

# Prayer...

for such a time as this.

## Psalm 91

Come join us for the  
59th annual

### National Day of Prayer

on the steps of the  
Somerset County  
Court House  
May 6, 2010  
12 to 1pm,



Bring a lawn chair and  
In case of inclement weather the service will be  
held at the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church  
east of the Court House.

#### HOLY TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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#### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Service 8:00 & 10:40 a.m.

Sunday, May 2, 2010

CALL TO WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

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\*OPENING HYMN: 543 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

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\*HYMN OF PRAISE p. 60

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, 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) Maria Mowry

ANTHEM (10:40) Senior Choir

FIRST LESSON: Acts 11:1-18 (p.714 in pew Bible; p.1584 in large-print Bible; p.1334 in Christmas edition)

PSALM 148 [Sung in unison]

Hallelujah! Praise the LORD<sup>1</sup> from the heavens;  
praise God<sup>1</sup> in the heights.

Praise the LORD,<sup>1</sup> all you angels;  
sing praise, all you<sup>1</sup> hosts of heaven.

Praise the LORD,<sup>1</sup> sun and moon;  
sing praise, all you<sup>1</sup> shining stars.

Praise the LORD, heav-<sup>1</sup> en of heavens,  
and you waters a-<sup>1</sup> bove the heavens.

Let them praise the name<sup>l</sup> of the LORD,  
who commanded, and they<sup>l</sup> were created,  
**who made them stand fast forev-<sup>l</sup>er and ever,  
giving them a law that shall not<sup>l</sup> pass away.**

Praise the LORD<sup>l</sup> from the earth,  
you sea monsters<sup>l</sup> and all deeps;  
**fire and hail,<sup>l</sup> snow and fog,  
tempestuous wind, do-<sup>l</sup>ing God's will;**  
mountains<sup>l</sup> and all hills,  
fruit trees<sup>l</sup> and all cedars;  
**wild beasts<sup>l</sup> and all cattle,  
creeping things and<sup>l</sup> flying birds;**  
sovereigns of the earth<sup>l</sup> and all peoples,  
princes and all rulers<sup>l</sup> of the world;  
**young<sup>l</sup> men and maidens,  
old and<sup>l</sup> young together.**

Let them praise the name<sup>l</sup> of the LORD,  
whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over<sup>l</sup> earth and  
heaven.

**The LORD has raised up strength for the people and praise for all<sup>l</sup>  
faithful servants,  
the children of Israel, a people who are near the LORD.<sup>l</sup> Halle-  
lujah!**

**SECOND LESSON: Revelation 21:1–6** (p.807 in pew Bible; p.1775  
in large-print Bible; p.1526 in Christmas edition)

**THE VERSE** p. 62

**GOSPEL: John 13:31–35** (p.699 in pew Bible; p.1546 in large-print  
Bible; p.1303 in Christmas edition)

**SERMON:** “A City -- In Heaven?”

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY:** 429 “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of  
Life”

**\*APOSTLES' CREED** p. 65

#### **\*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.*

You make all things new, O God. Bring unity to your divided body  
across the world. Breathe new life into churchwide leaders, synod staff,

# **National Day of Prayer for the Berlin Community**

at the Berlin Brethren Church

## **Corporate Prayer:**

Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00 - 8:30 pm

## **Community Prayer Breakfast:**

Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 7:00 - 7:45 am-no cost  
RSVP by May 3<sup>rd</sup> to church office 267-3863

## **Individual Prayer Stations:**

Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 8:30 pm -

Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.berlinbrethren.com).*

**ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE**

**USHERS: 8:00 AM** Doran & Sue Walker, George & Susan Walker  
**10:40 AM** Bruce Landis, Jim Mowry and Lee Woida  
**LECTOR: 8:00 AM** Kerrie Broderick  
**10:40 AM** Esther Mowry  
**ACOLYTE: 8:00 AM** Nash Walker  
**10:40 AM** Daria Kiesnowski  
**NURSERY: 10:40 AM** Edith & Brandon Rhoads

<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
<b>Last week</b>	4/25/2010	114	67
<b>Last year</b>	4/26/2009	106	60

