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HOLY TRINITY SETS 2011 SUMMER SCHEDULE

The summer season is beginning at Holy Trinity with several significant events that we will celebrate.

WORSHIP HOURS

Starting June 5, Holy Trinity will begin its summer worship schedule. Worship will be held at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., with Sunday School at 9 a.m.

Summer Worship Schedule



HONORING GRADUATES

On Sunday, June 26, we will honor our graduates at both services. (See our list of graduates on Page 7).

FATHER'S DAY

On Sunday, June 19, we will honor the fathers of the congregation during our services. Father's Day Celebration is being planned. Please watch for future information in the bulletin.

LIKE FATHER LIKE CHILD

As we celebrate Father's Day, we likely see traits in our dads (or other father figures) that we hope to be known for ourselves: integrity, gentleness, a great sense of humor, a love of learning, a humble spirit.

Amy Grant's song "Father's Eyes" tells of a young girl who wants nothing more than for others to recognize her father — and her heavenly Father — in her. "When people look inside my life, I want to hear them say, 'She's got her father's eyes.'"

What characteristics of God your Father are reflected in your eyes, heart and life? And what godly qualities would you like to cultivate?

May others see our heavenly Father in us!

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The sign in the bank says spring is near. We know it has already arrived and so summer cannot be far away. By the time you read this, school will be almost over for our kids and many of us will be transitioning to a different tempo of life and some altered priorities; missing church and Sunday School ought not be part of that transition. To make it easier for families to engage in all their summer activities we will again be moving to the summer worship schedule with worship at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM and Sunday School at 9:00 AM. Communion will continue to be offered the first Sunday of the month at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM. We hope to see you there!

SCENES FROM THE MOTHER DAUGHTER BANQUET ON MAY 14, 2011



Faye Glessner and the Glessner Girls (THREE GENERATIONS!)



Denise and Jessica Leydig



Mrs. Marker



Angie and Brooke Fullard

NEW YOUTH DIRECTOR?

By the time you read this we expect to have a new youth director in place as Jeff Moore will be stepping down after two years in establishing the position. As previously indicated, Jeff will continue to help with selected youth activities but overall direction will pass to other hands. Who that will be and what new initiatives we will offer our youth and their families will soon be known and begin to be explored. As is becoming increasingly clear the church cannot substitute for the role of the parents. This past fall and again this spring I attended workshops on new directions in youth ministry. Each workshop explained the newest discoveries of how important the home environment is. The congregation needs to be a support for but not a substitute for what only the family can give. That we will endeavor to increasingly provide. Watch this newsletter and our website for more information on what we can do together.



FROM THE YOUTH DIRECTOR



Four Names One Extended Family Katie Countryman Bell (her mom was a Dickey, Esther Ohler, Lori Dickey and Patti Countryman Ohler



The Hired Help Dale Leslie and Pastor John



Colleen Maust, Lorrie Shaw and Rachel Harmon

THE POWER OF PENTECOST

Pentecost started as a Jewish festival commemorating God's giving the Law to the Israelites 50 days after they escaped from slavery in Egypt.

Just days after the risen Jesus ascended to heaven, his (Jewish) disciples gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate Pentecost. But God transformed the occasion by giving them the Holy Spirit, as he'd promised. The disciples saw something like flames among and on them, heard a rushing wind and began speaking in many languages. The pilgrims in Jerusalem heard about Jesus in their native tongues (see Acts 2:1-12).

In Christian churches, Pentecost was once as important as Christmas and Easter. Today, congregations still observe it in special ways, using the color red to symbolize the Holy Spirit's power. Worship services sometimes include hymns, prayers and Scriptures in various tongues. To simulate the original Pentecost experience, congregations may say the Lord's Prayer in several languages at once.

QUIET SPACE

"Rest is not idleness," said John Lubbock, "and to lie sometimes on the grass on a summer day listening to the murmur of water or watching the clouds float across the sky is hardly a waste of time."

Most of us need more, not less, rest built into our daily routine. Only when we are quiet can we hear God's whisper.

