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HOW TO REACH US:

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Upcoming Events At Holy Trinity

Holy Trinity will celebrate

World Communion Sunday on Oct. 3 at 8 and 10:40 a.m. and 4 p.m. We will reaffirm our commitment to faithful witness in the world as we await the coming fullness of God's reign of peace.



REFORMATION SUNDAY

Join us Oct. 25 as we celebrate Reformation Sunday at the 8 and 10:40 a.m. services.



With the arrival of fall, we begin our preparations for our annual meeting of the congregation, which will be held Nov. 21 after the 10:40 a.m. service.

An important part of the meeting is the Ministry Review, which recaps what our different committees have accomplished over the past year. We ask that everyone submit their reports **in writing** to the Church Office by **Monday, Nov. 1**. Submissions can also be e-mailed to htelc@verizon.net.



@ special offering will be held during the month of October.

A special offering and/or blankets will be received on Sunday, Oct. 3, to be taken to Lutheran World Relief to help those in need. If you would like to participate, please use one of your special envelopes and mark it for "Blanket Sunday."

Reflections on the 2010 CORE Theological Conference and Convention

First, the Theological Convention preceded the convention and this was altogether fitting and proper as in Christian community can grow and prosper only on a deeper theological foundation and searching questions. The conference was packed with arguably the finest set of Orthodox Lutheran Biblical scholars and theologians this side of the Atlantic. Each scholar elaborated on one or more points of our Lutheran heritage that was felt to be lacking or under represented in our contemporary church culture. All received standing ovations and were very warmly received. Since these were the senior Lutheran scholars in the United States next year's conference is to be presented by much younger Lutheran professors, which should be interesting. All the talks were centered around the need for a sound biblically based presentation on God's word in its fullness, both law and gospel, strong insistence on Jesus Christ alone as savior, faithful worship and naming of the true God, and an fervent evangelical spirit and fire for mission. This first element of the CORE gathering was held at Upper Arlington Lutheran Church in Columbus, Ohio, a mega church. For those of us from more traditional worship settings, it was a truly interesting experience.

The Lutheran CORE convention was held at the Grove City Church of the Nazarene in neighboring Grove City, a Columbus suburb. This was an even larger mega church, which boasted its own very large preschool a McDonald's style indoor gym, and it's own snack bar. Although very large, I felt very welcomed at both facilities. At this convention, Lutheran CORE continued very much on its stated intent of being a con-



fessional and missional movement within the larger family of Lutherans in North America. A revised constitution and budget was adapted, which made very plain Lutheran CORE's desire to work with the many still in ELCA congregation who want to maintain a more confessional emphasis in their feelings and practice and those individuals and congregation who have decided because of last August's vote in Minneapolis and the grounds on which those decisions were made to seek a new Lutheran church here. This is still very much in flux and promises to be so for quite some time. There is I believe a time for extensive self study of our own roots and biblical and confessional heritage while we note what God is doing elsewhere in North America and around the world.

One result of the Lutheran CORE convention is that a new Lutheran denomination was called into being the North American Lutheran Church. It begins with a core of 20 congregation who have decided to join and expects to be 100 by the end of 2011. It has a traditional format with a bishop and very lean infrastructure. At present only 2 Pennsylvania congregations here joined NALC but quite a few Pennsylvania churches and especially Pastors have joined Lutheran Core

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Thank you!



I'd like to take a moment to thank everyone for their warm welcome! While I

have only been here for a month, I love the job. For those of you that do not know me, my name is Stephanie Brant. I have been married to Brian Brant for almost 20 years now and have two girls, Hannah 11, and Sarah, 9. If there is anything I can do to help any of you, feel free to call or email me. I am usually in the office from 7:00 AM or 7:30 AM to 1:00 PM. I look forward to meeting all of you and appreciate the opportunity to work here.

Stephanie Brant - 267-5014
htelc@verizon.net

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Be A Good Steward....

Various committees are writing the church budget for the coming year. They're placing their trust in God and believing in our members and friends to support the church's ministry. Let us all show our faithfulness with good stewardship through our time, talents and treasures.