**PRAYER LIST MAY 2-8**

**HOSPITALIZED:**

**RECUPERATING AT HOME:** Dave 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, 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 Dillon, Bob Ewing, Bill Farber, Ryan Ferre, Cpt. Brian Fisher, Elaine Franklin, David Fullard, CPO Carrie Gardner, SSG Aaron George, SSGT Jason Gerber, Jean Gerber, Alexzandra Gonzales, SSG Ron Helm, Travis Hummel (USAF), Major Travis Ingrodi (Afghanistan), A.F., Gerald & Mary Johnson, Leota Landis, Fred Leister, Cpt. James Leister, Linda Leverknight, Dennis Macgregor, Andrea Moore, Rev. & Mrs. Clarence Moore, Grace O'Gara, The Ohler Family, Betty Cpt. John Paxton, Cpt. Cory Petro (Afghanistan), The Pribelsky Family, Chaplain George W. Shaffer, Private Nathan Shaffer, Matthew Spear, A1C Steven Spear, Kim Stayrook, Terry Stayrook, Amy Svonavec, Michael Yeager

and our companion synod (*in...*). Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You have given us the repentance that leads to life, O God. Help us care tenderly for the planet we have damaged. Mend the scarred places of the earth, our home. Lord, in your mercy,

Your make your dwelling among mortals, O God. Bring peace to cities in turmoil; visit struggling villages with good weather and resources; make your loving presence known to all nations. Lord, in your mercy,

You promise to wipe away every tear from our eyes, O God. Comfort those overcome with grief, crying, and pain. Heal those who are ill (*especially*), and bring refugees to safety. Lord, in your mercy,

You command us to love one another, even as you have first loved us, O God. Teach us how to love all our neighbors, especially those we find hardest to love. Lord, in your mercy, *Here other intercessions may be offered.*

You offer us a vision of the holy city, O God. We thank you for the vision of the saints who have gone before us (*especially Athanasius, bishop of Alexandria, whom we commemorate today*) and all who now rest from their labors. 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.**

**\*PEACE** p. 66

**OFFERING**

**MUSICAL OFFERTORY**

**\*LET THE VINEYARDS** p.66

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**\*LORD'S PRAYER** p.71

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**P** The gifts of God for the people of God.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**LAMB OF GOD IS SUNG** p.72

**DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

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**\*POST COMMUNION CANTICLE IS SUNG** p.72  
**\*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER** p.74  
**\*BENEDICTION** p.74  
**\*CLOSING HYMN: 343 "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer"**  
**\*Please stand, if you are able.**

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS AND PSALM**  
 Acts 16:9-15 Psalm 67  
 Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 John 14:23-29

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Ray Adam's 97th birthday by his family. Cards may be sent to Ray at 166 Siemon Dr., Room 211, Somerset, PA 15501.
- The bulletins are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mary Mat-tern McQuade by Carole & Butch Holland.
- Thank you to everyone who has donated to Holy Trinity's Steeple Fund. As of April 25 we have collected \$39,999.13. 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.
- Holy Trinity's Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday, May 15 in the Fellowship Hall.
- 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.
- The Berlin Lions Club is again sponsoring a blood drive in May. The blood collection unit of the Red Cross will be at the Berlin Borough Building from noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 4.
- The Berlin Sidewalk and Yard Sale will be held July 10. Spaces will be available along Main Street for \$20, or you can have your own yard sale. To reserve a space, call Christine Blubaugh at 267-5183.

	<u>Need Per Week</u>	<u>Received Last Week</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
<b>Current</b>	\$2,579.35	\$2,038.00	4/25 - 114
<b>Benevolence</b>	\$322.43	\$174.50	4/18 - 149
<b>Building</b>	\$920.77	\$483.00	4/11 - 116

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

- 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
- MONDAY:** 7:00 PM Cub Scout Pack Committee
- TUESDAY:** 9:00 AM Quilters & Knotters  
 7:00 PM Beth Moore Bible Study  
 7:00 PM Tiger Cubs  
 7:30 PM Property Use
- WEDNESDAY:** 6:30 PM Senior Choir  
 7:30 PM Adult Bells
- SATURDAY:** 2:00 PM Wedding
- SUNDAY:** 8:00 AM Worship  
 9:30 AM Sunday school  
 10:40 AM Worship  
 6:15 PM Youth bells  
 7:00 PM Uncommon Life