Summer is a great time to find a peaceful, outdoor spot to read, rest and pray — even if only for a few minutes. God is eagerly waiting for us to make space for him.

JUNE'S SPECIAL DATES

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

June 2, 2011

PENTECOST

June 12, 2011

FLAG DAY

June 14, 2011

TRINITY SUNDAY

June 19, 2011

FATHER'S DAY

June 19, 2011

FIRST DAY OF SUMMER

June 22, 2011



Dear Members, Summer is here and I want to say a big thank you to all our musical ensembles for all their hard work throughout this year as well as a big thank you to Lorrie Shaw and Esther Mowry for working with our youth and Lorraine Woida and Debbie Fogle for being the best organists/pianists a church could ever have. All the groups did an amazing job and working with them has been a blessing. I am still looking for people to do special music this summer and again I want to say thanks to those of you who have already provided music this year. If you know of anyone who has a musical talent to share, please let me know. I hope that you all have a blessed and happy summer.

Maria Mowry
Music Director



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Sinformation for the July & August issue of **THE VISITOR IS DUE MONDAY, JUNE 13.** Information received after that date may be held for the September edition of the newsletter.

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.

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|------------------|----------|-------------------|----------|
| Kathy Bell | 267-4095 | Carolyn Rastrelli | 267-6277 |
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| Joyce Meese | 267-4421 | Tim Clites | 267-3519 |
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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

EVENT KEY:

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
WBS - Women's Bible Study
YGC - Youth of God Chimes
PC - Property Committee
BSC - Berlin Sr. Citizens
WC - Worship Committee

WORSHIP KEY:

W= Worship
SS = Sunday School
C = Communion
W & A Worship & Anointing

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
8:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.,
MONDAY - THURSDAY

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths. -- Proverbs 3:5-6

		1 6:30 PM SC	2 Allegheny Synod Meeting	3 9:00 AM Quilters Allegheny Synod Meeting	4
5 8:00 AM W & C 9:00 AM SS 10:00 AM W & C 4:00 PM W & C	6	7 9:00 AM Quilters & Knotters 7:00 PM WBS 7:00 PC	8 6:30 PM SC 8:00 PM HTLCB	9 12:30 PM BSC	11 11:00 AM Engleka Wedding
12 8:00 AM W 9:00 AM SS 10:00 AM W	13	14 9:00 AM Quilters & Knotters 7:00 PM WBS 7:00 Council	15	16	18
6/14 - 6/18 BERLIN BLOCK PARTY 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM					
19 8:00 AM W & A 9:00 AM SS 10:00 AM W & A FATHER'S DAY	20	21 9:00 AM Quilters & Knotters 7:00 PM WBS	22	23 12:30 PM BSC	25
26 8:00 AM W 9:00 AM SS 10:00 AM W GRADUATION RECOGNITION	27	28 9:00 AM Quilters & Knotters 7:00 PM WBS	29	30	



CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Minutes Submitted by Kathy Bell, Council Secretary

COUNCIL MINUTES MAY 10, 2011

Present:

Pastor John Harmon, Homer Kreinbrook, Brianna Leydig, Wayne Schrock, Carolyn Rastrelli, Joyce Meese, Lee Woida and Kathy Bell.

Opening Prayer / Devotion: Pastor Harmon

Meeting Called to Order By Council President: Homer Kreinbrook

Minutes of Prior Meeting:

A motion was made to approve last month's meeting minutes by Joyce Meese and seconded by Wayne Schrock. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

A motion was made by Carolyn Rastrelli to approve this report and was seconded by Joyce Meese. The motion passed.

ACTION ITEMS

Congregational / People Concerns: None

From the suggestion box: None

Correspondence: None

OLD BUSINESS

The Worship Committee will be meeting May 19, 2011 at 8:00 pm.

We are looking forward to our Mother's Day Banquet scheduled for May 14, 2011 at 5:30 pm.

NEW BUSINESS

The History Committee meeting is scheduled for May 16, 2011 at 7:00 pm. The committee is planning for an October

2012 publishing date.