Reflections.... continued from page 2

including our Bishop's own Pastor. It is interesting that Upper Arlington Lutheran Church has decided to remain part of the ELCA for the foreseeable future but devote all of its energies and considerable resources to following Lutheran CORE and its mission. Its Pastor Paul Ullring will become the new moderator or head of CORE in its efforts to energize confessional Lutherans everywhere.

Indicative of Lutheran CORE's desire to work with Lutherans in the ELCA was the attendance at the CORE events in Columbus of several high ranking officials at the ELCA and the selection of Dr. Gemechis Buba, Director of African National Ministries Evangelical Outreach for the ELCA as the speaker at the convention banquet.

Pastor John W. Harmon, D. Min., can be reached at the Church Office at 267-5014.

A TASTE OF GRACE

Because Jesus died and rose for us, we have the free gifts of forgiveness and eternal life. That's the meaning of grace: "God's Riches At Christ's Expense"

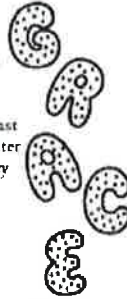
Celebrate God's grace by "spelling it out" with this fun, nutritious recipe.

What you need:

- An adult to help
- 2 bowls
- Mixing spoon
- 1 Tablespoon yeast
- 1/2 cup warm water
- 1 teaspoon honey
- 1 2/3 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Cutting board
- Cookie cheer

What you do:

1. Preheat the oven to 325 degrees.
2. In a small bowl, stir the yeast with the water and honey. Let the mixture sit for five minutes.
3. In another bowl, stir the flour and salt together.
4. After five minutes, add the bubbly yeast mixture to the flour and salt mixture.
5. Stir everything together, first with a spoon and then with your hands. The dough is ready when it's still a little crumbly.
6. Put the dough on a cutting board with a little flour. Knead it into one big ball.
7. Divide the dough into 12 pieces, and roll each piece into a snake shape.
8. Form the letters G R A C E (twice). Then form the two extra pieces into any shape you choose.
9. Bake your letters and shapes on the cookie sheet for about 10 minutes. Let cool, and enjoy!



Just for KIDS

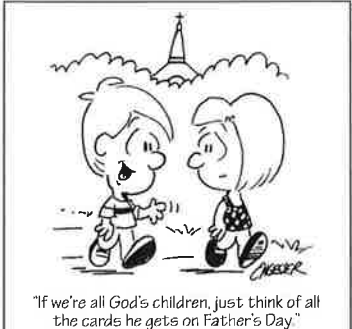
THE GIFT

God has given us a gift that we can't work for or buy. Discover what this gift is by reading Ephesians 2:8-9, NIV.

Fit the words in bold into the word puzzle below. We've provided two letters for you.

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith — and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God — not by works, so that no one can boast."

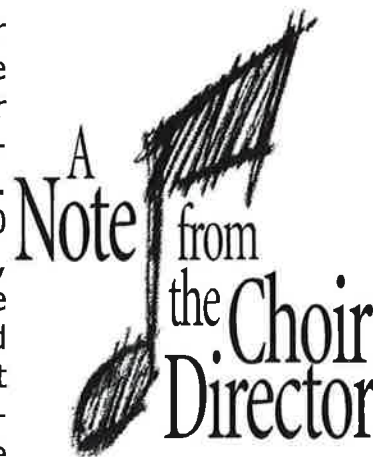
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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Information for the November issue of *The Visitor* is due Monday, Oct. 11. Information received after that date may be held for the December edition of the newsletter.

Dear Members,
 Just a reminder that you are able to join any of our musical ensembles at any time. Choir is at 5:30 PM Wednesdays, Adult Bells are the first and third Wednesdays at 8:00 PM and Joyful Noise is the second and fourth



Wednesday at 8:00 PM. If you have any questions, feel free to give me a call. Thank you for your continued support of all the musical ministries here at Holy Trinity.

