You are loved
more than you will ever know,
by someone
who died to know you.

Romans 5:8
Board of Directors News

The Countryside Board of Directors recently welcomed its newest member: Matthew R. Grant, who was elected to the board at the 2019 annual conference of the United Christian Church. Matthew and his wife, Darlene, are very active members of the Annville United Christian Church. Matthew graduated from Millersville University with a Bachelor’s Degree in technology education. He is currently enrolled at Evangelical Seminary in Myerstown. He served as a substitute teacher for the Cocalico School District, and since 2014 has been an adjunct instructor in fire safety at Harrisburg Area Community College. Since 2013, Matthew has been employed by the City of Reading as a fire fighter and EMT.

The Annual Conference also re-elected Scott Artz, board chair, for continued service on the board.

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John’s Jottings

by John Landis, Chaplain

Wings of Eagles

In chapter 40, Isaiah shares some beautiful pictures of God and his life that he wants us to experience. He talks about our ability to keep going in life. He talks about youth growing tired and falling because the strength fails. But then he gives the following statement- “those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they run and not grow weary, they will walk and not faint.”

I want to share some interesting ideas in this verse. The first word is hope. The meaning of hope is to be braided together with God. We braid smaller ropes together for a stronger rope, so we are braided with God making us stronger with the strength of God (Ecclesiastes 4:12). The race of life is not an easy race to run. The Apostle Paul talks about this race in Philippians 3:12-14. Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. In running the race of life God gives to us wings to soar like the eagles.

The wings of eagles are made so the eagle has some very clear advantages. An eagle at the adult stage of life weighs about 15 pounds. Its wing span can be eight to ten feet wide. The eagle likes the winds of adversity because they use the draft or strength of the wind to soar. God says use whatever is causing you a problem to your advantage. I will give to you what you need to soar above the problem. What good is that to us? Let me name a few things it does for the eagle. It gives a better perspective. Things we didn’t see before now come into view. Our view is broadened. Because we are soaring our energy is reserved. It puts distance between us and what is a problem. It places us in a rest mode giving us a time to think. As the eagle is floating in the air, they see food, fun and peace. We can do the same. There are three things to our benefit if we follow the eagle. Soaring with Jesus will mean we have put our trust in him and let go of what we think we can do. Secondly because we are braided with Jesus all the strength needed is available now. Thirdly we are moving in the power of the wind of God.

Isn’t it wonderful that God has pictured for us the way to deal with the realities of life. Soar with Jesus!
**What’s Keeping Us Busy in April?**

*Compiled by Susanna Varner, Activities Director*

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**Special Music Programs**

7 - Night of Music Hosted by the CCC Auxiliary at 7:00pm in the Chapel.
10 - The SOS Gang will be singing a variety of gospel, country and polka music at 2:00pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.
16 - The Annville-Cleona Kids Chorus will be providing their spring program for us at 6:30pm in the Chapel.
18 - Marlin Hernley and Nelson Evans will be playing sacred music on the organ and piano at 2:00pm in the Chapel.
19 - Chaplain John Landis and Pastor Rick Martin will be leading the Good Friday Service at 10:00am in the Chapel.
27 - Rob and Howard Lee will be leading a hymn sing-along at 2:00pm in the Chapel.

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**Special Activity Programs**

8 - The Participants of Hope Spring Farms of Hershey will be joining us for an afternoon program of bingo at 1:30pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.
20 - Students from Lebanon Valley College will be making a craft with us at 10:00am in the Multi-Purpose Room.
23 - Friends of All Animals will be going room to room visiting with their pets starting at 6:30pm.
24 - Hospice of All Seasons will be hosting the April Themed Bingo at 2:00pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.
25 - The April Birthday party will be hosted by the CCC Auxiliary. Join them at 2:00pm in the Dining Room.

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**Church Services**

5 - Join us for a toe tapping good time as Echoes of Grace sings country gospel music at 10:00am in the Chapel.
12 - Willie Marshal will be sharing his testimony through his poems at 10:00am in the Multi-Purpose Room.
21 - Easter service by Kauffman’s United Methodist Church at 2:30pm in the Chapel.
26 - Members of God’s Missionary Church will be providing a service which includes congregational singing, special music and a message by Rev. Alan Walter. The service will begin at 10:00am in the Chapel.
28 - Service by the members of Providence Mennonite Church at 7:00pm in the Chapel.

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**Wednesday Evening Services**

*7:00pm in the Chapel*

3 - Craig Fenstermacher  
   Annville UC Church  
10 - LeRoy Bomgardner  
   Newmanstown UC Church  
17 - Gerald Brinser  
   United Christian Church  
24 - Tom Clawser  
   Campbelltown UC Church
April Motor Tours
(Weather Permitting)

Personal Care & Cottage Residents
4 - Shopping at Walmart; 1:30pm
11 - Lunch at The Brickerville House, Shopping
at Espenshade’s Green House and Weavers
Nut and Candy; 11:30am
29 - Countryside Drive; 1:30pm

Bible Talk
April 17th
10:00am
Multi-Purpose Room

Bible Study
Please join John Landis every Monday
(except April 15th) in
the Multi-Purpose Room at 10:00am

Night of Music
Sponsored by CCC Auxiliary

Saturday
April 6, 2019
7:00pm
In the CCC Chapel

Each United Christian Church
will be providing
special music

A freewill offering will be taken
Total offering will benefit the
residents at CCC

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy this
evening of music

Cottagers Social
Monday
April 22nd
3:30pm
Multi-Purpose Room

Cottage Residents Meeting
Wednesday
April 24th
1:00pm
Chapel

Bring your ideas and suggestions to
the meeting
Moved

Anna Mae Fittery
Barbara Wanfried
Christine Smith
Wayne Hostetter
Ethel Kline
Geraldine Sechrist
Robert Buck
Dorothy Rasp
Celine Chandler

April Birthdays

Resident’s Birthdays

9 - Lloyd Reigel
17 - Shirley Haldeman

Employee’s Birthdays

4 - Yamil Acevedo
6 - Eugene “Gino” Cramer
9 - Hannah Buck
11 - Nancy Fiedler
23 - Cynthia Felty
27 - Alayna Kline
29 - Linda Laughner

Egg Hunt & Easter Activity with Bright Beginnings Preschool

Monday
April 15th
10:00
In the Multi-Purpose Room

McDonald’s Day
Monday
April 15th

Celebrate with a take-out meal from McDonald’s
Sign up, order, & pay at the Business Office by April 12th
Lunch will be served at 12:00pm in the Multi-Purpose Room
McDonald’s Word Search

Find the words listed below

Apple Pie
Big Breakfast
Big Mac
Cheeseburger
Chicken McNuggets
Egg McMuffin
Filet-o-Fish
French Fries
Hamburger
Happy Meal
Hashbrown
Hot Cakes
McChicken
McDouble
McFlurry
McMuffin
McRib
Milkshake
Parfait
Quarter Pounder
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Salad
Snack Wrap
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### ACTIVITIES CALENDAR
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- CH - Chapel
- CL - Country Lounge
- DR - Main Dining Room
- MPR - Multi-Purpose Room

 Every Friday
MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of Countryside Christian Community is to provide for the emotional, physical, spiritual and social needs of our residents in a Christ centered environment.

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