There is a "Women of Faith" conference in Pittsburgh October 7 and 8th. Please contact Stephanie Brant for more information.

Alabama Tornadoes – A Pastor from a Lutheran congregation in Alabama has contacted us to requesting aide to the tornado victims. The council members voiced a number ideas to provide assistance. Pastor Harmon will contact the Alabama Pastor and inquire about their primary needs. This will help guide us in the direction of our aide.

Sequanota Camperships – We normally donate \$75 for each child from our congregation to attend this camp. The full price for one child is \$345. A motion was made by Lee Woida and seconded by Wayne Schrock to increase this amount \$100 per child. If a second child from the same family would want to attend we would supply them with a total of \$125 and with a third child from the same family, a total of \$150. The motion passed.

PASTOR'S TIME

The Allegheny Synod conference is scheduled for June 2 – 4. Scheduled attendees are Andrea Kreinbrook, Doug Bell and Kathy Bell.

There will be Synod caucus at 7:00 pm on May 15, 2011.

Our kind and generous cemetery care staff has reported that they will not charge for cemetery care this summer. This will give us additional time to research for possible future salary sources.

A Creation youth festival fundraiser luncheon will be on May 22, 2011 at 11:00 am. More information to follow.

There will be a CORE meeting on May 22, 2011. The Pastor is planning to attend

There is another CORE gathering in Columbus Ohio August 8-11, 2011. The Pastor will be attending this gathering.

There will be an ELCA conference in Altoona for all Region 8 of

Pennsylvania on November 1-2, 2011. The Pastor is planning to attend. A CORE Professor will be one of the speakers.

Confirmation Sunday will be May 15, 2011. Three students will be confirmed.

Youth Director – We have several persons that have expressed interest in this position. A motion was made by Carolyn Rastrelli and seconded by Joyce Meese to increase the salary for this position to \$100 weekly. The motion passed. A motion was made by Carolyn Rastrelli and seconded by Joyce Meese that if agreed by Youth director position candidates, they could equally split the position and weekly salary to \$50. The motion passed.

MINISTRY REPORTS

Property –Our new dishwasher is installed and working on manual only at this time. The switch needed to repair the dishwasher has been ordered. The dishwasher is working well.

Deacons –The Mother/Daughter banquet committee reported the plans are completed.

Finance – Pastor Harmon reported that our staff are now back to receiving full salary. We appreciate the sacrifices they made for the benefit of our congregation.

Publicity – We continue to place newspaper ads for our services and activities. We are still looking for a wagon to use for our Whiskey rebellion float. The Mausts' have generously offered their barn as storage and float building location.

RECEIVED FOR APRIL 2011

Current	\$12,673.96
Benevolence	\$1,153.50
Building	\$4,947.00
Other	\$2,880.50
TOTAL	\$21,654.96

EXPENSES FOR APRIL 2011

Current	\$10,537.80
Benevolence	\$1,490.13
Building	\$6,028.08
Other	\$634.91
TOTAL	\$18,690.92

POSITIVE \$2,964.04

CONGREGATION INCREASES SEQUANOTA CAMPERSHIPS

To encourage our youth to attend church camp at Camp Sequanota, the congregation is increasing the amount of funds devoted to sending our youth to Camp Sequanota. For a full week at Camp Sequanota, which runs from Sunday afternoon to Friday evening, the congregation will support \$100 of the basic \$345 camper fee. If a second child from the same family goes, that child will receive \$125 towards the fee and if a third attends \$150 will be donated to that fee. This support is for regularly enrolled young people in our Sunday School who regularly attend. The \$345 fee, up this year from \$295 last year, is in the middle range of church camps in this area. It includes housing, food, all athletic activities, swimming and normal camp life. Additional offerings are available for an additional fee such as horseback riding, etc. The camp is located near Jennerstown and covers 400 acres and includes canoeing, swimming, ziplining and rock climbing, if age appropriate, as well as crafts and traditional camping out if so desired. Each day also factors in bible studies, innovative worship in a variety of settings and many opportunities to play games (non-electronic) and explore nature. All campers enjoy the guidance of skilled counselors and a devoted staff. Several of our young people are already enrolled for this summer so why not join them? Contact the church office for further details.

