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with Heather Wyman

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License to Carry Class at
the Grind

Paving Our Way into the Future

Have you noticed that parts of our parking lot have more potholes than pavement? Of course you have!

The good news is that our parking lot will soon begin to be rebuilt, using specially designed, high performance, heavy-duty pavers that will allow the natural spring just below the surface of our parking lot to flow freely. The fix is designed to be permanent and should eliminate the need for constant patching and repairs. An added benefit is that this will be a “green” ecologically friendly project.

Construction is scheduled to begin this spring! Please consider making a special gift over-and-above your normal offering.



The Daily Grind Coffee Shop and Café

Monthly Special

Breakfast Burrito—

- scrambled eggs
- cheese
- onion & peppers
- choice of meat (ham, bacon, or sausage)
- Served with a hash brown patty and a small coffee or tea

Drink Specials

Cupid's Cutie—sugar cookie latte

Love Potion—shaken cherry vanilla espresso with cherry cold foam

Caramel Latte Macchiato—caramel and vanilla flavored

Victorian London Fog

Girl Scout Mocha Latte Flight:

- Samoa
- Tag-a-Long
- Thin Mint

Acoustic Cafés

- Sunday, February 2—Ed & Friends with Jane Pelletier 11-1.
- Sunday, February 9—Rob Skiba 11-1.
- Sunday, February 16—Tom & O'Neill 11-1.
- Sunday, February 23—Aeioukes, ukuleles with Heather Wyman 11-1

Book Your Event

Our Daily Grind 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

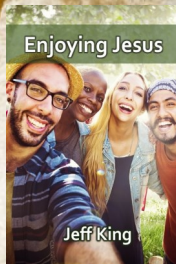
If you are a musician and would like to play at the Daily Grind please let us know. We're always looking for more musicians for our Acoustic Cafés. Call 413-569-2500 to schedule.



Ash Wednesday

Join us Wednesday evening, March 5 at 7:00 p.m. as we mark the beginning of Lent with a poignant service. We will turn our hearts toward the final days of our Lord's earthly life.

Books by Pastor Jeff King



WINTER BIBLE STUDY

The Farewell Message

The "Farewell Message" at the Last Supper -- All are welcome to join Greg Deily on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm, for a twelve week Bible Study covering chapters 13 to 17 in the Gospel of John. This was the last intimate message of Jesus to His disciples on the evening before His crucifixion, where he offers a deep and astonishing revelation of God's heart toward His followers.

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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 4 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. Please contact Kathy King at 413-569-5151, extension 13 with any questions.

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 13 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.

MISSION AND MINISTRY FEBRUARY FOCUS

MINISTER OF THE MONTH

Mike Curran

Mike is such a valuable and well loved member of our church! We can't thank him enough for all he does. Mike teaches music lessons, leads our choir, works with our young adult band FLAME, facilitates our Discover Spiritual Maturity class, puts together brass ensembles and orchestras for special services and is a wonderful example of living a Christ centered life. Thank you Mr. Mike!

MISSION OPPORTUNITY

"Souperbowl" Sunday

Please bring a non-perishable food item on Sunday, February 9 and throughout the winter to help our neighbors in need. Pantry shelves really empty out this time of year. Did you know we collect non-perishable food donations year round? Look for the donation basket near the Information and Opportunity Tables.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

The Q 99.7 Radio Station

Through the ministry of music, on-air personalities, staff and volunteers, their mission is to deliver a message of hope to the community that connects people to Christ and to each other. If you haven't already found the Q, please check out their website, theq997.com, for ways to donate or become involved.

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!