

National Day of Prayer for the Berlin Community

at the Berlin Brethren Church

Corporate Prayer:

Wednesday, May 5th 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Community Prayer Breakfast:

Thursday, May 6th 7:00 - 7:45 am-no cost

RSVP by May 3rd to church office 267-3863

Individual Prayer Stations:

Wednesday, May 5th 8:30 pm -

Thursday, May 6th 8:30 pm

Sign-up to pray in half hour intervals.

- Government
 - Military
 - Media
 - Business
 - Education
 - Church
 - Family

*For more information, contact the church office
at 267-3863 or www.berlinbrethren.com.*

HOLY TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Berlin, Pennsylvania

Ministers: All Members

John W. Harmon, Pastor

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CHURCH OFFICE: 267-5014 PARSONAGE: 267-6255 CHURCH 267-4795

Visit us online at www.htelcberlin.com

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8 & 10:40 a.m.

Sunday, April 25, 2010

CALL TO WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

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*OPENING HYMN: 128 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia!"

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*PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

CHILDREN'S SERMON (10:40) Ashley Ohler

ANTHEM (10:40) Maria Mowry

FIRST LESSON: Acts 9:36-43 (p.713 in pew Bible; p.1581 in large-print Bible; p.1332 in Christmas edition)

PSALM 23 [Sung in Unison]

The LORD¹ is my shepherd;

I shall not¹ be in want.

**The LORD makes me lie down¹ in green pastures
and leads me be-¹side still waters.**

You restore my¹ soul, O LORD,

and guide me along right pathways¹ for your name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall
fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

SECOND LESSON: Revelation 7:9–17 (p.799 in pew Bible; p.1794
in large-print Bible; p.1512 in Christmas edition)

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GOSPEL: John 10:22–30 (p.664 in pew Bible; p.1539 in large-print
Bible; p.1297 in Christmas edition)

SERMON: “How to Hope Again”

***HYMN OF THE DAY:** 360 “Christ, the Healer, We Have Come”

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PRAYERS

Rejoicing in the glory of the resurrection dawn, let us pray for the
church, the world, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

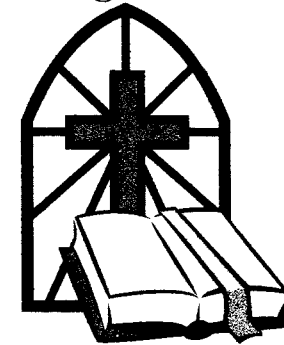
Let us pray for all assemblies who gather around the Lamb; for all
artists and musicians; for all Sunday school teachers and altar guilds;
for all greeters and communion assistants. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Let us pray for the created order; for endangered species and pol-
luted watersheds; for clear-cut forests and mountains scarred by min-
ing; for our smog-filled atmosphere and the vast solar system. Lord, in
your mercy,

Let us pray for every nation, all tribes, peoples, and languages; for
doctors and teachers; for laborers and politicians; for farmers and
homemakers; for business owners and those who cannot find work.
Lord, in your mercy,

Let us pray for all who suffer ordeals; for those who are poor and
hungry; for those who have been raped or tortured; for those who are
grieving; for those who are orphaned or lonely; for those who are dy-
ing; for those in any need (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,

Sequanota Adult Day, Spring 2010: *Here Come da Judge!*



The book of Judges explores Israel's history during the
conquest of the Promised Land. In Judges we hear the
stories of a number of Israel's heroes including Deborah,
Gideon and Samson. Come join us for a day apart as we
explore Israel's transition from a nomadic to a landed
people.

Dress comfortably and bring a Bible (any translation) and a
pencil. We will wrap up our day around 3:00 p.m. Those
wish to walk around the camp are welcome to do so at that
time.

Lunch will be provided.

Thursday, May 6, 2010

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Led by Pr. David Wright

Registration for Spring Adult Day 2010:

Name _____

Address _____

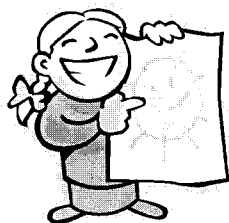
Phone _____ Email _____

Send this card, with check for \$10 made out to Sequanota,
to PO Box 245, Jennerstown, PA 15547 by May 1.



Sequanota Day Camp at
Friedens Lutheran Church
(Rt. 281 North)
June 21 - 25, 2010

- Open to children completing grades K-4
- Led by trained, energetic staff from Camp Sequanota
- Low cost, only \$50 for the week.
- Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Bring a bag lunch and beverage.
- Space is limited - Register early
- Registration deadline - June 7



Activities include crafts, nature, games, Bible study, field trips and more! Each day closes with camp-style worship.