SPECIAL OFFERING IN JUNE FOR CAMPERSHIPS



Every year at this time we invite members and friends of the congregation to make special donations for support of our youth attending Camp Sequanota. Since it is an excellent facility that can truly make a difference in a young persons life we invite your generous support. One study a few years ago discovered that one half of all our students in seminary made a decision to devote their life to Christ at a church camp. What a chance to make an impact for the gospel. If you are able to make a special donation, mark it "camperships". Thank you!

CAMP SEQUANOTA UPDATES

SEQUANOTA SUMMER CAMP: Summer Staff begins training on June 1st and our first campers arrive June 12th. There is still time to register for an exciting week at Sequanota. If you did not receive a brochure in the mail, check with your Pastor, call the Camp office (814-629-6627, or check on our Website at www.sequanota.com. This year our camps include: Basic cabin camping (elementary through Sr. High), Confirmation Camp, Family Camp, Dance, Guitar, Horseback Riding, Fishing, Adventure, Arts, 55 and up, mini, 1/2 week and whole week camps, Camp Bethesda for the mentally challenged, Staff in Training, Youth Leadership Camp, The Crew, Spanish Immersion, and on and off site Day Camps. We look forward to seeing you at Camp this summer!!! Remember we have camps for all ages.

SEQUANOTA'S MOTHER'S DAY DINNER

We thank the over 250 persons who supported Camp by taking part in our dinner on Mother's Day. We particularly thank the men from St. David's, Davidsville who cooked the meal and our staff and others who donated their time to set up and serve the tables. In three years this meal has more than doubled in number of participants. Our next dinner is our Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday September 24th from 4 to 7 PM – hope to see you there.

HERO DAD

You are my hero, Dad
You're my secure foundation.
When I think of you,
I'm filled with love
And fond appreciation.

You make me feel protected;
I'm sheltered by your care.
You're always my true friend;
and Dad,
When I need you,
you're always there.

You have a place of honor
Deep within my heart.
You've been my superhero, Dad,
Right from the very start.

By Joanna Fuchs



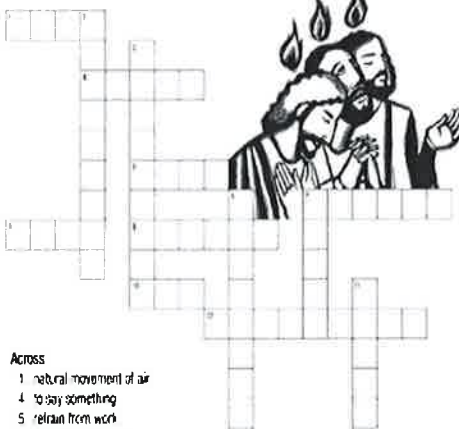
"Dad, can you make dinner for me and my entire Sunday school class?"



The Spirit Comes

ACTS 2 TELLS ABOUT A SPECIAL DAY WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME TO THE DISCIPLES.

Use the clues below to complete the crossword puzzle.



Across

- 1 natural movement of air
- 4 to say something
- 5 refrain from work
- 7 place where food is
- 8 a combustion or burning that gives light, heat and smoke
- 9 part of mouth that can taste and lick
- 10 the time between sunrise and sunset
- 12 the day the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples

Down

- 2 followers of Christ
- 3 moved up
- 6 quickly and unexpectedly
- 7 a building where people live
- 11 vibrations that travel through the air

Answers: Across 1 wind, 4 speak, 5 rest, 7 heaven, 8 inn, 9 tongue, 10 day, 12 Pentecost; Down 2 disciples, 3 separated, 6 suddenly, 7 house, 11 sound



If you or someone you know is graduating from high school, technical school or college this spring, please let us know at the Church Office at 267-5014. We will be honoring all of our graduates during our worship service on Sunday, June 26. Graduates watch your mail for more information.

