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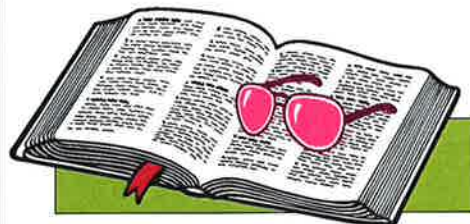


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SUMMER HOURS TO RESUME JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST

Just a reminder the summer schedule for worship will start June 5th and run for the months of June, July and August. Our first service in the summer months will begin at 8:00 AM and our second service will begin at 10:00 AM. We will resume our regular worship hours of 8:00 AM and 10:40 AM the first week of September.



Summer Worship Schedule



MAY 5, 2011

MAY 21, 2011

ARMED FORCES DAY

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET TO BE HELD MAY 14

The Annual Mother / Daughter Banquet will be held Saturday, May 14th at 5:30 PM in the fellowship hall. Meat, rolls, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a covered dish and your place setting.

This year's theme is Treasured Memories. We would love to have everyone bring an object, picture, or story that represents their "treasured memory" of grandmother, mother, child, sister, aunt, other family member or special friend to share.

Reservations are not necessary, but we would appreciate knowing how many to prepare for. If you're planning to attend, please call Kathy Bell (267-4095) or Carolyn Rastrelli (267-6277) to let us know how many will be in your party.



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The old saying April showers bring May flowers reminds us that sometimes dreary days of what may apparently be humdrum existence or even difficult circumstances are often the prelude under God's direction to his blossoming love in our lives. For the many who attended the excellent presentation of the school musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" we were presented with a brilliant presentation of the great biblical study of God's faithfulness even in the midst of dire circumstances. In the real story Joseph, who was the apple of his father's eye, falls first to the jealousy of his brothers and, escaping death, ends up a slave in Egypt. Then after a brief period of blessing with God's favor in Potiphar's household he ends up falsely accused of adultery and spends several years in a harsh dungeon until God again rescues him from these dire circumstances before he is elevated to greatness as Pharaoh's overseer in the land of Egypt; the mightiest kingdom on earth at that time. When he is finally reunited with his estranged family, he comforts them with these words - "you meant it for evil but God meant it for good".

In these times, many of us may be feeling deep stress and times of great testing. For some of us it may be financial and for many health, or lack of, becomes a great concern. For some, family relations may become very strained and we may find ourselves at the breaking point. We need at that time to remember the great stories of the faith of those who felt God's hand and knew his unyielding protection and guidance. At the end we can remember Joseph's blessed words "you meant it for evil but God meant it for good". 🇺🇸

The Allegheny Synodical Women's Organization Board and Convention Planning Committee invite you to attend the twenty-fourth annual convention on Saturday, May 14, 2011. We will gather at Moxham Lutheran Church, 500 Park Avenue, in Johnstown beginning at 8:00 AM. For more information contact Elaine Smith at 814-239-5715 or at emsmith@pa.net.

JEFF MOORE RESIGNS YOUTH POSITION

With great regret the church council accepted the resignation of Jeff Moore from the position of Youth Director effective May 31, 2011. Citing his increasing needs to give more attention and time to his other obligations and his grown children who live scattered in several different states and communities with their own families, particularly on weekends when the position requires him to be regularly available, he reluctantly offered his resignation. He still plans to be regularly available as a volunteer, teacher and mentor to our new youth director and we value his strong commitment to this parish and its youth and their families. We deeply thank Jeff for the excellent manner in which he has developed the position and the great vigor we have seen in our youth ministries. 🇺🇸

YOUTH DIRECTOR WANTED

Effective June 1, 2011, the church council has approved advertising the position of Youth Director just resigned by Jeff Moore. Although a revised list of responsibilities is being worked on as we go to press, the position assumes a time commitment of 8-10 hours a week of flexible hours with prime contact with church families continuing to focus on Sunday mornings. Anyone interested in applying for the position should contact Pastor Harmon or the church office no later than May 7th as it is assumed a selection of the new director will be made by mid May. 🇺🇸

SEE FULL JOB DESCRIPTION INSERT

REMINDER

THE NURSERY IS FOR USE BY PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN DURING OUR CHURCH SERVICES.

