



Announcements for the Week of May 2, 2021

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Upcoming Events

Masks will be worn and social distancing will be observed for all group gatherings and meetings.

Sunday, May 2:

9:50 am - Online Worship
at countryside-church.org/live
10:00 am - Drive In Worship Service
in the Parking Lot
11:00 am - Service of the Word in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 4:

7:00 pm - Easter People Bible Study (by Zoom)

Friday, May 7:

COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic - see bulletin insert

Sunday, May 9:

Mother's Day
9:50 am - Online Worship
at countryside-church.org/live
10:00 am - Drive In Worship Service
in the Parking Lot
11:00 am - Service of the Word in the Sanctuary

Monday, May 10:

6:30 pm - Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, May 11:

9:00 am - Warm Hugs
7:00 pm - Easter People Bible Study (by Zoom)

Thursday, May 13:

6:30 pm - Mission Team Meeting (by Zoom)

Sunday, May 16:

9:50 am - Online Worship
at countryside-church.org/live
10:00 am - Drive In Worship Service
in the Parking Lot
11:00 am - Service of the Word in the Sanctuary

Monday, May 17:

6:30 pm - Worship Team Meeting

Tuesday, May 18:

7:00 pm - Easter People Bible Study (by Zoom)

Wednesday, May 19:

6:30 pm - SPRC Meeting

Thursday, May 20:

6:30 pm - Finance Team Meeting (by Zoom)

How to Worship with Us at Countryside

In the Parking Lot - We will continue our weekly Drive In Worship Service every Sunday morning at 10:00 am. You can listen to the service from our parking lot over the speakers or via our AM radio transmitter. As the weather turns warmer, feel free to bring your lawn chairs or blankets and listen outside of your vehicle. Singing is permitted in the parking lot as long as masks are worn and social distancing is observed.

In the Sanctuary - We will resume the Service of the Word at 11:00 am in our sanctuary. Masks will be worn, social distancing will be observed, and there will be no singing.

Online - You can continue to watch our weekly worship videos at countryside-church.org/live

Rummage Sale Leftovers

Countryside members and friends are welcome to come to the site of the Rummage Sale at 14038 Spring Drive today from 12-1 pm and take any items left from the sale free of charge.

Easter People Bible Study

Join us for our weekly online Bible study as we explore our current worship theme "Easter People."

Zoom login information can be found at
countryside-church.org/pages/bible-study

To participate by telephone, please call the church office at (570) 587-3206 for dial-in details.

Issues with Mail Delivery

For the past several months we have been experiencing issues with delays in mail delivery from the U.S. Postal Service. People have called the church office to report that checks they sent to us in the beginning of December have not cleared their bank. A few people told us that their mail to us was returned by USPS and marked as "undeliverable."

If your check has not cleared your bank, you can call Jeff at the church office (570-587-3206) to see if it has recently been received.

You can also visit countryside-church.org/give to explore other methods of financially supporting the ministries of Countryside Community Church.

Announcement Deadline

Please submit any announcements or Prayer List updates to the church office at the email address or phone number listed below **by noon on Thursday** of each week to be included in the following Sunday's announcements bulletin or video service.

(We will also email and post special announcements as they come up.)

Offering Envelopes

2021 Offering Envelopes are available. If you have used envelopes in the past, or you would like to begin using envelopes, please pick them up at the church during office hours (Monday-Friday 9am-2pm) or following Drive In worship on Sunday morning. If you had been using envelopes and no longer need them, please **contact the church office**.

Contact Information

Holidays may affect office hours.

Church Office - Jeff Warren

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 am - 2 pm

Phone: 570-587-3206

Email: office@countryside-church.org

Pastor Jim Hollister

Email: jhhollister@outlook.com

After Hours Emergency Phone Numbers:

Pastor Jim: (814) 496-5223

Parsonage: (570) 388-6303

Public Vaccination Clinic

Countryside Community Church will host a public COVID-19 vaccination event on Friday, May 7, 2021 at the church building located at 14011 Orchard Drive in Newton Township (Clarks Summit). To sign up for an appointment, visit www.catemobileunit.com and click on PRE-REGISTER. You will then be taken to a list of dates and locations. Scroll down to find 5/7/2021 at Countryside Community Church and select a time. From there you will be taken through the registration process. Anyone who does not have internet access can call the church office at 570-587-3206 during office hours (Monday-Friday 9am-2pm) for help in scheduling an appointment.

Ministry Support Update

The following dates have been set for Countryside's 2021 Fundraisers:
August 14 - Chicken BBQ

October 8-9 - Fall Rummage Sale

October 23 - Pizza Sale

November 12-13 - Candy Making

Warm Hugs Ministry

A "Warm Hug" is a warm fleece shawl with pockets that we fill with items to provide comfort. They are distributed to chemotherapy centers, area nursing homes, hospice units, Children's Advocacy Center, Ronald McDonald House, area ambulances and to our family, friends and anyone within our community that needs to know we care about them.

This is one way, as Christians and the congregation of Countryside that we spread God's love and grace within our spirit filled community and beyond!

Now for the action... We meet on the second Tuesday of the month (May 11) at 9:00 am in the fellowship hall. No sewing experience is necessary. All ages are welcome! There could also be opportunities to help from home such as cutting and pinning, sewing, making a cross to put in the pockets or purchasing small hand sanitizers, lip balm, or tissue packets. Call Donna at 570-955-9381 if interested or for additional information. Please come and experience this worthwhile mission.

The Upper Room

Copies of the May/June 2021 issue of *The Upper Room* daily devotional guide are now available in regular and large print and can be picked up at the church during business hours (Monday-Friday, 9am-2pm). We can also mail copies to you if needed. Copies of the March/April edition are still available.