



# The Visitor



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## Special Dates

- **Winter schedule:** Beginning Jan. 4, worship will be held at 10:40 a.m., with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. The 8 a.m. service will return in March.
- **Communion** will be held Sunday, Jan. 4, at 10:40 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- **Church Office** will be closed Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, 2009.
- **ALPHA** course "We the People" begins 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 7
- **Confirmation** Class will be held at 9 a.m. Jan. 9 and 16 in the Fellowship Hall.

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## Two special meetings set for early 2010

A special meeting will be held Sunday, Jan. 17, following the 10:40 service to approve the Benevolence portion of Holy Trinity's 2010 budget.

At the annual meeting of the congregation Nov. 15 a motion was passed to approve the Current and Building portions of the budget, with the Benevolence decision tabled until January.

By unanimous council action, it is recommended that the 37.5% of all benevolence monies received be divided for 2010 as follows:

1. 12.5% for the ELCA general budget



(current expenses);

2. 12.5% for the Berlin Ministerium (to help residents with emergency needs)

3. 12.5% to be divided equally between

A. Samaritan's Purse (Operation Shoebox and other projects)

B. Compassion International

C. World Hunger Appeal of the ELCA (special hunger programs both national and international.)

### Lutheran CORE

A second congregational meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 14, immediately after the 10:40 service. Its purpose is to consider a resolution to join Lutheran Coalition for Renewal (CORE) in addition to our continued membership in the ELCA.

Prior to that meeting, copies of the CORE Constitution and Confession of Faith will be mailed to the voting membership along with corresponding pages for the ELCA Constitution (which is more than 280 pages in length).

## Souper Bowl of Caring begins in January

This January we will again be competing in our annual "Souper Bowl" Competition.

The four quarters of the competition will be the last four Sundays in January. Food items should be taken to the basement entrance. Monetary donations should be placed in the offering plate in an



envelope marked "Souper Bowl" (any checks should be made payable to HTLC).

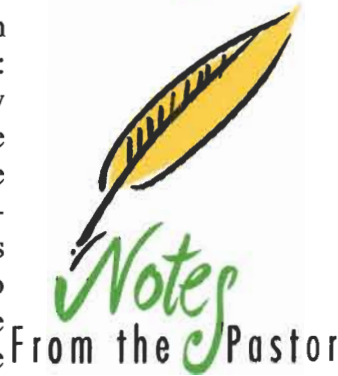
One point will be awarded for each item donated and two points for every dollar donated to the Food Pantry. The winners will be the churches with the most

points.

## In Christ each day is a new year

St. Paul writes in Philippians 3:13-14: "I am focusing all my energies on this one thing: forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead. I strain to reach the end of the race and receive the prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us up to heaven." (New Living translation)

As you receive this newsletter we are still in the thick of our Christmas celebration and ahead lies the New Year. For many this means the chance to start over with new year's resolutions and a clean slate. Whatever we have been carrying, whatever guilt we bear, whatever fears we hold,

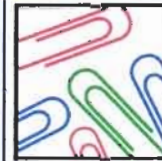


whatever sorrow and regret bear down on us, can be let go in the gracious freedom of our beloved Savior.

For many in our community and congregation, this has been a tough year.

But God in Christ has lifted us up close to his throne of grace and we can live anew in grow confident that as we strive anew in Christ's power for the prize that awaits us all -- eternal life and joy with Him -- we cannot fail if we keep our eyes on Him. In Christ each day is a new year!

**Pastor John W. Harmon, D. Min.**, can be reached at the Church Office at 267-5014. He can also be emailed at [htelc@verizon.net](mailto:htelc@verizon.net).



## FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

**Andrea Kreinbrook**  
267-5014  
[htelc@verizon.net](mailto:htelc@verizon.net)

### Church Office Closed

The Church Office will be closed Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 2009, and Jan. 1, 2010. Announcements for the Dec. 27 bulletin must be turned in by Tuesday, Dec. 22; information for the Jan. 3 bulletin must be turned in no later than Tuesday, Dec. 29.

### Visitor Deadline

Please have all your information for February issue of the Visitor turned in no later than Monday, Jan. 11. Information received after that date may be held until March 2010 issue.

### Offering Envelopes

If you haven't been able to pick up your offering envelopes (located on the back tables in the Sunday School area of the church), let us know and we can arrange delivery. Let us know if you weren't able to find your envelopes, too, and we'll correct that as soon as possible.

## 'We the People' series begins Jan. 7

The newest Alpha offering is entitled "We the People," which will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 7, and continue until Feb. 11.