Maria Mowry
Music Director
445-6742

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Laura Beachley, Joshua Riley
- 3 Doug Horne
- 4 Lois Harris
- 5 Trevor Moore
- 6 Patrick Hughes
- 7 Kyle Engleka, Alex Fisher, Renee Pletcher
- 8 Darlene Beachley, Louise Ream, Brooke Schlosnagle
- 10 William Cober, Jr., Ryan Coleman, Maeve Kreinbrook
- 11 Nancy Miller
- 12 Caitlin LaBute
- 13 Robert Landis, Jill Titus, Chloe Walker
- 14 Jamie Black, Olive Maust
- 15 Scott Clites, Alexandra Gross, Marian Hittie, Cynthia Boyce, Kaye Ann Shuck, Brittany Adams
- 17 Stephanie Athey
- 18 Woody Marker
- 19 Doug Blubaugh, James Dunn
- 20 Wade Barton, Paul Custer III, Austin Glessner, Nicole LaBute
- 21 Nicholas Crites, Carrie Custer, Jeremy Zorn
- 22 Kara McKenzie
- 25 Laura Bittner, Angela Shaffer, Michael Walker
- 26 Bonnie Duncan, Lana Vena, Brittney Miller
- 27 Helen Barton, Tom Hoffman, Homer Kreinbrook Jr., Marah Riley
- 28 Amy Brant, Alexandra Dorcon, Larry Engleka
- 30 Travis Black, Christine Gardner, Bonnie Murphy
- 31 Michael Oakes



ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Chris & Leanne Heiple
- 9 Bob & Eleanor Brick
- 10 Larry & Becky Philip, Terry & Nancy Griffith, Larry & Brenda Leister
- 12 Don & Alice Trent
- 14 Brad & Laura Maust, Robert & Elma Felten
- 17 Lori & Justin Klimchak
- 20 Doug & Amy Bittner
- 22 Emily & Chris Albrecht
- 24 Jeff & Tricia Paul
- 25 Robert Jr. & Amber Gindlesperger
- 26 Brandon & Holly McKenzie

Additions/Corrections

If you have any additions or corrections, please call the Church Office at 267-5014, or email us at htelc@verizon.net.



Pass on the word of encouragement in an honest compliment

Pass on the look of encouragement in a generous smile

Pass on the touch of encouragement in a hearty handshake

Pass on the kindness of encouragement in a thoughtful deed

And let the encouragement of Christ flow through you.



As of **September 19, 2010**

HOSPITALIZED:
None.

RECUPERATING AT HOME:
Dave Adams, Nettie Brown, Roger Duckett, Dorothy Gerber, Faye Glessner, Alice Scheferston, George Wisler, Robert Zorn.

RESIDING IN NURSING / PERSONAL CARE HOMES:
Ray Adams, Trudy Baker, Florence Engleka, Isabelle Gonger, Rosalind Harkcom, Ella Hittie, Catherine Maust, Louise Ream, Jean Swanson.

PRAYERS REQUESTED:
Aubree Lee Bittner, LCpl. Bob Bittner, Brian Bittner, SGT Chad Bittner, Spc. Kevin Bittner*, Rick Boyer, SGT Bryan Brant, SPC Andrew Bunch, Cpt. Aaron Chonko, SSGT Anson Chonko, Hattie Churchey, Cpl. Eric D'Carrion, 1st Lt. Robert Dickey, Jackie Eubanks, Darcel Fahy, PFC Robert Faircloth, Bill Farber, Ryan Ferre, Cpt. Brian Fisher, David Fullard, CPO Carrie Gardner, SSG Aaron George, SSGT Jason Gerber, Nicholas Gerin, Phyllis Gladden, Marsha Grossman, Roger Hanson, Bob Harkcom, SSG Ron Helm, Travis Hummel (USAF), Sharon (Devine) King, Cpt. James Leister, Linda Leverknight, Nick Lorson, Eric Marker, Samuel Marker, Reed Miller, Sonya Meyers, Lee Newell, Betty Cpt. John Paxton, Cpt. Cory Petro*, Alice Scheferston, Chaplain George W. Shaffer, Private Nathan Shaffer, Matthew Spear, A1C Steven Spear, Mitch Walker, Bob Younkin. *
Serving in Afghanistan

PRAYER LIST POLICY

If you or a member of your family are admitted to any hospital, please notify Pastor John or call the Church Office at 267-5014. Please also let us know when a family member or friend wishes to be removed from the prayer list.