GOD OF THE LITTLE THINGS

Little things matter. When God gets involved in the minutia of life, unmistakably intervening in the smallest details of our day-to-day dilemmas, it means he cares enough to bother with what's bothering us. The God who created the vast universe works through life's circumstances to bring about his good purposes. That's big.

We know, too, that if God is involved in our everyday lives, he's also working on the more complicated situations — the big things. He might just be working behind the scenes.

When troubles come and God seems not to notice, think of times when he's intervened. Recount and revel in them. Rest assured in God's perfect plan for big and small. "We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28, NRSV).

GOD BLESS YOU!

Prohibitions against prayer are now common in most public school graduations. But some students at a high school in Washington, Illinois, came up with a way around the ban.

Ryan Brown, a graduate scheduled to give a speech, paused to bow in silent prayer as he approached the podium. Moments later, with all eyes on him, Brown faked a sneeze. In response, a handful of his friends shouted, "God bless you!"

MAY'S SPECIAL DATES

CHRISTIAN FAMILY WEEK

May 2-8, 2011

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

May 5, 2011

MOTHER'S DAY

May 8, 2011

ARMED FORCES DAY

May 21, 2011

MEMORIAL DAY

May 30, 2011



It may seem hard to believe but summer, yes, I said summer, is around the corner and that means I will be looking for people to do special music. If you know of someone or are interested in providing music yourself, please contact me. Thank you for your continued support of all the musical ministries here at Holy Trinity. Thanks to everyone who has provided special music recently as well. It is always nice to hear new voices and instruments praising God through song.

Sincerely,

Maria Mowry
Music Director
6742



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Information for the April issue of **THE VISITOR IS DUE MONDAY, MAY 9**. Information received after that date may be held for the July 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 |
| Homer Kreinbrook | 267-7397 | Julie Leydig | 267-9960 |
| Joyce Meese | 267-4421 | Tim Clites | 267-3519 |
| Wayne Schrock | 267-3389 | John Yeager | 270-2197 |
| Nita Swank | 267-6839 | Brian Waydo | 267-4348 |
| Lee Woida | 267-4420 | VJ Chalk | 267-4433 |

Youth Representative: Briana Leydig 267-5208



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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

YPM - Youth Planning Meeting

AB - Adult Bells
JF - Joyful Noise
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**

<p>1 8:00 AM W & C 9:30 AM SS 10:40 AM W & C 4:00 PM W & C</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 9:00 Quilters & Knotters 7:00 WBS 7:30 PM PC</p>	<p>4 6:30 PM SC 6:30 PM YGC 8:00 PM AB</p>	<p>5 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER</p>	<p>6 9:00 Quilters</p>	<p>7 9:00 AM Confirmation Classes</p>
<p>8 8:00 AM W 9:30 AM SS 10:40 AM W</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 9:00 Quilters & Knotters 7:00 WBS 7:00 PM Council</p>	<p>11 6:30 PM SC 6:30 PM YGC 8:00 PM HTLCB</p>	<p>12 12:30 PM BSC</p>	<p>13 9:00 Quilters</p>	<p>14 5:30 PM Mother Daughter Banquet</p>
<p>15 8:00 AM W 9:30 AM SS 10:40 AM W & Confirmation</p>	<p>16 7:00 PM History Committee Meeting</p>	<p>17 9:00 Quilters & Knotters 7:00 WBS 7:00 PM CV</p>	<p>18 6:30 PM SC 6:30 PM YGC 8:00 PM AB</p>	<p>19 9-4 PM Red Hat Group 8:00 PM WC</p>	<p>20 9:00 Quilters</p>	<p>21 9:00 AM Confirmation Classes (Last One)</p>
<p>22 6:00 AM W 9:30 AM SS 10:40 AM W & A 11:00 AM Youth Luncheon Fundraiser</p>	<p>23 6:30 PM YPM</p>	<p>24 9:00 Quilters & Knotters 7:00 WBS</p>	<p>25 6:30 PM SC 6:30 PM YGC 8:00 PM HTLCB</p>	<p>26 12:30 PM BSC</p>	<p>27 9:00 Quilters</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 6:00 AM W 9:30 AM SS 10:40 AM W & A</p>	<p>30 MEMORIAL DAY</p>	<p>31 9:00 Quilters & Knotters 7:00 WBS</p>	<p>PASTOR HARMON WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE THE WEEK OF MAY 29TH.</p>			



CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Minutes Submitted by Kathy Bell, Council Secretary

COUNCIL MINUTES

MARCH 15, 2011

ACTION ITEMS

CONGREGATIONAL / PEOPLE CONCERNS

- Brianna Leydig reported that the wall behind the church organ is in need of repair. Property use will be informed to address this.
- Property use will also review Columbia Gas's offer for a fixed rate.
- From the suggestion box – none
- Correspondence - none

OLD BUSINESS

- The worship committee has not had a chance to meet.
- We are still waiting for the final amount raised for the Souper Bowl.
- New microphone system- we thank an anonymous donor who purchased the new headset for Pastor Harmon. John Yeager gave us an update regarding the system.

NEW BUSINESS

- The Mother/Daughter Banquet is scheduled for May 14, 2010 at 5:30 pm in our basement fellowship hall. It will be a covered dish supper. We will be forming a planning committee. More information to follow.
- The Crusaders class will host another live-alone dinner.

More information to come.

- A motion was made by Kathy Bell and seconded by Julie Leydig for Charlie Dunn officiate the Christian Fisher wedding on October 1, 2011 in our church. Motion passed.

PASTOR'S TIME

- The Allegheny Synod conference has been moved to June 2 – 4. Attendees will need to check if they are available for this new date.
- Pastor gave a lengthy review on the Bishop's report and CORE. He will be placing notes in the monthly Visitor giving us updates on the Allegheny Synod, ELCA and CORE.
- The History committee will meet on Monday, March 21. They are still planning to put together a book and DVD about our church history.
- The Fastnacht dinner was a success. Approximately 70 people were in attendance.
- The Easter Breakfast is coming up. Pastor reminded us that the early service time is 6:30.
- First Communion Sunday was moved to April 10, 2011.
- Confirmation Sunday will be May 15, 2011

MINISTRY REPORTS

PROPERTY – Carolyn Rastrelli informed us of the idea of walling off the old Sunday school area for storage. The curtains would remain. A motion was made by Carolyn Rastrelli and seconded by Julie Leydig to pursue this. The motion passed.

The new dishwasher is almost installed. The dishwasher company will complete final touches. We are grateful for this contribution.

DEACONS –The Mother/Daughter banquet plans have started.

FINANCE – The Pastor stated that we are slowly adding expenditures back into our budget. We continue to closely watch our spending.

PUBLICITY – A motion was made by Kathy Bell and seconded by Wayne Schrock to place an add in the Daily American for our Easter Service. Motion passed.

YOUTH –The concert by Third and 10th Avenue is on March 26. Creation weekend is in June.

Julie Leydig reported that the bowling outing went well and was attended by around 20 people.

OTHER BUSINESS

Our Church secretary's husband, Brian, has been very ill. We will let Stephanie know that we will provide assistance to her in whatever ways she needs.