"We the People" centers on religion contributions to America's civic life. It is the often untold story of how deeply committed Christians throughout America's history built up our nation on a firm religious foundation without which we would not exist.

To discover anew how your faith contribute to our democracy and appreciate how much we have been given, we invite you to this series of programs.



**Alpha**

Each evening begins at 7 p.m. and will conclude about 8:30 p.m. Please call 267-5014 to pre-register.

The classes are as follows:

Jan. 7: A More Perfect

Union

Jan. 14: Establish Justice

Jan. 21: Insure Domestic Tranquility

Jan. 28: Provide for the Common Defense

Feb. 4: Promote the General Welfare

Feb. 11: Secure the Blessings of Liberty

As always, there is no cost and everyone is invited.

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A note from the choir director



Dear Members,  
May your New Year be filled with peace, joy, and love and may Christ be

the center of all our lives. Thank you to all the people who provided special music during the Advent and Christmas season. The music was beautiful and added to each service. Also thank you to everyone who came to the Community Bell Concert. Your support was appreciated.

During January both the Adult Bells and Joyful noise will not be practicing. Starting in February the schedule will resume of Adult Bells being the first and third Wednesday nights at 8 p.m. and Joyful Noise will be the second and fourth Wednesday nights.

Thanks again for all the support you offer to myself and all the musical ensembles of the church.

Happy New Year and God Bless You!

**Maria Mowry**  
**Music Director**  
**(814) 445-6742**

## Altar flowers, bulletins may be donated

Altar or chancel flowers may be donated in memory of a departed loved one, in honor of someone or to recognize a special milestone. The suggested donation for flowers is \$22. To order flowers, contact Tracey Kiesnowski at (814) 267-7118.

Sunday bulletins may also be donated in someone's memory or honor. The suggested donation is \$20. If interested, please call the Church Office at



# Altar Flowers

267-5014 or e-mail at [htelc@verizon.net](mailto:htelc@verizon.net).



### Steeple Project

In August 2009 the congregation borrowed \$50,000 from the Mission Investment Fund of the ELCA to complete financing of our steeple renovation. To date, gifts and commitments totaling \$38,964 has been received from members, friends, Sunday school classes and memorial funds, with \$29,420 actually received by this date.

We are starting to repay the loan and hope to have it paid off in three years. If you have not yet had a chance to make a gift or commitment to this steeple project, please consider doing so now.

We ask that this form and any donations be placed in Special Offering Envelopes marked "Steeple Fund."

.....  
Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope No. \_\_\_\_\_

To support the Steeple Project Fund, I/we hereby commit to accept my share in this work. In understand that I may change my commitment due to a change in my personal circumstances. The amount I wish to commit is: (please check one)

1 share = \$160 per year for 3 years \_\_\_\_\_

1/2 share = \$80 per year for 3 years \_\_\_\_\_

1/4 share = \$40 per year for 3 years \_\_\_\_\_

Other amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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## Birthdays - January

- 1 Jim Black, McKenna Broderick, Missy Miller
- 2 George Walker, Robert Bittner
- 3 Saige Boyce, Matthew Hainsworth
- 4 Joseph Bonus, Colleen Maust
- 5 Cameron Bell, Ray Engleka, Lee Hoffman
- 6 Sheree Blubaugh, Dwight Maust
- 7 Joy Gardner, Colton Moore
- 8 Daria Kiesnowski, Krista Spear, Rebecca Woida
- 10 Dave Countryman, Marie Countryman
- 11 Betsy Stern
- 12 Lauren Lapinski, Edie Shipley
- 13 Bryan Schrock
- 14 Linda Leverknight, Carline Mitchell
- 15 Breanna Fisher, Korina Kralik
- 16 William Baker, Carolyn LaBute, Violet Zorn
- 17 Leanne Heiple, Judy Little
- 18 Adam Barton, Max Dull, Winona Farber, Katie Fisher
- 19 Debbie Custer, Melissa Suder
- 20 Troy Glotfelty, Don Noakes, Rocky Ohler
- 21 Emily Farber, Natoli Farber, Tracy Schrock, Scott Woida
- 22 Robert Glessner, Cliff Horner
- 23 Scott Marker, Leah Kreinbrook, Pastor John Harmon, Wendy Morgan, Bill Shipley
- 24 Brett Bittner

## Birthdays &



## Anniversaries

- 25 Mary Borg, Wesley Coleman, Patricia Smiley, Zack Vena
- 26 Jackie Bowman
- 27 Lindsay Ohler, Gerald Johnson
- 28 Bonnie Beeman, Landon Hoppert, Turner Paul
- 29 Eric Berkey, Rodney Crites
- 30 Josana Baraniak
- 31 Jennifer Gardner

## Anniversaries - January

- 1 Dave & Trudy Baker
- 20 Brian & Selina Critchfield
- 21 Dave & Linda Countryman
- 25 Jim & Lynn Suder
- 28 Norman & Carol Croner

## Additions/Corrections

If you have any additions or corrections, please call the Church Office at 267-5014.

