

President's Prose

Warm greetings to all! That's easy to say considering the temperatures we're having at the time of this writing.

As your newly elected President it is with great optimism that I enter into this adventure. I like to think of all unknown territories as adventures.

I'm looking forward to working with the USSWO Board as we come up with new and creative ideas. It is becoming more and more obvious, that "the way we always did things" isn't making our numbers grow, so let's go out on a limb and see if we can make some changes.

If you read my bio you'll quickly realize that I'm accustomed to working with teenagers and though they can be a challenge from time to time they teach me a lot! For example, I've learned that if I let them take the lead, things work out a lot better than if I try to tell them what they're going to do or not do. That is the same leadership style that I bring to the USSWO. So get ready to share your new ideas and we as a Board are ready to listen.

It will be a great adventure! With God as our guide how can we go wrong.

Your USSWO President,

Kathy Whitesel

Blanket Sunday

October 1, 2023

Sponsored Jointly By
The Women of the ELCA and
The Committee for Global Missions
Upper Susquehanna Synod of the ELCA

Collection will be Saturday October 14th
from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

at Faith Lutheran Church, Lewisburg
2349 Old Turnpike Road (Rt. 45) Lewisburg, PA

2023 Lutheran World Relief Donations

Christmas-at-Sea Satchels

This is our 13th year of providing **Christmas-at-Sea gift sacks** for ships' crews that come into East Coast ports during the Advent and Christmas seasons. The synod invites congregations and individuals to join in collecting "Christmas-at-Sea" Gift Bags for seafarers this Christmas through the [Seafarers and International House](#) (SIH) in New York City Fabric gift sacks, with instructions, are available at the Synod Office.

You Need To Make An Appointment To Pick Up The Bags And To Drop Off Filled Bags. Call The Synod Office At 570-524-9778 email brenda@uss-elca.org.

The Deadline Is November 3.

Lutheran World Relief

The container for Lutheran World Relief will be at Faith Lutheran Church in Lewisburg from about October 8th until the 16th. Drop off day is the 14th from 9-12. There will be help there to unload at that time. You may drop off your items earlier but there will not be help there. The container is not locked. Please do not bring items to the Synod Office as there is no place to store them. Please no items in plastic bags. Items must be boxed and weigh no more than 40 pounds per box for the safety of those unloading.

Linus Blanket Day

The 14th is Linus Blanket day at Faith Lutheran. Please do not get confused. People with blankets for the Linus project will be taking them into the church. LWR Blankets and kits go into the container.

If you have any questions, please call me at 570-279-4766. Thanks, Sue Baylor

If you are donating money for the folks in Hawaii, please remember Lutheran Disaster Relief. This money can be donated through your church or the Synod and it goes to the victims and not for administration.



Biographies of Current Members

Kathy Whitesel – President

Hi! My name is Kathy Whitesel. I'm a member of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in (Licking Creek) Mifflintown PA. I am married to Jeff and we have two sons and have had two exchange students (Bolivia / Germany and Czech Republic) that have remained an important part of the family. Our daughters-in-law are from the Philippines and Iran, respectively. We are quite the melting pot and conversations can be "interesting". We have 6 grandchildren and one on the way.

I love to travel anywhere / anytime. However, the absolute highlight of most years since 2000 is attending a Group Mission Trip, somewhere within the USA, with youth.

At church, I have been actively involved with the youth group since 1994, teach youth Sunday School, sing in the choir, am currently on church council (served two years as president) and will do whatever needs done when asked. The women's group has been part of my life since moving to Hammer Hollow in 1982. Over the years I've served in all positions and became the president when Joan Fulkroad was no longer able and asked me to take over. Our group meets 9 months a year. There are typically 6-9 ladies at each meeting for Bible Study and to take care of the business at hand. That group along with many others work on quilts (Jan.- April), school kits / baby kits, Seafarer bags and take turns with Altar Guild on busy months during Lent and Advent.

I've served on the USSWO Board previously as treasurer and recently have been elected as President. It will be an exciting year as we look for ideas and ways to get more folks involved in this delightful organization we know as WELCA!

Sue Baylor - Vice President

To our fellow members of the USSWO. This is Elizabeth (Sue) Baylor. I am your current re-elected Vice President. I have been active with the USSWO since being recruited to be on the Mission Action committee many years ago! I am currently co-editor of the SHARE newsletter, and President of our Pine Street W/ELCA group. Also continue to coordinate Blanket Sunday and LWR pick-up for the Synod.