We will keep names on the prayer list for one (1) month, unless we know the person is still ill because they are a member of our congregation or whoever put them on the prayer list calls to keep them on.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
EVENT KEY: BYOB = Contemporary Service CV= Compassionate Visitors HC= Homebound Communion Committee HTLCB= Joyful Noise Band SC = Senior Choir UL = Uncommon Life YOGB = Youth Bells		EVENT KEY: YPM - Youth Planning Meeting AB - Adult Bells JF - Joyful Noise WBS - Women's Bible Study		Worship Key W= Worship SS = Sunday School C = Communion W & A Worship & Anointing		1	2 Stephanie Waydo's Shower 12:30 - 4:00 PM
3 8 AM - C 9:30 AM - SS 10:40 AM - C 4 PM - C World Com./ Blanket Sunday	4	5 Quilters and Knotters 7 PM - YPM 7:30 PM - Property Use 7:00 PM - WBS	6 6:30 PM -SC 8:00 PM AB	7 7:00 PM ALPHA	8	9 Confirmation Classes 9:00 - 10:30 AM	
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31 8 AM 9:30 AM - SS 10:40 AM				Church Office Hours 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Monday – Thursday			





CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Minutes Submitted by Kathy Bell, Council Secretary

AUGUST 10, 2010

The Pastor reported that giving is consistently improving. We will continue to watch our church expenditures. We have saved a significant amount of money with the new heating system that was installed in 2006. The Sunday School committee met and decided that they will utilize existing materials and will not be purchasing new material this year. This will provide a savings of about \$2,000.

John Yeager gave a brief report about the financial committee's findings. The committee is exploring current expenditures that could be reduced or removed. More to be discussed at our next council meeting. On September 20th the old copy machine will be taken away and replaced with the new. We won't start to realize the savings from our new copy machine until October.

A motion was made by Joyce Meese and seconded by Kathy Bell to look into a line of bank credit to be used only for emergency use. Motion passed.

The CORE meeting, in Columbus, Ohio is scheduled for August 24-27, 2010. Pastor Harmon will be attending.

It was reported that the kitchen dishwasher has been repaired at no cost and is working well.

NEW BUSINESS:

Andrea Kreinbrook has resigned as church secretary effective 8-26-10 and will be working as an instructional aide at Berlin Brothersvalley elementary school. She will be missed! We will

form a committee and set up interviews for Andrea's replacement. The interview committee consists of Nita Swank, Lee Woida, Pastor Harmon and Andrea Kreinbrook, if she is willing. A motion was made by Kathy Bell and seconded by Darlene Hillegass to place an ad in the paper to advertise for this position. The motion passed.

Pastor reported that we are looking into creating a Sunday School class for 20 and 30 year olds. We are also looking for a place where this class could meet.

A motion was made by Lee Woida and seconded by Darlene Hillegass to mount an existing flat screen TV in the Parlor. The motion passed.

A motion was made to purchase a \$50 dollar restaurant gift certificate, and a \$150 clothing gift certificate as a parting gift for Andrea Kreinbrook. The motion passed.

PASTOR'S TIME:

The Pastor gave us a brief overview of information presented at the Allegheny Synod Assembly.

The Pastor reported that Camp Sequanota is in much better financial condition.

Their attendance has grown by 5% and they were able to pay off their mortgage.

The Parsonage refrigerator stopped working and to have it repaired would have been \$400 plus. The Pastor purchased another refrigerator. A motion was made by Joyce Meese and seconded by Jim Mowry to utilize the memorial fund to pay for the refrigerator. The motion passed.

The Gideons will speak during the September 19 church service.

We are exploring the possibility of purchasing some dry erase boards for some of the Sunday School rooms. A resolution for funding source will be available at the next church council meeting.

A motion was made by Nita Swank and seconded by John Yeager for the Crusaders Sunday School class to have a Schwan fundraiser.

