are delivered to children in some of the most difficult and remote places in the world. From areas where the Name of Jesus has never been heard to 1,000 Pacific Islands. If you plan to join us this year in packing a shoebox, sending in an empty shoebox, for us to fill, or donating items to fill a shoebox, please keep in mind all items brought to the church must be received by Thursday, November 20 by the end of the day so they can be delivered on time.

It's not too late to join this year's Christmas Choir! The choir meets at 9:00 in the lower level of the Daily Grind. They will be singing on Sunday, December 14 for our Christmas Musical.

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.

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

A service specially designed for those in recovery and their family and friends.