RECEIVED MARCH 2011

Current	\$10,560.97
Benevolence	\$969.50
Building	\$3,267.50
Other	\$253.50
TOTAL	\$15,051.47

EXPENSES MARCH 2011

Current	\$11,407.68
Benevolence	\$837.00
Building	\$2,430.76
Other	\$366.65
TOTAL	\$15,042.09

POSITIVE \$9.38



CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Minutes Submitted by
Kathy Bell, Council Secretary
COUNCIL MINUTES

APRIL 12, 2011

ACTION ITEMS

CONGREGATIONAL / PEOPLE CONCERNS

Council discussed ways in which to improve the organization of First Communion and Confirmation ceremonies. We will work on improving youth contact for events.

Souper Bowl results in – The UCC church gave \$1,605.00 and 73 food items. Holy Trinity gave \$1,154.00 and 20 food items.

FROM THE SUGGESTION BOX – none

CORRESPONDENCE

Angel Food ministries program has resumed in Berlin. The Three Seasons Church is hosting this program.

We may encounter visitors from time to time from the Department of Agriculture monitoring our food service and safety.

The Firemen have asked if we would like to participate in the Block Party parade on June 16, 2011 at 7pm. This will be further discussed for possible interest.

OLD BUSINESS

The Saturday evening worship service committee will meet Thursday, April 13 at 8pm. Committee members are: Pastor Harmon, Doug Bell, Kay Ann Cober, Carolyn Rastrelli, Lee Woida, Julie Leydig, and V.J. Chalk.

The Mother/Daughter Banquet is scheduled for May 14, 2010 at 5:30 pm in our basement fellowship hall.

It will be a covered dish supper. The meat, rolls and drink will be provided. Participants are asked to bring a covered dish and place setting.

The Crusaders class will host a live alone dinner sometime in the fall.

John Yeager has located 3-4 blood pressure cuffs that could be utilized for the screening. We will look at scheduling a screening date.

NEW BUSINESS

Pastor Harmon and family will be vacationing from May 28 to June 4, 2011. Charlie Dunn will fill in for Pastor Harmon at our worship services.

PASTOR'S TIME

The Allegheny Synod conference has been moved to June 2 – 4. With the date change Pastor Harmon is unable to be a delegate this year due to activity conflicts. A motion was made by Carolyn Rastrelli and seconded by Joyce Meese to accept the appointment of Kathy Bell as a delegate to the Synod conference. The motion passed. The already approved delegates are Andrea Kreinbrook and Doug Bell.

The Berlin Historical Society has requested that we loan our old steeple cross to them for display. A motion was made by Joyce Meese and seconded by Wayne Schrock to approve this loan. The motion passed.

Upon discussion a motion was made by Kathy Bell and seconded by Carolyn Rastrelli to have a June newsletter and a combined July/August newsletter. This is recommended, as there is still much activity in the summer that needs to be shared. The motion passed. _As always Neil Maust will be handling the coordination of the Easter Sunday Breakfast.

There was some discussion about having a Father/Son Banquet. We will seek interest for this event.

Our Church secretary's husband, Brian, had been very ill. He has shown much improvement over this month and is returning to work. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

MINISTRY REPORTS

PROPERTY: Chip Landis was a meeting guest. He informed us of a New Jersey company who makes heated rubber sidewalk mats that would work on the front ramp into the church to melt ice and snow. They are cheap to use but expensive to buy. Two mats would cover the ramp. The mats could be permanently fastened and removed when not in use. They can be turned off and on as needed. Upon discussion a motion was made by Kathy Bell and seconded by Joyce Meese to purchase these mats at a cost of \$1,750.00 (with a 2 year warranty). Pastor informed us that we currently have monies available to contribute to this expense. The motion passed.

There is discussion about building a small room atop of the Burner building that could be used for many purposes.

DEACONS: The Mother/Daughter banquet is scheduled for May 14, 2011 at 5:30 pm in our basement social hall. It will be a covered dish supper.

FINANCE: The Pastor reported that giving continues to be up. We continue to closely watch our spending.

John Beachley informed Pastor Harmon that the interest on our accounts would no longer be sufficient after this year to cover our cemetery maintenance. We will need to explore coverage options.