Seniors graduating from Berlin Brothersvalley are: Tyler Crites, Kyle Engleka, Caitlyn LaBute, Lindsey Leydig and Madalyn Walker.

Graduating from Frostburg State University with a Degree in Elementary Education is Zachary Vena.

Graduating from Meyersdale Area Scholl District is Katie Vena.

CONGRATULATIONS!!



Each month we will be looking back on our church history and sharing excerpts from previous issues of "THE VISITOR". If you have any "memories" you would like to share, please email them to htelc@verizon.net or call the church office.

This month we are sharing excerpts from "The Visitor" November 1965 edition.

James Bender, one of our seniors at high school this year, won the competition for the top student to represent our school on the television program, Johnstown Scholastic Quiz.

Lt. James R. Baughman was awarded the BRONZE STAR for outstanding service in the Army in Vietnam during the early weeks of November.

UNCOMMON LIFE EVENTS

JUNE 2011

- June 3 Graduation
- June 8 Jr. High 12:2
- June 15 Sr. High 12:2
- June 19-22 Mini Camp
- June 25 Youth Palooza @ Grove
- June 26-2 Jr. Camp

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SET FOR JULY 24 - 28

Holy Trinity and Berlin Brethren churches will hold a joint Vacation Bible School at 5:45 p.m. the week of July 24-28. This year's theme will be Gold Rush Discovering The Rock Ages. For more information contact 267-3863.

Vacation Bible School
 2nd grade - 6th grade, & Adult Classes
 7th grade - 12th grade helpers

July 24th - 28th, 2011

5:45pm - 8:30pm
A Gold Rush will be served at 5:45pm for those attending Bible School. VBS opening with a fast at 6:15pm.

At: Berlin Brethren Church
 620 Main St., Berlin, PA 15530

Any questions contact church office at: (814) 267-3863

Join the search for TRUE gold!



WISHING ALL OF YOU A WONDERFUL BIRTHDAY AND/OR ANNIVERSARY!!

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

NAMES IN BOLD INDICATE ANNIVERSARIES

<p><i>Your birthday is a special time to celebrate the gift of 'you' to the world - Happy Birthday!</i></p>		<p>1 Devan Broderick Barb Pyle</p>		<p>2 Donald Clites Ryan Engleka Connor Yost</p>		<p>3 Charles Baker</p>		<p>4 Lynne Horne Danielle Miller Bryan Nelson Leo & Dorothy Bittner Jonathan & Kristen Croner</p>					
		<p>5 Christa Cober Bill Riley Charles & Joyce Dunn Jeff & Rhea Leydig</p>		<p>6 Pamela Moore Zachary Shuey William & Kay Cober, Jr.</p>		<p>7 Maria Mowry Edward & Amy Hankinson</p>		<p>8 Jeremy Bittner Romayne Harkcom Shaun May Wade Walker Jeff & Pam Moore</p>		<p>9</p>		<p>10 Dorothy Dilling Michael & Joyce Waydo</p>	
<p>12 Michael Alvares Jim Mowry Katlyn Pribelsky Joseph & Elizabeth Gillette</p>		<p>13 Christine Blubaugh Brian Coughenour Brandon Fisher Lynn Hoppert</p>		<p>14</p>		<p>15 Carol Leydig Ashley Ohler Isaac Slope Jenny Suder</p>		<p>16 Craig Mitchell Cameron Nicklow</p>		<p>17 Dean Lichty Martha Ocker Julie Richter Shannon Snyder</p>		<p>18 Cindy Gavel Dorothy Landis Marsha Webreck Jay & Joy Deem Sam & Cathy Popovich</p>	
<p>19 Kimberly Beam Andrea Kreinbrook</p>		<p>20 Mackenzie Engle Hayley Noakes Hayley Oakes Steven Slope</p>		<p>21 Stacey Pribelsky</p>		<p>22 Tess Straight Thad & Tracey Kiesnowski Richard & Evelyn Musser</p>		<p>23 Doug Bell Susan Long</p>		<p>24 Tom Gerber Sharon Noakes</p>		<p>25 Mary Meyers Bob & Pamela Mays, Jr.</p>	
<p>26 Bradley Kreinbrook Ava Walker Floyd & Tina Alvares Charles & Deborah Custer</p>		<p>27 Patricia LaBute Brian Waydo</p>		<p>28 Lee & Lorraine Woida</p>		<p>29 Kaylin Dunn Terry Griffith Dale & Carol Leydig</p>		<p>30 Ariel Croner Sarah Hainsworth Christopher Shaffer George & Susan Walker</p>		<p><i>Love one another and you will be happy. It's as simple and as difficult as that.</i></p> <p><i>Happy Anniversary!</i></p>			