Youth – September 12, 2010 will be the Youth Service. There will be a guest musician during September 12 Sunday School. The youth are looking into having a luncheon fundraiser. Movie night is September 5th at the Rhoads's with a picnic prior. We continue our association with Uncommon Life at the Brethren Church. Bible school had good attendance and went well.



"All tithes from the land, whether the seed from the ground or the fruit from the tree, are the LORD's; they are holy to the LORD." *Leviticus 27:30, NRSV*

Received August 2010

Current	\$14,846.21
Benevolence	\$1,210.00
Building	\$3,094.50
Other	437.33
Total	\$19,588.04

Expenses August 2010

Current	\$9,742.65
Benevolence	\$1,352.35
Building	\$3,181.93
Other	211.18
Total	\$14,488.11

If you have questions, concerns, suggestions, or anything else regarding our church, please contact your council representatives (below). They welcome your input! Our suggestion box is located at the rear of the church, if you'd prefer that.

- Kathy Bell 267-4095
- Mike Countryman 267-3426
- Darlene Hillegass 267-4433
- Homer Kreinbrook 267-7397
- Joyce Meese 267-4421
- Jim Mowry 443-3770
- Wayne Schrock 267-3389
- Jim Suder 267-4825
- Nita Swank 267-6839
- Brian Waydo 267-4348
- Lee Woida 267-4420
- John Yeager 270-2197
- Youth Representative: Lindsey Leydig

Altar Guild Holds Annual Meeting

Holy Trinity's Altar Guild will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday, October 19 at 7:00 PM. We hope you can make it for the meeting!



3rd Annual Fall Bazaar

Saturday, October 2 - 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Friedens Lutheran Church - 131 South Main Street



Celebrate the harvest season with the Somerset County Auxiliary of Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries and its 3rd Annual Somerset County Fall Bazaar. The Fall Bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, October 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Friedens Lutheran Church, 131 South Main Street in Friedens. This event will feature crafts, yard sale items, baked goods, homemade soup, sloppy joes and hot dogs. Donations of yard sale items, crafts, and baked goods are welcomed! Please bring them to Friedens Lutheran Church on October 1 after 9 a.m. We hope to see you at the Somerset County Fall Bazaar! Supplemental funds are being provided by Thrivent for Lutherans.

BAPTISM: Keisha Rose Williamson, the daughter of Lisa Froehlich and Anthony Williamson on September 5, 2010.

DEATHS: Our sympathies to the families of John Saylor, who passed away in August and Edith Shipley and Anna Smith in September.

If you or a loved one have had a recent milestone (wedding, birth, etc.), please let us know by calling the Church Office at 267-5014 or email us at htelc@verizon.net.



ALPHA

The Apostle's Creed

by Pastor John Harmon

The
Apostles'
+ Creed +

The next Alpha Offering Pastor John believes to be of critical importance in this time for our life together. This is a confusing time to be a Christian. Christianity exists in a world of varied and often conflicting beliefs. We are offered choices of action and commitments everyday that are often in conflict with each other and our deepest beliefs as Christians. In the Christian church today there is also a variety of action and commitments that are potentially at least in conflict with each other and these same strategic beliefs. To help us make decisions and take actions in these confusing times Pastor John will be offering and leading discussions of what it means to be a Christian. The basis for this discussion will be a video presentation on the Apostle's Creed. As the back of the DVD case states this Creed is a living link that takes us on centuries to the Body of Christ. It's a bond that unites believers today from diverse cultures and traditions. It's a concise summary of biblical faith taught to new believers in the early church. The program is taught by leading biblical scholars from across the Christian spectrum attempting to explain this historic Christian faith formula. Pastor John invites you to join other members of this parish and other faith traditions as we explore why we believe.

A fall bus trip to the Lutheran World Relief Center in New Windsor, Maryland is being sponsored by Friedens Lutheran Church. The information is as follows:

WHEN: Thursday, November 4, leave Friedens at 7:00 a.m.; return by 8:00 p.m.