## News in our Congregation

**BAPTISM:** Carson Richards, the son of Nathan & Danielle Richards, was baptized Dec. 13.

**DEATH:** Our sympathies to the families and friends of James Knepper and Clyde Miller, who passed away in November.

If you or a loved one has had a milestone lately, please let us know by calling the Church Office at 267-5014 or e-mailing us at [htelc@verizon.net](mailto:htelc@verizon.net).

## Prayer List

*As of December 10, 2009*

**HOSPITALIZED:** Guy Baer, Somerset, Bill Kuhlman, Somerset

**RECUPERATING AT HOME:** Roger Duckett, Faye Glessner, Terry Griffith, Rosalind Harkcom, Mary McQuade, Everett Nicklow

**RESIDING IN NURSING/PERSONAL CARE HOMES:** Ray Adams, Trudy Baker, Florence Engleka, Isabelle Gonger, Ella Hittie, Gerald Keefer, Catherine Maust, Louise Ream, Jane Schrock, George Wisler

**PRAYERS REQUESTED:** Jodi Abramowich, Janet Alvares, Barb Baker, Nathan Barkley, Travis Barron, LCpl. Rev. Bartholomew, Gary Bienisz (cancer), LCpl. Bob Bittner, Brian Bittner, Cpl. Chad Bittner, SGT Bryan Brant, Nettie Brown, Charles Burk, Edna Mae Chappie, Lt. Aaron Chonko, Richard Cober, Joshua Dawson, Deborah Dilbon, Dorothy Emert, Bob Ewing, Bill Farber, SSG Ryan Ferre, Elaine Franklin, David Fullard, AE 2 Carrie Gardner, SSG Aaron George, SSGT Jason Gerber, Jean Gerber, TSGT Jana Glotfelty Khu, Alexzandra Gonzales, The Harmon Family, SSG Ron Helm, Joe Henry, Travis Hummel (USAF), Kenneth Hutzell, Major Travis Ingrodi, A.F., Tony Jano and Clyde Jano, Sharon King, Fred Leister, Cpt. James Leister, Linda Leverknight, Mary Lombardo, Lottie, Wilda Miller, Rev. Clarence Moore, Maria Mowry, Mary Nicklow, Betty Petro, Cpt. John Paxton, Rev. Owen Preston, Rodney, Cheryl Rutherford, Pat Saylor, Alice & Fred Scheferston, Fred Scheferston Jr., Chaplain George W. Shaffer, Private Nathan Shaffer, Jackie Shaw, Matthew Spear, A1C Steven Spear, Kim Stayrook, Carol Wright, 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Div., 1<sup>st</sup> SBCT

### 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.

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

<b>Event Key</b> AB = Adult Bells HTLCB= Church Band SC = Senior Choir UL= Uncommon Life YOGB = Youth of God Bells		<b>Worship Key</b> W= Worship C = Communion SS = Sunday School		New Year's Day Office Closed		1	2
9:30 AM - SS 3 10:40 AM - C 3 4 PM - C	4	Quilters and Knotters 5 7:30 PM - Property Use	Epiphany 6 6:30 PM -SC	7	8	9 AM - Confirmation Class 9 5:06 PM Contemporary Service	
Baptism of our Lord 10 9:30 AM - SS 10:40 AM - W 6:15 - YOGB 7 PM - UL	11 Visitor Info Due	Quilters and Knotters 12 7 PM Council	13	14	15	9 AM - Confirmation Class 16 9 AM - Youth Planning/ Mission session	
9:30 AM - SS 17 10:40 AM - W & Special Meeting 6:15 - YOGB 7 PM - UL	18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day 7 PM - Youth Committee Meeting	Quilters and Knotters 19	20	21	22	23	
9:30 AM - SS 24 10:40 AM - W 5 PM - Snow Tubing at Hidden Valley	25	Quilters and Knotters 26	27	28	29	30	
Youth Sunday 31 9:30 AM - SS 10:40 AM - W 12 PM - Youth Luncheon 6:15 - YOGB 7 PM - UL	Visit us online at <a href="http://www.htelcberlin.com">www.htelcberlin.com</a> Or e-mail us at <a href="mailto:htelc@verizon.net">htelc@verizon.net</a>				<b>Office Hours</b> 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday • Office 267-5014 • Church 267-4795		

To celebrate the 50th year of *The Visitor*, we will be looking back at our church history.