Dear Members:

Our sunrise breakfast was another success this year. We served about 120 people and I want to thank the kitchen crew and everyone that helped us set up, tear down and clean up.

Neil Maust



Dear Holy Trinity Lutheran Church:

My family and I were recently going through my grandmother's house preparing her to move and we came across a commemorative 175th Anniversary plate for the church. My grandparents are George and Mary Alice (Imhoff) Zelle. My grandmother's parents were Clyde and Romaine Imhoff, who were a part of Modern Dairy, and attended your church. Thank you!

Maureen Nolt



Knotty Knotters:

Thank you all for the beautiful "duckie" quilt! We can't wait to use it with our new addition!

Thanks again,
Angi & Dave Fullard



Dear Friends at Holy Trinity,
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 \$96.85. Your gift is most appreciated. With God's blessing amazing things are being accomplished here every day.

Pastor George Mason
Executive Director



Dear Congregation:

I appreciate the bible given to me on Confirmation Sunday and the reception.

Thank you.
Kaylin Dunn



Dear Knotty Knotters,

We all get to excited when we see Sherrie come in with a bag of quilts from you guys! And nothing was different last week when she did. Thank you again for the lovely quilts.

Samantha Cain
Assistant Nurse Manager

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



MEMORIAL FUND

**In Loving Memory of
Flo Engleka:**

Carol Ann Custer

**In Loving Memory of
Virginia Rose Saylor:**

David & Rachel Shank

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.

I
can do
all things
through
Christ

**AS OF
MAY 19, 2011**

**HOSPITALIZED:**

None.

RECUPERATING AT HOME:

David Adams, Joyce Beachley, Janet Bender, Nettie Brown, Tim Clites, Tom Dively, Mary-Alice Duckett, Tom Fisher, Faye Glessner, Terry Griffith, Dwight Maust, Bill Mothersbaugh, Everett Nicklow, William Ringler, Nancy Schrock, Alice Scheferston and Robert Zorn.

RESIDING IN NURSING/PERSONAL CARE HOMES:

Ray Adams, Trudy Baker, Isabelle Gonger, Lloyd Herwig, Ella Hittie, Catherine Maust, Jean Swanson.

PRAYERS REQUESTED:

Austin, Chad Barron, LCpl. Bob Bittner, SGT Chad Bittner, Private Nicholas Bittner, SGT Bryan Brant, Kathy Jo (Knotts) Brant, SPC Andrew Bunch, Bob and Joe Cawthern, Chad, Cpt. Aaron Chonko, SSGT Anson Chonko, LCPL Dustin Churchel*, Lillian Coughenour, Sharon Cugini, Dave Custer, Cpl. Eric D'Carrion, 1st Lt. Robert Dickey, Roger and Mary-Alice Duckett, Jackie Eubanks, Darcel Fahy, PFC Robert Faircloth, Bill Farber, Ryan Ferre, Cpt. Brian Fisher, CW2 John Fisher, David Fullard, AEC Carrie Gardner (Thomas), SSG Aaron George, SSGT Jason Gerber, Tom & Dorothy Gerber, Nicholas Gerin, Phyllis Gladden, Marsha Grossman, Roger Hanson, Susan Heisler, SSG Ron Helm, Kay Hochstein, Edith Hoffman, Travis Hummel (USAF), Julie, Lila Koontz, Cpt. James Leister, Linda Leverknight, Nick Lorson, Kathy Lowes, Lou Ann, Mario & Mary Lombardo, Don Lynch, Sam Marker, The Most Rev. Alphonse Mascherino, Dave and Joyce Meese, Benjamin Meese*, Sonya Meyers, Eloise Miller, Mindy, Mary Nicklow, Beth Patt, Mjr. James Paxton, III, Cpt. John Paxton, Thayer Paxton, Cpt. Cory Petro, Eileen Poelscher, Larry Powell, Ruth Queer, Amelia Rhoades, Sarah, Rita, Charlotte Schafer, Chaplain George W. Shaffer, Private Nathan Shaffer, Matthew Spear, Juanita Stansick, A1C Steven Spear, Frank & Peggy Woida, CAPT Scott Woida, Bob Younkin, David Yutzy.