WHO: All adults and youth 14 years of age and older (Youth must have parents fill out permission slip.)

COST: At the present time cost is \$30 for the bus. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans may provide some supplemental help to partially cover Thrivent members' transportation costs. Watch for details.

MEALS: Lunch will be provided by the LWR Center. Dinner is on your own on the way home.

WHAT: The work we will be doing is helping to pack blankets, layettes, health kits for overseas shipment and packaging of hand-crafted items for SERRV shops around the country.

HOW: Sign up (first come, first served) by calling Friedens Lutheran Church (445-4627).



Payment of \$30 will hold your place on the bus. Deadline to sign up is October 10.

SEPTEMBER 23

- 1) Why the Creed and what it means to believe: What is faith?
The Trinity: Formula for the divine: Who is God?

SEPTEMBER 30

- 2) God, The Father, Almighty, Creator; How do I relate to Him?

OCTOBER 7

- 3) Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord; How can this man be God?

OCTOBER 14

- 4) Conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; How can God be man?
Suffered under Pontius Pilate
Where is Jesus in my suffering?

OCTOBER 21

- 5) Crucified
Why Jesus had to die?
Died, buried, descended to hell, on third day rose from the dead.
The one thing I must believe?

OCTOBER 28

- 6) Ascended into heaven, sits at God's right hand.
Where is Jesus now?
Coming to judge the living and the dead.
When he comes again, where do I stand?

NOVEMBER 4

- 7) The Holy Spirit
How is God in all of us?
The Holy Catholic Church
What does it mean to be in the body of Christ?
The Communion of Saints
The Faith Through The Ages

NOVEMBER 11

- 8) Forgiveness of sins
How dare I approach God?
Resurrection of the Body
More Than just a ghost
The life everlasting
What does it mean to live forever?



Knotty Knotters,

Please find enclosed a check in honor of the "sisters" Rose Saylor and Dorothy Dilling. They are the best and we love them dearly. Use the money for supplies or whatever is needed. Also, thanks for a delicious luncheon for our family during Gene's passing. We appreciate everything you did for us. Lots of luck and God bless all of you!

Fondly,

Faye & Shane Saylor



Dear Members of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church:

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the members of our staff team here at Sequanota I am happy to write this letter of thanks for your gift of \$95.50. Our summer camping season was a success.

Thank you so much for sharing Pastor Harmon with us for a week!

Pastor George Mason



Dear Friends of ALSM:

Thank you very much for your gift of \$95.50 for counseling in Somerset. Your financial support of Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries clearly demonstrates your dedication to our mission "to serve people through a ministry of love, compassion and mercy in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ."

Our ministry is possible because of the combined gifts of many friends like you. Thank you again for your commitment to the ministry we share.

Thank You notes may be sent to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 507 Main St., Berlin, PA 15530.

Sunday School Attendance Awards 2009 - 2010



Sunday School attendance awards were presented for 2009-2010 on Sunday, Sept. 19. The following people received pins, and the number of consecutive years is in parenthesis:

Nursery: None

Age 3: None

Age 4: Hayley Oakes (3)

Age 5: None

Kindergarten:

Teacher Sherry Oakes (2)

Alex Leydig (6)

Grade 1: Abe Countryman (6), April Oakes (3), Sadee Straight (7)

Grade 2:

Teacher Edith Rhoads (4)

Grade 3: None

Grade 4:

Teacher Julie Leydig (11)

Russell Countryman (8), Nicole Oakes (3), Tess Straight (10).

Grade 5: None

Grade 6:

Teacher Susan Straight (10)

Kordell Leydig (12), Brandon Rhoads (8), Chance Straight (10).

Grade 7: Jonathan Harmon (2), Jessica Leydig (10).

Grade 8: Kaylin Dunn (1), Rachel Harmon (2), Jon Pribelsky (1).

Grades 9 - 12: Brianna Leydig (11), Sam Popovich (13).

Faith Builders: Maria Mowry (9).

Crusaders: Jim Burcaw (8), Joyce Dunn (2), Martha Lowery (16), Jim Mowry (10).