Dwight Maust recently found this among his belongings and donated it to the church. It is Holy Trinity's proposed annual budget for 1954. The breakdown was as follows:

<b>CURRENT EXPENSES</b>	
Salaries	\$5,500.00
Electricity	\$120.00
Coal and ash removal	\$400.00
Berlin Water Co.	\$25.00
Telephone (parsonage)	\$85.00
Insurance	\$300.00



Supply pastor & organist	\$150.00
Cannarsa Organ Co.	\$50.00
Postage & printing	\$500.00
Supplies	\$600.00
Pension Fund	\$368.00
Church envelopes	\$130.00
Building Repair Fund	\$1,500.00

Taxes	\$103.64
Synodical & Conference	\$125.00
Cemetery care	\$50.00
Miscellaneous	\$100.00
<b>TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$10,106.64</b>

<b>BENEVOLENCE</b>	
Synodical & ULCA	\$4,557.00
Lutheran World Action	\$698.00
Camp Sequanota	\$232.00
<b>TOTAL BENEVOLENCE:</b>	<b>\$5,487.00</b>

This budget was approved by the Church Council November 8, 1953  
 Thomas A. Gerber Jr.  
 Secretary



**Steeple Fund**

**In Memory of Sally Edmiston**

Her neighbors

**In Memory of Sara Gross**

Larry & Mary Kay Younkin

**In Memory of Clyde Miller**

Kathryn Bell

Charles & Joyce Dunn

Keith & Denise Leydig Family

The Leydig Family

Mary E. Landis

Homer, Andrea & Maeve Kreinbrook

Barbara M. Croner

Cheryl Spangler

Bill & Ruth France

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.



**YOUR CAR.....YOUR MARRIAGE  
 BOTH RUN SMOOTHER WITH A TUNE UP!**

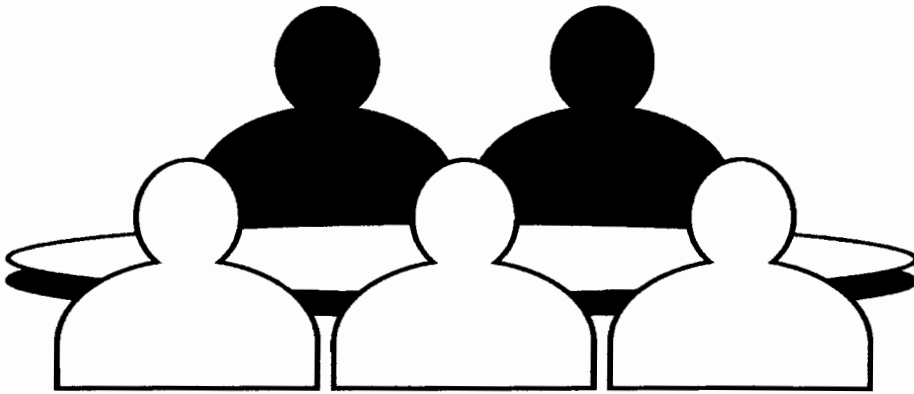
Attention Married Couples: When is the last time you "tuned up" your relationship with your spouse? Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends are designed to strengthen and revitalize all marriages whether you have been married one year or 50 years. Couples overwhelmingly report that they fell in love with their spouse all over again.

All costs for two nights lodging, five meals for each of you, and all supplies are covered by a \$45 per couple registration fee plus a confidential contribution of whatever amount you choose that you are given the opportunity to make at the end of the weekend.

Dates for the 2010 Western PA Lutheran Marriage Encounter

weekends are: March 19-21 at the Toftrees Golf Resort and Conference Center in State College, PA; April 30-May 2 at The Riverside Inn in Cambridge Springs, Pa., a historic Victorian Inn in Cambridge Springs (20 miles south of Erie); and October 22-24 at the Radisson in Sharon, Pa. (an hour north of Pittsburgh.)