* **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.

Dear Members, Family, Friends and Neighbors:

I'm sure many of you have heard that expression, "When it rains it pours" - I don't know who said it but I'm ready for a lot of sunshine. Hopefully this month of June we'll start to see more sun.

I want to remind people of certain special days in June. We're sending out our boxes to our hometown troops June 11th. Also, there are still a lot of veterans out there so fly the flag on June 6th - that's D-Day and also June 14th is Flag Day.

I'm writing this in May so we may have more of our military in the war zone. We had 11 but as of this writing we have 10 that I know of.

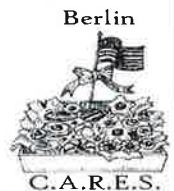
There were so many people at our last fundraiser, I didn't get to see everyone. You know in your heart if you were there to support our youth and Berlin C.A.R.E.S. with our bake sale.

I'm looking forward to a great summer. No more snow or ice! I'm getting a little head of myself but God willing, we will have a table set up at the Berlin Grove over the 4th of July.

I want to leave you with some strong words of faith: Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen - Hebrews 11:1.

God Bless All - Peace and Love
Dorothy Gerber, Berlin C.A.R.E.S.

GOD BLESS THE USA!

**ANGEL FOOD MINISTRY IS NOW IN BERLIN**

Please watch your bulletin for Angel Food sign ups. All in person orders will be taken at Three Seasons Community Church, 500 South Street, Berlin. Payment is due when you order; cash, money orders, credit/debit cards and SNAP/Food Stamps are accepted. No personal checks. If you would like to place an online order for Angel Food, you may visit the new website at www.berlinAFM.org. Please contact Linda Karchner at 267-6554 if you have any questions.

NEWS & Notes

BIRTHS: BROOKE MARIE

FULLARD was born on May 3, 2011 in Somerset. Parents are Angi and Dave Fullard and grandparents are Rocky and Patti Ohler. Big brothers are Jacob and Luke.



BROOKE MARIE FULLARD

BAPTISMS: NONE

DEATHS: NONE

WEDDING: NONE

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.



Esther Mowry celebrating her birthday at the banquet. Carolyn Rastrelli also celebrated her birthday the day prior!



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Office hours will continue throughout the summer months: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. I will be out of the office the week of July 18th but Andrea Kreinbrook will be here to cover for me.



Rachel Harmon, Pastor John, Nash Walker and Kaylin Dunn were confirmed on Sunday, May 15th.



Pictured here are the Rev. John Harmon and Jeff Moore from Holy Trinity and Donna Paul from Berlin Brethren with some items for sale.

Church Basement Sale: The 9th annual Berlin church basement sale is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Berlin Brethren Church and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, both along Main Street. Books, old records, CD's, DVD's and many other items will be sold to benefit the youth and mission team at Berlin Brethren and Compassion International at Holy Trinity. There will be a chicken barbecue with a bake sale and side dishes at Berlin Brethren and Berlin CARES will hold a bake sale at Holy Trinity.



Luke Leister, Tyler Crites and Mr. Craig with the church steeple.



David Hay with the steeple. David is from the Berlin Historical Society.