Fidelis Teacher: Rev. John Harmon (6), Esther Mowry (14).



Memorial Donations may be sent to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 507 Main Street, Berlin, PA 15530.

Please include your name and address with the donation, along with the name of the person for whom you are donating and the fund in which you want it placed.

Memorial Fund

In Memory of Marjorie Maust

Evelyn Ringler

In Memory of Marjorie Maust

Doran & Suzanne Walker

In Memory of Edie Shipley

Water R. Altfather

Autumn news and events from Camp Sequanota

Sequanota Annual Quilt Auction & Chicken BBQ October 9, 2010

Quilt Auction: 2:00 PM
BBQ: 4:00 PM

The main auction will be mostly quilts with some other handcrafted items.

There will be some silent auctions of filled baskets, donated items and craft items.

Snack and dessert foods will be available before, during and after the auction.

BBQ will be available for pick up or eating in immediately following the auction at about 4 PM.

Quilters, please deliver your quilts as soon as possible so we can post pictures of them on our Website.

Call or email us at (814)-629-6627

or contact@sequanota.com for more information.



For more information about any of the programs Camp Sequanota offers contact:

Sequanota Lutheran Conference Center and Camp

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814-629-0128
E-mail:
contact@sequanota.com

Sequanota Fall Adventure Weekend October 8 - 11, 2010

Join us for a spiritual action-packed fall adventure. We are inviting campers and friends ages 10-18 to experience challenges, thrills and friends in the beautiful changing leaves. Ange and other 2010 Sequanota summer staff members will guide you safely around the mountain and surprise you all weekend! Choose your own activities like rock-climbing, fishing, hiking, bouldering, canoeing or backpacking during our time together, and participate in the favorite activities you know and love from camp. Bring as many friends as you like to share in the fellowship at Sequanota, or meet new ones at camp.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday, October 8:

6:00-7:00 pm: register in Dining Hall-meet the staff and learn the expectations.

8:00-8:30: Games

8:30: Night Hike and s'mores

9:30: 1st discussion (Our current creation) and Social hour Large pavilion

10:30: Rest for adventuring!

Saturday, October 9:

8:00: Breakfast

8:30: Knottyng

9:00: Rock climbing and hiking

12:30: Lunch

1:30: Camper choices (variety of Sequanota ad-venture activities including fishing and canoeing)

4:00: 2nd discussion and activities at Big Spring ("*God Calls, We Respond*")

5:00: Prepare for OUTPOST ADVENTURE!

6:00: Cookout at outpost

7:00: Campfire

8:00: Social Hour

9:00: Night hike and Faerie's Chapel service

Sunday, October 10:

8:00: Breakfast

9:00: 3rd discussion and service project- ("*Our Words in Action Helping the World*")

11:00: Shelter building

12:30: Lunch

1:30: Climbing tower and Zipline

3:30: Camper choices: (Includes a backpacking option on the Laurel Highlands Hiking Trail)

5:30: Dinner

6:30-8:30: Free time

8:30: Campfire and worship

9:30: Reflections of adventures

10:30: Rest

Monday, October 11:

8:30: Backpackers return- hot breakfast in Dining Hall

9:30: 4th Discussion- ("*The similarities between a leader and a servant*")

10:30: Bouldering trip- Lunch on the rocks

1:30: Capture the Flag

3:00: Final Hike

4:00: Closing Worship and reflections

5:00: Dinner

5:45: Closing Slideshow- Parents welcome!

6:00: Depart

Cost: \$129.00

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THE VISITOR

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FROM THE YOUTH DIRECTOR

Our youth program is off to a good start for the fall. Rally Day was a great success and we truly enjoyed Woody Kelly and his music and joy for the Lord. (Do we all remember the Books of the Bible song?) The confirmands have begun meeting and are studying the Bible and the history of our Lutheran denomination. Uncommon Life has begun the fall session at the Brethren church on Sunday evenings at 7 pm and we invite all youth to attend for the opportunity of gaining more opportunities of living, learning and fellowship with friends as Christ encourages us. They meet Sept 26th, Oct. 3rd, 10th, 24th, & 31st. There is a Hoe-Down at Hillside Lodge, Oct. 17, 5-7.

