



September 3, 2010

Dear Friend,

We are writing to invite you to participate in an exciting event that is scheduled for **Saturday, November 6, 2010** from 9:00 am until 3:30 pm at **Christ Lutheran Church, 467 Main St., Conyngham, PA 18219**. ***Jesus Calls Us...to Action*** is a day-long event that will help participants think about some of the central issues facing their communities, nation and world in ways that will help them become better advocates for justice with those for whom the world holds little regard.

The keynote speaker for the event is the Rev. Amy E. Reumann, Director of Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in Pennsylvania (LAMPa). In addition, there will be

- Inspiring worship,
- Educational Workshops that will enable you and/or your congregation to advocate more effectively for the creation, the underserved and the poor, and
- Displays regarding synod resources, fair trade products, LWR handcrafts and more.

Enclosed with this letter is a poster/flier that can be used to advertise the event, directions to Christ Lutheran Church, bulletin/newsletter items and a registration form with workshop descriptions that can be reproduced as needed.

This event is sponsored by the *Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in Pennsylvania (LAMPa)*, *Lutheran Congregational Services, Inc., Micah 6:8 (a group of Lutherans committed to justice)*, the *Mission Investment Fund (ELCA)* and the *Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod (ELCA)*.

Plan to join us on November 6 and learn what it means to walk humbly with God, to love kindness and to do justice!

Yours in Christ,

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The Rev. Paulette K. Obrecht
Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA

The Rev. Dr. Dennis S. Ritter
Executive Director, LCS

The Rev. Amy E. Reumann
Director, LAMPa

The Rev. Mark A. Wimmer
Mission Investment Fund, ELCA

Judy Gifford
Micah 6:8

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Christ Lutheran Church - Conyngham, PA

467 Main St.

Conyngham, PA 18219

Telephone - Church Office (570) 788-1572

Directions

From the North: Take exit 145 off of I-81 (PA-93/West Hazelton/Conyngham). On the exit ramp go straight (ramp splits) to Tomhicken Rd. Turn right towards PA-93 (1/8 mile). At traffic light on PA-93 turn left toward Conyngham (1 mile). At traffic Light (Conyngham Builders & Supply) turn right onto Sugarloaf Ave. Drive ½ mile to the stop sign. Turn left onto Main St. Drive ½ mile to Christ Church (2nd church on the right at the top of the hill).

From the South: Take exit 145 off of I-81 (PA-93/ West Hazelton/Conyngham). Go straight on the exit ramp (ramp splits). At the light at the end of the ramp turn left onto PA-93 toward Conyngham (1 mile). At traffic Light (Conyngham Builders & Supply) turn right onto Sugarloaf Ave. Drive ½ mile to the stop sign. Turn left onto Main St. Drive ½ mile to Christ Church (2nd church on the right at the top of the hill).

From the East: Take exit 256 off of I-80 (PA-93/Conyngham/Nescopeck). Go straight on the ramp (ramp splits) to PA-93. Turn left onto PA-93 and go south for 2 miles. At the second traffic light turn left onto Main St. Drive for ½ mile. The church is on your left at the top of the hill.

From the West: Take exit 256 off of I-80 (PA-93/Conyngham/Nescopeck). Bear to the right on the ramp (ramp splits) onto PA-93 south. Drive for 2 miles. At the second traffic light turn left onto Main St. Drive for ½ mile. The church is on your left at the top of the hill.

Bulletin/Newsletter Item

If you would you like to become a more effective advocate with others or if you question whether the church has a right to speak out on the great issues of our time, plan to attend **Jesus Calls Us... to Action** on Saturday, November 6, 2010 at Christ Lutheran Church, Conyngham, PA. It will take place from 9:00 am until 3:30 pm.

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To request registration materials, you can contact Lutheran Congregational Services at 610-770-9205 or you can download a registration form at www.godslove.org. The cost (including lunch) is \$10/person or \$25/congregation (3-5 persons).