Registrations are limited. All Weekends last year had waiting lists, so make your reservations now to avoid disappointment. For further information or to make your reservation go to [www.GodLovesMarriage.org](http://www.GodLovesMarriage.org) or contact Fred & Julie Schamber, Western PA Directors at (724) 325-3166 or e-mail: [fjschamber@comcast.net](mailto:fjschamber@comcast.net).



## COUNCIL MEETING

### Council Meeting November 3, 2009

Present: Jim Suder, Mike Countryman, Pastor Harmon, Jay Berkey, Shirley Largent, Brian Waydo, Dave Marker, Jim Mowry, Lee Woida and Lindsey Leydig

Guests: Eleanor Cober and Dave Meese

Opening devotions and prayer  
-- Pastor Harmon

Meeting called to order by Mike Countryman

Motions were made to accept the October minutes and the treasurer's report.

Jeff Moore proposed the use of texting and Facebook to communicate with members of the congregation. A motion was made by Lee Woida and seconded by Lindsey Leydig to accept this idea.

Pastor John reported that the

cross for the steeple has been constructed at a cost of \$2,000. To date we have received \$27,086 for the steeple fund.

Pastor John presented the budget for 2010. A motion was made by Shirley Largent to accept the budget and seconded by Jim Suder. It will be presented to the congregation at the November 15 congregational meeting.

A motion was made by Lee Woida, seconded by Jim Suder to present a resolution to join Lutheran CORE to the congregation for approval.

Council nominees are: Joyce Meese, Homer Kreinbrook Jr. and Wayne Schrock.

Eleanor Cober suggested that we have more Bible studies.

Motion to adjourn was made and passed. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer and sharing of the Peace.

# NEWS & Notes

### Steeple Work Completed

On Dec. 1 Reese Brothers Construction finished the steeple renovations, including the installation of the new cross, constructed by Gross Brothers Welding & Fabrication.

### Church Directories Available

At the end of November we received the completed church photo directories. Anyone who had a portrait taken or submitted a photograph for the directory will receive a free copy.

If you have not received your copy yet, the directories can be picked up in the Sunday school area of the church or at the Church Office.

### Annual Offering Statements

In January all contributing members will receive a statement of their annual contributions to Holy Trinity.

Please review the statement when you receive it; if you find any discrepancies, please call the Church Office so we may make any necessary corrections.

### Seeking Volunteers

We are always seeking new lectors, ushers, and other volunteers at the church. If you are interested in serving in one of these capacities, please call the Church Office at 267-5014 or e-mail us at [htelc@verizon.net](mailto:htelc@verizon.net).

**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	279-6863

Youth Representative: Lindsey Leydig

**Dear members, family, friends and neighbors,**

December 7, 2009.

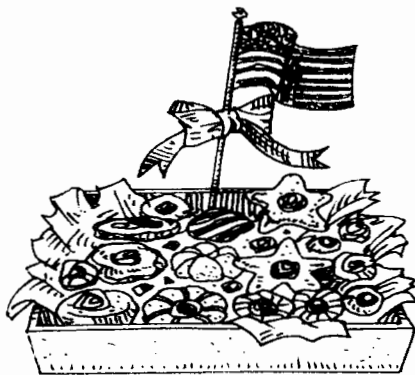
I specifically put the date on this letter to remind everyone what today means. Eight years before I was born or my parents even knew each other, the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor.

My dad, Peter John Gardner, was there then. He made it through that and then was stationed in England, and he flew bombing raids over Germany.

I never knew my dad because I was only 1 year old when he died. He was a war hero, and he died saving a lot of lives for his country.

We all have personal stories to tell and things good and bad that have touched our lives. I want to stress the utmost praise for those that served and especially to

## Berlin



**C.A.R.E.S.**

those who are serving now.

Duty, honor, country, and the love of knowing everything is in God's hands is so very important.

Our first C.A.R.E. boxes for 2010 will be going out Saturday, Jan. 16.

We also have the Tree of Hope, as I call it, set up in the

back of the church. You may donate \$1 in honor of someone you know or in memory of anyone that served. There is a can there for your donation. The tree will be there until Jan. 15 and then we will take it over to Luther Haus, Berlin C.A.R.E.S. headquarters. Thank you and God bless to everyone who donates.

My sincere hope for everyone is that you will keep all people in your prayers. Reach out to your neighbor, become more Christ-like every day, and especially keep our leaders in your prayers.

Pray for our military personnel always.