I live in Danville with my husband Richard, son Caz and his wife Nikki and 4 grandchildren. We have a busy household with children involved in Junior Rodeo and Children of the American Revolution activities.

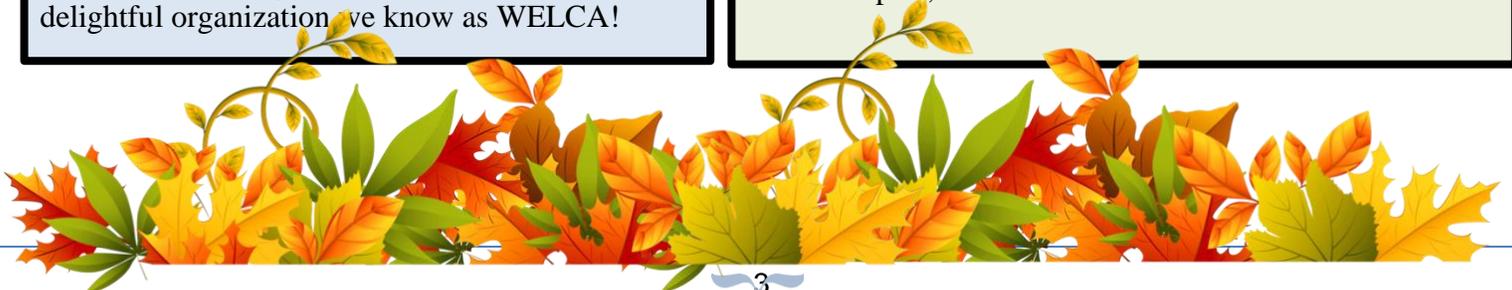
I am a retired nurse, started off as an Army Nurse at West Point and in Vietnam and eventually ended up at Geisinger for several years.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our next event at Camp Mount Luther.

AnnMarie Hohman – Treasurer

Hello, everyone! My name is AnnMarie Hohman (maiden name was Hess). I've been a member of Messiah Lutheran Church, South Williamsport, for 36 years. Pastor Robert Driesen officiated at my marriage to Barry Hohman and also baptized our three children—Steven, Breeanna and Nicholas. I was a stay-at-home mom until Nicholas was in first grade and have worked part-time since then.

While living in South Williamsport, school sports took precedence in the family--soccer, football and wrestling. And I was a Life Member of the Citizens Fire Company for more than 30 years, serving as Treasurer for 15-plus years; also, on the Fund-raising Committee and being a fire inspector. We moved to Williamsport after Nicholas' graduation but continued our membership at Messiah where I presently serve on the Congregation Council, in Mission Outreach, and Lifelong Faith. I have four beautiful grandchildren. Thank you for electing me to be your Treasurer. I look forward to meeting and working with you. I can be reached via email (hesshohman67@gmail.com) or cell phone (570-244-1226). My home address is 2514 Linn Street, Williamsport, Pa. 17701



Biographies continued

Rita Avery (Board Member)

Greetings Fellow Sisters of USSWO!

This is Rita Avery....Re-elected to the board of USSWO at our 7-22-23 convention. I reside with my husband of 47 years, Tom, southeast of Sunbury. Tom and I were not blessed with children but have two kitty "kids" and enjoy some traveling since we are both retired. We've served as financial secretaries at United Lutheran/Sunbury since the late 1980s. I participate in senior choir, bell choir, fellowship and special events activities, finance committee and I've coordinated funeral lunches since my mom "handed over the book" in 1999. For 42 years I did medical transcription (transcribing/typing doctors' dictation) - most of those years in Pathology at Evangelical Hospital in Lewisburg.

In the distant past, I had served the USSWO as a convention registrar back in the 1990s - when we had our gatherings at Susquehanna University (a 2-day event at that time!). After serving as convention registrar for several years, I was elected to serve as secretary of the USSWO for four years. I have remained active in our home congregational unit and have served as the coordinator for many years (20+ ? - I've lost track!!). For some of those years I was also active on our Tulpehocken Cluster team. You've re-elected me to the USSWO board and I hope to help our organization continue to offer opportunities for growth, action and community service.

Robin Latsha (Board Member)

My name is Robin Latsha. My family and I worship at Himmel's Lutheran and United Church of Christ in Dornsife, PA, a church in the Tulpehocken Conference of the Upper Susquehanna Synod and the Central Association of the Penn Central Conference of the United Church of Christ. I have previously been a board member of the USSWO and also secretary for five years. It has been a learning experience and has been very rewarding. It's amazing how much can be accomplished when everyone works together to achieve goals for our synodical women's group.