PUBLICITY: An ad will be placed in the Daily American for our Easter service.

YOUTH: Jeff Moore was a meeting guest. He has tendered his resignation for the Youth Director Position. He explained that someone connected to the school or a younger parent would be better suited to this position as he has become removed from the youth culture. A motion was made by Kathy Bell and seconded by Joyce Meese to accept Jeff Moores' resignation. The motion passed. We expressed our appreciation for his service and dedication to our youth. A motion was made by Carolyn Rastrelli and seconded by Brian Waydo for the Youth Committee to review the Job Duties for Youth director and advertise this position. The motion passed.



SEQUANOTA'S ADULT STUDY DAY: May 5TH beginning at 9 AM with Pr. David Wright. This is always a fun filled day of interesting discussions of God's word, worship, and fellowship. The study ends at 3 PM. You are welcome to stay a while to enjoy a walk around Camp or hike in the woods. Lunch is included in the \$10 registration fee.

SEQUANOTA SPRING WORK DAY: is Saturday May 7th from 8:30 AM to??? Projects will include cleaning and setting up Dining Hall for Mothers Day Dinner, cleaning cabins, raking leaves and picking up sticks, cutting and stacking firewood, clearing on trails, washing windows, painting and much more. The noon meal is provided as our way of saying thanks for your help. Free overnight lodging available Friday evening - call Sequanota for information (629-6627).

SEQUANOTA'S MOTHERS DAY DINNER: May 8th, in the Main Camp Dining Hall. This year the men from St. David's in Davidsville have volunteered to prepare and serve the meal. We thank them for their help. This meal is by reservation only. Reservations may be made for a start time from noon to 1:45 PM. As is our tradition, a free will offering is received to cover the expenses and hopefully raise funds to support our ministry. We can accommodate groups of any size. Call camp at 629-6627 to place a reservation by April 29th at 4 PM.

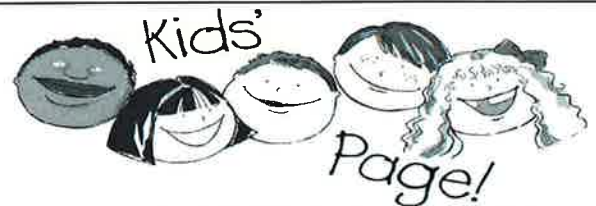
SEQUANOTA ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER: Wednesday evening May 18th at The Coal Miners Café in Jennerstown. Horderves and fellowship begin at 6:00 with the meal served at 6:45 PM. Former and current summer staff will present our entertainment. The suggested donation for the meal in support of Sequanota ministry is \$60.00 per person. Call the office to reserve tickets by May 13th (629-6627). The silent auction this year will include theme baskets, child quilts, weekends in Director's Cabin, new 2011 Summer Camp shirts and other items. All profits support the regular ministry at Camp.

SEQUANOTA'S RESTROOM ADDITION: Construction will begin as soon as the ground dries. By the middle of July the restrooms should be ready for use by our campers. We still need to raise more money to avoid borrowing to pay for this long overdue project. If you are able to help, please send gifts to camp marked "RESTROOM PROJECT".

SEQUANOTA SUMMER CAMP: We have many exciting fun filled programs this summer. If you did not receive a brochure in the mail, check with your Pastor or check on our Website at www.sequanota.com. Once on the Website go to the Summer Camp page. To check out photos from last year's Summer Camp go to our Camp Photos page. Drag your curser below header and links to weeks will appear. Click and this will take you to our photos. Call camp if you need a brochure mailed to you (629-6627). We look forward to seeing you at Camp this summer!!! Remember we have camps for all ages.