We have a new program for our Sunday School: Bring a Friend Award. Each time you bring a new friend to Sunday School you and your friend receive a small gift. What a fun way to invite people to come to know the Lord!

We have a few opportunities this month for our youth and mission group (our confirmands can gain service points also) and enjoy knowing that we can bless others in small ways. On Saturday, October 30, at 9 am, we will be making chicken corn soup. We

will then be delivering this to the Berlin Manor and Meadowview Apartment residents and to various members of our congregation. We hope that parents will encourage their children to be involved in this project to teach the gift of generosity.

On Sunday, October 31st at 4 pm, we will have a hayride/hot dog roast at the Brodericks' pavilion. Everyone is invited.

We are asking for donations for Sunday School snacks for the children. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. We are also scheduled to have the snacks at Uncommon Life on Sept. 26th, 7pm.

We are preparing new prayer cards for the youth. We hope to have them completed by Thanksgiving. Please prayerfully consider choosing a child as a prayer partner. All we ask is that you occasionally drop them a card in the card basket in the church to let them know that you are praying for them and you can share any prayer concerns you may have with them. They in turn will hopefully drop you a card occasionally in the basket to let you know that they are praying for you and asking for any prayer concerns they may have. Our youth need to learn that prayer

is an integral part of our Christian faith and through prayer we share concerns with each other and with God and we can watch as our Lord does amazing things when we turn to Him and obey Him. Matthew 18:19-20 "Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven; for where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."

Lee Woida leads the Sunday service on the first Sunday of every month at Meadowview Nursing Home. I would like to see our youth volunteering to be a part of this service if they are able. The residents really enjoy seeing the young people and, once again, it's a great way for our youth to minister and appreciate our elderly. If there is a possibility of helping on any Sunday, please let me or Lee know. We will even try to arrange transportation if needed.

We are preparing to try a Christmas Day Camp again on December 4, 10am-6pm. We will provide activities and lunch/snacks for the day. We need helpers in order for this to be successful though. Please watch for further announcements and sign-up sheets on the bulletin board.

Our next youth planning meeting is Monday, October 25, at 7 pm. We invite all who have an interest in ministering to our youth. Please continue to pray for our youth that they would have a heart for our Lord in the midst of this world's entanglements. God bless.



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If you are unable to help with worship on the day you are assigned, please first try to find someone to trade dates with, then call the Church Office at 267-5014 to let us of the schedule change. Thanks!

Head Usher: Kathy Bell

Altar Guild: Doug & Kathy Bell

*C = Communion

DATE	TIME	ACOLYTE	CHILDREN'S SERMON	LECTOR/ WORSHIP ASST.	USHER
Oct. 3 *C	8:00 AM	*C MaKenzie Maust	NA	*C Joy Deem	*C Mike Countryman, Dave & Mary Ann Marker
	10:40 AM	*C Maeve Kreinbrook	Jeff Moore	*C Andrea Kreinbrook	*C John Beachley, Jim Froehlich, Dave Meese
	4 PM	NA	NA	NA	*C Kathy Bell
Oct. 10	8:00 AM	Jon Pribelsky	NA	Mike Countryman	Lorrie Shaw & Courtney Custer
	10:40 AM	Daria Kiesnowski	Pastor John	Villa Leslie	Jay & Emily Berkey
Oct. 17	8:00 AM	Connor Yost	NA	Carey Brant	John & Stacey Pribelsky
	10:40 AM	Emil Kiesnowski	Maria Mowry	Sue Clites	Ron & Kathy Yoder
Oct. 24	8:00 AM	Devan Broderick	NA	Barbara Pyle	Jay & Emily Berkey
	10:40 AM	Jessica Leydig	Susan Straight	Nita Swank	Wayne & Nancy Schrock
Oct. 31	8:00 AM	Jeremy Brick	NA	Stephanie Waydo	Lynn & Lori Hoppert
	10:40 AM	Rachel Harmon	Lee Woida	Maria Mowry	Tim & Sue Clites