I have been happily married to my husband, Richard for 49 years and we are the proud parents of Ryan, Raquel and Randy Latsha and proud grandparents of Jacob and Joseph Peifer and Juelz, Nicholas and Liam Latsha. My family is my pride and joy, and I am so blessed to be wife, mother and "Nana" to these wonderful persons. I am a lifelong member of Himmel's being baptized there, baptizing my children there and having my grandchildren baptized there.

We have had many events this year at Himmels celebrating our church's 250th Anniversary. Our women's group and other members will be busy canning chow-chow which is a major fundraiser for our church. September 10th is "God's Work-Our Hands" Day. We are busy the whole afternoon with various events including filling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, filling school bags and knotting blankets to be sent to Lutheran World Relief, trash pick up in our community, preparing a meal for shut ins and local homeless shelter, sorting clothes for Angel's Closet as well as visiting with shut ins. Many people come together to participate in this worthwhile cause. Of course, October 1 is Blanket Sunday and we display the blankets we've made along with prayer shawls, lap robes as well as the school bags. Our Blanket Sunday speaker is Steve Bordner, a son of the congregation who will speak on his mission trip to Kentucky. We have our annual Praise and Thanksgiving Service and meal on November 12. Our guest speaker will be Jacob Land, another son of the congregation, who was on a mission trip to Ethiopia. Himmel's is the German word for "Heaven." We try to bring a little bit of heaven to earth as we strive to meet the needs of others.



Carol Winter (Board Member)

Hi! I am Carol Winter, a retired teacher, and a member of Messiah Lutheran Church, South Williamsport. I live in a retirement community River Woods, in Lewisburg, and share a cottage, with my sister. I enjoy spending time playing games, reading, and traveling, although that has slowed some, in recent times.

I have always considered being part of WELCA, an important part of my life. It is a channel to reach out and serve others, to learn, and to have fellowship with other Christians. With other members of Messiah WELCA, I have sent cards and goodies to seniors at home, as well as church members in the military and college. Support of LWR, happens, with quilts, blankets, and school kits, each year, on Blanket Sunday.

The work of USSWO is to grow in faith, to serve, and to support one another in our callings.

Each part of our purpose is a challenge, which we are called to accept. I see the work of USSWO, as seeking, to fulfill this purpose.

**Upper Susquehanna Synodical Women's Organization
Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**



Officers and Executive Board (2023-2024)

	<u>Term Ends</u>
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Photos from the 2023 Convention



Chad Hershberger, Camp Director



Delegates and Participants



Deb Hackenberger, President



The Rev. Carla Volland, Worship Leader



Kathy Whitesel, newly-elected President



Katie's Fund Display



Crafts Workshop Demonstration



USSWO Executive Board 2023-2024



Table Centerpiece



Himmels Church donation to Haven Ministries

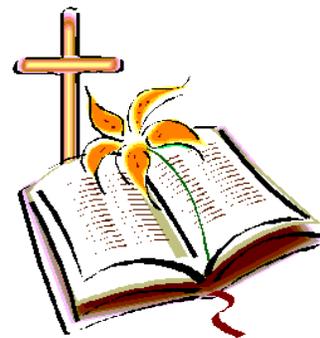


Deb Hackenberger and Kathy Whitesel



Ingathering offering for Haven Ministries

Minutes of the Thirty-Fifth Annual Convention
Women Of The ELCA Upper Susquehanna Synod
Camp Mount Luther, Mifflinburg, PA
Saturday July 22, 2023 Theme: "Carriers of God's Grace"



President Deborah Hackenberger welcomed board members, delegates, visitors and guests to the convention. Each person received a Bulletin of Reports and Recommendations. There was a brief orientation for delegates to familiarize them with the booklet, Guidelines for the Delegates, the Standing Rules, and an explanation of how the election for various offices were to proceed.

President Deborah Hackenberger led The Order for Opening of Convention.

Chad Hershberger welcomed everyone and reported Five weeks of camp have been completed and two weeks of off-site day camp will be held. The theme for this year is "Holy Trinity Holy Love."

The Synod Office has been moved to 100 Mahoning St. Milton (The former Trinity Lutheran Church). The phone number and Email will be the same. They will be available the end of the July.

Bishop Craig Miller was unable to attend.