UNCOMMON LIFE EVENTS MAY 2011

- 1 "Uncommon Life YG"
- 4 Sr. High 12:2
- 5 **National Day of Prayer**
- 7 **Camp Work Day**
- 8 No YG – Mother's Day
- 11 Jr. High 12:2
- 13-14 **Camp Mission Project/Retreat**
- 15 "Uncommon Life YG"
- 20-22 **Camp Rally @ Peniel**
- 22 No YG
- 29 No YG – Memorial Day



CONFIRMATION SUNDAY: On Sunday, May 15th several ninth graders from our congregation are expected to make their confirmation and become adult members of our congregation. This will take place at the 10:40 AM worship service. Please pray for these young persons as they take this next step of faith in their lives.

FUNDRAISING LUNCHEON: There will be a fundraising luncheon on May 22nd from 11AM - 1PM. The menu will include soups, salads and homemade bread. Proceeds will benefit the youth event at Creation.

SUGGESTIONS NEEDED: We are looking into a drop-in style, random Friday or Saturday youth event/s to be held in Lutherhaus. Think back on all the events that you remember from your youth and let us know which ones were most memorable. We need adult chaperones for this to work, also.

IDLEWILD: We are looking into purchasing Idlewild tickets for **JUNE 4TH**. Tickets will cost \$16.50 per person - that's a savings of \$16.49 per person. Deadline to order tickets is May 20th. Contact the church office if you have any questions.

MISCELLANEOUS INFO: We are putting together Summer Sunday school. Chris Tomlin has a concert in Johnstown, Nov. 17th, 2011. There is a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Anyone needing spring 'help,' there are sign-up sheets in the back of the church and in the front entrance area. If you are planning to attend Creation 2011, make sure you are signed up as I will be purchasing tickets.



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

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

NAMES IN BOLD INDICATE ANNIVERSARIES

Love one another and you will be happy. It's as simple and as difficult as that.

1	2 Ray Adams Steven Berkey Dorothy Bittner Hannah Gerber Shannon Lowery	3 Lindsay Baker Shannon Lowery Neil Maust	4 Allan Blubaugh Connie Slope Logan Walker CHARLES & COLEEN MAUST	5 Adam Ferguson Mark Gardner Darlene Hillegass JOHN & DARLENE BEACHLEY TOM & JOYCE DIVELY	6 Angi Fullard	7 JAY & DORIS WHIPKEY
8 ROCKY & PATTI OHLER	9 Rita Adams	10 Debbie Fogle Brian Slope	11 Jodi Broderick LaRue Engleka Pam Gardner Lindsey Leydig	12 Amanda Konicieczny Kyrsten Yeager	13 Levi Coleman Sally Hoover Villa Leslie PARK & LEAH KREINBROOK FRED & RHONDA LEISTER	14 Sara Ferguson Esther Mowry Carolyn Rastrelli
15 Ella Meese Lynn Walker	16 MIKE & SHERRY OAKES	17 Hunter Gerber Jace Gillette Greta Durst Virginia Rhoads	18 Kelly Adams	19	20 CALVIN & BARBARA PYLE	21 Tricia Paul Jill Slope
22 Martha Lowery	23 Robert Gindlesperger Mackenzie Horne	24 Chance Straight Michael Waydo	25 Amanda Ferre MARTY & BRENDA RILEY	26 Natalie Gabrelcik Beth Griffith Alice Trent	27 Grace Dorcon Homer Kreinbrook, Sr. Irene Mowry Chris Waydo JAY & EMILY BERKEY NEIL & DOROTHY MAUST	28
29 Charlotte Chonko	30 Chris Heiple DAVE & DARLENE SUDER	31 Seth Stern MIKE & TARA MILLER	<i>Your birthday is a special time to celebrate the gift of 'you' to the world</i>			



Dear Holy Trinity Lutheran Church:

Brian and I would like to thank everyone for their support and prayers over the past couple of months. It's been a long journey but I think we are finally getting Brian's medical issues under control. I am very blessed to work for such a caring group of people and truly do appreciate all of you!

Brian and Stephanie Brant



Thank you to Chip Landis, Jay Berkey, Wayne Schrock and Craig Leydig for hooking up the dishwasher and renovating the back portion of the kitchen!