Peace and love to you and your families,

**Dorothy Gerber  
Berlin C.A.R.E.S.**

Thanks  
for Your  
Kindness



To the dear ladies at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church: Thank you so much for the blankets, bibs and prayer shawls. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. From all the ladies here at Martin's Care Home, Rockwood

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to put a new roof on my home! You have no idea how much this act of kindness, generosity and perseverance means to me. Try as I might, I was unable to make this much needed home repair on my own. It is reassuring to know

that I no longer have to worry about the roof leaking and the ceiling falling in when it rains! The buckets and tarps have been "retired" and it's a wonderful feeling (although I miss Lee and Jeff's singing). Thank you again and God bless you all. -- Margaret "Meg" Pugh

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 recent gift. Please keep the Sequanota ministry at a special place in your daily prayer life. In Christ's service, Pastor George Mason, Executive Director.

Dear Church Members: Thank you for your congregation's gift for counseling in Somerset. We

are sincerely grateful for your generosity and support of the services we provide. Sincerely, Pat Savage, President/CEO ALSM

### HTLC Fellowship Hall Policies

If you would like to use the Fellowship Hall for an event like a dinner, shower or party, please call the Church Office at 267-5014 to be placed on the schedule. There is no set fee, but donations will be accepted.

Members may borrow the **old** tables from the Fellowship Hall, which are stored in the back of the church basement. If you would like to use these tables, you must first call Sherry Noakes at 267-5165.



**FROM THE  
YOUTH DIRECTOR**

We soon welcome 2010! It never fails to amaze me how quickly time flies – let's make this year full of striving to do God's work in our daily lives.

**Planning Meeting**

And that is why the Youth Committee has scheduled a Planning/Mission session for Jan. 16 from 9 – 11 with breakfast provided. We invite all confirmands, parents and all members of the congregation who would like to provide input for the future of our youth program. We hope to come up with a mission statement and the future expectations of our congregation for our youth program. And then plan events accordingly to meet those goals.

**Confirmation  
Classes**



Confirmation class is scheduled for Jan. 9 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. and Jan. 16 from 9 to 11:00 a.m. Please note the different times.

**Youth Sunday**

The worship service on Jan.



31 will be led by the youth. Following the service there will be a covered dish luncheon and then Game Day. Bring your favorite board games, card games, puzzles, etc. and we will all enjoy an afternoon of fun together.

Uncommon Life will continue from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Jan. 10, 17 and 31. We provide snacks on Jan.10 and 31.



Snow tubing will be at Hidden Valley on Jan. 24 from 5 to 7 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person and we will need permission slips for children. Please see me to receive a permission slip.

Our next Youth Committee Meeting is Monday, Jan. 18, at 7 pm.

Thanks for your continued prayers and support,

**Jeff Moore**  
267-5703

**jeffmoore\_htelcyouth@verizon.net**



Holy Trinity is beginning a Youth Text Program and is looking for families to participate.

Each member will receive daily devotionals and notices of upcoming youth events on their cell phone. We will also be able to inform everyone of schedule changes and cancellations due to bad weather. Parents can receive the texts, too, so they can keep up on youth activities.

Permission slips are required to participate. They can be picked up at Sunday school or at the Church Office.

**Uncommon Life  
Current Events**

There will not be an Uncommon Life meeting on Sunday, Jan. 3. Meetings will resume at 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 10.

On Jan. 17 the Faithweavers will hold a puppet show. (Jeff's article at left has information on the snow tubing trip.)

**Youth Hoagie Sale**

Orders will be taken in January until Sunday, Jan. 30. The youth group will make them at the church and deliver the hoagies on Saturday, Feb. 6. Youth will receive order forms in January.

Questions? Call Youth Pastor Thomas Sprowls at 267-3863.

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**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**



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

\*C = Communion

Head Usher:

Altar Guild: Larry & Sandy Shober

DATE	TIME	ACOLYTE	CHILDREN'S SERMON	LECTOR/ WORSHIP ASST.	USHER
Jan. 3 *C	10:40 AM	Logan McKenzie	Ashley Ohler	*C Andrea Kreinbrook	*C Jim & Kerrie Broderick, Jay Engleka
	4 PM	NA	NA	NA	*C
Jan. 10	10:40 AM	MaKenzie Maust	Lee Woida	Jeff Moore	Tom & Jane Fisher
Jan. 17	10:40 AM	Jessica Leydig	Susan Straight	Joyce Meese	Norman Croner and Keith Kimmel
Jan. 24	10:40 AM	Jeremy Brick	Pastor John	Katie Bell	Chuck & Thelma Robb
Jan. 31	10:40 AM	Youth Sunday --	Service led and	ushered by	HTLC Youth