First Business Meeting

Report on Committee of Credentials

- Elizabeth Sue Baylor presented the first report on the Committee of Credentials as follows: 11 delegates, 4 officers, 6 board members, and 15 participants for a total of 36.

Report Of the Secretary

- The Report can be found on page 15 of the Bulletin of Reports.
- Anne Spicer gave the Presentation of Standing Rules for the Convention, and the Presentation of Agenda for the Convention were approved unanimously.
- The committees of the convention were also approved as appointed by the President.
- The executive board recommended that the minutes of the convention be reviewed and corrected by the administrative committee and after approval be printed and distributed to all existing units. They will be printed in SHARE.
- Carol Winter was appointed parliamentarian.

Report Of Committee On Conduct Of Elections – First Ballot For President

- As per rules of the organization, the office of President will be elected by ecclesiastical ballot.
- Rita Avery, Elizabeth Sue Baylor, and Wendy Zajac are the teller's.
- While we were waiting for the results on the first ballot for president, President Deborah gave her report and referred us to page 14 in the Reports and Recommendations. She thanked everyone for their help and Participation in WELCA. Deborah will not be running for reelection this time. Her daughter (Tonya Tabb) recently had surgery and is currently in a rehab hospital.
- Following was the result of the first ballot for president: Carol Winter 3, Kathy Whitesel 6, Anne Spicer 4, Karen McAfee 1, Elizabeth Sue Baylor 1, and Rita Avery 5. All declined to remain on the ballot except for Kathy Whitesel, Anne Spicer, and Elizabeth Sue Baylor. It was necessary for a second ballot to be cast as a 14 vote quorum was needed.

Report Of Committee On Conduct Of Elections – Second Ballot For President

- The results of the second ballot are Kathy Whitesel 12, Anne Spicer 6, and Elizabeth Sue Baylor 2. Since there is no quorum a third ballot is necessary.
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Minutes of the Thirty-Fifth Annual Convention continued

Report Of Mission Areas

- Kathy Whitesel reported on the Action Committee. The report is found on page 23. Blanket Sunday is October 1st. Drop off day is October 14th from 9-12 at Faith Lutheran in Lewisburg. Volunteers are needed to load the container.
- Community and Growth report by Linda Leister can be found on page 24. The Fall Retreat is October 21st at Camp Mt. Luther. The program will be Ambassador Soles for Aunt Abby's Shoe Mission. This is an opportunity for Congregations to collect shoes and bring them to the Retreat.
- Elizabeth Sue Baylor had a **Recognition and prayer for Past Presidents.**

Report Of Committee On Conduct Of Elections – Third Ballot For President

- The results of the third ballot Kathy Whitesel 14, Anne Spicer 5, Invalid 1. Kathy
- is our new President.
- We then participated in the Worship Service. Rev. Carla Voland was the Preaching and Presiding minister. Christine Wilhem served as our pianist. Communion assistants were: Rita Avery, Frances Blatchley, and Robin Latasha.
- We then returned to the meeting area.
- Georgette Copp encouraged WELCA to subscribe to the Gather Magazine.

First Ballot for the Election of Vice President

- As per rules of the organization, the office of Vice President will also be elected by ecclesiastical ballot. The results of the first ballot for Vice President: Anne Spicer 10, Rita Avery 4, Elizabeth Sue Baylor 4, Frances Blatchley 1, Georgette Copp 1. Since there needs to be 14 votes to be elected, there was a need for a second ballot. Anne Spicer, Elizabeth Sue Baylor, Frances Blatchley, and Rita Avery will run for Vice President.

Report Of Committee of Conduct Of Elections – Second Ballot For Election of Vice president: Elizabeth Sue

- Baylor 9, Rita Avery 6, Frances Blatchley 3, and Anne Spicer 2. Because there was no quorum a third ballot is required.

Report Of Committee On Conduct Of Elections -Third Ballot For Vice President

- Elizabeth Sue Baylor 14, Rita Avery 6. Elizabeth Sue Baylor is our Vice President.

Adjournment of the First Business Meeting

- Kathy Whitesel had the closing prayer.
- At this time we divided into two groups. Pastor Carla had a Bible Study "Carrier of Grace". Luke 10: 38-42. Anne Spicer demonstrated making an Origami basket and box. She was assisted by Wendy Zajac. We each made them and were encouraged to give the basket to someone with an uplifting note.
- We enjoyed a delicious lunch.

Second Business Meeting

Opening Devotions Linda Leister

- Linda's Devotions were "Sharing God's Graces" and a prayer.