The Property Committee



Dear Church Family

I want to thank everyone for all the cards, prayers and phone calls.

A special thanks to Pastor John for his hospital visit. It really made things better.

Always, Lana Jean

A special thanks to Pauline Blubaugh for the puppets!

Dear Friends at 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 \$66.60. Your contribution will assist Sequanota in many ways especially as we prepare for the upcoming summer camping season.

In Christ's service,
Pastor George Mason
Executive Director



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

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.



MEMORIAL FUND

In Loving Memory of Edith Shipley:

Darlene Hillegass (Music Program)

In Loving Memory of George Wisler:

Fins Of The Valley, Inc.

In Loving Memory of Nathan Barkley:

Richard & Lois Saylor

In Loving Memory of Virginia Rose Saylor

Carl & Nancy Bittner
Sarah, Gary and Julian Bradley
Lana Clemens
Ladies Auxilliary
Donald & Helen Saylor

In Loving Memory of Rosalind Harkcom

Wanda Brown
Cotter & Sons Milk Transport
Jim & Cindy Kuhns
Jim & Diana Ryan

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.

**AS OF
APRIL 20, 2011**



HOSPITALIZED:

Terry Griffith.

RECUPERATING AT HOME:

David Adams, Joyce Beachley, Janet Bender, Nettie Brown, Tom Dively, Mary-Alice Duckett, Faye Glessner, 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:

Chad Barron, LCpl. Bob Bittner, SGT Chad Bittner, Private Nicholas Bittner, Diana and Jason Bosser, SGT Bryan Brant, Kathy Jo (Knotts) Brant, SPC Andrew Bunch, 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, Homer Kreinbrook, Sr., Cpt. James Leister, Linda Leverknight, Nick Lorson, Lou Ann, Mario & Mary Lombardo, Dawn Lynch, Sam Marker, Dave and Joyce Meese, Benjamin Meese*, Sonya Meyers, Eloise Miller, Mindy, Lee Newell, Mary Nicklow, Lindsay Ohler, Beth Patt, Mjr. James Paxton, III, Cpt. John Paxton, Thayer Paxton, Cpt. Cory Petro, Eileen Poelscher, Larry Powell, Ruth Queer, Amelia Rhoades, 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:

As always, the first thing I want to say is "thank you, thank you" to everyone who has supported Berlin C.A.R.E.S. since the beginning.

We now have eleven of our hometown men and women in the war zone. If you know if anyone else, please call me at 267-3829 or the church office at 267-5014 and leave their name and military address.

By the time you read this, our first fundraiser of the year will be over. I want to still recuperate at home from a lead infection I have, plus a cold.

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

FLOAT BUILDERS WANTED!

The council unanimously adopted the ride of a float for this year Fireman's parade during the block party Thursday, June 16th. Anyone with previous float experience or who would like to help should contact either Council President Homer Kreinbrook, Jr. or the church office. We particularly need a hay wagon to borrow and a place to store it until the parade. 🇺🇸

EASTER SUNDAYS

By the time you receive this newsletter, Easter Sunday will have come and gone but Easter Sundays continue. One might well ask why? When you receive the first stories of Easter one is often struck by the astonished denial with which the good news is received. At the very end of Mark after Mary Magdalene, Salome and Mary the mother of Jesus have been to the empty tomb and met the angel who proclaimed the resurrection we are informed "they were confused and shaking all over. They were too afraid to tell anyone what had happened."

This fright, this unbelief, this astonishment continues throughout Easter. It is simply too good news. And so we need week seven of them to be exact to take it all in. Each Sunday we gather in this Easter Season we hear again another tale of how Christ conquered death and brings new life. 🇺🇸

Tracy Schrock will lead another bible study entitled "The Truth Project". It will begin on WEDNESDAY June 8th and run until August 24th and will be from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. For more information call Tracy at 267-5473 or 233-8901 (cell).