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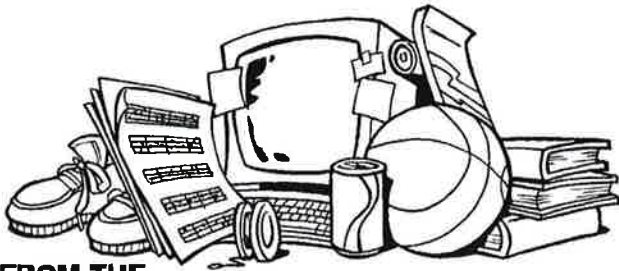
**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO HELP WITH WORSHIP ON THE DAY
YOU ARE ASSIGNED, PLEASE FIRST TRY TO FIND SOMEONE TO
TRADE DATES WITH, THEN CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 267-
5014 TO LET US OF THE SCHEDULE CHANGE. THANKS!**

HEAD USHER: John Yeager

ALTAR GUILD: Jane Scurfield and Linda Leverknight

***C = Communion**

DATE	TIME	ACOLYTE	CHILDREN'S SERMON	LEAD OPENING	LECTOR/ WORSHIP ASST.	USHER
Jun 5 *C	8:00 AM	Turner Paul			Kerrie Broderick	Dave & Mary Ann Marker
	10:00 AM	Emil Kiesnowski	Jeff Moore	David Meese	Doug Bell	Jay & Emily Berkey
	4:00 PM	N/A			N/A	John Yeager
Jun 12	8:00 AM	Morgan Broderick			Jeff Moore	Jim & Carol Burcaw
	10:00 AM	Kordell Leydig	Pastor John	Maria Mowry	Jean Ferguson	Ron & Kathy Yoder
Jun 19	8:00 AM	Kane McKenzie			Carey Brant	Jay Engleka Calvin Pyle
	10:00 AM	Vincent Pribelsky	Maria Mowry	Susan Straight	Stephanie Waydo	Chuck & Thelma Robb
Jun 26	8:00 AM	Jon Pribelsky			Darlene Beachley	Jim Suder Team
	10:00 AM	Brandon Rhoads	Susan Straight	Carey Brant	Shirley Adams	Tom & Jane Fisher



FROM THE YOUTH DIRECTOR

IDLEWILD PARK:

We have not had much interest in the tickets to Idlewild on June 4th. Tickets are half price. If you are interested in purchasing tickets you must let the church office know no later than June 2nd.

CREATION

Creation is set for June 29th –July 2nd. One group will be leaving the 29th and another is leaving the 30th. You can still go but we need to know ASAP. Check out www.Creationfest.com to see schedules and events and bands and speakers. It does include 'roughin' it, but it's with a great bunch; well worth it.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be at Berlin Brethren Church on July 24-28, evenings.

LABOR DAY AT THE GROVE

We have the desserts for **Labor Day at the Grove**, don't make anything, yet! We want it fresh! But keep it on your calendar.

BARN MOVIE NIGHT

A tentative **Barn Movie Nite** is scheduled; watch as we solidify the details.

I look forward to working with Rachel Prosser as HT's new 'youth director.' Everybody, continue to pray for our youth and Holy Trinity's program! Glory be to God!

Jeff Moore

RACHEL PROSSER APPOINTED HOLY TRINITY'S NEW YOUTH DIRECTOR

Holy Trinity is proud to announce that its new Youth Director is Rachel Prosser. Many in the community may know her as the head girl's basketball coach at Berlin Brothersvalley High School for the past five seasons. Her strong work ethics, winning personality and notable skills have enabled her to lead Berlin's team to the playoffs and once to the district championship. She has been a member of the Holy Trinity community for several years now and helps with the Sunday School. She is a life-long Lutheran and a graduate of Grove City College and brings a variety of experience to the position including working with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

As we map out our future youth work, Rachel will be assisted by former youth director, Jeff Moore, myself and the youth committee but she will also need your enthusiastic support as we strive to bring the best youth ministry we can to our young people and their families. Rachel is married to Tanner Prosser, also a coach at BBVS, has three young children and resides in Garrett.

Please welcome and prayer for her in this new endeavor.