To register, or for more information, contact the church: Phone 445-4627 or email friedenslutheranchurch@yahoo.com

Let us pray for our community and our congregation; for those who cannot be here today and any visitors among us; for those anticipating marriage and those mourning a divorce; Lord, in your mercy, *Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Let us remember with thanksgiving all the faithful departed who heard the voice of the Shepherd and followed (*especially Mark, the evangelist*). Like them, may we also be guided to the springs of the water of life. Lord, in your mercy,

Into your hands, O God, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in your abundant mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

ANOINTING Pastor will invite all who wish to come forward and be anointed to come up the center aisle and after you have been anointed, return to your pew

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***CLOSING HYMN: 161 "O Day Full of Grace"**

***Please stand, if you are able.**

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS AND PSALM

Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 148

Revelation 21:1-6

John 13:31-35

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of his parents Henry & Rosie Custer and her parents Cameron & Mary Knepper by Charles & Debbie Custer.
- Thank you to everyone who has donated to Holy Trinity's Steeple Fund. As of April 18 we have collected \$37,264.40. Because we are now depositing all donations into our Money Market account, please make donations separate from your regular contributions. Checks can still be made out to Holy Trinity.
- Sign up by May 9 for discipline workshops with Focus on the Family beginning 7 p.m. June 4, 7 p.m. For more information, call Jeff Moore at 267-5703.
- There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board for spring cleaning -- both workers and those needing work done. For more information, call Jeff Moore at 267-5703.

- "From Stage to Screen," a concert by the Laurel Highlands Chorale, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 2, at the Somerset Church of the Brethren. Tickets are \$5 each at the door or from any chorale member.
- Berlin Brethren Church will host National Day of Prayer Events May 5 and 6 (see the bulletin insert for the complete schedule). To sign up for one of the prayer stations, add your name to the schedule posted on the bulletin board, or call the Brethren Church at 267-3863.
- Census enumerator training will be conducted in the upstairs Sunday school area from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 27, through Friday, April 30

ATTENDANCE	Date	Worship	Sunday School
Last week	4/18/2010	149	71
Last year	4/19/2009	158	64

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

- SUNDAY:** 8:00 AM Worship
 9:30 AM Sunday school
 10:40 AM Worship
 12:00 PM Seniors Live Alone Dinner
 6:15 PM Youth bells
 7:00 PM Uncommon Life
- TUESDAY:** 9:00 AM Quilters & Knotters
 7:00 PM Beth Moore Bible Study
- WEDNESDAY:** 6:30 PM Senior Choir
 7:30 PM Band practice
- SUNDAY:** 8:00 AM Communion
 9:30 AM Sunday school
 10:40 AM Communion
 4:00 PM Communion
 6:15 PM Youth bells
 7:00 PM Uncommon Life

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

- USHERS:** 8:00 AM Courtney Custer and Lorrie Shaw
 10:40 AM Tom & Jane Fisher
- LECTOR:** 8:00 AM Susan Straight
 10:40 AM Nita Swank
- ACOLYTE:** 8:00 AM Logan McKenzie
 10:40 AM Jonathan Harmon
- NURSERY:** 10:40 AM Sue Landis

	Need Per Week	Received Last Week	Attendance
Current	\$2,579.35	\$2,726.00	4/18 - 149
Benevolence	\$322.43	- \$217.00	4/11 - 116
Building	\$920.77	\$490.50	4/4 - 284

PRAYER LIST APRIL 26- MAY 1

HOSPITALIZED:

RECUPERATING AT HOME: Dave Adams, Elizabeth Adams, Roger Duckett, Charlie Fisher, Faye Glessner, Rosalind Harkcom, Nancy Schrock, Helen Weigle, Lynn Walker, Doris Whipkey, George Wisler

RESIDING IN NURSING/PERSONAL CARE HOMES: Ray Adams, Trudy Baker, Florence Engleka, Isabelle Gonger, Ella Hittie, Catherine Maust, Louise Ream, Alice Scheferston

PRAYERS REQUESTED: Jodi Abramowich, Janet Alvares, Jason Bailey, Ed Berkebile, LCpl. Bob Bittner, Brian Bittner, Cpl. Chad Bittner, Krista Bonus, SGT Bryan Brant, Cpt. Aaron Chonko, SSGT Anson Chonko, Charlotte Chonko & family, Cpl. Eric D'Carrion, 1st Lt. Robert Dickey, Deborah Dilbon, Bob Ewing, Bill Farber, Ryan Ferre, Cpt. Brian Fisher, Elaine Franklin, David Fullard, CPO Carrie Gardner, SSG Aaron George, Alexis Gerber, SSGT Jason Gerber, Jean Gerber, Alexzandra Gonzales, Kathy Hay, SSG Ron Helm, Travis Hummel (USAF), Major Travis Ingrodi (Afghanistan), A.F., Gerald & Mary Johnson, Cpt. James Leister, Linda Leverkusen, Dennis Macgregor, Andrea Moore, Rev. & Mrs. Clarence Moore, Grace O'Gara, Betty Cpt. John Paxton, Cpt. Cory Petro (Afghanistan), Chaplain George W. Shaffer, Private Nathan Shaffer, Matthew Spear, A1C Steven Spear, Kim Stayrook, Amy Svonavec