NEWS & Notes

BIRTHS:

OLIVE GRACE RICHARDS, the daughter of Nathan and Danielle Richards was born March 12, 2011.



OLIVE GRACE RICHARDS

CALEB EUGENE OHLER, son of Randy and Ashley Ohler, born March 20, 2011.



CALEB EUGENE OHLER

BAPTISMS:

OLIVE GRACE RICHARDS, the daughter of Nathan and Danielle Richards was baptized on April 3, 2011.

DOMINIC DAYNE GARDNER, the son of Brett Gardner and Vickie Shortt was baptized on April 3, 2011.



DOMINIC DAYNE GARDNER

MAURAH OLIVIA SHORTT, the daughter of Brett Gardner and Vickie Shortt was baptized on April 3, 2011.



MAURAH OLIVIA SHORTT

DEATHS:

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.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Office hours will continue throughout the summer months: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The next issue of **THE VISITOR** will contain information for the month of June. The August issue will contain information for the months of July and August. The deadline for the August newsletter will be **JULY 11**.

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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: Carolyn Rastrelli

ALTAR GUILD: Alice Trent & Lana Clemens

***C = Communion**

DATE	TIME	ACOLYTE	CHILDREN'S SERMON	LEAD OPENING	LECTOR/ WORSHIP ASST.	USHER
May 1 *C	8:00 AM	MaKenzie Maust	NA		Kay Ann Cober	George & Susan Walker & Lynn Suder
	10:40 AM	Rachel Harmon	Jeff Moore	Susan Straight	Christine Blubaugh	Doug, Kathy & Katie Bell
	4:00 PM	NA	NA		NA	Carolyn Rastrelli
May 8	8:00 AM	Jeremy Brick	NA		Dave Meese	Darlene Hillegass Jane Scurfield
	10:40 AM	Jonathon Harmon	Pastor John	Carey Brant	Katharine Harmon	Jim & Kerri Broderick
May 15	8:00 AM	Nash Walker	NA		Sandy Shober	John & Elaine Landis
	10:40 AM	Rachel Harmon	Susan Straight	Jim Froehlich	Lani Holland	Craig & Julie Leydig
May 22	8:00 AM	Conner Yost	NA		Mike Countryman	Scott, Lorrie and Courtney Shaw
	10:40 AM	Daria Kiesnowski	Maria Mowry	Pastor John	Villa Leslie	Tracey Kiesnowski Nita Swank
May 29	8:00 AM	Logan McKenzie	NA		Connie Slope	Denise & Keith Leydig
	10:40 AM	Maeve Kreinbrook	Lee Woida	Dave Marker	Andrea Kreinbrook	Bill & Shirley Riley

YOUTH DIRECTOR JOB DESCRIPTION

CHARACTER ATTRIBUTES & DUTIES:



- A love for youth
- Will work with grades 3-12
- Will work with parents
- Will be involved with youth activities including Uncommon Life
- Will try to network with schools, scouts, etc. for future activities
- Will be self-motivated and well-rounded
- Will meet with Pastor regularly and monthly with youth committee
- Will interact with youth
- Work with pastor and youth committee in trying to set up mentoring in small groups
- Will have all necessary legal clearances
- Be a mature Christian
- Attend conferences and workshops relating to youth
- Will work on an initial plan with set goals for the youth ministry with a long-term vision
- Will accept an annual contract with a yearly renewal option with the mutual agreement to amend or end the position
- Position will require one full day of work
- Salary will be renewed in budget for 2012
- Expansion of roles possible in future dependent upon review of needs
- Promote Luther Haus and all facilities and resources
- Reach out to other churches for joint activities in the community
- Maintain youth records, contacts and any pertinent information
- Provide monthly reports to congregation
- Be available for initial counseling and aid in making further connections for counseling
- Take a leadership role in planning our confirmation program
- Promote Camp Sequanota



SALARY: \$90/WEEK