Report Of The Committee on Credentials

- 12 Delegates, 4 Officers, 8 Board, 11Participants, 3 Guests, 38 Total.
 - The following were nominated to the Executive Board: Rita Avery, Robin Latasha, Karen McAfee, Betty Pinot and Carol Winter. They were all elected to the Board.
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- At this time we could switch and attend the Bible Study by Pastor Carla or the workshop by Anne Spicer and Wendy Zajac.

Minutes of the Thirty-Fifth Annual Convention continued



Committee on Credentials Record of Attendance

Buffalo Valley	2 delegates	0 participants	1 board	1 officer	total of 4
Juanita	4 delegates	2 participants	4 board	1 officer	total of 11
Middle Creek	1 delegate	0 participants	0 board	0 officer	total of 1
North Branch	3 delegates	7 participants	1 board	1 officer	total of 12
Tulpehocken	0 delegates	1 participants.	1 board	0 officer	total of 2
West Branch	0 delegates	4 participants	0 board	1 officer	total of 5
Guests					total of 3
Total	10 delegates	14 participants	7 board	4 Officers 3 guests	total 38

Committee On Offering

- The report of the treasurer was presented by AnnMarie Holman.
- The accountant's report was available in the report. The executive board recommended that the report of the accounting firm, Darlene Gabsewics, CPA concerning the statements of Cash receipts and disbursements of the USSWO of the ELCA for the period ending January 31, 2023, be accepted.
- The executive board recommended that the proposed budget for the USSWO of the Women of the ELCA for 2023-2024 be adopted. This doesn't need a second since it was proposed by the board.
- AnnMarie Holman reported \$322.00 was received for the freewill offering. The In-Gathering Offering for Lutheran Disaster Response was \$995.00. The In-Kind offering for Haven Ministry was \$85.00 plus many cleaning supplies and paper products were received.

Report Of the Committees of Convention

- Frances Blatchley thanked everyone involved in making the convention a success. The Worship Leaders, Pianist, Bible Study, Crafts, Kitchen Staff, Camp Mt Luther, The Executive Board, Delegates and Participants, The Book Store, Sandy Nelson, and all others who have helped. Fran also thanked the SHARE staff for their many hours of work.
- Sandy Nelson reported she has been to Liberia 13 times.

Service of Recognition and Installation of Officers/Board

- Sandra Grier thanked Deborah Hackenberger as outgoing President and Tonya Tabb and Frances Blatchley Executive Board members for their service.
- Sandra Grier installed the officers and executive board members for 2023/2024.
- Kathy Whitesel, President: Elizabeth Sue Baylor, Vice President: Doris Mertz, Secretary: AnnMarie Holman, Treasurer. Board Members, Rita Avery, Robin Latasha, Linda Leister, Karen McAfee, Betty Pinot and Anne Spicer.
- President Deborah Hackenberger led The Order for Closing of Convention. The convention was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Doris Mertz, Secretary

Lutheran World Relief

PACKING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Choose boxes that can be easily carried by one person. PREFERRED boxes can be requested from the dairy section of your local grocery store. Eggs are crated in boxes that have hand-holds at both ends of each box and can be easily carried when loaded with In-gathering donations. They hold a great deal of material, can be stacked easily, and fit into cars and trucks easily. If you cannot carry the box, it is likely that our movers cannot carry it either.

2. Boxes must have solid lids.

3. Sort and pack each kind of item in separate boxes. Please label boxes accordingly or place a bar code label on the top and cover with clear tape.

**Please Do Not Mix Several
Things In The Same Box**

4. Boxes are not to weigh more than 40 pounds.

5. Tape boxes securely with packing tape. This holds the lid on and reinforces the boxes.

6. Mark boxes "LWR" and list the general contents (i.e. "personal care kits," "school kits," "soap," "quilts," etc.) on the outside with a marking pen.

You can expect that each box will be handled and stacked and moved several times, just like it moves through a post office.

It can be dropped, pushed, heaved, lifted, and stacked numerous times by numerous people from your church to New Windsor Processing Center and Warehouse.

Your care in packing and labeling is greatly appreciated!

To Finish the Job

Complete the form on reverse side and take with you when you deliver your boxes to the collection point. If you take donations directly to New Windsor, mail this form to the address on the reverse side.



Deliver to the collection point during the hours specified

Please No Items in Plastic Bags!!!!

2023 Lutheran World Relief Donations Form

Please COMPLETE and RETURN this form. You may take the form to the collection point at
Faith Lutheran Church, 2349 Old Turnpike Road, Lewisburg, PA
October 14, 2023 from 9 a.m. until noon,
and give it to the person who receives your donations.

If you take your donations
directly to the New Windsor Processing Center and Warehouse, please mail this form to:

Elizabeth A Baylor: 364 Kaseville Rd; Danville, PA 17821
Phone 570-279-4766 * sueb123@ptd.net

Packing Instructions Are on Reverse Side

Name of Congregation: _____

Address of Congregation: _____

Cluster or Conference: _____

ELCA Congregation #: _____

Name And Phone Number of Person Completing Report: _____

CHECK ONE (x)

_____ Our donations were taken by us to the collection point

_____ Our donations were taken by us directly to New Windsor

Only the kits listed below should be sent in 2023

List Number of Each:

_____ # of Mission Quilts (60"x80")

_____ # of Personal Care Kits

_____ # of School Kits

_____ # of Fabric Kits

_____ # of Baby Care Kits

_____ # of Blankets (60"x80")

_____ # of Bars of Soap (NOT POUNDS)

Upper Susquehanna Synodical Women's Organization

Fall Retreat - October 21, 2023

We invite you to Camp Mount Luther for a one day Fall Retreat. This Retreat will focus on the mission of Abby Yorks, an Ambassador for Soles4Souls (S4S), a non-profit organization collecting shoes (new and used) to be distributed to those who are in need. Abby is a native of Juniata County and currently lives in Middleburg. She attends Mifflinburg United Methodist Church. She has collected more than 70,000 pairs of shoes over the past 14 years. Abby says, "none of this would have been possible without God. He has guided me, strengthened me and filled me with knowledge and love." Light morning refreshments and lunch will also be provided. The fee for the day is \$30.00. Light morning refreshments and lunch will also be provided. * **The fee for the day is \$30.00 ***

Schedule For the Day:

- 9:30 a.m. Registration and Refreshments
- 10:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction to Mount Luther
Chad Hershberger, Director
- 10:10 a.m. Session #1- The S4S Organization
- 10:45 am. BREAK
- 11:00 a.m. Session #2- The Shoe Lady's mission and experiences
- 11:45 p.m. BREAK
- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH (when you are finished eating, you may walk the grounds, or visit with others particularly those in your cluster until the next session.)
- 1:30 p.m. Session # 3- Ways that churches and other organizations can help with this mission
- 2:30 p.m. Offering and Closing

To register, please complete and detach the bottom portion of this page and mail with a check for \$30.00 (made payable to USSWO) by Friday, September 29, 2023 to Deb Hackenberger, 8892 William Penn Hwy, Mifflintown PA 17059. You may also email your registration to dktabb@gmail.com and pay on the day of the event.

2023 USSWO Fall Retreat Registration

Name _____ Congregation _____

Address _____

Preferred Telephone Number _____ Email _____

Do you have any dietary restrictions we need to accommodate? If so, please list:



DIRECTIONS TO CAMP MOUNT LUTHER

Mount Luther is located in central Pennsylvania in Union County near Mifflinburg, Pennsylvania. We are about 15 miles from Lewisburg and about 45 miles from State College, midway between Mifflinburg and Hazleton. The camp is north of Route 45.

FROM THE NORTH (Williamsport and I-80), follow Route 15 South to Lewisburg and turn west on Route 45, and continue through Mifflinburg on Route 45. Continue on Route 45 W until you come to Christ United Lutheran Church (about 3.5 miles outside of Mifflinburg) which will be on your left. Follow the directions below.

FROM THE SOUTH follow Route 15 to about 4 miles beyond Liverpool. Turn west on Route 104 and continue to Middleburg and then Mifflinburg. Turn west onto Route 45 at Mifflinburg and go about three miles until you come to Christ United Lutheran. Follow the directions below.

FROM THE WEST follow Route 45 from State College through Hartleton. Continue on Route 45 E until you come to Christ United Lutheran Church, which will be on your right.

FROM CHRIST UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

If traveling on Route 45 West, you will turn right onto Pleasant Grove Road at the church. If traveling east, you will turn left onto Pleasant Grove Road. Look for the street signs. There are green and white signs with directional arrows for Mount Luther from the Lutheran Church all the way back to the camp. You will stay on Pleasant Grove Road until you come to Moll Road. There, you will take a left (again, there is a green and white sign at the “Y” in the road.) The camp is about 2.6 miles from Route 45.

